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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

Report of the General Education Assessment Task Force.

The report of the General Education Assessment Task Force will be available once accepted by Senate Exec.

Subcommittee business

B.S. Subcommittee made a report to the committee concerning their most recent meeting in which they suggested a new set of requirements for Plan B B.S. majors. The committee requested a formal report that could be circulated to departments.

Leadership of the committee

The Dean's Office is conducting a search for chair of this committee. Applications are due to the Dean's Office by May 2, 2016. One more volunteer is needed for the search committee. Volunteers and applicants should contact Associate Dean Davita Silfen Glasberg at

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2 Approvals by the chair

None.

3 Approved Proposals

2016-026 Add MAST 1300. Maritime Communities (g)(S)

Approved Catalog Copy:

MAST 1300. Maritime Communities

Three credits.

Study of maritime communities and environment in an interdisciplinary and international context from economic, geographic, historical, and other social science perspectives. CA2 and CA4.

2016-046 Add MCB 5430. Analysis of eukaryotic functional genomic data

Approved Catalog Copy:

MCB 5430. Analysis of eukaryotic functional genomic data

3 credits. Lecture/Practicum. Consent of instructor required.

Construction and implementation of computational pipelines that integrate available bioinformatics tools to perform processing, analysis and quality control of eukaryotic functional genomics datasets from ChIP-seq, RNA-seq and other high throughput sequencing approaches. No programming experience required.

2016-047 Add MCB 5801. Scientific Writing and Project Development for MCB Graduate Students.

Approved Catalog Copy:

MCB 5801 Scientific Writing and Project Development for MCB Graduate Students.

2 credits. Seminar. Open to PhD students in Molecular and Cell Biology, others with permission.

Instruction in the practice of scientific writing through group discussions and peer review during preparation of an application to the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program. Group discussions in related aspects of graduate student project development.

2016-052 Change Communication major

Approved Catalog Copy:

The Department of Communication offers an undergraduate major in Communication. The Communication major is designed to educate students about human communication behavior from a scientific standpoint. It concentrates on the empirical investigation of human communication, stressing developments in communication theory and research. The major emphasizes interpersonal, mass, new communication technologies, nonverbal, organizational, intercultural and international communication. Training in the basic theories, principles, practices and research methods of Communication can qualify students for a variety of positions in the communication and media industries, such as: business, advertising, public relations, marketing, electronic media, government/politics, and promotion. Students must apply to the Department of Communication to become a Communication major. Applications are accepted for Fall and Spring semesters and the deadline for applications is the end of the second week of classes. Forms can be obtained from any communication advisor, or from the department website <http://communication.uconn.edu/undergrad/undergrad-program-info/comm-major/>, and from Communication faculty members at the Stamford Regional Campus. The decision to admit students to the major will depend on several criteria: • Successful

completion of at least 54 credits, or successful completion of 40 credits plus current enrollment that should result in at least 54 credits by the end of the current semester. • Cumulative GPA • Completion of COMM 1000 with a grade of “C” or better. • The applicant’s academic record and space availability are also considered. Prior to acceptance into the Communication major, students with fewer than 70 credits may declare themselves a Pre-Communication major online at www.ppc.uconn.edu or at the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Academic Services Center (www.services.clas.uconn.edu). The Pre-Communication designation indicates an intention to apply to the major. It does not ensure acceptance into the Communication major or give students priority in registering for Communication courses. Pre-Communication majors must still apply to become Communication majors by following the process described above.

