Data reveal that graduates with bachelor’s degrees in the humanities earn salaries comparable to a number of other majors, including business management and public policy. Salaries for humanities majors are also comparable to average earnings for all bachelor’s degree holders.

### The distribution of annual wages for humanities graduates is similar to average of all bachelor’s degree holders

![Distribution of annual wages for humanities graduates](source: 2018 American Community Survey)

### Median wages for mid-career humanities bachelor’s degree holders are comparable to graduates from other majors

![Median wages for humanities majors](source: Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 2019)

### Humanities degrees prepare students for lucrative careers

![Bar chart showing percentages of humanities degrees preparing students for specific salary ranges](source: 2018 American Community Survey)