Pam Bedore, Chair
September 13, 2016

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   b. 2016-100 MCB 2893: Foreign Study (Senate)
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   d. 2016-102 MCB 4893: Foreign Study
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2016- 86 Add PSYC 5322

Final Catalog Listing

PSYC 5322. Methods of Child and Family Therapy in Clinical Psychology

3 credits. Seminar. Prerequisite: PSYC 5307. Open to graduate students in Clinical Psychology.

Overview of multiple intervention models for therapy with children and families.

V. New Business

2016-095 Revise SOCI Major

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**2016-096 Revise POLS M.A.**

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**MASTERS DEGREE**

As with most graduate programs, M.A. and Ph.D. students in political science must deal with a host of university and departmental regulations. In fact, our regulations are less complicated than those at most universities. SEE DEPARTMENTAL GUIDELINES for full details. We have two routes to earning an M.A. The most common requires 24 hours of coursework and the defense of two seminar-length papers before a three-person faculty advisory committee. The other route requires 15 hours of coursework, plus the successful defense of a nine-credit MA thesis (also before a three-person faculty advisory committee). The student’s advisory committee will decide on the basis of the quality of the papers or thesis, in addition to the overall performance of the candidate in his or her program, whether (1) the Masters Degree will be awarded and (2) whether the student is accepted into the Ph.D. program in the department. All M.A. students must also take two of the following: POLS 5600 (393), 5605 (395) and 5610 (396) and received a grade of B or better. M.A. students may take courses with a broad or narrow focus, depending on their interests and goals. University rules permit students to take six credits of coursework outside specific departments in attaining an M.A. degree in a particular discipline. We adhere to this rule. Students should discuss their options and plans with their major adviser and advisory committee. Such discussions should take place early in the student’s program. Students should also be aware that they MUST FILE A PLAN OF STUDY with the Graduate School and have it approved before they can schedule their M.A. defense.

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**POLS 5th Year Master’s Degree**

The **POLS 5th Year Master’s Program** offers admitted undergraduates already at UCONN an opportunity to begin graduate-level work in their senior year and then to stay on for a fifth year after completing their BA during which they would undertake advanced work in an expedited Master’s program. The program’s focus would be to enable students to develop the ability to conduct independent research in politics through an encounter with a range of methods used in Political Science and the debates that animate one of its subfields. We have two routes for completing the 5th Year Master’s Program, both of which require 30 hours of coursework, six credits of which are earned during the student’s final undergraduate year. For undergraduates who are not planning to write a thesis, they will take one graduate course per semester of their senior year.
followed by two semesters of four courses each. For undergraduates who are planning to write an honors thesis, their six credits of POLS 4997W/H will count toward the total. All M.A. students must take three required methods courses, POLS 5600, 5605 or 5615, at least two courses in one of the five POLS subfields, and POLS 5010 and POLS 5000. Finally, in addition to these seven courses, students who are not writing a thesis must take three and thesis-writing students must take one other course(s) of their choosing that are/is approved by their advisor. Students should discuss their options and plans with their major adviser and should also be aware that they must file a Plan of Study approved by the Graduate School before they can present their research at the 5th Year Student Spring Research Conference.

2016-097 WGSS 3255
3255. Sexual Citizenship

Three credits. Sexuality as a significant axis of citizenship. How sexual citizenship differs in national, historical, and international contexts. How its different constructions influence such issues as welfare, adoption, marriage, and immigration.

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2016-098 WGSS 5365

Current Catalog Copy

WGSS 5365 - Women’s Studies Research Methodology For Graduate Students

Discussion of feminist and gender-oriented research methods and their relation to traditional disciplines. Analysis of gender bias in research design and practice. Major independent research project required.

Proposed Catalog Copy

(See information in the "Add a course" form if you have any questions regarding specific items.)

WGSS 5365 – Feminist Methodologies

Exploration of theoretical underpinnings of diverse feminist methodologies and interdisciplinary scholarship. Discussion of contemporary debates in the field and ethical dilemmas faced by researchers using feminist, interdisciplinary and intersectional epistemologies. Consideration of relationship to critical race, indigenous, and queer methodologies. Guided experience in designing and producing feminist scholarship.
2016-103 Add MCB 3637

**MCB3637. Practical Methods in Microbial Genomics**

Three credits. Prerequisite: MCB2610 or consent of the instructor.

Analysis of microbial genomes, including genome assembly, annotation, and comparison. Students will design and perform computational analyses of public domain genomic data. No previous computational experience is expected.

2016-104 Change MCB Minor

*Existing Catalog Description of Minor*

**Bioinformatics**

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Students wishing a minor in Bioinformatics must take at least 15 credits of the following courses, including at least one course from each of the following four groups. A single course cannot fulfill more than one group requirement. Courses used to satisfy requirements for the student’s major may be used to satisfy group requirements but may not be used towards the 15 credits for the Bioinformatics minor.

- **Group A: Bio-Computing / Computer Science**
  - MCB 3602W, 3421, MCB 3637, MCB 5429;
  - MCB 5472/EEB 5372;
  - EEB 5348, EEB 5462;
  - CSE 2102, 2300W, 3500, 3502, 3800, 4102, 4701

- **Group B: Data Banks / Statistics**
  - STAT 2215Q, 3025Q, 3375Q and 3445 (Note: both courses must be taken to satisfy this group requirement);
  - CSE 4701

- **Group C: Protein Structure / Biochemistry**
  - MCB 2000, 3010, 3421, 4009, 5011

- **Group D: Genetics**
  - MCB 2400 or 2410, 2413, 3201, 3412, 3602W, 3617;
  - EEB 5348

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  - EEB 4100 (pending approval), 4230W, 5348, 5350
  - CSE 2102, 2300W, 3500, 3502, 4102, 4701
  - CSE 3800/BME 4800
  - CSE 3810/BME3810

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SOCI 2310. Introduction to Criminal Justice - A Sociological Perspective
Three Credits. Prerequisite: None. A focus on the criminal justice system from a sociological perspective, including crime, police and law enforcement, courts and adjudication, corrections and juvenile justice.
VI. Appendix of Material

2016-095 Revise SOCI Major

Proposal to Change a Major

Last revised: September 24, 2013

1. Date: June 3, 2016

2. Department or Program: Sociology

3. Title of Major: Sociology

4. Effective Date (semester, year): Fall 2016

(Consult Registrar’s change catalog site to determine earliest possible effective date. If a later date is desired, indicate here.)

5. Nature of change: addition of course to list for major

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**Justification**

1. Reasons for changing the major: SOCI 3317 focuses on issues of gender and race in the area of crime and criminal justice. Its content directly speaks to the intent of the requirement—to expose students to issues of inequality and diversity.

2. Effects on students: None other than some may begin taking this class to fulfill the requirement.

3. Effects on other departments: None

4. Effects on regional campuses: None

5. Dates approved by
   - Department Curriculum Committee: April 6, 2016
   - Department Faculty: June 3, 2016

6. Name, Phone Number, and e-mail address of principal contact person: Lynne Goodstein; 814 441 3533; lynne.goodstein@uconn.edu

**Plan of Study**

If the proposed change modifies the requirements of the major, then attach a revised "Major Plan of Study" form to your submission email.

**Sociology Major Plan of Study**

2005-06 to Present

Catalog Rules

Turn in your final plan of study in the first four weeks of the semester in which you plan to graduate.

Name ___________________________________________ Expected graduation date __________(m/y)
Major Requirements:

*Any one of the following:*

- □ Soci 1001 Introduction to Sociology
- □ Soci 1251 Social Problems
- □ Soci 1501 Race, Class, and Gender
- □ Soci 1701 Society in Global Perspective

*Sociology courses, 2000+ level*

- □ Soci 3251 Theory
- □ Soci 3201 Methods *Sociology 3201 and Stat 1000Q/1100Q are prerequisites for 3211Q*
- □ Soci 3211Q Quantitative Methods  OR  □ Psych 2100Q and Soci (any 2000+ course)

*Inequality, Diversity, and Change Group*

- □ Soci (1 chosen from: Soci 2827, 3221, 3222, 3317, 3421, 3429, 3501, 3503, 3505, 3601, 3621, 3701, 3703, 3801, 3821, 3825)
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*Related courses:* All 2000+ level courses in AASI, AFRA, ANTH, COMM, ECON, GEOG, HEJS, HDFS, HIST, HRTS, LLAS, POLS, PP, PSYC, URBN, and WGSS.

