At Loyola we encourage every student to get involved in the Humanities because there is something in the Humanities for every student.
Embrace the Humanities and all they have to offer throughout your experience at Loyola. Traditionally the core of Loyola’s curriculum, the Humanities contribute to all students’ learning of essential skills such as critical reading, effective communication, ethical decision-making, and analytical thinking.
9 DEPARTMENTS
OVER 125 FULL-TIME FACULTY

Departments
- Classics
- Communication
- English
- Fine Arts
- History
- Modern Languages & Literatures
- Philosophy
- Theology
- Writing

Majors & Minors
- Art History
- Chinese
- Classics
- Classic Civilization
- Communication (Ad/PR, Digital Media & Journalism)
- Comparative Cultures & Literatures
- English
- French
- Performing Arts (Music or Theater)
- Philosophy
- Spanish
- Theology
- Visual Arts (Photography or Studio Arts)
- Writing
INTERDISCIPLINARY MINORS

African & African American Studies
American Studies
Asian Studies
Catholic Studies
Film Studies
Gender Studies
Italian Studies
Latin American & Latino Studies
Medieval Studies
Peace and Justice Studies

“I like studying Latin America because it reminds me that there is more to the world than the traditional West and more ways of thinking than the dominant Western way. Although these views of other cultures were at first foreign to me, studying Latin America has made me think about how they are reality for many people. I definitely think that my perspective has broadened significantly.”

Kaitlyn Quigley ’09
Latin and Latin America Studies minor
Funding for summer research, internships, and study travel programs through the Center for the Humanities.

Learn more about students’ experiences and listen to one student talk about her summer grant research: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qLrQUcFzzTs.
HANDS-ON LEARNING...

Apprentice House Student Book Publishing: The first student-run publisher in the nation.

Aperio Seminars: A seminar in which faculty and students collaborate to research, write and publish an original book.

Student-led Seminars: Students, in consultation with a faculty advisor, design and lead their own non-credit seminars.
MORE HANDS-ON LEARNING OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS, NOT JUST RELATED MAJORS AND MINORS…

Several **theater productions** every year

Seven different **vocal** and **instrumental** ensembles

**GreyComm** Studios (watch their studio tour: [https://vimeo.com/256191385](https://vimeo.com/256191385))

**WLOY** Radio Station

Over 20 Humanities-related student clubs
Dozens of special events every year featuring eminent speakers, artists, performers, writers, and scholars.

Yearly events include the Humanities Symposium, the Cardin Lecture, and the Caulfield Lecture.
THE HUMANITIES WORK FOR YOU

Over 95% of students who majored in a Humanities discipline reported being employed full time or a full-time graduate student within 6-9 months after graduation.

“I do a lot of interviewing for internships and entry-level hiring. The undergraduate major is not at the top of the list of what I am looking for. But the writing is really key . . . I need people who can write.

One of the things that got me a job to begin with is that I was a Fine Arts Major who could write. That is a rare, rare thing in the art world.”

Meredith Reiss, Fine Arts ’05, Metropolitan Museum of Art
WHAT YOU LEARN IN THE HUMANITIES MATCHES WHAT EMPLOYERS WANT . . .

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Employment of Loyola Humanities graduates reflects national trends. Our students end up in a wide range of fields and positions.

See the Humanities Indicators Project for more national data about Humanities majors.
Career Services offers support, networking events, and job fairs for students. Students have opportunities for internships, service learning, and project-based learning so they are prepared for the world of work.
HUMANITIES MAJORS ARE CAREER READY

"A lot of people ask me how I'm using my history major these days, as somehow I've made my way into Technology Consulting and work for IBM (who knew?), but I use the skills I honed and refined in class on a daily basis.

Not everyone can write a succinct memo, synthesize months of discovery into a single page, or understand emotional intelligence. I chalk up these abilities to my years spent studying the past. I can read between the lines to solve business problems, and empathize with my clients, and see a point from varying and diverging perspectives; skills impressed upon me during many hours in the history department."

Meg Ahern, ’16, History Major
"... writing is simply not something you will get help with later on. My experience in the Writing Department has helped tremendously in law school exams and has been eagerly brought up in every law firm interview I have had."

*Alexa DiCunzolo, '15, Political Science major and Writing minor*

"Regardless of where I end up and what I will be doing, the Gender and Sexuality Studies courses at Loyola have imparted a set of lenses with which I now view the world—a gendered perspective that influences the questions I ask and how I act, both in formal and informal settings. After I graduate, I will be working for the *Foreign Service Institute*. . . ."

*Jessica Brown, '18 Gender and Sexuality Studies Minor*
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LOYOLA.EDU/HUMANITIES