

CLAS Committee on Curricula and Courses

Chair: Steve Stifano

Agenda: March 28th, 2023

Meeting Details: All items are under expedited review. The meeting will convene if any member objects to one or more items and wishes to discuss them in committee (by no later than Monday at 1pm.) If not, the committee will move this routine business by acclamation at that time.

I. Approvals by the Chair:

<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Form</i>	<i>Action (Syllabus or Relevant Form is linked)</i>
2223-237	1670C	Add Special Topic: PP 5397 : Introduction to Health Policy
2223-243	1710C	Add Special Topic: ANTH 1095 : Introduction to Decolonization and Indigenous Worlds

II. New Business for Expedited Review

<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>CAR</i>	<i>Program or Course</i>	<i>Action (Syllabus or Relevant Form is linked)</i>
2223-238	19005	HIST 2100W	Revise Course (Add W Section) (G)(S)
2223-242	19006	HIST/AFRA 3753	Revise Course (G)(S)
2223-241	19025	LLAS 3264/WGSS 3260/COMM 3321	Revise Course (G)(S)
2223-239		Asian Studies	Revise Minor
2223-240		Asian American Studies	Revise Minor
2223-244		English	Revise Major
2223-245		Writing	Revise Minor
2223-246		Geoscience	Revise Major (Change name)
2223-247		Geoscience	Revise Minor (Change name)
2223-248		Journalism	Revise Major

2223-238 [19005](#) HIST 2100W

Revise [Course](#) (Add W Section)

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<p>2100. The Historian's Craft 3.00 credits Prerequisites: Open only to history majors. May not be taken out of sequence after passing passing HIST 4996 or 4997. Grading Basis: Graded</p> <p>Learning critical reading, thinking and writing skills by interpreting a variety of primary sources.</p>	<p>2100. The Historian's Craft 3.00 credits Prerequisites: Open only to history majors. May not be taken out of sequence after passing passing HIST 4996 or 4997. Grading Basis: Graded</p> <p>Learning critical reading, thinking and writing skills by interpreting a variety of primary sources.</p> <p>2100W. The Historian's Craft 3.00 credits Prerequisites: ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011. Open only to history majors. May not be taken out of sequence after passing passing HIST 4996 or 4997. Grading Basis: Graded</p>

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2223-242 [19006](#) HIST/AFRA 3753

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

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<p>HIST 3753. History of Modern Africa Also offered as: AFRA 3753 Prerequisites: None Grading Basis: Graded</p> <p>The history of African perceptions of and responses to the abolition of the slave trade, Western imperialism and colonialism, and the development of nationalism and struggle for independence.</p>	<p>HIST 2753. History of Modern Africa Also offered as: AFRA 2753 Prerequisites: None Grading Basis: Graded</p> <p>The history of African perceptions of and responses to the abolition of the slave trade, Western imperialism and colonialism, and the development of nationalism and struggle for independence.</p>

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2223-241 [19025](#) LLAS 3264/WGSS 3260/COMM 3321

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

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<p>3264. Latinas and Media Also offered as: COMM 3321, WGSS 3260 3.00 credits Prerequisites: Open to juniors or higher. Grading Basis: Graded</p>	<p>3321. Latinas and Media Also offered as: COMM 3321, WGSS 3321 3.00 credits Prerequisites: Open to juniors or higher. Grading Basis: Graded</p>

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Asian Studies

Revise [Minor](#)

