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IV. Items for Discussion:

1. Reminder: Two meetings left before catalog deadline (12/7/21, 1/25/22)
2. Discussion: [Departmental Curriculum Management](#) (from Ariana Codr)
2021-252  9384  EEB 2254W  Add Course (G)(S)

Proposed Copy:

EEB 2254W Current Topics in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
3.00 credits
Prerequisites: ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011. Three credits of BIOL, EEB, MCB, or PNB.
Grading Basis: Graded

Engagement with primary research literature in ecology and evolutionary biology and development of written communication skills through writing, editing, revising, and peer feedback.

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2021-253  9444  EEB 2256W  Add Course (G)(S)

Proposed Copy:

EEB 2256W Current Topics in Evolutionary Medicine and Disease Ecology
3.00 credits
Prerequisites: ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011. Three credits of BIOL, EEB, MCB, or PNB.
Grading Basis: Graded

Engagement with primary research literature in evolutionary medicine and disease ecology and development of written communication skills through writing, editing, revising, and peer feedback.

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2021-254  9445  EEB 2258W  Add Course (G)(S)

Proposed Copy:

EEB 2258W Current Topics in Conservation and Climate Change Biology
3.00 credits
Prerequisites: ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011. Three credits of BIOL, EEB, MCB, or PNB.
Grading Basis: Graded

Engagement with primary research literature in conservation and climate change biology and development of written communication skills through writing, editing, revising, and peer feedback.

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2021-256  9324  HIST 2845/W  Add Course (G)(S)
Proposed Copy:

HIST 2845. Global History of Capitalism
3.00 credits
Prerequisites: None.
Grading Basis: Graded

Explores different definitions of capitalism in existing literature, its place(s) of origin, and the initial period of the genesis of capitalism from late medieval times. Reviews different forms and manifestations of this socioeconomic system and how capitalism has changed throughout time and space. Examines why some individuals and countries are rich while others are poor, as well as the impact of capitalism on global history, notions of time, slavery, class, race, gender, law and the contemporary world.

HIST 2845W. Global History of Capitalism
3.00 credits
Prerequisites: ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011.
Grading Basis: Graded

Current Copy:

ENGR 2300 - Engineering for Human Rights
Also Offered as HRTS 2300
3.00 Credits
Prerequisites: None
Grading Basis: Graded

“Engineering for human rights” on distributive justice, participation, consideration of duty bearers, accountability, and indivisibility of rights. Case study analysis of engineering projects for human rights impacts. CA-2

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2021-274 HRTS Revise Major

Current Copy: Human Rights Major
Course descriptions
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To complete the Major in Human Rights, students are required to complete an additional, primary major offered in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences or an additional degree program offered in another University School or College. For students completing a double major within the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, a minimum of 48 credits without overlap is required to earn both majors and students will receive one degree appropriate to their primary major.

For students completing a dual degree, at least 30 degree credits more than the degree with the higher minimum-credit requirement must be completed (a minimum of 150 credits) and students will receive a Bachelor of Arts in Human Rights along with another degree appropriate to their second program. It is recommended that Human Rights majors declare their primary major by the end of their third semester.

Recommended course: HRTS 1007

Requirements for the Major in Human Rights
Undergraduate majors must complete a total of 36 credits: 9 credits of core courses with at least one course in each of groups A, B and C; 12 credits of elective courses from the lists of core courses (A, B and C) or elective courses; 12 credits of related courses as approved by the Director of the Human Rights Major; and HRTS 4291 or 4996W.

Core Courses
A. Institutions and Laws
ANTH/HRTS 3230/W; HIST/HRTS 3202; HRTS 3050, 3055, 3200/W, HRTS/POLS 3212, HRTS 3420, 3428; HRTS/SOCI 3831, 3837/W.

B. History, Philosophy and Theory
ANTH/HRTS 3326; ANTH/HRTS/LLAS 3327; ECON 3128; ENGL/HRTS 3631; HIST/HRTS 3201, 3207, 3232; HRTS/POLS 3042; HRTS/PHIL 3220/W; HRTS 3710.
C. Applications and Methods

BADM or BLAW or HRTS 3252; BADM or BLAW or HRTS 3254; DRAM/HRTS 3139; ENGR or HRTS 3257; HRTS 3149/W, 3250/W, 3475, 3540; POLS/HRTS 3256/W, 3430; SOCI/HRTS 3835/W.

