



CAL STUDENTS:

Launch Your Career *with two* Career Readiness Courses

Are 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 | SPRING 2026

CAL 100

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

Tuesdays | 2-2:50 p.m.
LH 249 | 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 | 4-6:40 p.m.
LL 408 | 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*



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■ 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 AI in your job search

Use ChatGPT and specialized AI software to prepare job materials and practice for interviews.



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