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<p>Asian Studies Minor Completion of the minor requires students to complete 15 credits at the 2000 level and above by completion of Groups A and B.</p> <p>Group A: History and Culture Six credits chosen from: AAAS 2136, 3212, 3375, 3531, 3578, 3808, 3809, 3812; ANTH 3202W; ARTH 3720, 3740; CHIN 3230, 3270, 3275, 3282; DRAM 3601; ENGL 3320; HIST 2210E, 2841, 3095, 3822, 3832, 3842, 3845, 3863, 3875.</p> <p>Group B: Politics, Movements, and Activism Six credits chosen from: AAAS 2210, 2220; HIST 3202; POLS 3212, 3245, 3250, 3472; SOC 2520, 3825. An additional three credits can be taken from either Group A or Group B.</p> <p>Recommended Courses ARTH 1140; CHIN 1121, 1122; ENGL 1301; HIST 1801, 1805. Students may count up to six credit hours in independent study or special topics that focus on Asian Studies with the written pre-approval of the minor coordinator.</p> <p>Advisors Professor Jason Oliver Chang, Director, Asian and Asian American Studies Institute, Beach Hall, Room 417 or Professor Na-Rae Kim. For more information, contact Jason Oliver Chang by email or by phone at 860-486-5717.</p>	<p>Asian Studies Minor Completion of the minor requires students to complete 15 credits at the 2000 level and above by completion of Groups A and B.</p> <p>Group A: History and Culture Six credits chosen from: AAAS 2136, 2305, 2841, 2842, 3212, 3375, 3531, 3578, 3808, 3809, 3812, 3822, 3845, 3875; ANTH 3202W; ARTH 3720, 3740; CHIN 3230, 3270, 3275, 3282; DRAM 3601; ENGL 3320; HIST 2210E, 2841, 3095, 3822, 3832, 3842, 3845, 3863, 3875.</p> <p>Group B: Politics, Movements, and Activism Six credits chosen from: AAAS 2210, 2200, 2200W, 2220; HIST 3202; POLS 3212, 3245, 3250, 3472; SOC 2520, 3825. An additional three credits can be taken from either Group A or Group B.</p> <p>Recommended Courses ARTH 1140; CHIN 1121, 1122; ENGL 1301; HIST 1801, 1805. Students may count up to six credit hours in independent study or special topics that focus on Asian Studies with the written pre-approval of the minor coordinator. Additional courses may be used to fulfill requirements with approval from the minor advisor.</p> <p>Advisors This minor is offered by the Asian and Asian American Studies Institute. Minor Advisors: Professor Jason Oliver Chang, Director, Asian and Asian American Studies Institute, Beach Hall, Room 417 or Professor Na-Rae Kim. For more information, contact Jason Oliver Chang by email or by phone at 860-486-5717.</p>

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Asian American Studies

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<p>Asian American Studies Minor</p> <p>The Minor in Asian American Studies minor reflects the comparative contours of Asian American Studies as a distinct race-based interdisciplinary. Students must complete 15 credits at the 2000-level and above by fulfilling the requirements for Groups A and B, below. AAAS 3998 can be taken repeatedly provided that the course content is varied. AAAS 3295 and 4999 require prior consent of the Minor Advisor for fulfillment of minor. Students must earn a grade of “C” or better in each of the courses applied to the minor. A maximum of three credits towards the minor may be transfer credits of courses equivalent to University of Connecticut courses.</p> <p>Group A: Asian American Studies Nine credits chosen from: AAAS 2530, 3201, 3220, 3212, 3295, 3375, 3531, 3875, 3998, 4999; HDFS 3473; HIST 3202, 3845; SOCI 2271, 3821.</p> <p>Group B: Comparative Ethnic Studies/Women’s, Gender, Sexualities Studies Six credits chosen from: AAAS 2210, 2220, 3295, 3998, 4999; AFRA 2214, 3505, 3563, 3564, 3825; ANTH 3041, 3202W; DRAM 3131; HDFS 3268; HIST 3562; POLS 3017, 3082.</p> <p>Students may count up to six credit hours in independent study or special topics that focus on Asian American Studies with the written pre-approval of the minor coordinator.</p> <p>Advisors Consult with the minor advisors before completing the plan of study form. A copy of the approved plan of study must be filed with both the Asian and Asian American Studies Institute and the Degree Audit section of the Registrar’s Office, located in the Wilbur Cross Building, during the</p>	<p>Asian American Studies Minor</p> <p>The Minor in Asian American Studies minor reflects the comparative contours of Asian American Studies as a distinct race-based interdisciplinary. Students must complete 15 credits at the 2000-level and above by fulfilling the requirements for Groups A and B, below. AAAS 3998 can be taken repeatedly provided that the course content is varied. AAAS 3295 and 4999 require prior consent of the Minor Advisor for fulfillment of minor. Students must earn a grade of “C” or better in each of the courses applied to the minor. A maximum of three credits towards the minor may be transfer credits of courses equivalent to University of Connecticut courses.</p> <p>Group A: Asian American Studies Nine credits chosen from: AAAS 2530, 3201, 3220, 3212, 3295, 3375, 3531, 3875, 3998, 4999; HDFS 3473; HIST 3202, 3845; SOCI 2271, 3821.</p> <p>Group B: Comparative Ethnic Studies/Women’s, Gender, Sexualities Studies Six credits chosen from: AAAS 2210, 2220, 3295, 3998, 4999; AFRA 2214, 3505, 3563, 3564, 3825; ANTH 3041, 3202W; DRAM 3131; HDFS 3268; HIST 3562; POLS 3017, 3082.</p> <p>Students may count up to six credit hours in independent study or special topics that focus on Asian American Studies with the written pre-approval of the minor coordinator. Additional courses may be used to fulfill requirements with approval from the minor advisor.</p> <p>Advisors This minor is offered by the Asian and Asian American Studies Institute. Minor Advisors: Professor Jason Oliver Chang, Director, Asian and Asian American Studies Institute, Beach Hall, Room 417 or Professor Na-Rae Kim. For more</p>

