# UCDNN COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA AND COURSES 

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## Preliminaries

1. Appointment of secretary.
2. Report approval of minutes.
3. Report of the General Education Area Requirements subcommittee.

Special Topics Approval

## 2013-229 INTD 3995 Special Topics

Proposed title: The Disability Spectrum - Characteristics, Systems, Practices, and Impact

An interdisciplinary introduction to disabilities. Topics include: Defining Disabilities; History of Disability; Health and Social Systems for Disabilities; Disability Across the Lifespan; Disability Epidemiology; Determinants of Health and Well-Being for People with Disabilities; Disability Interventions in Health, Education, Employment, and Independent Living; Cultural and Linguistic Competency; Law, Policy, Ethics and Human Rights.

## 2013-230 INTD 3995 Special Topics

Proposed title: Global Perspectives on Disabilities

An interdisciplinary introduction to disabilities from an international perspective. Topics include: World History of Disability; Disability Epidemiology Worldwide; International Disability Law, Policy, Ethics, and Human Rights; Global Disability Service Systems; Global
Perspectives on Determinants of Health and Well-Being for People with Disabilities; Disability Interventions Worldwide; International Research in Disabilities.

Resubmitted Proposals

## 2013-152 Add POLS 5322. Human Security

Proposed Catalog Copy:

## Pols 5322. Human Security

3 credits. Seminar.
Examination of emerging conceptions of human security, important elements of which include good governance, food, water, political, economic, and environmental security. Definition, measurement, and politics of human security. Relationship to domestic and international policy-making and advocacy.

## 2013-159 Add ANTH 5707 Plants and People

Proposed catalog copy:

## ANTH 5707. Plants and People

3 credits. Seminar.
Survey of the dynamic relationship between plants and people using an inter-disciplinary approach. Readings draw from anthropology, archaeology, botany, ecology, history, and agricultural and environmental sciences.

New Proposals

## 2013-193 Change PNB 3264W. Molecular Principles of Physiology

## Current Catalog Copy:

## 3264W. Molecular Principles of Physiology

Four credits. Two class periods and one 4-hour laboratory. Prerequisite: PNB 2274, MCB 2410, or MCB 3010; ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011 or 3800; open to juniors or higher; instructor consent required.
Case study of a disease: genetics and inheritance patterns, molecular defects, including transcription and post-transcription defects, physiological defects, therapeutic approaches

## Proposed Catalog Copy:

## 3264W. Molecular Principles of Physiology

Four credits. Two class periods and one 4-hour laboratory. Prerequisite: PNB 2274, MCB 2400 or 2410, or MCB 3010; ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011 or 3800; open to juniors or higher; instructor consent required.
Case study of a disease: genetics and inheritance patterns, molecular defects, including transcription and post-transcription defects, physiological defects, therapeutic approaches

## 2013-194 Change PNB 4400 Biology of Nervous System Diseases

## Current Catalog Copy:

## 4400. Biology of Nervous System Diseases

Three credits. Prerequisite: Either PNB 2274 or 3251; one course from MCB 2000, 2210, 2410, or 3010; or instructor consent.
Basic principles of genetics, molecular and cell biology, and physiology as applied to the mechanisms of disease and repair processes in the nervous system. Topics include established concepts and areas of current research on chronic neurodegenerative, synaptic, and demyelinating disorders, acute trauma and cerebrovascular disorders, and plasticity and repair.

## Proposed Catalog Copy:

## 4400. Biology of Nervous System Diseases

Three credits. Prerequisite: Either PNB 2274 or 3251; one course from MCB 2000, 2210, 2400, 2410, or 3010; or instructor consent.
Basic principles of genetics, molecular and cell biology, and physiology as applied to the mechanisms of disease and repair processes in the nervous system. Topics include established concepts and areas of current research on chronic neurodegenerative, synaptic, and demyelinating disorders, acute trauma and cerebrovascular disorders, and plasticity and repair.

## 2013-195 Change PNB Major

## Existing Catalog Description of Major Physiology and Neurobiology

This major leads to a Bachelor of Science, and is suitable for students interested in the physiology and neurobiology of humans and animals. Coursework and independent study opportunities span the fields of comparative physiology, neurobiology, molecular endocrinology, reproductive endocrinology, developmental neurobiology and neurochemistry.
The following 1000's level courses are required:
BIOL 1107, 1108; CHEM 1124Q-1126Q or 1127Q-1128Q; MATH 1131Q-1132Q or 1120Q-1121Q-1122Q; PHYS 1201Q-1202Q-1230 or 1401Q-1402Q or 1601Q1602Q
PNB majors must take no fewer than 24 credits in PNB courses numbered 2000 and above. This must include all of the following core courses: PNB 2274-2275, 3251, 3262. The remaining credits needed to fulfill this requirement should be selected from the available PNB courses, including PNB 2250, 3252, 3263WQ, $3276,3277,3295,3299,4296 \mathrm{~W}$. (At most 3 credits from among PNB 3180, 3295 and 3299 may count towards the 24 credit requirement.)
PNB majors must also take all of the following courses, which count as the related group:
CHEM 2443, 2444; MCB 2000 or 3010 and MCB 2410 or 2413.
In addition, students are urged to take:
CHEM 2445; EEB 2244 or 2244 W or 2245 or 2245 W and MCB 2210
To satisfy the writing in the major and information literacy competency requirements, all students must pass at least one of the following courses: PNB $3263 W Q$, PNB 4296W, EEB 2244W, or EEB 2245W.

There is a minor in Physiology and Neurobiology. A minor in Neuroscience is offered jointly by the Physiology and Neurobiology Department and the Psychology Department. Both programs are described in the Minors section of this Catalog.

