URBN Courses

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| Urban and Community Studies |
| Course Number | Title | Prerequisite/Notes | Description |
| URBN 1200 | The City in the Western Tradition | RHAG students cannot take more than 22 credits of 1000 level courses. Also offered as GEOG 1200. | A broad discussion of the role and structure of the city in the western tradition from the Classical period to contemporary America. Special emphasis will be placed on the mechanisms by which cities and ideas about them have been diffused from one place to another and on the changing forces that have shaped the western city. CA 1. |
| URBN 1200W | The City in the Western Tradition | RHAG students cannot take more than 22 credits of 1000 level courses. Also offered as GEOG 1200W. | A broad discussion of the role and structure of the city in the western tradition from the Classical period to contemporary America. Special emphasis will be placed on the mechanisms by which cities and ideas about them have been diffused from one place to another and on the changing forces that have shaped the western city. CA 1. |
| URBN 1300 | Exploring Your Community | RHAG students cannot take more than 22 credits of 1000 level courses. | Various aspects of urban and community life emphasizing the interplay of social justice, diversity, individual and social well being. Explores theories, concepts, and methods in community studies. May contain a service learning component. CA 2. CA 4. |
| URBN 1300W | Exploring Your Community | ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011. | Various aspects of urban and community life emphasizing the interplay of social justice, diversity, individual and social well being. Explores theories, concepts, and methods in community studies. May contain a service learning component. CA 2. CA 4. |
| URBN 2000 | Introduction to Urban and Community Studies  |  | Introduction to the analysis of urban development with particular stress on those problems pertinent to the American central city. |
| URBN 2000W | Introduction to Urban and Community Studies  | ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011. | Introduction to the analysis of urban development with particular stress on those problems pertinent to the American central city. |
| URBN 2100 | Survey Research Methods | Also offered as PP 2100. | Theory and practice of surveys, including overall project design, questionnaire development, sampling, methods of data collection and data analysis. |
| URBN 2301Q | Research Methods and Analysis in Urban and Community Studies | STAT 1000 or 1100. Open to sophomores or higher. | Introduction to research methods and analysis techniques useful in understanding urban issues and assessing public and non-profit social programs. |
| URBN 2302 | Qualitative Methods in Urban and Community Studies | Open to sophomores or higher. | An introduction to qualitative methods used in urban social research. Interdisciplinary techniques for data collection and analysis, including visual and narrative analysis, participant observation, interviewing, and archival research. |
|  |  |  | **Urban and Community Studies, Continued** |
| **Course Number** | **Title** | **Prerequisite/Notes** | **Description** |
| URBN 2400 | City and Community in Film | Also offered as AMST 2400. | Aesthetics, history, and contemporary relevance of American films that feature the urban, suburban, and/or small town landscape as a major "character" shaping plot and story. Films read closely as texts that make meaning through a range of tools, including narrative, mise-en-scene, editing, camera work, and genre conventions. CA 1. |
| URBN 2541 | The History of Urban America | Also offered as HIST 2541. | The development of Urban America with emphasis on social, political, physical, and environmental change in the industrial city. Formerly offered as URBN 3541 and HIST 3541. |
| URBN 2541W | The History of Urban America | ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011.Also offered as HIST 2541W. | The development of Urban America with emphasis on social, political, physical, and environmental change in the industrial city. Formerly offered as URBN 3541 and HIST 3541. |
| URBN 2650 | History of Urban Latin America | Not open to students who have passed HIST 3095 when taught as Latin American Urban History.Also offered as HIST 2650. | The development of Latin American cities with emphasis on social, political, physical and environmental change, from Spanish conquest to present. Formerly offered as HIST/URBN 3650. CA 1. |
| URBN 3200 | Urban Geography | Also offered as: GEOG 3200. | Analysis of the growth, distribution, and functional patterns within and among Western cities. Application of urban geographical concepts to city planning problems. |
| URBN 3200W | Urban Geography | ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011.Also offered as GEOG 3200W. | Analysis of the growth, distribution, and functional patterns within and among Western cities. Application of urban geographical concepts to city planning problems. |
| URBN 3276 | Urban Problems | Open to juniors or higher. Also offered as SOCI 3903. | Social problems of American cities and suburbs, with emphasis on policy issues |
| URBN 3276W | Urban Problems | ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011; open to juniors or higher.Also offered as SOCI 3903W. | Social problems of American cities and suburbs with emphasis on policy issues. |
| URBN 3439 | Urban and Regional Economics | ECON 2201 or 2211Q. Recommended preparation: ECON 1200 or 1202; MATH 1071 or 1110 or 1121 or 1131 or 1151.Also offered as ECON 3439. | Economic problems of cities and regions: urban markets for land, labor, and housing; location decisions of businesses and households; metropolitan transportation problems; urban/suburban fiscal relations; urban and regional environmental quality; and the economics of crime. |
|  |  |  | **Urban and Community Studies, Continued** |
| **Course Number** | **Title** | **Prerequisite/Notes** | **Description** |
| URBN 3632 | Urban Politics | Open to juniors or higher.Also offered as: POLS 3632. | Political systems and problems confronting urban governments. |
| URBN 3632W | Urban Politics | ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011; open to juniors or higher.Also offered as: POLS 3632W. | Political systems and problems confronting urban governments. |
| URBN 3901 | Urban Sociology | Also offered as: SOCI 3901. | Social and physical organization of cities and suburbs. Formerly offered as URBN 3275. |
| URBN 3901W | Urban Sociology | ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011.Also offered as SOCI 3901W. | Social and physical organization of cities and suburbs. Formerly offered as URBN 3275. |
| URBN 3981 | Internship in Urban Studies: Seminar | Must be taken concurrently with URBN 3991. | Description, analysis, and evaluation of the fieldwork portion (URBN 3991) of the internship. Written reports are required. |
| URBN 3991 | Internship in Urban Studies: Seminar | Must be taken concurrently with URBN 3981. | A fieldwork internship program under the direction and supervision of a member of the Urban Studies faculty. Students will be placed in agencies or industries where their academic training will be applied. One 8-hour work day per week (or its equivalent) for the host agency during the course of the semester will be necessary for three academic credits. Students taking this course will be assigned a final grade of S (satisfactory) or U (unsatisfactory). |
| URBN 3993 | Foreign Study | Open to juniors or higher. | Special topics in a foreign-study program. Consent of Department Head required, preferably prior to the student's departure. With a change in content, may be repeated for credit. |
| URBN 3995 | Special Topics | Prerequisites and recommended preparation vary. | With a change in content, may be repeated for credit. |
| URBN 3998 | Variable Topics | Prerequisites and recommended preparation vary. | With a change in topic, may be repeated for credit. |
| URBN 4000 | Understanding Your Community | URBN 2000; open to Urban and Community Studies majors in their senior year only. | Examination of an urban area or local community. Production of a detailed case study including historical perspective, analysis of issues and stakeholders, evaluation of internal strengths and weaknesses as well as external threats and opportunities. Proposal of strategies for addressing problems and advancing equity, growth, and development. With a change in content, may be repeated for credit |
|  |  |  | **Urban and Community Studies, Continued** |
| Course Number | Title | Prerequisite/Notes | Description |
| URBN 4000W | Understanding Your Community | ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011. | Examination of an urban area or local community. Production of a detailed case study including historical perspective, analysis of issues and stakeholders, evaluation of internal strengths and weaknesses as well as external threats and opportunities. Proposal of strategies for addressing problems and advancing equity, growth, and development. With a change in content, may be repeated for credit |
| URBN 4497W | Senior Thesis | ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011. | Research and writing of an urban and/or community focused thesis. Students must have a thesis advisor and an approved thesis topic. |
| URBN 4999 | Independent Study | May be repeated for credit.  |  |

