



AB Humanities at a Glance

Core Curriculum Courses **79 units**

9 Required Major Courses **27 units**

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| FLC 12 | Foreign Language and Culture 12 (2 nd Foreign Language Course; same language as FLC 11) |
| HUMAN 141 | Introduction to Aesthetics |
| HUMAN 145.01 | Great Books I (Ancient Period) |
| HUMAN 145.02 | Great Books II (Middle Period) |
| HUMAN 145.03 | Great Books III (Modern Period) |
| IDS 192 | Intro to Interdisciplinary Approaches (taken in Junior Year) |
| IDS xxx | Interdisciplinary Studies Elective 1 |
| IDS xxx | Interdisciplinary Studies Elective 2 |
| IDS xxx | Interdisciplinary Studies Elective 3 |

AB Humanities majors will take *three Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS) Electives* which they are free to choose from among the IDS electives offered by the IS Department in a particular semester.

10 Major/ Program Electives **30 units**

AB Humanities majors will take a total of *10 Major / Program Electives* in *two or three Tracks* of their choice:

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| History | Music Literature |
| Literature (in English) | Fine Arts: Art Management |
| Literature (in Filipino) | Fine Arts: Creative Writing |
| Philosophy | Fine Arts: Information Design |
| A Foreign Language | Fine Arts: Theater Arts |

OPTION 1 (two Tracks): Take *five* courses in *Track 1* and another *five* in *Track 2*.

OPTION 2 (three Tracks): Take *four* courses in *Track 1*, *three* in *Track 2*, and another *three* in *Track 3*.

Undergraduate Thesis **6 units**

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| HUMAN 199.1 | Senior Seminar I (First Semester, Senior Year) |
| HUMAN 199.2 | Senior Seminar II (Second Semester, Senior Year) |

Other Courses **(14 units)**

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| INTACT 11 and 12 | Intro to Ateneo Culture and Traditions 11 and 12 |
| PE 1, 2, 3, and 4 | Physical Education 1, 2, 3, and 4 |
| NSTP 11 and 12 | National Service Training Program 11 and 12 |



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AB Humanities

AB Humanities was introduced in the 1970s in the Ateneo de Manila based on the classical belief in the capacity of human beings for self-perfection. It is home to students interested in the *arts* (fine and practical), the *media* (print and broadcast), *research and writing* (creative and critical).



Arts and Letters

AB Humanities is premised on the important role of the arts and letters in shaping the perspective of the students. *Exposure to the great ideas and achievements in the arts* enables students to *navigate a complex world*.

Intellectual Maturity

Our mission is to develop graduates who are sensitive, aware and appreciative of ideas and passions that have shaped the world, and are infused with *rigorous rational inquiry* and equipped with *intellectual maturity* to form and articulate ideas.



Liberal Education

The program hopes to instill the ideas of intellectual tolerance, love and liberty of thought, and the belief in the essential dignity of human beings—a liberal education for *genuine human liberation*.

Our Students

The program is ideal for students who have a passion for the *humanities*, are interested in investigating *cultural phenomena* and *artistic-philosophical problems*, and value *life-long learning and self-cultivation*.



Shifting to AB Humanities

Step 1: Provide a Letter of Intent to the IS Department Chair with:

- reason for shifting
- contact details
- signed endorsement of the Chair of home department

Enclose a copy of your grades from AISIS.

Step 2: Have an interview with the IS Department Chair.

Step 3: Submit the completed Change of Degree Program Form to the Office of the Registrar. Provide a photocopy to the IS Department.

Step 4: Seek academic advisement from the IS Department Academic Adviser.

1 FIRST YEAR

First Semester 16 units

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| ENLIT 12 | Literature: Global Voices and Encounters | 3 |
| FILI 11 | Malayuning Komunikasyon | 3 |
| HISTO 11 | Rizal and the Emergence of the Philippine Nation | 3 |
| FLC 11 | Foreign Language and Culture 11 | 3 |
| NatSc 10.01 | Natural Science (Lecture) | 3 |
| NatSc 10.02 | Natural Science (Laboratory) | 1 |
| INTACT 11 | Introduction to Ateneo Culture and Traditions 11 | 0 |
| PE 1 | Physical Education 1 | (2) |