## Proposed Catalog Description of Major Physiology and Neurobiology

This major leads to a Bachelor of Science, and is suitable for students interested in the physiology and neurobiology of humans and animals. Coursework and independent study opportunities span the fields of comparative physiology, neurobiology, molecular endocrinology, reproductive endocrinology, developmental neurobiology and neurochemistry.
The following 1000's level courses are required:
BIOL 1107, 1108; CHEM 1124Q-1126Q or 1127Q-1128Q; MATH 1131Q-1132Q or 1125-1126-1132; PHYS 1201Q-1202Q-1230 or 1401Q-1402Q or 1601Q-1602Q

PNB majors must take no fewer than 24 credits in PNB courses numbered 2000 and above. This must include all of the following core courses: PNB 2274-2275, 3251, and 3262 or 3265. The remaining credits need to fulfill this requirement should be selected from the available PNB courses, including PNB 2250, 3180, 3252, 3260, 3263WQ, 3264W, 3275, 3278, 3279, 3295, 3299, 4162, 4296W, 4400. At most 3 credits from among PNB 3180, 3295 and 3299, and not more than one credit of PNB 3279, may count towards the 24 credit requirement.

To satisfy the writing in the major and information literacy competency requirements, all students must pass at least one of the following courses: PNB 3263WQ, PNB 3264W, or PNB 4296W.
PNB majors must also take all of the following courses, which count as the related group:
CHEM 2443, 2444; MCB 2000 or 3010; and MCB 2400 or 2410.
In addition, students are urged to take:
CHEM 2445; EEB 2244 or 2245; and MCB 2210.

There is a minor in Physiology and Neurobiology. A minor in Neuroscience is offered jointly by the Physiology and Neurobiology Department and the Psychology Department. Both programs are described in the Minors section of this Catalog.

## 2013-196 Change PNB Minor

## Existing Catalog Description of Minor:

## Physiology and Neurobiology

Students desiring this minor must take at least 15 credits of 2000-level and higher PNB courses including fulfilling the Core requirements of either Group
A or Group B, below:
Group A. PNB 2274-2275
Group B. PNB 2250, 3251, 3262, 3263WQ
The minor is offered by the Physiology and Neurobiology Department.

## Proposed Catalog Description of Minor:

## Physiology and Neurobiology

Students desiring this minor must take at least 15 credits of 2000-level and higher PNB courses including fulfilling the Core requirements of either Group A or Group B, below:
Group A. PNB 2274-2275
Group B. PNB 2250, 3251, 3262 or 3265, 3263WQ or 3264W.
The minor is offered by the Physiology and Neurobiology Department

## 2013-197 Add AMST 3281 Internship

## Proposed Catalog Copy:

AMST 3281 Internship
Credit and hours by arrangement, not to exceed six credits per semester. Open to juniors or higher; open only with consent of instructor. No more than eight credits may be earned in a single placement, and no more than three credits may be counted towards completion of requirements for the American Studies major. Students taking this course will be assigned a grade of $S$ (satisfactory) or $U$ (unsatisfactory). May be repeated for credit.

## 2013-198 Add AMST 3695

## Proposed Catalog Copy:

AMST 3695. Special Topics
Credits and hours by arrangement. Open to juniors or higher. Other prerequisites and recommended preparation vary. With a change in content, may be repeated for credit.

## 2013-199 Add AMST 3699 Independent Study

## Proposed Catalog Copy:

## AMST 3699. Independent Study

Credits and hours by arrangement. Open to juniors or higher; open only with consent of instructor and approval of the director. May be repeated for credit with a change of topic. Supervised reading and writing on a subject of special interest to the student.

## 2013-200 Add AMST 4897 Honors Thesis

Proposed Catalog Copy:
AMST 4897. Honors Thesis
Credits and hours by arrangement. Open to juniors or higher; open only with consent of instructor.

Current Catalog Copy:

## 3265W. Seminar in American Studies

(265W) (Also offered as ENGL 3265W.) (Formerly offered as INTD 265W.) Three credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011 or 3800 : open to juniors or higher.
An in-depth study of an event, historical period, or cultural production from an interdisciplinary perspective.

Proposed Catalog Copy:

## 3265W. Seminar in American Studies

(265W) (Also offered as ENGL 3265W.) (Formerly offered as INTD 265W.) Three credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011 or 3800: open to juniors or higher. With a change in content, may be repeated for credit.
An in-depth study of an event, historical period, or cultural production from an interdisciplinary perspective.

## 2013-202 Change AMST Major

## Existing Catalog Description of Major:

The American Studies Program at the University of Connecticut provides students with the opportunity to gain a critical understanding of the American experience while allowing individual students to define what aspects of that experience they would like to explore. Although our required courses focus largely on the United States, the field is now understood as comprising the study of issues and subjects from throughout the Western Hemisphere. Among the goals of the American Studies curriculum is to promote an awareness of complex cultural, political, and economic structures at the root of the social organizations that have existed throughout the history of what has come to be known as the " New World ." Other areas of concentration may include, for example, the ways in which literary, musical, and visual artists have articulated cultural concerns, our changing understandings of the geography and ecology of the Western Hemisphere, or issues of cultural and ethnic diversity. Prerequisite: 1000-level "Introduction to American Studies"
Core Courses: 15 Credits (One course from I, II, III, IV, and V below.)
One course from the following: HIST 3502, 3504, 3516, 3561, 3562, 3563, 3564.
ENGL 2201 or 2203
POLS 2607 or 3602 or 3802 or 3817 or ECON 2102
One 2000-level or above course that deals with Latin America, Canada, or the Caribbean.
AMST/ENGL 3265W

