

HUMANITIES (OPEN)

The Humanities explore the human condition. It pertains to everything and anything derived from human creation such as art, literature, language, philosophy, and religion. Through the Humanities, you will be able to think critically about cultures, histories, and ideologies around you so that you can both understand the world around you and contribute to positive change.

DORNSIFE HUMANITIES MAJORS

- African American Studies
- American Popular Culture
- American Studies and Ethnicity
- Archaeology
- Art History
- Asian American Studies
- Central European Studies
- Chicano/Latino Studies
- Classics
- Comparative Literature
- Contemporary Latino and Latin American Studies
- East Asian Area Studies
- East Asian Languages and Cultures
- English - Creative Writing
- English - Literature
- French
- Gender and Sexuality Studies
- History
- Italian
- Jewish Studies
- Latin American and Iberian Culture, Media, and Politics
- Narrative Studies
- Philosophy
- Philosophy, Politics, and Economics
- Philosophy, Politics, and Law
- Religion
- Russian
- Spanish

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

Study Abroad: Don't just read about the world -- engage with it! Spend a semester abroad in countries from Argentina to Australia, South Korea to South Africa, or Italy to Israel. Or, opt for a short-term experience through a Maymester or Problems Without Passports course. Immerse yourself in classic historical fiction while backpacking through Paris and London; explore ecotourism in Costa Rica; or learn about mythology and oral tradition in Greece.

Field Experiences and Internships: Obtain hands-on experiences to enhance your classroom study. Work in a local museum or auction house through Art History; participate in an excavation project through Archaeology; or intern at a women's health agency through Gender Studies and Ethnicity. Numerous opportunities are available to explore your passions further.

Centers and Institutions: Take advantage of world-class resources through USC's research centers and institutes. The Shoah Foundation's Visual History Archive holds nearly 52,000 video testimonies of Holocaust survivors, liberators, political prisoners, aid providers, and war crimes trial participants. The Center for Political Future works to advance civil dialogue and organizes events, programs, and internships to inspire and train students for careers in public service and lifetimes of civic engagement.

Workshops: Students can work together in small, interactive, creative writing workshops to hone their skills. Advanced workshops across disciplinary lines, featuring topics such as popular song, opera, cinema, and health.