CLAS C&C

February 20, 2018

Chair: Pamela Bedore

Minutes

Approved by electronic vote 2/23/2018.

**A. Approvals by the Chair**

2018-79 MARN 4895 Add Special Topic: Polar Climate

2018-80 MARN 5995 Add Special Topic: Polar Climate

**B. Approved Proposals**

2018-81 AASI/ARTH 2030 Add Course (guest: Yan Geng) (S)

2018-82 PSYC 3405 Add Course (guest: Rhiannon Smith)

2018-83 HEJS/HIST 3362 Add Course (guest: Susan Einbinder) (G) (S)

2018-84 HIST 3559 Add Course (guest: Peter Baldwin)

2018-85 GEOG 4000W Add Course (guest: Andy Ballantine) (G) (S)

2018-86 GEOG 4001W Add Course (guest: Andy Ballantine) (G) (S)

2018-87 ARAB 1101 Revise Course (guest: Nicola Carpentieri) (S)

2018-88 ARAB 1102 Revise Course (guest: Nicola Carpentieri) (S)

2018-89 ARAB 1103 Revise Course (guest: Nicola Carpentieri) (S)

2018-90 ARAB 1104 Revise Course (guest: Nicola Carpentieri) (S)

2018-91 ARAB 1751 Revise Course (guest: Nicola Carpentieri) (S)

2018-92 ARAB 1771 Revise Course (guest: Nicola Carpentieri) (S)

2018-93 PERS Add Subject Area (guest: Nicola Carpentieri)

2018-94 PERS 1101 Add Course (guest: Nicola Carpentieri) (S)

2018-95 PERS 1102 Add Course (guest: Nicola Carpentieri) (S)

2018-100 FREN Revise Major

2018-104 Film Studies Revise Minor

2018-105 ANTH/HRTS/LLAS 3327 Add Course

2018-106 ENGL/MAST 3652 Add Course

2018-107 ENGL/MAST 3653 Add Course

2018-108 PHYS 2501W Revise Course (G) (S)

2018-109 PHYS Revise Minor

2018-110 URBN Revise Major

2018-111 URBN Revise Minor

**C. Tabled Proposals**

The following proposals were tabled in the absence of the presenter. They will be on the agenda of the 3/20/2018 meeting.

2018-96 FREN 1101 Revise Course (guest: Gustavo Nanclares) (S)

2018-97 FREN 1102 Revise Course (guest: Gustavo Nanclares) (S)

2018-98 FREN 1103 Revise Course (guest: Gustavo Nanclares) (S)

2018-99 FREN 1104 Revise Course (guest: Gustavo Nanclares) (S)

2018-101 FREN 5363 Add Course (guest: Gustavo Nanclares)

2018-102 FREN 5365 Add Course (guest: Gustavo Nanclares)

2018-103 LCL 5040 Add Course (guest: Gustavo Nanclares)

**D. Discussions:**

* Procedures for writing catalog copy (Knecht)
* BA/BS requirements within double major/dual degree (Langlois)

**E. Approved Catalog Copy:**

**2018-81 AASI/ARTH 2030 Add Course (guest: Yan Geng) (S)**

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ARTH 2030 Art, Politics, and Propaganda (Also offered as AASI 2030)

Three credits. Asian art and propaganda in the Cold-War era (1949-1991) and its relation to Europe, the Soviet Union, and the United States. May include analysis of visual arts, film, photography, and multi-media.

**2018-82 PSYC 3405 Add Course (guest: Rhiannon Smith)**

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PSYC 3405. Social Development

Three credits. Prerequisites: PSYC 1100, 1101 or 1103; and PSYC 2400 or HDFS 2100. Social development in infancy, childhood, and adolescence. Theoretical approaches and practical applications. Special emphasis on critically evaluating empirical research.

**2018-83 HEJS/HIST 3362 Add Course (guest: Susan Einbinder) (G) (S)**

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HEJS/ HIST 3362. The Black Death: Medieval and Modern Responses to Catastrophe.