Students interested in the Communication major should complete COMM 1100 and COMM 1300 before junior year, if possible. COMM 1300 is a prerequisite for many 2000-level media courses and is advised for all students, particularly those interested in media production, communication technology, marketing, public relations, or advertising. Successful completion of a BA degree in Communication requires the following: 1. Acceptance as a Communication major. 2. COMM 1000, 1100, 1300, 3000Q. 3. At least two (2) of the following Core courses: COMM 3100, 3200, 3300. Students are welcome to take all 3 Core courses. 4. A total of 24 credits in Communication at the 2000 or above level (typically 8 courses). 5. A minimum of 5 theory courses including a W course in Communication at the 2000 or above level. Communication offers applied and theory courses: a. Applied courses include the following: COMM 4800, 4820, 4940, 4991 and, 4992. i. Applied courses are optional and students are not required to take any applied courses, though they are highly recommended for a variety of career paths. As long as students have met the above requirements, they may take additional applied courses, but only two may be applied towards the minimum 24 credits of upper level Communication courses required for the major. b. Theory courses are the remaining COMM courses numbered 2000 or above including the Core courses. 6. Related Courses: 12 credits required. Related courses can be uniquely tailored to the needs of the student but must be approved by a Communication advisor Note: All students are encouraged to do at least one internship (COMM 4991). Internships can be taken during the academic year or summer. Students must have completed 12 credits in Communication courses at the 2000-level or above to be eligible for internship credit. To satisfy the information literacy competency, all students must pass COMM 1000, 1100, and 3000Q. Other courses that will further enhance competency in information literacy include COMM 1300, 3100, 3103, 3200, 3300, 3321, 3400, 3450, 3600, 4089, 4100, 4120, 4220W, 4230, 4320, 4330, 4410W, 4420, 4450W, 4451W, 4460, 4500, 4551W, and 4620. To satisfy the writing in the major requirement, students must pass at least one course from COMM 2310W, 4220W, 4410W, 4450W, 4451W, 4551W, 4660W, 4930W, 4996W, or any 2000-level or above W course approved for this major. For students interested in media and public relations careers, journalism courses are recommended for additional writing competency. A minor in Communication is described in the “Minors” section.

2016-053 Add COMM 5640 Social Media Use and Effects

Approved Catalog Copy:

COMM 5640. Social Media Use and Effects

3 credits. Seminar. Open to graduate students in Communication, others with permission. Research and theory on the social and psychological predictors and effects of social media use as well as social media platforms: their technology, functions, and analysis of collected data.

2016-054 Add Human Development and Family Studies minor

Approved Catalog Copy:

Human Development and Family Studies

Specialized training in Human Development and Family Studies is available through this minor. The minor offers students the opportunity to study the well-being and healthy development of individuals and families over the life course.

Course Requirements

1. HDFS 1070 Individual and Family Development
2. 15 credits of HDFS courses 2000-level or above*

*Only 3 credits of the following options may count toward the 15 elective credits: HDFS 3092: Research Practicum in HDFS; HDFS 3080: Supervised Field Experience; HDFS 3180: Programs for Young Children: Introductory Laboratory, and HDFS 3181: Observing Infant and Toddler Development or HDFS 3182: Observing Early Childhood Development; HDFS 4099: Independent Study for Undergraduates.

The minor is administered by the Department of Human Development and Family Studies.

2016-055 Add POLS/PP 3203. Environmental Policy and Institutions

Approved Catalog Copy:

POLS 3203. Environmental Policy and Institutions

Three credits. Open to Juniors and higher. Freshmen and sophomores by permission. Recommended preparation: None.

Development of environmental policies and institutions and their effects on the motivations and the actions of individuals and groups with implications for questions of equity, justice, and sustainability. Draws on approaches from comparative politics, public policy, and international relations.

PP 3203. Environmental Policy and Institutions

Three credits. Open to Juniors and higher. Freshmen and sophomores by permission. Recommended preparation: None.

Development of environmental policies and institutions and their effects on the motivations

and the actions of individuals and groups with implications for questions of equity, justice, and sustainability. Draws on approaches from comparative politics, public policy, and international relations.

2016-056 Cross list POLS and PP 3203

Approved Catalog Copy:

POLS 3203. Environmental Policy and Institutions

(Also offered as PP 3203) Three credits. Open to Juniors and higher. Freshmen and sophomores by permission.