- Additional approved related courses can be found: [http://sociology.uconn.edu/undergrad-relateds/](http://sociology.uconn.edu/undergrad-relateds/)
• Courses will be counted as related, except those that are cross-listed with Sociology.
• Your advisor may also approve 2000+ level courses in other departments as related.

☐ ______________________  ☐ ______________________
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Checklist

☐ “C” average or better in sociology courses
☐ No pass/fail courses for major
☐ One 2000+ level W course in sociology: ________

Approvals (Final Plan Only)

________________________________     ___________
Major Advisor      Date

________________________________     ___________
Department Head     Date
Sociology Major Plan of Study

General Education Requirements

Writing

English 1010 or 1011 or 3800 ______
2000+ level W course in Sociology ______
Additional W course ______

Quantitative

Q Course in Math or Statistics ______
Sociology 3211Q ______
Additional Q course ______

45 Credits at 2000+ level

You must have at least 45 credits at the 2000 level or above. Normally, that means three courses in addition to the courses used to satisfy major and related requirements on page one. (Note: the additional courses may be from any department, including Sociology).

□ ______________________ □ ______________________
□ ______________________

Check Student Administration to confirm that you have completed the following requirements:

Second language competency- intermediate level  □

Content Area 1 (Arts and Humanities)

Area A (Arts)  □
Area B (Literature) □
Area C (History) □
Area D (Philosophical/Ethical Analysis) □
Area E (World Cultures),
or one additional course from Areas A-D □

Content Area 2 (Social Sciences) □
Content Area 3 (Science and Technology) □
Content Area 4 (Diversity and Multiculturalism) □

Checklist:
□ GPA of 2.0 or better for all courses
□ At least 120 total credits
□ No more than 15 internship credits as part of 120 credit requirement

If you are pursuing a minor, list your minor department ____________

If you are pursuing a double major or dual degree, list your other major department ____________

**2016-096 Revise POLS MA**
*Request for New/Modified UConn Certificate Program*

Program information

**Name of certificate existing program:** Master’s in Political Science

**Proposed new name:** POLS 5th Year Master’s Program

**Name of sponsoring department(s):** Political Science

**Campus to offer degree program:** Storrs
Contact Person and contact details:

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Type of Proposal (New/Modified/Name Change/Discontinuation):
Modified and Renamed

Type of Program (B.A., B.S., M.S. Ph.D./Certificate):
Expedited Master’s (M.A.)

Anticipated start date: Fall 2017
Anticipated date of first graduation: May 2019

Submittal Information

Name of Department Head: David Yalof
Department: Political Science
Signature of Department Head:

Name of Dean: Jeremy Teitelbaum
School/College: CLAS
Signature of Dean:

Background & Description:

The aim of the **POLS 5th Year Master’s Program** is to offer strong undergraduates already at UCONN an opportunity to begin graduate level work in their senior year and then to stay on for a fifth year after completing their BA during which they would undertake advanced work in an expedited Master’s program. The program’s focus would be to enable students to develop the ability to conduct independent research in politics through an encounter with a range of methods used in Political Science and the debates that animate one of its subfield while allowing flexibility for them to pursue their unique constellation of interests.

Reasons for the Program Modification and Name Change:

To do this, we are proposing to reactivate and restructure our existing but currently inactive **Master’s in Political Science**, renaming it the **POLS 5th Year Master’s Program**. We are modifying this program’s name to signal a changed target audience, a changed timeline for completion, and a changed program design.

Curriculum & Program Outline:

Students would complete a minimum of 30 course credits.
If admitted, students would enter one of two possible tracks:

In the first track, students would take one graduate course in each semester of their senior year, both of which could count toward both their undergraduate degree and their 30 Master’s credits. They would then take four courses each semester of their fifth year or the year following the completion of their BA.

In the second track, students in the undergraduate honors program who are writing a thesis would enroll in POLS 4997W/H for each semester of their senior year. These six credits would count toward both their undergraduate and Master’s degrees. They would then take four courses each semester of their fifth year or the year following the completion of their BA. For these students, POLS 5000: Independent Study in Political Science could be devoted to transforming their undergraduate thesis into a Master’s thesis.

All 5th year students would receive intensive methodological training as well as a substantive encounter with one subfield in Political Science. This is because all students would be required to take the three required courses in our PhD Methods Sequence. These include POLS 5600 Nature of Political Inquiry, POLS 5605 Quantitative Methods, and POLS 5615 Qualitative Methods. In addition, they are required to take at least two courses in one of the five POLS subfields (American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Theory, and Public Law). If a student is focusing on one of the three subfields in which a Proseminar is offered (POLS 5200: Proseminar in Comparative Politics, POLS 5300: Proseminar in International Relations, and POLS 5100: Proseminar in Political Theory), the student is strongly recommended to take it.

In addition, because we want all 5th Year students to have both focused professional development and a significant experience with guided research, all students must take POLS 5010: Investigation of Special Topics in Political Science (a professional development course focused on attending public events, developing a cv, and spending face-to-face time with professional contacts) and POLS 5000: Independent Study in Political Science. The latter need not be done with the student’s major advisor but the research must be presented at the 5th Year Student Spring Research Conference at the end of the student’s fifth year. Students would be expected, as part of this Independent Study, to attend at least four UCONN public events in or beyond POLS on themes related to the focus of their research. Finally, in addition to these seven courses (POLS 5600, POLS 5605, and POLS 5610, two courses in the same subfield (potentially including POLS 5100, 5200, or 5300), POLS 5010 and 5000), non-thesis students must take three and thesis students must take one other course of their choosing that are approved by their advisor.
The activation of our existing but currently inactive Master’s program in the form of this 5th Year Master’s Program would require no additional staffing/teaching beyond one faculty member per student agreeing to supervise an Independent Study. This faculty member would be expected to attend the 5th Year Student Spring Research Conference.

**Core Methods (all students would take all three):**
POLS 5600: Nature of Political Inquiry (taught every fall)
POLS 5605: Seminar in Quantitative Methods (taught each spring)
POLS 5610: Seminar in Qualitative Methods (taught every fall)

*If students are taking two courses in a subfield that offers a Proseminar, they are strongly urged to take it. These include:*
POLS 5100: Proseminar in Political Theory (taught every other fall)
POLS 5200: Proseminar in Comparative Politics (taught every other fall)
POLS 5300: Proseminar in International Relations (taught every other year)

*Professional Development & Independent Research (all students would enroll in both of these 3-credit courses):*
POLS 5010: Investigation of Special Topics in Political Science (in the fall)
POLS 5100: Independent Study in Political Science (in the spring)

A sample Plan of Study for a student focusing in Comparative Politics would look like this:

**Senior Year, Semester One:**
POLS 5600: Nature of Political Inquiry

**Senior Year, Semester Two:**
POLS 5605: Seminar in Quantitative Methods

**5th Year, Semester One:**
POLS 5200: Proseminar in Comparative Politics
POLS 5610: Seminar in Qualitative Methods
POLS 5315: International Security
POLS 5010: Investigation of Special Topics in Political Science

**5th Year, Semester Two:**
POLS 5240: Seminar in Comparative Politics
POLS 5410: Black Feminist Theory and Politics
POLS 5505 Seminar in Public Law
POLS 5100: Independent Study in Political Science (Students would be expected, as part of this Independent Study, to attend at least four UCONN public events in or beyond POLS on themes related to the focus of their research.) The student would then present her or his research conducted in POLS 5100 at the 5th Year Student Spring Research Conference.

A sample Plan of Study for a student writing an honor thesis focusing in Comparative Politics would look like this:

Senior Year, Semester One:
POLS 4997W/H

Senior Year, Semester Two:
POLS 4997W/H

5th Year, Semester One:
POLS 5200: Proseminar in Comparative Politics
POLS 5600: Nature of Political Inquiry
POLS 5610: Seminar in Qualitative Methods
POLS 5010: Investigation of Special Topics in Political Science

5th Year, Semester Two:
POLS 5240: Seminar in Comparative Politics
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POLS 5505 Seminar in Public Law
POLS 5100: Independent Study in Political Science (Students would be expected, as part of this Independent Study, to attend at least four UCONN public events in or beyond POLS on themes related to the focus of their research.) The student would then present her or his research conducted in POLS 5100 at the 5th Year Student Spring Research Conference.

