

Community College of Philadelphia

Liberal Arts – Humanities Option

A Well-Rounded Humanities Education

Are you planning to pursue a bachelor's degree in the humanities? Are you interested in a variety of college subjects? The Humanities option within Liberal Arts offers a balanced academic curriculum rich in opportunities to explore ideas, the arts, language, literature and religion from both a cultural and historical perspective.

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Liberal Arts – Humanities Option prepares you for transfer into a bachelor's degree program or other advanced study. Liberal Arts – Humanities Option is a program that offers:

- Choices with several required categories of courses
- The ability to individualize study through numerous elective courses, such as Art History, Literature, Creative Writing, Theater, Film, Foreign Languages, History, Music History, Philosophy and Religion
- In-depth study of one subject area through a concentration of three related courses selected in consultation with your academic advisor

For the concentration, students may select courses needed for a specific major at a four-year institution or design a creative combination, such as:

- society and mass communications with photography

- art history with drawing, painting or ceramics
- music history with musical performance
- creative writing with technical writing and business communication
- theatre with acting or dance

The Liberal Arts Tradition

Liberal Arts can be most broadly defined as an approach to education that helps students understand their world; think and communicate clearly; contribute as citizens and find satisfaction in their careers.

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Liberal Arts – Humanities Options at Community College of Philadelphia

The Liberal Arts – Humanities Option Program

Liberal Arts – Humanities Option is an economical and effective way to complete the first two years of a four-year degree program. Graduates may transfer and major in subjects such as:

- English
- philosophy
- art or music history
- arts administration
- religion
- American studies
- pre-law

Liberal Arts – Humanities Option students are eligible to participate in Dual Admissions programs at several area colleges and universities. Through the College, you are able to participate in Dual Admissions programs with several area colleges and universities. Besides providing a smooth transition with junior standing and acceptance of all credits, Dual Admissions agreements may include scholarships based on your grade point average.

The College also has dozens of transfer agreements with several area institutions that also allow for a seamless transfer to a four-year college or university.

Areas of Study

All students take courses in English composition, mathematics and science. The curriculum also includes courses in:

- the diversity of the American experience
- the study of global cultures
- one of the arts or in speech
- the humanities and social sciences
- a course in basic computer skills, if needed

College Information

Visit the College Website at www.ccp.edu to find out about:

Academic Programs

www.ccp.edu/site/academic/

Admissions Process

www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/admissions_process.php

Transfer Agreements

www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/transfer_agreements/

Financial Aid

www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/financial_aid/

Scholarships and Awards

www.ccp.edu/site/current/scholarships/

College Life

www.ccp.edu/site/current/student_life/

Directions to the College

www.ccp.edu/site/locations/main.php

Admission to the College

We accept students on an open enrollment basis, meaning that applications are accepted at all times of the year. For registration information, call **215-751-8010** or e-mail **admissions@ccp.edu**.

Affirmative Action Statement

Community College of Philadelphia is committed to the principles of equal employment and equal educational opportunity for all persons without regard to race, color, ancestry, creed, national or ethnic origin, age, sexual orientation/preference, religion, sex, disability or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam Era, in the administration of its educational programs, activities, or employment in accordance with applicable Federal statutes and regulations. Any questions regarding this statement should be directed to the Director, Office of Diversity and Equity located in room M2-36; telephone number 215-751-8039.