



**Western-CU Boulder Mechanical Engineering and Computer Science
Humanities and Social Science (H&SS) Requirements**

At least 15 credit hours, of which 6 must be at the upper-division level (300 or higher), in [humanities and social sciences](#) are required in order to graduate.

The following is a list of approved Western courses that may be used to fulfill this requirement. This list is subject to change. If you wish to enroll in a Western course that is not on this list, you must provide a copy of the course syllabus to [Laurel Fisher](#), Assistant Director, before the class begins. The information will be sent to CU Boulder for evaluation as a possible H&SS.

Students are responsible for knowing and adhering to course prerequisites as listed in the [course catalog](#).

Western courses acceptable for Lower-Division (LD) H&SS credit:

Course Prefix and Number	Course Title	CU Boulder Equivalent	Credits	Notes
Anthropology				
ANTH 107	Intro General Anthropology GT	ANTH1999TC		
ANTH 219	Archaeology (with laboratory)	ANTH2999TC		
ANTH 230	Cultural Anth w/lab	ANTH2999TC		
Art				
ART 105	Intro To Art GT	ARTH2999TC		
ART 119	Foundation Drawing 1	ARTS1999TC		
ART 120	Foundations of Drawing 2	ARTS1999TC		
ART 171	Design & Color Theory Cncpts	ARTS1999TC		
ART 172	Foundation Design:3 Dimen	ARTS1999TC		
ART 203	Intro to Ceramics	ARTS1999TC		
ART 222	Art History 1	ARTH2999TC		
ART 223	Art History 2	ARTH2999TC		
ART 246	Intro to Photography	ARTS2999TC		
ART 257	Intro to Printmaking	ARTS2999TC		



ART 271	Calligraphy/Typography	ARTS2999TC		
ART 280	Introduction to Paining	ARTS2999TC		
ART 286	Introduction to Watercolor	ARTS2999TC		
Communication Arts				
COM 119	Introduction to Film	CINE1999TC		
COM 121	Intro to Theatre GT	THTR1999TC		
COM 151	Intro to Media GT	MDST2999TC		
COM 216	Dramatic Lit & Script Analy	HUMN2999TC		
COM 231	Technical Production	THTR2999TC		
COM 235	Fundamentals of Acting	THTR2999TC		
Economics				
ECON 201	Macroeconomics GT	ECON2020		
ECON 202	Microeconomics	ECON2010		
ECON 215	Environmental Economics	ECON2999TC		
English				
ENG 150	Intro to Literature GT	ENGL1999TC		
ENG 205	Intro Creative Writing	ENGL1191		
ENG 230	Environmental Literature GT	ENGL2999TC		
ENG 232	Borderlands: Race Class Gndr	HUMN2999TC		
ENG 237	Women and Literature	ENGL2999TC		
ENG 238	Literary Cult American West	ENGL2999TC		
ENG 248	Film as Lit/Lit as Film	CINE2999TC		
ENG 250	Crit Approaches to Literature	ENGL2999TC		
ENG 255	Ancient World Literature GT	ENGL2999TC		
ENG 270	Folklore	HUMN2999TC		
Environment & Sustainability				
ENVS 100	Intro Environment, Sustain GT	ENVS1999TC		



Geography				
GEOG 110	World Regional Geography GT	GEOG1999TC		
GEOG 120	Intro to Human Geography GT	GEOG1999TC		
GEOG 250	Geography of North America GT	GEOG2999TC		
History				
HIST 101	World History to 1615 GT	HIST1011		
HIST 102	World History Since 1615 GT	HIST1012		
HIST 126	American History to 1865 GT	HIST1015		
HIST 127	American Hist Since 1865 GT	HIST1025		
HIST 200	Historical Inquiry	HIST2999TC		
HIST 250	History of Middle East GT	HIST1308		
HIST 254	History of Africa GT	HIST2999TC		
HIST 257	History of East Asia	HIST2999TC		
HIST 258	History of Southeast Asia	HIST2999TC		
HIST 260	History of Latin America GT	HIST2999TC		
Honors				
HNRS 100	Gateway: What is Storytelling?	ARSC1999TC		
HNRS 100	Gateway: What is Discovery For?	ARSC1999TC		
HNRS 100	Gateway: What is Art For?	HUMN1999TC		
Music				
MUS 100	Fundamentals of Music GT	MUEL1999TC		
MUS 140	Intro Music GT	MUEL1832		
MUS 245	History of Rock & Roll	MUEL2852		
Philosophy				
PHIL 100	Critical Thinking	PHIL1440		Not approved for Computer Science students
PHIL 101	Intro To Philosophy GT	PHIL1000		



