

HUMANITIES PATHWAY

ESSENTIAL CORE SUBJECTS

You must choose at least one of these core subjects:

- ✓ History
- ✓ Government and Politics
- ✓ Religious Studies



FURTHER RECOMMENDED SUBJECTS

We recommend that you choose a further subject from the following list to complement your studies:

- ✓ English Literature
- ✓ English Language and literature
- ✓ Geography
- ✓ French/Spanish/Welsh
- ✓ Sociology
- ✓ Psychology
- ✓ Law

These subjects are recommended however other options are available. (Subject choice may differ at Campus locations, please see Coleg Gwent prospectus for details.)



WELSH BACCALAUREATE



During the course of your studies you will have the opportunity to complete an Individual Project which gives you the freedom to focus on a study topic of your choosing. We would encourage you to think about an area of focus that complements your pathway studies and supports your progression to university. The Welsh Baccalaureate will count towards UCAS points.

CAREER TIPS

- 01** A broadcast journalist with a salary range of £30,000 to £60,000 depending on experience.
- 02** An Academic researcher - Postdoctoral researchers' salaries range from £27,000 to £39,000.
- 03** Teachers can earn up to £37,320 and up to £100,000 if they choose to apply for management positions.
- 04** An MP can earn £79,468 annually plus expenses.
- 05** Starting salary when joining the RAF is £15,985 and the top of the rank Air Commodore can receive £113,794 annually.
- 06** It is likely you could earn over £45,000 after 5 years as a political researcher.
- 07** History is ranked as one of the top 10 most employable degrees by the Daily Telegraph.
- 07** A brigadier in the army can earn a salary of £104,000.



ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

These are an example of activities and they may differ on each of our Campus locations.

- ✓ The Seren Programme
- ✓ Visit local and national universities for masterclasses in a range of current and challenging topics.
- ✓ Opportunities for work experience, shadowing and placements are offered with a range of university and industry partners for example the Social Mobility Foundation and the Sutton Trust University shadowing programme.
- ✓ Opportunities to attend Theatre performances, Law mock trials, Debates at the Senedd, Welsh Parliament, visits to local temples
- ✓ A foreign excursion if offered each year to the Auschwitz War memorial museum in Poland.



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HUMANITIES CAREER PATHWAYS



GOVERNMENT

- ✓ Civil Service
- ✓ Intelligence Specialist
- ✓ Political Researcher
- ✓ Local Government
- ✓ Council Officer
- ✓ Politician
- ✓ European Union Rep



SPECIALIST

- ✓ Barrister (Law required)
- ✓ Solicitor (Law required)
- ✓ Journalist
- ✓ Teacher
- ✓ Business Management
- ✓ Financial Specialist



UNIFORMED SERVICES

- ✓ The Armed Forces
- ✓ Police Officer
- ✓ Firefighter



POPULAR UNIVERSITIES FOR THESE PATHWAYS



REFERENCES

- 01 <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/broadcast-journalist>
- 02 <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/academic-researcher>
- 03 <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/secondary-school-teacher>
- 04 <https://www.parliament.uk/about/mps-and-lords/members/pay/mps/>
- 05 <https://www.armedforces.co.uk/rafpayscales.php#.YAqZnej7Q2w>



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