



Advantage

Why ALPs?
ALPs is Oregon Tech's humanities minor. Minors receive financial aid eligibility and graduate with a note on their transcripts indicating that they have taken additional humanities courses. By completing the minor, you will leave Oregon Tech better prepared for your career and your future as a global citizen, with a better grasp on the "soft skills" employers seek than the average Oregon Tech student.

* Statistics taken from: Terras, M., Priego, E., Liu, A., Rockwell, G., Sinclair, S., Hensler, C., and Thomas, L. "The Humanities Matter!" Infographic. 2013.

Did you know...A 2012 survey of 652 U.S. Born CEOs and Heads of Product Engineering showed almost 60% had degrees in the Humanities?*

The "soft skills" that humanities courses teach are in high demand from employers:

- 89%** want effective oral and written communication.
- 81%** want critical thinking and analytical reasoning.
- 75%** want employees to analyze and solve complex problems.
- 75%** want employees to connect choices to ethical decisions.

If you're interested in learning these skills as part of a highly-customizable minor with courses designed to parallel your major classes while also being engaging in their own right, then Oregon Tech's ALPs minor is for you.

ALPs is made up of courses in Arts, Literature, and Philosophy, and it allows you to chart your own 18-credit "route" to the minor's "summit," depending on your specific interests. Some subjects that previous ALPs graduates have focused on include:

- Visual Art
- Literature
- Ethics
- Philosophy of Science



Or you can complete the minor in whatever way you see fit, as long as you meet the general requirements:

1. The minor requires 18 total credits, including one of the 3-credit Core Courses.
2. The remaining 15 credits must come from courses with the following prefixes: ART, HUM, LIT, MUS, or PHIL.
3. At least 12 of these 15 credit hours must be upper division (300-level and up).
4. Transfer students must take at least 9 hours of their minor credits at Oregon Tech to qualify.

(See reverse for a full list of ALPs-eligible courses)

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Arts, Literature, and Philosophy (ALPs)

HUMANITIES MINOR

Choose one Core Course (3 credits, additional Core Courses may count toward Electives):

HUM 105 Texts, Images, Games
HUM 125 Introduction to Technology, Society and Values
HUM 147 Western Culture in the Classical Age
HUM 148 Western Culture in the Medieval Age
HUM 149 Western Culture in the Modern Age
LIT 253 19th Century American Literature
LIT 254 20th Century American Literature
LIT 255 Contemporary American Literature
PHIL 205 Introduction to Logic
PHIL 105 Introduction to Ethics
ART 215 Design Arts and Aesthetics
ART 220 Basic Drawing

Choose five Electives (At least 12 of the remaining 15 credits must be upper-level):

ART 205 Introduction to Watercolors	LIT 255 Contemporary American Literature
ART 207 Mixed Media Art Journaling	LIT 266 Native American Literature and Film
ART 210 Beginning Sculpture	LIT 305 Nature Writing and the Environment
ART 215 Design Arts and Aesthetics	LIT 315 Science Fiction Literature and Film
ART 220 Basic Drawing	LIT 325 The Metropolis
ART 226 Digital Photography	LIT 335 Nonfiction Travel Writing
ART 280 Introductory Painting	LIT 345 Post-apocalyptic Literature and Film
ART 282 Introduction to Acrylic Painting	LIT 367 Art and Trash in Contemporary Fiction
ART 307 Intermediate/Advanced Watercolors	LIT 373 British Culture and Literature
ART 315 Design Thinking	LIT 381 Contemporary World Literature
	LIT 456 Topics in Film: Death/Survival
HUM 105 Texts, Images, Games	MUS 107 Community Band
HUM 125 Introduction to Technology, Society and Values	PHIL 105 Introduction to Ethics
HUM 147 Western Culture in the Classical Age	PHIL 205 Introduction to Logic
HUM 148 Western Culture in the Medieval Age	PHIL 215 Ethical Theory
HUM 149 Western Culture in the Modern Age	PHIL 305 Medical Ethics
HUM 235 Introduction to Film	PHIL 315 Ethics of Emerging Technologies
HUM 335 Video Game Studies	PHIL 325 Environmental Ethics
HUM 345 Digital Culture and Society	PHIL 331 Ethics in the Professions
Any HUM 107, 207, 307, and 407 Seminar	PHIL 335 Philosophy of Science
LIT 104 Introduction to Literature I	PHIL 342 Business Ethics
LIT 105 Introduction to Literature II	PHIL 405 Advanced Logic
LIT 106 Introduction to Literature III	
LIT 225 Contemporary Theater: Ashland Plays	
LIT 235 American Multicultural Literature	
LIT 246 Creative Writing	
LIT 253 19th Century American Literature	
LIT 254 20th Century American Literature	



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