Three credits. The Black Death (1346-50) from its origins in China through Europe. Institutional, medical, religious, literary, and social responses to the plague; how modern scholars reconstruct medieval experience; and new findings by historians and scientists that shed light on the challenges of past, present and future pandemics.

**2018-84 HIST 3559 Add Course (guest: Peter Baldwin)**

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HIST 3559: History of Childhood in the United States, 1620-Present.

Three credits. Recommended preparation: HIST 1501 or 1502 or 2100. An overview of the history of childhood in America, examining both adults' perception and children's experience. Attention to changes in childhood over time and to the diversity of childhood within each historical moment.

**2018-85 GEOG 4000W Add Course (guest: Andy Ballantine) (G) (S)**

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GEOG 4000W. Capstone Seminar in Geography

Three credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011. Prerequisite or corequisite: one Geography class at the 3000 level or higher. Open to juniors or higher. Open to Geography majors; others by instructor permission. Techniques for, and practice in, research, writing, citation, and data presentation in geography.

**2018-86 GEOG 4001W Add Course (guest: Andy Ballantine) (G) (S)**

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GEOG 4001W. Writing in Geography

One credit. Prerequisite: One Geography class at the 2000 level or higher. ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011. Co-requisite: One Geography class at the 3000-level or higher. Open to juniors or higher. Open to Geography majors only. Techniques for, and practice in, research, writing, citation, and data presentation in geography.

**2018-87 ARAB 1101 Revise Course (guest: Nicola Carpentieri) (S)**

*Current Copy:*

ARAB 1111. Elementary Arabic I

Four credits each semester. Four class periods and additional laboratory practice. Not open for credit to students who have had three or more years of Arabic in high school. Development of ability to communicate in Arabic, orally and in writing.

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ARAB 1101. Elementary Arabic I

Four credits. Not open for credit to students who have had three or more years of Arabic in high school. Beginner Modern Standard Arabic. Basic conversation in formal Arabic. Development of basic reading and writing skills.

**2018-88 ARAB 1102 Revise Course (guest: Nicola Carpentieri) (S)**

*Current Copy:*

ARAB 1112. Elementary Arabic II

Four credits each semester. Four class periods and additional laboratory practice. Not open for credit to students who have had three or more years of Arabic in high school. Prerequisite: ARAB 1111. Development of ability to communicate in Arabic, orally and in writing.

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ARAB 1102. Elementary Arabic II

Four credits. Not open for credit to students who have had three or more years of Arabic in high school. Prerequisite: ARAB 1101 or equivalent proficiency. Instructor consent required. Development of ability to communicate in Modern Standard Arabic, orally and in writing.

**2018-89 ARAB 1103 Revise Course (guest: Nicola Carpentieri) (S)**

*Current Copy:*

ARAB 1113. Intermediate Arabic I

Four credits each semester. Four class periods and additional laboratory practice. Prerequisite: ARAB 1112. Development of ability to communicate in Arabic, orally and in writing.

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ARAB 1103. Intermediate Arabic I

Four credits. Taught in English and Arabic. Prerequisite: ARAB 1102 or comparable proficiency. Instructor consent required. Lower to upper intermediate level in Modern Standard Arabic. Development of ability to communicate orally and in writing.

**2018-90 ARAB 1104 Revise Course (guest: Nicola Carpentieri) (S)**

*Current Copy:*

ARAB 1114. Intermediate Arabic II

Four credits each semester. Four class periods and additional laboratory practice. Prerequisite: ARAB 1113. Development of ability to communicate in Arabic, orally and in writing.

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ARAB 1104. Intermediate Arabic II

Four credits. Taught in English and Arabic. Prerequisite: ARAB 1103 or equivalent proficiency. Instructor consent required. Development of ability to communicate in Modern Standard Arabic. Lower to upper intermediate skills in speaking and writing.