D. Elective Courses

Any HRTS course numbered 2000 or above; ANTH/HRTS 3028/W, 3153W; ANTH 3150/W; ANTH/WGSS 3350; ARTH/HRTS 3575; DRAM/HEJS/HRTS 2203; ECON 2126, 2127, 3473/W; ECON 2445/HRTS/WGSS 3445; EDCI 2100, 3100; ENGL/HRTS 3619; ENGL 3629; GEOG 3240; HDFS 3251; HIST/AAAS 3551; HIST/WGSS 3562; HIST/HRTS/AFRA 3563; HIST 3100W, 3418, 3570; LLAS/HRTS 3221/HIST 3575; LLAS 3271/POLS 3834; NRE 2600E; NURS 3225; PHIL/HRTS 2170W, 3219/W; PHIL 2215/W, 3218; POLS/HRTS 3418/W, 3807; POLS/WGSS 3249; POLS 3672/WGSS 3052; POLS 3211, 3214, 3240, 3255; POLS/ENGR/HRTS 3209; SOCI/AAAS 3222/HRTS 3573; SOCI/HRTS 3421/W; SOCI 2503/W, 3833; SOCI/HRTS/AFRA 3505, 3825; WGSS 2255, 3105, 3257, 3269.

E. Related Courses

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

F. Capstone Course (Three credits)

HRTS 4291 or HRTS 4996/W.

Information Literacy and Writing Requirements

The following courses satisfy the Information Literacy Competency and Writing in the Major requirements: ANTH/HRTS 3028W, 3153W; ANTH 3150/W; ARTH 3575W; ECON 3473W; EDCI 3100W; HRTS 3149W, 3200W, 3250W, 4996W; HRTS/PHIL 2170W, 2215W, 3219W, 3220W; POLS 3211W; POLS/HRTS 3256W, 3418W; SOCI 2503/W, 3219W; SOCI/HRTS 3835W, 3837W; and WGSS 2255W, 3105W, 3257W.

Proposed Copy:

**Human Rights Major**

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* C. Applications and Methods
  - BADM or BLAW or HRTS 3252; BADM or BLAW or HRTS 3254; DMD/HRTS 3640, 3641; DRAM/HRTS 3139; ENGR or HRTS 3257; HRTS 3149/W, 3250/W, 3475, 3540; POLS/HRTS 3256/W, 3430; SOCI/HRTS 3835/W.

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Human Rights Minor

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Group A

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ANTH/HRTS 3326; ANTH/HRTS/LLAS 3327, ECON 3128; ENGL/HRTS 3631; HIST/HRTS 3201, 3207, 3232; HRTS/POLS 3042; HRTS/PHIL 3220; HRTS 3710.

Group B Applications and Methods
BADM 3252 or BLAW 3252/HRTS 3252; BADM 3254 or BLAW 3254 or HRTS 3254; DRAM/HRTS 3139; ENGR 3257 or HRTS 3257; HRTS 3149/W, 3250/W, 3475, 3540; POLS/HRTS 3256/W, 3430; SOCI/HRTS 3835.

Group C Electives
Any HRTS course numbered 2000 or above; ANTH/HRTS 3028/W, 3153W; ANTH 3150/W; ANTH/WGSS 3350; ARTH/HRTS 3575; DRAM/HEJS/HRTS 2203; ECON 2445/HRTS/WGSS 3445; ECON 2126, 2127, 3473/W; EDCI 2100, 3100; ENGL/HRTS 3619; ENGL 3629; GEOG 3240; HDFS 3251; HIST/AAAS 3531; HIST/WGSS 3562; HIST/HRTS/AFRA 3563; HIST 3100W, 3418, 3570; LLAS/HRTS 3221/HIST 3575; LLAS 3271/POLS 3834; NRE 2600E; NURS 3225; PHIL/HRTS 2170W, 3219/W; PHIL 2215/W, 3218; POLS/HRTS 3418/W, 3807; POLS/WGSS 3249; POLS 3672/WGSS 3052; POLS 3211, 3214, 3240, 3255; POLS/ENGR/HRTS 3209; SOCI/AAAS 3222/HRTS 3573; SOCI/HRTS 3421/W, SOCI 2503/W, 3833; SOCI/HRTS/AFRA 3505, 3825; WGSS/HRTS 2263; WGSS 2255, 3105, 3257, 3269.

Group D Internship
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Group B Applications and Methods
BADM 3252 or BLAW 3252/HRTS 3252; BADM 3254 or BLAW 3254 or HRTS 3254; DMD/HRTS 3640, 3641; DRAM/HRTS 3139; ENGR/HRTS 3257; HRTS 3149/W, 3250/W, 3475, 3540; POLS/HRTS 3256/W, 3430; SOCI/HRTS 3835.

