

# UCONN | COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

## COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA AND COURSES

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(g) requires GEOC approval; (s) requires Senate approval.

C&C approved copy of (g) and (s) courses must be submitted to GEOC and the Senate through the [Curricular Action Request form](#).

(x) means that a proposal is proposed for CLAS GEAR x.

## 1 Preliminaries

### Cuts and Curriculum

Discussion continued. Henning circulated a new draft of the proposed statement. No agreement was reached. Henning has agreed to revise the statement again. The chair will post the statement on a Dean's Office wiki for comment ahead of the December 9 meeting.

## 2 Approved Proposals

### 2014-153 Change India Studies Minor

*Approved Catalog Copy:*

#### India Studies

Completion of a minimum of fifteen credits at the 2000-level or above is required, including at least 3 courses from Group A. Any remaining credits can be completed in Group B courses; INDS courses, including those in Group A; or any independent study that focuses on India (approved by coordinator of India Studies). The India Studies minor requires one of the following:

1. The completion of INDS 4296 (thesis) or
2. The completion of any thesis focusing on India and approved by coordinator of India Studies or
3. Participation in an approved, credit-bearing Study Abroad program in India or
4. An approved independent study which is completed in India

Also recommended are appropriate courses that provide an introduction to the advanced courses, such as PHIL 1106. Students are strongly encouraged (although not required) to take an Indian language course in the Critical Languages Program.

- **Group A: Core course**

- AASI/HIST 3812; INDS 3210; PHIL 3263; POLS 3472/W; AASI 3222/HRTS 3573/SOCI 3222; ENGL 3320; ART/AASI/INDS 3375; ENGL 4301 when offered with South Asia as topic and approved by India Studies Advisor.

- **Group B: Related course**

- SOCI 3701/W; POLS/WGSS 3216; ECON 3473/W; ARE 4305; ENGL 2301/W

The minor is offered by the Asian and Asian American Studies Institute. For more information, contact either Betty Hanson, [betty.hanson@uconn.edu](mailto:betty.hanson@uconn.edu), (860) 604-1970, or Cathy Schlund-Vials (860)486-9412.

2.2 **2014-154** Add ENGL 3220W Jewish American Literature and Culture and cross list with HEJS (g)(s)

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**ENGL 3220W. Jewish American Literature and Culture**

(Also offered as HEJS 3401W.) Three credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011. Interdisciplinary study of literary and artistic productions by and about Jews in the United States.

**2014-155 Change Mathematics Actuarial Science Major**

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**Bachelor of Science or Arts in Mathematics-Actuarial Science**

The requirements for the B.S. or B.A. degree in Mathematics-Actuarial Science are 36 credits at the 2000-level or above in Mathematics, Statistics, Business, and related areas (in addition to MATH 2110Q or 2130Q or 2143Q).

The required courses are MATH 2210Q (or 2144Q), 2620, 3160, 3630-3631; STAT 3375Q-3445; either MATH 3632 or 3634; and either MATH 2610, FNCE 3221 or 4325.

Students should include ECON 1201 and 1202, a Computer Science course, and ACCT 2001 and 2101 in their program of study as early as possible.

To satisfy the writing in the Major and Information Literacy competencies, all students must pass one of the following courses: MATH 2194W, 2720W, 2794W, 3670W, or 3796W.

Admission to the Actuarial Science program will be available only to students who meet the following two requirements. First, the student must have a total grade point average of 3.2 or higher or a grade point average of 3.2 or higher in mathematics. The student must also satisfy one of the following:

1. completed MATH 1121Q, 1126Q, or 1131Q with a grade of at least B;
2. successfully completed an honors calculus course with a grade of at least C;
3. received AP credit for MATH 1131Q; or
4. received a passing score on one or more of the actuarial examinations.

Students not satisfying one or more of the requirements may be admitted into the program by the Mathematics Department Actuarial Committee. To remain as an Actuarial Science Major, the student is required to maintain a total grade point average of 3.2 or higher. Students who do not satisfy this requirement may remain in the major with the permission of the director of the Actuarial Science program or his/her designee. If the student is not continued in the program, but meets minimum University of Connecticut scholastic standards as outlined in the University Senate bylaws, the director or designee will work with the student to identify an appropriate alternative major.

**2014-156 Drop ENGL 3801W Honors II: American Literature** (g)(s)

[Note: the paragraph that precedes 3801W in the catalog is to be dropped as well.]

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**Honors Course Sequence**

The Honors course sequence, ENGL 2011 through 3811W and ENGL 4897, is recommended for students in the Honors Program but is also open to other qualified students. Most courses are weekly seminars on major writers and topics relating to intellectual and cultural backgrounds of English and American literature.

**3801W. Honors II: American Literature**

(251W) Three credits. Hours by arrangement. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011; open to juniors or higher; open only with consent of instructor.

Early writers and Romantics through Twain and James.

