CLAS C&C

January 30, 2018

Chair: Pamela Bedore

Minutes

Approved electronically February 2, 2018.

**A. Announcements**

* We will form a subcommittee to review CA1 CLAS Subject Areas (review due at the 4.17 meeting).

**B. New Proposals**

2018-44 CAMS/HIST 3320 Revise course (guest: Sara Johnson)

2018-45 CAMS/HIST 3325 Revise course (guest: Sara Johnson)

2018-46 CAMS/HIST 3340 Revise course (guest: Sara Johnson)

2018-47 Religion Revise minor (guest: Sara Johnson)

2018-48 ARAB 2751 Add course (guest: Nicola Carpentieri) (G) (S)

2018-49 ARAB 3771 Add course (guest: Nicola Carpentieri) (G) (S)

2018-50 ARAB 3751 Add course (guest: Nicola Carpentieri) (G) (S)

2018-51 ARAB 3551 Add course (guest: Nicola Carpentieri)

2018-52 ARAB 3772 Add course (guest: Nicola Carpentieri)

2018-53 ARAB 3550W Add course (guest: Nicola Carpentieri) (G) (S)

2018-54 ARAB 3102 Revise course (guest: Nicola Carpentieri)

2018-55 ARAB 3570 Add course (guest: Nicola Carpentieri)

2018-56 ARAB 3559 Add course (guest: Nicola Carpentieri)

2018-57 Arabic & Islamic Civilizations Add major (guest: Nicola Carpentieri)

2018-58 Arabic & Islamic Civilizations Add minor (guest: Nicola Carpentieri)

2018-59 AFRA Revise major

2018-60 AFRA Revise minor

2018-61 HIST 2810 Add course (S)

2018-62 Structural Biology and Biophysics Revise major

2018-63 COMM Revise major

2018-64 GSCI 3010 Revise course

2018-65 GSCI 3020 Revise course

2018-66 GSCI 3030 Revise course

2018-67 GSCI 3040 Revise course

2018-68 GSCI 4110 Revise course

2018-69 EEB/GSCI 4120 Revise course

2018-70 GSCI 4130 Revise course

2018-71 ILCS Revise major

2018-72 ILCS Revise minor

2018-73 SOCI Revise major

2018-74 WGSS Revise minor

2018-75 GEOG Revise major

2018-76 GIS Revise minor

2018-78 EVST Revise major

2018-77 AMST/ARTH 3570 Revise course (guest: Christopher Vials)

2018-42 AMST Revise major (guest: Christopher Vials)

2018-43 AMST Revise minor (guest: Christopher Vials)

2018-79 GSCI/ENVE/CE 3710 Revise Course (SofE)

2018-80 GSCI 3990 Revise Course

2018-81 GEOG/GSCI 4230 Revise Course

2018-82 GSCI 4330 Revise Course

2018-83 GSCI/NRE 4735 Revise Course (CAHNR)

**B. Discussion: Plan of Study Requirement**

Bedore asked: Do we still need to collect a Plan of Study with major/minor changes in the age of the PeopleSoft advising report?

In the process of preparing for this meeting, it became clear that many departments or programs no longer create a Plan of Study for their majors or minors, using instead the PeopleSoft advising report. After discussion, the committee determined that a Plan of Study is not necessary in the consideration of adding or revising a major or minor. The CCC webpage will be updated to reflect this change of policy.

It was also determined that regardless of one’s personal feelings about the usefulness of a Plan of Study, one may prefer to avoid the abbreviation “POS.”

**NEW PROPOSALS:**

**2018-44 CAMS/HIST 3320 Revise course (guest: Sara Johnson)**

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HIST 3320. Ancient Greece (Also offered as CAMS 3254.) Three credits. Caner

The history of Greece from Minoan and Mycenaean times into the Hellenistic period with special emphasis on the Fifth Century and the Golden Age of Athens.

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HIST 3320. Ancient Greece: Troy to Sparta (Also offered as CAMS 3320)

Three credits. The history of Greece from Minoan and Mycenaean times until the Hellenistic Period and Alexander the Great, with special emphasis on the Fifth Century and the "Golden Age" of Athens.

**2018-45 CAMS/HIST 3325 Revise course (guest: Sara Johnson)**

*Current Copy:*

HIST 3325. Ancient Rome (Also offered as CAMS 3325.)

Three credits. Caner

From the beginning of Rome to the reign of Justinian. The growth of the Roman Republic and Empire. Roman civilization and its influence upon later history.

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HIST 3325. Ancient Rome: Aeneas to Augustus (Also offered as CAMS 3325.)

Three credits.

From the beginning of Rome to the growth of the Roman Republic and the onset of Empire. Roman civilization and its influence upon later history.

**2018-46 CAMS/HIST 3340 Revise course (guest: Sara Johnson)**

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HIST 3340. World of Late Antiquity (Also offered as CAMS 3243.)

Three credits. Caner The profound social and cultural changes that redefined the cities, frontiers, and economies of the classical world and led to the Middle Ages. Developments in the eastern and western Mediterranean lands between the second and seventh centuries, including neo-Platonism, the spread of Christianity, Rabbinic Judaism, and Islam.

*Approved Copy:*

HIST 3340. World of the Later Roman Empire (Also offered as CAMS 3340.)

Three credits.

The profound social and cultural changes that redefined the cities, frontiers, and economies of the classical Mediterranean world and led to the Middle Ages. Developments in the eastern and western Mediterranean between the second and seventh centuries.

**2018-47 Religion Revise minor (guest: Sara Johnson)**

*Current Copy:*

Religion Minor

Fifteen credits at the 2000-level or above are required, six credits from Group A, Foundational Courses, and nine additional credits from either Group A or B, Topical Courses. No more than six credits may be taken in one department.

Group A

Foundational Courses: ANTH 3400, 3401; INTD 3260; PHIL 3231; SOCI 3521

Group B

Topical Courses: ANTH/WGSS 3402; ANTH/WGSS 3403; ARTH 3140/CAMS 3251; ARTH 3150, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3240; CAMS 3213, 3244, 3245, 3295\*, 3298\*; CAMS 3243/HIST 3340, CAMS 3250/HIST 3335; CAMS 3253/HIST 3301, CAMS 3256/HEJS 3218/HIST 3330; ENGL 3617, 3621\*, 3623\*, 3627\*; HEJS 3201, 3202, 3298; HDFS 3252; HIST 3098\*, 3360, 3361, 3371, 3704; INDS 3293\*, 3295\*, 3298\*, 3299\*; INTD 3999\*; PHIL 3261.

\*Variable subject courses may be applied to the Minor depending on content and the approval of the Minor Coordinator.

The minor is offered by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. For more information, contact the Literatures, Cultures, and Languages Department by phone at (860) 486-3313 or e-mail Sara.Johnson@uconn.edu.

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Religion Minor

Fifteen credits at the 2000-level or above are required, six credits from Group A, Foundational Courses, and nine additional credits from either Group A or B, Topical Courses. No more than six credits may be taken in any one department. A maximum of 3 credits towards the minor may be transfer credits of courses equivalent to University of Connecticut courses. Substitutions for required courses are possible only with the consent of the Minor Coordinator.

### Group A

Foundational Courses:

[ANTH 3400](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ANTH/#3400), [3401](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ANTH/#3401); [INTD 3260](https://catalog.uconn.edu/INTD/#3260); [PHIL 3231](https://catalog.uconn.edu/PHIL/#3231); [SOCI 3521](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3521)

### Group B

Topical Courses:

Topical Courses: AASI/ART/INDS 3375; ANTH 2400, 3405; ANTH/WGSS 3402; ANTH/WGSS 3403; ARTH 3140/CAMS 3251; ARTH 3150, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3240; CAMS 3213, 3244, 3245, 3295\*, 3298\*; CAMS/HIST 3301, 3320, 3321, 3325, 3335, 3340; CAMS/HEJS/HIST 3330; ENGL 2603, 3617; HEJS 2104, 3201, 3202, 3241, 3295\*, 3298\*, 3301; HDFS 3252; HIST 3095\*, 3098\*, 3360, 3361, 3371, 3704; INDS 3293\*, 3295\*, 3298\*, 3299\*; INTD 3999\*; PHIL 3261, 3263.

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**2018-48 ARAB 2751 Add course (guest: Nicola Carpentieri) (G) (S)**

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ARAB 2751. Arabic Folk Tales and Mirrors for Princes.

Three Credits. Taught in English.

Folk tales and advice to princes and rulers of the Muslim World: Arabic, Persian and Moghul texts read in translation, such as The Thousand and One Nights, the Qabusname, and Jahangirname. Comparisons with European frame-tales and advice literature (Chaucer, Boccaccio, Machiavelli). Manuals for rulership from India to Andalusia. Ethics, conduct and political philosophy in folk literature and elite prose. (CA1-E, CA4-Int)

**2018-49 ARAB 3771 Add course (guest: Nicola Carpentieri) (G) (S)**

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ARAB 3771. Cinema in the Middle East and North Africa.

Three credits. Taught in English.

Film in the Arab World. Historical, social, religious and political phenomena that shape contemporary cultural discourse, analyzed through film screenings and readings. Gender, radicalization, war and displacement; key historical events such as the Arab-Israeli conflict, the Lebanese civil war, decolonization, and Islam in the 21st century. (CA1-A, CA4-Int)

**2018-50 ARAB 3751 Add course (guest: Nicola Carpentieri) (G) (S)**

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ARAB 3751. Al-Andalus: Music, Literature, and Science in Muslim Spain.

Three credits. Taught in English.

The cultural heritage of Muslim Spain through literature, music, philosophy, medicine, art, and architecture. Christian, Jewish and Muslim interactions in medieval Europe. Religious and ethnic coexistence in medieval Iberia. (CA1-C, CA4-Int)

**2018-51 ARAB 3551 Add course (guest: Nicola Carpentieri)**

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3551. Arabic Travel Narratives.

Three credits. Prerequisite: Two years of formal Arabic or equivalent proficiency.

Travel accounts by medieval and modern Arab writers. Transcultural encounters: the Volga Vikings, Norman Sicily, al-Andalus, China, Africa and France. Development of advanced reading and translation skills. Review of grammar and syntax through textual analysis.

**2018-52 ARAB 3772 Add course (guest: Nicola Carpentieri)**

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ARAB 3772. Stereotypes of Arabs and Muslims

Three credits. Taught in English.

Representations of Muslims in medieval textbooks, 18th- and 19th-century Western travel accounts. Their influence on stereotypes of Arabs and Muslims in Western cinema and media from early Hollywood films to the present.

**2018-53 ARAB 3550W Add course (guest: Nicola Carpentieri) (G) (S)**

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ARAB 3550W. Classical Arabic Literature

Three credits. Taught in English (Arabic readings optional).

Survey of Classical Arabic Literature from pre-Islamic Arabia to the Late Middle Ages, from the Fertile Crescent to the Iberian Peninsula. Recent scholarship and theory in the field of Arabic literature.

**2018-54 ARAB 3102 Revise course (guest: Nicola Carpentieri)**

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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.

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ARAB 3102. 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.