PHIL 135	Introduction to Ethics	PHIL1100		Not approved for Computer Science students
PHIL 200	Symbolic Logic	PHIL2440		Not approved for Computer Science students
PHIL 201	Logic and Epistemology	PHIL2999TC		
Politics & Government				
POLS 117	Intro to Political Ideas GT	PSCI2004		
POLS 180	Intro to American Politics	PSCI1101		
POLS 250	Politics of Environment	PSCI2999TC		
POLS 255	Intro Comparative Politics GT	PSCI2012		
POLS 260	Intro to World Politics GT	PSCI2223		
POLS 282	Issues State/Local Govt	PSCI2999TC		
Psychology				
PSY 100	General Psychology GT	PSYC1001		
PSY 210	History of Psychology	PSYC2999TC		
PSY 258	Intro To Personality	PSYC2999TC		
PSY 270	Developmental Psychology	PSYC2999TC		
Sociology				
SOC 101	Intro to Sociology	SOCY1001		
SOC 150	Environmental Sociology	SOCY1999TC		
SOC 168	Social Problems	SOCY2031		
SOC 211	Quantitative Research methods	SOCY2999TC		
SOC 225	Self and Society	SOCY2999TC		
SOC 259	Intro to Criminal Justice	SOCY2999TC		
SOC 285	Criminology	SOCY2999TC		
Spanish				
SPAN 101	Elem Spanish 1	SPAN1999TC		
SPAN 102	Elementary Spanish 2	SPAN1010		
SPAN 197	Span Convseration & Comp	SPAN1999TC		



SPAN 201	Intermd Spanish 1	SPAN1020		
SPAN 202	Intermd Spanish 2	SPAN2110		
SPAN 254	Intermd Spanish 1	SPAN1020		
SPAN 255	Intermd Spanish 2	SPAN2110		
SPAN 270	Spanish Converstn & Comp	SPAN2999TC		

Western courses acceptable for Upper-Division (UD) H&SS credit:

Course Prefix and Number	Course Title	CU Boulder Equivalent	Credits	Notes
Anthropology				
ANTH 320	Cultural Ecology	ANTH3999TC		
ANTH 333	Archaeology of Colorado	ANTH3999TC		
ANTH 344	Indian of North America	ANTH3999TC		
ANTH 355	Medical Anthropology	ANTH3999TC		
Art				
ART 303	Intermediate Ceramics	ARTS3999TC		
ART 319	Intermediate Drawing	ARTS3999TC		
ART 321	American Art: Colonial to Mod	ARTH3999TC		
ART 324	Art Criticism/Critical Thry	ARTH3999TC		
ART 325	Women Artists	ARTH3999TC		
ART 330	Intermediate Sculpture	ARTS3999TC		
ART 346	Intermediate Photography	ARTS3999TC		
ART 357	Intermediate Printmaking	ARTS3999TC		
ART 380	Intermediate Painting	ARTS3999TC		
ART 386	Intermediate Watercolor	ARTS3999TC		
ART 390	Workshop in Art	ARTS3999TC		
ART 403	Advanced Ceramics 1	ARTS4999TC		
ART 404	Advanced Ceramics II	ARTS4999TC		
ART 405	Advanced Ceramics III	ARTS4999TC		



ART 419	Advanced Drawing	ARTS4999TC		
ART 421	Mesoamerica/Andean of S AM	ARTH4999TC		
ART 424	Mod Art Hist Aesth Thry Crit	ARTH4999TC		
ART 430	Advanced Sculpture I	ARTS4999TC		
ART 431	Advanced Sculpture II	ARTS4999TC		
ART 432	Advanced Sculpture III	ARTS4999TC		
ART 446	Advanced Photography I	ARTS4999TC		
ART 447	Advanced Photography II	ARTS4999TC		
ART 448	Advanced Photography III	ARTS4999TC		
ART 457	Advanced Printmaking I	ARTS4999TC		
ART 458	Advanced Printmaking II	ARTS4999TC		
ART 459	Advanced Printmaking III	ARTS4999TC		
ART 457	Advanced Printmaking I	ARTS4999TC		
ART 458	Advanced Printmaking II	ARTS4999TC		
ART 459	Advanced Printmaking III	ARTS4999TC		
ART 480	Advanced Painting I	ARTS4999TC		
ART 481	Advanced Painting 2	ARTS4999TC		
ART 482	Advanced Painting 3	ARTS4999TC		
ART 486	Advanced Watercolor I	ARTS4999TC		
ART 487	Advanced Watercolor 2	ARTS4999TC		
ART 488	Advanced Watercolor 3	ARTS4999TC		
Communication Arts				
COM 317	Stdy Theatre and Perform	THTR3999TC		
COM 324	Advanced Acting	THTR3999TC		
COM 330	Technical Production II	THTR3999TC		
COM 331	Scenography in Film/Thtr	THTR3999TC		
COM 352	Advanced Cinema Studies	CINE4999TC		
COM 362	Advanced Audio Production	CINE3999TC		
COM 371	Small Group/ Conflict Mgmt.	COMM1600		
COM 385	Experimental Media Prod	CINE3999TC		