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Group D Internship
HRTS 4291

The minor is offered by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

2021-276 MDE-HRTS/Sustainability Add Major

Proposed Copy:

Multidisciplinary Engineering with a Specialization in Human Rights and Sustainability

The MDE major with Specialization in Human Rights and Sustainability is a joint program between the School of Engineering, the Human Rights Institute, and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. The MDE major with Specialization in Human Rights and Sustainability requires a student to be enrolled in the School of Engineering. In addition to providing students with a broad background in numerous engineering fields, this specialization aims to emphasize a human rights-based approach to engineering. Students will complete a minimum of 24 Human Rights credits, chosen from the courses outlined below, and will design a capstone project that follows a human-rights based approach to engineering.
Students will select 24 credits of Human Rights coursework according to the distribution below.

- **ENGR/HRTS 2300 Engineering for Human Rights** (CA2), ideally taken during the second semester of first year in the program – 3 Cr.
- **3 Core Courses: one from each area (A, B, and C)** – 9 Cr.
- **4 additional courses** that may be taken from any of the Core or Elective courses on the list below, including Engineering courses – 12 cr.
- Students are encouraged, but not required, to take a W course in Human Rights as part of the 24 credits.
- A capstone engineering design project (ENGR 4001 and ENGR 4002W) with strong HR content as approved by the MDE faculty advisory board and HRI Director, or Internship in HR (HRTS 4291) for students whose capstone design project does not have a significant HR theme. HRTS 4291 would count as one for the four “additional courses” above.
  - Note: Students can elect to do both an HR-themed capstone and an HR internship if desired but must have at least one HR-themed experiential learning experience.

The MDE advising team will be responsible for ensuring that students successfully navigate the program requirements. The Human Rights undergraduate advising team will work with the students to identify experiential learning opportunities for students in the major.

**Core Courses**

**A. Institutions and Laws**

  - ANTH/HRTS 3230/W Propaganda, Disinformation, and Hate Speech
  - HIST/HRTS 3202 International Human Rights
  - HRTS 3050 Approaches to Human Rights Advocacy
  - HRTS 3055 Theory and Practice of International Criminal Justice
  - HRTS 3200/W International Human Rights Law
  - POLS/HRTS 3212 Comparative Perspectives on Human Rights
  - POLS/HRTS 3420 Being International – Geopolitics and Human Rights (study abroad)
  - POLS/HRTS 3428 The Politics of Torture
  - SOCI/HRTS 3831 Human Rights in the United States
  - SOCI/HRTS 3837/W Sociology of Global Human Rights

**B. History, Philosophy and Theory**

  - ANTH/HRTS 3326 Global Health and Human Rights
  - ANTH/HRTS/LLAS 3327 Power & Health in Latin America & the Caribbean
  - ENGL/HRTS 3631 Literature, Culture, and Humanitarianism
  - HIST/HRTS 3201 The History of Human Rights
  - HIST/HRTS 3207 Genocide after the Second World War
  - HIST/HRTS 3232 History of Refugees, Migration and Statelessness
  - HRTS 2100W: Human Rights and Social Change
  - HRTS/LLAS 2450: Human Rights in Latin America
  - HRTS 3460: Human Rights and Armed Conflict
  - HRTS/POLS 3042 The Theory of Human Rights
  - HRTS 3710 Islam and Human Rights
C. Applications and Methods

BADM or BLAW or HRTS 3252 Corporate Social Impact and Responsibility
BADM or BLAW or HRTS 3254 Business Solutions to Societal Challenges
DRAM/HRTS 3139 Theater and Human Rights
ENGR or HRTS 3257 Assessment for Human Rights Sustainability
ENGR 2XXX Engineering for HR (being added in Autumn 2021)
HRTS 3149/W Human Rights through Film
HRTS 3250/W Human Rights and New Technologies
HRTS 3475 Economic Development and Human Rights
HRTS 3540 Topics in Human Rights Practice
POLS/HRTS 3256/W Politics & Human Rights in Global Supply Chains
POLS/HRTS 3430 Evaluating Human Rights Practices of Countries
SOCI/HRTS 3835/W Refugee Camps and Humanitarianism

Note (not on the catalogue copy)

HRTS 3293: International Study
HRTS 3295: Special Topics
HRTS 3298: Variable Topics
HRTS 3299: Independent Study

