**Humanities and Justice (BA) Learning Objectives**

1) **Knowledge Acquisition:** Focusing on historical, literary, and philosophical primary texts and contexts, students will gain a comprehensive foundation in major concepts, underlying principles, values, issues, and theories of justice in the Western tradition.

2) **Knowledge Acquisition:** Focusing on historical, literary, and philosophical primary texts and contexts, students will gain an understanding of selected concepts, underlying principles, values, issues, and theories of justice in non-Western traditions / cultures in several historical periods.

3) **Comparative Analytical Skills:** Students will learn to identify, compare, contrast, apply, and evaluate the concepts, underlying principles, values, and theories embedded in justice-related issues, events, and texts; they will be able to formulate, find a theoretical framework for, and seek answers to their own original research questions.

4) **Multidisciplinary Methods of Inquiry:** Students will learn to employ, compare, and evaluate the methods of inquiry used in the disciplines of history, literary study, and philosophy; students will be able to select and apply these methods to the study of justice-related concepts, issues, events and texts, and to the investigation of their own original research questions.

5) **Writing + Rhetorical Skills:** Students will be able to produce well-reasoned, well-researched, well documented and articulate texts, including essays, a Thesis Prospectus and/or draft, and a final Senior Thesis.

6) **Research Skills + Information Literacy:** Students will be able to investigate an original research question or research problem, and/or argue an original thesis, by engaging in a critical, rigorous, and ethical process of academic research.

**LONG TERM OBJECTIVES**

Students will be prepared for well-informed and ethical civic, professional, and personal engagements with issues of justice, human rights, equality, and due process.