



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** --now **Global Studies** (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 HASS 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: H&SS, LAIS/EBGN electives, LAIS or HASS 300 level, 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
HASS202 Technical Communication
HASS220 Introduction to Philosophy
HASS221 Introduction to Religions
HASS226 Beginning Piano & Fundamentals of Music
HASS286 Global Politics and Policy
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
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 & Arranging
HASS330 Music Technology Capstone
HASS337 Asia: Politics & Society
HASS339 Middle East: Politics & Society
HASS341 Africa: Politics & Society
HASS344 International Relations
HASS365 History of War
HASS370 History of Science
HASS376 Community Engagement through Service Learning
HASS398 Special Topics

HASS400 Advanced Short Fiction
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 Environmental Communications
HASS421 Environmental Philosophy & Policy
HASS423 Advanced Science Communication
HASS425 Intercultural Communication
HASS426 Scientific Controversies
HASS429 Real World Recording
HASS431 Moral Psychology, Religion and American Society
HASS433 Shakespeare & the Scientific Revolution
HASS435 Latin American Development
HASS437 Asian Development
HASS439 Middle East Development
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
HASS456 Power & Politics in Eurasia
HASS458 Natural Resources & Development
HASS460 Geopolitics of Natural Resources
HASS464 History of Energy & Environment
HASS467 History of Earth & Env. Sciences
HASS484 US Water Politics & Policy
HASS485 Constitutional Law and Politics
HASS486 Science and Technology Policy
HASS487 Environmental Politics and Policy
HASS488 Global Water Politics & Policy
HASS490 Energy and Society
HASS491 Energy Politics
HASS492 Energy & Security Policy
HASS498 Special Topics Courses

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