

CLAS Committee on Curricula and Courses  
Chair: Stephen Stifano  
Agenda  
December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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### I. Old Business:

<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>CAR</i>	<i>Course/Discipline</i>	<i>Action (Syllabus or Form linked)</i>
<a href="#">2021-274</a>		Human Rights	Revise <a href="#">Major</a>
<a href="#">2021-275</a>		Human Rights	Revise <a href="#">Minor</a>

### II. New Business:

<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>CAR</i>	<i>Course/Discipline</i>	<i>Action (Syllabus or Form linked)</i>
<a href="#">2021-281</a>		Economics	Revise <a href="#">Major</a>
<a href="#">2021-282</a>	<a href="#">9744</a>	ENGL/WGSS 3609	Revise <a href="#">Course</a> (G)(S)
<a href="#">2021-283</a>	<a href="#">9764</a>	ENGL/WGSS 3611	Revise <a href="#">Course</a> (G)(S)
<a href="#">2021-284</a>	<a href="#">10467</a>	COMM 5895	Revise <a href="#">Course</a>
<a href="#">2021-285</a>	<a href="#">10506</a>	HDFS 5342	Revise <a href="#">Course</a>
<a href="#">2021-286</a>	<a href="#">10225</a>	GSCI 4440	Add <a href="#">Course</a>
<a href="#">2021-287</a>	<a href="#">10245</a>	GSCI 5440	Add <a href="#">Course</a>
<a href="#">2021-288</a>	<a href="#">10285</a>	SOCI 1251/W	Revise <a href="#">Course</a> (G)(S)
<a href="#">2021-289</a>	<a href="#">10369</a>	BIOL 2278	Add <a href="#">Course</a> (S)
<a href="#">2021-290</a>	<a href="#">10565</a>	BIOL 2279	Add <a href="#">Course</a> (S)
<a href="#">2021-291</a>	<a href="#">10466</a>	PNB 3253W	Add <a href="#">Course</a> (G)(S)
<a href="#">2021-292</a>	<a href="#">10549</a>	PNB 5001	Add <a href="#">Course</a>
<a href="#">2021-293</a>	<a href="#">10550</a>	PNB 5002	Add <a href="#">Course</a>
<a href="#">2021-294</a>	<a href="#">10605</a>	PNB 6415	Add <a href="#">Course</a>

### III. Announcements:

1. Reminder: One meeting left before catalog deadline (1/25/22; Submit Proposals by 1/20/22 12pm)
2. Reminder: CLAS CCC Membership Survey available through December 10th.

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2021-274

HRTS

Revise [Major](#)

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#### **Human Rights Major**

#### [Course descriptions](#)

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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*

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##### *D. Elective Courses*

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##### *E. Related Courses*

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*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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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.

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## **Human Rights Minor**

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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

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## Group A

### *Institutions and Laws*

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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.

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## Group D Internship

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**2021-281**

**Economics**

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A student majoring in economics should acquire a thorough grounding in basic principles and methods of analysis, plus a working competence in several of the specialized and applied fields. Examples of such fields are industrial organization, law and economics, money and banking, international trade and finance, public finance, labor economics, health economics, urban and regional economics, and economic development. The major in economics can lead to either a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science degree.

Course work in economics serves a wide variety of vocational objectives. An economics major (supplemented by a rigorous calculus and statistics course sequence) is excellent preparation for graduate work in economics, which qualifies a person for academic, business, or government employment. Majors and others with strong economics training are attractive prospects for business firms and government agencies, and for professional graduate study in business or public policy. An economics background is especially desirable for the study and practice of law. The economics B.S. is recommended for students

interested in professions that call for quantitative skills. The B.S. is especially recommended for Honors students and students considering graduate school in economics or other quantitative areas.

For an economics major that leads to a Bachelor of Arts degree, students must learn twenty-four credits in courses at the 2000 level or above, including two intermediate theory courses ([ECON 2201](#) or [2211Q](#) and [2202](#) or [2212Q](#)), plus at least nine credits in either quantitative skills courses ([ECON 2301–2328](#)) and/or ECON courses at the 3000 level or above. No more than six credits in [ECON 2499](#) and/or [3499](#) may be counted toward the required 24 credits in economics courses at the 2000 level or above. [ECON 2481](#) does not count toward fulfilling the major requirements.

Economics B.A. majors are also required to pass twelve credits in 2000-level or above courses in fields related to economics or to fulfill a minor related to economics. In addition, all Economics majors must take [STAT 1000Q](#) or [1100Q](#) and one of the following: [MATH 1071Q](#), [1131Q](#), [1151Q](#) or [2141Q](#). [STAT 1100Q](#) is recommended over [STAT 1000Q](#). [ECON 2311Q](#) is a recommended course for the B.A. Students may substitute more advanced MATH and STAT courses with consent of the faculty advisor.