Learning Outcomes:

For students who aim to pursue a PhD, the POLS 5th Year Program would offer rigorous methods training as well as the opportunity to gain considerable familiarity with at least one subfield in Political Science and undertake a semester of focused supervised research. More generally, the capacity to undertake independent research is increasingly a requirement of all skilled, professional work and of productive citizens. This broad-based skill set honed by thematically driven concerns is one that they may not have developed fully as undergraduates. Finally, all students would have an entire semester
focused on professional development tailored to their specific aims. This would involve attending public events, preparing a *cv*, and face-to-face time with professional contacts.

**Assessment:**

Assessment of students would be based on their ten course grades and performance at the 5th Year Student Spring Research Conference. Program assessment would be based on placement writ large of graduate students. We would collect information on their whereabouts 6 months, 1 year, and 3 years after their graduation, relying heavily on major advisors to help the DGS and Graduate Coordinator facilitate this communication.

**Enrollment & Graduation Projections:**

We anticipate a class size of 2-7. We would accept our first round of applications in spring 2017 and would then have a first graduating class in spring 2019.

**Admissions:**

UCONN juniors applying for admission to the POLS 5th Year Program would be required to submit (1) an unofficial transcript demonstrating a minimum GPA of 3.5 in POLS and closely related classes, (2) two letters of recommendation that speak specifically to the applicant’s research potential, and (3) a personal statement outlining the applicant’s research interests, a potential plan of study identifying the faculty with whom they would like to study and the kinds of courses they would like to take, as well as prior relevant academic experience. We hope also to create a list on the POLS website of faculty conducting research with which they are looking for assistance. Applicants could then, where applicable, also name a particular project on which they might like to work.

The POLS Graduate Affairs Committee would begin reading applications on April 1st, but would still consider any submitted before May 1st.

UCONN seniors and non-UCONN students with a BA can apply, but are not our target audience. If admitted, we would make arrangements for the fulfillment of their course of study on an ad hoc basis.

Students would not be required to take the GRE.

**Financial Resources:**

This is a tuition-based program with no fellowship support. We would therefore want accepted students to apply for financial aid through the University.
Program Administration:

The POLS Graduate Affairs Committee will read admissions files and determine who is admitted. The logistics of preparing files and corresponding with interested and accepted students will be handled by the POLS Graduate Coordinator, Christine Lounsbury, with the assistance of the department’s Director of Graduate Studies.

Faculty:

The faculty serving in the POLS 5th Year Master’s Program are all of the current POLS Graduate Faculty, especially those who already regularly teach graduate seminars and those who would be willing to serve as major advisors to 5th Year Program students and to supervise their Independent Studies.

Similar Programs in CT or the Region:

Southern Connecticut State offers a M.S. (rather than a M.A.) in Political Science with Public Policy and International Politics tracks. It only requires 24 course credits and only three are in methods. Therefore, by comparison, the POLS 5th Year Program offers more methodological depth. In addition, while there is some overlap between the foci at Southern in Public Policy and International Politics and course themes in 5th Year Program courses in American Politics, Public Law, and International Relations, the latter offers a broader array of research areas and opportunities. Additionally, while more expensive than the M.S. in Political Science at Southern, we believe that the value of the POLS 5th Year Masters, a degree granted by UCONN’s flagship campus, is worth the added cost.

Other comparable programs in CT are all at UCONN. They include UCONN’s regular and fast-track MPA program, based in Hartford. The former is a stand-alone 2-year professional Master’s. The other caters to UCONN seniors, enabling them to earn their professional Master’s in five years. Both offer substantial methodological training and an internship opportunity but are entirely focused on U.S. policymaking. By comparison, our aim is to prepare both professional students and those preparing to pursue a PhD. While we also will offer all students a thorough introduction to methods, 5th year students will also encounter a broader range of substantive research themes both in American Politics and Public Law and beyond them. Finally, and distinctively, all students will undertake supervised research.
2016-097
Proposal to Add a New Undergraduate Course
Last revised: September 24, 2013

1. Date: April 22, 2016
2. Department requesting this course: WGSS
3. Semester and year in which course will be first offered: Fall 2016

Final Catalog Listing
Assemble this after you have completed the components below. This listing should not contain any information that is not listed below!

(Example. Replace with your copy when completing this proposal):

2400. Developmental Psychology
Three credits. Prerequisite: PSYC 1100, and PSYC 1101 or 1103.
Social behavior, personality, perception, cognition, language, intelligence, learning, biobehavioral processes, and research methodology in developmental perspective.

3255. Sexual Citizenship
Three credits. Sexuality as a significant axis of citizenship. How sexual citizenship differs in national, historical, and international contexts. How its different constructions influence such issues as welfare, adoption, marriage, and immigration.
CA 4-INT.

Items Included in Catalog Listing
Obligatory Items
1. Standard abbreviation for Department, Program or Subject Area: WGSS
2. Course Number: **3255**

3. Course Title: **Sexual Citizenship**

4. Number of Credits: **3**

5. Course Description (second paragraph of catalog entry):

Sexuality as a significant axis of citizenship. How sexual citizenship differs in national, historical, and international contexts. How its different constructions influence such issues as welfare, adoption, marriage, and immigration.

**Optional Items**

6. Pattern of instruction, if not standard: Lecture/discussion

7. Prerequisites, if applicable:
   
   a. Consent of Instructor, if applicable:
   
   b. Open to sophomores/juniors or higher: **yes**

8. Recommended Preparation, if applicable:

9. Exclusions, if applicable:

10. Repetition for credit, if applicable:

11. Skill codes “W”, “Q” or “C”:

12. S/U grading:

**Justification**

1. Reasons for adding this course:

**WGSS has 3255W on the books and would like to add a non-W version**

2. Academic merit: This course provides students with an opportunity to explore the differences in social policy across nations and transnationally as well as expands WGSS course offerings in the area of Sexuality Studies.

3. Overlapping courses and departments consulted:

4. Number of students expected: **35 per semester for a total of 70**

5. Number and size of sections: **one section offered at least once a semester**
6. Effects on other departments: **no effect anticipated**

7. Effects on regional campuses: **no effect anticipated**

8. Staffing: **Nancy Naples, new WGSS hire Debanuj DasGupta**

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**General Education**

If the course is being proposed for university general education Content Area 1 (Arts and Humanities), then the course should be added to a CLAS general education area (A-E). It is recommended that courses be listed in **one and only one** of these areas (A-E).

For a Content Area 1 course:

a. Provide justification for inclusion in Content Area 1:

   (This should be copied from item 41a of the GEOC Curricular Action Request)

b. Specify a CLAS area, A-E: **CA 4-INT.**

c. Provide justification for inclusion in CLAS area, A-E:

   (Please consult CLAS guidelines for areas A-E.)

**Sexual Citizenship** is designed to fulfill CA course requirements to advance “multicultural and/or diverse perspectives and also highlight the perspective of the group(s) under study” with specific focus on international dimensions. The course will examine different “varieties of human experiences,” diverse cultural practices and social policies related to sexuality cross-nationally as well as efforts on the national, transnational policies, and human rights activism. Topics include health care, migration, asylum, reproductive rights, identity policies, and relationship recognition. The US forms but one component of the varied approaches to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender experiences and politics. The broader frame is the relationship between the diverse local cultural and political contexts and globalization of sexual identities and policies.

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**Proposer Information**

1. Dates approved by

   Department Curriculum Committee: **May 4, 2016**

   Department Faculty: **May 4, 2016**
2. Name, Phone Number, and e-mail address of principal contact person:

Nancy Naples, nancy.naples@uconn.edu

Syllabus

A syllabus for the new course must be attached to your submission email.
**Course Description:** This course will explore the diversity of ways sexuality serves as an axis of citizenship. It will place this discussion in the context of broader discussions of citizenship including analysis of relationship recognition and marriage rights, heteronormativity and compulsory heterosexuality, the sexual contract, immigration, asylum, sex work, and reproductive rights. Among the questions to be addressed are: How is sexual citizenship “gendered”? How is sexual citizenship “racialized” and, as a consequence, how do the lives of people of different racial backgrounds differ in relationship to the state and citizenship rights? How does sexual citizenship differ in different national contexts and change over time? What international policies are relevant for sexual citizenship? What is the role of social movements for expanding sexual citizenship rights? And what are the limits of constructions of sexual citizenship within contemporary processes of globalization and international migration?

