

## **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)