**2018-55 ARAB 3570 Add course (guest: Nicola Carpentieri)**

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ARAB 3570. Modern Arabic Literature

Three credits. Prerequisite: Two years of formal Arabic or equivalent proficiency; instructor consent required. Taught in Arabic.

Survey of fundamental texts in modern and contemporary Arabic Literature. Textual criticism in Arabic. Development of advanced oral and written skills in Modern Standard Arabic.

**2018-56 ARAB 3559 Add course (guest: Nicola Carpentieri)**

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ARAB 3559. Arabic Poetry and Poetics.

Three credits. Two years of formal Arabic or equivalent proficiency; instructor consent required. Taught in English and Arabic.

Selected Arabic poems from pre-Islamic times to the Middle Ages, from Iraq to the Iberian Peninsula. Modes, genres, periods and authors of the Arabic Classical poetic canon. Arabic poetic terminology, criticism and theory. Development of advanced reading, writing and translation skills.

**2018-57 Arabic & Islamic Civilizations Add major (guest: Nicola Carpentieri)**

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The Arabic and Islamic Civilizations major requires a minimum of 24 credits of Arabic (ARAB) and Arabic and Islamic Studies (ARIS) courses, plus a minimum of 12 credits of related courses from programs other than Arabic and Islamic Civilizations. A minimum of 12 major credits must consist of Arabic and Islamic Civilizations courses taken in residence. Only 6 may be transfer credits. AP credits may not be used toward the major.

Pre-requisites: four semester of formal Arabic at the 1000 level, or equivalent proficiency. Proficiency must be approved by major advisor.

Arabic and Islamic Civilizations majors must complete a minimum of twelve courses, for a total of 36 credits, distributed as follows:

1. ARIS 3000 or comparable proficiency in Classical Arabic with approval of the major advisor.
2. One course from Group A:
3. Language: ARAB 2170, ARAB 3102, ARAB 3212
4. Two courses from each of Groups A and B, for a total of 12 credits:
5. Literature: ARAB 3550W, ARAB 3551, ARAB 3559, ARAB 3570
6. Culture: ARAB 2751, ARAB 3751, ARAB 3771, ARAB 3772

**3)** Two additional courses from any of the above groups (ARAB and ARIS subject areas), for a total of 6 credits.

**4)** Four courses or 12 additional related credits are required at the 2000-level or above from programs other than Arabic and Islamic Civilizations. Related courses can belong to many subject areas and must always be approved by the advisor. These may include:

* Courses in any modern or classical language.
* Any English, Linguistics, or Philosophy course.
* Any Communication Sciences course that is directly related to second language acquisition or the Arab World
* Any History, Political Science, Art History, Anthropology, Sociology, Economics, or Geography course that deals with Islamic culture or the Arab world.

Enrollment in a study abroad program in an Arabic-speaking country is recommended but not mandatory for Arabic and Islamic Civilizations majors. With advisor’s consent, any of the above courses may be replaced by an appropriate ARAB 3293 course from study abroad programs. Up to 12 credits taken in study abroad programs may count toward the major. Students can enroll in either UConn-sponsored or non-UConn-sponsored programs. In either case, students must consult with the advisor to determine which courses will receive credit.

To satisfy the Information Literacy Competency and Writing in the major requirements, all students must take ARAB 3550W.

**2018-58 Arabic & Islamic Civilizations Add minor (guest: Nicola Carpentieri)**

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The Arabic and Islamic Civilizations minor requires 18 credits at the 2000-level or above in *Arabic and Islamic Civilizations* (ARAB and ARIS subject areas). AP credits may not be used toward the minor.

Prerequisites: two semesters of formal Arabic, or equivalent proficiency. Proficiency must be approved by Minor advisor.

Arabic and Islamic Civilizations minors must complete a minimum of six courses (18 credits) and complete at least one course from each of the following groups:

1. Literature: ARAB 3550W, ARAB 3551, ARAB 3559, ARAB 3570
2. Culture: ARAB 2751, ARAB 3751, ARAB 3771, ARAB 3772
3. Language: ARAB 2170, ARAB 3102, ARAB 3212

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**2018-59 AFRA Revise major**

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**Course Information**

[Course descriptions](http://catalog.uconn.edu/AFRA/)

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### Requirements

To satisfy the Africana Studies major, the student must complete twenty-seven credits in AFRA courses, with at least one three-credit course in each of groups A, B, and C. Students must also complete 12 credits of related courses from Group D. Variable Content courses may be applied to distribution groups determined by course content and advisor consent. All majors must take [AFRA 2211](http://catalog.uconn.edu/AFRA/#2211) and [AFRA 4994W](http://catalog.uconn.edu/AFRA/#4994W); the latter is generally taken senior year.

**Group A: History**  
[AFRA/HIST 3564](http://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3564), [3568](http://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3568), [3620](http://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3620), [3752](http://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3752), [3753](http://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3753); [AFRA/HIST/HRTS 3563](http://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3563)

**Group B: Social and Political Inquiry**  
[AFRA 3025](http://catalog.uconn.edu/AFRA/#3025); [AFRA/ANTH 3152](http://catalog.uconn.edu/ANTH/#3152); [AFRA/HRTS/SOCI 3505](http://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3505), [3825](http://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3825); [AFRA/POLS 3252](http://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3252), [3642](http://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3642), [3647](http://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3647); [AFRA/POLS/WGSS 3652](http://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3652); [AFRA 3033](http://catalog.uconn.edu/AFRA/#3033)/[PP 3033](http://catalog.uconn.edu/PP/#3033)/[POLS 3633](http://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3633); [AFRA/PSYC 3106](http://catalog.uconn.edu/PSYC/#3106); [AFRA/SOCI 3501](http://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3501)

**Group C: Literature and the Arts**  
[AFRA/DRAM 3131/W](http://catalog.uconn.edu/AFRA/#3131), [AFRA/DRAM 3132](http://catalog.uconn.edu/AFRA/#3132); [AFRA/ENGL 2214/W](http://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#2214)

**Group D: Related Courses**  
**History**  
[HIST 3510](http://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3510), [3554](http://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3554); [HIST/HRTS 3201](http://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3201), [3202](http://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3202); [HIST 3575](http://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3575)/[HRTS 3221](http://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3221)/[LLAS 3221](http://catalog.uconn.edu/LLAS/#3221); [HIST 3674](http://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3674)/[LLAS 3220](http://catalog.uconn.edu/LLAS/#3220); [HIST/URBN 3541](http://catalog.uconn.edu/URBN/#3541); [HIST/WGSS 3561](http://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3561), [3562](http://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3562)

**Literature and the Arts**  
[ANTH 3450W](http://catalog.uconn.edu/ANTH/#3450W); [ARTH 3645](http://catalog.uconn.edu/ARTH/#3645), [AASI/ENGL 3212](http://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#3212); [COMM 4422](http://catalog.uconn.edu/COMM/#4422); [COMM/LLAS 4320](http://catalog.uconn.edu/LLAS/#4320); [ECON 2444](http://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#2444); [ENGL 3210](http://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#3210), [3218/W](http://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#3218), [3609](http://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#3609), [4203W](http://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#4203W); [FREN 3218](http://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3218); [MUSI 3421W](http://catalog.uconn.edu/MUSI/#3421W)

**Social and Political Inquiry**  
[AASI 3221](http://catalog.uconn.edu/AASI/#3221)/[HRTS 3571](http://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3571)/[SOCI 3221](http://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3221); [AASI 3222](http://catalog.uconn.edu/AASI/#3222)/[HRTS 3573](http://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3573)/[SOCI 3222](http://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3222); [COMM 3321](http://catalog.uconn.edu/COMM/#3321)/[LLAS 3264](http://catalog.uconn.edu/LLAS/#3264)/[WGSS 3260](http://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3260); [ECON 2444](http://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#2444); [HDFS 2001](http://catalog.uconn.edu/HDFS/#2001); [HRTS/POLS 3807](http://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3807); [HRTS/SOCI 3421](http://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3421); [INTD 3584](http://catalog.uconn.edu/INTD/#3584); [POLS 2998](http://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#2998), [3406](http://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3406), [3255](http://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3255); [POLS 3662](http://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3662)/[LLAS 3270](http://catalog.uconn.edu/LLAS/#3270); [POLS/URBN 3632W](http://catalog.uconn.edu/URBN/#3632W); [POLS/WGSS 3216](http://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3216); [SOCI 2827](http://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#2827), [2503](http://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#2503), [3429](http://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3429), [3701](http://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3701); [WGSS 2267](http://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#2267)

**Variable Content**  
[AFRA 3295](http://catalog.uconn.edu/AFRA/#3295), [3299](http://catalog.uconn.edu/AFRA/#3299), [3898](http://catalog.uconn.edu/AFRA/#3898)  
[AFRA 2214W](http://catalog.uconn.edu/AFRA/#2214W) or [AFRA 4994W](http://catalog.uconn.edu/AFRA/#4994W) satisfies the Information Literacy Competency and Writing in the Major requirements.

The major is administered by the [Africana Studies Institute](http://www.africana.uconn.edu/). Contact the Institute for further information.

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[AFRA/HIST **3206, 3208,** 3564](http://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3564), [3568](http://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3568), 3569, [3620](http://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3620),  [3752](http://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3752), [3753](http://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3753); [AFRA/HIST/HRTS 3563](http://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3563)

**Group B: Social and Political Inquiry**  
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**Group D: Related Courses**  
**History**  
[HIST 3510](http://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3510), [3554](http://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3554); [HIST/HRTS 3201](http://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3201), [3202](http://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3202); [HIST 3575](http://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3575)/[HRTS 3221](http://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3221)/[LLAS 3221](http://catalog.uconn.edu/LLAS/#3221); [HIST 3674](http://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3674)/[LLAS 3220](http://catalog.uconn.edu/LLAS/#3220); [HIST/URBN 3541](http://catalog.uconn.edu/URBN/#3541); [HIST/WGSS 3561](http://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3561), [3562](http://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3562)

**Literature and the Arts**  
[ANTH 3450W](http://catalog.uconn.edu/ANTH/#3450W); [ARTH 3645](http://catalog.uconn.edu/ARTH/#3645), [AASI/ENGL 3212](http://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#3212); [COMM 4422](http://catalog.uconn.edu/COMM/#4422); [COMM/LLAS 4320](http://catalog.uconn.edu/LLAS/#4320); [ECON 2444](http://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#2444); [ENGL 3210](http://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#3210), [3218/W](http://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#3218), [3609](http://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#3609), [4203W](http://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#4203W); [FREN 3218](http://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3218); [MUSI 3421W](http://catalog.uconn.edu/MUSI/#3421W)

**Social and Political Inquiry**  
[AASI 3221](http://catalog.uconn.edu/AASI/#3221)/[HRTS 3571](http://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3571)/[SOCI 3221](http://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3221); [AASI 3222](http://catalog.uconn.edu/AASI/#3222)/[HRTS 3573](http://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3573)/[SOCI 3222](http://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3222); [COMM 3321](http://catalog.uconn.edu/COMM/#3321)/[LLAS 3264](http://catalog.uconn.edu/LLAS/#3264)/[WGSS 3260](http://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3260); [ECON 2444](http://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#2444); [HDFS 2001](http://catalog.uconn.edu/HDFS/#2001); [HRTS/POLS 3807](http://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3807); [HRTS/SOCI 3421](http://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3421); [INTD 3584](http://catalog.uconn.edu/INTD/#3584); [POLS 2998](http://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#2998), [3406](http://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3406), [3255](http://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3255); [POLS 3662](http://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3662)/[LLAS 3270](http://catalog.uconn.edu/LLAS/#3270); [POLS/URBN 3632W](http://catalog.uconn.edu/URBN/#3632W); [POLS/WGSS 3216](http://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3216); [SOCI 2827](http://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#2827), [2503](http://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#2503), [3429](http://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3429), [3701](http://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3701); [WGSS 2267](http://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#2267)

**Variable Content**  
[AFRA 3295](http://catalog.uconn.edu/AFRA/#3295), [3299](http://catalog.uconn.edu/AFRA/#3299), [3898](http://catalog.uconn.edu/AFRA/#3898), [AFRA 2214W](http://catalog.uconn.edu/AFRA/#2214W) or [AFRA 4994W](http://catalog.uconn.edu/AFRA/#4994W) satisfies the Information Literacy Competency and Writing in the Major requirements.