**Required Texts:**

[NOTE: In most cases we will be reading only a portion of each book but page numbers exceed copyright rules.]


Course Requirements

Class participation: The success of the course depends on your preparation for and participation in class discussion and activities. To be prepared for the class involves completing the assigned reading prior to the class, understanding the major themes in the reading and contributing questions and issues for discussion. (10% of grade)

Group presentation: Students will form small groups of no more than 5 students to identify a topic related to sexual citizenship not covered in class and prepare a 15 minute presentation. This can include a variety of media. Group proposals will be due week 3 of class. (25% of grade)

Questions for class: Students will be asked to generate questions to help guide discussion for at least three classes over the course of the semester. You questions should be submitted by 4pm of the day before the relevant class. (15 % of grade).

Course Project: Proposals for your course project are subject to approval in advance. Final project papers are due the last class session when you will present a brief overview of your main contributions or interesting findings. You may choose one of the following four options (50% of grade).

I. Paper: You will may choose a topic on sexual citizenship and write a paper of at least 15 pages (including references).

II. Project: You can produce a visual project of some sort that addresses a theme or an important topic on sexual citizenship.

III. Annotated Bibliography: The purpose of this assignment is to acquaint you with current research in a specific area of interest related to sexual citizenship that was not assigned in class. This can include expanding on a topic already discussed in class or exploring a new theme or topic. For each item on your bibliography, you are expected to write a memo summarizing the main themes and linking to course content.

IV. Transgender Citizenship and Sexuality in International Perspective:
Read the following 2 books and identify a 3rd relevant book in the field of transgender studies and write a review essay on the topic of transgender citizenship and sexuality in international perspective. The 2 books are:


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**Course Outline**

Week 1. *Introduction to the Course*

Week 2. *Social Construction of Sexualities*


Week 3. *The Sexual Contract*


Week 4. *Defining the Field I*


Week 5. *Defining the Field II*

Week 5. Historical Perspectives on Regulating Sexuality

Week 6. Sexuality, Race, and the State


Week 7. Sexuality, Nation, and Colonialism


Week 8. The Straight State

Week 9. Regulating Sexuality at the Border


Week 10. Regulating Belonging


Week 11. Sex Education and the State


Week 12. Disability and Sexual Citizenship


Week 13. Sex Work and the State


Week 14. Presentations of Final Papers and Projects
Proposal to Change an Existing Course

Last revised: September 24, 2013

1. Date: **May 4, 2016**

2. Department requesting this course: **WGSS**

3. Nature of Proposed Change: **Title and course description**

4. **Effective Date** (semester, year): Spring 2017

(Consult Registrar’s change catalog site to determine earliest possible effective date. If a later date is desired, indicate here.)

**Current Catalog Copy**

WGSS 5365 - Women’s Studies Research Methodology For Graduate Students

Discussion of feminist and gender-oriented research methods and their relation to traditional disciplines. Analysis of gender bias in research design and practice. Major independent research project required.

**Proposed Catalog Copy**

(See information in the "Add a course" form if you have any questions regarding specific items.)
WGSS 5365 - Feminist Methodologies

Exploration of theoretical underpinnings of diverse feminist methodologies and interdisciplinary scholarship. Discussion of contemporary debates in the field and ethical dilemmas faced by researchers using feminist, interdisciplinary and intersectional epistemologies. Consideration of relationship to critical race, indigenous, and queer methodologies. Guided experience in designing and producing feminist scholarship.

Justification

1. Reasons for changing this course: Title reflects change of name in the Graduate Certificate from Women's Studies to Feminist Studies and updates the course outline to capture the intersectional approach to feminist studies and expand the interdisciplinary framework.

2. Effect on Department’s curriculum: None

3. Other departments consulted: n/a

4. Effects on other departments: None

5. Effects on regional campuses: None

6. Staffing: Nancy Naples

General Education

If the course is approved, or is being proposed for university general education Content Area 1 (Arts and Humanities), then the course should be added to a CLAS general education area (A-E). It is recommended that courses be listed in one and only one of these areas (A-E).

For a Content Area 1 course:

   a. Provide justification for inclusion in Content Area 1:

      (This should be copied from item 41a of the GEOC Curricular Action Request)
b. Specify a CLAS area, A-E: ____

c. Provide justification for inclusion in CLAS area, A-E:

(Please consult CLAS guidelines for areas A-E.)

**Proposer Information**

1. Dates approved by

   - Department Curriculum Committee: May 4, 2016
   - Department Faculty: May 4, 2016

2. Name, Phone Number, and e-mail address of principal contact person:

   **Nancy Naples, 860-604-0884, nancy.naples@uconn.edu**
This course is designed to provide a broad introduction to the theoretical underpinnings of diverse feminist methodologies and interdisciplinary scholarship. We will discuss contemporary debates in the field of feminist studies and the ethical dilemmas faced by researchers using feminist, interdisciplinary and intersectional epistemologies. We will also consider feminist studies’ relationship to critical race, indigenous, and queer methodologies. This course has three practical goals to enrich your training as feminist researchers: (1) to improve your ability to identify the appropriate feminist methods for particular research questions; (2) to give you experience in the design and implementation of feminist research through guided assignments and collective feedback; and (3) to produce an original research paper or research proposal.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

**Participation:** You are expected to attend each class, complete the assigned readings each week and be ready to discuss the main points raised by the authors. You are also expected to present regular oral reports on the progress that you make on your research throughout the semester. [15% of grade].

**Research Articles:** Each student will identify at least 3 articles from major feminist, queer, or critical race journals that are relevant to your research project. You are expected to read and write short written summaries and assessments of each article to share with the class. [15% of grade].

**Research Notes:** All students are expected to keep a research diary of your experiences in conducting the research and your reflections on the assigned readings. You are required to hand in a copy of your diary at two times over the course of the semester (Dates due: Sept. 29, Nov. 17). [10% of grade].

**Final Paper or Proposal:** An outline of the final paper or proposal is due on October 20. A draft is due on November 10. Ideally your rough draft should be a complete version of your final paper or proposal. The final paper should be a minimum of 15 pages long, double-spaced, 12 pt. font, including references. [60% of grade]

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1Office hours by appointment. Office: Manchester Hall, Room 326. Cell: 860-604-0884. Email: nancy.naples@uconn.edu
**Required Texts:**

Blackwell, Maylei, 2011. *¡Chicana Power!: Contested Histories of Feminism in the Chicano Movement*. Austin, Texas: University of Texas.


**Optional Texts:**


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**Course Outline 2 [Note: Outline subject to change]**

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2 Thanks to NWSA Program Administrators and Directors, Deputy Director Patti Provance, and Professors Lisa Diedrich (SUNY Stony Brook) and Sara McClelland and Valerie Traub (University of Michigan), for sharing their course outlines.
1. **Introduction to the Course [September 1]**

2. **The Interdisciplinary Field of Feminist Studies [September 8]**


3. **Feminist Epistemologies [September 15]**


4. **Methodologies [September 22]**


5. **Conceptualization [September 29]**


6. **History in Interdisciplinary Perspectives [October 6]**


7. **Reading Practices [October 13]**


8. **Subjectivity & Memoir [October 20]**

9. **Visual analyses [October 27]**


*Watermelon Woman* (Cheryl Dunye, 1996)

10. **Ethnographic Practices [November 3]**


11. Listening [November 10]


12. Producing Interdisciplinary Scholarship. Guest Speak: Clare Eby. [November 17]

Burwell v. Hobby Lobby
THANKSGIVING RECESS [November 24]

13. Identities & Resistance [December 1]


Proposal to Add a New Undergraduate Course

Last revised: September 24, 2013

1. Date: Feb 3/16
2. Department requesting this course: Molecular and Cell Biology
3. Semester and year in which course will be first offered: Fall 2016

Final Catalog Listing

MCB3637. Practical Methods in Microbial Genomics

Three credits. Prerequisite: MCB2610 or consent of the instructor.