Track Requirement: 9 Credits Students must choose a "Track" from the four American Studies tracks. They must take three 2000-level courses from within this track.
Track I - History, Culture, and Society ANTH 3026, 3027, 3041, 3152, 3504, 3902, 3903, 3904; HDFS 2001, 3240, 3442; HIST 3502, 3504, 3520, 3522, 3530, 3541, 3554, 3555, 3561, 3562, 3563, 3564, 3570, 3660W; PHIL 3228; SOCI 3221, 3501, 3511W, 3601, 3651, 3825; WGSS 2267, 3264, 3266, 3268
Track II - Literature and the Arts ARTH 3440, 3450, 3715; DRAM 3131, 4151;
ENGL 2201, 2203, 3210, 3212, 3214, 3216W, 3218, 3801W, 3803W
Track III - Political Science, Economics, and the Law BLAW 3175; COMM 3400; ECON 2102, 2126, 3468; HDFS 3530; HIST 3516, 3550, 3551, 3555; JOUR 3020; NRE 3245; PHIL 3226; POLS 2607, 2622, 3032, 3414, 3432, 3437, 3442, 3447, 3602, 3627, 3642, 3802, 3812, 3817, 3827, 3842, 3847; SOCI 3841
Track IV - The Americas ANTH 3021, 3029, 3042 ; ARTH 3630, 3645; FREN 3273;
GEOG 4710; HIST 3607, 3608W, 3609, 3610, 3620, 3635, 3640, 3643; LAMS
3575, 3579, 4994W; POLS 3235; SPAN 3201, 3204, 3233, 3234, 3260, 3265, 3266
A number of these courses are cross-listed in the catalog, but in most cases they appear on this list only once. Many are offered as "W" courses, and some may have departmental prerequisites.
Other courses, such as "Special Topics" courses, may be used to fulfill American Studies requirements with the approval of the Director of American Studies. (If possible, students should seek such permission before taking the course. ) All courses must be taken for three credits.
The Core Courses may not be used to fulfill the 9 -credit track requirement. A second core course from the same group, however, may be so used.
Seminar in American Studies: 3 Credits (W). This seminar will provide an indepth study of a historical period, event, or cultural movement from an interdisciplinary perspective. Students will produce a substantial essay on a topic approved by the instructor.
AMST/ENGL 3265W satisfies the Information Literacy Competency and Writing in the Major requirements.
Related Courses: 12 Credits
Students will take four related courses. The approval of these courses as germane to the American Studies major will be left to the discretion of the advisor.
A minor in American Studies is described in the Minors section.

## Proposed Catalog Description of Major:

The American Studies Program at the University of Connecticut provides students with the opportunity to gain a critical understanding of the American experience while allowing individual students to define what aspects of that experience they would like to explore. Although our required courses focus largely on the United States, the field is now understood as comprising the study
of issues and subjects from throughout the Western Hemisphere. Among the goals of the American Studies curriculum is to promote an awareness of complex cultural, political, and economic structures at the root of the social organizations that have existed throughout the history of what has come to be known as the " New World." Other areas of concentration may include, for example, the ways in which literary, musical, and visual artists have articulated cultural concerns, our changing understandings of the geography and ecology of the Western Hemisphere, or issues of cultural and ethnic diversity.
Prerequisite: AMST 1201
Core Courses: 15 Credits (One course from I, II, III, IV, and V below.)

1. One course from the following: HIST 3502, HIST 3504, HIST 3510, 3516, 3561, 3562, 3563, 3564.
2. ENGL 2201 or 2203
3. POLS 2607 or 3602 or 3802 or 3817 or ECON 2102
4. One 2000-level or above course that deals with Latin America, Canada, or the Caribbean.
5. AMST/ENGL 3265W: Seminar in American Studies: 3 Credits (W). This seminar will provide an in-depth study of a historical period, event, or cultural movement from an interdisciplinary perspective. Students will produce a substantial essay on a topic approved by the instructor.
Track Requirement: 9 Credits Students must choose a "Track" from the four American Studies tracks. They must take three courses at the 2000-level or above from within this track.
Track I - History, Culture, and Society ANTH 3026, 3027, 3041, 3152, 3504, 3902, 3903, 3904; HDFS 2001, 3240, 3442; HIST 3042, 3101W, 3502, 3510, 3504, 3520, 3522, 3530, 3540, 3541, 3542, 3551, 3554, 3555, 3561, 3562, 3563, 3564, 3570, 3660W; PHIL 3228; SOCI 3221, 3501, 3511W, 3601, 3651, 3825; WGSS 2267, 3264, 3266, 3268

Track II - Literature and the Arts ARTH 3440, 3450, 3715; DRAM 3131, 4151;
ENGL 2201, 2203, 3207, 3207W, 3210, 3212, 3214, 3216W, 3218, 3240, 3801W, 3803W

Track III - Political Science, Economics, and the Law BLAW 3175; COMM 3400; ECON 2102, 2126, 3468; HDFS 3530; HIST 3516, 3550, 3551, 3555; JOUR 3020; NRE 3245; PHIL 3226; POLS 2607, 2622, 3032, 3414, 3432, 3437, 3442, 3447, 3602, 3625, 3627, 3642, 3662,3802, 3812, 3817, 3827, 3842, 3847; SOCI 3841

Track IV - The Americas ANTH 3021, 3029, 3042 ; ARTH 3630, 3645; FREN 3273; GEOG 4710; HIST 3607, 3608W, 3609, 3610, 3620, 3635, 3640, 3643; LAMS 3575, 3579, 4994W; POLS 3235; SPAN 3201, 3204, 3233, 3234, 3260, 3265, 3266 A number of these courses are cross-listed in the catalog, but in most cases they appear on this list only once. Many are offered as "W" courses, and some may have departmental prerequisites.