**2018-91 ARAB 1751 Revise Course (guest: Nicola Carpentieri) (S)**

*Current Copy:*

ARAB 1121. Traditional Arab Literatures, Cultures, and Civilizations

Three credits. Taught in English. Representative works from the cultures of the Arab world. Pre-Islamic poets to later writers and thinkers. Relation of literary and artistic forms to their historical contexts. CA 1. CA 4-INT.

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ARAB 1751. Traditional Arab Literatures, Cultures, and Civilizations

Three credits. Taught in English. Representative works from the cultures of the Arab world. Pre-Islamic poets to later writers and thinkers. Relation of literary and artistic forms to their historical contexts. CA 1. CA 4-INT.

**2018-92 ARAB 1771 Revise Course (guest: Nicola Carpentieri) (S)**

*Current Copy:*

ARAB 1122. Modern Arabic Culture

Three credits. Taught in English. Introduction to modern Arabic culture from Napoleon’s Egyptian Campaign to modern Islamism. Survey of institutions, philosophy, and social customs seen through the medium of literature. CA 1. CA 4-INT.

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ARAB 1771. Modern Arabic Culture

Three credits. Taught in English. Introduction to modern Arabic culture from Napoleon’s Egyptian Campaign to modern Islamism. Survey of institutions, philosophy, and social customs seen through the medium of literature. CA 1. CA 4-INT.

**2018-93 PERS Add Subject Area (guest: Nicola Carpentieri)**

*Approved New Subject Area:* Persian

*Approved Abbreviation:* PERS

**2018-94 PERS 1101 Add Course (guest: Nicola Carpentieri) (S)**

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PERS 1101. Elementary Persian I

Four credits. Intended for students with no previous knowledge of Persian. Introductory reading, writing, speaking, listening and cultural context. Development of linguistic skills required to interact in everyday contexts.

**2018-95 PERS 1102 Add Course (guest: Nicola Carpentieri) (S)**

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PERS 1102. Elementary Persian II.

Four credits, taught in English and Persian. Prerequisite: PERS 1101 or comparable proficiency. Instructor consent required. Continuation of Elementary Persian I. Development of oral and written skills. Deepening of cultural competence.

**2018-100 FREN Revise Major**

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The French major requires a minimum of 30 credits in 2000-level or above French courses and 12 credits in 2000-level or above “related courses” from departments other than French. All majors must complete the following courses: [FREN 3211](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3211), [3257](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3257), [3261W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3261W), [3262W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3262W), [3268/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3268W), and [3269](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3269). Students may follow the French for the Global Community track or the French Cultural and Literary Studies track.

**French for the Global Community**

French majors pursuing the French for the Global Community track must complete 12 credits, distributed as follows: [FREN 3215](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3215), [3216](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3216), or [3222](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3222); [FREN 3217](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3217); [FREN 3218](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3218) or [3250](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3250) or [3270W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3270W) or [3280](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3280); [FREN 3224](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3224) or [3274](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3274).

**French Cultural and Literary Studies**

French majors pursuing the French Cultural and Literary Studies track must complete 12 credits, distributed as follows: [FREN 3210](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3210), [3223](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3223), or [3224](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3224); [FREN 3218](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3218), [3231](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3231), [3234](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3234), or [3235](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3235); [FREN 3220](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3220), [3221](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3221), [3222](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3222), or [3250](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3250); [FREN 3272](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3272).

Study abroad in our Paris program is required for all French majors. Any of the above courses may be replaced, with advisor approval, by an appropriate [FREN 3293](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3293) course from study abroad in Paris.

**Education Abroad in Paris**

French majors must complete at least a semester in the Education Abroad program in a Francophone culture. Students participating in the Paris program attend the University of Paris, and may earn a full academic year’s credit at the University of Connecticut and a maximum of 15 credits toward the major in French. The department encourages interdisciplinary work in this program, and wishes students to take courses in other disciplines wherever possible.

To satisfy the writing in the major and information literacy requirements, all majors must take [FREN 3261W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3261W), [3262W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3262W), and [3268W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3268W).

