CLAS C&C

Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2018

Chair: Pamela Bedore

Approved electronically on January 19, 2018

**A. Approvals by the Chair**

2018-01 ECON 1495 Add Factotum Course (S)

2018-02 ECON 1498 Add Factotum Course (S)

2018-03 MCB 5896 Add Special Topic: Cryo-Electron Microscopy

**B. Accepted Proposals**

2018-04 MATH 5630 Revise Course (guests: Emiliano Valdez and Jim Trimble)

2018-05 MATH 5631 Revise Course (guests: Emiliano Valdez and Jim Trimble)

2018-06 MATH 5637 Revise Course (guests: Emiliano Valdez and Jim Trimble)

2018-07 MATH 5638 Add Course (guests: Emiliano Valdez and Jim Trimble)

2018-08 MATH 5639 Add Course (guests: Emiliano Valdez and Jim Trimble)

2018-09 MATH 5640 Revise Course (guests: Emiliano Valdez and Jim Trimble)

2018-10 MATH 5641 Revise Course (guests: Emiliano Valdez and Jim Trimble)

2018-19 AAS Revise Minor (guest: Jason Chang)

2018-20 Asian Studies Add Minor (guest: Jason Chang)

2018-11 ARIS 3800 Add Course (guest: Nicola Carpentieri)

2018-12 POLS 3240 Add Course (guest: Prakash Kashwan)

2018-13 CAMS/HEJS/HIST 3256W  Drop Course (guest: Sara Johnson) (G) (S)

2018-14 CAMS/HEJS/HIST 3330 Revise Course (guest: Sara Johnson)

2018-15 CAMS/HIST 3301   Revise Course (guest: Sara Johnson)

2018-16 CAMS/HIST 3321  Revise Course (guest: Sara Johnson)

2018-17 CAMS/HIST 3335 Revise course (guest: Sara Johnson)

2018-18 Global Studies Revise Minor (guests: Monica van Beusekom and Hedley Freake)

2018-21 GSCI Revise Major

2018-22 Social Justice Organizing Add Minor

2018-23 ECON 3315 Add Course

2018-24 ECON 5315 Add Course

2018-25 ECON 5326 Add Course

2018-26 HRTS 3050 Add Course

2018-27 HRTS 3055 Add Course

2018-28 HRTS 3710 Add Course

2018-29 HRTS Revise Major

2018-30 HRTS Revise Minor

2018-31 PHYS 3501 Add Course

2018-32 WGSS 2255/W Revise Course (G) (S)

2018-33 WGSS 3252 Revise Course

2018-34 HDFS/WGSS 3277 Revise Course

2018-35 HDFS 3141 Revise Course (G) (S)

2018-36 HDFS Revise Minor

2018-37 Global Environmental Change Add Minor

2018-38 Sustainable Environmental Systems Add Minor

2018-39 EEB Add Joint BS/MS in Biodiversity

2018-40 AMST/MUSI 1002 Revise Course (guest: Chris Vials) (G) (S)

2018-41 AFRA/AMST/HDFS/WGSS 3042 Revise Course (guest: Chris Vials)

**C. Tabled Proposals**

2018-42 AMST Revise Major (guest: Chris Vials)

2018-43 AMST Revise Minor (guest: Chris Vials)

**NEW PROPOSALS**

**2018-04 MATH 5630 Revise Course (guests: Emiliano Valdez and Jim Trimble)**

*Current Catalog Copy:*

Math 5630 Actuarial Mathematics I

Four credits. Prerequisite: MATH 2620 or 5620, which may be taken concurrently. Lecture. Survival distributions, claim frequency and severity distributions, life tables, life insurance, life annuities, net premiums, net premium reserves, multiple life functions, and multiple decrement models. Not open to students who have passed MATH 3630.

*Accepted Catalog Copy:*

Math 5630 Long-Term Actuarial Mathematics I Four credits. Prerequisite: Math 2620 or 5620, which may be taken concurrently. Lecture.

Long-term insurance products, survival and longevity models, life tables, life insurance, life annuities, premium calculations, reserves. Not open to students who have passed Math 3630.

**2018-05 MATH 5631 Revise Course (guests: Emiliano Valdez and Jim Trimble)**

*Current Catalog Copy:*

Math 5631 Actuarial Mathematics II

Four credits. Prerequisite: MATH 5630. A continuation of Actuarial Mathematics I. Lecture. Survival distributions, claim frequency and severity distributions, life tables, life insurance, life annuities, net premiums, net premium reserves, multiple life functions, and multiple decrement models. Not open to students who have passed MATH 3631.

*Accepted Catalog Copy:*

Math 5631 Long-Term Actuarial Mathematics II Four credits. Prerequisite: MATH 5630. MATH 5631 is not open to students who have passed MATH 3631.

A continuation of Long-Term Actuarial Mathematics I. Topics include multiple state models, multiple decrements, multiple lives, profit and loss analysis, pension plans and funding, retirement benefits, long-term health and disability.

**2018-06 MATH 5637 Revise Course (guests: Emiliano Valdez and Jim Trimble)**

*Current Catalog Copy:*

Math 5637 Risk Theory

Three credits. Prerequisite: None. Lecture.

Individual and collective risk theory, distribution theory, ruin theory, stoploss, reinsurance and Monte Carlo methods. Emphasis is on problems in insurance.

*Accepted Catalog Copy:*

Math 5637 Statistics for Actuarial Modeling

Four credits. Lecture. Not open to students who have passed Math 3636 or Math 3637.

Data analysis for actuaries, linear models including generalized linear models, time series, principal component analysis, decision trees, cluster analysis, statistical computing with R, actuarial applications.

**2018-07 MATH 5638 Add Course (guests: Emiliano Valdez and Jim Trimble)**

*Accepted Catalog Copy:*

Math 5638 Predictive Analytics for Actuaries

Three credits. Lecture. Prerequisite: Math 5637.

Models for predictive analytics, model building, selection, estimation, validation and diagnostics, and limitations; actuarial applications, and communication of results.

**2018-08 MATH 5639 Add Course (guests: Emiliano Valdez and Jim Trimble)**

*Accepted Catalog Copy:*

Math 5639 Actuarial Loss Models

Three credits. Lecture. Not open to students who have passed Math 3639.

Loss distribution models for claim frequency and severity, aggregate risk models, coverage modifications, risk measures, construction and selection of parametric models, introduction to simulation.

**2018-09 MATH 5640 Revise Course (guests: Emiliano Valdez and Jim Trimble)**

*Current Catalog Copy:*

Math 5640 Advanced Topics in Actuarial Mathematics I

Three credits. Prerequisite: None. Lecture.

Survival models, mathematical graduation, or demography.

*Accepted Catalog Copy:*

Math 5640 Short-Term Insurance Ratemaking

Three credits. Lecture. Prerequisite: Math 5639. Not open to students who have passed Math 3640.

Credibility theory, pricing for short-term insurance coverages, reinsurance, experience rating, risk classification, introduction to Bayesian statistics.

**2018-10 MATH 5641 Revise Course (guests: Emiliano Valdez and Jim Trimble)**

*Current Catalog Copy:*

Math 5641 Advanced Topics in Actuarial Mathematics II

Three credits. Prerequisite: None. Lecture.

Credibility theory or advanced theory of interest.

*Accepted Catalog Copy:*

Math 5641 Short-Term Insurance Reserving

Three credits. Lecture. Prerequisite: Math 5639. Not open to students who have passed Math 3641.

Techniques for estimating unpaid claims, use of claims triangles, underlying statistical theory behind the techniques, basic adjustments to data and estimation techniques to account for internal and external environments, estimating recoveries, model adequacy and reasonableness.

**2018-19 AAS Revise Minor (guest: Jason Chang)**

*Current Catalog Copy:*

Asian American Studies is an interdepartmental, interdisciplinary program devoted to the study of the Asian American experience within the larger context of an increasingly diverse American society. Although the primary focus of the minor is upon Asian Americans, attention is also given to the study of the global context, especially Asia, since this larger context informs the Asian American experience.

Completion of the minor requires students to complete fifteen credits at the 2000-level and above by completion of Groups A, B, and C below; but with consent of the minor advisor, one course from Group D may be substituted for a course in Group C. No other substitutions are permitted. A maximum of three credits towards the minor may be transfer credits of courses equivalent to University of Connecticut courses.