Non-URBN Courses in the Major

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| Asian and Asian American Studies |
| **Course Number** | **Title** | **Prerequisite/Notes** | **Description** |
| AAAS 2530 | Asian American Experience Since 1850 | Also offered as AAAS 2530 | Survey of Asian American experiences in the United States since 1850. Responses by Asian Americans to both opportunities and discrimination. |

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| Africana Studies  |
| **Course Number** | **Title** | **Prerequisite/Notes** | **Description** |
| AFRA 3563 | African American History to 1865 | Also offered as HIST 3563, HRTS 3563 | History of African-American people to 1865, from their West African roots, to their presence in colonial America, through enslavement and emancipation. Adaptation and resistance to their conditions in North America. Contributions by black people to the development of the United States. |
| AFRA 3564 | African American History Since 1865 | Also offered as HIST 3564 | History of African-American people since the Civil war. Contributions by black people to American development. African-American activity in international arenas. |
| AFRA 3568 | Hip Hop, Politics and Youth Culture in America | Also offered as AMST 3568, HIST 3568 | History of hip-hop, its musical antecedents and its role in popular culture. Race, class, and gender are examined as well as hip-hop's role in popular political discourse. |
| AFRA 3642 | African American Politics | Open to juniors or higher. | Political behavior, theory, and ideology of African-Americans, with emphasis on contemporary U.S. politics. CA 4. |
| AFRA 3825 | African Americans and Social Protest  | Open to juniors or higher.Also offered as HRTS 3825, SOCI 3825 | Social and economic-justice movements, from the beginning of the Civil Rights movement to the present. |