Analysis of microbial genomes, including genome assembly, annotation, and comparison. Students will design and perform computational analyses of public domain genomic data. No previous computational experience is expected.

Items Included in Catalog Listing

Obligatory Items

1. Standard abbreviation for Department, Program or Subject Area: MCB
2. Course Number: 3637
3. Course Title: Practical Methods in Microbial Genomics

4. Number of Credits: 3

5. Course Description (second paragraph of catalog entry): Analysis of microbial genomes, including genome assembly, annotation, and comparison. Students will design and perform computational analyses of public domain genomic data. No previous computational experience is expected.

Optional Items

6. Pattern of instruction, if not standard: Lecture + practicum

7. Prerequisites, if applicable: MCB2610
   a. Consent of Instructor, if applicable: N
   b. Open to sophomores/juniors or higher: Y

8. Recommended Preparation, if applicable: MCB2610

9. Exclusions, if applicable: MCB 5672, Applied Bioinformatics

10. Repetition for credit, if applicable: Y

11. Skill codes “W”, “Q” or “C”: None

12. S/U grading: N

Justification

1. Reasons for adding this course: Computational analyses are a critical part of modern microbiology. Students therefore require the ability to acquire and evaluate both public and their own genomic data and prepare it for more detailed analysis. This requires basic training in the UNIX command line and scripting languages, skills which MCB undergraduates have a limited opportunity to acquire. Earlier versions of this course have been offered in Fall 2014 and Fall 2015 as MCB3895-004.

2. Academic merit: By taking an active-learning approach, this course will provide students with hands-on experience in computational biology. This course particularly targets undergraduate biology students without previous computational experience, thereby building skills across these disciplines. This introductory course also provides a stepping for more advanced 5000 level computational biology courses offered by MCB and elsewhere.
3. Overlapping courses and departments consulted: The only undergraduate course teaching introductory computational biology is MCB3421 (Introduction to Molecular Evolution and Bioinformatics). MCB3421 primarily covers analyses of processed genomic data, as opposed to raw data as in this proposed course. These courses are therefore complimentary and represent different aspects of computational biology. This proposed course has been discussed with other faculty teaching in the Bioinformatics minor to confirm that there is minimal overlap with related graduate and undergraduate courses offered by other departments.

4. Number of students expected: 20

5. Number and size of sections: 1 section, 20 people

6. Effects on other departments: None

7. Effects on regional campuses: None

8. Staffing: Because of the highly interactive nature of this class (being effectively a computational laboratory), a single TA is required one enrollment exceeds 10 students

Proposer Information

1. Dates approved by
   Department Curriculum Committee: 4/19/19
   Department Faculty: 5/8/16

2. Name, Phone Number, and e-mail address of principal contact person: Jonathan Klassen, 860-486-6890, jonathan.klassen@uconn.edu
**Course Philosophy:**

Welcome to MCB3XXX, Practical Methods in Microbial Genomics! The goal of this course is to understand how to generate and use microbial genomes, starting with raw data and moving through genome assembly, annotation, and analysis. We will also be learning basic computational biology skills, particularly the phenomenal advantages of UNIX-style commands for “Big Data” biology and basic scripting using Perl. Given the revolution that has occurred making DNA sequencing incredibly cheap and widely available, skills to deal with these data are essential for working in the biological sciences. It is my goal to introduce you to these vital skills during this class.

My teaching philosophy follows the classic saying: “give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.” Accordingly, whereas I will certainly be presenting the background concepts for everything that we do, it will be up to you to apply them in new ways in the assignments. As a scientist, you are never given all of the steps to solve a particular problem but rather need to be able figure out for yourself how to obtain the solution and how to prove to yourself that is correct. Accordingly, the bulk of our time together will be spent solving computational problems, after I provide some brief background so that you have all of the tools that you will need. You will be expected to use whatever resources you can find to achieve this goal, including my lecture notes, consultation with your peers and myself, online and other published resources, or anything else you can find! Having said that, all of the exercises are designed to be achievable during class time, with the exception of some more computationally-intensive analyses that have a more “fire-and-forget” character and may need to be advanced outside of class time.

**Evaluation:** 20% midterm exam, 20% final exam, 10% exercises, 20% projects, 30% in-class participation. You can expect the exams to include practical lab exercises.

**Late penalties:** Exercises absolutely will not be accepted after the start of the following class. These are designed to be completed during the class and be submitted before you leave. They will exemplify the basic concepts that we have discussed that day, and allow you to obtain assistance from myself and your classmates. You are welcome to complete these exercises outside of class time, but this will be your own responsibility; I will be unable to provide the same level of assistance outside of our scheduled class periods. Late assignments will lose 5% per day as a late penalty, and will not be accepted after 1 week following the due date (a “0” mark will be assigned). Assignments are more substantial that exercises and will synthesize concepts from multiple classes.
Attendance and Conduct: Because this course is designed so that you use your peers and myself as resources to complete the course assignments, I require that you attend as many of the classes as possible. If you have to miss a class, please let me know in advance and recognize that you will still be responsible for completing that day’s assignment on your own. I am quite willing to accommodate non-statutory religious observances and other personal class conflicts; please discuss these with me in advance.

All of your conduct in this course is governed by the established UConn Community Standards – see www.community.uconn.edu and/or ask me for further details.
Course Outline:

Week 1: Introduction to DNA sequencing, NCBI
Week 2: The UNIX terminal, Perl introduction and strings
Week 3 (Sept 15, 17): Manipulating sequence files #1: pattern matching, loops (Assign #1)
Week 4 (Sept 22, 24): Manipulating sequence files #2: tables/hashe
Week 5 (Sept 29, Oct 1): Sequencing libraries, assessing data quality
Week 6 (Oct 6, 8): Read trimming, midterm review
Week 7 (Oct 13, 15): Midterm exam, Illumina de novo genome assembly (Assign #2)
Week 8 (Oct 20, 22): Genome assembly competition (Assign #3)
Week 9 (Oct 27, 29): PacBio de novo genome assembly, genome annotation: gene prediction
Week 10 (Nov 3, 5): Genome annotation: HMMs, annotation pipelines
Week 11 (Nov 10, 12): Genome alignment, evaluating genome assemblies (Assign #4)
Week 12 (Nov 17, 19): Genome annotation using BLAST, HMMs
Week 13 (Dec 1, 3): Read alignment, genome assembly awards
Week 14 (Dec 8, 10): Review, Final exam

NOTE: I list these topics as a rough outline, and reserve the right to switch topics based on class interest and comfort with the presented material.

Lab website: All lectures and assignments will be posted to the course website: http://wp.mcb3895.mcb.uconn.edu/.

Bioinformatics server: Lab work can either be done on your personal computer or the server maintained by the UConn Bioinformatics Facility. You can register for a free account using this web form: http://bioinformatics.uconn.edu/contact-us/.

Email and office hours: I will not be holding formal office hours. If you have specific questions about troubleshooting one of the exercises or assignments, please post them as comments to the appropriate page on the lab website. This will allow others in the class to have access to the same advice, while still asking for my help (I get automatically emailed whenever there is a comment). There are absolutely no stupid questions here – I guarantee that if you are struggling with a technical question, so is someone else. In fact, such active participation demonstrates your engagement with the material and will be reflected positively in participation marks (as will answering questions). [NOTE: the website has in the past hated <> brackets and tends to remove everything in between them – please write your posts accordingly.] I am also happy to meet with you individually to hash out more complicated questions – please email me an outline of your question so that we can arrange a time to meet that is compatible with both of our scheduling
Proposal to Change a Minor

Last revised: September 24, 2013

1. Date: April 20, 2015
2. Department or Program: Molecular and Cell Biology
3. Title of Minor: Bioinformatics
4. Effective Date (semester, year): Spring 2016
   (Consult Registrar’s change catalog site to determine earliest possible effective date. If a later date is desired, indicate here.)
5. Nature of change: New course offerings/new listings

Existing Catalog Description of Minor

Bioinformatics

Bioinformatics is a new field of science that results from the application of information sciences to biology. Its goals are to facilitate data storage and retrieval, and the extraction of useful information from biological data.

