

General Education: Core & Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (HASS)

24 credits required: 12 credits from Core & 12 credits from HASS

2025-26

Core Courses: 12 credits required

UN1015 Composition: 3 credits	UN1025 Global Issues: 3 credits or 3000-level or higher Modern Language course: 3 credits
Critical and Creative Thinking: 3 credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select one course ART1000 Art Appreciation ART2195 Art and Flora HU2130 Introduction to Rhetoric HU2324 Introduction to Film HU2501 American Experience in Literature HU2503 Introduction to Literature HU2538 British Experience in Literature HU2700 Introduction to Philosophy HU2701 Logical and Critical Thinking HU2820 Communication and Culture HU2825 Technology and Media HU2910 Language and Mind MUS1000 Music Appreciation MUS1140 Popular Songwriting SND1000 Sound in Art and Science SS1500 Introduction to History SS2300 Environment and Society THEA1000 Theatre Appreciation TA2XX4 Critical & Creative Thinking Core <i>(Transfer Agreement credit only)</i>	Social Responsibility & Ethical Reasoning: 3 credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select one course EC2001 Principles of Economics PSY2000 Introduction to Psychology SS2100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology SS2200 Introduction to Archaeology SS2400 Introduction to Human Geography SS2500 United States History to 1877 SS2501 US History Since 1877 SS2502 European History to 1650 SS2503 European History Since 1650 SS2504 World History to 1500 SS2505 World History Since 1500 SS2600 American Government and Politics SS2610 Introduction to Law and Society SS2700 Introduction to Sociology TA2XX8 Social Responsibility & Ethical Reasoning Core <i>(Transfer Agreement credit only)</i>

Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (HASS): 12 credits require

Students must take a minimum of 12 credits in HASS following these requirements:

- 6 credits must be upper level (3000-4999) courses
 - UN1015 **AND** (UN1025 **or** Modern Language – 3000 level or higher) are prerequisites to all upper level **non-language** HASS courses
 - Prerequisites for upper level language courses are appropriate placement score **OR** required lower level language course
- 3 credits are required from each of the following lists:
 - Communication and Composition
 - Humanities and Fine Arts (HU/FA)
 - Social and Behavioral Sciences (EC/PSY/SS)
- No more than 3 credits from the Restricted HASS list may be counted toward the HASS requirement
- Some courses are on more than one HASS list, on a HASS list and a Core list, or on the HASS list and the STEM list, but each course can satisfy only one requirement

Communication and Composition

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of 3 credits required 	
CH3124	Communication for Chemical Sciences 3
HU2500	Ways of Reading 3
HU2810	Research & Writing in Communication 3
HU2830	Public Speaking & Multimedia 3
HU2840	Interpersonal Communication and Technology 3
HU3015	Advanced Composition 3
HU3105	Writing About Numbers 3
HU3120	Technical and Professional Communication 3
HU3130	Rhetoric of Science and Technology 3
HU3140	Rhetoric of Health and Medicine 3
HU3151	The Rhetoric of Everyday Texts 3
HU3160	Rhetoric and Culture of Games 3
HU3517	Literary Theory and Criticism 3
HU3606	Editing 3
HU3621	Introduction to Journalism 3
HU3692	Writing for Scientific Audiences 3
HU3693	Science Writing 3
HU3694	Grant Writing 3
HU3698	Writing for Health/Medical Audiences 3
HU3699	Health/Medical Writing for Public Audiences 3
HU3800	Media and Society 3
HU3832	Advanced Digital Presentation 3
HU3840	Organizational Communication 3

Communication and Composition cont.

HU3845	Human Machine Communication	3
HU3852	Surveillance, Media, and Film	3
HU3871	Media Theory	3
HU4625	Risk Communication	3
SS4040	Civic Communications	3
SS4554	Global Industrial History	3
TA1XX5	Communication Elective (<i>Transfer Agreement credit only</i>)	var
TA3XX5	Communication Elective (<i>Transfer Agreement credit only</i>)	var

Humanities and Fine Arts (HU/ART/MUS/SND/THEA)