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| Anthropology |
| **Course Number** | **Title** | **Prerequisite/Notes** | **Description** |
| ANTH 3150 | Migration | Recommended preparation: ANTH 1000 or 1006 | The social, cultural and economic causes and consequences of internal and international migration in the modern era. Topics include migrant selection, social adaptation, effects on home and host societies, and cultural identity. CA 4. |
| ANTH 3150W | Migration | ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011. Recommended preparation: ANTH 1000 or 1006 | The social, cultural and economic causes and consequences of internal and international migration in the modern era. Topics include migrant selection, social adaptation, effects on home and host societies, and cultural identity. CA 4. |

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| American Studies |
| **Course Number** | **Title** | **Prerequisite/Notes** | **Description** |
| AMST 2400 | City and Community in Film | Also offered as URBN 2400 | Aesthetics, history, and contemporary relevance of American films that feature the urban, suburban, and/or small town landscape as a major "character" shaping plot and story. Films read closely as texts that make meaning through a range of tools, including narrative, mise-en-scene, editing, camera work, and genre conventions. CA 1. |

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| Civil Engineering  |
| Course Number | Title | Prerequisite/Notes | Description |
| CE 2500 | Introduction to Geographic Information Systems  | Also offered as GEOG 2500 | Fundamental principles of geographic information systems (GIS). Topics include history of the field, components of a GIS, the nature and characteristics of spatial data, methods of data capture and sources of data, database models, review of typical GIS operations and applications. Laboratory exercises provide experience with common computer-based systems. |

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| Economics |
| Course Number | Title | Prerequisite/Notes | Description |
| ECON 1202 | Principles of Macroeconomics | Not open for credit to students who have passed ECON 1200. May not be taken concurrently with ECON 1200. May be taken before or after ECON 1201. May not be taken out of sequence. | The organization and function of the economic system as a total unit. Economic decisions, institutions, and policies that determine levels and rates of growth of production, employment, and prices. Topical subjects (e.g., government budget deficits and current interest-rate policy). CA 2. |
|  |  |  | **Economics, Continued** |
| Course Number | Title | Prerequisite/Notes | Description |
| ECON 2327 | Information Technology for Economics | ECON 1200 or both ECON 1201 and 1202; STAT 1000Q or 1100Q. | The presentation of economic data and testing of economic theory through the use of appropriate computer based tools. Analysis of macroeconomics concepts such as the consumption function, influence of the money supply, budget deficits, and interest rates on macroeconomic equilibrium, and the tradeoff between unemployment and inflation. Analysis of microeconomic concepts such as demand, supply, elasticity, the achievement of equilibrium price and quantity, and analysis of several industries and the stock market. Analysis of historical data such as aggregate and specific price levels, sectoral shifts in the economy, and changes in income distribution. |
| ECON 2328 | Applied Regional Analysis: The Connecticut Economy | ECON 1200 or both ECON 1201 and 1202; STAT 1000Q or 1100Q. Recommended preparation: MATH 1070 | Methods of regional economic analysis applied to Connecticut. Descriptive statistics, input-output models, economic indexes, linear regression, forecasting and related tools are used to explore labor markets, housing, public policy and other topics. |
| ECON 2328W | Applied Regional Analysis: The Connecticut Economy | ECON 1200 or both ECON 1201 and 1202; STAT 1000 or 1100; ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011. Recommended preparation: MATH 1070. | Methods of regional economic analysis applied to Connecticut. Descriptive statistics, input-output models, economic indexes, linear regression, forecasting and related tools are used to explore labor markets, housing, public policy and other topics |
| ECON 2431 | Economics of Taxation and Government Spending | ECON 1200 or 1201. Recommended preparation for students who have passed ECON 1201 is ECON 1202. | Critical issues in taxation and government expenditures. Emphasis on institutions and public policy. Topics include: rationale for and effects of progressive taxation, reform of the tax system, Social Security and Medicare, welfare reform, defense, and fiscal federalism. |
| ECON 2439 | Urban Development and Policy | ECON 1200 or 1201. | Education, housing, anti-poverty, economic development, and transportation policies for American cities and metropolitan areas. Emphasis on different roles of policies that act upon people versus places. Analysis tools for regional economic development such as input-output matrices and cost-benefit analysis. |
| ECON 2456 | Economics of Poverty | ECON 1200 or both ECON 1201 and 1202. | Analysis of economic integration in the global economy with emphasis on the position of the USA. Several specialist areas of economic thought brought to bear-economic history, economics of the multinational enterprise, international trade, international finance, labor economics, environmental economics, and economics of the internet. Institutional historical, and political economy approaches are emphasized. |
| ECON 3431 | Public Finance | ECON 2201 or 2211Q. Recommended preparation: ECON 1200 or 1202; MATH 1071 or 1110 or 1121 or 1131 or 1151 | Government expenditures and tax policies: theories of public choice, size and mix of government budgets, alternative tax systems, and tax reform |
|  |  |  | **Economics, Continued** |
| Course Number | Title | Prerequisite/Notes | Description |
| ECON 3431W | Public Finance | ECON 2201 or 2211Q; ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011. Recommended preparation ECON 1200 or 1202; MATH 1071, 1110, 1121, 1131 or 1151. | Government expenditures and tax policies: theories of public choice, size and mix of government budgets, alternative tax systems, and tax reform |
| ECON 3439 | Urban and Regional Economics | ECON 2201 or 2211Q. Recommended preparation: ECON 1200 or 1202; MATH 1071 or 1110 or 1121 or 1131 or 1151.Also offered as URBN 3439. | Economic problems of cities and regions: urban markets for land, labor, and housing; location decisions of businesses and households; metropolitan transportation problems; urban/suburban fiscal relations; urban and regional environmental quality; and the economics of crime. |
| ECON 3439W | Urban and Regional Economics | ECON 2201 or 2211Q; ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011. Recommended preparation ECON 1200 or 1202; MATH 1071, 1110, 1121, 1131 or 1151. | Economic problems of cities and regions: urban markets for land, labor, and housing; location decisions of businesses and households; metropolitan transportation problems; urban/suburban fiscal relations; urban and regional environmental quality; and the economics of crime. |