Students wishing a minor in Bioinformatics must take at least 15 credits of the following courses, including at least one course from each of the following four groups. A single course cannot fulfill more than one group requirement. Courses used to satisfy requirements for the student’s major may be used to satisfy group requirements but may not be used towards the 15 credits for the Bioinformatics minor.

- Group A: Bio-Computing / Computer Science
- Group A: Bio-Computing / Computer Science
  - MCB 3421, 3602W, 3637 (pending approval), 5429;
  - MCB 5472/EEB 5372;
  - MCB 5430
  - EEB 5348, 5350
  - CSE 2102, 2300W, 3500, 3502, 3800, 4102, 4701

- Group B: Data Banks / Statistics
  - STAT 2215Q, 3025Q, 3375Q and 3445 (Note: both courses must be taken to satisfy this group requirement);
  - CSE 4701

- Group C: Protein Structure / Biochemistry
  - MCB 2000, 3010, 3421, 4009, 5011

- Group D: Genetics
  - MCB 2400 or 2410, 2413, 3201, 3412, 3602W, 3617;
  - EEB 4100 (pending approval), 4230W, 5348, 5350
  - CSE 2102, 2300W, 3500, 3502, 4102, 4701
  - CSE 3800/BME 4800

MCB 3899, CSE 4095, and CSE 4099 can be counted towards the 15 credit requirement, if approved by a member of the bioinformatics oversight committee.

The minor is offered jointly by the School of Engineering and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. For the Bioinformatics minor, contact Dr. Ion Mandoiu or Dr. J. Peter Gogarten.

**Proposed Catalog Description of Minor**

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  - EEB 4100 (pending approval), 4230W, 5348, 5350
  - CSE 2102, 2300W, 3500, 3502, 4102, 4701
  - CSE 3800/BME 4800
• Group B: Data Banks / Statistics
  o STAT 2215Q, 3025Q, 3375Q and 3445 (Note: both courses must be taken to satisfy this group requirement);
  o CSE 4701
• Group C: Protein Structure / Biochemistry
  o MCB 2000, 3010, 3421, 4009, 5011
  o PNB 6420
• Group D: Genetics
  o MCB 2400 or 2410, 3413, 3412, 3602W, 3617, MCB 3637, 5429;
  o EEB 5300, EEB 5348

MCB 3895, MCB 3899, MCB 3989, MCB 4989, PNB 3299, EEB 3899, EEB 5895, CSE 4095, and CSE 4099 can be counted towards the 15 credit requirement, if approved by a member of the bioinformatics oversight committee.

The minor is offered jointly by the School of Engineering and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. For the Bioinformatics minor, contact Dr. Ion Mandoiu or Dr. J. Peter Gogarten.

Justification

1. Reasons for changing the minor:
   The changes update required courses to reflect courses that are currently offered.

MCB 2413 is now offered as 3413.

MCB 3895 Sect.004 is a new course offered by Jonathan Klassen on Computational Methods in Microbial Genomics, which will soon be proposed as a regular MCB course.

MCB 5429 covers Theory and Practice of High Throughput Sequence Analysis (offered by Leighton Core).

EEB 5300 is a new course on Practical Genomics in Ecology and Evolution. As far as I (JPG) know, the course might still be awaiting ccc approval. The course includes introductions to UNIX, scripting in PERL and the use of R for simple analyses and to generate illustrations.

PNB 6420 is a new course on Physiological Proteomics that includes a brief introduction to UNIX and Perl, and EEB 4230W was recently restructured to include an introduction to the statistical language R for data analysis.
EEB 5350 is a new course that covers the content of 5462, which is no longer being offered.

CSE3810/BME3810 is an existing course offered by Ion Mandoiu in Computational Genomics.

MCB 3895, 3989, 4989, PNB 3299, EEB 3899, EEB 5895 were added to the list of courses that can be counted towards the 15 credit requirement to allow students to engage in independent studies in bioinformatics.

2. Effects on students:

   The proposed changes will make it easier for students to incorporate more advanced courses into their minor.

3. Effects on other departments:

   A few more students might enroll in specialty courses.

4. Effects on regional campuses:

   None

5. Dates approved by

   Department Curriculum Committee: May 6, 2015
   Department Faculty: May 8, 2015

6. Name, Phone Number, and e-mail address of principal contact person: J. Peter Gogarten, 486-4061, peter.gogarten@uconn.edu
Instructions to students: Courses may be listed under more than one category; these courses cannot be used to fulfill both categories simultaneously. Credits used to satisfy minimum requirements in the student’s major may not also be used towards the 15 credits for the Bioinformatics minor, although such courses may be used to satisfy one of the group requirements where appropriate. Contact a member of the Bioinformatics Oversight Committee* to obtain department approval that you have satisfied requirements for the Bioinformatics minor.

NOTE: Completion of a minor requires that a student earn a C (2.0) or better in each of the required courses for that minor. A maximum of 3 credits towards the minor may be transfer credits of courses equivalent to University of Connecticut courses. Substitutions are not possible for required courses in a minor.

A. Bio-Computing/Computer Science. Check at least one of these courses.

☐ MCB 3421. Introduction to Molecular Evolution and Bioinformatics (3 credits)

☐ MCB 3895 Sect.004 Computational Methods in Microbial Genomics

☐ MCB 5472. Comp. Methods in Mol. Evolution (3 credits)

☐ MCB 5429. Theory and Practice of High Throughput Sequence Analysis (2 credits)

☐ EEB 4230W Methods in Ecology (4 credits)

☐ EEB 5348. Population Genetics (3 credits)

☐ EEB 5462. Evolutionary Pattern & Process: Experimental Approaches (4 credits)

☐ EEB 5350 Molecular Systematics (2 credits)

☐ CSE 2102. Introduction to Software Engineering (3 credits)

☐ CSE 2300W. Digital Logic Design (4 credits)

☐ CSE 3500. Algorithms and Complexity (3 credits)

☐ CSE 3502. Theory of Computation (3 credits)

☐ CSE 3800/BME 4800 Bioinformatics (3 credits)
☐ CSE 3810/BME 3810 Computational Genomics (3 credits)
☐ CSE 4102. Programming Languages (3 credits)
☐ CSE 4701. Principles of Data Bases (3 credits)

B. Data Banks/Statistics. Check at least one of these courses.
☐ STAT 2215Q. Introduction to Statistics II (3 credits)
☐ STAT 3025Q. Statistical Methods (Calculus level I) (3 credits)
☐ STAT 3375Q and 3445. Introduction to Mathematical Statistics (3 credits each)
☐ CSE 4701. Principles of Data Bases (3 credits)

C. Protein Structure/Biochemistry. Check at least one of these courses.
☐ MCB 2000. Introduction to Biochemistry (4 credits)
☐ MCB 3010. Biochemistry (5 credits)
☐ MCB 3421. Introduction to Molecular Evolution and Bioinformatics (3 credits)
☐ MCB 4009. Structure and Function of Biological Macromolecules (3 credits)
☐ MCB 5011. Enzyme Structure and Function (3 credits)
☐ PNB 6420. Physiological Proteomics (3 credits)

D. Genetics. Check at least one of these courses.
☐ MCB 2410. Genetics (3 credits)
☐ MCB 3413 (2413). Concepts of Genetic Analysis (4 credits)
☐ MCB 3201. Gene Expression (3 credits)
☐ MCB 3412. Genetic Engineering (3 credits)
☐ MCB 3617. Molecular Biology and Genetics of Prokaryotes (4 credits)
☐ MCB 3895 Sect.004 Computational Methods in Microbial Genomics
☐ MCB 5429. Theory and Practice of High Throughput Sequence Analysis (2 credits)
☐ EEB 5300. Practical Genomics in Ecology and Evolution. (3 credits)
☐ EEB 5348. Population Genetics (3 credits)
E. The following courses can count towards the 15 credits requirement if approved by a member of the oversight committee:

☐ MCB 3895. Special Topics

☐ MCB 3899. Independent Study in Molecular and Cell Biology

☐ MCB 3989. Introduction to Research in Molecular and Cell Biology

☐ MCB 4989. Introduction to Honors Research in Molecular and Cell Biology

☐ PNB 3299 Independent Study in Physiology and Neurobiology

☐ CSE 4095. Special Topics in Computer Science and Engineering

☐ CSE 4099. Independent Study in Computer Science and Engineering

☐ EEB5895 Special Topics in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

F. **Total Credits.** List and sum credits for all courses taken that are 2000s level or higher.

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____ Total credits (must be 15 or more) with a grade of C or better.

