

Transfer Planning Worksheet 2020-2021



**NORTH CENTRAL
COLLEGE 1861**

Student Name: _____ North Central ID# _____ College Representative: _____ Date: _____

Humanities, B.A.

The Shimer School Humanities Major introduces students to various modes of critical reflection on and methodical investigation of human expression and thought. Classic and major contemporary works of visual and musical art, literature, philosophy, theology and related fields form the core of the Humanities sequence of courses in this major. Students come to know and understand these texts and works of art partly through individual reflection, but also in small-class discussions with their peers and in intensive writing, peer-editing and re-writing of essays and in creative work guided by course materials. Each course involves integrating insights into two or three distinct fields in the Humanities, though each follows a focused, inter-disciplinary theme, pushing students to devise increasingly broad yet nuanced accounts of the nature of humanistic inquiry and practice.

Breadth and depth of knowledge and skills characterize graduates of the Shimer School. Through the core curriculum of the Shimer School they immerse themselves in major classic and contemporary works of human expression, social thought and scientific knowledge and practice. Their broad familiarity with fundamental ideas and methods across the Liberal Arts provides the foundation on which they build increasingly refined understanding and skills in more specialized courses in chosen disciplines taught across North Central College. Shimer School graduates thus find meaningful employment in an unusually broad array of fields, including teaching, social work, law, small business and entrepreneurial enterprise and non-profit administration among the most common.

Major Requirements

Shimer School Humanities Core Courses			
Course Name	Equivalent	Credit	Grade
SGBH 101 - Art and Fiction			
SGBH 102 - Music and Verse			
SGBH 201 - Philosophy and the Nature of Thought			
SGBH 202 - Theology: Structures of Meaning			
SGBS 101 - Models of Social Thought			
SGBS 102 - The Western Political Tradition			
SGBN 101 - The Shape of the World			
SGBN 102 - What is Matter?			
SGBI 101 - The Classical Foundations: Logic and Math			
SGBI 102 - The Modern Foundations of Logic and Math			
SGBI 451 - Integrative Studies: Ancient Early Modern World			
SGBI 452 - Integrative Studies: The Modern World			
SGBI 496 - Thesis			
<h3>Humanities Electives</h3> <p>Eight elective credits in Humanities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four credits that carry a prefix of SGBH at the 300-level or above • Four credits from the SGBH prefix or another approved Humanities course carrying a prefix outside the Shimer School. 			
<p>Note: *Consult with the Department Chair for a list of approved courses</p>			
<h3>Comprehensive Examinations</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the Shimer Great Books Basic Studies Comprehensive Exam (following successful completion of at least six of the required courses at the 100-level). • Pass the SGBH Humanities Area Studies Comprehensive Exam following completion of SGBH 201 and SGBH 202. 			
<h3>Additional Requirements for the B.A. Degree</h3> <p>Students must demonstrate elementary competence in a foreign language. For more information, see the B.A. Degree Requirements within the Academic Regulations section of this catalog.</p>			