

## CLAS Committee on Curricula and Courses

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Minutes

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2021-269	<a href="#">727</a>	KORE 3295	Special Topic: <a href="#">Intermediate Korean I Enrichment: Storytelling</a>

### II. Approved Proposals:

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<a href="#">2021-253</a>	<a href="#">9444</a>	EEB 2256W	Add <a href="#">Course</a> (G)(S)
<a href="#">2021-254</a>	<a href="#">9445</a>	EEB 2258W	Add <a href="#">Course</a> (G)(S)
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### III. Items for Discussion:

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

*Approved 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)**

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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)**

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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)**

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HIST 2845. Global History of Capitalism

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: None.

Grading Basis: Graded

Exploration of definitions of capitalism in existing literature, its place(s) of origin, and the initial period of the genesis of capitalism from late medieval times. Examination of how capitalism has changed throughout time and space. Explanation of 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. CA1, CA4

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 \(G\)\(S\)](#)**

*Approved 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. CA-2

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**2021-276**     **MDE-HRTS/Sustainability Add [Major](#)**

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### **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

*Discussion Note from the Chair: This proposal has the support of the associated units, but Sociology has expressed a concern about the possibility of the program growing substantially in size, which would lead to resource and enrollment complications. Per Sociology's request, I've placed this note in the minutes in the event the issue needs revisiting in the future.*

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

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

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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. **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**

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### **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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ANTH of Global Health

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**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 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

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## 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](mailto:ion@engr.uconn.edu) or Dr. J. Peter Gogarten at [gogarten@uconn.edu](mailto:gogarten@uconn.edu).

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GEOG 4091

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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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ENGL 2055WE

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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 for nonspecialist audiences about complex environmental phenomena and issues such as climate. Attention to questions of rhetoric, representation, and ethics.

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**2021-271**     [9224](#)     **ASLN 2600**

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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**

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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**

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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**

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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 or STAT 5605 or 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**

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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 or STAT 5685 or 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**

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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

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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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## Tabled Proposals:

2021-274

HRTS

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### **Human Rights Major**

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The field of concentration in Human Rights gives students an understanding of the legal instruments, norms, and institutions that constitute contemporary human rights law, as well as the social movements, cultural practices, and literary and artistic representations that have and continue to imagine the human rights ethic in various ways. In recent years, the human rights dimensions of many of the most vexing and pertinent issues at the global, national, and local level have gained prominence – including the problems of environmental deterioration, economic inequality, and ethnic and religious conflict. Students who major in Human Rights will be better equipped not only to understand the complex nature of these and other issues, but also to develop and pursue novel approaches toward a better world. In addition to studying the manifold histories, theories, and practices of human rights in a systematic and comprehensive manner, students majoring in Human Rights will also develop more specialized methodological and topical expertise in a second discipline.

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

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#### 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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#### **Human Rights Major**

#### **Course descriptions**

The field of concentration in Human Rights gives students an understanding of the legal instruments, norms, and institutions that constitute contemporary human rights law, as well as the social movements, cultural practices, and literary and artistic representations that have and continue to imagine the human rights ethic in various ways. In recent years, the human rights dimensions of many of the most vexing and pertinent issues at the global, national, and local level have gained prominence – including the problems of environmental deterioration, economic inequality, and ethnic and religious conflict. Students who major in Human Rights will be better equipped not only to understand the complex nature of these and other issues, but also to develop and pursue novel approaches toward a better world. In addition to studying the manifold histories, theories, and practices of human rights in a systematic and comprehensive manner, students majoring in Human Rights will also develop more specialized methodological and topical expertise in a second discipline.

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](#)

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## **Human Rights Minor**

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### Group A

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[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

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### Group D Internship

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#### *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.

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## **Discussion Item: Departmental Curriculum Management**

Ariana Codr framed a discussion regarding whether other departments have formal process documents for course proposals, course descriptions, and curricular decisions. More broadly, Codr asked how other units handle these processes regardless of the presence of documentation. Several members of the committee happily contributed to the conversation and shared their department's approach to curricular matters. The balance between being inclusive with curricular decisions and balancing a range of needs and perspectives among faculty was also discussed. Ultimately, members seemed to agree that the sharing of documents, videos, and other guidance would be helpful both for understanding what other units do to manage their curricula, and for inspiring further codification of these processes within units. Several members expressed a willingness to share their materials; Stefano agreed to create a Google Drive folder where these materials can live and be readily accessed by committee members.

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**ATTENDANCE** (in black):

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