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English

Revise Major

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<p>English Course descriptions To satisfy the English major, the student must present for the degree 30 credits of English courses numbered 2000 or above. These credits shall be distributed as follows: Core Curriculum: 18 credits Electives of Optional Concentration: 12 credits Core Curriculum (18 Credits) Each of these core requirements must be satisfied by a unique course. A single course may not be applied to two different requirements within the core curriculum. A. Methods for the Major: ENGL 2600 (three credits) B. Early Literary, Cultural, and Linguistic History (six credits from the list below) ENGL 2100, 2200, 2201/W, 2603, 3111/W, 3113/W, 3115/W, 3117/W, 3213/W, 3301, 3303, 3501, 3503/W, 3505, 3507, 3603, 3652 C. Antiracism, Globality and Embodiment (six credits) Students take one course from group 1, and a second course from either group 1 or 2. 1). Black, Indigenous, Latinx, and Asian/American Literary and Cultural Traditions (three credits) ENGL 2214/W, 2301/W, 2305, 3210, 3212, 3213/W, 3215/W, 3217/W, 3218/W, 3318, 3319, 3320, 3605, 3607 2). Difference and Diaspora (three</p>	<p>English Course descriptions To satisfy the English major, the student must present for the degree 30 credits of English courses numbered 2000 or above. These credits shall be distributed as follows: Core Curriculum: 18 credits Electives of Optional Concentration: 12 credits Core Curriculum (18 Credits) Each of these core requirements must be satisfied by a unique course. A single course may not be applied to two different requirements within the core curriculum. A. Methods for the Major: ENGL 2600 (three credits) B. Early Literary, Cultural, and Linguistic History (six credits from the list below) ENGL2100, 2200, 2201/W, 2603, 3111/W, 3113/W, 3115/W, 3117/W, 3213/W, 3301, 3303, 3501, 3503/W, 3505, 3507, 3603, 3652 C. Antiracism, Globality and Embodiment (six credits) Students take one course from group 1, and a second course from either group 1 or 2. 1). Black, Indigenous, Latinx, and Asian/American Literary and Cultural Traditions (three credits) ENGL 2214/W, 2301/W, 2305, 2637WE, 3210, 3212, 3213/W, 3215/W, 3217/W, 3218/W, 3318, 3319, 3320, 3605, 3607 2). Difference and Diaspora (three credits)</p>

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ENGL

2274/W, 3120, 3122/W, 3220, 3609, 3611, 3613, 3629

D. Advanced Study: Writing in the Major (three credits)

Electives or Optional Tracks (12 credits)

Courses used to satisfy credits in the core curriculum may also be applied toward one or more of the tracks below, as long as the student completes the 30 unique credits for the major. Students may forego tracks and opt to take 12 credits of electives instead.

ENGL

2627, 2640/W, 3319, 3509/W, 3619, 3621, 3623, 3627, 3693, 3695, 3698, and 3699 may be counted toward a specific track if approved by the Associate Head of English. ENGL 4897 may be applied to a specific track if approved by the Honors English Advisor.