- Minimum of 3 credits required

ART1000	Art Appreciation	3
ART1100	Drawing I	3
ART1110	Art Design Studio	3
ART2100	Drawing II	3
ART2110	Outdoor Sculpture	3
ART2130	Creative Drawing Processes	3
ART2140	Ceramics I	3
ART2145	Beginning Wheel Throwing	3
ART2160	Art of Mindful Daily Wonder	3
ART2170	Fiber Arts	3
ART2190	Art and Nature Spaces	3
ART2195	Art and Flora	3
ART2201	Art History I	3
ART2202	Art History II	3
ART2950	Creative Campus: Local Arts Immersion	3
ART3140	Creative Ceramics	3
ART3180	Color and Creativity: Exploring the Power of Color Through Paint, Composition, and Design	3
ART3410	Contemporary Sculpture Studio	3
ART3420	Traditional Sculpture Studio	3
ART3850	Special Topics: Art	var
ART3900	Study Away: U.S. Arts Immersion	var
ART3950	International Arts Immersion	var
ART4450	Advanced Creative Drawing and Painting	3
HU2130	Introduction to Rhetoric	3
HU2200	Introduction to World Cultures	3
HU2241	Level I-A Less Commonly Taught Languages (<i>transfer or study abroad credit only</i>)	var
HU2242	Level I-B Less Commonly Taught Languages (<i>transfer or study abroad credit only</i>)	var
HU2271	Level I-A French Language & Culture	3
HU2272	Level I-B French Language & Culture	3
HU2273	Transitional Level I French Language & Culture	3
HU2281	Level I-A German Language & Culture	3
HU2282	Level I-B German Language & Culture	3
HU2291	Level I-A Spanish Language & Culture	3
HU2292	Level I-B Spanish Language & Culture	3
HU2293	Transitional Level I Spanish Language & Culture	3
HU2324	Introduction to Film	3
HU2500	Ways of Reading	3
HU2501	American Experience in Literature	3
HU2503	Introduction to Literature	3
HU2505	Humanities, Science, and Technology	3
HU2510	Intro to Creative Writing	3
HU2538	British Experience in Literature	3
HU2548	Young Adult Literature	3
HU2633	Fundamentals of Digital Imaging	3

Humanities and Fine Arts (HU/ART/MUS/SND/THEA) cont

HU2645	Graphic and Information Design	3
HU2700	Introduction to Philosophy	3
HU2701	Logic and Critical Thinking	3
HU2702	Ethical Theory and Moral Problems	3
HU2810	Research & Writing in Communication	3
HU2820	Communication and Culture	3
HU2825	Technology and Media	3
HU2830	Public Speaking & Multimedia	3
HU2840	Interpersonal Communication	3
HU2910	Language and Mind	3
HU2920	Language and Society	3
HU3000	HU Experience: Community Engaged Learning	3
HU3015	Advanced Composition	3
HU3105	Writing About Numbers	3
HU3120	Technical and Professional Communication	3
HU3121	Advanced Technical Writing	3
HU3130	Rhetoric of Science and Technology	3
HU3135	Power and Bias in Technology Design	3
HU3150	Topics in Literacy Studies	3
HU3151	The Rhetoric of Everyday Texts	3
HU3160	Rhetoric and Culture of Games	3
HU3241	Level II-A Less Commonly Taught Languages (<i>transfer or study abroad credit only</i>)	var
HU3242	Level II-B Less Commonly Taught Languages (<i>transfer or study abroad credit only</i>)	var
HU3261	Communicating Across Cultures	3
HU3262	Topics in Francophone Cultures	3
HU3263	Topics in German-Speaking Culture	3
HU3264	Topics in Spanish-Speaking Culture	3
HU3271	Level II-A French Language & Culture	3
HU3272	Level II-B French Language & Culture	3
HU3274	Level III French Literature & Culture	3
HU3275	French for Special Purposes	3
HU3280	Level I-C German Language and Culture	3
HU3281	Level II-A German Language & Culture	3
HU3282	Level II-B German Language & Culture	3
HU3283	Level II German for Special Purposes	3
HU3284	Level III German Literature & Culture	3
HU3285	Level III German Film & Media	3
HU3291	Level II-A Spanish Language & Culture	3
HU3292	Level II-B Spanish Language & Culture	3
HU3293	Level II-C Spanish Composition & Conversation	3
HU3294	Hispanic Literatures and Culture	3
HU3295	Level III Advanced Spanish for Literacies	3
HU3296	Introduction to Hispanic Literatures and Cultures	3
HU3299	HU Experience: Spanish Abroad	3
HU3326	Topics in World Cinema	3
HU3327	Film Style and Genre	3
HU3370	The Documentary Experience	3
HU3400	Topics in Diversity Studies	3
HU3401	Gender and Culture	3
HU3410	Introduction to Diversity Studies	3
HU3502	Mythology	3
HU3503	Special Topics in Literature and Culture	3
HU3504	Studies in the Novel	3
HU3505	Literary Forms, Genres, and Modes	3
HU3506	Major Authors	3
HU3507	Cultural Traditions in Literature	3
HU3508	Literature and the Environment	3
HU3509	Studies in Drama	3
HU3513	Shakespeare	3

