



## **CAL STUDENTS:**

# Launch Your Career with two Career Readiness Courses

re you a humanities and social sciences major ready to supercharge your career path? We've created two courses designed specifically for you — equipping you with the essential skills and knowledge to translate your unique strengths into a fulfilling career.

#### **CAL CAREER READINESS COURSES | FALL 2025**

#### **CAL 100**

For students who want to explore career options via a CAL major. This <u>one-unit</u> course is geared toward lower-division students.

Tuesdays | 1:30-2:20 p.m. AL 132 | Assistant Dean Aileen Taylor-Grant

#### **CAL 400**

For fourth-year students rapidly approaching the full-time job market. Included in this three-unit course students will earn training in a Coursera Professional Certificate program in a high demand career field.

Wednesdays | 3:30-6:10 p.m. ARTN 300B | Professor Ryan Acton Annual Median Earnings of College-Educated Workers (Full-Time)

HUMANITIES: \$84,250/year SOCIAL SCIENCES: \$88,852/year

American Academy of Arts and Sciences study





### CAL 400 | Professor Ryan Acton

- Discover the diverse career landscape Explore the vast range of exciting opportunities available to humanities and social science graduates, from traditional fields to emerging industries.
- Sell your skills and experiences to potential employers Learn how to translate your critical thinking, research, communication, and analytical skills into the language of employers.
- Develop your own career roadmap Map out a career path that leverages your skills, interests, and values.
- Develop a powerful personal brand Learn how to leverage your unique academic background and personal narrative to excel in a competitive job market
- Craft compelling resumes and cover letters Master the art of highlighting your transferable skills and experiences in a way that resonates with hiring managers and passes through AI resume screeners.
- Network strategically within your field Discover effective strategies for building connections with professionals in your areas of interest and gaining valuable insights.
- Prepare for different job search scenarios Learn how to navigate online applications, tailor your resume and cover letter for specific positions, and excel in interviews.
- Refine your professional communication skills Enhance your written and verbal communication to confidently articulate your value proposition to potential employers.
- Learn how to use Al in your job search
  Use ChatGPT and specialized Al software to prepare job materials and practice for interviews.





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