CLAS Committee on Curricula and Courses

Chair: Steve Stifano
Minutes: March 28th, 2023

Meeting Details: All items were processed under expedited review. The committee reviewed this routine business between Thursday, 3/23 and Monday, 3/27 and raised no concerns which required convening for discussion. Items marked with an asterisk below were altered to remove one sentence of language that conflicted with college advising policy. With the support of the committee, the Chair approved all proposals by acclamation.

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III. Announcements

**CLAS Special Subcommittee on General Education**: As previously explained, Stifano has formed a special subcommittee to address General Education issues in the College. The subcommittee hopes to present to the full committee at our April 25th meeting regarding the question of whether the College should require additional general education coursework beyond the Common Curriculum. If further work is required, the presentation will occur at our first Fall meeting. Subcommittee Membership:

- Stifano (Chair)
- Mansour Ndiiaye, Lyn Tribble (Dean’s Office)
- Ariana Codr, Matt Mckenzie (Humanities and NDOUs)
- Michael Hren, Fatma Selampinar (Life & Physical Sciences)
- Debarchana Ghosh, Beth Russell (Social Sciences)

**CCC+ Faculty Navigators Job Open**: From Pam Bedore, Chair of CCC+: Faculty Navigator Search is underway for the establishment of the Common Curriculum. The position is compensated either with a course buyout or a $7750 Stipend paid as Overload. Full details are available [here](#).

**AY 22-23 New Courses: List Strategic Plan Themes**: Documentation is underway for connecting new courses in the college to the CLAS Strategic Plan themes. [Please update this list](#) as soon as possible.

- Subject Codes with missing information: DSDA, ECON, HIST, HRTS, JOUR, MATH, PNB, PSYC, STAT.
### HIST 2100W

**Existing Copy**

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

Learning critical reading, thinking and writing skills by interpreting a variety of primary sources.

**Approved Revisions, Changes Highlighted**

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### HIST/AFRA 3753

**Existing Copy**

HIST 3753. History of Modern Africa  
Also offered as: AFRA 3753  
Prerequisites: None  
Grading Basis: Graded

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.

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HIST 2753. History of Modern Africa  
Also offered as: AFRA 2753  
Prerequisites: None  
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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.

### LLAS 3264/WGSS 3260/COMM 3321

**Existing Copy**

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

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3321. Latinas and Media  
Also offered as: COMM 3321, WGSS 3321  
3.00 credits  
Prerequisites: Open to juniors or higher.  
Grading Basis: Graded
### 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.

#### 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.**

An additional three credits can be taken from either Group A or Group B.

#### Group B: Politics, Movements, and Activism
Six credits chosen from: **AAAS 2210, 2220; HIST 3202; POLS 3212, 3245, 3250, 3472; SOCI 2520, 3825.**

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#### 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.

#### Advisors
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The role of ethnicity and race in women's lives. Special attention to communication research on ethnic and racial minority women. CA 4.

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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.

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.

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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 first three weeks of the semester the student expects to graduate.

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## 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 credits)

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

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Institute, Beach Hall, Room 417 or Professor Na-Rae Kim. For more information, contact Jason Oliver Chang by [email](mailto:email) or by phone at 860-486-5717.
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, 3
623, 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, 241
  1/W, 2413/W, 2610, 2612, 2635E, 264
  0/W, 2730/W, 3003/W, 3012, 3013/W,
  3240E, 3403, 3420, 3422, 3640/W, 37
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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 credits): 2276/W, 2401, 2405, 2407, 2
  408, 2409, 2411/W, 2413/W, 2605/W,
  2609, 2610, 2612, 2635E, 2640/W, 32
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  2408, 2409, 2411/W, 2413/W, 2605/W,
  2609, 2610, 2612, 2635E, 2640/W, 32
  35/W, 3240E, 3265W, 3619, 3623, 362

5, 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:

**Track: Literature of Place and Environment**
Twelve credits from the following list:
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**Track: Writing and Composition Studies**
Twelve credits from the following list:
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**Track: Writing and Composition Studies**
Twelve credits from the following list:
ENGL 2001, 2020W, 2013W, 2049W,
**2223-245**  Writing

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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

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.

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**Bachelor of Science**

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 for the Bachelor of Science in Geoscience in addition to the college B.S. requirements. Courses cross-listed with Geoscience

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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 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 ERTH 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 credits of related courses at the 2000 level and above must be successfully completed for the Bachelor of Arts in Geoscience in

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### Journalism

This department offers professional preparation for students who are planning careers in journalism. It also offers other students the chance to improve their writing, interviewing and research skills and to learn about the news media. Students in writing courses are expected to produce work of professional quality and to publish that work when possible.

Students who major in journalism should also take related courses in history, economics, political science and other liberal arts disciplines as a sound preparation for news reporting. The department strongly urges students to complete a second major. Students also should gain professional experience before graduation, either through part-time jobs, the Co-operative Education Program or the department's internship program. Internships are available at newspapers, radio and television stations,

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### Journalism

This department offers professional preparation for students who are planning careers in journalism. It also offers other students the chance to improve their writing, interviewing and research skills and to learn about the news media. Students in writing courses are expected to produce work of professional quality and to publish that work when possible.

Students who major in journalism should also take related courses in history, economics, political science and other liberal arts disciplines as a sound preparation for news reporting. The department strongly urges students to complete a second major. Students also should gain professional experience before graduation, either through part-time jobs, the Co-operative Education Program or the department's internship program. Internships are available at newspapers, radio and television stations,
magazines, online publications and political press offices.

In addition to satisfying the requirements of the College, majors must complete 27 credits in journalism at the 2000-level or above, including JOUR 2000W, 2001W, 3002, 3020, and 3030; the three credit portfolio sequence (JOUR 2111, 3111, and 4111) and one of the following courses: JOUR 3000, 3012, 3013, 3041, 3045, 3046, 4035, or other advanced courses if accepted with the consent of the department. JOUR 1002 is a prerequisite for JOUR 3002.

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Admission is limited to students who:

1. Have successfully completed at least 39 credits. (Students who are members in good standing of the University Honors Program may apply after completing 23 credits at UConn).
2. Have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.6 or have a GPA below 2.6 and provide a personal essay that shows mastery of the fundamental tools of writing, including spelling, grammar, and syntax. The applicant’s academic record and goals also will be considered.