### **Group A**

Three credits: [AASI 3201](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AASI/#3201)

### **Group B**

Six credits chosen from: [AASI 3220](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AASI/#3220)/[ARTH 3020](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ARTH/#3020); [AASI/ENGL 3212](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#3212); [AASI/HIST 3531](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3531), [AASI 3578](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AASI/#3578)/[HIST 3530](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3530); [AASI 3221](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AASI/#3221)/[HRTS 3571](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3571)/[SOCI 3221](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3221); [AASI 3295](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AASI/#3295)\*, [4999](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AASI/#4999)\*, [3998](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AASI/#3998)\*

### **Group C**

Six credits chosen from: [AASI 3295](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AASI/#3295)\*, [4999](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AASI/#4999)\*, [3998](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AASI/#3998)\*; [AASI/ART/INDS 3375](https://catalog.uconn.edu/INDS/#3375); [AASI 3222](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AASI/#3222)/[HRTS 3573](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3573)/[SOCI 3222](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3222), [AASI/HIST 3808](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3808), [3809](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3809), [3812](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3812); [HIST 3822](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3822), [3832](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3832), [3863](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3863); [POLS 3472](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3472)

### **Group D**

[AFRA/ENGL 2214W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AFRA/#2214W); [AFRA/HIST/HRTS 3563](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3563); [AFRA/HRTS/SOCI 3505](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3505), [3825](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3825); [AFRA/DRAM 3131](https://catalog.uconn.edu/DRAM/#3131); [AFRA/HIST 3564](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3564); [ANTH 3041](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ANTH/#3041)/[LLAS 3241](https://catalog.uconn.edu/LLAS/#3241); [COMM/LLAS 4320](https://catalog.uconn.edu/LLAS/#4320); [HIST/WGSS 3562](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3562); [LLAS 3998](https://catalog.uconn.edu/LLAS/#3998)\*

\*Must be approved by the Asian American Studies Minor Advisor

This minor is offered by the Asian American Studies Minor Advisor, Director, [Asian and Asian American Studies Institute](http://asianamerican.uconn.edu/), Beach Hall, Room 417. For more information, e-mail [Cathy Schlund-Vials](mailto:cathy.schlund-vials@uconn.edu) or call (860) 486-9412.

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The Asian and Asian American Studies Institute (AAASI) at the University of Connecticut offers an interdisciplinary Minor in Asian American Studies. This minor reflects the comparative contours of Asian American Studies as a distinct race-based interdiscipline.

The minor requires students to complete fifteen (15) credits at the 2000-level and above by fulfilling the requirements for Groups A and B, below. AASI 3998 can be taken repeatedly provided that the course content is varied. AASI 3295 and AASI 4999 require prior consent of the Minor Advisor for fulfillment of minor. Students must earn a grade of C or better in each of the courses applied to the minor. A maximum of 3 credits towards the minor may be transfer credits of courses equivalent to University of Connecticut courses.

**Group A: Asian American Studies (9 Credits)**

AASI 3201, AASI 3220/ARTH 3020, ARTH 3375/AASI 3375, AASI/ENGL 3212 , AASI/HIST 3531, AASI 3578/HIST 3530, AASI 3875/LLAS 3875/HIST 3875, HDFS 3473, AASI 3998, AASI 3295, AASI 4999, HIST 3845, HRTS/HIST 3202 001, SOCI 3821, SOCI 2271

**Group B: Comparative Ethnic Studies/Women’s, Gender, Sexualities Studies** **(6 Credits)**

AFRA 2214/ENGL 2214, AFRA 3563/HIST 3563/HRTS 3563, AFRA 3825/SOCI 3825, AFRA 3505/SOCI 3505, AFRA 3564/HIST 3564, DRAM 3131, LLAS 3241/ANTH 3041, POLS 3082, POLS 3017, WGSS 3562/HIST 3562,

HDFS 3268, AASI/SOCI 3221, AASI/SOCI 3222, ANTH 3202 W, AASI 3998, AASI 3295, AASI 4999

Pending the Minor Advisor’s approval, students may count up to six credit hours in independent study.

Consult with the Minor Advisor before completing the Plan of Study form. A copy of the approved Plan of Study must be filed with both the Asian/Asian American Studies Institute and Degree Auditing of the Registrar’s Office, located in the Wilbur Cross Building, Room 144, during the first three weeks of the semester the student expects to graduate.

**Minor Advisors for Asian/Asian American Studies Institute**

* Professor Cathy Schlund-Vials
* Professor Jason Oliver Chang

**2018-20 Asian Studies Add Minor (guest: Jason Chang)**

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Completion of the minor requires students to complete (15) credits at the 2000-level and above by completion of Groups A and B.

Group A History and Culture (Art History, History, LCL) **(6 Credits)**

ARTH 3720 The Art of China

ARTH 3740 Far Eastern Painting

HIST 3822 Modern China

HIST 3832 Modern Japan

HIST 3812/AASI 3812 Modern India

HIST 3863 War and Diplomacy in East Asia

HIST 3875 Asian Diasporas in the Americas

AASI 3578/HIST 3530 Asian American Experience Since 1850

AASI 3808/HIST 3808 East Asia to the Mid-19th-Century

AASI 3809/HIST 3809 East Asia since the Mid-19th Century

AASI 3375/ARTH 3375 Indian Art and Popular Culture

AASI 3212/ENGL 3212 Asian American Literature

HIST 3841 Empire and Nation in Southeast Asia

HIST 3842 History of Vietnam

HIST 3845 The Vietnam War

HIST 3095 Foreign Relations of China since 1949

AASI/HIST 3531 Japanese Americans and World War II

CHIN 3230: Language & Identity in Greater China

CHIN 3282: Women in Chinese Literature and Film

CHIN 3230: Language and Identity in Great China

CHIN 3270: Chinese Film

CHIN 3275: Introduction to Chinese Linguistics

ENGL 3320 Indian Literature and Culture

ANTH 3202 W Illness and Curing

Group B Politics, Movements, and Activism (Sociology, Political Science, Communication, Human Rights) **(6 Credits)**

POLS 3245 Chinese Government and Politics

POLS 3472 South Asia and World Politics

POLS/HRT 3212 Comparative Perspectives / Human Rights

POLS 3250 Political Economy of East Asia

AASI 3222/SOCI 3222 Asian Indian Women: Activism and Social Change

AASI 3221/HRTS 3571/SOCI 3221 Sociological Perspectives on Asian American Women

HRTS/HIST 3202 International Human Rights

AASI/SOCI 3221 Sociological Perspectives on Asian American Women

SOCI 3825 African Americans and Social Protest

SOCI 3505 White Racism

An additional **3** credits can be taken from either Group A or Group B.

Recommended Courses

ARTH 1140 Introduction to Asian Art

CHIN 1121: Traditional Chinese

CHIN 1122: Modern Chinese

ENGL 1301 Major Works of Eastern Literature

HIST 1801 History of Asia in the World to 1500

HIST 1805 East Asian History through Hanzi Characters

Pending the Minor Advisor’s approval, students may count up to six credit hours in independent study.

**2018-11 ARIS 3800 Add Course (guest: Nicola Carpentieri)**

*Accepted Catalog Copy:*

ARIS 3800. Media Arabic.

Three credits. Taught entirely in Arabic. Prerequisite: two years of formal Arabic or equivalent proficiency. Instructor consent required.

Modern Standard Arabic of the Media: television, press and internet.

**2018-12 POLS 3240 Add Course (guest: Prakash Kashwan)**

*Accepted Catalog Copy:*

POLS 3240. Climate Justice

Three credits. Prerequisite: Open to juniors and higher.

Introduction to major debates about the distributional consequences of climate change and the policies and programs meant to address it. Implications for the design of global, national, and subnational institutions of climate governance.

**2018-13 CAMS/HEJS/HIST 3256W  Drop Course (guest: Sara Johnson) (G) (S)**

*Current Catalog Copy:*

CAMS 3256W. Palestine under the Greeks and Romans

(Also offered as HEJS 3218W and HIST 3330W.) Three credits. Prerequisite: CAMS 1101 or 1102 or CAMS 3253/HIST 3301 or HIST 3320 or 3325 or INTD 3260 or HEJS 1103 or HEJS 3202 or instructor consent; ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011. Miller

The political, historical and religious currents in Greco-Roman Palestine. Includes the Jewish Revolts, sectarian developments, the rise of Christianity and the Talmudic academies. Taught in English.

**2018-14 CAMS/HEJS/HIST 3330 Revise Course (guest: Sara Johnson)**

*Current Catalog Copy:*

CAMS 3256. Palestine under the Greeks and Romans

(Also offered as HEJS 3218 and HIST 3330.) Three credits. Prerequisite: CAMS 1101 or 1102 or CAMS 3253/HIST 3301 or HIST 3320 or 3325 or INTD 3260 or HEJS 1103 or HEJS 3202 or instructor consent. Miller

The political, historical and religious currents in Greco-Roman Palestine. Includes the Jewish Revolts, sectarian developments, the rise of Christianity and the Talmudic academies. Taught in English.

*Accepted Catalog Copy:*

CAMS 3330. Palestine under the Greeks and Romans

(Also offered as HEJS 3330 and HIST 3330.) Three credits. Prerequisite: CAMS 1101 or 1102 or CAMS/HIST 3301 or 3320 or 3325 or INTD 3260 or HEJS 1103 or 3202 or instructor consent.

The political, historical and religious currents in Greco-Roman Palestine. Includes the Jewish Revolts, sectarian developments, the rise of Christianity and the Talmudic academies. Taught in English.

**2018-15 CAMS/HIST 3301   Revise Course (guest: Sara Johnson)**

*Current Catalog Copy:*

CAMS 3253. Ancient Near East

(Also offered as HIST 3301.) Three credits. Miller

The history of Near Eastern civilization from the Neolithic period to the Persian Empire. The birth of civilization in Mesopotamia and Egypt. The political, economic, social, and cultural achievements of ancient Near-Eastern peoples. Taught in English.

*Accepted Catalog Copy:*

CAMS 3301. Ancient Near East

(Also offered as HIST 3301.) Three credits.

The history of Near Eastern civilization from the Neolithic period to the Persian Empire. The birth of civilization in Mesopotamia and Egypt. The political, economic, social, and cultural achievements of ancient Near-Eastern peoples. Taught in English.