Other courses, such as "Special Topics" courses, may be used to fulfill American Studies requirements with the approval of the Director of American Studies. (If possible, students should seek such permission before taking the course. ) All courses must be taken for three credits.
The Core Courses may not be used to fulfill the 9 -credit track requirement. A second core course from the same group, however, may be so used.

AMST/ENGL 3265W satisfies the Information Literacy Competency and Writing in the Major requirements.
Related Courses: 12 Credits
Students will take four related courses. The approval of these courses as germane to the American Studies major will be left to the discretion of the advisor.
A minor in American Studies is described in the Minors section.

## 2013-203 Change AMST Minor

## Existing Catalog Description of Minor:

## American Studies

This minor promotes an interdisciplinary understanding of the complex economic, political, and cultural structures at the root of the societies of the Western Hemisphere. Our studies range from the first immigrations across the land bridge from Siberia, to the colonization of the Americas by Europeans, to the present day. Students may also examine such issues as ethnicity, gender relations, and environmental awareness, and discuss how literary and visual artists have articulated contemporary cultural concerns. Students must complete fifteen credits, including any one of the following: ENGL 2201, ENGL 2203, or ARTH 3440 and one approved 2000 -level or above history course.
They must then choose a track, a series of related, 2000-level and above courses within a broad area of study. Students must complete three courses within this track in order to attain the minor. These courses may be used to fulfill a student's "related" course requirement; however, a student may not use American Studies courses to fulfill simultaneously the requirements of his or her major field and the requirements of the minor.
To insure focus, students must provide a brief rationale for their track and course choices.
The minor is offered by the American Studies Program. For more information, contact Wayne Franklin, Director, 486-4263.

## Proposed Catalog Description of Minor:

## American Studies

This minor promotes an interdisciplinary understanding of the complex economic, political, and cultural structures at the root of the societies of the Western Hemisphere. Our studies range from the first immigrations across the land bridge from Siberia, to the colonization of the Americas by Europeans, to the present day. Students may also examine such issues as ethnicity, gender relations, and environmental awareness, and discuss how literary and visual artists have articulated contemporary cultural concerns. Students must complete fifteen credits, including any one of the following: AMST 1201, AMST 3265W, ENGL 2201, ENGL 2203, or ARTH 3440 and one 2000-level or above history course, approved by the American Studies Director.
They must then choose a track, a series of related, 2000-level and above courses within a broad area of study. Students must complete three courses within this track in order to attain the minor. These courses may be used to fulfill a student's "related" course requirement; however, a student may not use American Studies courses to fulfill simultaneously the requirements of his or her major field and the requirements of the minor.
To insure focus, students must provide a brief rationale for their track and course choices.
The minor is offered by the American Studies Program. For more information, contact Wayne Franklin, Director, 486-4263.

## 2013-204 Add Chinese Major

## Proposed Catalog Description:

The Chinese major requires a minimum of 36 credits at the 2000 -level or above, including 24 credits in Chinese and 12 credits of related courses from programs other than Chinese. A minimum of 12 major credits must consist of Chinese courses taken in residence. Only 6 may be transfer credits. AP credits may not be used toward the major.

Chinese majors much complete a minimum of twelve courses:
A. Four language courses from the following: CHIN 3210, 3211, 3220, 3240, 3250W, 3260
B. Four content courses from the following: CHIN 3230, 3250W, 3260, 3270, 3271, 3282
C. Four related courses from the following: HIST 3822, 3832, 3863, HIST/AASI 3808, 3809, POLS 3245, PHIL 3264, AASI 3201, 3220, 3221, 3530, AASI/ENGL 3212, SOCI 2827, DRAM 2131 or any other related courses from programs other than Chinese, with the advisor's consent.

Enrollment in a study abroad program in a Chinese-speaking country is required for all Chinese majors. With the advisor's consent, any of the above courses may be replaced by an appropriate CHIN 3293 course from study abroad programs. Up to 12 credits taken in study abroad programs may count toward the major. Students can enroll in either UConn-sponsored or non-UConn-sponsored programs. In either case, students must consult with the advisor to determine which courses will receive credits.

To satisfy the Information Literacy Competency and Writing in the major requirements, all students must take CHIN 3250W.

A minor in Chinese is described in the "Minors" section.

## 2013-205 Add Chinese Minor

## Proposed Catalog Description:

The Chinese minor requires a minimum of 15 credits of Chinese courses at the 2000-level or above. The requirements are:
A. One required course: CHIN 3250W
B. Two language courses from the following: CHIN 3210, 3211, 3220, 3240, 3260
C. Two content courses from the following: CHIN 3230, 3260, 3270, 3271, 3282

With the advisor's consent, any of the above courses may be replaced by an appropriate CHIN 3293 course from study abroad programs. AP credits may not be counted toward the minor. Up to 6 credits taken in study abroad programs may count towards the minor.

The minor is offered by the Literatures, Cultures and Languages Department.

## 2013-206 Change MCB 3412 Genetic Engineering and Functional Genomics

## Current Catalog Copy:

## MCB 3412. Genetic Engineering and Functional Genomics

(212) Three credits. Prerequisite: MCB 2410 or 2413. Recommended preparation: MCB 2000 or 3010.
Methods and applications of genetic engineering, including gene manipulation and transfer techniques in prokaryotes and eukaryotes. Emphasis on
applications of recombinant DNA technology in the elucidation of gene function. Consideration of recent technological developments in molecular genetics, such as cloning, gene therapy, the patenting and release of genetically engineered organisms, and societal issues related to these developments.

