

# WHAT IS HUMANITIES?

If you are interested in art, music, literature, and languages, you might consider turning your passion and pursuing a humanities degree. Students learn to examine the common issues, ideas, and themes that run throughout different cultures and throughout human history. As a humanities major, you'll gain the ability to reason critically, communicate effectively, and make connections across broad fields of knowledge.

### INTERESTS

(THINGS YOU LIKE TO DO)

- Editing
- Writing
- Drawing
- Coaching
- Teaching
- Planning
- Thinking creatively
- Working with others

#### SKILLS

(THINGS YOU WILL LEARN & USE)

- Writing
- Teamwork
- Leadership
- Communication
- Problem solving
- Critical thinking
- Empirical reasoning
- Quantitative reasoning

# LAVC DEGREES & CERTIFICATES OFFERED

The Humanities Program is interdisciplinary and involves critical and comparative study of philosophy, religion, literature, and the visual and performing arts across human cultures in different times and places. Students will examine the art, literature, ideas, movements, and individuals that have helped to define values, civilizations, and the human condition. Study of the Humanities provides a solid fundamental preparation for careers in the arts and education. This degree can serve as the basis for further undergraduate education in humanities.

LAVC offers the following degrees and certificates:

Associate of Arts in Humanities

# TRANSFER RELATED MAJORS

• UC Irvine: Classics

• UC Los Angeles: Film, Television, and Digital Media

• UC Riverside: Gender and Sexuality Studies

• UC San Diego: Philosophy

• UC Santa Cruz: Feminist Studies

• CSU Bakersfield: Music

• **CSU Fresno**: History

• CSU Fullerton: Liberal Studies

• CSU Long Beach: Communication Studies

• CSU Los Angeles: Art

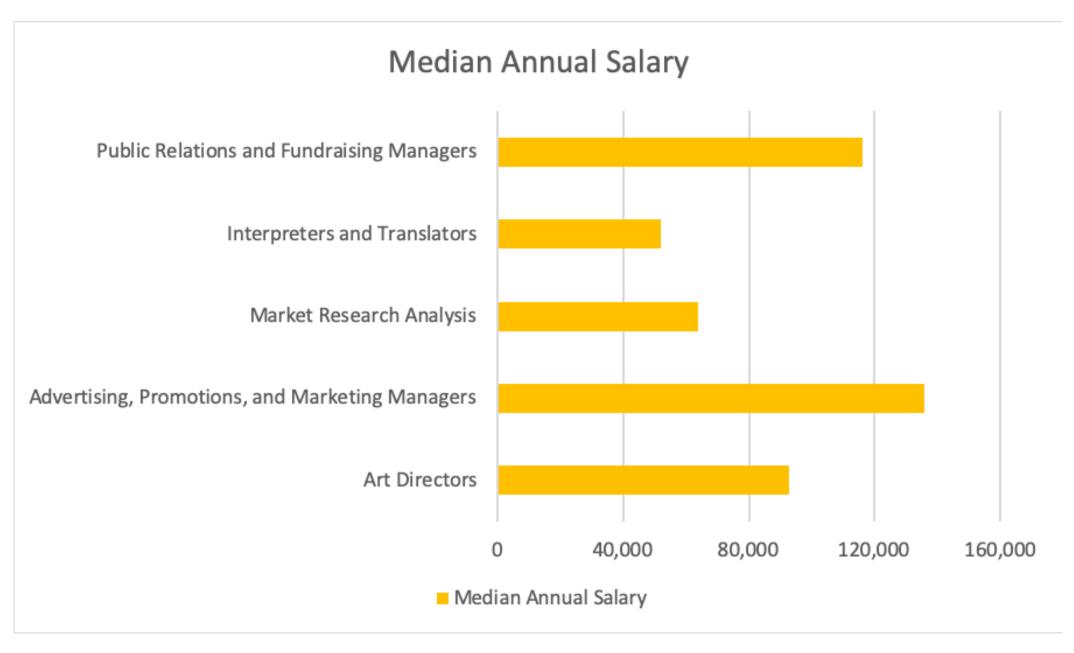
• CSU Northridge: Chicano and Chicana Studies

• CSU San Jose: Comparative Religious Studies

Concentration

• CSU San Diego: Global Humanities

#### **EARNINGS\***



\*Earnings can vary by occupation and experience. The following are median wages as of 2018 in California based on CaliforniaCareerZone.org

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

www.lavc.edu/transfer

https://www.lavc.edu/childdevelopment/degrees-

certificates.aspx

http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/majors/default.html

www.assist.org

www.eureka.org

www.cacareerzone.org

www.onetonline.org

http://degrees.calstate.edu/

https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files

/undergraduate\_majors\_list.pdf

# RELATED OCCUPATIONS

- Editor
- Librarian
- Historian
- Counselor
- Genealogist
- Social worker
- Event organizer
- Graphic designer
- Human resources specialist
- Public relations manager
- Psychologist

# POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

- Museums
- Preschools
- News stations
- Printing companies
- Government agencies
- Public/private schools
- Child and family services
- Advertisement agencies

This general information is provided by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center. For specific information about majors and careers please make an appointment to see a counselor either online, in person at the Counseling Department (Student Services Annex) or by phone at (818) 947-2474.