COM 389	Media Prod: Narrative	CINE3999TC		
COM 390	Media Prod: Documentary	CINE3999TC		
COM 406	Adv Screenwriting & Prod	CINE4999TC		
COM 423	Directing	THTR4999TC		
COM 490	Adv Media Production	CINE4999TC		
Economics				
ECON 301	Intermediate Macroeconomics	ECON3999TC		
ECON 302	Intermediate Microeconomics	ECON3999TC		
ECON 303	International Econ & Globaliz	ECON3999TC		
ECON 315	Labor Economics	ECON3999TC		
ECON 316	Econometrics	ECON3999TC		
ECON 317	Economics and Public Policy	ECON3999TC		
ECON 319	Industrial Organization	ECON3999TC		
ECON 350	History of Economic Thought	ECON3999TC		
ECON 361	Money, Banking, Fin Mkts	ECON3999TC		
ECON 370	Natural Resource Economics	ECON3999TC		
ECON 476	American Econ Development	ECON4999TC		
ECON 498	Income Dist Poverty/Wealth	ECON4999TC		
English				
ENG 300	Creative Writing: Fiction	ENGL2051		
ENG 301	Creative Writing: Poetry	ENGL3999TC		
ENG 305	Creative Writing: Non-Fiction	ENGL3999TC		
ENG 331	Literature and Ethnicity	ENGL3999TC		
ENG 334	Poetry: Studies in	ENGL3999TC		
ENG 335	Drama: Studies in	ENGL3999TC		
ENG 336	Prose: Studies in	ENGL3999TC		
ENG 337	Women Writers	ENGL3999TC		
ENG 358	Global Literature Studies	ENGL3999TC		



ENG 370	Myth and Culture	ENGL3999TC		
ENG 371	Literary Theory & Criticism	ENGL3999TC		
ENG 372	Medieval and Renaissance Txt	ENGL3999TC		
ENG 373	Br Lit: Milton thru Romantics	ENGL4999TC		
ENG 374	Victorians to Present Day	ENGL3999TC		
ENG 384	American Lit Early-Civil War	ENGL2655		
ENG 385	American Lit Early-Civil War	ENGL3999TC		
ENG 463	Major British Authors	ENGL4999TC		
ENG 464	Major American Authors	ENGL4999TC		
Environment & Sustainability				
ENVS 360	Global Environmental Policy	ENVS3999TC		
ENVS 370	Water Policy & Politics	ENVS3999TC		
ENVS 410	Environmental Ethics	ENVS3140		
Exercise & Sport Science				
ESS 320	Psych of Sport/Physical Activ	PSYC3999TC		
History				
HIST 301	The Ancient World	HIST3999TC		
HIST 309	Hist Mdrn Germany 1871-1945	HIST4999TC		
HIST 311	The Medieval World	HIST3999TC		
HIST 312	Renaissance and Reformation	HIST3999TC		
HIST 313	Early Modern Europe: Topics	HIST3999TC		
HIST 315	France and Revolution	HIST3999TC		
HIST 317	Modern Europe Topics	HIST3999TC		
HIST 327	Colorado History	HIST4117		
HIST 330	Colonial American	HIST3999TC		
HIST 333	Ameri Revolution/Early Repub	HIST3999TC		
HIST 336	US Civil War and Reconstruct	HIST3999TC		
HIST 340	Emergence of Modern US	HIST3999TC		



