



**College of Arts and Humanities  
Academic Learning Compacts**

**Humanities, B.A.**

**Graduates of the program will:**

**Discipline Specific Knowledge, Skills, Behavior and Values**

1. Be able to recognize and generate good questions in the humanities, and distinguish them from the questions central to other disciplines and professions.
2. Be able to describe and apply interdisciplinary knowledge and interdisciplinary methods of investigation to questions in the humanities.
3. Be able to use resources from sources in print, file, and electronic forms, properly and effectively.

**Critical Thinking**

4. Be able to critically analyze political and social systems (including systems of identity construction, including religious identity).
5. Be able to critically analyze contemporary mass or popular culture, including religion.
6. Be able to identify and critically analyze different artistic and intellectual forms from different historical periods.
7. Be able to identify and critically analyze different artistic and intellectual forms from different religions.
8. Be able to critically identify and analyze ways of approaching different cultural contexts using a variety of theoretical approaches (values clarification, border crossings, feminism, theory on race, environmental racism, queer theory, etc.).

**Communication**

9. Be able to develop and defend a thesis that relates to the analysis and critical discussion of a specific topic in the humanities.
10. Be able to communicate verbally, with clear purpose, organization, and presentation style.

**Assessment of Humanities Outcomes**

These outcomes will be assessed using a variety of assessment methods, including:

- tests
- embedded questions
- reports
- prospectus
- papers

- presentations
- exit interview