**2014-157 Drop ENGL 3803W Honors III: American Literature** (g)(s)

*Current Catalog Copy:*

**3803W. Honors III: American Literature**

(252W) Three credits. Hours by arrangement. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011; open to juniors or higher; open only with consent of instructor.

Realism, naturalism, modern American authors.

**2014-158 Drop ENGL 3805W Honors IV: English Literature** (g)(s)

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**3805W. Honors IV: English Literature**

(253W) Three credits. Hours by arrangement. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011; open to juniors or higher; open only with consent of instructor.

Medieval through Jacobean literature.

**2014-159 Drop ENGL 3807W Honors V: English Literature** (g)(s)

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**3807W. Honors V: English Literature**

(254W) Three credits. Hours by arrangement. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011; open to juniors or higher; open only with consent of instructor.

Seventeenth and eighteenth century to Romantics.

**2014-160 Drop ENGL 3809W Honors VI: English Literature (g)(s)**

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**3809W. Honors VI: English Literature**

(255W) Three credits. Hours by arrangement. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011; open to juniors or higher; open only with consent of instructor. Nineteenth century literature.

**2014-161 Drop ENGL 3809W Honors VI: English Literature (g)(s)**

*Current Catalog Copy:*

**3811W. Honors VII: English Literature**

(256W) Three credits. Hours by arrangement. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011; open to juniors or higher; open only with consent of instructor. Twentieth century literature.

**2014-162 Change English Major**

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**English**

To satisfy the English major, the student must present for the degree thirty credits of English courses numbered 2000 or above and including the following:

A. Introduction to Literary Studies (3 credits) ENGL 2600. This course should be taken within a semester of declaring the major or at its next offering.

B. Literary History (9 credits): One course from group 1, one course from group 2, and a third course from group 1, 2, or 3:

1) Survey and period courses before 1800: 2100, 3111, 3113, 3115, 3805W, 3807W.

2) Survey and period courses after 1800: 2101, 2201, 2203, 2301, 3117, 3118, 3119, 3123, 3124, 3207, 3801W, 3803W, 3809W, 3811W.

3) Multi-period, multicultural, and ethnic literature courses: 2274W, 3120, 3122, 3210, 3212, 3214, 3216W, 3218, 3220, 3320, 3605, 3607, 3629.

C. Methods (3 credits). One course from the following:

2401, 2405, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2411, 3235W, 3240, 3265W, 3318, 3403, 3420, 3422, 3601, 3603, 3609, 3613, 3617, 3619, 3621, 3623, 3625, 3631, 3633/W, 3635, 3650, 3651.

D. Major Author (3 credits). One course from the following: 3501, 3503, 3505, 3507, 3509.

E. Advanced Study (3 credits). One from the following: 4101W, 4201W, 4203W, 4301W, 4302W, 4401W, 4405W, 4407W, 4600W, 4601W, 4613W, 4965W. These courses also satisfy the departmental requirements for Writing in the Major and Information Literacy.

F. Elective courses (9 credits). In addition to courses used to satisfy requirements A-E above, nine credits must be chosen from English courses numbered 2000 or above. Course numbers used to satisfy requirements A-E may be used toward satisfaction of requirement F only when they designate a second or third section of a course repeated for credit with a change of topic.

**Distribution Requirements:**

1) At least two courses must concern literature written before 1800. Courses satisfying this

requirement are 2100, 3111, 3113, 3115, 3301, 3495, 3501, 3503, 3505, 3507, 3805W, 3807W, 4965W.

2) At least one course must concern ethnic or postcolonial literatures in English. Courses satisfying this requirement are 2301, 3120, 3122, 3210, 3212, 3214, 3216W, 3218, 3318, 3220, 3320, 3605, 3607, 3629, 4203W, 4301W, 4302W.

3) No more than three credits from the following courses may count toward the English major: 3003W, 3010W, 3011/W, 3012, 3013, 3091, 3692, 3701, 3703, 3705, 3707, 3709, 3711, 3713.

**Concentrations offered for English majors:** Irish Literature, Creative Writing, and Teaching English.

**Study Abroad in London:** The Department of English sponsors programs in London occurring on an as-offered basis.

A minor in English is described in the “Minors” section.

### **2014-163 Change AASI 3320 Asian American Art and Visual Culture**

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#### **3220. Asian American Art and Visual Culture**

(220) (Also offered as ARTH 3020.) Three credits. Prerequisite: Open to sophomores or higher.

Topics in contemporary Asian American art and visual culture, 1960’s to present.

### **2014-164 Change Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Major**

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#### **Ecology and Evolutionary Biology**

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 2244W, and EEB 2245 or 2245W

II. At least one of the following animal diversity courses: EEB 2214, 3254, 3265, 3269, 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, PLSC 4210, or PNB 2250

V. At least two of the following courses with extensive laboratory or field work, which may include courses used to satisfy the animal or plant diversity requirement: EEB 3203, 3204, 3221, 3230, 3240, 3247, 3250, 3254, 3265, 3271, 3273, 4120, 4200, 4230W, 4250, 4252, 4261, 4272, 4274, 4275, 4276 or 4276W

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 - V 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 MCB 2410. 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 2244W, 2245W, 3220W, 4230W, 4276W, 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 of this Catalog.

