

GLOBAL HUMANITIES M.A.

Degree: Master of Arts
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Towson University's master's program in Global Humanities fosters positive change through interdisciplinary inquiry into human culture, ideas and practices. With its global focus on humanitarian and cultural issues, the program prepares graduates to serve as effective, ethical leaders and engaged citizens.

This program is a quality and affordable graduate degree for students pursuing careers in non-profit and NGO work, social justice and community engagement, education, arts management, economics, communications and public relations, and government career sectors. Students also use the degree as a stepping stone to competitive Ph.D. programs in humanities-related fields.

Requirements

Admission Requirements

Application deadlines and a full listing of materials required for admission can be found on the website.

Degree Requirements

The Master of Arts in Global Humanities requires completion of a 36-unit program of study, combining 21 units of required curriculum with 15 units of elective courses, thesis and/or internship work. Students must have the approval of the program director before registering for any elective course to count for the humanities degree. Students will select one of the following courses of study: the Thesis Option; Anthology Option; or the Internship Option.

With the approval of the program director, students may apply 6 transfer units with the grade of "B" or better to the elective requirements of the program.

Thesis Option

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses		
HUMA 600	INTRODUCTION TO GRADUATE STUDIES IN GLOBAL HUMANITIES	3
Interdisciplinary Thematic Seminars (select 6 courses from the following)		18
HUMA 610	WAR	
HUMA 612	ENVIROHUMANITIES	
HUMA 613	DISEASE, LIFE, AND DEATH	
HUMA 614	TRANSLATION	
HUMA 615	POWER	
HUMA 616	THE HUMAN	
PRWR 611	RHETORIC	
Elective Courses		9

Electives may include topics seminars in the program, graduate seminars in related fields (approved by the director), or internships (no more than 6 units)

Thesis Course ¹		6
HUMA 897	HUMANITIES THESIS	
or HUMA 898	HUMANITIES THESIS	
Total Units		36

Anthology Option

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses		
HUMA 600	INTRODUCTION TO GRADUATE STUDIES IN GLOBAL HUMANITIES	3
Interdisciplinary Thematic Seminars (select 6 courses from the following)		18
HUMA 610	WAR	
HUMA 612	ENVIROHUMANITIES	
HUMA 613	DISEASE, LIFE, AND DEATH	
HUMA 614	TRANSLATION	
HUMA 615	POWER	
HUMA 616	THE HUMAN	
PRWR 611	RHETORIC	
Elective Courses		15
Electives may include topics seminars in the program, graduate seminars in related fields (approved by the director), or internships (no more than 6 units).		
Anthology required ¹		
Total Units		36

Internship Option

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses		
HUMA 600	INTRODUCTION TO GRADUATE STUDIES IN GLOBAL HUMANITIES	3
Interdisciplinary Thematic Seminars (select 6 courses from the following)		18
HUMA 610	WAR	
HUMA 612	ENVIROHUMANITIES	
HUMA 613	DISEASE, LIFE, AND DEATH	
HUMA 614	TRANSLATION	
HUMA 615	POWER	
HUMA 616	THE HUMAN	
PRWR 611	RHETORIC	
Elective Courses		12
Electives may include topics seminars in the program, graduate seminars in related fields (approved by the director), or internships (no more than 6 units).		
HUMA 780	INTERNSHIP IN GLOBAL HUMANITIES	3
Total Units		36

¹ The thesis or anthology must be submitted to the director by the seventh week of the term in which the student plans to graduate.

Learning Outcomes

1. Understanding and appreciating the particular insights and interventions that humanistic inquiry can make into major global issues, across disciplines and historic periods.
2. Understanding the relevance of and potential practical applications of the humanities in historic and contemporary global culture and the challenges and benefits posed by global exchange.
3. Producing substantive insight into complex problems by means of interdisciplinary inquiry, practical collaborative projects, and/or community outreach.