The major is administered by the [Africana Studies Institute](http://www.africana.uconn.edu/). Contact the Institute for further information.

**2018-60 AFRA Revise minor**

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# Africana Studies Minor

Taking as its central mission the study of peoples of African descent on the continent and in the diaspora, the Africana Studies minor seeks a nuanced and interdisciplinary understanding of the human experience. The Africana Studies minor does so through the humanities, arts, and social sciences, with particular emphasis on continuities and discontinuities across geography and time. Its broad educational objectives are to engender among all students an intellectual appreciation of black lives and their saliency for all human experience; to deepen students’ critical analytic skills; and to value social equality, democracy, and humanitarianism. The Africana Studies minor strives to provide students with substantive knowledge of the black world and its linkages to national as well as pre-, sub-, supra-, and transnational processes. Students play an active role in Africana Studies Institute’s mission to facilitate respect and positive intersocial relationships within the university community.

The requirements include 15 credit hours selected from the following:

1. [AFRA 2211](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AFRA/#2211)
2. One course each from groups A, B, and C
3. One additional course from any of groups A, B, or C; or [AFRA 3295](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AFRA/#3295); or [3898](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AFRA/#3898)

### **Group A: History**

* [AFRA/HIST 3564](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3564), [3568](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3568), [3620](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3620), [3752](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AFRA/#3752), [3753](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3753)
* [AFRA/HIST/HRTS 3563](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3563)

### **Group B: Social and Political Inquiry**

* [AFRA 3025](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AFRA/#3025)
* [AFRA/ANTH 3152](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ANTH/#3152);
* [AFRA/HRTS/SOCI 3505](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3505), [3825](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3825);
* [AFRA/POLS 3252](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3252), [3642](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3642), [3647](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3647); [AFRA 3033](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AFRA/#3033)/[POLS 3633](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3633)/[PP 3033](https://catalog.uconn.edu/PP/#3033); [AFRA/POLS/WGSS 3652](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3652);
* [AFRA/PSYC 3106](https://catalog.uconn.edu/PSYC/#3106);
* [AFRA/SOCI 3501](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3501),

### **Group C: Literature and the Arts**

* [AFRA 4994W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AFRA/#4994W);
* [AFRA/ENGL 2214W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#2214W)
* [AFRA/DRAM 3131](https://catalog.uconn.edu/DRAM/#3131), [3132](https://catalog.uconn.edu/DRAM/#3132);
* [AFRA/FINA 1100](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FINA/#1100)

The minor is administered by the [Africana Studies Institute](http://africana.uconn.edu/). For information, contact [Dr. Melina Pappademos](mailto:melina.pappademos@uconn.edu).

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### **Group A: History**

* [AFRA/HIST 3206, 3208, 3564](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3564), [3568](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3568), 3569, 3618, [3620](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3620), [3752](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AFRA/#3752), [3753](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3753)
* [AFRA/HIST/HRTS 3563](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3563)

### **Group B: Social and Political Inquiry**

* [AFRA 3025](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AFRA/#3025)
* [AFRA/ANTH 3152](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ANTH/#3152);
* [AFRA/HRTS/SOCI 3505](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3505), [3825](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3825);
* [AFRA/POLS 3252](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3252), [3642](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3642), [3647](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3647); [AFRA 3033](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AFRA/#3033)/[POLS 3633](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3633)/[PP 3033](https://catalog.uconn.edu/PP/#3033); [AFRA/POLS/WGSS 3652](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3652);
* [AFRA/PSYC 3106](https://catalog.uconn.edu/PSYC/#3106);
* [AFRA/SOCI 3501](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3501),

### **Group C: Literature and the Arts**

* [AFRA 4994W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AFRA/#4994W);
* [AFRA/ENGL 2214W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#2214W), 3213/W, 3215/W, 3217/W
* [AFRA/DRAM 3131](https://catalog.uconn.edu/DRAM/#3131), [3132](https://catalog.uconn.edu/DRAM/#3132);
* [AFRA/FINA 1100](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FINA/#1100)

The minor is administered by the [Africana Studies Institute](http://africana.uconn.edu/). For information, contact the Africana Studies Institute.

**2018-61 HIST 2810 Add course (S)**

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HIST 2810. Crime, Policing, and Punishment in the United States

Three credits.

A survey of political, legal, and cultural development of the American criminal justice system and its social impact from the early republic to the present.

**2018-62 Structural Biology and Biophysics Revise major**

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Structural Biology and Biophysics

This B.S. program emphasizes the physical and chemical foundations of molecular biology.

The following courses at the 1000-level are prerequisites for the major:

* BIOL 1107
* CHEM 1127Q and 1128Q or CHEM 1147Q and 1148Q or CHEM 1124Q, 1125Q and 1126Q
* MATH 1131Q and 1132Q
* PHYS 1401Q and 1402Q or PHYS 1601Q and 1602Q or PHYS 1201Q and 1202Q

A total of 36 credits at the 2000-level or above from the following courses are required for the major:

Required courses

* MATH 2110Q or 2130Q; MATH 2410Q or 2420Q;
* CHEM 2443 and 2444; CHEM 3563 and 3564; CHEM 2445 or 3565W
* MCB 3010 or 2000 and 4026W; MCB 4008 or 5038 or Special Topics: MCB 3895 (with Biophysics Program approval); MCB 4009

Recommended courses

* MCB 2210, 2410, 3413, 2610, 3201, 3412, 3421, 3617, 3899, 4026W, 4997W, 5035;
* CHEM 3332, 4551;
* CSE 1100;
* MATH 3210

To satisfy the writing in the major and information literacy competency requirements, all students must take one of the following courses: MCB 3841W, 4026W, 4997W; CHEM 3170W, 4196W; or any W course approved for this major.

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* CHEM 2445 or 3565W;
* CHEM 3563
* CHEM 3564 or MCB 3007;
* MCB 3010 or (2000 and 4026W);
* MCB 4008 and 4009

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**2018-63 COMM Revise major**

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The major examines communication at multiple levels of society and in different settings, including interpersonal, nonverbal, organizational, intercultural, and international communication, as well as through different media, such as mass media, social media, and other new communication technologies. Training in the basic theories, principles, best practices, and current research methods of communication can qualify students for a variety of communications and media industry positions in business, advertising, public relations, marketing, digital media production, government/politics, and promotion.

The Communication Department offers applied and theory courses:

* Applied courses emphasize the development of professional skills. Applied courses include the following: [COMM 2100](https://catalog.uconn.edu/COMM/#2100), [2940](https://catalog.uconn.edu/COMM/#2940), [4800](https://catalog.uconn.edu/COMM/#4800), [4820](https://catalog.uconn.edu/COMM/#4820), [4940](https://catalog.uconn.edu/COMM/#4940), [4991](https://catalog.uconn.edu/COMM/#4991), and [4992](https://catalog.uconn.edu/COMM/#4992). Applied courses are optional, although they are highly recommended for a variety of career paths.
* Theory courses provide the foundational concepts and principles for the study of communication. A strong theoretical base prepares students to adapt to future changes in the communication landscape. Theory courses constitute the remaining COMM courses at the 2000 level or above, including the Core courses and [COMM 3000Q](https://catalog.uconn.edu/COMM/#3000Q).

A major in Communication requires completion of the following:

1. Introductory courses: [COMM 1000](https://catalog.uconn.edu/COMM/#1000), [1100](https://catalog.uconn.edu/COMM/#1100), and [1300](https://catalog.uconn.edu/COMM/#1300). Students must have a grade of “C” or better in [COMM 1000](https://catalog.uconn.edu/COMM/#1000). Students in the Communication major should complete these courses by the end of sophomore year, if possible.
2. Total credits of upper division communication courses: Students must complete a minimum of 24 credits in Communication at the 2000 level or above (typically eight COMM courses). Note that many students take more than the minimum of 24 credits in communication, which may consist of additional theory and/or applied classes.
3. Research methods: [COMM 3000Q](https://catalog.uconn.edu/COMM/#3000Q). Students double majoring in Psychological Sciences and Communication may substitute [PSYC 2100WQ](https://catalog.uconn.edu/PSYC/#2100WQ) for [COMM 3000Q](https://catalog.uconn.edu/COMM/#3000Q), but will need to complete a third elective course in Communication to meet the minimum of 24 credits of upper-level Communication courses required for the major (see number 7).
4. Writing-intensive course: At least one W course in the major.
5. Core courses: At least two of the following Core courses: [COMM 3100](https://catalog.uconn.edu/COMM/#3100), [3200](https://catalog.uconn.edu/COMM/#3200), [3300](https://catalog.uconn.edu/COMM/#3300)
6. Theory courses: At least two additional theory courses. If students take a third core communication course, it will count toward this requirement. (Applied courses do not count toward this requirement.)
7. Electives: Two more applied or theory courses at a minimum, in order to complete the minimum of 24 credits in communication.
8. Related Group Requirement: Students must complete an additional 12 credits of coursework outside of Communication at the 2000 level or above. The department maintains a list of courses pre-approved as satisfying the related requirement (see the department website). Courses that do not appear on the list must be approved by a Communication advisor.

Internship

All students are encouraged to do at least one internship ([COMM 4991](https://catalog.uconn.edu/COMM/#4991)). Internships can be taken during the academic year or summer. Students must have completed 12 credits in Communication courses at the 2000 level or above to be eligible to register for the course and receive internship credit. An internship taken for three credits counts as one applied class.

Undergraduate Research

The Department encourages students to participate in its research activities, such as the research practicum ([COMM 4992](https://catalog.uconn.edu/COMM/#4992)).

Information Literacy

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Writing courses

To satisfy the writing in the major requirement, students must pass at least one course from [COMM 2310W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/COMM/#2310W), [4220W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/COMM/#4220W), [4410W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/COMM/#4410W), [4450W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/COMM/#4450W), [4451W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/COMM/#4451W), [4660W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/COMM/#4660W), [4930W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/COMM/#4930W), [4996W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/COMM/#4996W), or any 2000-level or above W course approved for this major. For students interested in media and public relations careers, journalism courses are recommended for additional writing competency.