**2014-165 Add GEOG 2320 Climate Change: Current Geographic Issues** (S)

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**GEOG 2320. Climate Change: Current Geographic Issues**

Three credits. Prerequisite: none

The science, impacts, and politics of climate change from a geographic perspective. Examination of physical mechanisms, extreme weather events, impacts on water, food and energy systems, impacts on polar regions, energy strategies and solutions, policy and negotiations, and mitigation and adaptation strategies.

**2014-166 Add GEOG 4515 Web GIS**

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**GEOG 4515. Web GIS**

Three credits. Lecture and Lab. Prerequisite: GEOG 2500, GEOG 2505, and consent of instructor.

Introduction to Internet GIS. The basics of system architecture, geospatial web services, mashups, key elements of mobile GIS solutions, the functionality of geoportals and web technologies, web mapping interoperability using universal data standards such as OGC (Open

Geospatial Consortium) web services, and the current state of e-business and e-government web mapping interests.

**2014-167 Add GEOG 5515 Web GIS**

**GEOG 5515. Web GIS**

3 credits. Lecture and Lab. Open to all graduate students with consent of instructor.

Introduction to Internet GIS. The basics of system architecture, geospatial web services, mashups, key elements of mobile GIS solutions, the functionality of geoportals and web technologies, web mapping interoperability using universal data standards such as OGC (Open Geospatial Consortium) web services, and the current state of e-business and e-government web mapping interests.

**2014-168 Add LLAS 1000 Introduction to Latina/o Studies** (g) (s)

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**LLAS 1000. Introduction to Latina/o Studies**

Three credits. Prerequisites: None

Interdisciplinary examination of the Latina/o experience and its impact across the United States. Consideration of behavioral, institutional and societal perspectives; national and transnational identity; cultural, legal and educational issues.

**2014-169 Change ANTH 3209 Caribbean Cultures**

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**3209. The Caribbean**

(229) Three credits.

Comparative perspectives on the cultural formation of Caribbean societies; the region's demographic, economic and political links with the wider world.

**2014-170 Crosslist ANTH 3021 with LLAS**

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**ANTH 3021. Contemporary Latin America**

(221) (also offered as LLAS 3021) Three credits.

Survey of anthropological contributions to the study of contemporary Mexico, Central America, South America, and the Hispanic Caribbean. Special focus on the comparative analysis of recent ethnographic case studies and local/regional/national/international linkages.

**LLAS 3021. Contemporary Latin America**

(221) (also offered as ANTH 3021) Three credits.

Survey of anthropological contributions to the study of contemporary Mexico, Central America, South America, and the Hispanic Caribbean. Special focus on the comparative analysis of recent ethnographic case studies and local/regional/national/international linkages.



**2014-171 Crosslist ANTH 3029 with LLAS**

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**ANTH 3029. The Caribbean**

(229) (also offered as LLAS 3029) Three credits.

Comparative perspectives on the cultural formation of Caribbean societies; the region's demographic, economic and political links with the wider world.

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**Appendix: Attendance**

<b>Committee Members</b>			<b>Visitors</b>	
Name	Dept.	Present	Name	Dept.
Françoise Dussart	ANTH	Y	Betty Hanson	POLS
Nicholas Leadbeater	CHEM	Y	Cathy Schlund-Vials	ENGL
Katrina Higgins	CLAS	N	Paul Lewis	EEB
Mansour Ndiaye	CLAS	Y		
Davita Silfen Glasberg	CLAS	Y		
Rory McGloin	COMM	Y		
Richard Langlois	ECON	Y		
Eldridge Adams	EEB	N		
Hap Fairbanks	ENGL	Y		
John Volin	ENVI	N		
Mark Boyer	EVST	N		
Robert Cromley	GEOG	Y		
Lanbo Liu	GSCI	N		
Steve Wisensale	HDFS	Y		
Melina Pappademos	HIST	Y		
Samuel Martínez	HRTS	Y		
Robert Wyss	JOUR	Y		
Philip Balma	LCL	Y		
Jon Gajewski	LING	Y		
Anne Gebelein	LLAS	Y		
Heidi Dierssen	MARN	N		
David Gross	MATH	Y		
David Knecht	MCB	Y		
Lionel Shapiro	PHIL	Y		
Boris Sinkovic	PHYS	N		
Robert Gallo	PNB	Y		
Meina Cai	POLS	N		
Rob Henning	PSYC	Y		
Ken Dautrich	PUBL	N		
Lendra Friesen	SLHS	Y		
Bradley Wright	SOCI	Y		
Richard Vitale	STAT	Y		
Margaret Breen	WGSS	N		