

# UCONN | COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

## COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA AND COURSES

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Ⓞ requires GEOC approval; Ⓢ requires Senate approval.

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

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

## 1 Topics for discussion

### Update on interdisciplinary graduate program approval process

A subcommittee has been formed to address the matter. Members: Jon Gajewski, Rob Henning, Dave Knecht, Sam Martínez

## 2 Tabled Proposals

2014-020 Add ANTH 3420. Internship in Museum Collections and Data Management Ⓢ

2014-023 Add EVST 2998 Special Topics in Environmental Studies Ⓢ

## 3 Approved Proposals

2014-019 Add HIST 3820. History of Modern Chinese Political Thought

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**3820. History of Modern Chinese Political Thought**

Three credits.

Survey of Chinese political ideas and ideologies since the nineteenth century.

2014-021 Change ANTH 5377. International Health

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**ANTH 5377. Global Health and Anthropology**

3 credits. Seminar. Instructor consent required.

Assessing global morbidity and mortality; global health governance; political economy of global health; health inequities; social determinants of health; syndemics; climate change and health; maternal and child health; nutrition; infectious diseases; and war, trauma, and complex emergencies.

2014-022 Change Environmental Studies Minor

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**Environmental Studies**

Environmental Studies focuses on the interaction between humans and the environment.

The Environmental Studies Minor is an interdisciplinary (humanities, social sciences, and biophysical sciences) program for students interested in environmental problems on a local, national, and global level. This minor provides students the opportunity to focus their related area and/or electives on environmental issues. None of the courses in the minor can be used within the student's major.

**Introductory Courses:**

All students must take: EVST 1000  
NRE 1000 and BIOL 1102 are recommended.

**Core Courses (9 credits).**

All minors must take 1 course from each core area. Additional core courses in a single category can be applied to the additional minor requirements beyond the core requirements.

**Humanities Core:**

PHIL 3216;  
HIST 3540 or HIST 3542;  
ENGL 3240 or ENGL 3715 or JOUR 3046

**Social Sciences Core:**

ARE 3434 or ARE 4462 or ECON 3466;  
NRE 3245;  
NRE 3246;  
POLS/EVST 3412

**Natural Science Core:**

EEB 2208,  
GEOG 3400,  
AH 3175,  
GSCI 3010;  
NRE 4170

**Additional requirements for the minor (6 credits):**

In addition, environmental studies minors must take 6 credits of electives at the 2000 level or above, as approved by the program director or academic advisor. Courses listed above that are not used to meet the core requirements may be used to meet this requirement.

Total Credits (2000-level or above): 15 credits.

Students may also incorporate off campus study with the minor advisor's approval, such as internships, Biosphere, or study abroad. The minor is offered jointly by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

### **2014-024 Add EEB 5100. Preparing for a Career in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology**

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#### **EEB 5100. Preparing for a Career in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology**

1 credit. Seminar. Open to first and second year graduate students in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, others with permission.

Introduction to the design and execution of scientific research, career planning, communication of science to multiple audiences, and broader impacts of scientific work.

### **2014-025 Change Math Major B.A. option**

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#### **Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics**

The requirements for the B.A. in Mathematics are 27 credits of 2000-level or above course work in Mathematics and 12 credits of course work in approved related areas. The required courses are:

- (1) Either (i) MATH 2110Q (or 2130Q), 2210Q, 2410Q (or 2420Q), 2710 (or 2141Q-2142Q), or (ii) MATH 2141Q, 2142Q, 2143Q, 2144Q;
- (2) MATH 3150 (or 4110), 3230 (or 4210);
- (3) At least 3 additional credits from any of the following courses: MATH 3151, 3210, 3231, 3240, 3250, **3260**, 3330 (or 4310), and 3370. The remaining courses may come from any 2000-level or above Mathematics courses.

### **2014-026 Change Math Major B.S. Option**

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#### **Bachelor of Science in Mathematics**

The requirements for the B.S. in Mathematics are:

- (1) Either (i) MATH 2110Q (or 2130Q), 2210Q, 2410Q (or 2420Q), 2710 (or 2141Q-2142Q) or (ii) MATH 2141Q, 2142Q, 2143Q, 2144Q;
- (2) MATH 3150 (or 4110), 3151, 3230 (or 4210);
- (3) At least 6 additional credits from any of the following courses: MATH 2360Q, 3146, 3160, 3170, 3210, 3231, 3240, 3250, 3260, 3330 (or 4310), 3370, 3410, 3435, 3510, 3511, 3710, and approved sections of 3094 and 3795;
- (4) At least 3 additional credits from any of the following courses: MATH 3210, 3231, 3240, 3250, **3260**, 3330 (or 4310), and 3370. In addition, at least 12 credits at the 2000-level or above in approved related areas are required.