*Bioinformatics Oversight Committee:

MCB: J. Peter Gogarten, 486-4061

CSE: Ion Mandoiu, 486-3784
I approve the above program for the Minor in Bioinformatics. Advisor (print)

Advisor's signature ___________________________ Dept. ______________________________
Date ______________

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### Grading

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### Special Instructional Features

| Do you anticipate the course will be offered at all campuses? | No |
| At which campuses do you anticipate this course will be offered? | Storrs |
| If not generally available at all campuses, please explain why | |
| Will this course be taught off campus? | No |
| Will this course be offered online? | No |

### Detailed Course Info

| Provide existing title and complete course catalog copy | 3211. Introduction to Africana Studies (Formerly offered as AFAM 3211.) Three credits. Interdisciplinary overview of African American studies, giving consideration to the artistic, intellectual, political and cultural experiences of black people in the United States, Caribbean, Europe, and Africa. Relies on a wide range of materials and perspectives with particular focus on significant movements, ideas, people and events that have shaped and continue to shape Africa and the Diaspora. |

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The curricular action request is to change the course number, from a 3000-level course to a 2000-level course. This will help students to discern the purpose of this course, which is to provide an introductory overview of the field of Africana studies as well as to signal to students the level of preparation that is actually needed to take this course. It is an introductory course with appropriate/corresponding level content that needs to have a course number to accurately reflect this.

None

Interdisciplinary overview of African American studies, giving consideration to the artistic, intellectual, political and cultural experiences of black people in the United States, Caribbean, Europe, and Africa. Relies on a wide range of materials and perspectives with particular focus on significant movements, ideas, people and events that have shaped and continue to shape Africa and the Diaspora. The primary objective of this course is to provide freshman and sophomore students with foundational knowledge of the field and to prepare students interested in pursuing a major/minor in Africana studies.

Students enrolled in this course will be assessed by discussion of assigned readings, exams, essays, special projects, and quizzes.

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This CAR seeks to obtain Senate approval for the course number change. There is no change to the structure, assessments, covered content, or assignments for this course.

This course has a misleading course number. The target student population is lower division. Africana would like to change the number so that freshman and sophomores will more clearly recognize that this introductory course is
manageable. By extension, we believe it will attract more of this student population.

This course is a lower division course, meant to address the curricular needs of freshman and sophomore students. The Africana Studies Institute wants to rectify this misleading course number in order that freshman and sophomores understand that this course is manageable. The course number change more accurately reflects the corresponding content.

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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONAL FEATURES**

| Do you anticipate the course will be offered at all campuses? | No                                |
The University of Connecticut currently offers only a course that addresses aspects of the criminal justice system and the juvenile justice system with special attention to issues of race and class via a sociological course. A Sociological Perspective Three Credits. Prerequisite: None. A focus on the workings of the criminal justice system from a sociological perspective, including crime, police and law enforcement, courts and adjudication, corrections and juvenile justice.

An introductory level course on the criminal justice system is a standard offering in colleges and universities across the country. Indeed, hundreds of institutions offer full criminal justice majors and a full complement of courses on the crime and the criminal justice system. The University of Connecticut currently offers a Criminal Justice Minor, but does not offer an introductory course in the minor. The course is particularly relevant today given the environment surrounding police brutality, differential incarceration rates, differential sentencing, the criminalization of or de-criminalization of drugs, and the controversies surrounding the death penalty - among others. The University of Connecticut currently offers only a course that addresses aspects of the criminal justice system per se, POLS 3827: The Politics of Crime and Justice. This course is at the 3000 level and focuses heavily on law, politics and how they relate to criminal justice; it covers an extensive number of legal cases. The proposed SOC 2310 course offers a basic introductory course with a focus on the administration of justice through police, courts, corrections and the juvenile justice system with special attention to issues of race and class via a sociological perspective. The proposed course will also round out Sociology’s cluster of courses on crime and the criminal justice system (criminology, deviance, juvenile delinquency, women and crime, and drugs and society). The course is being proposed at the 2XXX level, which allows for a more accessible survey course that can be used toward the major or as a related course. We are proposing the course be unrestricted as to student year. The proposed course would also support the Criminal Justice minor by providing an introductory course on the criminal justice system. Likewise, the IMJR program encourages students to take a sequence of courses to major in criminal justice / criminal studies, but at present the students do not have the opportunity to take an introductory survey course on the criminal justice system.

We have contacted the Political Science, Psychological Studies, History, Urban and Community Studies, and the Individualized Studies Major, which administers the Criminal Justice Minor. We anticipate it being incorporated within the re-designed Criminal Justice minor. The Urban and Community Studies program is supportive and trying to figure out where it will fit as a major requirement for their program as well. We have worked closely with the Political Science Department crafting this proposal, which they support. There is a course in Political Science (POLS 3827) titled The Politics of Crime Justice (described previously). That course has a decidedly different focus than the proposed class. We have worked with the Political Science Department to make the differences between the courses clear. A close reading of the course description and syllabus highlights the differences. The POLS course focuses on the more macro linkages between law, politics, and the criminal justice system. The proposed course focuses heavily on law and covers an extensive number of legal cases. The Sociology course focuses on the administration of justice and the practices and procedures of the various elements of the criminal justice system from a sociological perspective. Our proposed course focuses on the more micro perspective or the inner workings of the criminal justice system itself. The sociology course also focuses on key aspects of inequality and the criminal justice system such as police brutality, differences in sentencing for minorities, the criminalization of drugs and its effect on the criminal justice system, the juvenile justice system, etc. The proposed course is also at the 2000 level -- which would be more introductory and have no restrictions on student level or year in school.

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**DETAILED COURSE INFO**

| Provide proposed title and complete course catalog copy | 2310. Introduction to Criminal Justice - A Sociological Perspective Three Credits. Prerequisite: None. A focus on the criminal justice system from a sociological perspective, including crime, police and law enforcement, courts and adjudication, corrections and juvenile justice. |
| Reason for the course action | An introductory level course on the criminal justice system is a standard offering in colleges and universities across the country. Indeed, hundreds of institutions offer full criminal justice majors and a full complement of courses on the crime and the criminal justice system. The University of Connecticut currently offers a Criminal Justice Minor, but does not offer an introductory course in the minor. The course is particularly relevant today given the environment surrounding police brutality, differential incarceration rates, differential sentencing, the criminalization or de-criminalization of drugs, and the controversies surrounding the death penalty - among others. The University of Connecticut currently offers only a course that addresses aspects of the criminal justice system per se, POLS 3827: The Politics of Crime and Justice. This course is at the 3000 level and focuses heavily on law, politics and how they relate to criminal justice; it covers an extensive number of legal cases. The proposed SOC 2310 course offers a basic introductory course with a focus on the administration of justice through police, courts, corrections and the juvenile justice system with special attention to issues of race and class via a sociological perspective. The proposed course will also round out Sociology’s cluster of courses on crime and the criminal justice system (criminology, deviance, juvenile delinquency, women and crime, and drugs and society). The course is being proposed at the 2XXX level, which allows for a more accessible survey course that can be used toward the major or as a related course. We are proposing the course be unrestricted as to student year. The proposed course would also support the Criminal Justice minor by providing an introductory course on the criminal justice system. Likewise, the IMJR program encourages students to take a sequence of courses to major in criminal justice / criminal studies, but at present the students do not have the opportunity to take an introductory survey course on the criminal justice system. |
| Specify effect on other departments and overlap with existing courses | We have contacted the Political Science, Psychological Studies, History, Urban and Community Studies, and the Individualized Studies Major, which administers the Criminal Justice Minor. We anticipate it being incorporated within the re-designed Criminal Justice minor. The Urban and Community Studies program is supportive and trying to figure out where it will fit as a major requirement for their program as well. We have worked closely with the Political Science Department crafting this proposal, which they support. There is a course in Political Science (POLS 3827) titled The Politics of Crime Justice (described previously). That course has a decidedly different focus than the proposed class. We have worked with the Political Science Department to make the differences between the courses clear. A close reading of the course description and syllabus highlights the differences. The POLS course focuses on the more macro linkages between law, politics, and the criminal justice system. The proposed course focuses heavily on law and covers an extensive number of legal cases. The Sociology course focuses on the administration of justice and the practices and procedures of the various elements of the criminal justice system from a sociological perspective. Our proposed course focuses on the more micro perspective or the inner workings of the criminal justice system itself. The sociology course also focuses on key aspects of inequality and the criminal justice system such as police brutality, differences in sentencing for minorities, the criminalization of drugs and its effect on the criminal justice system, the juvenile justice system, etc. The proposed course is also at the 2000 level -- which would be more introductory and have no restrictions on student level or year in school. |
| Please provide a brief description of | This course would allow students to look at the various components of the criminal justice system in-depth individually, as well as the relationships between these components. It would therefore foster critical thinking in how students perceive and conceptualize the workings and application of the criminal justice system, as well as... |
course goals and learning objectives