D. Elective Courses

Any HRTS course numbered 2000 or above
ANTH/HRTS 3028/W Indigenous Rights and Aboriginal Australia
ANTH 3150W Migration
ARTH/HRTS 3575 Human Rights and Visual Culture
ECON 3473/W Economic Development
ECON 2445/HRTS/WGSS 3445 Economic Foundations of Gender Inequality
EDCI 2100 Power, Privilege, and Public Education
GEOG 2400 Introduction to Sustainable Cities
HIST/AAAS 3531 Japanese Americans and World War II
HIST 3418 The Holocaust
HIST 3570 American Indian History
NRE 2600E Global Sustainable Natural Resources (CA4INT, E Lit)
POLS/HRTS 3418/W International Organizations and Law
POLS/HRTS 3807 Constitutional Rights and Liberties
POLS 3240E Climate Justice
POLS/ENGR/HRTS 3209
SOCI/AAAS 3222/HRTS 3573
SOCI/HRTS 3421/W Class, Power, and Inequality
SOCI/HRTS 3833 Topics in Sociology and Human Rights
SOCI/HRTS/AFRA 3505 White Racism
SOCI/HRTS/AFRA 3825 African Americans and Social Protest
WGSS/HRTS 2263; WGSS 2255, 3105, 3257, 3269.
F. Capstone Course (three credits) This course is only required for students whose Senior Design sequence does not have a strong human rights component. Any student can complete an HRI internship and have it count for elective credit.

HRTS 4291 (Service Learning/Internship)

Other available electives that are not part of the Human Rights Program that satisfy the 4 additional course requirement
GEOG 2400E Introduction to Sustainable Cities
GEOG 4240 Disaster Risk, Vulnerability, and Community Resilience

Current Copy:

WGSS 4994W
3.00 credits
Prerequisites: ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011; WGSS 2250. Open to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies majors only.
Recommended preparation: WGSS 3265W
Grading Basis: Graded

Examination of the application of feminist, queer, and trans theories and praxis within institutions and organizations. Discussion of the challenges and contradictions of institutionalization and professionalization of feminist, queer, and trans studies inside and outside of academia. Application of coursework and related experiences as well as exploration of professional career opportunities.

Proposed Copy:

WGSS 4994W
3.00 credits
Prerequisites: ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011; WGSS 2250. Open to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies majors only. Open to seniors; juniors by consent of instructor.
Recommended preparation: WGSS 3256 and 3265W.
Grading Basis: Graded

Examination of the application of feminist, queer, and trans theories and praxis within institutions and organizations. Discussion of the challenges and contradictions of institutionalization and professionalization of feminist, queer, and trans studies inside and outside of academia. Application of coursework and related experiences as well as exploration of professional career opportunities.

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Current Copy:

WGSS 3265W. Producing Intersectional, Interdisciplinary and Transnational WGSS Scholarship  
3.00 credits.  
Prerequisites: WGSS 2250; ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011; open only to WGSS majors and minors.  
Grading Basis: Graded  

Exploration of the theoretical underpinnings of diverse critical scholarship used by WGSS researchers and  
the significance of praxis for fostering knowledge production in this interdisciplinary, intersectional,  
and transnational field. Explication of the ethical dilemmas faced by feminist, critical race, queer and trans  
scholars and other critical scholars, activists, artists, and policy makers. Experiential opportunities in  
designing and producing WGSS scholarship.

Proposed Copy:

WGSS 3265W. Producing Critical Feminist Scholarship  
3.00 credits.  
Prerequisites: WGSS 2250; ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011  
Grading Basis: Graded  

Exploration of the theoretical underpinnings of diverse critical scholarship used by WGSS researchers and  
the significance of praxis for fostering knowledge production in this interdisciplinary and transnational  
field. Explication of the ethical dilemmas faced by feminist, critical race, queer and trans scholars and  
other critical scholars, activists, artists, and policy makers. Experiential opportunities in designing and  
producing WGSS scholarship.

2021-270 GIS Revise Major

Current Copy:

Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts  
Students can obtain a B.S. or B.A. degree. The GIScience B.A. degree does not require students to take  
biology, chemistry, physics, or calculus, and focuses on classes related to spatial analysis of social issues.  
The GIScience B.S. degree requires students to take biology, chemistry, physics and calculus and is  
intended as preparation for students pursuing a career in natural science or engineering with geospatial  
technology.

Major Requirements  
The major in GIScience requires at least 31 credits of 2000-level or higher courses in the Department of  
Geography. GIScience majors complete basic core courses before beginning advanced courses.  
Recommended preparation for the major: GEOG 1302 and 2410.