### **2014-027 Drop MATH 2784. Undergraduate Seminar I**

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#### **MATH 2784. Undergraduate Seminar I**

(200) Two credits. Prerequisite: MATH 2110, 2130, or 2143; MATH 2144, 2410, or 2420;

ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011.

The student will attend talks during the semester and choose a mathematical topic from one of them to investigate in detail. The student will write a well-revised, comprehensive paper on this topic, including a literature review, description of technical details, and a summary and discussion.

**2014-028 Add SOCI 1993 Foreign Study** (S)

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**SOCI 1993. Foreign Study.**

One to fifteen credits. Hours by arrangement. Prerequisite: Consent of Program Director required, normally to be granted before the student's departure. May be repeated for credit. Special topics taken in a foreign study program.

**2014-029 Add SOCI 2993. Foreign Study** (S)

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**SOCI 2993. Foreign Study.**

One to fifteen credits. Hours by arrangement. Prerequisite: Consent of Program Director required, normally to be granted before the student's departure. May count toward the major with consent of the advisor up to a maximum of 6 credits. May be repeated for credit. Special topics taken in a foreign study program.

**2014-030 Change 6 SOCI courses from 3000- to 2000-level** (g)(S)

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**SOCI 2311. Deviant Behavior**

(217) (Formerly offered as SOCI 3311.) Three credits. Prerequisite: Open to sophomores or higher.

Behaviors labeled by society as deviant, such as crime, prostitution, suicide, alcoholism, drug abuse, and mental illness.

**2311W. Deviant Behavior**

(217W) (Formerly offered as SOCI 3311W.) Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011; Open to sophomores or higher.

**2503. Prejudice and Discrimination**

(243) (Formerly offered as SOCI 3503.) Three credits. Prerequisite: Open to sophomores or higher.

Sources and consequences of racial and ethnic prejudice and discrimination.

**2503W. Prejudice and Discrimination**

(243W) (Formerly offered as SOCI 3503W.) Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011; Open to sophomores or higher.

**2651. Sociology of the Family**

(250) (Formerly offered as SOCI 3651.) Three credits.

The American family, its changing forms and values, and the social conditions influencing it: mate selection, marital adjustment, the responsibilities and opportunities of parenthood, and resolving family crises.

**2651W. Sociology of the Family**

(250W) (Formerly offered as SOCI 3651W.) Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011.

**2841. Public Opinion and Mass Communication**

(267) (Formerly offered as SOCI 3841.) Three credits. Prerequisite: Open to sophomores or higher.

Contemporary public opinion and ideology, the process and effects of mass communication, and the measurement of public opinion.

**2841W. Public Opinion and Mass Communication**

(267W) (Formerly offered as SOCI 3841W.) Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011; Open to sophomores or higher.

**2907. City Life**

(283) (Formerly offered as SOCI 3907.) Three credits. Prerequisite: Open to sophomores or higher.

Ways of life in large cities and suburbs and the culture of modernism.

**2907W. City Life**

(283W) (Formerly offered as SOCI 3907W.) Prerequisite: ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011; Open to sophomores or higher.

**2411. Work and Occupations**

(274) (Formerly offered as SOCI 3411.) Three credits. Prerequisite: Open to sophomores or higher.

Occupations, jobs, careers, and the professions, and their effects on the division of labor, on the workplace, and on individuals in the labor force.

**2014-031 Add SOCI 2995 Special Topics** (S)

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**SOCI 2995. Special Topics**

Either semester. Credits and hours by arrangement. With a change in content, may be repeated for credit. A lecture course.

Topics vary by semester.

**2014-032 Change SOCI 2705 Sociology of Food (S)**

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**2705. Sociology of Food**

Open to sophomores or higher. Not open for credit to students who have passed SOCI 3271 when offered as Food. Recommended preparation: SOCI 1001

Social factors shaping the industrial food system, as well as a social analysis of viable alternatives.

**2014-033 Drop SOCI 3703 Modern Africa**

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**SOCI 3703. Modern Africa**

(226) Three credits. Prerequisite: Open to juniors or higher.