Minor in Communication

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

Double majors and dual/multiple degrees

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**2018-64 GSCI 3010 Revise course**

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### GSCI 3010. Earth History and Global Change

(Formerly offered as GEOL 3010.) Three credits. Two class periods and one 3-hour laboratory period. Prerequisite: [GSCI 1050](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1050); or [GSCI 1051](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1051) and [1052](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1052).

Reconstruction of earth history from geological data. Processes and events responsible for the stratigraphic record, and techniques used to decipher it. An integrated survey of earth history. One or more weekend field trips may be required.

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### GSCI 3010. Earth History and Global Change

(Formerly offered as GEOL 3010.) Three credits. Two class periods and one 3-hour laboratory period. Prerequisite: [GSCI 1050](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1050) or both [GSCI 1052](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1052) and one of [GSCI 1010](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1010) or [GSCI 1051](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1051) or [GSCI 1055](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1055) or [GSCI 1070](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1070) or [GEOG 1070](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#1070).

Reconstruction of earth history from geological data. Processes and events responsible for the stratigraphic record, and techniques used to decipher it. An integrated survey of earth history. One or more weekend field trips may be required.

**2018-65 GSCI 3020 Revise course**

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### GSCI 3020. Earth Surface Processes

(Formerly offered as GEOL 3020.) Three credits. Two class periods and one 3-hour laboratory period. Prerequisite: [GSCI 1050](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1050); or [GSCI 1051](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1051) and [1052](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1052).

Processes responsible for the formation of the unconsolidated materials, landforms, and soils which constitute the Earth’s surface. Introduction to surface-water and groundwater hydrology, geological hazards and the effects of climatic change. One or more weekend field trips may be required.

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### GSCI 3020. Earth Surface Processes

(Formerly offered as GEOL 3020.) Three credits. Two class periods and one 3-hour laboratory period. Prerequisite: [GSCI 1050](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1050) or both [GSCI 1052](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1052) and one of [GSCI 1010](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1010) or [GSCI 1051](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1051) or [GSCI 1055](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1055) or [GSCI 1070](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1070) or [GEOG 1070](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#1070).

Processes responsible for the formation of the unconsolidated materials, landforms, and soils which constitute the Earth’s surface. Introduction to surface-water and groundwater hydrology, geological hazards and the effects of climatic change. One or more weekend field trips may be required.

**2018-66 GSCI 3030 Revise course**

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### GSCI 3030. Earth Structure

(Formerly offered as GEOL 3030.) Three credits. Two class periods and one 3-hour laboratory period. Prerequisite: [GSCI 1050](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1050); or [GSCI 1051](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1051) and [1052](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1052).

Structure and composition of the earth, including a survey of plate tectonics and crustal evolution. Gravitational, thermal and tectonic processes associated with the earth’s surface and interior. One or more weekend field trips may be required.

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### GSCI 3030. Earth Structure

(Formerly offered as GEOL 3030.) Three credits. Two class periods and one 3-hour laboratory period. Prerequisite: [GSCI 1050](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1050) or both [GSCI 1052](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1052) and one of [GSCI 1010](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1010) or [GSCI 1051](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1051) or [GSCI 1055](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1055) or [GSCI 1070](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1070) or [GEOG 1070](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#1070).

Structure and composition of the earth, including a survey of plate tectonics and crustal evolution. Gravitational, thermal and tectonic processes associated with the earth’s surface and interior. One or more weekend field trips may be required.

**2018-67 GSCI 3040 Revise course**

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### GSCI 3040. Earth Materials

(Formerly offered as GEOL 3040.) Four credits. Two class periods and two 3-hour laboratory periods. Prerequisite: [GSCI 1050](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1050); or [GSCI 1051](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1051) and [1052](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1052). Recommended preparation: [CHEM 1124](https://catalog.uconn.edu/CHEM/#1124)–[1126](https://catalog.uconn.edu/CHEM/#1126) or [1127](https://catalog.uconn.edu/CHEM/#1127) and [1128](https://catalog.uconn.edu/CHEM/#1128).

Principles of symmetry and crystal chemistry and the identification of minerals by hand sample, petrographic and x-ray methods. Description of the mineralogy and texture of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks and the application of contemporary petrogenetic models to the interpretation of the geologic environments they record. One or more weekend field trips may be required.

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### GSCI 3040. Earth Materials

(Formerly offered as GEOL 3040.) Four credits. Two class periods and two 3-hour laboratory periods. Prerequisite: [GSCI 1050](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1050) or both [GSCI 1052](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1052) and one of [GSCI 1010](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1010) or [GSCI 1051](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1051) or [GSCI 1055](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1055) or [GSCI 1070](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1070) or [GEOG 1070](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#1070). Recommended preparation: [CHEM 1124](https://catalog.uconn.edu/CHEM/#1124)–[1126](https://catalog.uconn.edu/CHEM/#1126) or [1127](https://catalog.uconn.edu/CHEM/#1127) and [1128](https://catalog.uconn.edu/CHEM/#1128).

Principles of symmetry and crystal chemistry and the identification of minerals by hand sample, petrographic and x-ray methods. Description of the mineralogy and texture of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks and the application of contemporary petrogenetic models to the interpretation of the geologic environments they record. One or more weekend field trips may be required.

**2018-68 GSCI 4110 Revise course**

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### GSCI 4110. Sedimentology

(Formerly offered as GEOL 4110.) Three credits. Two class periods and one 3-hour laboratory period. Prerequisite: [GSCI 1050](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1050); or [GSCI 1051](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1051) and [1052](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1052). Recommended preparation: [GSCI 3020](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#3020).

Basic principles of sedimentology with an emphasis on the description of sedimentary texture and structure. Physicochemical and biological processes that characterize depositional environments. Diagenesis. Examination of modern systems to interpret ancient sedimentary environments. One or more weekend field trips may be required.

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### GSCI 4110. Sedimentology

(Formerly offered as GEOL 4110.) Three credits. Two class periods and one 3-hour laboratory period. Prerequisite: [GSCI 1050](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1050) or both [GSCI 1052](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1052) and one of [GSCI 1010](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1010) or [GSCI 1051](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1051) or [GSCI 1055](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1055) or [GSCI 1070](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1070) or [GEOG 1070](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#1070). Recommended preparation: [GSCI 3020](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#3020).

Basic principles of sedimentology with an emphasis on the description of sedimentary texture and structure. Physicochemical and biological processes that characterize depositional environments. Diagenesis. Examination of modern systems to interpret ancient sedimentary environments. One or more weekend field trips may be required.

**2018-69 EEB/GSCI 4120 Revise course**

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### GSCI 4120. Paleobiology

(Also offered as [EEB 4120](https://catalog.uconn.edu/EEB/#4120).) (Formerly offered as GEOL 4120.) Four credits. Three class periods and one 3-hour laboratory period. Prerequisite: [GSCI 1050](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1050); or [GSCI 1051](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1051) and [1052](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1052); or [BIOL 1108](https://catalog.uconn.edu/BIOL/#1108).

Ancient life, including the preservation of organisms as fossils, evolution, ecology, geobiology, biostratigraphy, and major events in the history of life. Includes microorganisms, animals, and plants.

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### GSCI 4120. Paleobiology

(Also offered as [EEB 4120](https://catalog.uconn.edu/EEB/#4120).) (Formerly offered as GEOL 4120.) Four credits. Three class periods and one 3-hour laboratory period. Prerequisite: [GSCI 1050](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1050) or both [GSCI 1052](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1052) and one of [GSCI 1010](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1010) or [GSCI 1051](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1051) or [GSCI 1055](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1055) or [GSCI 1070](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1070) or [GEOG 1070](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#1070); or [BIOL 1108](https://catalog.uconn.edu/BIOL/#1108).

Ancient life, including the preservation of organisms as fossils, evolution, ecology, geobiology, biostratigraphy, and major events in the history of life. Includes microorganisms, animals, and plants.

**2018-70 GSCI 4130 Revise course**

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### GSCI 4130. Geomicrobiology

Three credits. Prerequisites: [GSCI 1050](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1050); or [GSCI 1051](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1051) and [1052](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1052); or [BIOL 1108](https://catalog.uconn.edu/BIOL/#1108) or instructor consent. Recommended preparation: [GSCI 3010](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#3010), [MCB 2610](https://catalog.uconn.edu/MCB/#2610). Dupraz, Visscher

Microbial diversity and biogeochemistry, microbe-mineral interactions, fossil record, atmospheric record, microbialites, and research methodology in geomicrobiology. A weekend field trip may be required.

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### GSCI 4130. Geomicrobiology

Three credits. Prerequisites: [GSCI 1050](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1050) or both [GSCI 1052](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1052) and one of [GSCI 1010](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1010) or [GSCI 1051](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1051) or [GSCI 1055](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1055) or [GSCI 1070](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#1070) or [GEOG 1070](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#1070); or [BIOL 1108](https://catalog.uconn.edu/BIOL/#1108) or instructor consent. Recommended preparation: [GSCI 3010](https://catalog.uconn.edu/gsci/#3010), [MCB 2610](https://catalog.uconn.edu/MCB/#2610).

Microbial diversity and biogeochemistry, microbe-mineral interactions, fossil record, atmospheric record, microbialites, and research methodology in geomicrobiology. A weekend field trip may be required.

**2018-71 ILCS Revise major**

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This major focuses on Italian literary studies but also allows students to take advanced coursework in Italian language, communication, and cultural studies. (All 3000-level coursework on Italian cinema may also be counted towards the minor in Film Studies). Italian courses comprise two main groups:

#### **Group 1 (Literature)**

[ILCS 3237](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3237), [3245](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3245), [3246](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3246), [3247](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3247), [3250](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3250), [3251](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3251), [3253](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3253), [3254](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3254), [3255W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3255W), [3256](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3256), [3261](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3261), [3262](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3262), [3293](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3293), [3295](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3295), [3298](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3298), [4279](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#4279).

#### **Group 2 (Language, Communication, and Culture)**

[ILCS 3239](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3239), [3240](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3240), [3255W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3255W), [3258W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3258W), [3259](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3259), [3260W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3260W), [3270](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3270), [3293](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3293), [3295](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3295), [3298](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3298), [4279](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#4279).

For the major in Italian, students must take 24 credits of ILCS courses at the 2000 level or above and according to the following guidelines:

1. At least one composition course: [ILCS 3239](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3239) or [3240](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3240) or [3293](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3293).
2. One introductory or literary survey course: [ILCS](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3243)[3245](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3245), [3246](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3246), [3247](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3247), [3250](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3250), [3251](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3251), [3256](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3256), [3261](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3261), [3262](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3262), [3293](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3293), [3295](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3295), [3298](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3298).
3. Six additional courses taken from Groups 1 or 2 (which are not used to satisfy requirements A or B). No more than four of these six courses may be taken from the same group.
4. All majors must take one W course as part of the 24 required Italian credits. A second W course may be counted toward the major with the consent of the advisor. (One W course taken outside of ILCS is also mandatory for all majors, as per UConn’s university-wide W course requirements.)
5. 12 additional related credits are required in 2000-, 3000- and 4000-level related courses from programs other than Italian. These may include:
   * Courses in any modern or classical language.
   * Any English, Linguistics, or Philosophy course.
   * Any Communication Sciences course that is directly related to second language acquisition or the Italian/Italian-American communities.
   * Any History, Political Science, Art History, Anthropology, Sociology, Economics, or Geography course that deals with Italy, Italians, or Italian-Americans.
   * Any course that does not meet these specific requirements should be approved by the advisor.
6. **Education Abroad in Italy:** Students are strongly encouraged to participate in a variety of UConn-sponsored Education Abroad programs (and also have the option of enrolling in non-sponsored programs). In either case, students should consult with the ILCS faculty to determine which courses will receive credits. Students who enroll in study abroad programs not sponsored by UConn do not neces-sarily receive UConn credits for their coursework.