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| Educational Leadership |
| Course Number | Title | Prerequisite/Notes | Description |
| EDLR 3547 | Service Learning through Support and Physical Activity  | Open only by instructor consent; open to Sport Management majors only. Cannot be taken out of sequence after passing EKIN 4300 | Requires reading, written journals, class discussion, and significant time out of class for community involvement in Hartford. Transportation is available. |
| EDLR 3547W | Service Learning through Support and Physical Activity  | ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011; open to Sport Management majors only. Cannot be taken for credit after passing EKIN 4300 | Requires reading, written journals, class discussion, and significant time out of class for community involvement in Hartford. Transportation is available. |

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| English |
| Course Number | Title | Prerequisite/Notes | Description |
| ENGL 3235W | Reading the American City | ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011; open to juniors or higher. | The role of urban environments in American literature. Topics may include the literary representation of cities over time along with their impact on the psychological formation of characters and on family, romantic, and social relationships in urban settings. |

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| Geography |
| Course Number | Title | Prerequisite/Notes | Description |
| GEOG 1200 | The City in the Western Tradition  | RHAG students cannot take more than 22 credits of 1000 level courses.Also offered as URBN 1200. | A broad discussion of the role and structure of the city in the western tradition from the Classical period to contemporary America. Special emphasis will be placed on the mechanisms by which cities and ideas about them have been diffused from one place to another and on the changing forces that have shaped the western city. CA 1. |
| GEOG 2000 | Globalization |  | Globalization as a complex-multidimensional process. Linkages and interconnectedness between spatial processes and social, cultural, economic, political, and environmental change around the world today. Theory and impacts of economic, social, political, and cultural globalization through case studies at the local, regional, national, and international scales. CA 2. CA 4-INT. |
| GEOG 2400E | Introduction to Sustainable Cities |  | Pathways to make cities more sustainable from social, economic, and environmental perspectives. Topics include sustainable transportation, renewable energy, recycling of waste, and green infrastructure in contemporary metropolitan areas in developed and developing nations. CA 2. CA 4-INT. |
| GEOG 2410 | New Digital Worlds of Geographic Information Science |  | The role of geospatial technologies in science and society; how these technologies address environmental issues; how further development of these technologies may impact lives in the future. Provides a strong conceptual and scientific foundation for further coursework and includes discussion of career opportunities in GIScience. CA 3. |
| GEOG 2500 | Introduction to Geographic Information Systems |  | Fundamental principles of geographic information systems (GIS). Topics include history of the field, components of a GIS, the nature and characteristics of spatial data, methods of data capture and sources of data, database models, review of typical GIS operations and applications. Laboratory exercises provide experience with common computer-based systems. |
| GEOG 2510 | Visualizing Geographic Data |  | Survey of methods for representing geographic data in tables, graphs, and maps emphasizing proper application, integration, and interpretation of methods in data visualization. |
| GEOG 3000 | Race, Sex, Space, and Place |  | Focuses on cities, sexualities, and race relations through a study of racial segregation in American cities; emergence of gay neighborhoods; globalization; migration; and human rights. |
|  |  |  | **Geography, Continued** |
| Course Number | Title | Prerequisite/Notes | Description |
| GEOG 3200 | Urban Geography | Also offered as URBN 3200. | Analysis of the growth, distribution, and functional patterns within and among Western cities. Application of urban geographical concepts to city planning problems. |
| GEOG 3200W | Urban Geography | ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011.Also offered as URBN 3200W. | Analysis of the growth, distribution, and functional patterns within and among Western cities. Application of urban geographical concepts to city planning problems. |
| GEOG 3500Q | Geographic Data Analysis | Open to juniors or higher. Recommended preparation: 1000 level STAT course. | An introduction to the use of quantitative methods in conducting research, with particular emphasis on the processing and analysis of geographic data. |
| GEOG 4200W | Geographical Analysis of Urban Social Issues | ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011; open to juniors or higher.Recommended preparation: GEOG 3200. | Analysis of socioeconomic patterns and issues within urban areas, with emphasis on applied geographical research. Policy implications are stressed. |
| GEOG 4210 | Urban and Regional Planning | Open to juniors or higher. Recommended preparation: GEOG 2100 or instructor consent. | Urban and regional planning, with emphasis on duties of local planners, especially land use planning, and the political context for planners' work. Legal and political issues in communities and organizations. |