HIST 343	Depression and World War II	HIST3999TC		
HIST 346	Recent American History	HIST3999TC		
HIST 348	Hist Trans-Mississippi West	HIST3999TC		
HIST 349	Hist Hispanic Southwest	HIST3999TC		
HIST 350	Environment Hist Broadlands	HIST3999TC		
HIST 351	History of Russia	HIST3999TC		
HIST 355	African History: Topics	HIST3999TC		
HIST 360	Mexico	HIST3999TC		
HIST 365	Latin American Revolution	HIST3999TC		
HIST 366	Modern Latin America	HIST3999TC		
HIST 367	Latin American Hist: Topics	HIST3999TC		
HIST 370	Public History	HIST4999TC		
HIST 371	Oral History Workshop	HIST3999TC		
HIST 373	Hist National Parks Services	HIST3999TC		
HIST 402	Engaging the Past	HIST4999TC		
Honors				
HNRS 304	*How to be Free	ARSC3999TC		
HNRS 304	Introduction to the Great Conversation	ARSC3999TC		
HNRS 397	ST: Burn After Reading	ARSC3999TC		
HNRS 397	Quest for Meaning	ARSC3999TC		
HNRS 397	Arts & The Environment	ARSC3999TC		
HNRS 397	Realtime Psychology as the World Unfolds	ARSC3999TC		
HNRS 400	Oxford Tutorial; Conundrums of Freedom, Equality and Democracy	ARSC4999TC		
HNRS 400	Oxford Tutorial: On Liberty	ARSC4999TC		
HNRS 400	Oxford Tutorial	ARSC4999TC		
Philosophy				
PHIL 315	Eastern Philosophy	PHIL4999TC		



PHIL 325	Women & Gender in Phil	PHIL4999TC		
PHIL 335	Ethics	PHIL3999TC		
PHIL 345	Philosophy of Religion	PHIL3999TC		
PHIL 401	Reality and Representation	PHIL4999TC		
Politics & Government				
POLS 300	Constitutional Law 1	PSCI3999TC		
POLS 301	Constitutional Law 2	PSCI3999TC		
POLS 309	Political Thry 1:Anct-Earl Mn	PSCI3999TC		
POLS 310	Pol Theory 2-Late Mod/Contemp	PSCI3999TC		
POLS 331	Politics of the Presidency	PSCI3999TC		
POLS 340	Politics of Social Movement	PSCI3999TC		
POLS 350	Human Rights	PSCI3999TC		
POLS 355	Politics of Development	PSCI3999TC		
POLS 360	American Foreign Policy	PSCI3999TC		
POLS 370	Political Economy	PSCI4999TC		
POLS 376	American Political Thought	PSCI3999TC		
POLS 380	The United Nations	PSCI3999TC		
Psychology				
PSY 324	Forensic Psychology	PSYC3999TC		
PSY 369	Health Psychology	PSYC3999TC		
PSY 397	ST: Child Psychopathology	PSYC3999TC		
PSY 457	Social Psychology	PSYC4999TC		
PSY 460	Psychological Testing	PSYC4999TC		
PSY 475	Clinical Psychology	PSYC4999TC		
Sociology				
SOC 302	Sociological Theory	SOCY4999TC		
SOC 303	Contemporary Sociological Thr	SOCY3999TC		
SOC 310	Qualitative Research Methods	SOCY3999TC		



SOC 320	The Family	SOCY3999TC		
SOC 322	Medical Sociology	SOCY3999TC		
SOC 323	Cultural Studies	SOCY3999TC		
SOC 340	Social Movements	SOCY4999TC		
SOC 349	Law Enforcement	SOCY3999TC		
SOC 350	Deviance	SOCY3999TC		
SOC 351	Juvenile Delinquency	SOCY3999TC		
SOC 355	Drugs and Society	SOCY3999TC		
SOC 367	Corrections	SOCY3999TC		
SOC 380	Race Class & Gender	SOCY4999TC		
SOC 397	Sp Topic: Homicide	SOCY4999TC		
SOC 397	Special Topics	SOCY4999TC		
Spanish				
SPAN 321	Spanish for Business	SPAN3999TC		
SPAN 324	Spanish for Medical/Soc Svc	SPAN3999TC		
SPAN 340	Spanish Civ and Culture	SPAN3999TC		
SPAN 341	Latin Ameri Civ and Culture	SPAN3999TC		
SPAN 370	Adv Spanish Conv and Comp	SPAN3999TC		
SPAN 375	Judicial & Medical Interpret	SPAN3999TC		
SPAN 385	Intro Hispanic Literature	SPAN3999TC		
SPAN 460	Spanish Literature	SPAN4999TC		
SPAN 475	Judicial and Med Interp 2	SPAN4999TC		
SPAN 482	Spanish in the US	SPAN4999TC		