Humanities and Fine Arts (HU/ART/MUS/SND/THEA) cont

HU3514	Workshop Creative Nonfiction	3
HU3515	Workshop in Poetry	3
HU3516	Workshop in Fiction	3
HU3517	Literary Theory and Criticism	3
HU3518	Workshop in Sci Fi Writing	3
HU3519	Workshop in Nature Writing	3
HU3545	Literature across Borders	3
HU3554	Science Fiction	3
HU3557	Literature and Science	3
HU3606	Editing	3
HU3621	Introduction to Journalism	3
HU3693	Science Writing	3
HU3694	Grant Writing	3
HU3700	Philosophy of Science	3
HU3701	Philosophy of Technology	3
HU3702	Philosophy of Religion	3
HU3703	Environmental Philosophy	3
HU3704	Ethics of AI	3
HU3705	Media and Communication Ethics	3
HU3710	Engineering Ethics	3
HU3711	Biomedical Ethics	3
HU3800	Media and Society	3
HU3802	Media and Globalization	3
HU3810	Technology and Culture	3
HU3825	Environmental Communication	3
HU3830	Creativity, Culture, & Change	3
HU3832	Advanced Digital Presentation	3
HU3840	Organizational Communication	3
HU3845	Human-Machine Communication	3
HU3850	Cultural Studies	3
HU3852	Surveillance, Media, and Film	3
HU3855	Power, Activism, and Technology	3
HU3860	Popular Culture	3
HU3871	Media Theory	3
HU3872	Color, Visuality, and Culture	3
HU3882	Media Industries	3
HU3890	Documentary	3
HU3910	Language and Globalization	3
HU3940	Language and Identity	3
HU3950	Sound and Culture	3
HU4271	Modern Language Seminar I-French	3
HU4272	Modern Language Seminar II-French	3
HU4273	Modern Language Seminar III-French	3
HU4281	Modern Language Seminar I-German	3
HU4282	Modern Language Seminar II-German	3
HU4283	Modern Language Seminar III-German	3
HU4291	Modern Language Seminar I-Spanish	3
HU4292	Modern Language Seminar II-Spanish	3
HU4293	Modern Language Seminar III-Spanish	3
HU4370	Advanced Documentary Workshop	3
HU4625	Risk Communication	3
HU4635	Principles of User Experience Design	3
HU4701	Political Philosophy	3
HU4725	Existentialism and Phenomenology	3
HU4890	Topics in Communication	3
MUS1000	Music Appreciation	3
MUS1140	Popular Songwriting	3
MUS2000	History of Classical Music	3
MUS2001	Film Music	3
MUS2020	History of Rock	3
MUS2030	History of Jazz	3

Humanities and Fine Arts (HU/ART/MUS/SND/THEA) cont

MUS2040	Music and Tradition	3
MUS3020	Beatles and Beach Boys	3
MUS3200	Contemporary Music	3
SND1000	Sound in Art and Science	3
SND3850	Special Topics: Sound	3
THEA1000	Theatre Appreciation	3
THEA1140	Foundations in Entertainment Design	3
THEA1400	Acting I	3
THEA3201	Theatre History I	3
THEA3230	Costume History	3
THEA3330	Costume Design	3
THEA3400	Acting II	3
THEA3850	Special Topics: Theatre	var
THEA4402	Musical Theatre Performance	3
IS2001	International Studies in situ-Humanities/Fine Arts (study abroad credit only)	var
IS3001	International Studies in situ-Humanities/Fine Arts (study abroad credit only)	var