For an economics major that leads to a Bachelor of Science degree, students must take [STAT 1000Q](#) or [1100Q](#) ([STAT 1100Q](#) is recommended over [STAT 1000Q](#)) and one of the following MATH sequences: [MATH 1131Q](#) (or [1151Q](#)) and [1132Q](#) (or [1152Q](#)); or [MATH 2141Q](#) and [2142Q](#). In addition, B.S. majors must also take one of the following: [MATH 2110Q](#) or [2130Q](#) or [2210Q](#) or [2410Q](#) or [2420Q](#). Students may substitute more advanced MATH and STAT courses with consent of the advisor.

B.S. students must take one of the following science sequences in Biology, Chemistry, or Physics:

- Biology: [BIOL 1107](#) and either [BIOL 1108](#) or [1110](#).
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One of these courses may be used to fulfill the CA 3 lab requirement of the University's general education requirements. In addition, students must take one other CA 3 course from a different subject area, but it need not be a lab course.

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[2202](#) or [2212Q](#)) should be taken early in the student's major program. The department has special requirements for economic majors in the University Honors Program.

Economics majors satisfy the information literacy competency by passing at least one W course in Economics. Students may gain enhanced competence in information literacy by taking [ECON 2311Q](#), [2312Q](#), [2326](#), or [2327](#). Economics majors satisfy the writing in the major requirement by passing at least one W course in Economics.

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One of these courses may be used to fulfill the CA 3 lab requirement of the University's general education requirements. In addition, students must take one other CA 3 course from a different subject area, but it need not be a lab course.

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B.S. majors are also required to pass 12 credits in 2000-level or above courses in a field or fields related to economics. These related area courses may count toward a minor in a field related to economics. For both the B.A. and B.S., the intermediate theory courses ([ECON 2201](#) or [2211Q](#) and [ECON 2202](#) or [2212Q](#)) should be taken early in the student's major program. The department has special requirements for economic majors in the University Honors Program.

Economics majors satisfy the information literacy competency by passing at least one W course in Economics. Students may gain enhanced competence in information literacy by taking [ECON 2311Q](#), [2312Q](#), [2326](#), or [2327](#). Economics majors satisfy the writing in the major requirement by passing at least one W course in Economics.

A minor in Economics is described in the "[Minors](#)" section.

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**2021-282**     **9744**     **ENGL/WGSS 3609**     **Revise [Course \(G\)\(S\)](#)**

*Current Copy:*

ENGL 3609. Women's Literature

Also offered as: WGSS 3609

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011; **open to juniors or higher.**

Grading Basis: Graded

Works written by women from different countries and centuries. CA 4.

*Proposed Copy:*

ENGL 3609. Women's Literature

Also offered as: WGSS 3609

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011.

Grading Basis: Graded

Works written by women from different countries and centuries. CA 4.

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**2021-283      [9764](#)    ENGL/WGSS 3611                      Revise [Course \(G\)\(S\)](#)**

*Current Copy:*

ENGL 3611. Women's Literature 1900 to the Present

Also offered as: WGSS 3611

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011; **open to juniors or higher.**

Grading Basis: Graded

Modern and contemporary works written by women from different countries. CA 4.

*Proposed Copy:*

ENGL 3611. Women's Literature 1900 to the Present

Also offered as: WGSS 3611

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011.

Grading Basis: Graded

Modern and contemporary works written by women from different countries. CA 4.

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**2021-284      [10467](#)    COMM 5895                      Revise [Course](#)**

*Current Copy:*

COMM 5895. Variable Topics in Communication

1.00 - 3.00 credits | May be repeated for a total of 18 credits.

Prerequisites: None.

Grading Basis: Graded

Instructor consent required. May be repeated for credit with a change in topic.

*Proposed Copy:*

COMM 5895. **Special** Topics in Communication  
1.00 - 3.00 credits | May be repeated for a total of 18 credits.  
Prerequisites: None.  
Grading Basis: Graded

Instructor consent required. May be repeated for credit with a change in topic.

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**2021-285**      **10506** HDFS 5342                      **Revise [Course](#)**

*Current Copy:*

HDFS 5342. Parent Education  
3.00 credits  
Prerequisites: Open to graduate students in Human Development and Family Sciences, others with instructor consent.  
Grading Basis: Graded

Planning, implementation, and evaluation of parent education programs for individuals and groups. Development and use of materials for such programs.

*Proposed Copy:*

HDFS 5342. **Parenting, Parenthood, and Family Science Interventions**  
3.00 credits  
Prerequisites: Open to graduate students in Human Development and Family Sciences, others with instructor consent.  
Grading Basis: Graded

**Parents' roles, identities, and behavior and the dynamics of parenthood across the lifespan. Interpersonal, familial, and societal roles of parents and the interventions that support individual parent and family well-being outcomes are presented.**

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**2021-286**      **10225** GSCI 4440                      **Add [Course](#)**

*Proposed Copy:*

GSCI 4440. Dates and Rates in Earth and Environmental Science  
3.00 credits

Prerequisites: GSCI 1050 or both GSCI 1052 and one of GSCI 1010 or 1051 or 1055 or 1070 or GEOG 1070; or ANTH 2501; or EEB 2245; or CHEM 1127Q and 1128Q; or permission of instructor.