In addition, the following rules apply:

* A minimum of 12 of the major credits must consist of Italian courses taken in residence.
* Up to 12 credits may be met by [ILCS 3293](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3293), with the consent of the advisor. Only 6 may be transfer credits.
* UConn’s Early College Experience courses may be counted towards the major.
* A single course cannot satisfy more than one requirement.

To satisfy the writing in the major and information literacy competencies, students must complete [ILCS 3255W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3255W), [3258W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3258W), or [3460W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3460W).

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This major focuses on Italian literary studies but also allows students to take advanced coursework in Italian language, communication, and cultural studies. (All 3000-level coursework on Italian cinema may also be counted towards the minor in Film Studies). Italian courses comprise two main groups:

#### **Group 1 (Literature)**

[ILCS 3237](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3237), [3245](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3245), [3246](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3246), [3247](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3247), [3250](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3250), [3251](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3251), [3253](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3253), [3254](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3254), [3255W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3255W), [3256](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3256), [3261](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3261), [3262](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3262), [3293](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3293), [3295](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3295), [3298](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3298), [4279](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#4279).

#### **Group 2 (Language, Communication, and Culture)**

[ILCS 3239](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3239), [3240](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3240), [3255W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3255W), [3258W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3258W), [3259](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3259), [3260W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3260W), [3270](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3270), 3281, [3293](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3293), [3295](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3295), [3298](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3298), [4279](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#4279).

For the major in Italian, students must take 24 credits of ILCS courses at the 2000 level or above and according to the following guidelines:

1. At least one composition course: [ILCS 3239](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3239) or [3240](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3240) or [3293](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3293).
2. One introductory or literary survey course: [ILCS](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3243)[3245](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3245), [3246](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3246), [3247](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3247), [3250](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3250), [3251](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3251), [3256](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3256), [3261](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3261), [3262](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3262), [3293](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3293), [3295](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3295), [3298](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3298).
3. Six additional courses taken from Groups 1 or 2 (which are not used to satisfy requirements A or B). No more than four of these six courses may be taken from the same group.
4. All majors must take one W course as part of the 24 required Italian credits. A second W course may be counted toward the major with the consent of the advisor. (One W course taken outside of ILCS is also mandatory for all majors, as per UConn’s university-wide W course requirements.)
5. 12 additional related credits are required in 2000-, 3000- and 4000-level related courses from programs other than Italian. These may include:
   * Courses in any modern or classical language.
   * Any English, Linguistics, or Philosophy course.
   * Any Communication Sciences course that is directly related to second language acquisition or the Italian/Italian-American communities.
   * Any History, Political Science, Art History, Anthropology, Sociology, Economics, or Geography course that deals with Italy, Italians, or Italian-Americans.
   * Any course that does not meet these specific requirements should be approved by the advisor.
6. **Education Abroad in Italy:** Students are strongly encouraged to participate in a variety of UConn-sponsored Education Abroad programs (and also have the option of enrolling in non-sponsored programs). In either case, students should consult with the ILCS faculty to determine which courses will receive credits. Students who enroll in study abroad programs not sponsored by UConn do not neces-sarily receive UConn credits for their coursework.

In addition, the following rules apply:

* A minimum of 12 of the major credits must consist of Italian courses taken in residence.
* Up to 12 credits may be met by [ILCS 3293](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3293), with the consent of the advisor. Only 6 may be transfer credits.
* UConn’s Early College Experience courses may be counted towards the major.
* A single course cannot satisfy more than one requirement.

To satisfy the writing in the major and information literacy competencies, students must complete [ILCS 3255W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3255W), [3258W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3258W), or [3460W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3460W).

**2018-72 ILCS Revise minor**

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This minor focuses on Italian literary studies but also allows students to take advanced coursework in Italian language, communication, and cultural studies. (All 3000-level coursework on Italian cinema may also be counted towards the minor in Film Studies).

Italian courses comprise two main groups:

### **Group 1 (Literature)**

[ILCS 3237](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3237), [3245](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3245), [3246](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3246), [3247](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3247), [3250](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3250), [3251](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3251), [3253](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3253), [3254](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3254), [3255W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3255W), [3256](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3256), [3261](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3261), [3262](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3262), [3293](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3293), [3295](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3295), [3298](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3298), [4279](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#4279).

### **Group 2 (Language, Communication, and Culture)**

[ILCS 3239](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3239), [3240](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3240), [3255W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3255W), [3258W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3258W), [3259](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3259), [3260W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3260W), [3270](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3270), [3293](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3293), [3295](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3295), [3298](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3298), [4279](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#4279).  
For the minor in Italian, students must take 18 credits of ILCS courses at the 2000 level or above and according to the following guidelines:

* At least one composition course: [ILCS 3239](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3239) or [3240](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3240) or [3293](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3293).
* One introductory or literary survey course: [ILCS](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3243)[3245](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3245), [3246](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3246), [3247](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3247), [3250](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3250), [3251](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3251), [3256](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3256), [3261](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3261), [3262](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3262), [3293](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3293), [3295](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3295), [3298](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3298).
* Four courses taken from Groups 1 or 2 (which are not used to satisfy requirements A or B). No more than three of these four courses may be taken from the same group:
* Only one W course may be counted as part of the 18 required Italian credits for the minor.
* **Education Abroad in Italy:** Students are strongly encouraged to participate in a variety of UConn-sponsored Education Abroad programs (and also have the option of enrolling in non-sponsored programs). In either case, students should consult with the ILCS faculty to determine which courses will receive credits. Students who enroll in study abroad programs not sponsored by UConn do not necessarily receive UConn credits for their coursework.

In addition, the following rules apply:

* A minimum of 12 of the minor credits must consist of Italian courses taken in residence.
* Up to 6 credits may be met by [ILCS 3293](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3293), with the consent of the advisor.
* UConn’s Early College Experience courses may be counted towards the minor.

A single course cannot satisfy more than one requirement.

The minor is offered by the [Literatures, Cultures and Languages Departmen](http://languages.uconn.edu/)t.

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This minor focuses on Italian literary studies but also allows students to take advanced coursework in Italian language, communication, and cultural studies. (All 3000-level coursework on Italian cinema may also be counted towards the minor in Film Studies).

Italian courses comprise two main groups:

### **Group 1 (Literature)**

[ILCS 3237](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3237), [3245](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3245), [3246](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3246), [3247](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3247), [3250](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3250), [3251](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3251), [3253](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3253), [3254](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3254), [3255W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3255W), [3256](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3256), [3261](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3261), [3262](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3262), [3293](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3293), [3295](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3295), [3298](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3298), [4279](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#4279).

### **Group 2 (Language, Communication, and Culture)**

[ILCS 3239](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3239), [3240](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3240), [3255W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3255W), [3258W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3258W), [3259](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3259), [3260W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3260W), [3270](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3270), 3281, [3293](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3293), [3295](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3295), [3298](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3298), [4279](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#4279).  
For the minor in Italian, students must take 18 credits of ILCS courses at the 2000 level or above and according to the following guidelines:

* At least one composition course: [ILCS 3239](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3239) or [3240](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3240) or [3293](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3293).
* One introductory or literary survey course: [ILCS](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3243)[3245](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3245), [3246](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3246), [3247](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3247), [3250](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3250), [3251](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3251), [3256](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3256), [3261](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3261), [3262](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3262), [3293](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3293), [3295](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3295), [3298](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3298).
* Four courses taken from Groups 1 or 2 (which are not used to satisfy requirements A or B). No more than three of these four courses may be taken from the same group:
* Only one W course may be counted as part of the 18 required Italian credits for the minor.
* **Education Abroad in Italy:** Students are strongly encouraged to participate in a variety of UConn-sponsored Education Abroad programs (and also have the option of enrolling in non-sponsored programs). In either case, students should consult with the ILCS faculty to determine which courses will receive credits. Students who enroll in study abroad programs not sponsored by UConn do not necessarily receive UConn credits for their coursework.

In addition, the following rules apply:

* A minimum of 12 of the minor credits must consist of Italian courses taken in residence.
* Up to 6 credits may be met by [ILCS 3293](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3293), with the consent of the advisor.
* UConn’s Early College Experience courses may be counted towards the minor.

A single course cannot satisfy more than one requirement.

The minor is offered by the [Literatures, Cultures and Languages Departmen](http://languages.uconn.edu/)t.

**2018-73 SOCI Revise major**

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Sociology is an analytic discipline concerned with understanding people as creators of, and participants in, society. The field is broadly concerned with the study of modern society and its social organizations, institutions, groups, and social roles. Sociologists study social influences on human behavior, such as sexuality, ethnic identity, and religious belief, and how individuals become members of families and communities. The field is also concerned with social problems, especially all forms of prejudice, discrimination, and inequality, and with poverty, crime, violence, and the threatened environment. Sociologists emphasize sources of social problems in the organization of society, public policies for their alleviation, and today’s questions of social justice. Finally, they study how individuals, both alone and working in groups, can change the society in which they live. A major in sociology opens many doors for careers and is excellent background for advanced training in a variety of other fields.

At least 24 credits of SOCI courses at the 2000-level or above are required:

Three specific courses are required of all majors: [SOCI 3201](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3201), [3211Q](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3211Q), [3251](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3251). (Note: Students must take [SOCI 1001](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#1001), [1251](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#1251), [1501](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#1501), or [1701](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#1701) prior to taking [SOCI 3201](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3201), [3211Q](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3211Q), and [3251](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3251).)

Passing [SOCI 3201](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3201) satisfies the information literacy competency. The writing in the major requirement can be satisfied by passing any 2000 or 3000-level W course in Sociology.

Twelve additional credits (usually four courses) must be taken from any 2000-level or above courses offered by the department, including those listed above. (Note: No more than three credits of [SOCI 3990](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3990) can apply to the major).

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

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Sociology is an analytic discipline concerned with understanding people as creators of, and participants in, society. The field is broadly concerned with the study of modern society and its social organizations, institutions, groups, and social roles. Sociologists study social influences on human behavior, such as sexuality, ethnic identity, and religious belief, and how individuals become members of families and communities. The field is also concerned with social problems, especially all forms of prejudice, discrimination, and inequality, and with poverty, crime, violence, and the threatened environment. Sociologists emphasize sources of social problems in the organization of society, public policies for their alleviation, and today’s questions of social justice. Finally, they study how individuals, both alone and working in groups, can change the society in which they live. A major in sociology opens many doors for careers and is excellent background for advanced training in a variety of other fields.

