

TOP 15 – Humanities (Letters)

Instructional programs that study language and literature, philosophy and value systems related to ancient and modern cultures and the expression of those systems in creative works and cultural artifacts.

1501.00 – English

Written expression and the writing process which include critical reading, critical writing, research practices, literature, and literary criticism.

1501.10 – Linguistics

Study of language, language development, and relationships among languages from a humanistic and/or scientific perspective.

1502.00 – Language Arts

Programs that combine English, speech communication, and/or foreign language and other humanistic or communications-related disciplines.

1503.00 – Comparative Literature

Comparison of literature of different cultures or eras, based on such dimensions as genre, theme, literary period, and language source.

1504.00 – Classics

Historical works of literature, religious thought, intellectual and social history and related art forms accepted as seminal in a culture or discipline.

1506.00 – Speech Communication

Theory and methods of group communication and public address, including the development and use of language and the analysis of speech and other communication behaviors and actions.

1507.00 – Creative Writing

Short story, poetry, and novel, including the detailed study of published models with emphasis on the creative process.

1509.00 – Philosophy

Critical examination of the categories for describing reality, the nature and contexts of human experience, the methodology of rational inquiry, and criteria of practice, including ethics, esthetics, logic, and the history of ideas.

1510.00 – Religious Studies (Theological professions excluded)

Nature, function, origin, history, and tenets of the various religions.

1520.00 Reading

Theory and methods of reading including vocabulary, comprehension, fluency, critical and analytical reading.

1599.00 – Other Humanities

Specify.