The experiences of those who come into contact with the criminal justice system. Particular importance would be placed on the actual criminal justice system itself, rather than the interface between the criminal justice system and other institutional or macro elements such as the legal system, development of law, and the political process. At the end of the course, students should be able to describe the various elements of the criminal justice system and how these elements are related to each other. Students will also be able to identify the key ways in which the criminal justice system is encountered or experienced differentially by various groups, such as racial and ethnic minorities, non-protestants, women, juveniles, the poor, etc.

Describe course assessments

The large lecture format will have 3 exams and quizzes twice weekly. The quizzes will be online to facilitate administration and assessment for a large lecture class. The quizzes will inventory whether or not the student understands basic concepts related to the reading AND whether the student can identify examples of these concepts. The lectures will focus on extending these concepts and incorporating contemporary examples (either through the use of public media or the internet). If the course is offered in a smaller size, there will be weekly written assignments that require the students to find information that reflects the assigned readings and write 2-3 page written briefs explaining how their example fits the assigned reading from an applied perspective.

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Proposal to Add a New Graduate Course

Last revised: September 24, 2013

1. Date: 4/13/2016
2. Department requesting this course: Psychological Sciences
3. Semester and year in which course will be first offered: Fall 2017

Final Catalog Listing

**PSYC 5322. Methods of Child and Family Therapy in Clinical Psychology**

3 credits. Seminar. Prerequisite: PSYC 5307. Open to graduate students in Clinical Psychology.

Overview of multiple intervention models for therapy with children and families.

Items Included in Catalog Listing

Obligatory Items

1. Abbreviation for Department, Program or Subject Area: PSYC
2. Course Number: 5322
3. Course Title: Methods of Child and Family Therapy
4. Number of Credits (use digits, “3” not “three”): 3
5. Course Description (second paragraph of catalog entry): Overview of multiple intervention models for therapy with children and families.
6. Course Type, if appropriate:
   - Lecture
   - Laboratory
   - Seminar
   - Practicum
Optional Items

7. Prerequisites, if applicable: PSYC 5307 Empirically Supported Therapy

8. Recommended Preparation, if applicable:

9. Consent of Instructor, if applicable:

10. Exclusions, if applicable: Open to graduate students in Clinical Psychology

11. Repetition for credit, if applicable:

12. S/U grading:

Justification

1. Reasons for adding this course: This course provides training in methods of treatment for children and families. It is critical background for students who are pursuing clinical work and mental health treatment of children and families.

2. Academic merit: This course will review the empirical and theoretical literature regarding psychological treatment of children and families.

3. Overlapping courses: none

4. Number of students expected: 8-10 (course will be offered every other year)

5. Number and size of sections: 1 section, 8-10 students

6. Effects on other departments: none

7. Staffing: Burke

8. Dates approved by
   Department Curriculum Committee: March 22, 2016
   Department Faculty:

9. Name, Phone Number, and e-mail address of principal contact person:
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   or
Syllabus
A syllabus for the new course must be attached to your submission email.

Additional Approval
New graduate courses must also be approved by the Graduate Faculty Council.

Methods of Child and Family Therapy in Clinical Psychology
PSYC 5322

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Overview. The goal of this course is to provide an overview of methods of psychotherapy for children and families. We will discuss evidence based therapies and will consider how to evaluate evidence in support of, and in contradiction to, various intervention models. We will discuss well-supported treatment strategies specific to disorders common to children and adolescents. We will discuss contextual factors related to treatment outcomes and will consider treatment in special settings (e.g. school-based treatment, treatment in juvenile justice contexts).

Objectives.

After successfully completing this course, you should be able to:

1. identify well-supported evidence-based interventions for common psychiatric disorders of childhood and adolescence.
2. describe methods for working with children individually and with family members in treatment.
3. describe child, family, therapist and contextual factors that will enhance or inhibit the successful application of models of intervention for child and adolescent psychopathology.
4. critically evaluate existing and emerging evidence for the efficacy or effectiveness of child and family interventions.
5. identify intervention models and methods that should not be used with children.

Course Requirements

Required Assigned Readings: Each topic will include assigned readings from the current or recent empirical literature. There is no required textbook for this course. Additional readings may be assigned during the course of the semester.

Attendance: Attendance at every class is expected. If you must miss a class, please try to notify me ahead of time, or contact me in the case of an emergency.

Class Participation: Active class participation in discussions is expected. I expect you to come to class familiar with the conceptual issues raised in the readings and with questions for discussion.

Class sessions will consist of fascinating lectures, discussions of readings and key concepts, videos, role-playing and practice exercises. You are expected to be an active participant.

Graded course requirements:

Grades: Your grade will be based on the following:
**Discussion Leader (25%)**: During the semester, you will be required to lead a classroom discussion on a topical reading. This may involve one of the assigned readings, a selection of your own, or material of my choosing.

**Presentation (35%)**: Working with a partner, you will develop and present a 40 minute presentation. This may involve a controversial treatment model or aspect of treatment, an interesting current issue in child and family treatment, or a clinical practice demonstration.

**Choose Your Own Adventure (30%)**: Therapy involves making a series of choices at various stages in the process—assessment, consideration of contextual factors, model selection, and implementation of the treatment model. In the form of a Choose Your Own Adventure Book, describe each of these choice points in the process by illustrating the impacts of a good and a bad therapeutic decision at each stage.

**Course Content**

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| 8/31/15| Setting the Stage for Therapeutic Change in Child Psychotherapy  
*What is therapeutic change and how do we achieve it? What are we doing and why?* 
*Empirical versus scientific considerations. Child and family assessment for therapy; informant biases and inconsistent reports; teacher reports; pragmatic limitations for assessment*  
| 9/7    | No class – Labor Day                                     |
| 9/14 | Evidence Based Treatment in Child Psychotherapy  
Evidence based treatment discussion; Effective components; What are we missing – mechanisms, treatment versus treatment head to head comparisons; Blueprints |
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| 9/21 | Working with Children and Families in Psychotherapy  
Basics of working with children in therapy; Empathy and rapport; motivation for treatment; how to engage children in therapy; developmental differences and expectations; early childhood, late childhood, teens, emerging adults; How to structure a session |
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### Cognitive Behavioral Treatment Models for Child Behavioral Problems


#### Iatrogenic Effects


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### Cognitive Behavioral Treatment Models for Child Behavioral Problems


3. Lindhiem, O., Higa, J., Trentacosta, C. J., Herschell, A. D., & Kolko, D. J. (2014). Skill acquisition and utilization during evidence-based psychosocial treatments for childhood...
disruptive behavior problems: A review and meta-analysis. *Clinical child and family psychology review, 17*(1), 41-66.


### 10/12 Cognitive Behavioral Treatment Models for Child Affective Problems


### 10/19 CBT and IPT Models for Child Affective Problems


### 10/26 Family Therapy - CBT and Functional Family Therapy Models
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2. Chapter 9: The Structural Approach  
3. Chapter 11: Strategic Approaches and the Milan Influence |
| 11/30   | **The Use of Play in Child and Family Therapy**                                                  | |
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