Florida Tech's humanities programs provide a solid foundation in history, literature, philosophy, the arts and law. The unique environment of a technological university fosters interdisciplinary study alongside engineers, scientists and aviators. Faculty members welcome undergraduate participation in research studies and book projects, offering dynamic opportunities for building a portfolio of scholarly inquiry before graduation.

**Close-Knit Community**
Our low student-to-faculty ratio encourages close collaboration and mentorship as well as individual creativity and leadership.

**Intellectual Professionals**
Humanities students learn critical thinking, problem solving, complex analysis, cultural awareness and a broad world view—skills in demand in a global economy.

**Music Ensembles**
Music opportunities include Concert Choir, Wind Ensemble, String Ensemble, Jazz Band, Latin Percussion and Schola Cantorum, an a capella chant and Renaissance choir.

**Broad Appeal**
The major in humanities is an interdisciplinary program of liberal studies with an emphasis on

- Literature
- History
- Philosophy
- The fine arts
- Social sciences
- Languages

As a study of the thoughts, actions and values of human beings, along with a comprehensive background in science, mathematics and computers, the humanities major has broad applicability. As a result of the ample allotment of electives, students may adapt the program to individual needs and interests.

**Career Opportunities Include**
- Teaching
- Law
- Government service
- Writing/editing
- Public relations
- Advertising
- Military fields

**Prepare for Graduate Study in**
- History
- Literature
- International studies
- Philosophy
- Law
A Capstone Project of Scholarly Inquiry

The culmination of the humanities curriculum is a senior capstone project in which students conduct original research resulting in a substantial written work about a significant issue in the humanities. Faculty members engage and guide each senior through this two-semester process. Ultimately, the capstone project defines the student as a scholar and either highlights a student’s job search portfolio or opens doors to more advanced academic degrees or law school.

Topics have included:

- The history of women in Florida's legal system
- The portrayal of history in movies
- The changing perception of the U.S. and Mexican border
- The relationship between Houston, Texas, and the oil industry
- Tudor kitchens
- Images of military nurses during WWII

Student Clubs and Organizations

- **College Players**
  The student-run performing arts organization, College Players, presents two theatrical productions a year.

- **Kaleidoscope**
  *Kaleidoscope* is a campus literary magazine that publishes poetry, short stories and artwork produced by Florida Tech students and faculty.

- **The Florida Tech Crimson**
  The *Florida Tech Crimson* is the university’s student-run newspaper. Published weekly, it is distributed to more than 5,000 readers.

- **The Communicator**
  Students regularly publish work in *The Communicator*, the humanities and communication department newsletter.

What’s Next?

Graduates of the humanities program are prepared for a wide variety of careers, including teaching, law, government service, the military and writing/editing.

Students wishing to pursue graduate study will be prepared to enter programs in their respective areas of concentration, such as history, literature, international studies, philosophy or law.

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Center for the Study of Critical Languages (CSCL)

The CSCL is the department’s hub for the study and instruction of critical languages, including Arabic, Chinese, Korean and Japanese; traditional modern languages, including Spanish, French, German, Russian and Italian; and English as a Second/New Language.

Phi Kappa Phi

Phi Kappa Phi is the nation’s oldest, largest and most selective honor society for all academic disciplines. Humanities majors who qualify may join the Florida Tech chapter.

Scholar Professors

The humanities program has over a dozen highly qualified professors, most of whom have national and/or international reputations. Many are holders of Florida Tech’s Teaching Excellence Award for outstanding classroom work.

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