Grading Basis: Graded

Introduction to the principles, materials, and diverse applications of commonly used geochronologic methods in geologic, environmental, archeological, and planetary studies, including the timing and tempo of planetary formation, Earth processes, natural hazards, formation of natural resources, biotic evolution, and environmental change.

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**2021-287**     [10245](#) **GSCI 5440**

**Add [Course](#)**

GSCI 5440. Dates and Rates in Earth and Environmental Science

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: Not open for credit to students who have passed GSCI 4440.

Grading Basis: Graded

Introduction to the principles, materials, and diverse applications of commonly used geochronologic methods in geologic, environmental, archeological, and planetary studies, including the timing and tempo of planetary formation, Earth processes, natural hazards, formation of natural resources, biotic evolution, and environmental change.

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**2021-288**     [10285](#) **SOCI 1251/W**

**Revise [Course G\(S\)](#)**

*Current Copy:*

SOCI 1251. Social Problems

3.00 Credits

Prerequisites: RHAG students cannot take more than 22 credits of 1000 level courses.

Grading Basis: Graded

Major social problems, their sources in the organization of society, public policies for their alleviation, and questions of ethics and social justice: alcohol and drug abuse, physical and mental illness, sexual variances, poverty and inequality, ethnic and racial prejudice and discrimination, women and gender, the changing family, violence, crime and delinquency, the environment, urban problems, and population planning and growth. CA 2. CA 4.

SOCI 1251W. Social Problems

Prerequisites: ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011 or 3800. RHAG students cannot take more than 22 credits of 1000 level courses.

Grading Basis: Graded

*Proposed Copy:*

SOCI 1251. Social Problems

3.00 Credits

Prerequisites: RHAG students cannot take more than 22 credits of 1000 level courses.

Grading Basis: Graded

An examination of contemporary social problems, how institutional and organizational features of societies generate social problems, public policies for their alleviation, and questions of ethics and social justice. Topics might include substance misuse, mental illness, crime, social inequality, racism, gender disparities, climate change, and human rights.

SOCI 1251W. Social Problems

Prerequisites: ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011 or 3800. RHAG students cannot take more than 22 credits of 1000 level courses.

Grading Basis: Graded

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**2021-289**     [10369](#) BIOL 2278

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

*Proposed Copy:*

BIOL 2278. Pathways to Academic Success in Biology

1.00 credits

Prerequisites: Open to freshmen and sophomores only

Grading Basis: Graded

Skills for academic success in undergraduate biology majors. Adjustment to campus life in Storrs. Maximizing relationships with peers, faculty, and student support offices. Intended for students at regional campuses.

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**2021-290**     [10565](#) BIOL 2279

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

*Proposed Copy:*

BIOL 2279. Research and Professional Skills in Biology

1.00 credit

Prerequisites: none

Restrictions: open to freshmen and sophomores only

Grading Basis: Graded

Building an effective resume. Best practices in professional communication. Navigating the research landscape at UConn. How to identify and contact an appropriate research mentor. Intended for regional campus students.

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**2021-291**     [10466](#) PNB 3253W     **Add [Course](#) (G)(S)**

*Proposed Copy:*

PNB 3253W. Current topics in Molecular and Developmental Neurobiology

3.00 credits

Prerequisites: PNB3251. Open to Juniors and Seniors only

Recommended Preparation: PNB2274, PNB2275

Grading Basis: Graded

Current topics from primary literature. Molecular mechanisms of brain development.

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**2021-292**     [10549](#) PNB 5001     **Add [Course](#)**

*Proposed Copy:*

PNB 5001: Principles of Physiology and Neurobiology I

3.00 Credits

Prerequisites: None

Grading Basis: Graded

Description: Molecular foundations of physiology and neurobiology. Discussion of classic and emerging literature, experimental design, and research technologies. Topics may include genetics, protein biology, cell structure and function, and neurophysiology.

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**2021-293**     [10550](#) PNB 5002     **Add [Course](#)**

*Proposed Copy:*

PNB 5002. Principles of Physiology and Neurobiology II

3.00 Credits

Prerequisites: None

Grading Basis: Graded

Foundations of physiology and neurobiology. Discussion of classic and emerging literature, experimental design, and research technologies. Emphasis on systems physiology.

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2021-294     [10605](#) PNB 6415

Add [Course](#)

PNB 6415. Ion Channels and Physiology

3.00 Credits

Prerequisites: PNB5001 and PNB5002

Grading Basis: Graded

Exploration of major classes of ion channels, including ligand-gated, voltage-gated, mechanosensitive, thermosensitive and light-sensitive channels and their roles in physiology. Discussions of research approaches and emerging technologies in ion channel physiology.

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