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

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To satisfy the writing in the major and information literacy requirements, all majors must take two of the following three options: [FREN 3261W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3261W), [3262W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3262W) and [3268W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3268W).

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**2018-104 Film Studies Revise Minor**

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Students electing this minor must take two courses from each of the following three Distribution Groups:

* **Two courses in core film studies:** [CLCS 3207](https://catalog.uconn.edu/CLCS/#3207), [3208](https://catalog.uconn.edu/CLCS/#3208); [DRAM 4152](https://catalog.uconn.edu/DRAM/#4152)
* **Two courses in national cinemas:** [CHIN 3270](https://catalog.uconn.edu/CHIN/#3270); [CLCS 3211](https://catalog.uconn.edu/CLCS/#3211); [DRAM 4151](https://catalog.uconn.edu/DRAM/#4151); [FREN 3223](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3223)\*, [3226](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3226)\*\*; [GERM 3261W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GERM/#3261W), [3264W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GERM/#3264W)\*\*; [ILCS 3259](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3259)\*; [ILCS 3260W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3260W)\*\*; [SPAN 3250](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SPAN/#3250)\*\*, [3251](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SPAN/#3251)\*, [3252](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SPAN/#3252), [3254](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SPAN/#3254)\*\*
* **Two interdisciplinary courses:** [AASI/ENGL 3212](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#3212); [CLCS 3201](https://catalog.uconn.edu/CLCS/#3201); [CAMS 3245](https://catalog.uconn.edu/CAMS/#3245); [COMM](https://catalog.uconn.edu/COMM/#4320)/[LLAS 4320](https://catalog.uconn.edu/LLAS/#4320); [COMM/LLAS 4470](https://catalog.uconn.edu/COMM/#4470); [ENGL 3621](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#3621); [DRAM](https://catalog.uconn.edu/DRAM/#2203)/[HEJS](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HEJS/#2203)/[HRTS 2203](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#2203); [ILCS 3258W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3258W); [JOUR 2010](https://catalog.uconn.edu/JOUR/#2010); [LLAS 3575](https://catalog.uconn.edu/LLAS/#3575); [POLS 3426](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3426); [POLS 3822](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3822); [WGSS 3217](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3217), [3253/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3253)

\* May be taught in English.

\*\* Taught in English.

This interdisciplinary minor is offered by the [Literatures, Cultures and Languages Department](http://languages.uconn.edu/).

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Students electing this minor must one course in the first Distribution Group (Core Film Studies) and take two courses from the second and third Distribution Groups (National Cinemas and Interdisciplinary Courses):

* **One course in core film studies:** [CLCS 3207](https://catalog.uconn.edu/CLCS/#3207), [3208](https://catalog.uconn.edu/CLCS/#3208); [DRAM 4152](https://catalog.uconn.edu/DRAM/#4152)
* **Two courses in national cinemas:** ARAB 3771; [CHIN 3270](https://catalog.uconn.edu/CHIN/#3270); [CHIN 3282](https://catalog.uconn.edu/chin/); [CLCS 3211](https://catalog.uconn.edu/CLCS/#3211); [DRAM 4151](https://catalog.uconn.edu/DRAM/#4151); [FREN 3223](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3223)\*, [3226](https://catalog.uconn.edu/FREN/#3226)\*\*; [GERM 3261W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GERM/#3261W), [3264W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GERM/#3264W)\*\*; [ILCS 3259](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3259)\*; [ILCS 3260W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3260W)\*\*; [SPAN 3250](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SPAN/#3250)\*\*, [3251](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SPAN/#3251)\*, [3252](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SPAN/#3252), [3254](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SPAN/#3254)\*\*
* **Two interdisciplinary courses:** [AASI/ENGL 3212](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#3212); [CLCS 3201](https://catalog.uconn.edu/CLCS/#3201); [CAMS 3245](https://catalog.uconn.edu/CAMS/#3245); [COMM](https://catalog.uconn.edu/COMM/#4320)/[LLAS 4320](https://catalog.uconn.edu/LLAS/#4320); [COMM/LLAS 4470](https://catalog.uconn.edu/COMM/#4470); [ENGL 3621](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ENGL/#3621); [DRAM](https://catalog.uconn.edu/DRAM/#2203)/[HEJS](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HEJS/#2203)/[HRTS 2203](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HRTS/#2203); [ILCS 3258W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ILCS/#3258W); [JOUR 2010](https://catalog.uconn.edu/JOUR/#2010); [LLAS 3575](https://catalog.uconn.edu/LLAS/#3575); [POLS 3426](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3426); [POLS 3822](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3822); [WGSS 3217](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3217), [3253/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/WGSS/#3253)