Development of environmental policies and institutions and their effects on the motivations and the actions of individuals and groups with implications for questions of equity, justice, and sustainability. Draws on approaches from comparative politics, public policy, and international relations.

PP 3203. Environmental Policy and Institutions

(Also offered as POLS 3203) Three credits. Open to Juniors and higher. Freshmen and sophomores by permission.

Development of environmental policies and institutions and their effects on the motivations and the actions of individuals and groups with implications for questions of equity, justice, and sustainability. Draws on approaches from comparative politics, public policy, and international relations.

2016-057 Change POLS/HRTS 3042 The Theory of Human Rights

Approved Catalog Copy:

POLS 3042. Theories of Human Rights

(Also offered as HRTS 3042) Prerequisite: Open to juniors or higher.

Various theories of human rights, both historical and contemporary. Conceptual arguments both in favor and critical of the theory and practice of human rights will be considered, with literature taken primarily from philosophy and political theory.

HRTS 3042. Theories of Human Rights

(Also offered as POLS 3042) Prerequisite: Open to juniors or higher.

Various theories of human rights, both historical and contemporary. Conceptual arguments both in favor and critical of the theory and practice of human rights will be considered, with literature taken primarily from philosophy and political theory.

2016-058a Change PP 5340. Introduction to Public Policy

Approved Catalog Copy:

PP 5340. Introduction to Public Policy and Management

3 credits. Seminar.

3.11 **2016-058b** Change PP 5331. Quantitative Methods for Public Administration.

Introduction to the fundamentals of public policy and public management in the United States with a focus on developing the communication skills required in a professional workplace.

2016-058b Change PP 5331. Quantitative Methods for Public Administration.

Approved Catalog Copy:

PP 5331. Quantitative Methods for Public Policy.

3 credits. Seminar.

Quantitative tools necessary to manage and evaluate public programs.

2016-058c Change PP 5325. Labor Relations and Public Financial Management.

Approved Catalog Copy:

PP 5325. Labor-Management Relations, Negotiation, and Contract Management.

3 credits. Seminar.

Overview of the fundamentals associated with collective bargaining in the public sector.

2016-058d Change PP 5372. Introduction to Public Administration Skills

Approved Catalog Copy:

PP 5372. Capstone Portfolio.

1 credit. S/U graded. Open to MPA and MPP students only.

Provides a synthesis of basic skills and competencies important for future professionals in public service. This is a required MPA and MPP course.

2016-058e Add PP 5345. Project Management in the Public Sector

Approved Catalog Copy:

PP 5345. Project Management in the Public Sector

3 credits. Seminar.

Theory and techniques for successful management of public sector projects. This is a required MPA course.

2016-058f Add PP 5347. Applied Policy Issues

Approved Catalog Copy:

PP 5347. Applied Policy Issues

3 credits. Seminar.

This course provides an overview of important policy issues in the United States and integrates a variety of analytical techniques used in the evaluation of public policies.

2016-059 Add MATH 3165. Honors Probability

Full Materials

Proposed Catalog Copy:

MATH 3165. Honors Probability

Three credits. Prerequisite: MATH 2130Q or 2143Q. Not open to students who have passed MATH 3160. May be used in place of MATH 3160 to satisfy any requirement satisfied by MATH 3160.

The subject matter of MATH 3160 in greater depth, with emphasis on the underlying mathematical concepts.

2016-061 Change Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies minor

Full Materials

Current Catalog Copy:

Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies

This minor allows students to pursue an interest in Greek, Latin, and Biblical literature, history, art, and philosophy through an organized course of study. Students who wish to work in the original language may elect to do so as well. Students electing the minor must complete a minimum of 15 credits from the following:

At least two courses on Classical or Biblical literature

Courses in English: CAMS 3241W, 3242W; INTD 3260; CAMS 3207, 3208, 3211, 3212, 3213, 3214, 3221, 3224, 3225, 3226, 3227, 3293, 3295, 3298, 3299;

Courses involving reading in Greek and/or Latin: CAMS 3101, 3102, 3232, 3293, 3298, 3299.

