THE HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTIONS

PATHWAYS TO THE PROFESSORIATE FELLOWSHIP (HSI PATHWAYS)

is a collaboration between eight partner institutions, aiming to prepare undergraduate students in the humanities and related fields to pursue a career in the professoriate through engaged mentorship and programming, opportunities to participate in research, a summer program focused on methodology in the humanities and social sciences, and a collaborative cross institutional conference focused on students’ research. **Undergraduate students in their third year are eligible to apply.** Students must be majoring in one of the Mellon Foundation approved majors and should have demonstrated potential and desire to pursue a PhD with the intention of entering the professoriate. Currently, the Mellon Foundation does not have a policy that denies undocumented students from applying.

Students selected as HSI Pathways Fellows will receive various benefits, all of which are at no-cost to students. Fellows will have the opportunity to **develop deep knowledge and preparation for success in PhD programs** through ongoing mentoring and programming addressing various dimensions of the process of applying to graduate school. Additionally, students will learn to cultivate professional skills and attend a summer research program. Fellows will also receive a summer stipend to help them successfully focus on research projects of their choosing.

**Humanities and related social sciences majors approved by the Mellon Foundation:**

- Anthropology and Archeology
- Area/Cultural/Ethnic/Gender Studies
- Art History
- Classics
- Geography and Population Studies
- English
- Film, Cinema, and Media Studies (Theoretical Focus)
- Musicology, Ethnomusicology, and Theater (Theoretical Focus)
- Foreign Languages and Literatures
- History
- Linguistics
- Literature
- Performance Studies (Theoretical Focus)
- Philosophy and Political Theory
- Religion and Theology
- Sociology
Majoring in the humanities or a related social science and interested in pursuing a PhD? The Pathways to the Professoriate Fellowship is for you!

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University of California at Berkeley
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Northwestern University
University of Pennsylvania
New York University

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Should you have any questions about the program and/or specific eligibility concerns, please contact luszczyn@fiu.edu or friedmar@fiu.edu.

Application forms can be found at academic.fiu.edu, case.fiu.edu, at the English and History department home pages and on our website pathways.fiu.edu. The deadline to submit an application is November 10, 2017.