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| Human Development and Family Studies |
| Course Number | Title | Prerequisite/Notes | Description |
| HDFS 2001 | Diversity Issues in Human Dev. and Family Studies | Open to sophomores or higher. Recommended preparation: HDFS 1070. | Critical issues in diversity and multiculturalism in human development, family relations, and professional practice. CA 4. |
| HDFS 3110 | Social and Community Influence on Children in the US | HDFS 2100 or PSYC 2400; open to juniors or higher. | Based on an ecological/contextual perspective students investigate the impact on child development of community characteristics and social groups and organizations on the development of children in the United States. Possible topics include: family, peers, schools, media, economic status, health care, social services, and the legal system. For each topic, focus is on factors related to promoting resilience. |
| HDFS 3240 | Aging in American Society | Open to juniors or higher.Also offered as SOCI 3459. | Social gerontology: the role and status of older people in a changing society. May be used only once to meet the distribution requirements. |
| HDFS 3240W | Aging in American Society  | ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011; open to juniors or higher.Also offered as SOCI 3459W. | Social gerontology: the role and status of older people in a changing society. May be used only once to meet the distribution requirements. |
|  |  |  | **Human Dev. & Family Studies, Continued** |
| Course Number | Title | Prerequisite/Notes | Description |
| HDFS 3510 | Planning and Managing Human Service Programs  | Open to juniors or higher. | Planning techniques: needs assessment, data collection and analysis, budgeting, and evaluation. Management skills: decision making, management theory and organizational behavior, personnel motivation, accountability, and financial management. |
| HDFS 3530 | Public Policy and the Family | Open to juniors or higher. | Analysis of government programs and policies impacting the family: child care, aging, family law, mental health, family violence, income maintenance, and family impact analysis. |
| HDFS 3540 | Child Welfare, Law, and Social Policy | HDFS 2100 or PSYC 2400; HDFS 2004 or PSYC 2100Q; open to juniors or higher. | Examines the methods through which empirical social science research can affect law and public policy affecting children and families. CA 2. |
| HDFS 3540W | Child Welfare, Law, and Social Policy | HDFS 2100 or PSYC 2400; HDFS 2004 or PSYC 2100Q; open to juniors or higher. | Examines the methods through which empirical social science research can affect law and public policy affecting children and families. CA 2. |