## Proposed Catalog Copy:

## MCB 3412. Genetic Engineering and Functional Genomics

(212) Three credits. Prerequisite: MCB 2400 or 2410. Recommended preparation: MCB 2000 or 3010.
Methods and applications of genetic engineering, including gene manipulation and transfer techniques in prokaryotes and eukaryotes. Emphasis on applications of recombinant DNA technology in the elucidation of gene function. Consideration of recent technological developments in molecular genetics, such as cloning, gene therapy, the patenting and release of genetically engineered organisms, and societal issues related to these developments.

## 2013-207 Change MCB 4416 Forensic Application of DNA <br> Science

## Current Catalog Copy:

## 4416. Forensic Application of DNA Science

(290) (Formerly offered as MCB 3416.) Three credits. Prerequisite: MCB 2410 or 2413.

DNA analysis in forensic science, with emphasis on molecular genetic technology in criminal investigations and issues surrounding the use of DNA evidence.
Team-taught with forensic practitioners.

## Proposed Catalog Copy:

## 4416. Forensic Application of DNA Science

(290) (Formerly offered as MCB 3416.) Three credits. Prerequisite: MCB 2400 or 2410.

DNA analysis in forensic science, with emphasis on molecular genetic technology in criminal investigations and issues surrounding the use of DNA evidence.
Team-taught with forensic practitioners.

## 2013-208 Add MCB 5219 Developmental and Regenerative Biology

## Proposed Catalog Copy:

## MCB 5219 Developmental and Regenerative Biology.

3 credits. Lecture. Open to graduate students in MCB, others by permission. Not open to students who have passed MCB 3219 or 4219.

Principles of animal embryonic development and regeneration with emphasis on the cellular and molecular basis of pattern formation and cell differentiation in a variety of model organisms. Relevance to human development, disease and therapeutic applications will be emphasized.

## 2013-209 Change HRTS Major

## Existing Catalog Description:

## Human Rights

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 maintain and complete an additional 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. Recommended: HRTS 1007
Requirements for the Major in Human Rights: Undergraduate majors must complete a total of 36 credits: 9 credits of core courses with at least one course in each of group A and B; 12 credits of elective courses from the lists of core courses or elective courses; 12 credits of related courses as approved by the Director of the Human Rights Major; and HRTS 4291 or 4996W.

## Core Courses

A. Institutions, Laws, Movements

POLS/HRTS 3212; SOCI/HRTS 3831, 3835, 3837; HIST/HRTS 3202; POLS/ HRTS 3428, 3430
B. History, Culture, Theory

HIST/HRTS 3201; POLS/HRTS 3042; HIST/HRTS 3207; HRTS 3149, DRAM/HRTS 3139; ENGL/HRTS 3631; PHIL/HRTS 2170W, 3219

## Elective courses

ANTH/HRTS 3028; ANTH/HRTS 3153W; ANTH/WGSS 3350; ECON 2127W, 3473W; ENGL/HRTS 3619; ENGL 3629; HIST/AASI 3531; HIST/WGSS 3562; HIST/HRTS/AFAM 3563; HIST 3570; HRTS 3293, 3295, 3298, 3299, 3475; PHIL 3218, 3220; POLS 3418/W/HRTS 3418; POLS/HRTS 3807; LLAS/HRTS
3221/HIST 3575; SOCI/AASI 3221/HRTS 3571; SOCI/AASI 3222/HRTS 3573;
SOCI 3421/W/HRTS 3421; SOCI 3429/W/HRTS 3429; SOCI 3503/W;
SOCI/HRTS/AFAM 3505; SOCI 3801/W/HRTS 3801; SOCI/HRTS/AFAM 3825; WGSS/HRTS 2263
The following courses satisfy the Information Literacy Competency and Writing in the Major requirements: ANTH/HRTS 3153W; PHIL/HRTS 2170W; HRTS 4996W; POLS 3418 W , SOCI 3421 W , 3429 W , and 3801 W .
A minor in Human Rights is described in the "Minors" section.

## Proposed Catalog Description:

## Human Rights

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 maintain and complete an additional 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.
Recommended: HRTS 1007
Requirements for the Major in Human Rights:
Undergraduate majors must complete a total of 36 credits: 9 credits of core courses with at least one course in each of group $A$ and $B ; 12$ credits of elective courses from the lists of core courses or elective courses; 12 credits of related courses as approved by the Director of the Human Rights Major; and HRTS 4291 or 4996W.
Core Courses
A. Institutions, Laws, Movements

POLS/HRTS 3212; SOCI/HRTS 3831, 3835, 3837; HIST/HRTS 3202; POLS/ HRTS 3428, 3430
B. History, Culture, Theory

HIST/HRTS 3201; POLS/HRTS 3042; HIST/HRTS 3207; HRTS 3149, DRAM/HRTS 3139; ENGL/HRTS 3631; PHIL/HRTS 2170W, 3219
Elective courses
ANTH/HRTS 3028; ANTH/HRTS 3153W; ANTH/WGSS 3350; ECON 2126, 2127W, 3473W; ENGL/HRTS 3619; ENGL 3629; HIST/AASI 3531; HIST/WGSS 3562; HIST/HRTS/AFAM 3563; HIST 3570; any HRTS course numbered 2000 or above; PHIL 2215, 3218, 3220; POLS 3418/W/HRTS 3418; POLS 3256/W/HRTS 3256; POLS/HRTS 3807; LLAS/HRTS 3221/HIST 3575; SOCI/AASI 3221/HRTS 3571; SOCI/AASI 3222/HRTS 3573; SOCI 3421/W/HRTS 3421; SOCI 3429/W/HRTS 3429; SOCI 3503/W; SOCI/HRTS/AFAM 3505; SOCI 3801/W/HRTS 3801; SOCI/HRTS/AFAM 3825;WGSS/HRTS 2263
The following courses satisfy the Information Literacy Competency and Writing in the Major requirements: ANTH/HRTS 3028W, 3153W; ECON 2127W, 3473W; PHIL/HRTS 2170W; HRTS 4996W; POLS 3418W; POLS/HRTS 3256W; SOCI 3421W, 3429W, 3503W and 3801W.
A minor in Human Rights is described in the "Minors" section.

