

# Bachelor of Arts in Humanities



**A** Bachelor of Arts in Humanities prepares students for many careers by teaching them to think critically and creatively. Combined with Spartanburg Methodist College’s unique Camak Core professional development curriculum, students will be prepared to enter the workforce with the confidence in their academic skills and the workplace skills needed to contribute and succeed right away.

## Humanities

The humanities cover a wide range of knowledge and skills, providing students the assets they need to succeed. Students will learn to think critically, better analyze and interpret data, communicate complex ideas in writing and orally, and appreciate diverse cultures and perspectives to better work in teams.

### PREPARING YOU FOR A CAREER . . .

A humanities degree prepares students for a variety of career fields, including management, professional, and related occupations. They can use the skills they’ve learned as a journalist, technical writer, teacher, editor, and more.

### CAMAK CORE

Every four-year degree at Spartanburg Methodist College includes our unique Camak Core professional development program. The Camak Core is a required set of courses that focus on teaching students professional skills such as leadership, teamwork, problem-solving, and professional communications. Students graduate better prepared to interview for jobs and enter the workforce.



**START HERE**  
*to begin your higher  
education journey.*



**FINISH HERE**  
*with the skills you  
need to succeed.*



The Bachelor of Arts in Humanities degree trains individuals in critical thinking, data analysis and interpretation, communication, and more. Students will be prepared to take positions in business and finance, arts, entertainment, and media. The skills acquired will give students ample opportunity to pursue the career of their choice.

### TRANSFER PATHWAY

The transfer pathway into all of SMC's bachelor's degrees include the following elements: the student must have earned an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree or have earned 60 credit hours of transferable general education coursework with a minimum of a 2.00 GPA from a regionally accredited college or university.

### TUITION & FEES

The tuition and fees below apply to the 2024-2025 school year. Please note that all tuition and fees are subject to change at any time when circumstances warrant.

Tuition (per academic year)	\$17,400*
Room & Board (per academic year)	\$10,200
Fees (per academic year)	\$3,250

\*Tuition rate for full-time students is based on an hourly rate of \$725 per credit hour up to the 12-credit-hour, full-time requirement.

### FINANCIAL AID

Spartanburg Methodist College offers a robust selection of financial aid programs to assist students with the cost of college. The Full-Tuition Scholarship provides on-campus South Carolina LIFE Scholarship eligible students with a 3.0+ grade point average (GPA) aid to cover the cost of tuition. The Pioneer Promise Scholarship also covers the cost of fees and books for on-campus students with a 4.0+ GPA. Numerous other financial aid options are available to assist students. Contact our financial aid office at 864-587-4203 or [finaid@smcsc.edu](mailto:finaid@smcsc.edu) to review your options.

## Course Requirements

### Humanities

Subject/Course Requirement Semester Hours

#### Associate Degree\* – 60 Hours Required

Associate degree or equivalent (60 credit hours of general education courses & 2.0 GPA)

#### Camak Core – 18 Hours Required

PDEV 301 Professional Communication	3
PDEV 310 Professional Development and Leadership	3
PDEV 320 Community Discovery and Engagement	3
PDEV 400 Applied Technology	3
PDEV 410 Semester Internship OR	
PDEV 411, 412, 413 Internships I, II, III (1 hour each)	3
PDEV 430 Capstone	3

#### Interdisciplinary Humanities Core – 6 Hours Required

HUMA 301 Critical Thinking in the Humanities	3
HUMA 430 Humanities Senior Seminar	3

#### Multidisciplinary Humanities Core – 9 Hours Required

Students will take one course (3 credit hours) at the 300- or 400-level from three different Humanities subject areas, which include:

- Art
- Communication
- Drama
- English
- History
- Humanities
- Music
- Philosophy
- Religion

#### Upper-Level Humanities Electives – 15 Hours Required

Students will take 15 additional hours at the 300- or 400-level from any Humanities subject area. Courses may come from one subject area or any combination of subject areas.

#### Additional Humanities Electives – 6 Hours Required

Students will take 6 additional hours from any Humanities subject area other than the courses that satisfy the associate degree requirements. Courses may come from one subject area or multiple subject areas.

#### Electives – 6 Hours Required

Competency in Foreign Language at the 102 (SPAN 140 for heritage Spanish speakers) or higher level is required. Up to 6 elective hours may be used to achieve Foreign Language competency; otherwise, elective hours must be taken at the 300 level or higher.

Total 120 Credit Hours

\*Associate degree (not Applied Science) or equivalent from a regionally accredited college or university (60 credit hours of general education courses & 2.0 GPA).