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Three specific courses are required of all majors: [SOCI 3201](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3201), [3211Q](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3211Q), [3251](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3251). (Note: Students must take [SOCI 1001](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#1001), [1251](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#1251), [1501](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#1501), or [1701](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#1701) prior to taking [SOCI 3201](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3201), [3211Q](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3211Q), and [3251](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3251).)

Passing [SOCI 3201](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3201) satisfies the information literacy competency. The writing in the major requirement can be satisfied by passing any 2000 or 3000-level W course in Sociology.

Twelve additional credits (usually four courses) must be taken from any 2000-level or above courses offered by the department, including those listed above. (Note: No more than three credits of [SOCI 3990](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3990) can apply to the major).

A maximum of eleven 2000-level or above transfer credits in sociology may count toward the major with department approval.

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

**2018-74 WGSS Revise minor**

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Fifteen hours of course work in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies courses or cross referenced courses, of which one course may be at the 1000 level.

Not more than two courses may be counted toward both the minor and the major.

Not more than six credits for the Internship Program may be applied to the minor.

The minor is offered by the [Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program](http://wgss.uconn.edu/).

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The Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program is a flexible interdisciplinary academic program devoted to pursuit of knowledge concerning women and the critical analysis of the production of gender and sexuality within transnational and cross-cultural contexts. Combining the methods and insights of traditional academic disciplines with the special insights of feminist studies, gender studies, and sexuality studies, our courses focus on understanding the origins of and changes in diverse cultural and social arrangements.

Students seeking a minor in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies must complete eighteen credits of course work, at least fifteen of which must be at the 2000 level or higher, in WGSS courses, those cross listed with WGSS, and/or courses approved by the director of WGSS.

Not more than two courses may be counted toward both the minor and the major.

Not more than six credits for the Internship Program may be applied to the minor.

**2018-75 GEOG Revise major**

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The B.S. degree requires 31 credits in 2000 or higher level geography courses and 12 credits of closely related course work in other departments. B.S. majors must complete a basic core of 6 courses: [GEOG 2100](http://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#2100), [2300](http://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#2300), [2500](http://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#2500), [2505](http://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#2505), [3500Q](http://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#3500Q), [3510](http://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#3510), and one methods course (choice of [GEOG 2510](http://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#2510), [3110](http://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#3110), [3505](http://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#3505)) and 6 additional credits, including at least one “W” course in geography chosen in consultation with their departmental advisor.

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The B.S. degree requires 31 credits in 2000 or higher level geography courses and 12 credits of closely related course work in other departments. B.S. majors must complete a basic core of 3 courses: [GEOG 2100](http://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#2100) or 2200, [2300](http://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#2300), and [2500](http://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#2500). B.S. majors must take 21 additional credits in Geography, including at least four courses from either “methods” courses (choice of GEOG 2505, 2410, 2510, 3420, 3500Q, 3505, 3510, 4230, 4515, or 4520), or “physical” courses (choice of 2310, 3310, 3400, 3410, 3420, 3505, 4230, or 4300), in addition to one “W” course, in consultation with their departmental advisor.

**2018-76 GIS Revise minor**

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The minor consists of courses that concern spatial data acquisition, evaluation, manipulation, and analysis. Students electing this minor must complete at least fifteen credits from the following:

1. Two required courses: [GEOG 2500](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#2500) and [2505](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#2505).
2. One of the following: [GEOG 3500Q](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#3500Q), [3510](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#3510).
3. One of the following: [ECON 2326](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#2326); [GEOG 2410](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#2410), [2510](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#2510), [3110](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#3110), [4130](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#4130), [4230](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#4230); [GEOG/MARN 3505](https://catalog.uconn.edu/MARN/#3505); [MATH 3710](https://catalog.uconn.edu/MATH/#3710); [STAT 2215Q](https://catalog.uconn.edu/STAT/#2215Q).

Geography majors may not use any Geography course to fulfill both major and minor requirements.

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The minor consists of courses that concern spatial data acquisition, evaluation, manipulation, and analysis. Students electing this minor must complete at least fifteen credits from the following:

1. Two required courses: [GEOG 2500](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#2500) (4 credits) and [2505](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#2505) (4 credits)
2. At least 7 credits from the following courses, at least 3 in GEOG:

ECON 2326

GEOG 2410

GEOG 2510

GEOG 3110

GEOG 3500Q

GEOG 3510

GEOG 4090 (with permission)

GEOG 4095 (with permission)

GEOG 4099 (with permission)

GEOG 4130

GEOG/GSCI 4230

GEOG 4515

GEOG/MARN 3505

MATH 3710

STAT 2215Q

Geography majors may not use any Geography course to fulfill both major and minor requirements.

**2018-78 EVST Revise major**

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**Environmental Studies**

The Environmental Studies major is an interdisciplinary program designed to provide students with the knowledge, skills, and perspectives needed to understand the interactions between human society and the environment. Understanding the ethical and cultural dimensions of our relationship with the environment, as well as the challenges of protecting it, requires insights from multiple perspectives, including the humanities, the social sciences, and the natural sciences. Core courses in the major ensure familiarity with basic principles from these three areas. With this shared core of knowledge, majors will focus their studies on an area of special interest, taking electives and related courses that allow greater specialization. Among the many possibilities are environmental sustainability, issues concerning public policy and environmental justice, and the literary and philosophical legacy of human encounters with the non-human world. A capstone course will allow each student to research a distinct perspective on a contemporary environmental issue. A major in Environmental Studies might lead to a career in a variety of fields, including public policy, environmental education, eco-tourism, marketing or consulting, journalism, or advocacy.

The major leads to a Bachelor of Arts degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) or the College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources (CANR). The student’s choice of colleges should be made in consultation with faculty and advisors based upon the student’s interests and career goals.

### Requirements:

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| **Introductory Courses.** All majors must take four introductory courses: | |
|  | [EVST 1000](http://catalog.uconn.edu/EVST/#1000) |
|  | [NRE 1000](http://catalog.uconn.edu/NRE/#1000), [GEOG 2300](http://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#2300), [GSCI 1050](http://catalog.uconn.edu/GSCI/#1050) or [GSCI 1051](http://catalog.uconn.edu/GSCI/#1051) |
|  | [BIOL 1102](http://catalog.uconn.edu/BIOL/#1102) or, for those seeking a more advanced background, [BIOL 1108](http://catalog.uconn.edu/BIOL/#1108)  STATS 1000Q or STATS 1100Q or equivalent |
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| **Core Courses (18 credits).** *All majors must take 2 of the following courses from each core. Students cannot apply more than one course per department to count within a particular core. Additional core courses taken in the same department can be applied to the additional major requirements beyond the core requirements.* | |
| Humanities Core | [PHIL 3216](http://catalog.uconn.edu/PHIL/#3216)/W; GERM 2400; [HIST 3540](http://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3540) or HIST 3542 or HIST 2210; [ENGL 3240](http://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#3240) or ENGL 3635 or ENGL 3715 or JOUR 3046 |
| Social Sciences Core | [ARE 3434](http://catalog.uconn.edu/ARE/#3434) or ARE 4462 or ECON 3466; GEOG 2400; [NRE 3000:](http://catalog.uconn.edu/NRE/#3245) NRE 3245; POLS/EVST 3412; SOCI 2701 or SOCI 2709W |
| Natural Science Core | [EEB 2208](http://catalog.uconn.edu/EEB/#2208), [GEOG 3400](http://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#3400), [AH 3175](http://catalog.uconn.edu/AH/#3175), [GSCI 3010](http://catalog.uconn.edu/GSCI/#3010); [NRE 4170](http://catalog.uconn.edu/NRE/#4170) |
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| [**EVST 4000W:**](http://catalog.uconn.edu/EVST/#4000W) **Capstone Research Project (3 credits).** | All majors must complete a capstone research project, which fulfills the Writing in the Major and the Information Literacy requirements for the major. |
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| **Additional requirements for the major** | In addition, environmental studies majors in CLAS must take 9 credits of electives at the 2000 level or above, plus an additional 12 credits of related courses, approved by the student’s advisor. These courses must be designed to form a coherent set of additional courses that will provide the student with a focus or additional depth in an area of interest related to the major. They must be chosen in consultation with the student’s faculty advisor and be approved by the advisor. Courses listed above that are not used to meet the core requirements may be used to meet this requirement. |
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| **Total Credits (2000-level or above)** | 30, plus 12 credits of related courses. |
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| **Other areas of recommended preparation (not required)** | |
|  | Physical Science: [CHEM 1122](http://catalog.uconn.edu/CHEM/#1122), [1127Q](http://catalog.uconn.edu/CHEM/#1127Q); [PHYS 1030Q](http://catalog.uconn.edu/PHYS/#1030Q)/[1035Q.](http://catalog.uconn.edu/PHYS/#1030Q) |
|  | Earth Science: [GSCI/GEOG 1070](http://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#1070); [MARN 1002](http://catalog.uconn.edu/MARN/#1002)/[1003](http://catalog.uconn.edu/MARN/#1003) |
|  | Economics: [ARE 1110](http://catalog.uconn.edu/ARE/#1110), [1150](http://catalog.uconn.edu/ARE/#1150); [ECON 1179](http://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#1179), [1200](http://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#1200) [1201](http://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#1201). |
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Note: A B.A. in Environmental Studies can also be earned through the College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources. For a complete description of the major in that college, refer to the Environmental Studies description in the “College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources” section of this Catalog.

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**Environmental Studies**

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The major leads to a Bachelor of Arts degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) or the College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources (CANR). The student’s choice of colleges should be made in consultation with faculty and advisors based upon the student’s interests and career goals.