## 2013-210 Change HRTS Minor

## Existing Catalog Description:

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 six credits from Group A (Core Courses); no more than six credits from Group B (Electives); and three credits from Group C (Internship). No more than six credits taken in any one department may be applied to this minor.

Group A. Core Courses.
HRTS 3149, HRTS/ENGL 3631; HRTS/POLS 3042, 3212, 3428; HIST/HRTS 3201, 3202; SOCI/HRTS 3831, 3837
Group B. Electives.
AFAM 3224; AFAM/HIST/HRTS 3563; AFAM/HRTS/SOCI 3505, 3825; ANTH 3026; ANTH/WGSS 3350; ANTH/HRTS 3028, 3153W; AASI 3215; AASI/HIST 3531; AASI 3221/HRTS 3571/SOCI 3221; AASI 3222/HRTS 3573/SOCI 3222; DRAM/HRTS 3139; ECON 2126, 2127, 2198, 3473; ENGL 3629; ENGL/HRTS 3619, 3631; HIST/HRTS 3207; HIST/WGSS 3562; HIST 3570, 3995; HIST 3575/HRTS 3221/LLAS 3221; HRTS 3293, 3295, 3298, 3299, 3475; HRTS/POLS 3418, 3430, 3807; HRTS/SOCI 3421, 3429, 3801; HRTS/WGSS 2263; PHIL 2215, 3218, 3220; PHIL/HRTS 2170W, 3219; SOCI 3503
Group C. Internship: HRTS 4291
The minor is offered by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. For more information, contact Samuel Martínez in the Anthropology Department.

## Proposed Catalog Description:

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 six credits from Group A (Core Courses); no more than six credits from Group B (Electives); and three credits from Group C (Internship). No more than six credits taken in any one department may be applied to this minor.
Group A. Core Courses.
HRTS 3149, HRTS/ENGL 3631; HRTS/POLS 3042, 3212, 3428; HIST/HRTS 3201, 3202; SOCI/HRTS 3831, 3837
Group B. Electives.
AFAM/HIST/HRTS 3563; AFAM/HRTS/SOCI 3505, 3825; ANTH/WGSS 3350; ANTH/HRTS 3028, 3153W; AASI 3215; AASI/HIST 3531; AASI 3221/HRTS 3571/SOCI 3221; AASI 3222/HRTS 3573/SOCI 3222; DRAM/HRTS 3139; ECON 2126, 2127, 3473; ENGL 3629; ENGL/HRTS 3619, 3631; HIST/HRTS 3207; HIST/WGSS 3562; HIST 3570; HIST 3575/HRTS 3221/LLAS 3221; any HRTS course numbered 2000 or above; HRTS/POLS 3256, 3418, 3430, 3807;
HRTS/SOCI 3421, 3429, 3801; HRTS/WGSS 2263; PHIL 2215, 3218, 3220; PHIL/HRTS 2170W, 3219; SOCI 3503
Group C. Internship: HRTS 4291
The minor is offered by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. For more information, contact Samuel Martínez in the Anthropology Department.

## 2013-211 Add POLS 3017 Contemporary Political Theory

Proposed Catalog Copy:

## Pols 3017. Contemporary Political Theory

Three credits. Prerequisite: Open to Juniors or Higher. Major political writings from 1900 to the present.

## 2013-212 Add POLS 3072 Political Protest Ideology

Proposed Catalog Copy:

## Pols 3072. Political Protest and Ideology

Three credits. Prerequisite: Open to juniors or higher.
Variants of major ideologies such as liberalism, socialism, communism, anarchism, fascism, and feminism in their socio-historical context, as well as alternative visions from the Third World.

## 2013-213 Add POLS 3613/W Congressional Elections

Proposed Catalog Copy:

## POLS 3613. Congressional Elections

Three credits. Prerequisites: Open to Juniors or Higher. Freshmen and sophomores by permission. Recommended preparation: POLS 1602.
Campaign organization, strategy, and election outcomes in Congressional elections. Topics include candidates and nominations, the roles of political parties and interest groups, campaign communications, campaign finance, and electoral reform.

## POLS 3613W. Congressional Elections

Three credits. Prerequisites: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011 or 3800; Open to Juniors or Higher. Freshmen and sophomores by permission. Recommended preparation: POLS 1602.

## 2013-214 Add POLS 5115 Theories of Human Rights

Proposed Catalog Copy:

## POLS 5115. Theories of Human Rights

3 Credits. Seminar.
Debates about the meaning of human rights and their importance.

## 2013-215 Add HIST 3619 History of Caribbean

Proposed Catalog Copy:
HIST 3619. History of the Caribbean
Three credits.

Topics can include: encounter experience; slavery and freedom; colonialism/anticolonialism; citizenship and nation building; political economy, cultures and movements; and migration/immigration from historical perspective.

## 2013-216 Crosslist HIST 3619 with IAAS and LLAS

Proposed Catalog Copy:

## HIST 3619. History of the Caribbean

(Also offered as IAAS 3619 and LLAS 3619) Three credits.
Topics can include: encounter experience; slavery and freedom; colonialism/anticolonialism; citizenship and nation building; political economy, cultures and movements; and migration/immigration from historical perspective.

