

Humanities

Are you creative and imaginative? Good at a lot of things? If you are, Northwestern's humanities major might be the right choice for you. A truly interdisciplinary major, humanities draws some of the college's brightest, most multitalented students.

Focus on variety

Focus on a primary area and pair it with a secondary area. The courses you take will depend on your area(s) of emphasis. Possibilities include:

Art

As you work alongside other creative students, you'll share insights, encourage expression, and develop your art through learning to critically evaluate others' work— and your own.

English

Learn how to feed and tap your boundless imagination. Read from a "loose canon" and choose from creative writing courses in poetry, fiction, nonfiction and screenwriting.

History

Explore history through the lens of the Christian faith while also learning to appreciate and draw on history written from other perspectives.

Music

Study both historic and modern traditions and perform a variety of Western and non-Western music as you learn to use your musical gifts to serve God and others.

Philosophy

Engage in lively discussion as you explore ethics, logic, morality, reality, the mind, and what it means to know and be.

Religion

Grow in your love for God and others by studying the Christian faith. You'll develop your worldview and strengthen your knowledge of Scripture, theology and ministry.

Spanish

Language study at Northwestern will include cross-cultural opportunities around the world and outside your door as you learn about breaking through barriers.

Theatre

Gain experience in all aspects of theatre—acting, design, directing and playwriting—in one of the best Christian college theatre programs in the country.

Major diversity

Majoring in humanities is a great solution if you can't decide on a major in any one discipline. It's also excellent preparation for graduate school or seminary, where you will be ready to focus your study.

To learn more about our professors and students, and see what graduates are doing:

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