

CLAS Committee on Curricula and Courses

Chair: Stephen Stifano

Agenda

November 16th, 2021

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I. Chair Approvals:

<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Form</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Action (Syllabus linked)</i>
2021-258	645	POLS 5010	Special Topic: Politics of the body and the Body Politic
2021-263	725	CHEM 5396	Special Topic: Nanocrystals and Low-Dimensional Materials
2021-264	726	MCB 5895	Special Topic: Non-Mendelian Inheritance and Meiotic Drive
2021-268	728	CHIN 3295	Special Topic: Intermediate Chinese I Enrichment: Storytelling
2021-269	727	KORE 3295	Special Topic: Intermediate Korean I Enrichment: Storytelling

II. Old Business:

<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>CAR</i>	<i>Course/Discipline</i>	<i>Action (Syllabus or Form linked)</i>
2021-252	9384	EEB 2254W	Add Course (G)(S)
2021-253	9444	EEB 2256W	Add Course (G)(S)
2021-254	9445	EEB 2258W	Add Course (G)(S)
2021-256	9324	HIST 2845/ W	Add Course (G)(S)

III. New Business:

<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>CAR</i>	<i>Course/Discipline</i>	<i>Action (Syllabus or Form linked)</i>
2021-259	9464	ENGR/HRTS 2300	Revise Course (G)(S)
2021-274		Human Rights	Revise Major
2021-275		Human Rights	Revise Minor
2021-276		MDE-HRTS/Sustainability	Add Major
2021-260	8684	WGSS 4994W	Revise Course (G)(S)
2021-266	9944	WGSS 3265W	Revise Course (G)(S)
2021-270		GIS	Revise Major (Guest: Amy Burnicki)
2021-261		ANTH of Global Health	Revise Minor
2021-262		Bioinformatics	Revise Minor
2021-265	9524	GEOG 4091	Revise Course
2021-267	8325	ENGL 2055WE	Add Course (G)(S)
2021-271	9224	ASLN 2600	Revise Course (S)
2021-272	9266	ASLN 2700	Revise Course (S)
2021-273	9285	ASLN 2800	Revise Course (S)
2021-277	10004	STAT 5405	Revise Course
2021-278	9984	STAT 5415	Revise Course
2021-279	10024	GSCI 4110	Revise Course
2021-280	10065	GSCI 5110	Revise Course

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)
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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

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2021-259 [9464](#) ENGR/HRTS 2300 Revise [Course \(G\)\(S\)](#)

Current Copy:

ENGR 2300 - Engineering for Human Rights

Also Offered as HRTS 2300

3.00 Credits

Prerequisites: None

Grading Basis; Graded

Foundational concepts of human rights and engineering ethics from a global perspective. Discussions of the role of engineering in society from human rights and different ethical perspectives. Principles of “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.

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Grading Basis; Graded

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“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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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 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.

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 3150W; ARTH 3575W; ECON 3473W; EDCI 3100W; HRTS 3149W, 3200W, 3250W, 4996W; HRTS/PHIL 2170W, 2215W, 3219W, 3220W; POLS 3211W; POLS/HRTS 3256W, 3418W; SOCI 2503W, 3421W; SOCI/HRTS 3835W, 3837W; and WGSS 2255W, 3105W, 3257W.

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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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Current Copy:

Human Rights Minor

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

Group A

Institutions and Laws

ANTH/HRTS 3230/W; HIST/HRTS 3202; HRTS 3050, 3055, HRTS/POLS 3212, 3200/W, 3420, 3428; HRTS/SOCI 3831, 3837/W.

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; 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

HRTS 4291

The minor is offered by the [College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#).

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Group A

Institutions and Laws

ANTH/HRTS 3230/W; HIST/HRTS 3202; HRTS 3050, 3055, 3200/W, HRTS/POLS 3212, 3200/W, 3420, 3428; HRTS/SOCI 3831, 3837/W.

History Philosophy and Theory

ANTH/HRTS 3326; ANTH/HRTS/LLAS 3327, ECON 3128; ENGL/HRTS 3631; ENGR/HRTS 2300; HIST/HRTS 3201, 3207, 3232; HRTS/POLS 3042; HRTS/PHIL 3220; HRTS 2100(W), 2200, 3460, 3710.

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 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 2120, 2126, 2127, 3473/W; EDCI 2100, 3100; ENGL/HRTS 3619; ENGL 3629; GEOG 2400, 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

HRTS 4291

The minor is offered by the [College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#).

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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.
 - o 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

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2021-260 [8684](#) **WGSS 4994W** **Revise [Course](#) [\[Schedule\]](#) (G)(S)**

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

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2021-266 [9944](#) **WGSS 3265W** **Revise [Course](#) (G)(S)**

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.

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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; 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.

Proposed 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 26** 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. 1010.**

Required Core Courses (at least **16 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 (15 12** credits)**

In addition to the required courses above, the plan of study must include **15 12** credits of electives from courses below. At least **nine 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, 4535, 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

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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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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.

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2021-265 [9524](#) GEOG 4091

Revise [Course](#)

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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2021-267 [8325](#) ENGL 2055WE

Add [Course \(G\)\(S\)](#)

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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2021-271 [9224](#) ASLN 2600

Revise [Course](#)

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

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.

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2021-272 **[9266](#)** **ASLN 2700**

Revise [Course](#)

Current Copy:

ASLN 2700. Interpreting in Educational and Other Settings

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: ASLN 1102 (Note: Changed to 1104 in previous CAR, being changed back here)

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.

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2021-273 [9285](#) ASLN 2800

Revise [Course](#)

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.

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2021-277 [10004](#) STAT 5405

Revise [Course](#)

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

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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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2021-280 **[10065](#) GSCI 5110**

Revise [Course](#)

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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