



University of Oregon

Folklore and Public Culture

Study details

Course type: Bachelor's degree

Degree: Folklore and Public Culture BA

Study mode: Full time

Duration: 48 Month

Cost of study

Cost : 44 598 USD

Reg. fee : N/A USD

Scholarship :

Insurance : N/A USD

Intake/s

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Requirements

- English entry - TOEFL 88+ (IELTS 7.0)
- GPA entry - 3.0 GPA or equivalent

Accommodation

- Shared bedroom
- Shared bathroom
- Shared kitchen
- High-speed internet connectivity
- Rooms that come with basic furniture (bed, mattress, desk, chair, dresser and closet)
- All bills included
- Access to student lounges with TVs and games for entertainment
- On-site laundry facilities
- Secure door entry and security cameras for your safety

Speciality

If your English and / or academic level is lower than what you see above, please contact us. We will do everything we can to find you a great path to university.

Additional information

Degree Overview

This degree is offered by the College of Arts and Sciences, the University of Oregon's intellectual hub that serves about two-thirds of its students with nearly 800 faculty members covering the humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences.

About the major

Folklore is the study of cultural practices and expressions: traditional knowledge, lore, and meaning. Folk culture is spread informally, person-to-person and by example, and includes legends, memes, ideas, rituals, foods, superstitions, games, crafts, recreations, holidays, clothing, symbols, stories, songs, beliefs ... and many more. They're the things we do because we want to, not because we have to.

Folklorists study the history of these things and how they become sources of identity, continuity, and meaning. A folklorist might analyze American holiday traditions, or weaving in Macedonia, dance in Ghana, drama in India, activist songs in Oregon, or high school graduation rituals in the western US. "Public culture" refers to cultural practices that emerge into the sphere of public debate and influence — from videogames to controversial statues.

A little more info

- The University of Oregon's folklore and public culture program is one of a few major centers of folkloristic research in the US.
- Folklore majors do "hands-on" study as part of the degree, with opportunities to learn traditional craft, dance, and other practices, as well as fieldwork investigating a folklore topic of their choice.
- Internships are widely available, including at the UO's own Oregon Folklife Network, an important state cultural organization.
- Folklore and communications are the two fields with the greatest growth among humanities subjects (source: American Academy of Arts and Sciences Humanities Indicator Project).
- With more than 30 core and participating faculty, the program provides an interdisciplinary approach to an undergraduate major and minor, as well as a master's degree, allowing students to create a focused course of study in their areas of interest.