

Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS)

HSS 120 Introduction to Humanities & Social Sciences (2 credit hours)

Introduction to humanities and social science disciplines by comparing methods of inquiry and perspectives on a social/cultural issue. The course will also facilitate exploration of college and university resources, opportunities, and policies, and address skills for academic, personal, and career success. First-year entering Humanities and Social Sciences majors only.

R: New Freshmen with majors in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences only

GEP Interdisciplinary Perspectives
Typically offered in Fall and Spring

HSS 201 Critical Thinking in American Life: Engaging Across Difference (3 credit hours)

The primary goal of this course is to provide students from all disciplines with humanistic critical thinking skills that will be useful in their future professions. Exploring major themes in American life from the perspectives of different generations, cultural backgrounds, and social experiences, students use this discussion-based seminar to investigate and interpret transformative texts including speeches, short stories, court decisions, films, songs, and more.

GEP Humanities, GEP U.S. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Typically offered in Fall and Spring