Second Semester 21 units

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| ENGL 11 | Purposive Communication | 3 |
| FILI 12 | Panitikan ng Pilipinas | 3 |
| MATH 10 | Mathematics in the Modern World | 3 |
| SocSc 11 | Understanding the Self | 3 |
| THEO 11 | Faith, Spirituality, and the Church | 3 |
| ArtAp 10 | Art Appreciation | 3 |
| FLC 12 | Foreign Language and Culture 12 (Required Major Course. Should be same language as FLC 11) | 3 |
| INTACT 12 | Introduction to Ateneo Culture and Traditions | 0 |
| PE 2 | Physical Education 2 | (2) |

2 SECOND (SOPHOMORE) YEAR

First Semester 18 units

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| SocSc 12 | The Contemporary World | 3 |
| THEO 12 | Theology of the Catholic Social Vision | 3 |
| _____ | Major / Program Elective 1 | 3 |
| _____ | Major / Program Elective 2 | 3 |
| HUMAN 141 | Introduction to Aesthetics (Required Major Course) | 3 |
| HUMAN 145.xx | 1 st Great Books Course* (Required Major Course) | 3 |
| PE 3 | Physical Education 3 | (2) |

*Choose a **Great Books** course: **Ancient** Period (HUMAN 145.01) / **Middle** Period (HUMAN 145.02) / or **Modern** Period (HUMAN 145.03).

Second Semester 18 units

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| HISTO 12 | Readings in Philippine History | 3 |
| PHILO 11 | Philosophy: The Human Condition | 3 |
| STS 10 | Science, Technology, and Society | 3 |
| _____ | Major / Program Elective 3 | 3 |
| _____ | Major / Program Elective 4 | 3 |
| HUMAN 145.xx | 2 nd Great Books Course** (Required Major Course) | 3 |
| PE 4 | Physical Education 4 | (2) |

*Choose **another Great Books** course: **Ancient** Period (HUMAN 145.01) / **Middle** Period (HUMAN 145.02) / or **Modern** Period (HUMAN 145.03).

3 THIRD (JUNIOR) YEAR

First Semester 18 units

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| PHILO 13 | Ethics | 3 |
| SocSc 13 | The Economy, Society, and Sustainable Development | 3 |
| IE 2 | Interdisciplinary Elective 2 (Core Curriculum course) | 3 |
| _____ | Major / Program Elective 5 | 3 |
| _____ | Major / Program Elective 6 | 3 |
| IDS 192 | Intro to Interdisciplinary Approaches (Required Major Course) | 3 |
| NSTP 11 | National Service Training Program 11 | (3) |

*SocSc 13, IDS 192, and NSTP should be taken in the same semester to facilitate service-learning opportunities.

Second Semester 18 units

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| PHILO 12 | Philosophy of Religion | 3 |
| THEO 13 | A Theology of Marriage, Family, and Vocation | 3 |
| IE 1 | Interdisciplinary Elective 1 – English (Core Curriculum) | 3 |
| _____ | Major / Program Elective 7 | 3 |
| HUMAN 145.xx | 3 rd Great Books* (Required Major Course) | 3 |
| IDS xxx | Interdisciplinary Studies Elective 1 (Required Major Course) | 3 |
| NSTP 12 | National Service Training Program 12 | (3) |

*Choose **another Great Books** course: **Ancient** Period (HUMAN 145.01) / **Middle** Period (HUMAN 145.02) / or **Modern** Period (IDS 145.03).

4 FOURTH (SENIOR) YEAR

First Semester 18 units

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| DLQ 10 | Discerning Life Questions | 3 |
| _____ | Free Elective | 3 |
| _____ | Major / Program Elective 8 | 3 |
| _____ | Major / Program Elective 9 | 3 |
| HUMAN 199.1 | Senior Seminar I* (Undergraduate Thesis) | 3 |
| IDS xxx | Interdisciplinary Studies Elective 2 (Required Major Course) | 3 |

**Prerequisite: IDS 192 (Introduction to Interdisciplinary Approaches)

Second Semester 15 units

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| SocSc 14 | Politics, Governance, and Citizenship | 3 |
| IE 3 | Interdisciplinary Elective 3 (of the Core Curriculum) | 3 |
| _____ | Major / Program Elective 10 | 3 |
| HUMAN 199.2 | Senior Seminar II** (Undergraduate Thesis) | 3 |
| IDS xxx | Interdisciplinary Studies Elective 3 (Required Major Course) | 3 |

**Prerequisite: HUMAN 199.1 (Senior Seminar I)

An AB Humanities major may opt to do a practicum in the Intercession Term prior to Senior Year, to be credited as an Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS) elective.