

Office of the Registrar

Dear HGSE Students,

I hope your semester is off to a great start! I want to share a quick email with important reminders and deadlines. The Registrar team is available to assist you if you encounter any roadblocks or have any questions; please visit our website for in-person and virtual hours.

The topics covered in this email include:

- Course Enrollment
- Approved Class Permissions
- Seats Open in Select Courses
- Independent Studies and Field Experience Courses
- Dropping Courses
- Credit Limit
- Declaration of Concentration Process

Course Enrollment

Students may add courses through the add/drop deadline dates. After those dates, courses may no longer be added. **Please note**: After September 2nd at 4:59PM ET, ALL HGSE courses require instructor permission.

HGSE Add/Drop/Grade Option Deadlines:

Full-Term Fall and Fall 1 Modules Courses: September 19th

Fall 2 Modules Courses:
 November 1st

Approved Class Permissions – Take Action!

When your petition is approved, do not forget to enroll in the course. Please note that this only applies to "Open Enrollment" and "Instructor Permission" courses. For Lottery-based enrollment courses, if a petition is approved, you will be added to the waitlist, if any. Make sure the course is listed under your enrolled courses in my.harvard.



Seats Open in Select Courses

- A720M Curiosity, Courage, and Change with KellyAnn Robinson
- A130A Talking Politics in a Polarized Nation: Research and Theory for Better Discourse with Eric Torres

- A210K Preserving Privilege, Contesting Exclusion: Parents' Roles in Educational Inequality with Sarah Bruhn
- A810E Language and History at School: Colonialism and Neocolonialism in Education Development in Africa – with Celia Reddick
- A811A8 Music as the Universal Language for Education and Learning in the Classroom and Beyond – with Dion Cunningham
- H610T Becoming a self-reflective and autonomous educator: Lessons from Zen and psychology with Liao Cheng
- S105 Philosophy of Education with Catherine Elgin
- S121 Art and Understanding with Catherine Elgin
- T002 Critical Race Theory in Education with Daren Graves and Kim Truong

Independent Studies (EDU S999) and Field Experience Courses (EDUS997)

If you are enrolling in an independent study or field experience course, you are required to submit an Independent Study Contract (S999) or a field experience contract (S997 - you can find the contract in the course website). Please attached a syllabus or detailed weekly outline of your work with your signed S999 contract.

Please note that the deadline to submit contracts is September 19th.

Dropping Courses

After the add/drop deadline has passed, courses may still be dropped up to the last day of classes for each semester. The transcript will carry a permanent "DRP" notation for any courses dropped after the add/drop deadline.

Credit Limit

Full-time students may take **no more than 20 credits per semester** (Fall Full-Term, Fall 1 modules, and Fall 2 modules). Part-time students may take **no more than 10 credits per semester** (Fall Full-Term, Fall 1 modules, and Fall 2 modules).

Declaration Concentration Process

If you are interested in declaring a concentration, please contact Tycie Coppett, Director for Master's Studies, [tycie_coppett@gse.harvard.edu]tycie_coppett@gse.harvard.edu, for consideration by no later than Friday, September 9th.

Help Center

Using my.harvard

- Edit, drop, and swap enrolled courses
- Validate your Crimson Cart
- How to cross register

Contact Us

If you have any questions, please contact us at registrar@gse.harvard.edu.

Have a great semester!

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