Humanities and Social Science Requirements at the Colorado School of Mines

All Mines students must complete a 19-credit-hour curriculum in the Humanities and Social Sciences, ranging from freshman through senior levels of course work. These courses are offered by the Division of Humanities Arts, and Social Sciences (HASS) and by the Division of Economics and Business (EB).

The 10-credit humanities and social sciences core curriculum consists of

- **Nature & Human Values** (HASS 100) – 4 credits
- **Human Systems** (SYGN or HASS 200) – 3 credits
- **Principles of Economics** (EBGN 201) – 3 credits

The remaining 9 credits, 3 courses, must be chosen from the Humanities and Social Sciences General Education restricted electives, listed in the H section of the Bulletin.

This part of the humanities and social science requirement is often a source of confusion. Part of the problem is that this requirement has had many names over the years and may be called different things by different departments: HASS credit, Clusters, H&SS, HASS/EBGN electives, Distributed Humanities and Social Sciences. The other source of confusion is that **not all EBGN courses may be used to satisfy this requirement**.

Here are the rules:

- The 3 courses must be chosen from the approved courses listed in the HASS section of the bulletin.
- At least one of the 3 courses must be taken in HASS.
- **Single majors in Economics** must take all 3 courses in HASS.
- At least one of the 3 courses must be an approved 400-level course.
- No 100-level courses may be used for these restricted electives (except foreign language courses).
- **AP and/or IB credit may not be applied to the restricted electives (except foreign languages).**

A current list of courses that satisfy these requirements is on the reverse.
H&SS General Education Restricted Electives

EBGN301 Intermediate Microeconomics  
EBGN302 Intermediate Macroeconomics  
EBGN310 Environment & Resource Economics  
EBGN320 Economics and Technology  
EBGN330 Energy Economics  
EBGN340 Energy and Environmental Policy  
EBGN342 Economic Development  
EBGN430 Advanced Energy Economics  
EBGN437 Regional Economics  
EBGN441 International Economics  
EBGN443 Public Economics  
EBGN470 Environmental Economics

HASS201 Workshop Foundations: The Art and Craft of Creative Writing  
HASS220 Introduction to Philosophy  
HASS221 Introduction to Religions  
HASS226 Beginning Piano & Fundamentals of Music  
HASS286 Introduction to Government & Politics  
HASS298 Special Topics  
HASS300 Creative Writing: Fiction  
HASS301 Creative Writing: Poetry  
HASS305 Am. Literature: Colonial to Present  
HASS307 Explorations in Comp. Literature  
HASS309 Literature and Society  
HASS310 Modern European Literature  
HASS311 British Literature  
HASS315 Musical Traditions of the Western World  
HASS320 Ethics  
HASS323 Introduction to Sci. Communication  
HASS324 Audio/Acoustical Eng. & Science  
HASS325 Cultural Anthropology  
HASS326 Music Theory  
HASS327 Music Technology  
HASS328 Music Composition  
HASS330 Music Technology Capstone  
HASS335 International Political Economy of Latin America  
HASS337 International Political Economy of Asia  
HASS339 International Political Economy of the Middle East  
HASS341 International Political Economy of Africa  
HASS344 International Relations  
HASS345 International Political Economy  
HASS365 History of War  
HASS370 History of Science  
HASS371 History of Technology  
HASS375 Engineering Cultures  
HASS376 Community Engagement through Service Learning  
HASS377 Engineering and Sustainable Community Development  
HASS398 Special Topics  
HASS401 Creative Writing: Poetry II  
HASS404 Women, Literature & Society  
HASS406 Literature of War & Remembrance  
HASS407 Science in Literature  
HASS408 Life Stories  
HASS409 Shakespearean Drama  
HASS410 Critical Perspectives in 20th Cent. Literature  
HASS411 Literatures of the African World  
HASS412 Literature & the Environment  
HASS415 Mass Media Studies  
HASS416 Film Studies  
HASS418 Narrating the Nation  
HASS419 Media and the Environment  
HASS421 Environmental Philosophy & Policy  
HASS423 Advanced Science Communication  
HASS425 Intercultural Communication  
HASS426 Scientific Controversies  
HASS429 Real World Recording  
HASS430 Corporate Social Responsibility  
HASS431 Religion and Security  
HASS435 Latin American Development  
HASS437 Asian Development  
HASS439 Middle East Development  
HASS440 War and Peace in the Middle East  
HASS441 African Development  
HASS442 Natural Resources & War in Africa  
HASS446 Globalization  
HASS448 Global Environmental Issues  
HASS450 Political Risk Assessment  
HASS452 Corruption and Development  
HASS453 Ethnic Conflict in Global Perspective  
HASS457 Introduction to Conflict Management  
HASS464 History of Energy & Environment  
HASS467 History of Earth & Env. Sciences  
HASS475 Engineering Cultures in the Developing World  
HASS478 Engineering and Social Justice  
HASS479 Engineers Engaging Communities  
HASS480 Anthropology of Development  
HASS485 Constitutional Law and Politics  
HASS486 Science and Technology Policy  
HASS487 Environmental Politics and Policy  
HASS488 Water Politics and Policy  
HASS489 Nuclear Power and Public Policy  
HASS490 Energy and Society  
HASS498 Special Topics Courses

Any foreign language class may be used for midlevel H&SS credit