Required Core Courses (at least 16 credits)  
GEOG 2500, 2505, 3510 or 3500Q, 3512 or 3530, and any GEOG W course at the 2000 level or above  
(one or three credits).
Electives (15 credits)
In addition to the required courses above, the plan of study must include 15 credits of electives from courses below. At least nine credits of electives must be selected from the list of GIScience courses. At least six credits of electives must be selected from the list of Human Geography or Physical Geography courses. At least three credits must be 4000-level. No more than six credits of internship and/or independent study (GEOG 4090, 4091, and 4099) may be counted toward the additional credit requirements of the Geographic Information Sciences major.

GIScience Courses:
GEOG 2510, 3110, 3500Q*, 3505, 3510*, 3512*, 3530*, 4130, 4230, 4515, 4516, 4518, 4519.
* if it’s not chosen as a core course

Human and Physical Geography Courses:
GEOG 2000, 2100, 2200, 2300E, 2310, 2320, 2400, 3000, 3200, 3310, 3400, 3410, 3420, 4210, 4220, 4300.

Related Courses (12 credits)
12 credits of related coursework taken in other departments. At least three credits of related courses must be selected from the list of Remote Sensing courses. The following is a list of pre-approved related courses that may be relevant to the GIScience major. Other courses can be used with approval of a student’s Geography advisor.

Remote Sensing Courses:
NRE 2000, 3535, 4535, 4545, 4575.

Computer Science and Engineering Courses:
CSE 2050, 2100, 2102, 2300, 2304, 2500, 3000, 3100, 3150; 3300, 3400, 3500, 3500; CE 2251, 2310E, 2410, 2710.

Math and Statistics Courses:
MATH 2110Q, 2130Q, 2143, 2144, 2210Q, 2410Q, 2420Q, 3160, 3410, 3435, 3710; STAT 2215Q, 3025Q, 3115Q, 3375Q, 3445, 3515Q.

Social Science Courses:
ANTH 2510, 3003, 3090, 3503, 3512, 3513, 3514, 3515; INTD 3584, 3594; POLS 2062, 2072Q; SOCI 3201, 3211Q; URBN 2000, 2100, 2301Q, 2302, 2400, 3210, 3993, 3981/3991, 3998; COMM 2000Q, 2110, 2300, 2700; WGSS 2124, 2255, 2255W, 3255, 3255W, 3269.

Natural Science Courses:
GSCI 2500, 3230, 4050W, 4210, 4735; EEB 4100, 4230W; MARN 2060, 3000E, 3014, 3030, 3812.

Economics Courses:
ECON 2201, 2202, 2211Q, 2212Q, 2301, 2311, 2312Q, 2326, 2327, 3103, 3313, 3421, 3439.
The Information Literacy Competency and Writing in the Major requirements can be satisfied by passing any 2000 or higher level W course in Geography.
Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts

Students can obtain a B.S. or B.A. degree. The GIScience B.A. degree does not require students to take biology, chemistry, physics, or calculus, and focuses on classes related to spatial analysis of social issues. The GIScience B.S. degree requires students to take biology, chemistry, physics and calculus and is intended as preparation for students pursuing a career in natural science or engineering with geospatial technology.

Major Requirements

The major in GIScience requires at least 31 credits of 2000-level or higher courses in the Department of Geography. GIScience majors complete basic core courses before beginning advanced courses. Recommended preparation for the major: GEOG 1302 and 1010.

Required Core Courses (at least 14 credits)

GEOG 2500, 2505, 3510 or 3500Q, 3512 or 3530, and any GEOG W course at the 2000 level or above (one or three credits).

Electives (12 credits)

In addition to the required courses above, the plan of study must include 12 credits of electives from courses below. At least six credits of electives must be selected from the list of GIScience courses. At least six credits of electives must be selected from the list of Human Geography or Physical Geography courses. At least three credits must be 4000-level. No more than six credits of internship and/or independent study (GEOG 4090, 4091, and 4099) may be counted toward the additional credit requirements of the Geographic Information Sciences major.

GIScience Courses:

GEOG 2510, 3110, 3500Q*, 3505, 3510*, 3512*, 3530*, 4130, 4230, 4515, 4516, 4518, 4519.

* if it’s not chosen as a core course

Human and Physical Geography Courses:

GEOG 2000, 2100, 2200, 2300E, 2310, 2320, 2400, 3000, 3200, 3310, 3400, 3410, 3420, 4210, 4220, 4300.

Related Courses (12 credits)

12 credits of related coursework taken in other departments. At least three credits of related courses must be selected from the list of Remote Sensing courses. The following is a list of pre-approved related courses that may be relevant to the GIScience major. Other courses can be used with approval of a student’s Geography advisor.

Remote Sensing Courses:

NRE 2000, 3535, 4545, 4575.