**2018-16 CAMS/HIST 3321  Revise Course (guest: Sara Johnson)**

*Current Catalog Copy:*

CAMS 3246. Hellenistic World

Three credits. Johnson

The Eastern Mediterranean (the Greek east) from Alexander to Cleopatra (336-30 BCE), including historical, cultural, social, and religious developments.

*Accepted Catalog Copy:*

CAMS/HIST 3321. Hellenistic World: Alexander to Cleopatra

Three credits.

The Eastern Mediterranean (the Greek east) from Alexander to Cleopatra (336-30 BCE), including historical, cultural, social, and religious developments.

**2018-17 CAMS/HIST 3335 Revise course (guest: Sara Johnson)**

*Current Catalog Copy:*

CAMS 3250. The Early Christian Church

(Also offered as HIST 3335.) Three credits. Recommended preparation: HIST 3325/CAMS 3255 or HIST 3330/CAMS 3256. Caner

The evolution of Christian institutions, leadership and doctrines in the Roman Empire ca. 50-451 C.E. Topics may include Gnosticism, prophecy, martyrdom, asceticism, pilgrimage, heresy, orthodoxy. Taught in English.

*Accepted Catalog Copy:*

CAMS 3335. The Early Christian Church

(Also offered as HIST 3335.) Three credits.

The evolution of Christian institutions, leadership and doctrines in the Roman Empire ca. 50-451 C.E. Topics may include Gnosticism, prophecy, martyrdom, asceticism, pilgrimage, heresy, orthodoxy. Taught in English.

**2018-18 Global Studies Revise Minor (guests: Monica van Beusekom and Hedley Freake)**

*Current Catalog Copy:*

International Studies Minor

This interdisciplinary minor enables students, regardless of their fields of concentration, to develop a broad understanding of the rapidly changing global environment. Students must complete 15-18 credits of course work, primarily at the 3000 and 4000-level, which focus on global issues and/or countries other than the United States from the 19th century to the present. No more than 3 independent study credits may be counted toward the minor, and only 2 courses (6 credits) taken to earn the minor may be double counted with the courses of the student’s major(s).

Students must complete at least 1 course from 3 of the following 4 core areas:

1. International Politics and History (generally, courses in [Political Science](https://catalog.uconn.edu/pols/) and/or [History](https://catalog.uconn.edu/hist/))
2. Global Economy (generally, courses in [Economics](https://catalog.uconn.edu/econ/), Business, and/or [Agricultural and Resource Economics](https://catalog.uconn.edu/are/))
3. Global Society and Culture (generally, courses in [Sociology](https://catalog.uconn.edu/soci/) and [Anthropology](https://catalog.uconn.edu/anth/))
4. International Dimensions of the Arts and Humanities (generally, courses in [Art History](https://catalog.uconn.edu/arth/), Literature, and/or [Philosophy](https://catalog.uconn.edu/phil/))

In addition to completing the required course work, International Studies minors must meet 1 of 3 tools and experience requirements:

1. Advanced intermediate competence in a modern language other than English, which may be accomplished through regular course work (i.e., advanced work equivalent to 2 courses at the 3000-level or above with grades of C or better) taken at UConn or in an approved Education Abroad program, or via an examination administered by the Department of Literatures, Cultures, and Languages;
2. Participation in an approved Education Abroad program that includes at least six weeks residence in a country other than the United States;
3. Completion of an international internship (with or without pay) of at least six weeks duration with an organization in another country or an internship with a strong international component in an organization in the United States.

This minor is administered by the Individualized and Interdisciplinary Studies Program. For more information, visit the [International Studies minor website](http://iisp.uconn.edu/international-studies-minor/) or call IISP at (860) 486-3631.

*Accepted Catalog Copy:*

[This proposal was accepted with one abstention.]

**Global Studies Minor**

This minor introduces students to the study of global issues and transnational processes and allows them to explore such themes as: peace, conflict, and security; international economics and development; natural resources and the environment; global health; and comparative cultures, arts, and identities.

***Requirements***

***1. Courses (18 credits):***

* One course that serves as an introduction to Global Studies, drawn from the following list:
  + GEOG 2000 Globalization
  + NRE 2600 Global Sustainable Natural Resources
  + POLS 1402 Introduction to International Relations
  + SOCI 1701 Society in Global Perspective
  + WGSS 2124 Gender and Globalization
* Three courses selected from a single theme from the approved courses list. The themes are: peace, conflict, and security; international economics and development; natural resources and the environment; global health; and comparative cultures, arts and identities.
* Two other courses from the approved courses list.

Education abroad courses, special topics courses, and variable topics courses may count towards the minor when these courses focus on global issues, processes, trends, and systems. Three credits of independent study may be included when the independent study is focused on a global theme.

No more than six credits may either be taken in any one department or overlap with the plan of study of any one other major or minor.

***2. International Experience Requirement***

* Participation in an approved Education Abroad program that includes at least six weeks residence in a country other than the United States.

In exceptional circumstances, and with the approval of the Global Studies Minor Committee, this requirement may also be satisfied by either:

* An approved Education Abroad experience of shorter duration or
* Completion of two semesters of college-level language study in addition to the university requirements. This may be advanced study of a language the student has already begun to learn or more basic study of a different language or
* Completion of an internship for six credits with an organization outside the United States or an internship with a strong international component in an organization in the United States.

Students pursuing this minor should select their program of study in close consultation with a minor advisor.

This minor is administered by the Individualized and Interdisciplinary Studies Program with oversight by the Global Studies Minor Committee. For more details, including the approved courses list, see the Global Studies minor website.

**2018-21 GSCI Revise Major**

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# Geoscience

[Course descriptions](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/)

The major in Geoscience is designed for students interested in the science of the Earth, with special emphasis on environmental change over geologic time scales, natural hazards, rocks and fossils, planetary science, paleoclimate variability, surface processes, mountain building, and the link between Earth’s physicochemical conditions and the evolution of life. Students may obtain a Bachelor of Arts degree or a Bachelor of Science degree.

### Requirements

Geoscience majors (B.A. and B.S.) must successfully complete the following course of study:

1. All of the following core courses: [GSCI 3010](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GSCI/#3010), [3020](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GSCI/#3020), [3030](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GSCI/#3030), [3040](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GSCI/#3040).
2. One of the following capstone courses: [GSCI 4050W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GSCI/#4050W), [4996W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GSCI/#4996W)
3. At least 14 additional credits of 3000-level and 4000-level GSCI courses. No more than 3 credits can be from [GSCI 4989](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GSCI/#4989), [4990](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GSCI/#4990), [4991](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GSCI/#4991), [4999](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GSCI/#4999).
4. At least 12 credits at the 2000-level or above in related areas. The suitability of courses will be determined by the student’s advisor. Courses cross-listed with geoscience courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement.

Geoscience majors satisfy the writing in the major and information literacy competency requirements by passing [GSCI 4050W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GSCI/#4050W)or [GSCI 4996W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GSCI/#4996W).

A minor in Geoscience is described in the [Minors](https://catalog.uconn.edu/minors/geoscience/) section.

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# Geoscience

[Course descriptions](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/)

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### Requirements

Geoscience majors (B.A. and B.S.) must successfully complete the following course of study:

1. **GSCI 2500**
2. All of the following core courses: [GSCI 3010](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GSCI/#3010), [3020](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GSCI/#3020), [3030](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GSCI/#3030), [3040](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GSCI/#3040).
3. One of the following capstone courses: [GSCI 4050W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GSCI/#4050W), [4996W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GSCI/#4996W)
4. At least **11** additional credits of 3000-level and 4000-level GSCI courses. No more than 3 credits can be from [GSCI 4989](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GSCI/#4989), [4990](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GSCI/#4990), [4991](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GSCI/#4991), [4999](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GSCI/#4999).
5. At least 12 credits at the 2000-level or above in related areas. The suitability of courses will be determined by the student’s advisor. Courses cross-listed with geoscience courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement.

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**2018-22 Social Justice Organizing Add Minor**

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**Minor in Social Justice Organizing**

This minor provides interdisciplinary classroom instruction in the theories, histories and formation of social identities, structural inequalities, and movements to foster social justice and equity in the United States. Students learn about valuable experiences and practical skills in social justice community organizing through a supervised internship. Fifteen credits at the 2000-level or above are required from the following groups.

* 3 credits must be taken from **Group A: Identities, Intersections, and Analytical Frames;**
* 3 credits must be taken from **Group B: State Structure and Systems of Inequality and Control**;
* 6 credits must be taken from **Group C: Creating Social Justice, Equity and Freedom**;
* 3 credits must be taken from **Group D: Service Learning/Internship**

\*Please note that no more than six credits may be taken in any one department or overlap with the plan of study of any one other major or minor.

**Group A: Identities, Intersections, and Categories of Analysis**

            AASI 3201 Introduction to Asian American Studies

            AASI/SOCI 3222 Asian Indian Women: Activism & Social Change in India and the US

AASI/SOCI 3221 Sociological Perspectives on Asian American Women

AASI 3473 Asian-Pacific American Families

AFRA 2211 Introduction to Africana Studies

AFRA 3106 Black Psychology

            AFRA/ANTH 3152 Race, Ethnicity, and Nationalism

            HDFS 3110 Social and Community Influence on Children in the United States

HDFS 3250 Disabilities: A Lifespan Perspective

HDFS 3261 Men and Masculinity: A Social Psychological Perspective

HDFS 3277 Issues in Human Sexuality

            HRTS 3042 Theories of Human Rights

HRTS 3212 Comparative Perspectives on Human Rights

HRTS 3220 (W) Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights

LLAS 3210 Contemporary Issues in Latino Studies

            LLAS/ANTH 3241 Latin American Minorities in the U.S.

