

# Elective Definitions

For purposes of fulfilling program requirements, Calhoun provides the following definitions:

## **Areas Recommended as Humanities at Calhoun**

Courses in humanities ideally serve to give the student a broader understanding of the dimensions of man, the human condition, and human culture. The student may select courses from the following areas to satisfy Calhoun requirements (A=Fine Arts, H=Humanities):

Art (A)  
Foreign Language (H)  
Literature (H)  
Music (A)  
Philosophy (H)  
Religion (H)  
Theatre (A)

*(Please note that Foreign Language and Speech courses will not count toward this elective if your program requires only one Humanities/Fine Arts elective.)*

## **Areas Recommended as Social and/or Behavioral Sciences at Calhoun**

Courses in the social sciences should give the student a broader understanding of social systems and the ways in which human beings relate to each other and to socio-economic-political conditions. At Calhoun, students may select courses from the following areas to satisfy Calhoun requirements:

Anthropology  
Economics  
Geography  
History  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Sociology

## **Areas Recommended as Natural Sciences at Calhoun**

Courses in the natural sciences are based on investigation of natural phenomena through the processes of reason based on systematic empirical observation. At Calhoun, the student may select courses from the following areas to satisfy Calhoun requirements:

Astronomy  
Biology  
Chemistry

Physical Geography  
Physical Science  
Physics

Each student should work closely with his/her advisor to determine the course preference for transfer to a specific program, college, or university.