Track: Creative Writing

Twelve credits distributed as follows:

- Introduction to Creative Writing: ENGL 2701 (three credits)
- Two 3000-level Creative Writing Workshops (six credits) chosen from among these courses: ENGL 3701, 3703, 3705, 3707, 3711, 3715E
- One elective (three credits) focused on literary genres or methods, chosen from the following: ENGL 2401, 2405, 2407, 2408/W, 2409, 2411/W, 2413/W, 2610, 2612, 2635E, 2640/W, 2730/W, 3003/W, 3012, 3013/W, 3240E, 3403, 3420, 3422, 3640/W, 3713

Track: Cultural Studies/Media Studies

Twelve credits from the following list:

ENGL

2276/W, 2411/W, 2413/W, 2610, 2612, 2640/W, 3235/W, 3265/W, 3420, 3422, 3623, 3625, 3633/W, 3640/W

Track: English Teaching

Twelve credits distributed as follows:

- Cultural, Genre, and Media Studies (three

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Track: English Teaching

Twelve credits distributed as follows:

- Cultural, Genre, and Media Studies (three

credits): 2276/W, 2401, 2405, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2411/W, 2413/W, 2605/W, 2609, 2610, 2612, 2635E, 2640/W, 3235/W, 3240E, 3265W, 3619, 3623, 3625, 3631, 3633W, 3640, 3652, 3653, 3715E

- Advanced Composition (three credits): ENGL 2013W, 2049W, 3003W, 3010W, 3701*
- Grammar (three credits): ENGL 3601 or 3603
- Children's or Young Adult Literature (three credits): ENGL 3420 or 3422

*Sections of this course may be applied to the track only if approved by the Coordinator of the Teaching Concentration.

Track: Irish Literature

Twelve credits from the following list:

ENGL

3120, 3122, 3301, 3509*, 3623*, 3627*

*Sections of these courses may be applied to the track only if approved by the Coordinator of the Irish Literature program.

Track: Literature, Antiracism, and Social Justice

Twelve credits from the following list:

ENGL

2107, 2207, 2214/W, 2274/W, 2301/W, 2605/W, 2609, 2635E, 3120, 3122/W, 3210, 3212, 3213/W, 3215/W, 3217/W, 3218/W, 3220, 3318, 3319, 3605, 3607, 3609, 3611, 3613, 3619, 3629, 3631, 3633/W

Track: Literary Histories and Legacies

Twelve credits from the following list:

ENGL

2100, 2101, 2200, 2201/W, 2203/W, 2301/W, 2603, 3111/W, 3113/W, 3117/W, 3118/W, 3120, 3122/W, 3123/W, 3124/W, 3207/W, 3213/W, 3215/W, 3301, 3303, 3501, 3503/W, 3505, 3507, 3509, 3603, 3652

Track: Literature of Place and Environment

Twelve credits from the following list:

ENGL 2276/W, 2635E, 2730W, 3240E, 3235/W, 3652, 3653, 3715E

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- Advanced Composition (three credits): ENGL 2013W, 2049W, 2055WE, 3003W, 3010W, 3701*
- Grammar (three credits): ENGL 3601 or 3603
- Children's or Young Adult Literature (three credits): ENGL 3420 or 3422

*Sections of this course may be applied to the track only if approved by the Coordinator of the Teaching Concentration.

Track: Irish Literature

Twelve credits from the following list:

ENGL

3120, 3122, 3301, 3509*, 3623*, 3627*

*Sections of these courses may be applied to the track only if approved by the Coordinator of the Irish Literature program.