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| History |
| Course Number | Title | Prerequisite/Notes | Description |
| HIST 2530 | Asian American Experience Since 1850 | Also offered as AAAS 2530. | Survey of Asian American experiences in the United States since 1850. Responses by Asian Americans to both opportunities and discrimination. |
| HIST 2541 | History of Urban America | Also offered as URBN 2541. | The development of Urban America with emphasis on social, political, physical, and environmental change in the industrial city. Formerly offered as URBN 3541W and HIST 3541W. |
| HIST 2541W | History of Urban America  | ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011.Also offered as URBN 2541W. | The development of Urban America with emphasis on social, political, physical, and environmental change in the industrial city. Formerly offered as URBN 3541W and HIST 3541W. |
| HIST 2650 | History or Urban Latin America | Not open to students who have passed HIST 3095 when taught as Latin American Urban History.Also offered as URBN 2650. | The development of Latin American cities with emphasis on social, political, physical and environmental change, from Spanish conquest to present. Formerly offered as HIST/URBN 3650. CA 1. |
| HIST 2810 | Crime, Policing, and Punishment in the US | Also offered as AMST 2810. | A survey of political, legal, and cultural development of the American criminal justice system and its social impact from the early republic to the present. CA 1. |
| HIST 3102 | Topics in Public History |  | Introduction to the field of public history; in-depth study and practice of one selected topic in public history, such as exhibit design, oral history, institutional history, or archive management. With a change in content, may be repeated for credit. |
|  |  |  | **History, Continued** |
| Course Number | Title | Prerequisite/Notes | Description |
| HIST 3520 | Social and Cultural History of CT and New England |  | Race, class, gender, religion, politics, and economy in New England. Interpretations of the region's culture from the 1600's through the 1800's. Introduces accessible primary sources and interpretive issues at public history sites. Either 3520 or 3522, but not both, may be counted for credit toward the History major. |
| HIST 3554 | Immigrants and the Shaping of American History | Recommended preparation: One course in American history.Also offered as AAAS 3554. | The origins of immigration to the United States and the interaction of immigrants with the social, political, and economic life of the nation after 1789, with emphasis on such topics as nativism, assimilation, and the "ethnic legacy." CA 1. CA 4. |
| HIST 3563 | African American History to 1865 | Also offered as AFRA 3562, HRTS 3563. | History of African-American people to 1865, from their West African roots, to their presence in colonial America, through enslavement and emancipation. Adaptation and resistance to their conditions in North America. Contributions by black people to the development of the United States. |
| HIST 3564 | African American History Since 1865 | Also offered as AFRA 3564. | History of African-American people since the Civil war. Contributions by black people to American development. African-American activity in international arenas. |
| HIST 3568 | Hip-Hop, Politics and Youth Culture in America | Also offered as AFRA 3568, AMST 3568. | History of hip-hop, its musical antecedents and its role in popular culture. Race, class, and gender are examined as well as hip-hop's role in popular political discourse. |
| HIST 3674 | History of Latino/as in the US | Also offered as LLAS 3674. | Settlement and growth of Hispanic-origin populations in the United States today, from Spanish and Mexican settlement of the western United States to the growth of Latino communities. Student oral history project. CA 1. CA 4. |

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| Human Rights |
| Course Number | Title | Prerequisite/Notes | Description |
| HRTS 3212 | Comparative Perspectives in Human Rights | Open to juniors or higher.Also offered as POLS 3212. | Cultural difference and human rights in areas of legal equality, women's rights, political violence, criminal justice, religious pluralism, global security, and race relations. |
| HRTS 3563 | African American History to 1868 | Also offered as AFRA 3563, HIST 3563. | History of African-American people to 1865, from their West African roots, to their presence in colonial America, through enslavement and emancipation. Adaptation and resistance to their conditions in North America. Contributions by black people to the development of the United States. |
| HRTS 3825 | African Americans and Social Protest | Open to juniors or higher.Also offered as AFRA 3825, SOCI 3825. | Social and economic-justice movements, from the beginning of the Civil Rights movement to the present. |

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| Interdepartmental |
| Course Number | Title | Prerequisite/Notes | Description |
| INTD 3584 | Semester in Urban Problems (Urban Semester) | Must be taken concurrently with INTD 3590 and 3594; open to juniors or higher. | Discussions based upon assigned readings and led by faculty and invited speakers from outside and within the University. CA 4. |
| INTD 3594 | Urban Semester: Seminar | Must be taken concurrently with INTD 3584 and 3594; open to juniors or higher. | Field experience supervised by the director and an examining committee consisting of the director and two or more faculty members from two departments in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. |
| INTD 3594W | Urban Semester: Seminar | Must be taken concurrently with INTD 3590 and 3584; open to juniors or higher. | Students make analytic presentations of their field experiences, relating these to the pertinent available literature. Particular issues are discussed with experts invited from inside and outside the University. |

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| Latino and Latin American Studies |
| Course Number | Title | Prerequisite/Notes | Description |
| LLAS 3220 | History of Latinos/as in the United States | Also offered as HIST 3674 | Settlement and growth of Hispanic-origin populations in the United States today, from Spanish and Mexican settlement of the western United States to the growth of Latino communities. Student oral history project. CA 1. CA 4. |
| LLAS 3270 | Latino Political Behavior | Open to juniors or higher,Also offered as: [POLS 3662](https://catalog.uconn.edu/directory-of-courses/course/POLS/3662) | Latino politics in the United States. Political histories of four different Latino populations: Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban and Central American. Different forms of political expressions, ranging from electoral behavior to political art. CA 4. |

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| Natural Resources  |
| Course Number | Title | Prerequisite/Notes | Description |
| NRE 3265 | Sustainable Urban Ecosystems | Recommended preparation: prior coursework in environmental conservation. | Evaluating the state of the knowledge about natural resources in urban systems from the perspectives of natural science and social science. Exploring the complexity of managing ecosystems in and in relation to urban environments. |