Computer Science and Engineering Courses:

CSE 2050, 2100, 2102, 2300, 2304, 2500, 3000, 3100, 3150; 3300, 3400, 3500; CE 2251, 2310E, 2410, 2710.
Math and Statistics Courses:
MATH 2110Q, 2130Q, 2143, 2144, 2210Q, 2410Q, 2420Q, 3160, 3410, 3435, 3710; STAT 2215Q, 3025Q, 3115Q, 3375Q, 3445, 3515Q.

Social Science Courses:
ANTH 2510, 3003, 3090, 3503, 3512, 3513, 3514, 3515; INTD 3584, 3594; POLS 2062, 2072Q; SOCI 3201, 3211Q; URBN 2000, 2100, 2301Q, 2302, 2400, 3210, 3993, 3981/3991, 3998; COMM 2000Q, 2110, 2300, 2700; WGSS 2124, 2255, 2255W, 3255, 3255W, 3269.

Natural Science Courses:
GSCI 2500, 3230, 4050W, 4210, 4735; EEB 4100, 4230W; MARN 2060, 3000E, 3014, 3030, 3812.

Economics Courses:
ECON 2201, 2202, 2211Q, 2212Q, 2301, 2311, 2312Q, 2326, 2327, 3103, 3313, 3421, 3439.
The Information Literacy Competency and Writing in the Major requirements can be satisfied by passing any 2000 or higher level W course in Geography.

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2021-261 ANTH of Global Health Revise Minor

Current Copy:

Anthropology of Global Health Minor
The Anthropology of Global Health minor provides students with the theoretical and methodological tools needed to analyze health from an anthropological perspective and integrate anthropological analysis into the study of global health problems and solutions. Not open to Anthropology majors or minors.

In order to complete the minor students must complete 15 credits from the following. At least 12 credits must be from the Department of Anthropology. Prerequisite: ANTH 1000 or 1006 or 2000/W.

1. ANTH 3300 and/or ANTH 3325; and
2. At least nine credits from ANTH 2000/W, 3202W, 3302, 3304, 3326, 3327; GEOG 3240; HRTS/SOCI 3837/W; LLAS 3250; PUBH 3001; SOCI 3451. Students may use ANTH 3095, 3098 and graduate level seminars in ANTH, depending on content, towards the requirement with approval of minor advisor.

The minor is offered by the Anthropology Department.

Proposed Copy:

Anthropology of Global Health Minor
The Anthropology of Global Health minor provides students with the theoretical and methodological tools needed to analyze health from an anthropological perspective and integrate anthropological analysis into the study of global health problems and solutions. Not open to Anthropology majors or minors.
In order to complete the minor students must complete 15 credits from the following. At least 12 credits must be from the Department of Anthropology. Prerequisite: ANTH 1000 or 1006, 1010E, or 2000/W.

1. ANTH 3300 and/or ANTH 3325; and
2. At least nine credits from ANTH 2000/W, 3202W, 3302, 3304, 3320, 3326, 3327; GEOG 3240; HRTS/SOCI 3837/W; LLAS 3250; PUBH 3001; SOCI 3451. Students may use ANTH 3095, 3098 and graduate level seminars in ANTH, depending on content, towards the requirement with approval of minor advisor.

The minor is offered by the Anthropology Department.

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**2021-262 Bioinformatics**

*Revise Minor*

**Current Copy:**

**Bioinformatics**

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

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

**Group A: Bio-Computing/Computer Science**

MCB 3421, 3602W, 3637, 5429, 5430; MCB 5472/EEB 5372; EEB 4100, 4230W, 5348, 5350; CSE 2102, 2300W, 3500, 3502, 3800 (BME 4800), 3810 (BME 3810), 4102, 4701

**Group B: Data Banks/Statistics**

STAT 2215Q, 3025Q; 3375Q and 3445 (Note: both courses must be taken to satisfy this group requirement); CSE 4701

**Group C: Protein Structure/Biochemistry**

MCB 2000, 3010, 3421, 4009, 5011; PNB 6420

**Group D: Genetics**

MCB 2400 or 2410, 3201, 3412, 3413, 3602W, 3617, 3637, 5429; EEB 5300, 5348
MCB 3895, 3899, 3989, 4989; EEB 3899, 5895; PNB 3299; CSE 4095 and 4099 can be counted towards the 15-credit requirement, if approved by a member of the bioinformatics oversight committee.
The minor is offered jointly by the School of Engineering and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. For the Bioinformatics minor, contact Dr. Ion Mandoiu at ion@engr.uconn.edu or Dr. J. Peter Gogarten at gogarten@uconn.edu.

