Studying the humanities provides you with opportunities to explore the human experience through a variety of windows such as art and architecture, philosophy, literature, music, history, and languages. In the Humanities course, you can examine and interpret works from the viewpoint of a variety of disciplines to better understand the influence of cultural values and world views; forms of political and social order; the basis and impact of gender roles; and the effect of historic and environmental events on how individuals and societies perceive and project themselves. Careers in which you might find jobs fall into three broad categories: academics, media, and writing. Specific careers include teaching, business theorist, archaeologist, literary critic, cinematographer, television, radio, or internet personality, writer, journalist, and talent agent; essentially any field that requires an understanding of the “human condition” is an option for the humanities major.

At PCC, the humanities program includes a broad-based introductory course, a sequence in technology, and a leadership course.