## IAAS 3619. History of the Caribbean

(Also offered as HIST 3619 and LLAS 3619) Three credits.
Topics can include: encounter experience; slavery and freedom; colonialism/anticolonialism; citizenship and nation building; political economy, cultures and movements; and migration/immigration from historical perspective.

## LLAS 3619. History of the Caribbean

(Also offered as HIST 3619 and IAAS 3619) Three credits.
Topics can include: encounter experience; slavery and freedom; colonialism/anticolonialism; citizenship and nation building; political economy, cultures and movements; and migration/immigration from historical perspective.

## 2013-217 Add HIST 3622 History of Gender and Sexuality in Latin America and the Caribbean

Proposed Catalog Copy:

## HIST 3622. History of Gender and Sexuality in Latin America and the Caribbean

Three credits.
Topics can include: empire and colonialism/anti-colonialism; slavery, science, and the state; cultural practices and institutions; feminisms and masculinities; law and public policies; immigration; forms of labor and political mobilization; sex and reproduction; and human rights from historical perspective.

2013-218 Crosslist HIST 3622 with IAAS and LLAS

Proposed Catalog Copy:

## HIST 3622. History of Gender and Sexuality in Latin America and the Caribbean

(Also offered as IAAS 3622 and LLAS 3622) Three credits.
Topics can include: empire and colonialism/anti-colonialism; slavery, science, and the state; cultural practices and institutions; feminisms and masculinities; law and public policies; immigration; forms of labor and political mobilization; sex and reproduction; and human rights from historical perspective.

## IAAS 3622. History of Gender and Sexuality in Latin America and the Caribbean

(Also offered as HIST 3622 and LLAS 3622) Three credits.
Topics can include: empire and colonialism/anti-colonialism; slavery, science, and the state; cultural practices and institutions; feminisms and masculinities; law and public policies; immigration; forms of labor and political mobilization; sex and reproduction; and human rights from historical perspective.

## LLAS 3622. History of Gender and Sexuality in Latin America and the Caribbean

(Also offered as HIST 3622 and IAAS 3622) Three credits. Topics can include: empire and colonialism/anti-colonialism; slavery, science, and the state; cultural practices and institutions; feminisms and masculinities; law and public policies; immigration; forms of labor and political mobilization; sex and reproduction; and human rights from historical perspective.

## 2013-219 Change EEB Major

## Existing Catalog Description:

Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Major
Students majoring in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology may opt for either a Bachelor of Arts degree or Bachelor of Science degree. Both B.A. and B.S. degree candidates must complete the following courses in addition to the general CLAS requirements for these degrees:

BIOL 1107, and BIOL 1108 or 1110
CHEM 1127Q and 1128Q or CHEM 1124Q, 1125Q, and 1126Q

## Requirements for the EEB Major (B.S. or B.A.)

I. Both of the following core courses:

- EEB 2244 or 2244 W and EEB 2245 or 2245 W
II. At least one of the following animal diversity courses:
- EEB 2214, 3254, 3265, 3273, 4200, 4250, 4252, 4274, 4275, or 4260 and 4261
III. At least one of the following plant diversity courses:
- EEB 3203, 3204, 3220/W, 3240, 3250, 3271, 4272
IV. A course in physiology -EEB 4215 (students who take PNB 2250 as a related course are not required to take EEB 4215).
V. It is recommended that students take at least four EEB courses that require extensive laboratory or field work.
VI. Students are encouraged to complete a course in statistics.
VII. At least 24 credits of EEB courses at the 2000-level or above, which may include courses in I - IV above. A maximum of 3 independent study credits from EEB 3899 may count toward the 24 credit requirement.
VIII. Related Course Requirements: At least 12 credits of 2000 -level or above science courses outside EEB, which must include either MCB 2410 or 2413. One semester of organic chemistry is recommended.
IX. To satisfy the Writing in the Major and Information Literacy competency requirements, all students must pass at least one of the following courses: EEB $2244 \mathrm{~W}, 2245 \mathrm{~W}, 3209 \mathrm{~W}, 3220 \mathrm{~W}, 4230 \mathrm{~W}, 4251 \mathrm{~W}, 4253 \mathrm{~W}, 4276 \mathrm{~W}$, 4896W, 5335W

A minor in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology is offered. A minor in Bioinformatics is offered jointly by the School of Engineering and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Both programs are described in the Minors section.

## Proposed Catalog Description:

## Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Major

Students majoring in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology may opt for either a Bachelor of Arts degree or Bachelor of Science degree. Both B.A. and B.S. degree candidates must complete the following courses in addition to the general CLAS requirements for these degrees:

BIOL 1107, and BIOL 1108 or 1110
CHEM 1127Q and 1128Q or CHEM 1124Q, 1125Q, and 1126Q

## Requirements for the EEB Major (B.S. or B.A.)

I. Both of the following core courses:

- EEB 2244 or 2244 W and EEB 2245 or 2245 W
II. At least one of the following animal diversity courses:
- EEB 2214, 3254, 3265, 3273, 4200, 4250, 4252, 4274, 4275, or 4260 and 4261
III. At least one of the following plant diversity courses:
- EEB 3203, 3204, 3220/W, 3240, 3250, 3271, 4272
IV. A course in physiology: EEB 4215(students who take PNB 2250-as a related course are not required to take EEB 4215), PLSC 4210, or PNB 2250.
V. It is recommended that students take at least four EEB courses that require extensive laboratory or field work.
VI. Students are encouraged to complete a course in statistics.
VII. At least 24 credits of EEB courses at the 2000-level or above, which may include courses in I - IV above. A maximum of 3 independent study credits from EEB 3899 may count toward the 24 credit requirement.
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A minor in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology is offered. A minor in Bioinformatics is offered jointly by the School of Engineering and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Both programs are described in the Minors section.