LLAS 3251 Latinos: Sexuality and Gender

            LLAS/POLS 3667 Puerto Rican Politics and Culture

            POLS 3012 (W) Modern Political Theory

POLS 3017 Contemporary Political Theory

POLS 3032 American Political Thought and Ideology

POLS 3062 (W) Democratic Theory

POLS 3072 Political Protest and Ideology

POLS 3082 Critical Race Theory as Political Theory

PHIL 2217 Social and Political Philosophy

PHIL 3216 Environmental Ethics

PHIL 3218 Feminist Theory

SOCI 2503 (W) Prejudice and Discrimination

SOCI 2509 (W) Sociology of Anti-Semitism

SOCI/HEJS 3511 W American Jewry

WGSS 2250 Critical Approaches to Women’s, Gender & Sexuality Studies

            WGSS 3102/PSYC 3102 Psychology of Women

WGSS 3257 (W) Feminist Disability Studies

            WGSS 3270 (W) Masculinities

**Group B: State Structures and Systems of Inequality and Control**

            AASI 3531 Japanese Americans and WWII

AASI 3578 Asian American Experience Since 1850

AASI/LLAS 3875 Asian Diasporas in the Americas

AFRA 2211 Introduction to Africana Studies

AFRA 3033 Race and Policy

AFRA/SOCI 3501 Ethnicity and Race

AFRA 3505/SOCI/HRTS White Racism

AFRA 3563 African American History to 1865

AFRA 3564 African American History Since 1865

AFRA 3618 Comparative Slavery in the Americas

AMST/ENGL 2XXX: Capitalism, Literature, and Culture

ANTH 3027 Contemporary Native Americans

ECON 2444 Women and Minorities in the Labor Market

ECON 2445 Economic Foundations of Gender Inequality

ECON 2456 Economics of Poverty

HDFS 3420 Abuse and Violence in Families

HDFS 3421 Low Income Families

HDFS 3520 Legal Aspects of Family Life

HDFS 3530 Public Policy and the Family

HDFS 3540 (W) Child Welfare, Law and Social Policy

HDFS 3550 Comparative Family Policy

HRTS 3201 The History of Human Rights

HRTS/SOCI 3421 Class, Power, and Inequality

LLAS 3220/HIST 3674 History of Latinos/as in the United States

LLAS/HRTS 3221/HIST 3575 Latinos/as and Human Rights

LLAS 3260/ WGSS 3260/COMM 3321 Latinas & Media

LLAS/POLS 3271 Immigration and Transborder Politics

LLAS 3525 Latino Sociology

LLAS/ HIST 3660W History of Migration in Las Americas

POLS 2622 State and Local Government

POLS 2998 (W) Political Issues

POLS 3202 (W) Comparative Political Parties and Electoral Systems

POLS 3203 Environmental Policy and Institutions

POLS 3612 Electoral Behavior

POLS 3613 (W) Congressional Elections

POLS 3615 (W) Electoral Realignment

POLS 3617 American Political Economy

POLS 3618 Politics of Inequality

POLS 3622 American Political Leadership

POLS 3625 Public Opinion

POLS 3627 Connecticut State and Municipal Politics

POLS/URBN 3632 (W) Urban Politics

POLS 3822 W Law and Popular Culture

POLS 3827 Politics of Crime and Justice

POLS 3842 Public Administration

POLS 3847 The Policy-making Process

POLS 3850 Politics and Ethics

POLS 3857 Politics, Society, and Education Policy

SOCI 2310 Introduction to Criminal Justice

SOCI 2501 (W) Sociology of Intolerance and Injustice

SOCI 2701 Sustainable Societies

SOCI 2709 (W) Society and Climate Change

SOCI 2841 (W) Public Opinion and Mass Communication

SOCI 3307 (W) Drugs and Society

SOCI 3315 (W) Juvenile Delinquency

SOCI 3425 Social Welfare and Social Work

SOCI 3429 (W) Sociological Perspectives on Poverty

SOCI 3451 Sociology of Health

SOCI 3457 (W) Sociology of Mental Illness

SOCI 3471 (W) Sociology of Education

SOCI 3507 Race and Reproduction

URBN 2000 (W) Introduction to Urban and Community Studies

URBN 3276 (W) Urban Problems

URBN 3632 (W) Urban Politics

WGSS 2263/HRTS 2263 Women, Gender & Violence

WGSS 2267 Women and Poverty

WGSS 3052/ POLS 3672 Women in Politics

WGSS 3247/POLS 3247 Gender & War

WGSS 3249/POLS 3249 Gender, Politics and Islam

WGSS 3254/ASLN 3254 Women and Gender in the Deaf World

WGSS 3255 (W) Sexual Citizenship

WGSS 3264 Gender in the Workplace

WGSS 3268/COMM 3450 Gender and Communication

WGSS 3317/SOCI 3317 Women and Crime

WGSS 3453/SOCI 3453 Women in Health

WGSS 3445/HRTS 3445 Economic Foundations of Gender Inequality

WGSS 3560/HIST 3560 Constructions of Race, Gender, and Sexuality in U.S. History

WGSS 3561/HIST 3561 History of Women & Gender in the U.S. to 1850

WGSS 3562/HIST 3562 History of Women & Gender in the U.S. 1850-present

WGSS 3560/HIST 3560 Constructions of Race, Gender, and Sexuality in U.S. History

WGSS 3621/SOCI 3621 Sociology of Sexualities

WGSS 3998/ECON 2498/HRTS 3298 Economics of Gender and Inequality

**Group C: Creating Social Justice, Equity and Freedom**

            AASI 3220 Asian American Art and Visual Culture

AASI 3212 Asian American Literature

AFRA 3206 Black Experience in the Americas

            AFRA 3213 (W) Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century African American Literature

AFRA 3215 Twentieth- and Twenty-First Century African American Literature

            AFRA 3050 (W) African American Art

            AFRA 3131 African-American Theatre

            AFRA 3217 (W) Studies in African American Literature and Culture

            AFRA 3568 Hip-Hop, Politics and Youth Culture in America

AFRA 3569 Slavery in Film

AFRA 3642 African-American Politics

AFRA 3647 Black Leadership and Civil Rights

AFRA 3652/ WGSS 3652/POLS 3652 Black Feminist Politics

AFRA/SOCI/HRTS 3825 African Americans and Social Protest

HRTS 3252 Corporate Social Impact and Responsibility

HRTS 3254 Business Solutions for Societal Challenges

HRTS 3256 (W) Politics and Human Rights in Global Supply Chains

HRTS 3257 Assessment for Human Rights and Sustainability

HRTS 3326 Global Health and Human Rights

HRTS 3430 Evaluating Human Rights Practices of Countries

HRTS 3475 Economic Development and Human Rights

HRTS 3575 Human Rights and Visual Culture

HRTS 3807 Constitutional Rights and Liberties

HRTS/SOCI 3831 Human Rights in the United States

HRTS/SOCI 3835 (W) Refugees and Humanitarianism

LLAS 2011W Introduction to Latino American Writing and Research

LLAS 2012 Latinos in CT: Writing for the Community

LLAS 3230/WGSS 3258  Latina Narrative

LLAS 3270/POLS 2662 Latino Political Behavior

POLS 3203 Environmental Policy and Institutions

POLS 3210 (W) Ethnic Conflict and Democracy in Comparative Perspective

POLS 3218 (W) Indigenous Peoples’ Politics and Rights

POLS 3426 Politics, Propaganda, and Cinema

POLS 3429 (W) Political Violence

POLS 3837 W Civil Rights and Legal Mobilization

SOCI 3821 (W) Social Movements and Social Change

WGSS 2255 (W) Sexualities, Activism, and Globalization

WGSS 3216/POLS 3216 Women in Political Development

WGSS 3269 Women’s Movements

WGSS 3609/ENGL 3069 Women’s Literature

WGSS 3611/ENGL 3611 Women’s Literature 1900 to Present

WGSS 3613/ENGL 3613 Introduction to LGBT Literature

WGSS 3998/ENGL 3629 Studies in Literature: Femme Fatales

WGSS 3998/MUSI 4995 Women in Music

**Group D: Service Learning/Internship**

            AASI/AFRA/LLAS/WGSS 4100 Service Learning Seminar/Internship

In this interdisciplinary seminar, students learn and work alongside other UConn students, instructors and local activists as they examine the history of social justice organizing in the United States and gain practical skills in community organizing and political advocacy. Student practitioners gain familiarity with the theories, strategies, and practice of community organizing movements, such as those for immigration, environmental, reproductive, and racial justice.