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| Political Science |
| Course Number | Title | Prerequisite/Notes | Description |
| POLS 2072Q | Quantitative Analysis in Political Science | Recommended preparation: High School Algebra II and a mathematics course. | Explanation of the quantitative methods used in political science. Application of these methods for the analysis of substantive political questions. |
|  |  |  | **Political Science, Continued** |
| Course Number | Title | Prerequisite/Notes | Description |
| POLS 3212 | Comparative Perspectives on Human Rights | Open to juniors or higher. Also offered as HRTS 3212. | Cultural difference and human rights in areas of legal equality, women's rights, political violence, criminal justice, religious pluralism, global security, and race relations. |
| POLS 3240E | Environmental and Climate Justice | Open to juniors or higher. | Introduction to major debates about environmental and climate justice and the related policies and programs. Implications for the ongoing efforts to promote environmental stewardship and the design of global, national, and subnational institutions of climate governance. CA 2. |
| POLS 3406 | Globalization and Political Change | Open to juniors or higher. | Origins and contested definitions of globalization, and its impact on national, regional and international institutions and political processes. Designed for upper-level undergraduate students with a solid grounding in comparative politics and international relations. |
| POLS 3406W | Globalization and Political Change | ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011; open to juniors or higher. | Origins and contested definitions of globalization, and its impact on national, regional and international institutions and political processes. Designed for upper-level undergraduate students with a solid grounding in comparative politics and international relations. |
| POLS 3617 | American Political Economy | Open to juniors or higher. | Theoretical foundations of the American political economy. Examination of selected public policy issues, including interaction between economic factors and incentives, and democratic institutions and processes. |
| POLS 3632 | Urban Politics | Open to juniors or higher.Also offered as URBN 3632. | Political systems and problems confronting urban governments. |
| POLS 3662 | Latino Political Behavior | Open to juniors or higher. Also offered as LLAS 3270. | Latino politics in the United States. Political histories of four different Latino populations: Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban and Central American. Different forms of political expressions, ranging from electoral behavior to political art. CA 4. |
| POLS 3842 | Public Administration | Open to juniors or higher. | The politics of public administration. Role of administrative agencies and officials in American national, state, and local governments. |
| POLS 3847 | The Policy-making Process | Open to juniors or higher. | Introduction to the study of policy analysis. Consideration of description and prescriptive models of policy-making. Examination of several substantive areas of national policy in the United States. |

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| Public Policy |
| Course Number | Title | Prerequisite/Notes | Description |
| PP 2100 | Survey Research Methods | Also offered as URBN 2100. | Theory and practice of surveys, including overall project design, questionnaire development, sampling, methods of data collection and data analysis. |
| PP 3020 | Cases in Public Policy |  | Exploration of policy analysis using case studies on various contemporary policy topics. |
| PP 3020W | Cases in Public Policy | ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011. | Exploration of policy analysis using case studies on various contemporary policy topics. |
| PP 3031 | Public Administration in Theory and Practice |  | Overview of public administration theory, systems and practices as they have developed in the United States. Explores the roles of public officials in the context of a pluralistic democratic society. |
| PP 3033 | Race and Policy | Also offered as AFRA 3033, POLS 3633. | Examination of contemporary public policy through the lens of race. |
| PP 4034 | Social Policy | Open to juniors or higher, others by consent. | Examination of the concepts and principles of public policy analysis, with applications to important social issues. |