At least one course dealing with the ancient world more generally

CAMS 3243, 3244, 3245, 3250, 3251, 3252, 3253, 3254, 3255, 3256, 3257, 3293, 3295, 3298, 3299 (These may be cross-listed under Art History, History, Hebrew and Judaic Studies, and Philosophy.);

HEJS 3201.

May count toward minor only with consent of advisor.

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

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3.18 **2016-065 Add LCL 5020. Digital Humanities, Media Studies, and the Multimodal Scholar**

At least two courses on Classical or Biblical literature

Courses in English: CAMS 3241W, 3242W; INTD 3260; CAMS 3207, 3208, 3211, 3212, 3213, 3214, 3221, 3224, 3225, 3226, 3227, 3293, 3295, 3298, 3299;

Courses involving reading in Greek and/or Latin: CAMS 3101, 3102, 3232, 3293, 3298, 3299.

At least one course dealing with the ancient world more generally

CAMS 3243, 3244, 3245, 3246, 3250, 3251, 3252, 3253, 3254, 3255, 3256, 3257, 3293, 3295, 3298, 3299 (These may be cross-listed under Art History, History, Hebrew and Judaic Studies, and Philosophy.);

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May count toward minor only with consent of advisor.

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2016-065 Add LCL 5020. Digital Humanities, Media Studies, and the Multimodal Scholar

Approved Catalog Copy:

LCL 5020. Digital Humanities, Media Studies, and the Multimodal Scholar

3 credits. Seminar.

An introduction to digital methods and media theory in the humanities. Research, debate and practice of multimodal forms of scholarship in literary studies.

2016-066 Add MARN 5067. Synoptic Meteorology

Approved Catalog Copy:

MARN 5067. Synoptic Meteorology

3 credits.

Fundamental processes of atmospheric synoptic meteorology, including the governing equations of motion, atmospheric stability, quasi-geostrophic theory, extratropical cyclogenesis, and frontogenesis.

2016-067 Add MARN 5200. Oceanographic Data Analysis

Approved Catalog Copy:

MARN 5200. Oceanographic Data Analysis

3 credits.

Programming, data input/output, and graphing with advanced scientific analysis software. Analysis of temporal and spatial patterns in oceanographic datasets using multivariate regression, harmonic analysis, Fourier and wavelet transforms, empirical orthogonal functions, and three-dimensional mapping.

4 Tabled

2015-036 Change Biological Sciences major

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2016-062 Add SPAN 3291. Spanish Internship (S)

2016-063 Add new subject area: Translation Studies (TRST)

2016-064 Add TRST 3010. Translating Literature: Practice and Theory

Appendix: Attendance

Committee Members			Visitors	
Name	Dept.	Present	Name	Dept.
Samuel Martínez	ANTH	Y	Bill Simonsen	PP
Nicholas Leadbeater	CHEM	Y		
Katrina Higgins	CLAS	Y		
Mansour Ndiaye	CLAS	N		
Davita Silfen Glasberg	CLAS	N		
Rory McGloin	COMM	Y		
Richard Langlois	ECON	Y		
Eldridge Adams	EEB	Y		
Hap Fairbanks	ENGL	N		
John Volin	ENVI	N		
Mark Boyer	EVST	N		
Robert Cromley	GEOG	N		
Kari Adamsons	HDFS	Y		
Melina Pappademos	HIST	N		
Samuel Martínez	HRTS	Y		
Steven Smith	JOUR	Y		
Philip Balma	LCL	Y		
Jon Gajewski	LING	Y		
Anne Gebelein	LLAS	Y		
Heidi Dierssen	MARN	Y		
Jeffrey Connors	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	Y		
Lendra Friesen	SLHS	N		
Ralph McNeal	SOCI	N		
Richard Vitale	STAT	Y		
Margaret Breen	WGSS	N		