

# HUMANITIES

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## Department

The Humanities program at Napa Valley College strengthens students' understanding of cultures within and outside of the U.S. Through interdisciplinary coursework, students acquire the tools to critically examine the interplay between artistic, philosophical, historical, political, religious, and cultural issues as factors influencing humanity and the spectrum of human expression. Students will also have an understanding and appreciation of the contributions and perspectives of prominent individuals from diverse backgrounds.

### Occupations

The interdisciplinary nature of Humanities study gives students a broad perspective, agile analytical abilities, and empathetic listening skills. Additionally, various career fields require communication skills and experience in cross-cultural engagement. Humanities students may pursue careers in education, equity and diversity, curating museum exhibits, community organizing, youth advocacy, policy, law, social services or non-profit organizations, government positions, or working for local cultural organizations. Studying humanities and the arts prepares students to build a critical understanding of the state of the world, and make changes to build a better life, community, and ultimately the world.

- Educators
- Artists
- Art historians
- Authors
- Art organization and gallery directors
- Community organizers
- Environmental justice activists
- Policy analysts
- Linguists
- Librarians and archivists

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## Courses

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