**Recommended Courses** (do not count for minor)

AFRA 1100 Afrocentric Perspectives in the Arts

AMST 1201 Introduction to American Studies

HRTS 1007 Introduction to Human Rights

LLAS 1000 Introduction to Latina/o Studies

LLAS 1009 (W) Latino Literature, Culture and Society

LLAS 1190/HIST 1600 (W) Introduction to Latin America and the Caribbean

LLAS 1000 Introduction to Latina/o Studies

LLAS 1570 Migrant Workers in Connecticut

POLS 1002 Introduction to Political Theory

POLS 1602 (W) Introduction to American Politics

SOCI 1251(W) Social Problems

SOCI 1501 (W) Race, Class and Gender

URBN 1300 (W) Exploring Your Community

WGSS 1104 Feminisms and the Arts

WGSS 1105 Gender and Sexuality in Everyday Life

WGSS 1121 Women in History

**2018-23 ECON 3315 Add Course**

*Accepted Catalog Copy*:

ECON 3315. Financial Econometrics

Three credits. Prerequisites: ECON 2201 or 2211Q; ECON 2202 or 2212Q; STAT 1000Q or STAT 1100Q.

Introduction to the mathematics of finance. Theoretical reasoning (proofs), modeling, useful simplifying approximations, and computing. Students will write basic programs in R.

**2018-24 ECON 5315 Add Course**

*Accepted Catalog Copy:*

ECON 5315. Financial Econometrics

Three credits. May be taught with ECON 3315.

Introduction to the mathematics of finance. Theoretical reasoning (proofs), modeling, useful simplifying approximations, and computing. Students will write basic programs in R.

**2018-25 ECON 5326 Add Course**

*Accepted Catalog Copy:*

ECON 5326. Operations Research for Economics.

Three credits.

Use of mathematical programming for optimization of input-output mixes, of delivery routes, of communication networks and for performance evaluation based on economic theory of producer behavior.

**2018-26 HRTS 3050 Add Course**

*Accepted Catalog Copy:*

HRTS 3050 Approaches to Human Rights Advocacy

Three credits.

The study of international and domestic non-governmental organizations in human rights advocacy and campaigns.

**2018-27 HRTS 3055 Add Course**

*Accepted Catalog Copy:*

HRTS 3055. Theory and Practice of International Criminal Justice

Three credits.

International humanitarian and criminal law; genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes and aggression, and theories of individual criminal responsibility.

**2018-28 HRTS 3710 Add Course**

*Accepted Catalog Copy*:

HRTS 3710. Islam and Human Rights

Three credits.

Introduction to Islamic law, international human rights, and questions of universalism and relativism, collectivism and individualism.

**2018-29 HRTS Revise Major**

*Current Catalog Copy:*

**Human Rights**

[Course descriptions](https://catalog.uconn.edu/hrts/)

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It is recommended that Human Rights majors declare their primary major by the end of their third semester.

**Recommended course:** [HRTS 1007](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#1007)

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**Core Courses**

**A. Institutions and Laws**

[HIST/HRTS 3202](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3202); [HRTS 3200/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3200), [3420](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3420); [POLS/HRTS 3212](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3212); [SOCI/HRTS 3831](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3831).

**B. History, Philosophy and Theory**

[ECON 3128](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#3128); [ENGL/HRTS 3631](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3631); [HIST/HRTS 3201](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3201), [3207](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3207); [PHIL/HRTS 3220/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3220); [POLS/HRTS 3042](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3042).

**C. Applications and Methods**

[ANTH/HRTS 3326](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3326); [BADM](https://catalog.uconn.edu/BADM/#3252) or [BLAW](https://catalog.uconn.edu/BLAW/#3252) or [HRTS 3252](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3252); [BADM](https://catalog.uconn.edu/BADM/#3254) or [BLAW](https://catalog.uconn.edu/BLAW/#3254) or [HRTS 3254](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3254); [DRAM/HRTS 3139](https://catalog.uconn.edu/DRAM/#3139); [ENGR](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGR/#3257) or [HRTS 3257](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3257); [HRTS 3149/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3149), [3250/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3250), [3475](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3475); [POLS/HRTS 3256/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3256), [3428](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3428), [3430](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3430); [SOCI/HRTS 3835/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3835), [3837/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3837).

**D. Elective Courses**

Any [HRTS](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/) course numbered 2000 or above; [ANTH/HRTS 3028/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3028), [3153W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3153W); [ANTH 3150/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ANTH/#3150); [ANTH/WGSS 3350](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3350); [ARTH/HRTS 3575](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3575); [DRAM/HEJS/HRTS 2203](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#2203); [ECON 2126](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#2126), [2127/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#2127), [3473/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#3473); [ECON 2445](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#2445)/[HRTS/WGSS 3445](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3445); [EDCI 2100](https://catalog.uconn.edu/EDCI/#2100), [3100](https://catalog.uconn.edu/EDCI/#3100); [ENGL/HRTS 3619](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3619); [ENGL 3629](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#3629); [GEOG 3240](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#3240); [HDFS 3251](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HDFS/#3251); [HIST/AASI 3531](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AASI/#3531); [HIST/WGSS 3562](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3562); [HIST/HRTS/AFRA 3563](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AFRA/#3563); [HIST 3100W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3100W), [3418](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3418), [3570](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3570); [LLAS/HRTS 3221](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3221)/[HIST 3575](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3575); [LLAS 3271](https://catalog.uconn.edu/LLAS/#3271)/[POLS 3834](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3834); [NRE 2600](https://catalog.uconn.edu/NRE/#2600); [NURS 3225](https://catalog.uconn.edu/NURS/#3225); [PHIL/HRTS 2170W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#2170W), [3219/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3219); [PHIL 2215](https://catalog.uconn.edu/PHIL/#2215), [3218](https://catalog.uconn.edu/PHIL/#3218); [POLS/HRTS 3418/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3418), [3807](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3807); [POLS/WGSS 3249](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3249); [POLS 3672](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3672)/[WGSS 3052](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3052); [POLS 3211](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3211), [3255](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3255); [POLS/ENGR/HRTS 3209](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3209); [SOCI/AASI 3222](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AASI/#3222)/[HRTS 3573](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3573); [SOCI/HRTS 3421/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3421); [SOCI 2503/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#2503); [SOCI/HRTS/AFRA 3505](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3505), [3825](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3825); [WGSS/HRTS 2263](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#2263); [WGSS 2255](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#2255), [3105](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3105), [3257](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3257), [3269](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3269).

**E. Related Courses**

A minimum of 12 credits of related courses (2000 level or above) must be approved by the director of the Human Rights major.

**F. Capstone Course (3 credits)**

[HRTS 4291](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#4291) or [HRTS 4996/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#4996)

**Information Literacy and Writing Requirements**

The following courses satisfy the Information Literacy Competency and Writing in the Major requirements: [ANTH/HRTS 3028W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3028W), [3153W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3153W); [ANTH 3150W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ANTH/#3150W); [ARTH 3575W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ARTH/#3575W); [ECON 3473W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#3473W); [EDCI 3100W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/EDCI/#3100W); [HRTS 3149W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3149W), [3200W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3200W), [3250W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3250W), [4996W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#4996W); [HRTS/PHIL 2170W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/PHIL/#2170W), [3219W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/PHIL/#3219W), [3220W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/PHIL/#3220W); [POLS 3211W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3211W); [POLS/HRTS 3256W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3256W), [3418W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3418W); [SOCI 2503W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#2503W), [3421W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3421W); [SOCI/HRTS 3835W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3835W), [3837W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3837W); and [WGSS 2255W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#2255W), [3105W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3105W), [3257W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3257W).

A minor in Human Rights is described in the [Minors](https://catalog.uconn.edu/minors/human-rights/) section.

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**Core Courses**

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[HIST/HRTS 3202](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3202); HRTS 3050, 3055; [3200/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3200), [3420](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3420); [POLS/HRTS 3212](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3212); [SOCI/HRTS 3831](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3831); [3837/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3837).

**B. History, Philosophy and Theory**

[ANTH/HRTS 3326](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3326); [ECON 3128](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#3128); [ENGL/HRTS 3631](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3631); [HIST/HRTS 3201](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3201), [3207](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3207); HRTS 3710; [PHIL/HRTS 3220/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3220); [POLS/HRTS 3042](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3042).

**C. Applications and Methods**

[BADM](https://catalog.uconn.edu/BADM/#3252) or [BLAW](https://catalog.uconn.edu/BLAW/#3252) or [HRTS 3252](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3252); [BADM](https://catalog.uconn.edu/BADM/#3254) or [BLAW](https://catalog.uconn.edu/BLAW/#3254) or [HRTS 3254](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3254); [DRAM/HRTS 3139](https://catalog.uconn.edu/DRAM/#3139); [ENGR](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGR/#3257) or [HRTS 3257](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3257); [HRTS 3149/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3149), [3250/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3250), [3475](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3475); [POLS/HRTS 3256/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3256), [3428](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3428), [3430](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3430); [SOCI/HRTS 3835/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3835).

