

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES (CHSS)

100 Level Courses

CHSS 100: *CHSS First Year Experience*. 1 credit.

Course is designed as introduction to the resources of the university and the College of Humanities and Social Sciences for first year students. Exposes students to the faculty, staff, co-curricular opportunities, and the range of degree options and career pathways available across the college. Gives students tools and resources to for goal-setting and decision-making for personal, academic, and career success. Offered by Humanities & Social Sciences (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/>). May be repeated within the term for a maximum 4 credits.

Schedule Type: Lecture

Grading:

This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/>)

CHSS 101: *CHSS First Year Experience: LC*. 1 credit.

Course is designed as introduction to the resources of the university and the College of Humanities and Social Sciences specifically for residential first year students as a learning community (LC). Exposes students to the faculty, staff, co-curricular opportunities, and the range of degree options and career pathways available across the college. Gives students tools and resources for goal-setting and decision-making for personal, academic, and career success. Offered by Humanities & Social Sciences (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/>). May be repeated within the degree for a maximum 3 credits.

Schedule Type: Lecture

Grading:

This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/>)

CHSS 105: *Undergraduate Colloquium*. 1 credit.

Speaker series featuring topics in the social sciences and humanities. Topics and speakers vary each semester. Offered by Humanities & Social Sciences (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/>). May be repeated within the term for a maximum 3 credits.

Schedule Type: Lecture

Grading:

This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/>)

300 Level Courses

CHSS 300: *Transitions to CHSS: Pathways to Success*. 1 credit.

Course offers an advanced introduction to the resources of the university and the College of Humanities and Social Sciences designed especially for transfer students. Exposes students to the faculty, staff, co-curricular opportunities, and the range of degree options and career pathways available across the college. Gives students hands-on tools and access to resources for goal-setting and decision-making for personal, academic, and career success. Offered by Humanities & Social Sciences (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/>). Limited to three attempts.

Schedule Type: Lecture

Grading:

This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/>)

400 Level Courses

CHSS 405: *Digital Humanities Project*. 1 credit.

A one-credit project designed to add a digital inquiry component to another course chosen in consultation with an advisor. With the guidance of course instructor and minor director students will propose and create a digital project related to the material of the course. Required for the digital humanities minor. Offered by Humanities & Social Sciences (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/>). Limited to two attempts.

Schedule Type: Independent Study

Grading:

This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/>)

CHSS 490: *CHSS Undergraduate Learning Assistant Seminar*. 0-1 credits.

Course is designed to support first-time undergraduate learning assistants in CHSS courses. Students will learn practical skills, knowledge, and conceptual frameworks for effective peer teaching. Prior to enrolling in CHSS 490, students must receive faculty approval to serve as an undergraduate learning assistant in a CHSS course. Offered by Humanities & Social Sciences (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/>). May be repeated within the degree for a maximum 3 credits.

Schedule Type: Student Teaching

Grading:

This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/>)

CHSS 491: *CHSS Continuing Learning Assistant Seminar*. 0-1 credits.

Course is designed to support undergraduate learning assistants in CHSS courses in their second semester and beyond. Students will continue to build practical skills, knowledge, and conceptual frameworks for effective peer teaching. Prior to enrolling in CHSS 491, students must receive faculty approval to serve as an undergraduate learning assistant in a CHSS course. Offered by Humanities & Social Sciences (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/>). May be repeated within the degree for a maximum 3 credits.

Recommended Prerequisite: CHSS 490

Schedule Type: Student Teaching

Grading:

This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/>)

700 Level Courses

CHSS 780: *Research Portfolio*. 0 credits.

Supports doctoral and master's students in professional effectiveness and increases the ability to explore and prepare for future careers. Addresses strategies for applying research methods, presenting research to broad audiences, and developing professional networks. Engages students in the construction of a public research statement and development of a professional research portfolio. Offered by Humanities & Social Sciences (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/>). May not be repeated for credit.

Recommended Prerequisite: 12 credits in a CHSS graduate program or permission of instructor.

Recommended Corequisite: CHSS 790

Registration Restrictions:

Enrollment limited to students with a class of Advanced to Candidacy or Graduate.

Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may **not** enroll.

Schedule Type: Seminar

Grading:

This course is graded on the Satisfactory/No Credit scale. (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/>)

CHSS 790: *Research Practicum*. 3 credits.

Provides opportunities for students to synthesize research methods and apply approaches in the field to professional research practice through a supervised practicum/internship, service-learning project, consultancy, or fieldwork placement that the student brokers with a third party. Students will engage in 3 credits of experiential learning and 135 hours of supervised research. Offered by Humanities & Social Sciences (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/>). May not be repeated for credit.

Recommended Prerequisite: Completion of, or current enrollment in, CHSS 780.

Registration Restrictions:

Enrollment limited to students with a class of Advanced to Candidacy, Graduate or Non-Degree.

Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may **not** enroll.

Schedule Type: Internship

Grading:

This course is graded on the Satisfactory/No Credit scale. (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/>)