

HUMANITIES CONCENTRATION

Description: The *Humanities Concentration* offers an opportunity for students to explore contemporary environmental problems from philosophical, historical, artistic and literary frameworks, with an emphasis on fostering out-of-the-box thinking that can cut through hyper-politicized policy debates.

Questions: How can the humanities help us to rethink, reimagine, and rebuild a society that fosters the flourishing of both humans and non-human life? What stories, ideas, principles, and installations can move people to act on behalf of environmental protection amidst polarized politics and vast structural inequality? What principles, arguments and forms of reasoning about the natural environment are most philosophically sound and rigorous?

Skills: Creative thinking, philosophical reasoning and writing, literary analysis, public persuasion, and environmental art, film and design.

Relevant fields/careers:

- Environmental communication
- Environmental law
- Environmental writing and media presentation
- Environmental marketing
- Environmental design