HUMANITIES M.A. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (Starting Fall 2018)

REQUIRED CORE COURSES (12 units):
HUM 700 Introduction to Integrative Study*
Examination of the origins, traditions, and current practices of integrative humanities.

HUM 705 Text and Context: The Word and the World
Examination of the relationship between texts and the worlds that create and receive them.
Develop familiarity with historical research methods and explore a diverse selection of expressive works that were made in at least two different times and places.

HUM 706 Image and Culture: Picturing the World
Examination of visual culture in relation to other cultural forms, particularly narrative, with reference to the distinct grammar and vocabulary of visual cultural studies.

HUM 720 Current Topics in the Humanities
Focus on current topics and problems in interdisciplinary Humanities scholarship. Attention given to graduate-level writing, in preparation for the culminating experience. May be repeated for a total of 6 units with instructor’s approval.

*CWL 800 may be substituted only if HUM 700 will not be offered in a given academic year; we plan, going forward, to offer it every fall semester.

ELECTIVE COURSES (15 units):
Elective courses can be chosen from the Humanities program (including HUM 720 taken a second time, if taught by a different faculty member), or from the following other programs: History, Comparative and World Literature, English, Women and Gender Studies, Political Science, Art.

Elective courses should be numbered 700 or above (i.e., graduate level). Up to 6 units upper-division undergraduate Humanities courses (numbered 300-600s) can be counted with graduate coordinator’s approval.

CULMINATING EXPERIENCE (3 units):
Prerequisites: ATC and acceptance for culminating experience by graduate HUM faculty

HUM 896 Directed Study of Humanistic Works (plus HUM 896EXM)

OR

HUM 898 Master’s Thesis (plus HUM 896EXM)