

Program Rationale
Humanities
1440-3

My intention as a Humanities major is to pursue a course of studies that explores the perception, attitudes, and understanding of the human psyche or morality over a certain period of time. Specifically, I am interested in how these beliefs are demonstrated through language, literature, and even psychology. Because this focus is still somewhat broad, I plan to narrow the focus to a specific time period or movement, and a specific group of people. I have taken courses in French literature (FREN 332) Anthropological Linguistics (ANTH 210), and Biomedical Ethics (PHIL 325), which support my study of how literature and language reveal attitudes about the human psyche on both abstract and realistic levels.

I plan to take Origins of the Social Sciences (UHON 315), Philosophy of Religion (PHIL 333), and Persuasion and Propaganda (ENGL 370), American Intellectual and Social History (HIST 411), Applied Developmental Psychology (PSY 340), and Psychology of Women (PSY 451), all of which support my study of the development and evolution of the perception of persona.