### Requirements:

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| **Introductory Courses.** All majors must take four introductory courses: | |
|  | [EVST 1000](http://catalog.uconn.edu/EVST/#1000) |
|  | [NRE 1000](http://catalog.uconn.edu/NRE/#1000), [GEOG 2300](http://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#2300), [GSCI 1050](http://catalog.uconn.edu/GSCI/#1050) or [GSCI 1051](http://catalog.uconn.edu/GSCI/#1051) |
|  | [BIOL 1102](http://catalog.uconn.edu/BIOL/#1102) or, for those seeking a more advanced background, [BIOL 1108](http://catalog.uconn.edu/BIOL/#1108)  STATS 1000Q or STATS 1100Q or equivalent |
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| **Core Courses (18 credits).** *All majors must take 2 of the following courses from each core. Students cannot apply more than one course per department to count within a particular core. Additional core courses taken in the same department can be applied to the additional major requirements beyond the core requirements.* | |
| Humanities Core | [PHIL 3216](http://catalog.uconn.edu/PHIL/#3216)/W; GERM 2400; [HIST 3540](http://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3540) or HIST 3542 or HIST 2210; [ENGL 3240](http://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#3240) or ENGL 3635 or ENGL 3715 or JOUR 3046 |
| Social Sciences Core | [ARE 3434](http://catalog.uconn.edu/ARE/#3434) or ARE 4462 or ECON 3466; GEOG 2400 or GEOG 3350; [NRE 3000](http://catalog.uconn.edu/NRE/#3245) or NRE 3245; POLS/EVST 3412; SOCI 2701 or SOCI 2709W |
| Natural Science Core | [EEB 2208](http://catalog.uconn.edu/EEB/#2208), [GEOG 3400](http://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#3400), [AH 3175](http://catalog.uconn.edu/AH/#3175), [GSCI 3010](http://catalog.uconn.edu/GSCI/#3010); [NRE 4170](http://catalog.uconn.edu/NRE/#4170) |
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| [**EVST 4000W:**](http://catalog.uconn.edu/EVST/#4000W) **Capstone Research Project (3 credits).** | All majors must complete a capstone research project, which fulfills the Writing in the Major and the Information Literacy requirements for the major. |
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| **Additional requirements for the major** | In addition, environmental studies majors in CLAS must take 9 credits of electives at the 2000 level or above, plus an additional 12 credits of related courses, approved by the student’s advisor. These courses must be designed to form a coherent set of additional courses that will provide the student with a focus or additional depth in an area of interest related to the major. They must be chosen in consultation with the student’s faculty advisor and be approved by the advisor. Courses listed above that are not used to meet the core requirements may be used to meet this requirement. |
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| **Total Credits (2000-level or above)** | 30, plus 12 credits of related courses. |
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| **Other areas of recommended preparation (not required)** | |
|  | Physical Science: [CHEM 1122](http://catalog.uconn.edu/CHEM/#1122), [1127Q](http://catalog.uconn.edu/CHEM/#1127Q); [PHYS 1030Q](http://catalog.uconn.edu/PHYS/#1030Q)/[1035Q.](http://catalog.uconn.edu/PHYS/#1030Q) |
|  | Earth Science: [GSCI/GEOG 1070](http://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#1070); [MARN 1002](http://catalog.uconn.edu/MARN/#1002)/[1003](http://catalog.uconn.edu/MARN/#1003) |
|  | Economics: [ARE 1110](http://catalog.uconn.edu/ARE/#1110), [1150](http://catalog.uconn.edu/ARE/#1150); [ECON 1179](http://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#1179), [1200](http://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#1200) [1201](http://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#1201). |
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Note: A B.A. in Environmental Studies can also be earned through the College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources. For a complete description of the major in that college, refer to the Environmental Studies description in the “College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources” section of this Catalog.

**2018-77 AMST/ARTH 3570 Revise course (guest: Christopher Vials)**

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ARTH 3570. History and Theory of Digital Art

Three credits. Prerequisite: Open to sophomores or higher.

Examines the aesthetics and cultural impact of digital art in various modes including performance, online, and object production.

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AMST/ARTH 3570. History and Theory of Digital Art

Three credits. Prerequisite: Open to sophomores or higher.

Examines the aesthetics and cultural impact of digital art in various modes including performance, online, and object production.

**2018-42 AMST Revise major**

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The American Studies Program at the University of Connecticut provides students with the opportunity to gain a critical understanding of the American experience while allowing individual students to define what aspects of that experience they would like to explore. Although our required courses focus largely on the United States, the field is now understood as comprising the study of issues and subjects from throughout the Western Hemisphere.

Among the goals of the American Studies curriculum is to promote an awareness of complex cultural, political, and economic structures at the root of the social organizations that have existed throughout the history of what has come to be known as the “New World.” Other areas of concentration may include, for example, the ways in which literary, musical, and visual artists have articulated cultural concerns, our changing understandings of the geography and ecology of the Western Hemisphere, or issues of cultural and ethnic diversity.

### **Prerequisite**

[AMST 1201](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AMST/#1201)

### **Core Courses**

15 credits (One course from 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 below.):

1. One course from the following: [AFRA/HIST 3564](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3564); [AFRA/HIST/HRTS 3563](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3563); [HIST 3502](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3502), [3504](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3504), [3510](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3510), [3516](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3516); [HIST/WGSS 3561](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3561), [3562](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3562).
2. [ENGL 2201](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#2201) or [2203](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#2203)
3. [POLS 2607](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#2607) or [3602](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3602) or [3802](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3802) or [3817](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3817) or [ECON 2102](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#2102)
4. One 2000-level or above course that deals with Latin America, Canada, or the Caribbean.
5. [AMST/ENGL 3265W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#3265W): Seminar in American Studies: 3 Credits (W). This seminar will provide an in-depth study of a historical period, event, or cultural movement from an interdisciplinary perspective. Students will produce a substantial essay on a topic approved by the instructor.

### **Track Requirement (Nine credits)**

Students must choose a “Track” from the four American Studies tracks. They must take three 2000-level or above courses from within this track.

#### **Track I: History, Culture, and Society**

[AFRA/ANTH 3152](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ANTH/#3152); [AFRA/HDFS/WGSS 3042](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3042); [ANTH 3026](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ANTH/#3026), [3027](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ANTH/#3027), [3902](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ANTH/#3902), [3904](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ANTH/#3904); [ANTH 3041](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ANTH/#3041)/[LLAS 3241](https://catalog.uconn.edu/LLAS/#3241); [AASI 3578](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AASI/#3578)/[HIST 3530](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3530); [HDFS 2001](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HDFS/#2001), [HDFS 3442](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HDFS/#3442)/[LLAS 3250](https://catalog.uconn.edu/LLAS/#3250); [HDFS 3240](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HDFS/#3240)/[SOCI 3459](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3459); [HIST 3101W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3101W), [3502](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3502), [3504](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3504), [3510](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3510), [3520](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3520), [3522](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3522), [3540](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3540), [3542](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3542), [3551](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3551), [3554](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3554), [3555](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3555); [3570](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3570); [HIST/AFRA 3564](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AFRA/#3564); [HIST/AFRA/HRTS 3563](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#3563); [HIST/LLAS 3660W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/LLAS/#3660W); [HIST/URBN 3541](https://catalog.uconn.edu/URBN/#3541); [HIST/WGSS 3561](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3561), [3562](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3562); [SOCI 2651](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#2651), [3221](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3221), [3501](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3501), [3601](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3601), [3825](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3825); [WGSS 2267](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#2267), [3264](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3264), [3268](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3268)

#### **Track II: Literature and the Arts**

[AFRA/DRAM 3131](https://catalog.uconn.edu/DRAM/#3131); [ARTH 3440](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ARTH/#3440), [3450](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ARTH/#3450); [DRAM 4151](https://catalog.uconn.edu/DRAM/#4151); [ENGL 2201](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#2201), [2203](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#2203), [2214](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#2214), [3207/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#3207), [3210](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#3210), [3212](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#3212), [3218](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#3218), [3240](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#3240), [3801W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#3801W), [3803W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#3803W)

#### **Track III: Political Science, Economics, and the Law**

[BLAW 3175](https://catalog.uconn.edu/BLAW/#3175); [COMM 3400](https://catalog.uconn.edu/COMM/#3400); [ECON 2102](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#2102), [2126](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#2126), [3468](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#3468); [HDFS 3530](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HDFS/#3530); [HIST 3516](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3516), [3550](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3550), [3551](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3551), [3555](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3555); [JOUR 3020](https://catalog.uconn.edu/JOUR/#3020); [NRE 3245](https://catalog.uconn.edu/NRE/#3245); [PHIL 3226](https://catalog.uconn.edu/PHIL/#3226); [POLS 2607](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#2607), [2622](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#2622), [3032](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3032), [3414](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3414), [3432](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3432), [3437](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3437), [3442](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3442), [3447](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3447), [3602](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3602), [3625](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3625), [3627](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3627), [3642](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3642), [3662](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3662), [3802](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3802), [3812](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3812), [3817](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3817), [3827](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3827), [3842](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3842), [3847](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3847); [SOCI 2841](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#2841)

#### **Track IV: The Americas**

[ANTH 3021](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ANTH/#3021), [3029](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ANTH/#3029), [3042](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ANTH/#3042); [ARTH 3630](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ARTH/#3630), [3645](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ARTH/#3645); [GEOG 4710](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#4710); [HIST 3607](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3607), [3608W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3608W), [3609](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3609), [3610](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3610), [3620](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3620), [3635](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3635), [3640](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3640), [3643](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3643); [LLAS 3575](https://catalog.uconn.edu/LLAS/#3575), [4994W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/LLAS/#4994W); [POLS 3235](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3235); [SPAN 3201](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SPAN/#3201), [3204](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SPAN/#3204), [3233](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SPAN/#3233), [3234](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SPAN/#3234), [3260](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SPAN/#3260), [3265](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SPAN/#3265), [3266](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SPAN/#3266)

A number of these courses are cross-listed in the catalog, but in most cases they appear on this list only once. Many are offered as “W” courses, and some may have departmental prerequisites. Other courses, such as “Special Topics” courses, may be used to fulfill American Studies requirements with the approval of the Director of American Studies. (If possible, students should seek such permission before taking the course.) All courses must be taken for three credits.

The Core Courses may not be used to fulfill the 9-credit track requirement. A second core course from the same group, however, may be so used.

[AMST/ENGL 3265W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#3265W) satisfies the Information Literacy Competency and Writing in the Major requirements.

### **Related Courses**

12 Credits. Students will take four related courses. The approval of these courses as germane to the American Studies major will be left to the discretion of the advisor.

A minor in American Studies is described in the “[Minors](https://catalog.uconn.edu/minors/american-studies/)” section.

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The American Studies Program at the University of Connecticut provides students with the opportunity to gain a critical understanding of the American experience while allowing individual students to define what aspects of that experience they would like to explore. Although our required courses focus largely on the United States, the field also studies the United States in a global context by examining how other cultures have shaped this country and how this country has influenced the world.

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:**

1. **Total Credits for the Major: 27 (9 courses, not including ‘Related Coursework’)** In fulfilling the Course Requirements below, a single course can be ‘double-dipped’ to fulfill 2 areas at once (but not triple-dipped). NOTE: Students who double-dip must reach their 27 credits for the major by taking any of the classes listed in the Course Requirements below.
2. **General Distribution Requirement I.** In fulfilling the requirements for the American Studies degree, students must take 4 AMST-designated courses (AMST 1201 and AMST 3265 count toward this total)
3. **General Distribution requirement II.** In fulfilling the requirements for the American Studies degree, students must take courses listed in 3 different departments, not including AMST. Courses cross-listed with AMST may count for this requirement, however (For example, AMST/ARTH 3440 counts as an Art History course).