**D. Elective Courses**

Any [HRTS](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/) course numbered 2000 or above; [ANTH/HRTS 3028/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3028), [3153W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3153W); [ANTH 3150/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ANTH/#3150); [ANTH/WGSS 3350](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3350); [ARTH/HRTS 3575](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3575); [DRAM/HEJS/HRTS 2203](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#2203); [ECON 2126](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#2126), [2127/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#2127), [3473/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#3473); [ECON 2445](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#2445)/[HRTS/WGSS 3445](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3445); [EDCI 2100](https://catalog.uconn.edu/EDCI/#2100), [3100](https://catalog.uconn.edu/EDCI/#3100); [ENGL/HRTS 3619](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3619); [ENGL 3629](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#3629); [GEOG 3240](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#3240); [HDFS 3251](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HDFS/#3251); [HIST/AASI 3531](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AASI/#3531); [HIST/WGSS 3562](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3562); [HIST/HRTS/AFRA 3563](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AFRA/#3563); [HIST 3100W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3100W), [3418](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3418), [3570](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3570); [LLAS/HRTS 3221](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3221)/[HIST 3575](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3575); [LLAS 3271](https://catalog.uconn.edu/LLAS/#3271)/[POLS 3834](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3834); [NRE 2600](https://catalog.uconn.edu/NRE/#2600); [NURS 3225](https://catalog.uconn.edu/NURS/#3225); [PHIL/HRTS 2170W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#2170W), [3219/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3219); [PHIL 2215](https://catalog.uconn.edu/PHIL/#2215), [3218](https://catalog.uconn.edu/PHIL/#3218); [POLS/HRTS 3418/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3418), [3807](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3807); [POLS/WGSS 3249](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3249); [POLS 3672](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3672)/[WGSS 3052](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3052); [POLS 3211](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3211), 3214, [3255](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3255); [POLS/ENGR/HRTS 3209](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3209); [SOCI/AASI 3222](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AASI/#3222)/[HRTS 3573](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3573); [SOCI/HRTS 3421/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3421); [SOCI 2503/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#2503); [SOCI/HRTS/AFRA 3505](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3505), [3825](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3825); [WGSS/HRTS 2263](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#2263); [WGSS 2255](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#2255), [3105](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3105), [3257](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3257), [3269](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3269).

**E. Related Courses**

A minimum of 12 credits of related courses (2000 level or above) must be approved by the director of the Human Rights major.

**F. Capstone Course (3 credits)**

[HRTS 4291](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#4291) or [HRTS 4996/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#4996)

**Information Literacy and Writing Requirements**

The following courses satisfy the Information Literacy Competency and Writing in the Major requirements: [ANTH/HRTS 3028W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3028W), [3153W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3153W); [ANTH 3150W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ANTH/#3150W); [ARTH 3575W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ARTH/#3575W); [ECON 3473W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#3473W); [EDCI 3100W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/EDCI/#3100W); [HRTS 3149W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3149W), [3200W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3200W), [3250W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3250W), [4996W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#4996W); [HRTS/PHIL 2170W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/PHIL/#2170W), [3219W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/PHIL/#3219W), [3220W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/PHIL/#3220W); [POLS 3211W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3211W); [POLS/HRTS 3256W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3256W), [3418W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3418W); [SOCI 2503W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#2503W), [3421W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3421W); [SOCI/HRTS 3835W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3835W), [3837W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3837W); and [WGSS 2255W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#2255W), [3105W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3105W), [3257W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3257W).

A minor in Human Rights is described in the [Minors](https://catalog.uconn.edu/minors/human-rights/) section.

**2018-30 HRTS Revise Minor**

*Current Catalog Copy:*

Human Rights Minor

This minor provides interdisciplinary instruction in theoretical, comparative, and historical perspectives on human rights through classroom courses, and valuable practical experience in the human rights field through a supervised internship. Fifteen credits at the 2000-level or above are required; at least three credits from Group A (Institutions and Laws or History, Philosophy, and Theory) and three credits from Group B (Applications and Methods); no more than six credits from Group C (Electives); and three credits from Group D (Internship). No more than six credits taken in any one department may be applied to this minor.

### Group A

#### Institutions and Laws

[HIST/HRTS 3202](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3202); [HRTS 3200/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3200), [3420](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3420); [POLS/HRTS 3212](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3212); [SOCI/HRTS 3831](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3831)

#### History Philosophy and Theory

[ECON 3128](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#3128); [ENGL/HRTS 3631](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#3631); [HIST/HRTS 3201](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3201), [3207](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3207); [PHIL/HRTS 3220](https://catalog.uconn.edu/PHIL/#3220); [POLS/HRTS 3042](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3042);

### Group B Applications and Methods

[ANTH/HRTS 3326](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ANTH/#3326); [BADM 3252](https://catalog.uconn.edu/BADM/#3252) or [BLAW 3252](https://catalog.uconn.edu/BLAW/#3252)/[HRTS 3252](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3252); [BADM 3254](https://catalog.uconn.edu/BADM/#3254) or [BLAW 3254](https://catalog.uconn.edu/BLAW/#3254) or [HRTS 3254](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3254); [DRAM/HRTS 3139](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3139); [ENGR 3257](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGR/#3257) or [HRTS 3257](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3257); [HRTS 3149/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3149), [3250/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3250), [3475](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3475); [POLS/HRTS 3256/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3256), [3428](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3428), [3430](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3430); [SOCI/HRTS 3835](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3835), [3837](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3837)

### Group C Electives

Any HRTS course numbered 2000 or above; [ANTH/HRTS 3028/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3028), [3153W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3153W); [ANTH 3150/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ANTH/#3150); [ANTH/WGSS 3350](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3350); [ARTH/HRTS 3575](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3575); [ECON 2445](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#2445)/[HRTS/WGSS 3445](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3445); [ECON 2126](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#2126), [2127](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#2127), [3473/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#3473); [EDCI 2100](https://catalog.uconn.edu/EDCI/#2100), [3100](https://catalog.uconn.edu/EDCI/#3100); [ENGL/HRTS 3619](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3619); [ENGL 3629](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#3629); [GEOG 3240](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#3240); [HDFS 3251](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HDFS/#3251); [HEJS/HRTS 2203](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HEJS/#2203); [HIST/AASI 3531](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AASI/#3531); [HIST/WGSS 3562](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3562); [HIST/HRTS/AFRA 3563](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AFRA/#3563); [HIST 3100W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3100W), [3418](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3418), [3570](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3570); [LLAS/HRTS 3221](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3221)/[HIST 3575](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3575); [LLAS 3271](https://catalog.uconn.edu/LLAS/#3271)/[POLS 3834](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3834); [NRE 2600](https://catalog.uconn.edu/NRE/#2600); [NURS 3225](https://catalog.uconn.edu/NURS/#3225); [PHIL/HRTS 2170W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#2170W), [3219/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/PHIL/#3219); [PHIL 2215](https://catalog.uconn.edu/PHIL/#2215), [3218](https://catalog.uconn.edu/PHIL/#3218); [POLS/HRTS 3418/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3418); [3807](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3807); [POLS/WGSS 3249](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3249); [POLS 3672](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3672)/[WGSS 3052](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3052); [POLS 3211](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3211), [3255](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3255); [POLS/ENGR/HRTS 3209](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3209); [SOCI/AASI 3222](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AASI/#3222)/[HRTS 3573](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3573); [SOCI/HRTS 3421/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3421),  [SOCI 2503/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#2503); [SOCI/HRTS/AFRA 3505](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AFRA/#3505), [3825](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3825); [WGSS/HRTS 2263](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#2263); [WGSS 2255](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#2255), [3105](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3105), [3257](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3257), [3269](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3269).

### Group D Internship

[HRTS 4291](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#4291)

The minor is offered by the [College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](http://clas.uconn.edu/).

*Accepted Catalog Copy:*

Human Rights Minor

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### Group A

#### Institutions and Laws

[HIST/HRTS 3202](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3202); HRTS 3050, 3055; [3200/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3200), [3420](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3420); [POLS/HRTS 3212](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3212); [SOCI/HRTS 3831](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3831); [3837/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3837).

#### History Philosophy and Theory

[ANTH/HRTS 3326](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3326); [ECON 3128](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#3128); [ENGL/HRTS 3631](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3631); [HIST/HRTS 3201](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3201), [3207](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3207); HRTS 3710; [PHIL/HRTS 3220/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3220); [POLS/HRTS 3042](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3042).

### Group B Applications and Methods

[BADM 3252](https://catalog.uconn.edu/BADM/#3252) or [BLAW 3252](https://catalog.uconn.edu/BLAW/#3252)/[HRTS 3252](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3252); [BADM 3254](https://catalog.uconn.edu/BADM/#3254) or [BLAW 3254](https://catalog.uconn.edu/BLAW/#3254) or [HRTS 3254](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3254); [DRAM/HRTS 3139](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3139); [ENGR 3257](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGR/#3257) or [HRTS 3257](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3257); [HRTS 3149/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3149), [3250/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3250), [3475](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3475); [POLS/HRTS 3256/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3256), [3428](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3428), [3430](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3430); [SOCI/HRTS 3835](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3835).

