



The Master of Arts in Humanities at California State University, Sacramento

The Master of Arts in Humanities at California State University, Sacramento provides a solid grounding for students to examine the foundational and transformative developments of the Humanistic disciplinary fields such as Literature, History, Religious Studies, Philosophy, Art History, and Film. We offer a course of study that aims to challenge students to cross cultural and disciplinary lines and encourages them to acquire a breadth and depth of knowledge that enables them to pursue a rigorous line of intellectual inquiry that is both informative and innovative. In addition to earning increased salary ranges, many of our alumni have entered professions in higher education, the law, arts/entertainment administration, and doctoral programs in related fields.

Pending approval, starting in Fall 2026 we will be offering a low-residency program to allow for more scheduling flexibility. Seminars will meet in-person on campus once a month and be conducted over Zoom for the remaining sessions. Additionally, starting Fall 2026, our new Intercultural Competence Program will bring faculty and MA students together each month to share ongoing research projects.

Admission Requirements

*Please note that meeting the minimal requirements does not guarantee admission to the program.

Admission as a classified graduate student in Humanities requires at minimum:

- A baccalaureate degree from an accredited four-year college or university (or equivalent preparation if the student has done undergraduate work outside the U.S.);
- An undergraduate major in Humanities or in a closely related field (subject to approval by the Graduate Coordinator); and
- A minimum 3.0 GPA in the last 60 semester units attempted and a minimum 3.3 in Humanities courses (or in major in related field).

Admission Procedures

Applicants must file their online applications with the California State University, Sacramento Office of Graduate Studies for admission to the University. Please check with the Office of Graduate Studies for current application deadlines and requirements at www.csus.edu/gradstudies.

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