# Student Success Map

## B.A. in Humanities

### Department of Comparative Religion and Humanities

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**Essentials for Every Semester**

- Meet with your major advisor and consult Advisors in SSC 200 as needed for course selection strategies. Take courses in the proper sequence.
- Complete a sufficient number of units each term (35–36 units) to graduate in four years. Some programs require more.
- Meet deadlines to register, pay fees, and apply for financial aid.
- Check your DPR. Are you on-track to meet requirements?
- Check your Student Center prior to registration for registration holds and updating your personal info.
- Check your Student Center in the first two weeks of classes to confirm your class schedule and that all adds and drops have been processed as you expected.
- Check your Student Center after each semester for your grades and academic standing. If your GPA drops below a 2.0, consult an Adviser.

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**FRESHMAN**

- Learn where to find and how to use campus resources such as the Student Learning Center, Health Center, Academic Advising, Wellness Center and your faculty advisor.
- Visit each of your instructors during their office hours. Make a point to get to know your professors. Visit the Comparative Religion and Humanities department office; meet the Chair, faculty, and students.
- Obtain your Major Academic Plan (MAP). It will enable you and your advisor to plan for each semester.
- If you need preparatory math and/or English courses, complete them in your first year.
- Begin study of a foreign language.

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**SOPHOMORE**

- Know how to use your Degree Progress Report (DPR) in your Student Center. Go to Academic Advising for help.
- Meet your advisor every semester for mandatory advising in the major.
- Complete your GE Foundation courses. Explore GE Pathways. Consider completing an interdisciplinary minor within your GE. Consult an advisor for help.
- Complete HUMN 220, 222, and 224 (Arts and Ideas: Ancient/Medieval, Modern, Asia); continue to study a foreign language.

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**JUNIOR**

- Apply for graduation one year in advance of your expected graduation date.
- Begin your Upper Division GE Pathway courses.
- Consider a minor in Cinema Studies, Medieval and Renaissance Studies, or Classical Civilization.
- Discuss the internship in Humanities at the 1078 Gallery in Chico.
- Review your involvement, leadership, and cultural résumés. Have you participated in on–or off-campus activities such as clubs, community service, recreational opportunities, boards, and other potential opportunities?
- Network with alumni, advisory boards, and other potential employers.

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**SENIOR**

- Confirm graduation progress with an Evaluator.
- Discuss post-graduate options with your advisor and other faculty.
- Finish all major requirements.
- Take HUMN 400 Seminar in Humanities.
- Take GRE or other appropriate exams. Apply for graduate/professional school.
- Review the Book in Common (BIC) and participate in BIC activities.
- Attend meetings of the Humanities Student Association (HSA).
- Select courses in GE that meet the diversity requirements (US Diversity and Global cultures).
- Volunteer at the American Language and Culture Institute (ALCI).
- Consider a minor or a double major for multiple subject competency.
- Consult an advisor for help.

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### Graduation and Beyond

- **Private Sector**
  - Lawyer
  - Personnel Specialist
  - Editor
  - Employment/Placement Manager
  - Financial Analyst/Manager
- **Government**
  - Lobbyist/Advocate
  - Legislative Aide
  - Public Administration
  - Foreign Service Officer
  - Intelligence Analyst
- **Non-Profits**
  - Legal Affairs
  - Employer Relations Representative
  - Fundraiser/Grant Writer
  - Community Organization Director
  - Student Services Administrator/Advisor
- **Other Careers**
  - Teacher
  - Medical Doctor/Physician’s Assistant
  - Public Relations Specialist
  - Journalist
  - Museum Technician/Manager

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### Think Globally

- Consider a time management workshop in the Student Learning Center. Use the Career Center to assess your interests, skills, and work values.
- Visit the Career Center to learn about career opportunities and résumé building. Attend a career fair on campus, regularly scheduled early in fall semesters and several times during spring semesters.
- Study Abroad for a semester or full year!
- Take a year of a second language for grad school: German, French, Arabic, or Chinese.
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### Prepare for Life After Graduation

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### Get Good Advice

- Visit the Student Activities Office and get involved with a club or organization - or start your own. Check out the Freshman Leadership Opportunity (FLO).
- Read the Book in Common (BIC) and participate in BIC activities.
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### Take the Right Classes

- Complete your GE Foundation courses. Explore GE Pathways. Consider completing an interdisciplinary minor within your GE. Consult an advisor for help.
- Complete HUMN 220, 222, and 224 (Arts and Ideas: Ancient/Medieval, Modern, Asia); continue to study a foreign language.
- Consider an internship to explore your major and build professional skills. Internships provide you with valuable work experience and build professional skills. Internships
- Consider a pre-professional minor or a double major for multiple subject competency.
- Consult an advisor for help.

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### Apply What You Learn

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