Proposed Copy:

Bioinformatics

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

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

- For a major requiring credits in a concentration (in addition to core courses) or requiring 12 related credits, only related or concentration credits can be counted towards the 15 credits required in the bioinformatics minor.
- For a major that only stipulates an overall credit requirement, up to 12 credits could be used for the minor.

Group A: Bio-Computing/Computer Science

MCB 3421, 3602W, 3637, 5429, 5430; MCB 5472/EEB 5372; EEB 4100, 4230W, 5348, 5350; CSE 2102, 2300W, 3500, 3502, 3800 (BME 4800), 3810 (BME 3810), 4102, 4701

Group B: Data Banks/Statistics

STAT 2215Q, 3025Q; 3375Q and 3445 (Note: both courses must be taken to satisfy this group requirement); CSE 4701

Group C: Protein Structure/Biochemistry

MCB 2000, 3010, 3421, 4009, 5011; PNB 6420

Group D: Genetics

MCB 2400 or 2410, 3201, 3412, 3413, 3602W, 3617, 3637, 5429; EEB 5300, 5348
MCB 3895, 3899, 3989, 4989; EEB 3899, 5895; PNB 3299; CSE 4095 and 4099 can be counted towards the 15-credit requirement, if approved by a member of the bioinformatics oversight committee.

The minor is offered jointly by the School of Engineering and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. For the Bioinformatics minor, contact Dr. Ion Mandoiu at ion@engr.uconn.edu or Dr. J. Peter Gogarten at gogarten@uconn.edu.
Current Copy:

GEOG 4091. Internship in Geography: Seminar
1.00 - 3.00 credits
Prerequisites: Must be taken with GEOG 4090; open to juniors or higher.
Grading Basis: Graded

Description, analysis, and evaluation of the fieldwork portion (GEOG 4090) of the internship. Written reports are required.

Proposed Copy:

GEOG 4091. Internship in Geography: Seminar
1.00 - 3.00 credits | May be repeated for a total of 15 credits between GEOG 4090 and GEOG 4091
Prerequisites: open to sophomores or higher.
Corequisites: GEOG 4090.
Grading Basis: Graded

Description, analysis, and evaluation of the fieldwork portion (GEOG 4090) of the internship. Written reports are required. Must be taken with at least one credit of GEOG 4090. Only six credits of internship (between GEOG 4090 and 4091) may count towards the GEOG or GIS major.

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Proposed Copy:

ENGL 2055WE: Writing, Rhetoric, and Environment
3.00 Credits
Prerequisites: ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011
Grading Basis: Graded

Critical analysis of and community-based practice in writing about complex environmental phenomena and issues, such as climate, for nonspecialist audiences, with attention to questions of rhetoric, representation, and ethics.

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Current Copy:
ASLN 2600. Process of Interpreting: American Sign Language and English
3.00 credits
Prerequisites: ASLN 1102 or higher or consent of the instructor. (NOTE: Change of prerequisite of ASLN 1104 not effective until 2023, so the existing and proposed title will look the same)
Grading Basis: Graded

Theory and practice of ASL/English interpreting. Models of interpretation including text analysis and the goal of linguistic equivalency. Discourse analysis, visualization, listening and comprehending, shadowing, paraphrasing, abstracting, dual-task training, and cloze skills.

Proposed Copy:

ASLN 2600. Process of Interpreting: American Sign Language and English
3.00 credits
Prerequisites: ASLN 1102 or higher or consent of the instructor.
Grading Basis: Graded

The study of interpreting American Sign Language and English within a variety of settings with a primary focus on educational interpreting.

Proposed Copy:

ASLN 2700. Interpreting in Various Settings
3.00 credits
Prerequisites: ASLN 1102 or higher or consent of the instructor.
Grading Basis: Graded

The study of interpreting American Sign Language and English within a variety of settings.
Current Copy:

ASLN 2800 Consecutive Interpreting  
3.00 credits  
Prerequisites: ASLN 1102 (NOTE: Change of prerequisite of ASLN 1104 not effective until 2023, so the existing and proposed title will look the same)  
Grading Basis: Graded

Development of consecutive interpreting skills with an emphasis on text and situational analyses, current issues, and a focus on community, medical and video relay interpreting.

Proposed Copy:

ASLN 2800 Consecutive Interpreting  
3.00 credits  
Prerequisites: ASLN 1102  
Grading Basis: Graded

Development of consecutive interpreting skills with an emphasis on text and situational analyses, current issues, and a focus on community, medical and video relay interpreting.

