

MU Graduate Humanities Program: What attracts our students and where they work

Four Characteristics of the Program

Compassion. Everyone brings a different life perspective and level of expertise to our program. We value openness and dialogue.

Collaboration. In addition to shared learning among faculty and students in the classroom, community research projects and partnerships advance our tradition of outreach and civic engagement.

Competency. Our expectations are for graduate level reading, discussion, research, writing assignments, presentations. Likewise, carefully selected instructors who value the program's unique approach contribute their own level of peer-recognized expertise and love of their subject matter.

Content. Multiple disciplines based in the arts, historical, cultural, and literary studies form the basis of our diverse offerings.



Being in an environment that challenged me to think and critique was very useful...evaluating culture and how to think about culture. All of these skills I still use today. – Jason Stewart ('08) Co-Owner, Cathode Neon Services

The program offered the best opportunity to meet and collaborate with a broad spectrum of viewpoints and interests. – Kelly Pruett ('13) Financial Development Director, YMCA of Kanawha Valley

The M.A. in Humanities has been invaluable with professional writing and further academic study. – Jeff Green ('97) Director of Economic Research, WorkForce WV

I loved every class offered and the learning atmosphere. – Susan Martin-Williams ('02) Associate Professor, Recreation and Tourism Management

My Humanities degree has given me a well-rounded and extensive background. – Michael Pitzer ('93) Consultant, Public Relations and Communications.