



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 Liberal Arts and International Studies (LAIS) and by the Division of Economics and Business (EB).

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

- **Nature & Human Values** (LAIS 100) – 4 credits
- **Human Systems** (SYGN 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 LAIS 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: LAIS credit, Clusters, H&SS, LAIS/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 LAIS section of the bulletin.
- At least one of the 3 courses must be taken in LAIS.
- *Single majors in Economics* must take all 3 courses in LAIS.
- 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.

A current list of courses that satisfy this requirement 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
EBGN342 Economic Development
EBGN437 Regional Economics
EBGN441 International Economics
EBGN443 Public Economics
EBGN470 Environmental Economics
- LAIS220** Introduction to Philosophy
LAIS221 Introduction to Religions
LAIS286 Introduction to Government & Politics
LAIS298 Special Topics
LAIS300 Creative Writing: Fiction
LAIS301 Creative Writing: Poetry
LAIS305 American Literature: Colonial Period to the Present
LAIS306 African American Literature: Foundations to the Present
LAIS307 Explorations in Comparative Literature
LAIS310 Modern European Literature
LAIS315 Musical Traditions of the Western World
LAIS320 Ethics
LAIS322 Logic
LAIS325 Cultural Anthropology
LAIS335 International Political Economy of Latin America
LAIS337 International Political Economy of Asia
LAIS339 International Political Economy of the Middle East
LAIS341 International Political Economy of Africa
LAIS343 International Political Economy of Europe
LAIS345 International Political Economy
LAIS370 History of Science
LAIS371 History of Technology
LAIS375 Engineering Cultures
LAIS398 Special Topics
LAIS401 Creative Writing: Poetry
LAIS402 Writing Proposals for a Better World
LAIS405 Women, Literature & Society
LAIS406 The Literature of War & Remembrance
LAIS407 Science in Literature
LAIS408 Life Stories
LAIS409 Shakespearean Drama
LAIS410 Critical Perspectives in 20th Century Literature
- LAIS411** Modern African Literature
LAIS412 Literature & the Environment
LAIS415 Mass Media Studies
LAIS416 Film Studies
LAIS421 Environmental Philosophy & Policy
LAIS430 Corporate Social Responsibility
LAIS435 Latin American Development
LAIS437 Asian Development
LAIS439 Middle East Development
LAIS441 African Development
LAIS442 Natural Resources & War in Africa
LAIS443 The European Union
LAIS446 Globalization
LAIS448 Global Environmental Issues
LAIS450 Political Risk Assessment
LAIS452 Corruption and Development
LAIS453 Ethnic Conflict in Global Perspective
LAIS455 International Organizations
LAIS466 War in Global Perspective
LAIS475 Engineering Cultures in the Developing World
LAIS476 Technology and International Development
LAIS486 Science and Technology Policy
LAIS487 Environmental Politics and Policy
LAIS488 Water Politics and Policy
LAIS489 Nuclear Power and Public Policy
LAIS498 Special Topics Courses
- LIFL113** Spanish I
LIFL123 Spanish II
LIFL213 Spanish III
LIFL114 Arabic I
LIFL124 Arabic II
LIFL214 Arabic III
LIFL115 German I
LIFL125 German II
LIFL215 German III