

Cohesive Cluster Formation

Students must complete **9 Gen Ed elective courses** - 3 in *Arts & Humanities* (AH), 3 in *Social Sciences* (SS) and 3 in *Quantitative Sciences* (QS). Each group of three courses forms a *cohesive cluster*. Gen Ed cohesive clusters can be formed as follows – each cluster should include *at least one lower division course* (100-level) and *at least one upper division course* (200-level.)

Courses that cluster in *more than one field can only be counted once* (e.g. CHSS 251 counts either as AH or SS.)

Some major courses may also be offered as Gen Ed courses for non–majors (e.g. MATH 101.) CS or BAB majors cannot count MATH 101 as a Gen Ed course.

The **lists below are organized by cluster field** (SS AH and QS.) The courses listed are all upper division courses (200-level) – e.g. LAW 201 Armenian Constitution.

The bullet lists are **disciplines that cluster with the upper division course** –

e.g. CHSS 240 Music & Literature **clusters with courses in**

- Acting/Theater
- Archaeology
- Art History
- Civilization
- Culture & Heritage
- History
- Language & Culture
- Literature
- Music
- Philosophy

SOCIAL SCIENCES SAMPLE CLUSTERS

CHSS 211 GREAT BOOKS GE AH/SS – clusters with SS GE courses in

- Law
- Sociology
- Political Science
- Psychology

CHSS 251 TOPICS IN CINEMA GE AH/SS – clusters with SS GE courses in

- Archaeology
- Cultural Geography
- Law
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religion
- Sociology

CHSS 282 TRADE GE SS – clusters with SS GE courses in

- Cultural Geography
- Economics/Finance
- Political Science
- Sociology

CHSS 290 CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY GE AH/SS - clusters with SS GE courses in

- Archaeology
- Economics/Finance
- Psychology
- Religion
- Sociology

POLS 201 POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY GE AH/SS - clusters with SS GE courses in

- Law
- Political Science

POLS 281 DEVELOPMENT POLICY GE SS - clusters with SS GE courses in

- Economics/Finance
- Law
- Political Science
- Sociology

LAW 201 ARMENIAN CONSTITUTION GE SS - clusters with SS GE courses in

- Law
- Political Science

ARTS & HUMANITIES SAMPLE CLUSTERS

CHSS 211 GREAT BOOKS GE AH/SS – clusters with AH GE courses in

- Acting/Theater
- Communications
- Culture & Heritage
- Ethics
- Journalism
- Language & Culture
- Linguistics
- Literature
- Logic
- Music
- Philosophy
- Religion
- Rhetoric

CHSS 251 TOPICS IN CINEMA GE AH/SS – clusters with AH GE courses in

- Acting/Theater
- Archaeology
- Art History
- Cinema/Film
- Communications
- Culture & Heritage
- Ethics

- Geography
- History
- Journalism
- Language & Culture
- Linguistics
- Literature
- Logic
- Music
- Philosophy
- Religion
- Rhetoric

CHSS 240 MUSIC & LITERATURE GE AH - clusters with AH GE courses in

- Acting/Theater
- Archaeology
- Art History
- Cinema/Film
- Civilization
- Culture & Heritage
- History
- Language & Culture
- Literature
- Music
- Philosophy

CHSS 290 CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY GE AH/SS - clusters with AH GE courses in

- Archaeology
- Cinema/Film (depending on topic)
- Civilization
- Cultural Geography
- Culture & Heritage
- Ethics
- Language & Culture
- Philosophy
- Religion

POLS 201 POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY GE AH/SS - clusters with AH GE courses in

- Acting/Theater
- Communications
- English Structure
- Ethics
- Journalism
- Linguistics
- Literature
- Logic
- Philosophy
- Religion
- Rhetoric

QUANTITATIVE SCIENCES SAMPLE CLUSTERS

CSE 262 QUANTITATIVE BIOLOGY GE QS - clusters with QS GE courses in

- Biology
- Bio-science
- Environmental Sciences
- Health
- Information Systems/Computer Science
- Math & Statistics
- Physics

CSE 285 HOW THINGS WORK GE QS – clusters with QS GE courses in

- Energy
- Information Systems/Computer Science
- Math & Statistics
- Physics
- Technology

ENVS 202 ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS GE QS - clusters with QS GE courses in

- Biology
- Bio-science
- Climate
- Energy
- Environmental Sciences
- Health
- Information Systems/Computer Science
- Math & Statistics

ENVS 230 WATER GE QS – clusters with QS GE courses in

- Biology
- Bio-science
- Climate
- Energy
- Environmental Sciences
- Health
- Information Systems/Computer Science
- Math & Statistics