Clarissa Myrick-Harris, PhD  
Chair & Professor of Africana Studies

Dr. Myrick-Harris has a track record of success as a higher education administrator and Africana Studies professor and scholar. She returns to Morehouse this year after service as Provost at Savannah State University and Associate Provost at Lincoln University of Missouri. During her first tenure at Morehouse (2012–2016), she served as Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences and then Associate Provost for Pedagogical and Curricular Initiatives. As Chair of Humanities she will collaborate with faculty to develop innovative programs, conduct fundraising and enhance student recruitment.

“Whenever you are engaged in work that serves humanity and is for the building of humanity, it has dignity and it has worth.”

Martin Luther King, Jr.

HUMANITIES DIVISION

Africana Studies  
History  
English  
Philosophy  
Religion

MOREHOUSE COLLEGE

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VISION STATEMENT

The Morehouse College Division of Humanities seeks to embrace its central role in realizing the College’s vision of becoming the premier institution for the education and leadership development of African American males and a compelling choice for other males from diverse backgrounds.

MISSION STATEMENT

Through its five academic programs—Africana Studies, History, English, Philosophy and Religion—the Humanities Division seeks to develop humane men by providing students a strong foundation of knowledge and skills that prepare them to be successful in careers in myriad fields and make impactful contributions to their communities and the world.

The curriculums of the Division programs and co-curricular offerings cultivate within students a sense of social responsibility, integrity, and the ability to think critically and communicate effectively in their personal and professional lives. Moreover, the Division is dedicated to instilling in the men of Morehouse respect for and understanding of the diversity of humanity while nurturing self-awareness and appreciation of their own cultures, heritages and individual identities.

MAJORS

AFRICANA STUDIES

The Africana Studies major prepares its graduates to master an array of interdisciplinary research, including increasingly data science, that addresses questions and challenges facing African people. We encourage travel and other direct experiences in working with Africana people and populations.

HISTORY

The History major has never been more relevant than at the present moment. We prepare our History majors to investigate the human past through an array of primary sources, including, increasingly, the use of Digital Humanities and internship experiences.

ENGLISH

The English major provides students with a strong foundation in communication, sustained intellectual preparation and a commitment to humanistic inquiry. The program is devoted to the teaching of writing across the disciplines, including research skills, literary and cultural criticism, and creative writing. In addition, the Journalism and Sports Program, which can be pursued as elective courses or as an 18-credit minor, gives students hands-on opportunities to develop into multimedia journalists that the industry seeks.

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

The Philosophy and Religion majors offer students a vibrant intellectual space for exploring the fundamental, ultimate questions about human existence that have appeared in philosophical and religious traditions over time and throughout the world, with a particular focus on Africa and the African Diaspora.

COURSES OF STUDY

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A Degree in Humanities Leads to

Graduate School
Entrepreneurship
Leadership
Law
Education/Administration
Government
Ministry/Theology
Journalism/Media
Philanthropy
Entertainment
Writing
Marketing
Technology
Medicine
Social Justice
Public Policy
Social Work/Counseling
Politics
and more!

HUMANITIES INITIATIVES

Cultural Heritage Preservation Program
Committee to Commemorate the Atlanta Student Movement
Global Issues Honors Consortium
International Conference on Caribbean Literature