

## OUTSTANDING FACULTY

The human studies faculty is composed of professionals from a variety of disciplines and fields—creative arts, healing and helping professions, philosophy and ministry, and social and natural sciences. They share a commitment to innovative, interdisciplinary teaching practices that promote understanding, open inquiry and rigorous scholarship.

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

180 total quarter credits  
60 credits in major

Human Sciences Seminar 3 credits

Human Studies Core Courses 23 credits

Human Studies Perspectives  
Relationship with the Self  
Relationship with Others  
Relationship with the Environment  
Relationship with the Transcendent  
Humans Being

Required Topics 9 credits

Choose 3 of the following:  
Topic 1: Learning  
Topic 2: Development  
Topic 3: Systems  
Topic 4: Methods

Internship or Research Project 3 credits

Related Electives 22 credits

**TOTAL 60 CREDITS**

Please refer to the current catalog for complete information.

## MONTESSORI COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Through Marylhurst's cooperative education agreement with Montessori Institute Northwest, you may earn a BA in Human Studies that integrates Montessori Teacher Training.

## NEXT STEP

Contact Marylhurst University today. Personalized academic advising is the key to creating your optimal degree plan. An advisor will answer questions about designing your academic program and provide you with information about admissions, transfer credits, financial aid, scholarships and prior learning assessment.



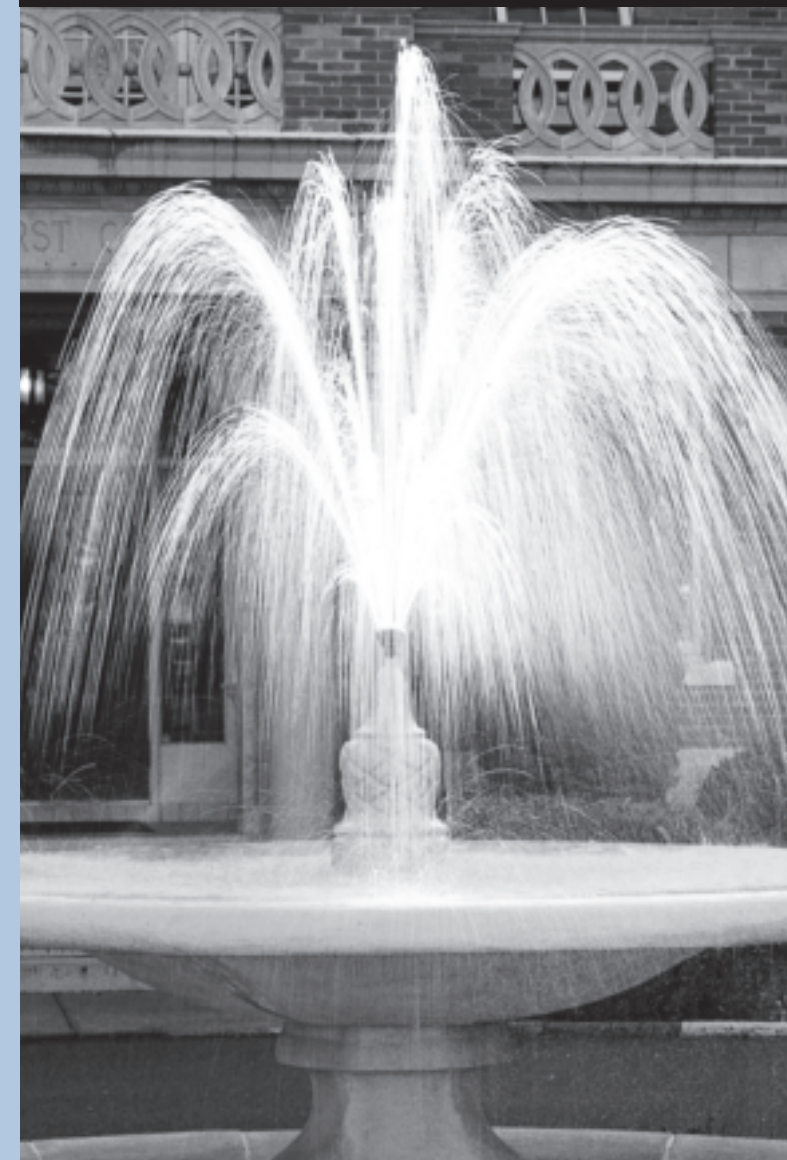
Marylhurst University is a liberal arts university located south of Portland between Lake Oswego and West Linn. Founded in 1893, Oregon's oldest Catholic university welcomes students of all faiths and backgrounds. A member of Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC) and an affiliate of the Concurrent Admissions Program (ConAP), Marylhurst University is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

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BA IN  
HUMAN STUDIES

# EXPLORING CONNECTIONS

## WE ARE CONSTANTLY CHANGED

by the environments in which we live. Gain perspective on these cultural shifts and how they relate to social, ecological and ethical concerns in Marylhurst University's Human Studies program.

Explore what it means to be human through a broad range of disciplines including **psychology, sociology, philosophy, religion, ethics, communication** and **environmental science**. Then make connections between human and non-human systems to learn how they organize, relate and evolve. Use this knowledge to further your personal, educational and professional goals with an increased intellectual awareness of the human condition and your relationship with self and others.

## CAREER PATHS

You'll be prepared for a career in the helping professions such as human services, counseling, social work, education, organizational development and community planning. If you plan to continue your education, you'll be ready for graduate-level studies in the human sciences.

## THE MARYLHURST EXPERIENCE

- Small, seminar-style classes
- One-on-one mentoring with faculty
- Evening, weekend, weekday and online courses
- Credit for prior learning at work and from life
- Free parking on Marylhurst's historic campus
- Financial aid and scholarship options



With a BA in Human Studies, you'll be able to:

**Trace** the history and progression of psychological theory and practice;

**Understand** the processes of thought, learning and development;

**Articulate** the contributions of social and biological influences on human behavior;

**Utilize** a systems theory approach to consider the complex contexts that shape and are shaped by individuals; and

**Analyze** the elements of sound research and choose the appropriate methodologies for your inquiry.

## THE PROGRAM

Examine the scope of human studies in six core courses that explore the relationships affecting human behavior. With additional required classes and related electives, you may create a degree plan to meet your goals. During an internship or research project, the knowledge gained throughout your studies is put into meaningful practice.

**Human Studies Perspectives** – Provides an interdisciplinary foundation in literature and philosophy while examining relationships with the environment, the transcendent, self and others.

**Relationship with Self** – Examines views of “self” from a variety of perspectives to increase awareness and understanding of human development throughout life.

**Relationship with Others** – Enhances awareness of social interaction and its influence on perceptions, attitudes, interactions and behaviors.

**Relationship with the Environment** – Examines how humans relate to social, physical and natural environments.

**Relationship with the Transcendent** – Explores dimensions of spiritual relationships from psychological, developmental and religious perspectives.

**Humans Being** – Considers the facets of human nature and human existence through a collaborative process.