Current Copy:

STAT 5405. Applied Statistics for Data Science  
3.00 credits.  
Grading Basis: Graded  
Prerequisites: Instructor consent and introductory course in mathematical statistics and regression analysis.

Statistics essential for data science incorporating descriptive statistics; integrative numerical description and visualization of data; graphical methods for determining and comparing distributions of data; data-driven statistical inference of one-sample, two-sample, and k-sample problems; linear regression; and non-linear regression.

Proposed Copy:

STAT 5405. Applied Statistics for Data Science  
3.00 credits.  
Grading Basis: Graded
Prerequisites: Instructor consent and introductory course in mathematical statistics and regression analysis. Not open to students who have passed STAT 5505, STAT 5605, BIST 5505, or BIST 5605.

Statistics essential for data science incorporating descriptive statistics; integrative numerical description and visualization of data; graphical methods for determining and comparing distributions of data; data-driven statistical inference of one-sample, two-sample, and k-sample problems; linear regression; and non-linear regression.

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2021-278  9984  STAT 5415  Revise Course

Current Copy:

STAT 5415. Mathematical Statistics for Data Science
3.00 credits
Prerequisites: Open to graduate students in Statistics, others with permission (RG814).
Recommended Preparation: Basic Statistics.
Grading Basis: Graded

Discrete and continuous random variables, exponential family, joint and conditional distributions, order statistics, statistical inference: point estimation, confidence interval estimation, and hypothesis testing.

Proposed Copy:

STAT 5415. Mathematical Statistics for Data Science
3.00 credits
Prerequisites: Open only to graduate students in Statistics; instructor consent required. Not open to students who have passed STAT 5585, STAT 5685, BIST 5585, or BIST 5685.
Recommended Preparation: Basic Statistics.
Grading Basis: Graded

Discrete and continuous random variables, exponential family, joint and conditional distributions, order statistics, statistical inference: point estimation, confidence interval estimation, and hypothesis testing.

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2021-279  10024  GSCI 4110  Revise Course

Current Copy:

4110. Sedimentology
3.00 credits
Prerequisites: GSCI 1050 or both GSCI 1052 and one of GSCI 1010 or 1051 or 1055 or 1070 or GEOG 1070. Recommended preparation: GSCI 3020.
Grading Basis: Graded

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.

Proposed Copy:

4110. **Sedimentology and Stratigraphy**
3.00 credits
Prerequisites: GSCI 1050 or both GSCI 1052 and one of GSCI 1010 or 1051 or 1055 or 1070 or GEOG 1070. Recommended preparation: GSCI 3020.
Grading Basis: Graded

Principles of sedimentology and stratigraphy. Physical processes of sediment transport and deposition. Characteristics of sediments and sedimentary rocks. Facies models for terrigenous clastic, chemical, and biochemical sediments. Stratigraphic frameworks and methodologies. One or more weekend field trips may be required.

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Current Copy:

GSCI 5110. Sediment Transport
3.00 credits
Prerequisites: None.
Grading Basis: Graded

The mechanics of sediment transport with particular emphasis on the processes governing transport in coastal and estuarine areas. Initiation of motion for cohesive and noncohesive materials, bed and suspended load transport, bed forms, sediment-flow interactions modeling considerations.

Proposed Copy:

GSCI 5110. **Sedimentology and Stratigraphy**
3.00 credits
Prerequisites: Not open for credit to students who have passed GSCI 4110.
Grading Basis: Graded

Principles of sedimentology and stratigraphy. Physical processes of sediment transport and deposition. Characteristics of sediments and sedimentary rocks. Facies models for terrigenous clastic, chemical, and biochemical sediments. Stratigraphic frameworks and methodologies. One or more weekend field trips may be required.

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Discussion Item: Departmental Curriculum Management

From Ariana Codr:

Members of my unit have requested that our curriculum committee produce procedural documents and guidelines. In particular, there is interest in formal documents detailing:

1. How to propose a new course, a special topics course, a variable topics course (including distinctions, timelines, and approval process at unit and higher levels)
2. Clear procedural guidelines for what and how decisions are made by the curriculum committee and the role the full faculty plays in curricular decision-making.
3. Guidelines for course descriptions at the unit level (for instance: specify theoretical frame/approach)

Some of this information could, of course, be provided with links to university-wide resources, but other elements are, I assume, somewhat specific to individual departments and units. I would love to hear what other departments and units have along these lines. I would also be very grateful to anyone who would be willing to share their documents!

As a related note, do other departments have one committee for both graduate and undergraduate curriculum? If two committees, is there some sort of formal overlap?

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