Course Preference Form for Transfer Students

Welcome to Academics

All students are asked to complete a questionnaire which gives you the opportunity to introduce yourself to your academic adviser. This document will help your adviser get to know your strengths and interests prior to your arrival on campus.

Secondly, you will enter your course preferences. Central Records will register you for courses based on your selections. After you complete the form, you may go back and make changes, but be sure to finish editing the form by the deadline. The link to view your schedule will be available on TheHub before you arrive. During the add/drop period at the beginning of the semester, you may make changes to your schedule after consulting with your adviser. If you have questions regarding these forms or academic policy, please feel free to contact the Central Records Office at 413-595-5421 or email us at centralrecords@hampshire.edu.

If you are not familiar with the academic program at Hampshire we suggest you read the Division I requirements before entering your course preferences.
Course Preferences

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Transfer students entering Hampshire may have completed some, if not all, of Hampshire's distribution requirements with coursework from their previous institution. Students with remaining distribution requirements left to satisfy will be prompted to select these courses in Step 2. Please complete the following steps:

1. Browse the course descriptions to learn more about the focus of a course.
2. Indicate your course preferences for remaining distribution requirements.
3. Indicate your other course preferences.
4. Indicate your preferences for language courses.

To begin browsing course descriptions, proceed to Step 1.

Viewing Your Class Schedule

In mid-August, you will be able to see your preliminary schedule of classes on TheHub, which may change slightly prior to your arrival. Before classes begin in September, you will have a scheduled meeting with your advisor. At that time, you may discuss making changes to your schedule and registering for instructor permission, independent study, Five College, OPRA, and other upper-level courses not available through this process. After your advisor meeting in September, you will be able to participate in add/drop on TheHub.
Browse Courses

You can view the complete course description and the faculty biography by selecting a course from the list below. If you find a course that interests you, simply click the button labeled “Remember This Course”. Please note that this is not a complete list of all courses offered in the fall, but is limited to courses available through this process.

If you have remaining distribution requirements to fulfill, in Step 2 you will be able to identify four 100- or 200-level courses designated as satisfying distribution in the appropriate areas. All remaining distribution requirements must be completed in your first semester of enrollment. Language courses (listed in Step 4) can satisfy the Culture, Humanities, and Languages (CHL) distribution requirement.

With the exception of distribution courses, transfer students should choose primarily 200-level courses. Identify 12 courses that you would consider taking during your first semester. You will be able to include at most two 100-level courses in this list.

Once you're done browsing course descriptions, or wish to make changes to courses you previously entered, proceed in Step 2.

Select a course: [ ]
This screen will be personalized to each individual transfer student and will require entries only for remaining distribution areas. Students who have fulfilled four out of five areas with transfer work will skip this step.
Other Courses

Using the form below, indicate your preferences which we will assign based on seat availability and course meeting times. You must enter all 10. Please note:

- In September, you may discuss with your advisor the possibility of registering for other courses such as 300-level courses, independent studies, or instructor permission, Five College or co-curricular courses.
- Any courses you choose to "remember" from Step 1 have course names denoted by:" in the course list below.

First Choice: 
Second Choice: 
Third Choice: 
Fourth Choice: 
Fifth Choice: 
Sixth Choice: 
Seventh Choice: 
Eighth Choice: 
Ninth Choice: 
Tenth Choice: 
Eleventh Choice: 
Twelfth Choice: 

Save Form
Language Course

Are you planning on enrolling in a language course at Hampshire? If so, select the course from the list below:

- LS-0101 - Elementary Spanish I
- LS-0102 - Elementary Spanish II
- LS-0110 - Elementary Arabic I
- LS-0111 - Elementary Chinese I
- LS-0123 - American Sign Language I
- LS-0201 - Intermediate Spanish I
- LS-0202 - Intermediate Spanish II
- LS-0311 - Third Year Chinese I

Courses satisfy the Culture, Humanities, and Languages (CHL) distribution requirement.
Error Check

Congratulations! You've completed entering your course preferences.

You may edit your course preferences up until the deadline. Always begin at Step 1: Browse Course Descriptions. When you continue to Step 2, you may proceed with editing.

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