## 2013-220 Add HIST 1801 History of Asia in the World 1500

Proposed Catalog Copy:

## HIST 1801. History of Asia in the World to 1500.

Three credits.
A survey of the development and spread of the Indic and Sinitic civilizations, to 1500, with attention to cross-cultural contacts.

## 2013-221 Add HIST 1993 Foreign Study

Proposed Catalog Copy:

## HIST 1993. Foreign Study

Credits and hours by arrangement. Prerequisite: Open to freshmen or higher; consent of department head required, normally granted before the student's departure. May be repeated for credit.

## 2013-222 Add HIST 2993 Foreign Study

## Proposed Catalog Copy:

## HIST 2993. Foreign Study

Credits and hours by arrangement. Prerequisite: Open to freshmen or higher; consent of department head required, normally granted before the student's departure. May count toward the major with consent of advisor. May be repeated for credit.

## 2013-223 Add SOCI 2705W Sociology of Food

Proposed Catalog Copy:
SOCI 2705W. Sociology of Food
Three credits. Recommended preparation: SOCI 1001
Historical and current perspectives on the social factors shaping the industrial food system, as well as a social analysis of viable alternatives.

## 2013-224 Add SOCI 2709 Society and Climate Change

Proposed Catalog Copy:

## SOCI 2709. Society and Climate Change

Three credits. Recommended preparation: SOCI 1001
Sociological perspectives on the social, economic and political causes of global climate change and the social, economic, political and environmental consequences.

## 2013-225 Add SOCI 2701 Sustainable Societies

Proposed Catalog Copy:

## SOCI 2701. Sustainable Societies

Three credits. Prerequisite: Open to sophomores or higher. Recommended preparation: SOCI 1001, SOCI 2709
Sociological perspectives on the concepts of sustainability, focusing on issues of climate change mitigation and adaptation, including questions of social transitions based on concepts of social justice, biomimicry, permaculture and the future of life on earth.

## 2013-226 Add SOCI 2271 Social Construction of Happiness

## SOCI 2271. The Social Construction of Happiness

Three credits.
The pursuit of "happiness" as a social construction which is shaped by and helps shapes human societies and their various social structures and processes. Topics include: the social evolution of the concept of happiness; the social, economic and political exploitation of the pursuit of happiness; insights into the nature of happiness offered by various religious and spiritual traditions; the social correlates of happiness; and the social implications of widespread happiness.

## 2013-227 Change MARN 2002 Coastal Systems Science I

## Current Catalog Copy:

## 2002. Coastal Systems Science I

(210) Second semester (Avery Point). Three credits. Prerequisite: MARN 1002 or 1003 and any two of the following: BIOL 1107, 1108, CHEM 1127Q, 1128Q, PHYS 1201Q, 1202Q, 1401Q, 1402Q. McManus187
Biological, chemical, physical, and geological structure and function of coastal systems; a worldwide survey with emphasis on important coastal habitats and processes.

## Proposed Catalog Copy:

## 2002. Coastal Systems Science I

(210) Second semester (Avery Point). Three credits. Prerequisite: MARN 1002 or 1003, MATH 1110Q or 1071Q or 1131Q, BIOL 1107 and 1108, CHEM 1127Q and 1128Q, and PHYS 1201Q or 1401Q.
Biological, chemical, physical, and geological structure and function of coastal systems; a worldwide survey with emphasis on important coastal habitats and processes.

## 2013-228 Change MARN 3001 Coastal Systems Science II

## Current Catalog Copy:

3001. Coastal Systems Science II
(211) First semester (Avery Point). Four credits. Three hours lecture and three hours laboratory. Prerequisite: MARN 1002 or 1003 and any two of the following: BIOL 1107, 1108; CHEM 1127Q, 1128Q; PHYS 1201Q, 1202Q, 1401Q, 1402Q. Bohlen, Skoog, Vaudrey
Biological, chemical, physical and geological structure and function of coastal systems; a worldwide survey with emphasis on important coastal habitats and processes.

## Proposed Catalog Copy:

## 3001. Coastal Systems Science II

(211) First semester (Avery Point). Four credits. Three hours lecture and three hours laboratory. Prerequisites: MARN 2002, MATH 1110Q or 1071Q or 1132Q, and PHYS 1202Q or 1402Q.
Biological, chemical, physical and geological structure and function of coastal systems, with a special focus on field observations in three important coastal habitats: beaches and rocky shores, marshes, and estuaries.

## 2013-231 Add ENGL 2603 Literary Approaches to the Bible

Proposed Catalog Copy:
ENGL 2603. Literary Approaches to the Bible
Three credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or ENGL 1011 or ENGL 2011 or ENGL 3800

Critical approaches to and literary and cultural influences of the Bible in English translation.

## 2013-232 Drop ENGL 3011/W Publishing

Current Catalog Copy:

## 3011. Publishing

(294) Three credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011 or 3800 ; open to juniors or higher. Not open to students who have completed ENGL 3012 or ENGL 3013.

Publishing and writing for publication in the Information Age. Topics include desktop publishing, web-page design, and the presentation of materials on the Internet. No previous experience with computers is required.

## 3011W. Publishing

(294W) Three credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or
http://www.catalog.uconn.edu/engl.htm - 38002011 or 3800; open to juniors or higher. Not open to students who have completed ENGL 3012 or ENGL 3013.

Concluding Remarks

Discussion of the results of the feedback survey.

