

STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS

NICOLE PERKINS
ENGLISH MAJOR

“ I have learned more from my English classes than any others I have ever taken. The English dept. has wonderful professors who encourage and challenge me. I chose to be an English major because I wanted to cultivate my writing skills so I can prepare for law school. ”

MICHAEL ZAHOREC
PHILOSOPHY AND ENGINEERING
DOUBLE MAJOR

“ I did not know much about philosophy when I came to UD to study mechanical engineering. In philosophy classes, I am driven by the joy of finding new and better ways to ask questions about things that seem important. I cherish my relationships with professors and students of philosophy at UD. I hope to become a philosophy professor one day. ”

THE HUMANITIES
**DEVELOP &
PROVIDE**

CRITICAL THINKING

PROBLEM SOLVING

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



University of Dayton
**College of Arts
and Sciences**

what
does it
mean

to be
HUMAN

WHAT ARE THE **HUMANITIES?**

The *humanities* are fields that **engage students** with fundamental questions about human life and values.

The humanities help make those values *real* and *meaningful*—for them and for others—in their personal and professional lives.

A humanistic education never becomes obsolete;

it evolves over time, preparing students for not only their first job, but also the wider arc spanning their entire professional career.



HUMANITIES MAJORS

ENGLISH

The Department of English fosters the understanding of language and literature from rhetorical, creative, critical, historical, comparative, and global perspectives. Our graduates are expert readers, writers, and critical thinkers, equipped with abilities that allow them to contribute to society across a variety of professions.

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HISTORY

The Department of History offers students a challenging yet flexible program that emphasizes both the distinctiveness and the utility of the historian's craft. Our program is distinctive in that all history courses focus not only on the past's exciting events and developments, but also on the manner in which historians gather their evidence and reach their conclusions.

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GLOBAL LANGUAGES & CULTURES

We offer instruction in Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), French, German, Italian, Latin, Russian, and Spanish. We help you expand and master your second language proficiency and intercultural competence so you can interact effectively with speakers of other languages whether in the U.S. or abroad. Prospective employers are increasingly working in a global context and are recognizing the need to hire individuals who can effectively work in a cross-cultural environment. Language is the key to increasing one's understanding of today's world.

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PHILOSOPHY

Philosophy—the pursuit of wisdom—deals systematically with values and concepts central to our lives as individuals and social beings. Philosophy explores the rational bases of other areas of inquiry such as science, social science, politics, and religion. Philosophy facilitates the development of valuable, advanced skills in constructing and analyzing arguments, reading and writing critically and with precision, and approaching problems imaginatively and reflectively.

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RELIGIOUS STUDIES

We are a community of scholars serving the University, academic and local community by teaching, research, prophetic criticism, and action. We study religious experience, expression and thought, with special emphasis on the Roman Catholic tradition while dialoguing with other Christian traditions and other world religions.

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HUMANITIES PROGRAM



CORE INTEGRATED STUDIES PROGRAM (CORE)

The CORE PROGRAM offers an innovative, interdisciplinary 2½ year curriculum that stresses connections between humanities disciplines while also fulfilling many of the University's Common Academic Program requirements. Students take interdisciplinary courses in the humanities, arts, and social sciences that address a common theme, "Human Values in a Pluralistic Culture." Courses are carefully coordinated so students experience the integrated character of the liberal arts. While CORE is not an accelerated or honors program, students can receive 15 semester hours of honors credit for completing the Core Program.

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