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| Sociology |
| Course Number | Title | Prerequisite/Notes | Description |
| SOCI 2301 | Criminology |  | Theories and research on crime, criminal law, and the criminal justice system. |
| SOCI 2301W | Criminology | ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011. | Theories and research on crime, criminal law, and the criminal justice system. |
| SOCI 2651 | Sociology of the Family |  | 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. CA 4. |
| SOCI 2651W | Sociology of the Family | ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011. | The American family, it's changing forms and values, and the social conditions influencing it: mate selection, marital adjustment, the responsibilities and opportunities of parenthood and resolving family crises. CA 4. |
| SOCI 2705 | Sociology of Food | Open to sophomores or higher. Not open for credit to students who have passed SOCI 3271 when offered either as Food or as Sustainability.  | Social factors shaping the industrial food system, as well as a social analysis of viable alternatives. CA 2. |
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| Course Number | Title | Prerequisite/Notes | Description |
| SOCI 2709WE | Society and Climate Change | Open to sophomores or higher; ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011.Recommended Preparation: SOCI 1001. Not open for credit to students who have passed SOCI 3271 when offered as Society and Climate Change. | Sociological perspectives on the social, economic, political, and environmental causes and consequences of anthropogenic global climate change. CA 2. |
| SOCI 2907 | City Life | Open to sophomores or higher. | Ways of life in large cities and suburbs and the culture of modernism. |
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| SOCI 3201 | Methods of Social Research | SOCI 1001, 1251 or 1501 or 1701; open to sophomores or higher. May not be taken out of sequence after passing SOCI 3203, 3211 or 3213. | Quantitative and qualitative methods used in sociological research: designs for gathering data, problems of measurement, and techniques of data analysis. Lectures and laboratory work. Majors in sociology should take this required course in their junior year. |
| SOCI 3425 | Social Welfare and Social Work | Open to sophomores or higher. | Social welfare needs and programs; introduction to social work as a professional service. |
| SOCI 3429 | Sociological Perspectives on Poverty | Open to juniors or higher. | Poverty in the U.S. and abroad, its roots, and strategies to deal with it. |
| SOCI521 3459 | Aging in American Society | Open to juniors or higher.Also offered as HDFS 3240. | Social gerontology: the role and status of older people in a changing society. May be used only once to meet the distribution requirements. |
| SOCI 3459W | Aging in American Society | Open to juniors or higher.Also offered as HDFS 3240W. | Social gerontology: the role and status of older people in a changing society. May be used only once to meet the distribution requirements. |
| SOCI 3501 | Ethnicity and Race | Open to juniors or higher. Also offered as AFRA 3501. | Ethnic groups, their interrelations, assimilation, and pluralism. Culture, and identity that arise from differences in race, religion, nationality, region, and language. |
| SOCI 3501W | Ethnicity and Race | ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011; open to juniors or higher. | Ethnic groups, their interrelations, assimilation, and pluralism. Culture, and identity that arise from differences in race, religion, nationality, region, and language. |
| SOCI 3521 | Sociology of Religion | Open to juniors or higher. | Religion in social context: differences of church, denomination, sect, and cult; religious culture, organization, and ideology. |
| SOCI 3521W | Sociology of Religion | ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011; open to juniors or higher. | Religion in social context: differences of church, denomination, sect, and cult; religious culture, organization, and ideology. |
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| Course Number | Title | Prerequisite/Notes | Description |
| SOCI 3601 | Sociology of Gender | Open to juniors or higher. | Explores processes contributing to social construction of gender; examines the theories used to explain the system of inequality in the United States with particular attention to the intersection of gender, race, ethnicity, sexuality, and class; and evaluates how men and women are differentially constituted in the family, in education, work, politics, and language. CA 4. |
| SOCI 3601W | Sociology of Gender | ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011; open to juniors or higher. | Explores processes contributing to social construction of gender; examines the theories used to explain the system of inequality in the United States with particular attention to the intersection of gender, race, ethnicity, sexuality, and class; and evaluates how men and women are differentially constituted in the family, in education, work, politics, and language. CA 4. |
| SOCI 3621 | Sociology of Sexualities | Also offered as WGSS 3621. | Explores the social organization, construction, and politics of sexualities, particular focus on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer experiences and the intersection of sexualities, gender, race, and class. CA 4. |
| SOCI 3621W | Sociology of Sexualities | ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011.Also offered as WGSS 3621W. | Explores the social organization, construction, and politics of sexualities, particular focus on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer experiences and the intersection of sexualities, gender, race, and class. CA 4. |
| SOCI 3825 | African Americans and Social Protest | Open to juniors or higher.Also offered as: AFRA 3825; HRTS 3825. | Social and economic-justice movements, from the beginning of the Civil Rights movement to the present. |
| SOCI 3901 | Urban Sociology | Also offered as URBN 3901. | Social and physical organization of cities and suburbs. Formerly offered as URBN 3275. |
| SOCI 3901W | Urban Sociology | Also offered as URBN 3901W. | Social and physical organization of cities and suburbs. Formerly offered as URBN 3275. |
| SOCI 3903 | Urban Problems | Also offered as URBN 3276. | Social problems of American cities and suburbs, with emphasis on policy issues. |
| SOCI 3903W | Urban Problems | ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011; open to juniors or higher.Also offered as URBN 3276W. | Social problems of American cities and suburbs, with emphasis on policy issues. |

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| Statistics  |
| Course Number | Title | Prerequisite/Notes | Description |
| STAT 2215Q | Intro to Statistics II | STAT 1000Q or 1100Q. | Analysis of variance, multiple regression, chi-square tests, and non-parametric procedures. |

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| Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies |
| Course Number | Title | Prerequisite/Notes | Description |
| WGSS 3621 | Sociology of Sexualities | . | Explores the social organization, construction, and politics of sexualities, particular focus on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer experiences and the intersection of sexualities, gender, race, and class. CA 4. |
| WGSS 3621W | Sociology of Sexualities | ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011 | Explores the social organization, construction, and politics of sexualities, particular focus on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer experiences and the intersection of sexualities, gender, race, and class. CA 4. |