Track: Literature, Antiracism, and Social Justice

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ENGL

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Track: Literary Histories and Legacies

Twelve credits from the following list:

ENGL

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Track: Literature of Place and Environment

Twelve credits from the following list:

ENGL 2276/W, 2635E, 2637WE,

<p>Track: Writing and Composition Studies Twelve credits from the following list: ENGL 2001, 2013W, 2049W, 2730W, 3003W, 3010W, 3012, 3013W, 3082, 3091, 3692, 3713, 3715E</p> <p>A maximum of six credits of ENGL 3091 and 3692 may be counted towards the Writing and Composition Studies concentration.</p>	<p>Track: Writing and Composition Studies Twelve credits from the following list: ENGL 2001, 2020W, 2013W, 2049W, 2055W, 2730W, 3003W, 3010W, 3012, 3013 W, 3015W, 3082, 3091, 3633W, 3692, 3713, 3715E</p> <p>A maximum of six credits of ENGL 3091 and 3692 may be counted towards the Writing and Composition Studies concentration.</p>
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2223-245 Writing	Revise Minor
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<p>The Writing minor promotes an interdisciplinary awareness of composing practices, histories, and theories. It encourages students to refine their writing abilities across diverse contexts and technologies.</p> <p>The minor requires 15 credits at the 2000-level or above. All students must take ENGL 2013W or 2049W and 12 credits from the list below. Courses must be taken in at least two subject areas. No more than six credits may overlap with another major or minor. Please note that some classes are open only to majors in that subject area.</p> <p>AFRA 4994W; AH 4239, 4240W; ASLN 3306W; BME 4910W; BUSN 3002W, 3003W; CE 4900W, 4910W, 4920W; CHEG 4143W; CHEM 3170W; CHIN 3250W; COMM 2100, 3120W, 4530W, 4710, 4720; CSE 4939W; ECON 2500W; EEB 2244WE, 2245W, 3244W, 4230W; EDCI 3100W, 4110W, 4205W, 4210W; EPSY 4120W; ENGL 2001, 2701, 3003W, 3010W, 3012, 3013, 3701, 3703, 3705, 3711, 3713, 3715, 3082, 3692, 4407W; ENVE 4910W, 4920W; FREN</p>	<p>The Writing minor promotes an interdisciplinary awareness of composing practices, histories, and theories. It encourages students to refine their writing abilities across diverse contexts and technologies.</p> <p>The minor requires 15 credits at the 2000-level or above. All students must take ENGL 2013W or 2049W and 12 credits from the list below. Courses must be taken in at least two subject areas. No more than six credits may overlap with another major or minor. Please note that some classes are open only to majors in that subject area.</p> <p>AFRA 4994W; AH 4239, 4240W; ASLN 3306W; BME 4910W; BUSN 3002W, 3003W, 3004W; CE 4900W, 4910W, 4920W; CHEG 4143W; CHEM 3170W; CHIN 3250W; COMM 2100, 3120W, 4530W, 4710, 4720; CSE 4939W; ECON 2500W; EEB 2244WE, 2245W, 3244W, 4230W; EDCI 3100W, 4110W, 4205W, 4210W; EPSY 4120W; ENGL 2001, 2020W, 2055WE, 2637WE, 2701, 2730W, 3003W, 3010W, 3012, 3013, 3015W, 3091, 3701, 3703, 3705, 3711, 3713, 3715, 3082, 3633W, 3692, 4407W; ENVE 4910W, 4920W,</p>

<p>3268W; GSCI 4050W; HDFS 4007W; HIST 2100, 3100W, 3101W, 3556W; JOUR 2000W, 2001W, 3000W, 3005, 3012W, 3013W, 3040, 3046E; LLAS 2012; MCB 3841W, 3842W, 3843W, 3845W; ME 4973W; MEM 4971W, 4972W; MSE 4901W, 4902W; PNB 3120W; PSYC 2100WQ; SPAN 3240W; TRST 3010, 3011.</p> <p>Students may petition to include other courses whose focus is on the theory and practice of writing by applying to Ellen Carillo at ellen.carillo@uconn.edu</p> <p>The minor is offered by the College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the School of Business and the School of Engineering.</p>	<p>FREN 3268W; GSCI 4050W; HDFS 4007W; HIST 2100, 3100W, 3101W, 3556W; JOUR 2000W, 2001W, 3000W, 3005, 3012W, 3013W, 3040, 3046E; LLAS 2012; MCB 3841W, 3842W, 3843W, 3845W; ME 4973W; MEM 4971W, 4972W; MSE 4901W, 4902W; PNB 3120W; PSYC 2100WQ; SPAN 3240W; TRST 3010, 3011.</p> <p>Students may petition to include other courses whose focus is on the theory and practice of writing by applying to Ellen Carillo at ellen.carillo@uconn.edu</p> <p>The minor is offered by the College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the School of Business and the School of Engineering.</p>
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Geoscience

