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**RE:** Humanities Clarification for Degree Audit Programming  
AS Degree Limited Access Programs: Nursing, Respiratory Care, and  
Cardiovascular Technology

*Approved Jeff Stewart 8/23/17*

This memo is to request the following:

The Humanities requirement may be satisfied with one Humanities course (3 credits) that is both Core and Writing Intensive. Or, the Humanities requirement may be satisfied with two Humanities courses, one Core Humanities (3 credits) and one Writing Intensive Humanities (3 credits).

The same prefix and course number may be writing intensive at one institution and not writing intensive at another institution. Therefore, the programs choose not to list any particular course numbers and prefixes. Many AS degree students have taken one or more courses at another institution.

This clarification will maintain the state approved AS degree program lengths at 72 credits (Nursing), 76 credits (Respiratory Care), and 77 credits (Cardiovascular Technology). This change will also specifically guide FSW native and Transfer students on which category of Humanities courses will count towards the AS and related Bachelor's degrees. Lastly, this change will honor the credits if students satisfactorily completed this requirement with two separate courses as part of a completed General Education Program, earned AA degree, or earned Baccalaureate degree.

The faculty of these 3 degree programs will present this Humanities clarification in the upcoming Curriculum Committee cycle for updating in the 2018-19 College Catalog.

Thank you for your consideration of this clarification for 2017-2018 degree audit programming.