

University of Colorado at Boulder

HUMANITIES PROGRAM

Petition to create an independent second area of emphasis

Humanities majors may, in consultation with the Humanities Program's Director of Undergraduate Studies, petition to create a unique area of emphasis for the second area, which requires 12 hours of upper- or lower-division coursework. Students should select four 3-credit-hour courses that fit a particular theme of the student's choosing. Students will then present a rationale for the significance of the proposed area of emphasis for the student's studies and future career path. This rationale should include 1) a description of the theme and its significance and 2) a description of the unity and applicability of the proposed courses to the theme.

Courses may be selected from any University of Colorado course offerings. Permission may be granted for courses taken elsewhere if the rationale is strong enough.

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this form and bring it to the Humanities Program's Director of Undergraduate Studies, who will review the petition and inform the student of the Program's decision in a timely manner.

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

E-mail address: _____

Projected graduation date: _____

PROPOSED THEME

Title: _____

Description:

COURSES

1. Course number and title: _____

2. Course number and title: _____

3. Course number and title: _____

4. Course number and title: _____

Attach descriptions of the courses and the rationale for each course as it relates to the proposed theme. Include the catalogue course description as well as your own explanation of the applicability of each course. You may also choose to include syllabi for the courses if it helps you argue for their applicability.

Signatures

Student: _____

Date: _____

Approved: _____
(Director of Undergraduate Studies)

Date: _____