Revise **Major** (Change name)

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<p>Majors in Geoscience focus on the materials, processes, and histories of Earth as a planetary system, with a special emphasis on environmental change at geologic time scales. Interest areas include global change, climate adaptation, water resources, planetary science, tectonics, paleontology and evolution, natural hazards, mineral and energy resources, surface processes, geophysics, and paleoclimatology.</p> <p>Students may obtain a Bachelor of Science degree or a Bachelor of Arts degree. The Bachelor of Science degree has three tracks.</p> <h3>Bachelor of Science</h3> <p>At least 30 credits of Geoscience courses at the 2000 level and above and at least 12 credits of related courses at the 2000 level and above must be successfully completed</p>	<p>Majors in Earth Sciences focus on the materials, processes, and histories of Earth as a planetary system, with a special emphasis on environmental change at geologic time scales. Interest areas include global change, climate adaptation, water resources, planetary science, tectonics, paleontology and evolution, natural hazards, mineral and energy resources, surface processes, geophysics, and paleoclimatology.</p> <p>Students may obtain a Bachelor of Science degree or a Bachelor of Arts degree. The Bachelor of Science degree has three tracks.</p> <h3>Bachelor of Science</h3> <p>At least 30 credits of Earth Sciences courses at the 2000 level and above and at least 12 credits of related courses at the 2000 level and above must be successfully completed</p>

for the Bachelor of Science in Geoscience in addition to the college B.S. requirements. Courses cross-listed with Geoscience courses cannot be used to fulfill the related courses requirement.

All Students must complete [ERTH 2500](#), a 2000 level or above EARTH W course, and a concentration listed below. No more than three credits in the major can be from [ERTH 4989, 4990, 4991, 4999](#).

Earth Track

1. All of the following: [ERTH 3010, 3030, 3040](#).
2. At least 15 additional credits of Geoscience courses at the 3000 level and above.

Environment Track

1. All of the following: [ERTH 3020, 3030, 3040](#).
2. Three courses chosen from [ERTH 3710, 4130, 4150, 4210, 4230, 4240, 4430, 4440, 4710, 4720, 4735](#).
3. At least six additional credits of Geoscience courses at the 3000 level and above.

Atmosphere Track

1. [ERTH 3010](#).
2. One course chosen from the following: [ERTH 3020, 3030, 3040](#).
3. Three courses chosen from [ERTH 2800, 4150, 4230, 4430, 4810, 4850](#).
4. At least nine additional credits of Geoscience courses at the 3000 level and above.

Bachelor of Arts

At least 24 credits of Geoscience courses at the 2000 level and above and at least 12

for the Bachelor of Science in **Earth Sciences** in addition to the college B.S. requirements. Courses cross-listed with **Earth Sciences** courses cannot be used to fulfill the related courses requirement.

All Students must complete [ERTH 2500](#), a 2000 level or above EARTH W course, and a concentration listed below. No more than three credits in the major can be from [ERTH 4989, 4990, 4991, 4999](#).

Earth Track

1. All of the following: [ERTH 3010, 3030, 3040](#).
2. At least 15 additional credits of Earth Sciences courses at the 3000 level and above.

Environment Track

1. All of the following: [ERTH 3020, 3030, 3040](#).
2. Three courses chosen from [ERTH 3710, 4130, 4150, 4210, 4230, 4240, 4430, 4440, 4710, 4720, 4735](#).
3. At least six additional credits of Earth Sciences courses at the 3000 level and above.

Atmosphere Track

1. [ERTH 3010](#).
2. One course chosen from the following: [ERTH 3020, 3030, 3040](#).
3. Three courses chosen from [ERTH 2800, 4150, 4230, 4430, 4810, 4850](#).
4. At least nine additional credits of Earth Sciences courses at the 3000 level and above.

Bachelor of Arts

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Geoscience

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A journalism education is, by definition, an education in writing and information literacy. A journalism major will fulfill the writing in the major requirement and the information literacy competency by completing the department's core courses (JOUR 2000W, 2001W, 3002, 3020, and 3030).

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