

# HUMANITIES/SOCIAL SCIENCE INTENSIVE WRITING REQUIREMENT

## **This course must:**

- ✓ Be in a humanities or social sciences field
- ✓ Require a research paper that is at least 8 double-spaced pages
- ✓ Require a bibliography or works cited page with research paper (8 page minimum does not include reference page(s))

## **The research paper cannot:**

- ✗ Be written in a non-English language
- ✗ Be written as a collaborative effort (i.e., be a group paper)

## **The course cannot:**

- ✗ Be a hard science course



## What can you do?

### **Specific Course you have in mind?**

- ✓ Contact the instructor
- ✓ Get a copy of the syllabus
- ✓ Ask for modifications if necessary (e.g., turning a five-page paper into an eight-page paper)

### **No course picked out yet?**

- ✓ Contact the advising or administrative staff in humanities and social science departments, and ask what they recommend
- ✓ Ask your professors for their course recommendations

**MAINTAIN COPIES OF THE COURSE SYLLABUS AND RESEARCH PAPER!** If we cannot verify completion of this requirement with these documents and your official transcript, you will have to take another course before starting medical school.

*Note that this requirement need only be completed before matriculating, and not before applying. We often have applicants apply and then take a course that fulfills this requirement after they have been admitted.*



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