Cultural patterns, social structure, and political conflict in Subsaharan Africa.

**2014-034 Change Sociology Minor**

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Students must complete SOCI 1001, 1251, 1501, or 1701 and 5 different 2000-level or above Sociology courses (totaling 15 credits), including either SOCI 3201 or 3251.

The minor is offered by the Sociology Department.

**2014-035 Add SOCI courses to Gen Ed areas (g)(S)**

CLAS CC&C approval not required to add courses to GEOC content areas 1-4.

**2014-036 Change HEJS 1104. Modern Jewish Thought (S)**

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**HEJS 2104. Modern Jewish Thought**

(104). (Formerly offered as HEJS 1104.) Three credits. Taught in English. May not be used to meet the foreign language requirement.

Nationalism, culture, ethics, and philosophy in the writings of the major Jewish thinkers from Spinoza to the present. Emphasis on the work of Moses Mendelssohn, Hermann Cohen, Franz Rosenzweig, Martin Buber, Mordecai Kaplan, Judith Plaskow.

**2014-037 Change MCB 5490 Industrial Insights**

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**MCB 5490 Industrial Insights**

One to two credits. Lecture. Instructor consent required.

Research and development, regulation, intellectual property protection, and production of

commercial services and products from the vantage point of the genomics, biotechnology, and pharmaceutical industries. May be repeated with a change in topic.

**2014-038 Change ECON 5110. History of Economic Thought from 1890**

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**ECON 5110. History of Economic Thought.**

3 credits. Lecture.

History and methodological underpinnings of economic ideas from ancient times to the present. Particular attention to Smith, Marx, Marshall, and Keynes.

**2014-039 Change ECON 6110 History of Economic Thought**

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**ECON 6110. History of Economic Thought.**

3 credits. Lecture.

Advanced treatment of the history and methodological underpinnings of economic ideas from ancient times to the present. Particular attention to Smith, Marx, Marshall, and Keynes.

**2014-040 Change PSYC 3300W. Emotional/Behavioral Disorders of Childhood**



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**3300W. Abnormal Child Psychology**

(249) Three credits. Prerequisites: PSYC 2400; ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011.

Theory, research, treatment, and prevention in developmental psychopathology from infancy through adolescence.

**2014-041 Add POLS 3214 Comparative Social Policy**

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**POLS 3214 Comparative Social Policy**

Three credits. Prerequisites: POLS 1202 or 1207 or instructor consent; Open to juniors or higher.

Institutional structures of modern welfare states, including systems of social insurance, healthcare, and education. Assessment of leading political explanations for their growth and cross-national differences among them.

**2014-042 Change POLS 3245. Chinese Government and Politics.**

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**POLS 3245. Chinese Politics and Economy**

Three credits. Prerequisite: Open to juniors or higher. Recommended preparation: a 1000-level course in Economics.



Chinese political structure and policymaking process, attempts at democratization, process and outcome of economic reforms, development challenges in contemporary China.

## 4 Attendance

### CLAS CC&C Attendance: March 24, 2015

Committee Members			Visitors	
Name	Dept.	Present	Name	Dept.
Kevin McBride	ANTH	Y	Jeffrey Shoulson	LCL
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Davita Silfen Glasberg	CLAS	Y		
Rory McGloin	COMM	N		
Richard Langlois	ECON	Y		
Eldridge Adams	EEB	Y		
Hap Fairbanks	ENGL	Y		
John Volin	ENVI	N		
Mark Boyer	EVST	N		
Robert Cromley	GEOG	N		
Steve Wisensale	HDFS	Y		
Melina Pappademos	HIST	Y		
Samuel Martínez	HRTS	Y		
Robert Wyss	JOUR	Y		
Roger Travis	LCL	N		
Jon Gajewski	LING	Y		
Anne Gebelein	LLAS	Y		
Heidi Dierssen	MARN	Y		
Ralf Schiffler	MATH	Y		
David Knecht	MCB	Y		
Lionel Shapiro	PHIL	Y		
Boris Sinkovic	PHYS	N		
Robert Gallo	PNB	Y		
Meina Cai	POLS	Y		
Rob Henning	PSYC	Y		
Ken Dautrich	PUBL	N		
Lendra Friesen	SLHS	N		
Bradley Wright	SOCI	Y		
Richard Vitale	STAT	N		
Margaret Breen	WGSS	N		