### Group C Electives

Any HRTS course numbered 2000 or above; [ANTH/HRTS 3028/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3028), [3153W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3153W); [ANTH 3150/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ANTH/#3150); [ANTH/WGSS 3350](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3350); [ARTH/HRTS 3575](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3575); DRAM/HEJS/HRTS 2203; [ECON 2445](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#2445)/[HRTS/WGSS 3445](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3445); [ECON 2126](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#2126), [2127](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#2127), [3473/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#3473); [EDCI 2100](https://catalog.uconn.edu/EDCI/#2100), [3100](https://catalog.uconn.edu/EDCI/#3100); [ENGL/HRTS 3619](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3619); [ENGL 3629](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#3629); [GEOG 3240](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#3240); [HDFS 3251](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HDFS/#3251); [HIST/AASI 3531](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AASI/#3531); [HIST/WGSS 3562](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3562); [HIST/HRTS/AFRA 3563](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AFRA/#3563); [HIST 3100W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3100W), [3418](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3418), [3570](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3570); [LLAS/HRTS 3221](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3221)/[HIST 3575](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3575); [LLAS 3271](https://catalog.uconn.edu/LLAS/#3271)/[POLS 3834](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3834); [NRE 2600](https://catalog.uconn.edu/NRE/#2600); [NURS 3225](https://catalog.uconn.edu/NURS/#3225); [PHIL/HRTS 2170W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#2170W), [3219/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/PHIL/#3219); [PHIL 2215](https://catalog.uconn.edu/PHIL/#2215), [3218](https://catalog.uconn.edu/PHIL/#3218); [POLS/HRTS 3418/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3418); [3807](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3807); [POLS/WGSS 3249](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3249); [POLS 3672](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3672)/[WGSS 3052](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3052); [POLS 3211](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3211), 3214, [3255](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3255); [POLS/ENGR/HRTS 3209](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3209); [SOCI/AASI 3222](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AASI/#3222)/[HRTS 3573](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3573); [SOCI/HRTS 3421/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3421),  [SOCI 2503/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#2503); [SOCI/HRTS/AFRA 3505](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AFRA/#3505), [3825](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3825); [WGSS/HRTS 2263](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#2263); [WGSS 2255](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#2255), [3105](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3105), [3257](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3257), [3269](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3269).

### Group D Internship

[HRTS 4291](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#4291)

The minor is offered by the [College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](http://clas.uconn.edu/).

**2018-31 PHYS 3501 Add Course**

*Accepted Catalog Copy:*

3501. Modern Experimental Methods

Three credits. One 3-hour laboratory per week and one lecture hour per week. Prerequisite: PHYS 1202Q or 1402Q or 1502Q or 1602Q; and 2501W.

In-depth exploration of classical and quantum phenomena through advanced experimentation using contemporary methods.

**2018-32 WGSS 2255/W Revise Course (G) (S)**

*Current Catalog Copy:*

WGSS 2255. Sexualities, Activism, and Globalization

(Formerly offered as WS 2255.) Three credits. Prerequisite: Open to sophomores or higher.

Globalization of LGBT identities, cultures and social movement activism, and cultures from a transnational perspective; use, role, and impact of digital media. CA 4-INT.

WGSS 2255W. Sexualities, Activism, and Globalization (Formerly offered as WS 2255W.) Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011; open to sophomores or higher. CA 4-INT.

*Accepted Catalog Copy:*

WGSS 2255. LGBTQ Sexualities, Activism, and Globalization

(Formerly offered as WS 2255.) Three credits. Prerequisite: Open to sophomores or higher.

Globalization of LGBTQ identities, cultures and social movement activism, and cultures from a transnational perspective; use, role, and impact of digital media. CA 4-INT.

WGSS 2255W. LGBTQ Sexualities, Activism, and Globalization

(Formerly offered as WS 2255W.) Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011; open to sophomores or higher. CA 4-INT.

**2018-33 WGSS 3252 Revise Course**

*Current Catalog Copy:*

WGSS 3252. Genders and Sexualities

(Formerly offered as WS 3252.) Three credits.

Examination of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender issues. Focused exploration of three to four topics.

*Accepted Catalog Copy:*

WGSS 3252. Genders and Sexualities

(Formerly offered as WS 3252.) Three credits.

Intersectional examination of diverse constructions of gender and sexuality. Focused exploration of selected topics.

**2018-34 HDFS/WGSS 3277 Revise Course**

*Current Catalog Copy:*

HDFS 3277. Issues in Human Sexuality

Three credits. Prerequisite: Open to juniors or higher.

Contemporary issues concerning human sexuality; impact upon individuals and family units.

*Accepted Catalog Copy:*

HDFS/WGSS 3277. Issues in Human Sexuality

Three credits. Prerequisite: Open to juniors or higher.

Contemporary issues concerning human sexuality; impact upon individuals and family units.

**2018-35 HDFS 3141 Revise Course (G) (S)**

*Current Catalog Copy:*

HDFS 3141. Developmental Approaches to Intergroup Relations and Victimization

Three credits. Recommended preparation: HDFS 2001; open to sophomores or higher.

Developmental, social-ecological, and social psychological theories of the fundamental processes involved in intergroup relations; cognitive, affective, and social underpinnings of intergroup dynamics; critical issues of diversity and social justice in the lives of children and families; experiences of intergroup discrimination and victimization such as bullying and exclusion; theoretical approaches to improving intergroup relations and tolerance.

*Accepted Catalog Copy:*

HDFS 3141. Developmental Approaches to Intergroup Relations and Victimization

Three credits. Recommended preparation: HDFS 2001; open to sophomores or higher.

Developmental, social-ecological, and social psychological theories of the fundamental processes involved in intergroup relations; cognitive, affective, and social underpinnings of intergroup dynamics; critical issues of diversity and social justice in the lives of children and families; experiences of intergroup discrimination and victimization such as bullying and exclusion; theoretical approaches to improving intergroup relations and tolerance. CA2. CA4.

**2018-36 HDFS Revise Minor**

*Current Catalog Copy:*

Specialized training in Human Development and Family Studies is available through this minor. The minor offers students the opportunity to study the well-being and healthy development of individuals and families over the life course.

### **Course Requirements**

1. [HDFS 1070](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HDFS/#1070)
2. 15 credits of HDFS courses 2000-level or above

Only three credits of the following options may count toward the 15 elective credits: [HDFS 3080](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HDFS/#3080), [3092](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HDFS/#3092), [3180](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HDFS/#3180), [3181](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HDFS/#3181), [3182](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HDFS/#3182), [4099](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HDFS/#4099).

The minor is administered by the Department of Human Development and Family Studies.

*Accepted Catalog Copy:*

Specialized training in Human Development and Family Studies is available through this minor. The minor offers students the opportunity to study the well-being and healthy development of individuals and families over the life course.

### **Course Requirements**

1. [HDFS 1070](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HDFS/#1070)
2. 15 credits of HDFS courses 2000-level or above

Only three credits of the following options may count toward the 15 elective credits: [HDFS 3080](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HDFS/#3080), 3090, [3092](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HDFS/#3092), [3180](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HDFS/#3180), [3181](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HDFS/#3181), [3182](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HDFS/#3182), [4099](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HDFS/#4099).

No more than three credits of HDFS 92000 or higher (transfer credits) may be applied towards the 15 elective credits. Transfer credits are any credits received from a non-UConn source.

The minor is administered by the Department of Human Development and Family Studies.

**2018-37 Global Environmental Change Add Minor**

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The Global Environmental Change minor provides a comprehensive understanding of earth’s interconnected environmental systems and the consequences of those changes to human well-being. Topics include climate change, land and ocean use, governance and policy, and related subjects in natural sciences.

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.

A maximum of six credits in the minor may be part of the major. Students cannot receive the minor within the same Environmental Sciences degree concentration.

**Requirements:**

**Total of at least 15 credits 2000-level or above, including one course from each area A-E. The same course cannot be used to fulfill more than one area.**

**A. CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACTS**

GEOG 3400, GEOG 4300, GSCI 3010, MARN 3000, NRE 3115, NRE 3146, or NRE 4170

**B. LAND AND OCEAN USE AND ITS IMPACTS**

EEB 2208, GEOG 3310, GEOG 3410, GSCI 3020, GSCI/MARN 3230, MARN 3001, MARN 3030, MARN 4066, NRE 2215, NRE 2345, NRE 3105, NRE 3115, NRE 4135/GSCI 4735, or NRE 4340

**C. NATURAL SCIENCES**

CHEM 4370, CHEM 4371, EEB 2244/W, EEB 2245/W, EEB 3230/MARN 3014, EEB 3247, EEB 4120/GSCI 4120, GEOG 2300, GSCI 4110, GSCI 4210, MARN 2002, MARN **2060,** MARN 3003Q, MARN 4030W, MARN 4060, NRE 2455, NRE 3125, NRE 3145, NRE 3205, SPSS 2120, or SPSS 3420

**D. METHODS**

CE 2251, EEB 4230W, GEOG 3500Q, GEOG 3505/MARN 3505, GEOG/GSCI 4230, GSCI 3710/CE 3530/ENVE 3530, MARN 3003Q, NRE 2000, NRE 2010, NRE 3305, NRE 3345/W, NRE 3535, NRE 4135/GSCI 4735, NRE 4335, NRE 4475, NRE 4535, NRE 4544, NRE 4545, NRE 4575, NRE 4665, PHYS 2400, STAT 2215Q, or STAT 3025Q

**E. GOVERNANCE AND POLICY**

AH 3174**, ARE 2235,** ARE 3434, ARE 3437, ARE 4438, ARE 4462, ECON/MAST 2467, GEOG 3320W, MAST/POLS 3832, NRE 3000, NRE 3201, NRE 3245, POLS/EVST 3412, or SOCI 3407/W

The minor is offered jointly by the [College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](http://clas.uconn.edu/) and the [College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources](http://www.cag.uconn.edu/CANR/index.html).