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

*With the permission of the Director of American Studies, a student may also satisfy these requirements with a course not listed here.*

1. **Intro Course:** AMST 1201

1. **American Studies Methods Requirement:** AMST 3265W
2. **Space, Place, Land, and Landscape** (one of the following): AMST/ARTH 3440; AMST/ENGL/HIST 2207; AMST/ENGL 2276W; AMST/HIST 3502; AMST/HIST 3542; AMST/LLAS 3721/POLS 3824; AMST/URBN 2400; ANTH 3904; ENGL 3240; HIST 3520; HIST 3522; HIST 3540; HIST 3541/W; HIST 3542; HIST 3875/AASI 3874/LLAS 3875;
3. **The United States and the World** (one of the following): AMST/ENGL/HIST 2207;

AMST/AASI 3201; AMST/POLS 3824/LLAS 3271; HIST 3504; HIST 3516; HIST/AFRA 3206; HIST/LLAS/AFRA 3618; HIST/MAST 2210; HIST/AFRA/LLAS 3208; HIST/AASI/LLAS 3875; HRTS/SOCI 3831

1. **Popular Culture and the Cultural Imagination** (one of the following): AMST/ARTH 3440; AMST/ARTH 3570; AMST/ENGL 2276/W; AMST/HDFS 3042 Baseball and Society: Politics, Economics, Race and Gender; AMST/HIST 3568; AMST/MUSI 1002; AMST/POLS 3822;  AMST/URBN 2400; ARTH 3715; DRAM 3131; DRAM 4151; ENGL 2201/W; ENGL 2203/W; ENGL 3207/W; ENGL 3210; ENGL 3212; ENGL 2214/W; ENGL/AFRA 3213; ENGL 3215; ENGL 3217/AFRA 3217/W; ENGL 3218; ENGL 3220/W; ENGL 3240; ENGL/WGSS 3613; HIST 3569
2. **Intersectionalities** (one of the following): AMST/AASI 2276/W; AMST/ENGL 2274W; AMST/HIST 3502; AMST/HIST 3568; AMST/POLS 3082; AMST/POLS 3834/LLAS 3271; AASI/HIST 3531; AFRA/ANTH 3152; ANTH 3026; ANTH 3027; AFRA/HRTS/SOCI 3505; ARTH 3715; DRAM 3131; ENGL 2214/W; ENGL 3210; ENGL 3212; ENGL 3213/AFRA 3213; ENGL 3215; ENGL 3217/AFRA 3217/W; ENGL 3218 ENGL 3605; ENGL/WGSS 3613; HDFS 3240/SOCI 3459; HIST 3554; HIST 3555; HIST 3560; HIST 3561; HIST 3562; HIST 3563; HIST/AFRA 3569; HIST 3564; HIST 3570; HIST/LLAS/AFRA 3618; HIST 3674; POLS 3218; POLS 3642; SOCI 3501
3. **Politics, Social Movements, and Everyday Life** (one of the following): ASMT/AASI 3201; AMST/HIST 3568; AMST/LLAS 3271/POLS 3824; AMST/POLS 3082; AMST/POLS 3807; AMST/POLS 3822; HIST 3504; HIST 3510; HIST 3550; HIST 3555; POLS 2607; POLS 3218; POLS 3602; POLS/AFRA/WGSS 3652; POLS 3802; POLS 3817; SOCI/AFRA/HRTS 3825; SOCI 3821
4. **The Americas** (one of the following): AMST/LLAS 3271/POLS 3824; ANTH/LLAS 3021; ANTH 3026; ANTH 3027; ANTH/LLAS 3029; ANTH 3042; ANTH 3531/HIST 3209/MAST 3531; ANTH 3902; ENGL 3605; HIST/AFRA 3206; HIST/LLAS 3607; HIST/LLAS 3609; HIST 3610; HIST/LLAS/AFRA 3618; HIST 3621; HIST/LLAS 3622; HIST 3650; HIST 3875/AASI 3875/LLAS 3875; POLS 3235; SPAN 3234; SPAN 3265

**(9) Electives.** One elective, selected from any of the courses above. Additions to these lists may be approved by the Director of American Studies.

**Related Coursework:**

Four courses related to American Studies, approved by the advisor on the final plan of study. Courses from the American Studies Course Requirements list can also be used to satisfy Related Coursework, so long as they have not been used to satisfy other requirements, and so long as they do not have an AMST designation.

**2018-43 AMST Revise minor**

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This minor promotes an interdisciplinary understanding of the complex economic, political, and cultural structures at the root of the societies of the Western Hemisphere. Our studies range from the first immigrations across the land bridge from Siberia, to the colonization of the Americas by Europeans, to the present day. Students may also examine such issues as ethnicity, gender relations, and environmental awareness, and discuss how literary and visual artists have articulated contemporary cultural concerns. Students must complete fifteen credits, including:

* [AMST 1201](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AMST/#1201);
* An additional three credits of AMST coursework;
* Nine credits taken from any of the tracks listed in the American Studies major and/or courses approved by the director of American Studies.

Courses used to fulfill the student’s major field requirements and their related coursework for the major may also be used to fulfill the American Studies minor. To ensure focus, students must provide a brief rationale for their track and course choices.

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This minor promotes an interdisciplinary understanding of the complex economic, political, and cultural structures of the United States and its place in the world. ~~Our studies range from the first immigrations across the land bridge from Siberia, to the colonization of the Americas by Europeans, to the present day. Students may also examine such issues as ethnicity, gender relations, and environmental awareness, and discuss how literary and visual artists have articulated contemporary cultural concerns.~~

Students must complete fifteen credits, including:

* [~~AMST 1201~~](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AMST/#1201);
* Six credits of courses with an AMST designation, at the 2000 level or above;
* ~~Nine credits taken from any of the tracks listed in the American Studies major and/or courses approved by the director of American Studies.~~
* Nine credits taken from any of the courses listed under “Course Requirements” in the American Studies major or courses approved by the director of American Studies.

Courses used to fulfill the student’s major field requirements and their related coursework for the major may also be used to fulfill the American Studies minor.

**2018-79 GSCI/ENVE/CE 3710 Revise Course (SofE)**

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3710. Engineering and Environmental Geology

(Formerly offered as GEOL 3710.) (Also offered as CE 3530 and ENVE 3530.) Three credits. Recommended preparation: GSCI 1050 or both GSCI 1052 and one of GSCI 1010 or GSCI 1051 or GSCI 1055 or GSCI 1070 or GEOG 1070.. Liu

Application of geological principles to engineering and environmental problems. Topics include site investigation, geologic hazards, slope processes, earthquakes, subsidence, and the engineering properties of geologic materials. Course intended for both geoscience and engineering majors.

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3710. Engineering and Environmental Geology

(Formerly offered as GEOL 3710.) (Also offered as CE 3530 and ENVE 3530.) Three credits. Recommended preparation: GSCI 1050 or 1051.

Application of geological principles to engineering and environmental problems. Topics include site investigation, geologic hazards, slope processes, earthquakes, subsidence, and the engineering properties of geologic materials. Course intended for both geoscience and engineering majors.

**2018-80 GSCI 3990 Revise Course**

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3990. Spring Field Trip

(Formerly offered as GEOL 3990.) Three credits. Prerequisites: GSCI 1050 or 1051, or BIOL 1107 or 1108, or consent of instructor.

A field-based introduction to the integration of geological and biological observations and processes. Field trip during and weekly meetings before and after spring break. May be repeated for credit with change in field venue or permission of the instructor.

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3990. Spring Field Trip

(Formerly offered as GEOL 3990.) Three credits. Prerequisites: GSCI 1050 or both GSCI 1052 and one of GSCI 1010 or GSCI 1051 or GSCI 1055 or GSCI 1070 or GEOG 1070.

A field-based introduction to the integration of geological and biological observations and processes. Field trip during and weekly meetings before and after spring break. May be repeated for credit with change in field venue or permission of the instructor.

**2018-81 GEOG/GSCI 4230 Revise Course**

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4230. GIS and Remote Sensing for Geoscience Applications

(Also offered as GEOG 4230.) Three credits. Prerequisite: GEOG 2300; or GSCI 1050; or GSCI 1051 and 1052. Ouimet

Application of Geographic Information Systems, remote sensing, and image interpretation to problems in geoscience. Data acquisition, processing and analysis of Digital Elevation Models and satellite imagery. Geologic materials, processes, landforms and landscapes.

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4230. GIS and Remote Sensing for Geoscience Applications

(Also offered as GEOG 4230.) Three credits. Prerequisite: GEOG 2300; or GSCI 1050 or both GSCI 1052 and one of GSCI 1010 or GSCI 1051 or GSCI 1055 or GSCI 1070 or GEOG 1070.

Application of Geographic Information Systems, remote sensing, and image interpretation to problems in geoscience. Data acquisition, processing and analysis of Digital Elevation Models and satellite imagery. Geologic materials, processes, landforms and landscapes.

**2018-82 GSCI 4330 Revise Course**

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4330. Active Tectonics

Three credits. Prerequisite: GSCI 1050; or GSCI 1051 and 1052; or GSCI 1070 and 1052; or GEOG 2300; or consent of instructor. Recommended preparation: GSCI 3020 and 3030. Byrne

Tectonic processes that shape the Earth’s surface, particularly its landforms. Emphasis on short-term processes that produce disasters and catastrophes and affect human society.

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4330. Active Tectonics

Three credits. Prerequisite:GSCI 1050 or both GSCI 1052 and one of GSCI 1010 or GSCI 1051 or GSCI 1055 or GSCI 1070 or GEOG 1070; or GEOG 2300; or consent of instructor. Recommended preparation: GSCI 3020 and 3030.

Tectonic processes that shape the Earth’s surface, particularly its landforms. Emphasis on short-term processes that produce disasters and catastrophes and affect human society.

**2018-83 GSCI/NRE 4735 Revise Course (CAHNR)**

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4735. Introduction to Ground-Water Hydrology

(Formerly offered as GEOL 4735.) (Also offered as NRE 4135.) Four credits. Three class periods and one 3-hour laboratory for which occasional field trips will be substituted. Prerequisite: GSCI 1050; or GSCI 1051 and 1052; or instructor consent; open to juniors or higher. Robbins

Basic hydrologic principles with emphasis on ground water flow and quality, geologic relationships, quantitative analysis and field methods.

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4735. Introduction to Ground-Water Hydrology

(Formerly offered as GEOL 4735.) (Also offered as NRE 4135.) Four credits. Three class periods and one 3-hour laboratory for which occasional field trips will be substituted. Prerequisite: GSCI 1050 or both GSCI 1052 and one of GSCI 1010 or GSCI 1051 or GSCI 1055 or GSCI 1070 or GEOG 1070; or instructor consent; open to juniors or higher.

Basic hydrologic principles with emphasis on ground water flow and quality, geologic relationships, quantitative analysis and field methods.

**Attendance:**

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| Melina Pappademos | AFRA/HIST |
| Jocelyn Linnekin | ANTH |
| Katrina Higgins | CETL |
| Fatma Selampinar | CHEM |
| Rebecca Bacher | CLAS Dean’s Office |
| Mansour Ndiaye | CLAS Dean’s Office |
| Shirley Roe | CLAS Dean’s Office |
| Stephen Stifano | COMM |
| Richard Langlois | ECON |
| Paul Lewis | EEB |
| Hap Fairbanks | ENGL |
| Lisa Park Boush | GSCI |
| Kari Adamsons | HDFS |
| Samuel Martinez | HRTS |
| Heidi Dierssen | MARN |
| David Knecht | MCB |
| Lendra Friesen | SLHS |
| Ralph McNeal | SOCI |
| Kun Chen | STAT |
| Sherry Zane | WGSS |
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| Nicola Carpentieri | LCL |
| Sara Johnson | LCL |
| Gustavo Nanclares | LCL |
| Christopher Vials | AMST |
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