

## College of Humanities

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### What Are the Humanities?

The humanities focus on the quest for fluency in the languages of the human conversation, for it is fluency in those languages that makes us full participants in human life. Specifically, the humanities involve inquiry into the structure and uses of language itself, as well as into the ideas and aesthetics of the languages of art, literature, and philosophy.

Study in the humanities fosters historical consciousness; recognition of the connections between ideas, texts, and the people who create them; awareness of the complexity and subtlety of the multiple voices that make up the human conversation; and facility in languages and cultures other than one's own. Building on these essential components of what it means to be "an educated person," students of the humanities develop the higher-order cognitive abilities needed for critical reading, interpretation, analytical thinking, and writing.

This understanding of and ability in the "languages of the human conversation" provide a foundation for successful careers in many different professions and for productive and rewarding lives as educated citizens.

### Academic Departments

Asian and Near Eastern Languages  
English  
French and Italian  
Germanic and Slavic Languages  
Humanities, Classics, and Comparative Literature  
Linguistics and English Language  
Philosophy  
Spanish and Portuguese

### International and Area Studies

The College of Humanities supports the following International and Area Studies (IAS) programs:

American Studies: Kerry Soper, Coordinator  
Asian Studies: James Davis, Coordinator  
European Studies: Scott Sprenger, Coordinator  
Latin American Studies: Ted Lyon, Coordinator  
Middle East Studies/Arabic: Donna Lee Bowen, Coordinator

College of Humanities faculty members also teach courses in the following area studies minor programs: African Studies, Ancient Near Eastern Studies, Arab-Islamic Studies, Asian Studies, Chinese Studies, French Studies, German Studies, Italian Studies, Japanese Studies, Jewish Studies, Korean Studies, Latin American Studies, Modern Near Eastern Studies, Russian Studies, Spanish Studies, and Western American Studies.

Students in American Studies receive advisement from the College of Humanities Advisement Center, 1175 JFSB, (801) 422-4789.

Students in Asian Studies, Latin American Studies, and Middle East Studies/Arabic receive advisement from the IAS Advisement Center, located in the David M. Kennedy Center, 273 HCRB, (801) 422-3548.

### Programs and Support Areas

Center for Language Studies  
Center for the Study of Christian Values in Literature  
College Advisement Center  
Collegewide graduate Language Acquisition Program  
English Language Center

Humanities Technology and Research Support Center  
Language credit by examination  
Publications Center  
Foreign Language Student Residence  
Summer Language Institute  
Spanish Resource Center

### Programs in International Studies

International Internships  
International Cinema  
Study Abroad

### College Advisement Center

Mary Anne Rich, Supervisor  
1175 JFSB  
(801) 422-4789

The advisement center assists students with registration; information about majors, university core, and changing majors; application for graduation and graduation clearance; career opportunities; and policy and procedure. Students are encouraged to take advantage of these advisement center services.

For advisement regarding specific major requirements, career options, or graduate programs, students should consult with faculty advisors within the various departments. Substitutions, waivers, or evaluation of transfer equivalency within a major will be authorized by the departments, with documentation going to the advisement center.

### Language Credit by Examination

Jerry W. Larson, Professor of Spanish; Director, Humanities Technology and Research Support Center  
1163E JFSB

Any student enrolled at BYU whose native language is English may receive credit by special examination for certain foreign language courses for which he or she has acquired the equivalent skill or knowledge. However, this is possible only if no university credit has been given through AP, CLEP, or transfer of equivalent credit from another university or other institutions. Students whose native language is not English may not receive credit for their native language, but they may receive credit by special examination for courses in English offered through the TESOL program of the Linguistics and English Language Department. They may also receive credit by special examination for a language other than their native language as described above.

Graded examinations for languages taught on the BYU campus are administered by the department concerned. Pass-fail examinations for other languages are administered by the coordinator of the Foreign Language Testing Program in the Humanities Technology and Research Support Center. An examination once taken for pass/fail credit cannot be retaken or reevaluated for graded credit.

### Center for Language Studies

Ray T. Clifford, Director  
3086 JFSB  
(801) 422-1201

To extend the exceptional foreign language capabilities of BYU to a large audience, the Center for Language Studies offers a variety of intensive language courses during the summer term (mid-June to mid-August) and regular courses in less commonly taught languages during the academic year. See in-depth information in the Center for Language Studies section of this catalog.

### **Center for the Study of Christian Values in Literature**

Jesse S. Crisler, Professor of English, Director  
4106 JFSB

The center holds symposia, conducts writing contests, and publishes the journal *Literature and Belief*.

### **English Language Center**

Neil Anderson, Administrative Coordinator, 4056A JFSB  
Norm Evans, Academic Coordinator, 4050 JFSB

The English Language Center is a resident program of intensive English language training.

### **Foreign Language Student Residence**

Jeannie Welch, Coordinator  
3086C JFSB  
(801) 422-7797

Students who desire a more in-depth language study experience and practical application of the language under the direction of faculty and native residents may apply to live in the Foreign Language Student Residence. All activities in the individual apartments in the residence are conducted in the foreign language. Inquiries should be directed to the coordinator or to the appropriate departmental advisor for detailed information concerning opportunities for men and women in French, Russian, Italian, German, Japanese, Spanish, Chinese, Arabic, Portuguese, and Hebrew.

### **Humanities Technology and Research Support Center**

Jerry W. Larson, Professor of Spanish, Director  
1163E JFSB

The Humanities Technology and Research Support Center provides technological and consulting resources to support research and teaching in the College of Humanities. Available in the center are audio, video, and microcomputer facilities in addition to optical scanning services.

### **College of Nursing**

500 SWKT  
(801) 422-4144

**Interim Dean:** Mary Williams, Professor, Nursing

**Associate Dean:** Catherine Coverston, Associate Professor, Nursing

**Associate Dean:** Mary Williams, Associate Professor, Nursing

### **College Advisement Center**

Mark E. White, Supervisor  
551 SWKT

For information regarding College of Nursing programs and admission application forms, contact the following:

Undergraduate students:

College of Nursing Advisement Center  
551 SWKT, (801) 422-4173

Graduate students:

Denise Gibbons Davis, Graduate Secretary  
400 SWKT, (801) 422-4142

### **Study of Nursing at Brigham Young University**

The College of Nursing at Brigham Young University, established in 1952, is accredited by the Utah State Board of Nursing and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. The mission of the College of Nursing is to develop professional nurses who promote health, care for the suffering, engage in the scholarship of the discipline, invite the Spirit into health and healing, and lead with faith and integrity.

Baccalaureate graduates are prepared to function in generalist roles in hospital and community settings. They also have excellent preparation for entrance into graduate programs. Graduates of the MS program are prepared for a variety of advanced practice and leadership roles in the health care delivery system.

The college faculty are committed to creating a stimulating learning environment based on Christian principles. They maintain a broad range of research and clinical interests.

Student resources include a fully equipped learning resource center with audiovisual and computer learning aids, a research center, and a state-of-the-art clinical simulation laboratory. Clinical practice opportunities exist in a variety of urban and rural hospital, school, home, and community settings along the Wasatch Front. Students may also gain extended experiences with specialized national and international health programs.

### **Scholarships and Awards**

Scholarships are available for undergraduate and graduate students. Information about additional sources of funding for study are available in the College of Nursing Advisement Center. Research assistantships and teaching assistantships are also available.