**2018-38 Sustainable Environmental Systems Add Minor**

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The Sustainable Environmental Systems minor applies the principles of sustainability science, systems thinking, and the environmental sciences to help society move towards a more sustainable future. Topics include ecological systems, natural resources management, environmental ethics and cultural interactions, as well as selected economics and business perspectives.

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.

A maximum of six credits in the minor may be part of the major. Students cannot receive the minor within the same Environmental Sciences degree concentration.

Requirements:

Total of at least 15 credits 2000-level or above as follows:

**I. Core Courses** **(9 credits)**.

All minors must take 1 course from areas A, B, and C. Additional core courses in a single category can be applied to the additional minor requirements beyond the core requirements. The same course cannot be used to fulfill more than one area.

**A. Resource Management:**

EEB 2208, GEOG 3340, MARN 3030, NRE 2010, NRE 2215, NRE 2345, NRE 3105, NRE 3125, NRE 3155, NRE 3305, NRE 3335, NRE 3345/W,

NRE 3500, NRE 3535, NRE 4335, or NRE 4575

**B. Ecological Systems:**

EEB 2244/W, EEB 3247, EEB 4230W, EEB 3230/MARN 3014, NRE 2455, NRE 3205, or NRE 4340

**C. Ethics, Values, & Culture:**

ANTH 3339, ENGL 3240, ENGL 3715, GEOG 3410, HIST 3540/W, HIST 3542, JOUR 3046, PHIL 3216/W, SOCI 2701, SOCI 2705, SOCI 2709W, or SOCI 3407/W

**II. 6 Additional Credits from the following areas:** Choose at least 3 credits from two of the three areas D-F. Courses cannot be used to fulfill more than one area.

**D. Built Systems:**

AH 3175, GEOG 2400, LAND 3230W, or NRE 3265

**E. Governance & Policy:**

AH 3174, ARE 2235, ARE 3434, ARE 3437, ARE 4438,

ARE 4462, ECON/MAST 2467, GEOG 3320W, MAST/POLS 3832, NRE 3000, NRE 3201, NRE 3245, POLS/EVST 3412, or SOCI 3407/W

**F. Economics & Business:**

ARE 2235, ARE 4305, ARE 4438, ARE 4444, ARE 4462, ECON/MAST 2467, ECON 3466, or ECON 3473/W

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**2018-39 EEB Add Joint BS/MS in Biodiversity**

*Current Catalog Copy:*

*The graduate catalog presently has no program descriptions. This text (typos corrected) is from the 2011-2012 Graduate Catalog*

The Master of Science degree in Biodiversity and Conservation Biology is administered by the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. The Biodiversity and Conservation Biology M.S. is a Plan B degree, based primarily on coursework. Students are required to participate in a vocational internship and a research project as part of their plan of study, but no research thesis is required. The M.S. is designed to be earned jointly with the EEB B.S. degree, with M.S. level classes integrated into a student’s plan of study during their final two years. students who have already completed an equivalent B.S. degree may confine their study to the M.S. portion of the degree program. Coursework combines education in ecology, evolution, systematics, and natural history, with relevant training in public policy, economics, and ethics. Students are prepared for a diversity of career tracks ranging from conservation planning to endangered species management, environmental education to museum curation, ecological consultancy to environmental law. Potential employers include non-governmental organizations, state and federal agencies, and environmental industries. More detailed information about the program is available at the EEB department’s web site http://hydrodictyon.eeb. uconn.edu/department/BsMs/ .

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The MS in Biodiversity and Conservation Biology is the graduate portion of an integrated undergraduate and graduate degree program, the Joint BS-MS in Biodiversity and Conservation Biology. The MS portion is a non-thesis, course based (Plan B) masters; it requires a minimum of 30 credits, comprising at least 14 credits of core course work, at least 6 credits of related area courses, at least 4 credits of research, and 1 to 9 credits of internship. No more than 6 credits of undergraduate coursework may be counted towards the degree.

Core Courses

* EEB 5301 (Population and Community Ecology)
* EEB 5310 (Conservation Biology)
* EEB 5369 (Current Topics in Biodiversity)
* EEB 5370 (Current Topics in Conservation Biology)
* EEB 5348 (Population Genetics) or EEB 5449 (Evolution)
* EEB 5347 (Principles and Methods of Systematic Biology) or one of the following taxonomic diversity courses:

EEB 3266 Field Herpetology

EEB 4250 General Entomology

EEB 4252 Field Entomology

EEB 4260 & EEB 4261 Ornithology & Ornithology lab

EEB 4272 The Summer Flora

EEB 4274 Introduction to Animal Parasitology

EEB 4275 Invertebrate Zoology

EEB 5200 Biology of Fishes

EEB 5204 Aquatic Plant Biology

EEB 5220 Evolution of Green Plants

EEB 5240 Biology of Bryophytes and Lichens

EEB 5250 Biology of the Algae

EEB 5254 Mammalogy

EEB 5265 Herpetology

EEB 5271 Systematic Botany

EEB 5477 Insect Phylogeny

Related Areas

Students must complete a course from any two of the following related areas: Environmental Policy, Ethics and Management; Environmental Economics, and Environmental Analysis. Advisory committees may approve alternative courses within these three related areas.

**Environmental Policy, Ethics, and Management**

ARE 3434 (Environmental and Resource Policy); EVST/POLS 3412 (Global Environmental Politics); GEOG 4210 (Urban and Regional Planning); NRE 3155 (Water Quality Management); NRE 3245 (Environmental Law); NRE 4165 (Soil and Water Management and Engineering); NRE 4335 (Fisheries Management); NRE 5200 (Sustainable Natural Resources Management); NRE 5345 (Advanced Fisheries Management); PHIL 3216 (Environmental Ethics); SOCI 3407 (Energy, Environment, and Society)

**Environmental Economics**

ARE 4438 (Valuing the Environment); ARE 4462 (Environmental and Resource Economics); ARE 5464 (Benefit-Cost Analysis and Resource Management).

**Environmental Analysis**

ARE 3464 (Program Evaluation & Benefit-Cost Analysis); GEOG 3505 Remote Sensing of Marine Geography; GEOG 5500 (Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems); GEOG 5510 (Applications Issues in Geographic Information Systems); NRE 3535 (Remote Sensing of the Environment); NRE 4535 (Remote Sensing Image Processing); NRE 4665 (Natural Resources Modeling); NRE 5205 (Decision Methods in Natural Resources); NRE 5215 (Geospatial Techniques for Environmental Management); NRE 5575 (Natural Resource Applications of Geographic Information Systems); NRE 5585 (Geospatial Data Processing Techniques).

Research and Internship Credits

Research credits are earned by completing one or more sessions of EEB 5889 (Independent Study). Internship credits are earned by completing one or more sessions of EEB 5891 (Internship in Ecology, Conservation, or Evolutionary Biology), possibly in conjunction with sessions of EEB 5881 (Internship in Ecology, Conservation, or Evolutionary Biology).

**2018-40 AMST/MUSI 1002 Revise Course (guest: Chris Vials) (G) (S)**

*Current Catalog Copy:*

MUSI 1002. Sing and Shout! The History of America in Song

Three credits. Lecture with discussion groups.

Develop an understanding of American people, history and culture through the study and singing of American folk songs. CA 1. CA 4.

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**2018-41 AFRA/AMST/HDFS/WGSS 3042 Revise Course (guest: Chris Vials)**

*Current Catalog Copy:*

HDFS 3042. Baseball and Society: Politics, Economics, Race and Gender

(Also offered as AFRA 3042 and WGSS 3042.) Three credits. Prerequisite: Open to juniors or higher.

Baseball in historical, political, sociological, and economic contexts. Topics may include: impact on individuals and families; racial discrimination and integration; labor relations; urbanization; roles of women; treatment of gay athletes; and implications of performance-enhancing drugs.

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**Please note:**

The proposals to revise the major and minor in AMST were tabled due to time and pending revisions of the minor for compliance with the rule of 15 credits at the 2000 level or above. These will be the first items on the agenda of the 1/30 meeting.

**Discussion:**

Several questions have arisen this semester regarding minors. The chair will convene a subcommittee to review CLAS minors.

**Attendance:**

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| Cathy Schlund-Vials | AASI |
| Melina Pappademos | AFRA/HIST |
| Matthew McKenzie | AMST/MAST |
| Jocelyn Linnekin | ANTH |
| Fatma Selampinar | CHEM |
| Rebecca Bacher | CLAS Dean’s Office |
| Richard Langlois | ECON |
| Paul Lewis | EEB |
| Hap Fairbanks | ENGL |
| Jason Vokoun | ENVS |
| Lisa Park Boush | GSCI |
| Kari Adamsons | HDFS |
| Samuel Martinez | HRTS |
| Maureen Croteau | JOUR |
| Anne Gebelein | LLAS |
| Luke Rogers | MATH |
| Vernon Cormier | PHYS |
| Robert Gallo | PNB |
| Meina Cai | POLS |
| Robert Henning | PSYC |
| Lendra Friesen | SLHS |
| Sherry Zane | WGSS |
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| *Guests:* |  |
| Nicola Carpentieri | LCL |
| Jason Chang | AASI |
| Hedley Freake | NUSC |
| Sara Johnson | LCL |
| Jim Trimble | MATH |
| Emiliano Valdez | MATH |
| Monica van Beusekom | IISP |
| Christopher Vials | AMST |
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