THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Humanities Career Pathways

Explore the ways you can apply your UChicago Humanities degree to the professional world through the sample student pathways.

E EXPERIENTIAL PROGRAM

I INTERNSHIP

P POST-GRAD

Major: East Asian Languages and Civilizations

LANGUAGE CAREERS

Foreign Service officer at U.S. Department of State (P)

International Governance Trek to London (E)

Major: Media Arts and Design

TECH, GAMING AND MEDIA DESIGN

User Interface designer at Apple (P)

Tech Trek to San Francisco (E)

Job shadow with Court Theater (E)

Major: English Language and Literature

BUSINESS STORYTELLING AND BRAND NARRATIVES

Content Operations intern at Duolingo (I)

Production intern at UChicago Media Art and Design Center (I)

Quantitative writer at Morningstar (P)

Major: Comparative Literature

JOURNALISM

Writing intern at Content Carnivores (I)

UChicago's Market Research Case Competition (E)

Editing intern at Hachette Book Group (I)

Podcast Script writer at NPR (P)

Major: Theater and Performance Studies

ENTERTAINMENT AND THE BUSINESS OF ART

Publishing and Creative Arts Trek to New York (E)

Undergraduate Business analyst at Red Wagon Entertainment (I)

Casting associate at Steppenwolf Theatre (P)

Major: Classical Studies

CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS

Summer associate at Rubenstein Forum Art Collection (I)

Modern Art researcher at Christie's (P)

Major: Philosophy

MANAGEMENT CONSULTING

Job shadow with the Art Institute of Chicago (E)

UChicago's Consulting Symposium Participant (E)

Strategy intern at PwC (I)

Analyst at Bain (P)

GO ANYWHERE WITH THE HUMANITIES

HUMANITIES UX

Humanities UX immerses students in career exploration at the intersection of media, design, and data. This two-year program gives students the opportunity to discover and develop cutting-edge technical skills to accelerate careers across an interdisciplinary range of paths including animation, game design, visual arts, and film.

CAREERS IN THE HUMANITIES WEEK

Welcoming leaders in the field to speak with students and share their professional expertise, Careers in the Humanities Week offers a deep dive into diverse career experiences in film, arts, entertainment, writing, and more!

JAMfest

Join in the highly successful "JAMfest" autumn quarter kick-off programming series, celebrating journalism, arts, and media careers with alumni and practitioners! This signature programming offers students immersive workshops and panels with humanities professionals to solidify your future career aspirations.

LANGUAGE FLUENCY AND THE HUMANITIES

Whether majoring or minoring in languages, fluency will ignite your global career! Career Advancement offers several opportunities to practice your target languages through professional experience as you work towards Global Honors distinction in the College! Reach your professional and proficiency goals, through the vast array of summer internships abroad.

MONTHLY TREKS

Every month, Career Advancement will organize a Day Trek to local Chicago institutions, museums, and organizations. Students will network with employers across industries and explore the many exciting career paths for students studying humanities!

ARTS COMPETITIONS & SHOWCASES

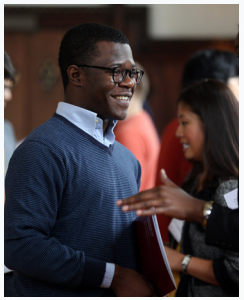
Students will build their portfolio and test their creative skills with special competitions, showcases, and symposiums throughout the year in visual arts, game design, and creative marketing.

CARNAP HUMANITIES SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Carnap Scholars gain access to a community of peers with similar interests, specialized career advising, and professional development programming to help explore diverse careers in the humanities. Named for the eminent 20th century philosopher and University of Chicago professor, Rudolf Carnap, scholars go on to pursue internships within language careers, consulting, tech, business storytelling, journalism, entertainment, cultural institutions, and more.

KIMPTON BRIDGE PROGRAM

Designed to help fourth-year students find exciting full-time job opportunities, this special arts and humanities track of our Kimpton Fellows Program will provide funding for post-grad opportunities, strategic coaching sessions with expert advisers, and tailored employer events.



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