

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

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Mission and Goals

The Department of Humanities is a multidisciplinary unit composed of faculty whose mission is to cultivate awareness of and sensitivity to the ideas and values characterizing human discourse, thought, and experience. The Department provides leadership for the University's commitment to teaching students critical and creative thinking, analytical reading and listening, as well as international language and information-gathering skills. The Department offers a diverse and technology-enhanced curriculum that encourages critical, open-minded and informed consideration of the human tradition and the many beliefs, histories, and words of our collective cultural heritage. Together, we teach introductory and advanced courses in the areas of History, Philosophy, International Languages, and Humanities, with a BA in History, a BA in History and Secondary Education, and, through an online collaborative, a BA in French and a BA in Spanish. The Department also offers minors in History, Philosophy, French, and Spanish. As Humanities faculty, we are devoted to our students, and we are actively involved in scholarly research and in service to the profession, to the University and to the larger community.

Programs

Baccalaureate Programs

- French, BA (<https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/arts-sciences/humanities/french-ba/>)
- History BA, Secondary Education Concentration (<https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/arts-sciences/humanities/history-secondary-education-ba/>)
- History, BA (<https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/arts-sciences/humanities/history-ba/>)
- Spanish, BA (<https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/arts-sciences/humanities/spanish-ba/>)

Minor Programs

- French, Minor (<https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/arts-sciences/humanities/french-minor/>)
- History, Minor (<https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/arts-sciences/humanities/history-minor/>)
- Philosophy, Minor (<https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/arts-sciences/humanities/philosophy-minor/>)
- Spanish, Minor (<https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/arts-sciences/humanities/spanish-minor/>)

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