\* May be taught in English.

\*\* Taught in English.

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**2018-105 ANTH/HRTS/LLAS 3327 Add Course**

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ANTH/HRTS/LLAS 3327. Power and Health in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Three credits. Prerequisite: Open to sophomores or higher. History, theories, and concepts about the human right to health and structural inequalities in the region.

**2018-106 ENGL/MAST 3652 Add Course**

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ENGL/MAST 3652. Maritime Literature to 1800

Three credits. Prerequisites: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011. Open to sophomores or higher. Maritime fiction and non-fiction from the beginnings to 1800: Shakespeare, Falconer, Defoe, and others.

**2018-107 ENGL/MAST 3653 Add Course**

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ENGL/MAST 3653. Maritime Literature Since 1800.

Three credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011. Open to sophomores or higher. Not open for credit to students who have passed ENGL 3650. Maritime fiction and non-fiction since 1800: Melville, Conrad, Douglass, and others.

**2018-108 PHYS 2501W Revise Course (G) (S)**

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2501W-2502. Laboratory in Electricity, Magnetism, and Mechanics Three credits each semester. One class period, one 3-hour laboratory period, and additional assignments on the theoretical interpretation of experiments. One hour lecture per week. Time by arrangement. A written presentation of methods and results is required for each experiment. Prerequisite: First semester, PHYS 1201Q or 1401Q or 1501Q or 1601Q; Second semester, PHYS 1202Q or 1402Q or 1502Q or 1602Q. Both semesters, prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011. Experiments with mechanical phenomena. Experiments with electric and magnetic phenomena, including their interaction with matter. The handling of experimental data. The use of computers in experimental physics.

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2501W. Advanced Undergraduate Laboratory

Four credits. Three classroom meetings and one three-hour laboratory meeting per week. Prerequisite: PHYS 1201Q or 1401Q or 1501Q or 1601Q; ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011. Experiments in classical and/or quantum phenomena with an emphasis on acquiring, analyzing, and interpreting experimental data. Extensive writing in the style of experimental reports and/or journal articles.

**2018-109 PHYS Revise Minor**

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Although this minor is particularly suitable for students in the physical or life sciences as well as in engineering, it will also serve other students who have the appropriate Freshman/Sophomore calculus-based physics preparation. The minor introduces the students to the core concepts in mechanics, electricity and magnetism, thermal physics, and quantum physics, and provides further opportunities to study laser physics, optics, nuclear and particle physics, and astrophysics. The minor requires a minimum of fifteen credits of 2000-level or higher course work.

### Course Requirements

1. Nine credits of required courses: [PHYS 2300](https://catalog.uconn.edu/PHYS/#2300), [3101](https://catalog.uconn.edu/PHYS/#3101), [3201](https://catalog.uconn.edu/PHYS/#3201) or [ECE 3001](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ECE/#3001)
2. Six credits of elective courses chosen from any of the PHYS 2000-level or higher courses, other than the ones already taken above, with no more than three credits from [PHYS 4096W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/PHYS/#4096) and [4099](https://catalog.uconn.edu/PHYS/#4099).