Social and Behavioral Sciences EC/PSY/SS

- Minimum of 3 credits required

EC2001	Principles of Economics	3
EC3002	Microeconomic Theory	3
EC3003	Macroeconomic Theory	3
EC3100	International Economics	3
EC3300	Industrial Organization	3
EC3400	Economic Decision Analysis	3
EC4050	Game Theory/Strategic Behavior	3
EC4400	Banking and Financial Institutions	3
EC4500	Public Sector Economics	3
EC4620	Energy Economics	3
EC4630	Mineral Industry Economics	3
EC4640	Natural Resource Economics	3
EC4650	Environmental Economics	3
EC4710	Labor/Human Resource Economics	3
FW3313	Sustainable Science	3
FW3760	Human Dimensions of Natural Resources	3
GE4630	Mineral Industry Economics	3
HF2000	Introduction to Engineering Psychology	3
HF3850	Human Factors	3
HF4015	Cognitive Task Analysis	3
IS2002	International Studies in situ-Social & Behavioral Sci (study abroad credit only)	var
IS3002	International Studies in situ-Social & Behavioral Sci (study abroad credit only)	var
MGT3650	Intellectual Property Management	3
PSY2000	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY2080	Special Topics in Psychology	3
PSY2083	Psychology of Happiness	3
PSY2110	Educational Psychology	3
PSY2300	Developmental Psychology	3
PSY2400	Health Psychology	3
PSY2600	Death and Dying	3
PSY2900	An Introduction to Restorative Practices	3
PSY3010	Theories of Personality	3
PSY3030	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY3070	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3
PSY3340	Psychology of Race	3
PSY3720	Social Psychology	3
PSY3800	Environmental Psychology	3
PSY3880	Psychology of Social Media	3

Social and Behavioral Sciences (EC/PSY/SS) cont.

PSY4080	Topics in Psychology	3
PSY4340	Culture and Cognition	3
SS1500	Introduction to History	3
SS2100	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
SS2200	Introduction to Archaeology	3
SS2210	Community Development and Planning	3
SS2300	Environment and Society	3
SS2400	Introduction to Human Geography	3
SS2450	Introduction to Sustainable Tourism	3
SS2500	United States History to 1877	3
SS2501	United States History since 1877	3
SS2502	European History to 1650	3
SS2503	European History since 1650	3
SS2504	World History to 1500	3
SS2505	World History since 1500	3
SS2510	Gender and the Past	3
SS2600	American Government & Politics	3
SS2610	Introduction to Law and Society	3
SS2625	Introduction to American Foreign Policy	3
SS2635	Comparative Politics	3
SS2700	Introduction to Sociology	3
SS2750	Racial Inequality	3
SS3105	Native American and Indigenous Communities	3
SS3110	Food Systems and Sustainability	3
SS3200	Archaeology of the Modern World	3
SS3210	Field Archaeology	var
SS3225	Capitalism and the Modern World	3
SS3230	Archaeology of Industry	3
SS3240	Reading the Landscape	3
SS3250	Biological Anthropology	3
SS3260	Latin American Cultural History	3
SS3315	Population and Environment	3
SS3400	Contemporary Europe	3
SS3420	Imaginary Worlds: Geographies of Science Fiction and Fantasy	3
SS3505	Military History of the U.S.	3
SS3510	History of American Technology	3
SS3511	History of Science in America	3
SS3513	History of Making Things: Craft and Industry in America	3
SS3515	History of American Architecture	3
SS3520	U.S. Environmental History	3
SS3530	The Automobile in America	3
SS3535	History of Privacy	3
SS3540	History of Michigan	3
SS3541	The Copper Country	3
SS3542	History of Detroit	3
SS3552	Renaissance & Reformation	3
SS3553	Empires in World History	3
SS3560	History of England I	3
SS3561	History of England II	3
SS3580	Technology Society in History	3
SS3581	History of Science	3
SS3612	International Relations	3
SS3621	Non-Profit Management	3
SS3630	Environmental Policy & Politics	3
SS3640	Selected Topics in Cyber-Law	3
SS3650	Intellectual Property Management	3
SS3660	Constitutional Law	3
SS3661	Civil Rights & Civil Liberties	3
SS3665	Crime, Incarceration, and Policy	3

Social and Behavioral Sciences (EC/PSY/SS) cont.

