

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 coursework. Most of these courses are offered by the Division of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (HASS) and by the Division of Economics and Business (EB), but the Division of Engineering, Design & Society also offers courses that meet these requirements.

Core Courses:

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

Restricted Electives:

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, HASS cluster courses, etc. 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 restricted elective courses listed in Bulletin.
- At least one of the 3 courses must be taken in HASS or EDNS.
- *Single majors in Economics* must take all 3 courses in HASS or EDNS.
- 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 list of courses that will be offered in SPRING 2020 is provided, below. *Note: although it's unlikely, the courses on this list may change due to unforeseen circumstances.

H&SS restricted electives for Spring 2020

Economics courses

EBGN301 Intermediate Microeconomics

EBGN302 Intermediate Macroeconomics

EBGN320 Economics and Technology
EBGN330 Energy Economics
EBGN340 Energy and Environmental Policy
EBGN443 Public Economics

Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences courses

HASS201 Workshop Foundations: The Art and Craft of Creative Writing
HASS226 Beginning Piano & Fundamentals of Music
HASS305 American Literature: Colonial to Present
HASS315 Musical Traditions of the Western World
HASS320 Ethics
HASS325 Cultural Anthropology
HASS327 Music Technology
HASS330 Music Technology Capstone
HASS360 Research, Values & Communication
HASS365 History of War
HASS376 Community Engagement through Service Learning
HASS398 Beginning Orchestral Strings & Music Fundamentals

HASS400 Advanced Short Fiction Writing Workshop
HASS412 Literature & the Environment
HASS415 Mass Media Studies
HASS418 Narrating the Nation
HASS419 Environmental Communication
HASS421 Environmental Philosophy & Policy
HASS423 Advanced Science Communication
HASS429 Real World Recording
HASS432 Robot Ethics
HASS433 Shakespeare & the Scientific Revolution
HASS437 Asian Development
HASS441 African Development
HASS452 Corruption and Development
HASS458 Natural Resources & Development

HASS460 Geopolitics of Natural Resources
HASS467 History of Earth & Environmental Sciences
HASS491 Energy Politics
HASS498A Art and Environmentalism
HASS498B Art and Environmentalism—Italy (1 credit hour addition to 498A)

Engineering Design and Society courses

EDNS315 Engineering for Social and Environmental Responsibility
EDNS430 Corporate Social Responsibility
EDNS479 Engineers Engaging Communities

Foreign Language courses*

LIFL123 Spanish II
LIFL124 Arabic II
LIFL125 German II
LIFL 126 French II

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