The minor is offered by the [Physics Department](http://physics.uconn.edu/)

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2. Six credits of elective courses chosen from any of the PHYS 2000-level or higher courses, other than the ones already taken above, with no more than three credits from [PHYS 4096W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/PHYS/#4096) and [4099](https://catalog.uconn.edu/PHYS/#4099).

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**2018-110 URBN Revise Major**

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### Requirements of the major

1. [URBN 2000](https://catalog.uconn.edu/URBN/#2000) and either [URBN 4000](https://catalog.uconn.edu/URBN/#4000) or [INTD 3594](https://catalog.uconn.edu/INTD/#3594)
2. Three of the following with no more than one per department (crosslisted courses count towards the non-URBN department): [ECON 2439](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#2439), [2456](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ECON/#2456); [GEOG/URBN 3200](https://catalog.uconn.edu/URBN/#3200); [GEOG 2000](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#2000), [2400](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#2400), [4210](https://catalog.uconn.edu/GEOG/#4210); [HIST/URBN 3541](https://catalog.uconn.edu/URBN/#3541); [HIST 3554](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3554); [HIST/AFRA 3564](https://catalog.uconn.edu/AFRA/#3564); [HIST 3674](https://catalog.uconn.edu/HIST/#3674)/[LLAS 3220](https://catalog.uconn.edu/LLAS/#3220); [POLS 3842](https://catalog.uconn.edu/POLS/#3842) or [PP 3031](https://catalog.uconn.edu/PP/#3031); [POLS/URBN 3632/W](https://catalog.uconn.edu/URBN/#3632W); [PP 4034](https://catalog.uconn.edu/PP/#4034); [SOCI 3901](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3901)/[URBN 3275](https://catalog.uconn.edu/URBN/#3275); [SOCI 3425](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3425); [3911](https://catalog.uconn.edu/SOCI/#3911); [URBN 3000](https://catalog.uconn.edu/URBN/#3000).
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**D. Discussions:**

**Procedures for writing catalog copy (Knecht)**

Knecht suggested that in our digital age, with most people accessing the catalog electronically, we might consider accepting slightly longer catalog copy. This would in no way compromise our commitment to clarity.

A very productive conversation followed, with members sharing their departments’ various procedures for communicating the content of courses to students. There are, as Stifano (COMM!) pointed out, three general levels of such communications:

1. Catalog copy (updated irregularly): a promise of what will be covered each time the course is offered;
2. Department/Program website descriptions (updated each semester): a somewhat longer description of the course provided by faculty to help students make course selections; and
3. Syllabus (updated each semester): the faculty member’s spin on the course.

It was noted that the committee has perhaps already been heading in the direction of slightly more detail in catalog copy, and members are in general open to this trend.

**BA/BS requirements within double major/dual degree (Langlois)**

Langlois reported on an unintended consequence of the new BS in ECON (which fulfills the BS requirements differently than other CLAS BS degrees). CLAS offers double majors within a single degree. When students do a double major in departments that offer only a BA or a BS (for example, a double major in ENGL and PHYS), the student chooses a single degree (BA or BS) by choosing a primary major. Now that ECON offers both a BA and BS, students doing a double major with a BS in the other discipline are required to do a BS in ECON and, in so doing, to complete additional quantitative work.

This discussion led committee members to consider the implications of the proposal to remove the 150-credit requirement for dual-degree students that is currently under consideration at the Senate. CLAS and CAHNR (the only two colleges that offer double majors) may wish to specify differences between a double major and a dual degree.

**Attendance**

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| Mansour Ndiaye | CLAS Dean’s Office |
| Stephen Stifano | COMM |
| Richard Langlois | ECON |
| Paul Lewis | EEB |
| Anne Gebelein | El Instituto |
| Lisa Park Boush | GSCI |
| Kari Adamsons | HDFS |
| Samuel Martinez | HRTS |
| David Knecht | MCB |
| Vernon Cormier | PHYS |
| Bob Gallo | PNB |
| Meina Cai | POLS |
| Ken Dautrich | PP |
| Robert Henning | PSYC |
| Rick Vitale | STAT |
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