SS3755	Sustainability and the Private Sector	3
SS3760	Human Dimensions/NR Stewardship	3
SS3800	Energy Policy and Technology	3
SS3801	Science, Technology, & Society	3
SS3805	Environmental Justice	3
SS3811	Energy Security and Justice	3
SS3815	Energy and Society	3
SS3910	Histories and Cultures	3
SS3915	Experiencing Museums	3
SS3920	Topics in Anthropology/Archaeology	3
SS3950	Topics in American History	3
SS3951	Topics in European History	3
SS3952	Topics in World History	3
SS3960	Cultural Immersion	var
SS3961	Preparing for Cross-Cultural Immersion Experiences	3
SS3990	Topics in the Social Science	3
SS4001	Social Thought	3
SS4120	Sustainable Development	3
SS4200	Environmental Anthropology	3
SS4390	Seminar in Sustainability	3
SS4040	Civic Communications	3
SS4450	Sustainable Tourism and Planning	3
SS4530	Deindustrialization and the Urban Environment	3
SS4700	Communities and Research	3
SS4710	Geographies of Migrant and National Communities	3
SS4915	Effective Social Action	3
SS4921	Washington Experience Seminar	var

Restricted HASS

- No more than 3 credits

AF3001	Leading People and Effective Communication I	3
BL2001	Valuing the Great Lakes	3
BL3970	Current Health Issues	3
ENG2060	Facilitating Group Learning	1
ENG3060	Developing Mentoring Skills	1
ENG4060	Leadership in Group Environments	1
ENT2961	Teaming in the Enterprise	2
ENT2962	Communication Contexts	1
FIN2400	Financial Literacy	3
FW2081	Introduction to Circular Economy	3
FW3116	Ethnobotany	3
FW4111	Indigenous Natural Resources Management	3
GE2100	Environmental Geology	3
HON2150	Pavlis Seminar I	1
HON3150	Pavlis Seminar II	1
HON3350	Navigate Your World	1
HON3410	Culture, Language, and Project Development	3
HON4150	Pavlis Seminar III	1
HON4350	Tell Your Story	1
KIP2600	Introduction to Public Health	3
MA4945	History of Mathematics	3

APPROVED TRANSFER COURSES

The following courses are available **ONLY** by transfer.

Communication and Composition

HU1XX5 Approved Transfer HASS Communication/Comp
HU2XX5 Approved Transfer HASS Communication/Comp
HU3XX5 Approved Transfer HASS Communication/Comp
HU4XX5 Approved Transfer HASS Communication/Comp
CMIN1XXX Approved Transfer Communication Intensive
CMIN2XXX Approved Transfer Communication Intensive
CMIN3XXX Approved Transfer Communication Intensive
CMIN4XXX Approved Transfer Communication Intensive

Humanities and Fine Arts (HU/FA)

ART1XXX Approved Transfer HASS Elective
ART2XXX Approved Transfer HASS Elective
ART3XXX Approved Transfer HASS Elective
ART4XXX Approved Transfer HASS Elective
HU1XXX Approved Transfer HASS Elective
HU2XXX Approved Transfer HASS Elective
HU3XXX Approved Transfer HASS Elective
HU4XXX Approved Transfer HASS Elective
HU1XX5 Approved Transfer HASS Communication/Comp
HU2XX5 Approved Transfer HASS Communication/Comp
HU3XX5 Approved Transfer HASS Communication/Comp
HU4XX5 Approved Transfer HASS Communication/Comp
MUS1XXX Approved Transfer HASS Elective
MUS2XXX Approved Transfer HASS Elective
MUS3XXX Approved Transfer HASS Elective
MUS4XXX Approved Transfer HASS Elective
SND1XXX Approved Transfer HASS Elective
SND2XXX Approved Transfer HASS Elective
SND3XXX Approved Transfer HASS Elective
SND4XXX Approved Transfer HASS Elective
THEA1XXX Approved Transfer HASS Elective
THEA2XXX Approved Transfer HASS Elective
THEA3XXX Approved Transfer HASS Elective
THEA4XXX Approved Transfer HASS Elective
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ARCU4XXX Approved Transfer Arts and Culture

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EC1XXX Approved Transfer HASS Elective
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PSY1XXX Approved Transfer HASS Elective
PSY2XXX Approved Transfer HASS Elective
PSY3XXX Approved Transfer HASS Elective
PSY4XXX Approved Transfer HASS Elective
SS1XXX Approved Transfer HASS Elective
SS2XXX Approved Transfer HASS Elective
SS3XXX Approved Transfer HASS Elective
SS4XXX Approved Transfer HASS Elective

HASS Restricted

INCU3XXX Approved Transfer Intercultural Competency
INCU4XXX Approved Transfer Intercultural Competency