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## African American Studies

### Degree Offered

B.A.  
African American Studies

### Prerequisites for entering the major

None

### Requirements

12 term courses (incl senior reqs)

AFAM 1160

AFAM 1162

1 humanities course in African American literature,  
approved by DUS

1 social science course relevant to African American studies,  
approved by DUS

5 courses in area of focus, approved by DUS

**Junior Seminar**  
AFAM 4310

**Senior Colloquium**  
AFAM 4380

**Senior Essay**  
AFAM 4391

### Senior Requirements

### Substitutions

Relevant course with permission of DUS

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## African Studies

### Degree Offered

B.A.  
African Studies

### Prerequisites

None

### Requirements for degree

12 term courses  
(incl senior requirement)

1 AFST Course (Humanities)  
&  
1 AFST Course (Social Sciences)

4 courses in area of focus

4 courses in an African language

1 Research Methods seminar  
(AFST 5505 or another research methods  
course in area of focus)

### Senior Requirements

AFST 4491, Senior Essay

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## American Studies

### Degrees Offered

**B.A.**  
American Studies

**B.A.**  
American Studies  
(Intensive)

### Prerequisites

None

### Requirements for each degree

**14 term courses**  
(including senior reqs)

**4 gateway courses**  
(AMST 1000–2999)

2 in cultural history/cultural studies  
1 American Literature survey course  
1 prep course for area of concentration  
to include 1 designated "Early Americas" in YCS

**5 courses in area of concentration**

(national formations;  
the international United States;  
material cultures and built environments;  
politics and American communities;  
visual, audio, literary, and performance cultures;  
public humanities),  
1 course must be on a related non-U.S. topic

2 AMST elective courses

2 junior seminars (AMST 3000-3999),  
at least 1 in concentration

### Senior Requirements

**1 senior seminar  
in concentration**  
(AMST 4000-4999)

or  
**1 term senior project or essay**  
(AMST 4491)

**Independent Project**  
(AMST 4493 and 4494)

### Substitution

First-Year Seminar for gateway course,  
with DUS permission

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## Applied Mathematics

Degrees Offered	BA Applied Mathematics	BS Applied Mathematics
Prerequisites for entering the major	<b>MATH 1200 or ENAS 1510; MATH 2220 or MATH 2250 or MATH 2260, or equivalents; ENAS 1300 or CPSC 1001</b>	
Requirements for each degree	<b>11 term courses beyond prereqs (incl senior req)</b>  1 differential equations course, ENAS 1940 or MATH 2460  1 probability course, S&DS 2410 or S&DS 2380  1 data analysis course, S&DS 3610 or S&DS 2300  1 discrete mathematics course, AMTH 2440 or CPSC 2020  3 adv courses in an area of concentration involving applied mathematics  3 courses in areas listed in item 5 of the overview page	<b>14 term courses beyond prereqs (incl senior req)</b>  1 differential equations course, ENAS 1940 or MATH 2460  1 probability course, S&DS 2410 or S&DS 2380  1 data analysis course, S&DS 3610 or S&DS 2300  1 discrete mathematics course, AMTH 2440 or CPSC 2020  3 adv courses in an area of concentration involving applied mathematics  4 courses in areas listed in item 5 of the overview page  1 addtl vector analysis course, as specified  1 addtl 3000-level or higher course
Senior Requirement		<b>Senior thesis research project AMTH 4910</b>

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## Anthropology

### Degree Offered

B.A.  
Anthropology

### Prerequisite

None

### Degree Requirements

12 course credits (incl senior req)  
Concentrations optional

At least 1 intro or intermediate (1000-2000 level) course  
in each of 3 subfields

At least 3 advanced (3000-4000 level) courses,  
not incl ANTH 4071, ANTH 4091, or seminar senior essay

2 ANTH electives

Of the 12 course credits,  
at least 9 must be ANTH courses,  
including senior requirement  
Remaining courses can include 2 or 3 cognate courses in other  
departments or programs with DUS approval

### Senior Requirements

**One-term Senior Essay**  
(in adv seminar or ANTH 4091)  
**OR**  
**Two-term Senior Essay**  
(ANTH 4071 and ANTH 4091)

### Substitutions

1 study abroad course for 1 ANTH elective,  
with DUS approval

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# Biomedical Engineering

## Degree Offered

B.S. Biomedical Engineering

## Prerequisites for entering the major

BIOL 1010 and 1020,  
or higher level course in MCDB or MB&B with DUS permission;  
CHEM 1610 or higher

MATH 1150 or 1160 (not necessary if placed into MATH 1200 or ENAS 1510);  
MATH 1200 or ENAS 1510;  
ENAS 1940 or higher with DUS permission

PHYS 1800, 1810, 2050L, and 2060L  
(or PHYS 1650L and 1660L with DUS permission)

## Requirements

**13 term courses**  
(for at least 11 credits), beyond prereqs (incl senior req)  
students must fulfill the requirements of 1 concentration

BENG 2800, 2080, 3200, 3600, 3400, 3500, 3100, 3110, 4080

**Bioimaging**  
3 of following  
courses:  
BENG 4104, 4106,  
4410, 4440, 4450,  
4849, 4475, 4476,  
or 4485

**Biomechanics and  
Mechanobiology**  
3 of following  
courses:  
MENG 1105, 3422,  
BENG 4104, 4106,  
4410, 4622, 4560,  
or 4580

**Biomolecular  
Engineering**  
3 of following  
courses:  
BENG 4104, 4106,  
4410, 4611, 4622,  
4350, 4630, 4261,  
4767, 4680, 4690,  
MENG 3422

**Systems Biology**  
3 of following  
courses:  
BENG 4104, 4106,  
4410, 4611, 4622,  
4350, 4630, 4261,  
4767, 4680, 4690,  
MENG 3422

## Senior Requirements

BENG 2080 (.5 credit sophomore year)

BENG 4080 (.5 credit senior year)

Senior Project (BENG 4974 or BENG 4973 and 4974)

## Substitutions

Relevant course with DUS permission

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## Cognitive Science

<b>Degrees Offered</b>	<b>B.A. Cognitive Science</b>	<b>B.S. Cognitive Science</b>
<b>Prerequisites</b> for entering the major	CGSC 1110	
<b>Requirements</b> for each degree		<b>15 term courses,</b> for a total of 13.5 course credits (including prereq and senior req)  CGSC 3950 (.5 credit Junior colloquium)  1 course from 4 of the following 6 subfields:  Computer Science (CPSC 2010)  Economics and Decision Making (ECON 2159)  Linguistics (LING 1100, 1160, 1300, 1179, 2320, 2530)  Neuroscience (MCDB 3200, NSCI 3400, PSYC 1600 or 2670)  Philosophy (PHIL 1126, 1182, 2269, 2270, 2271)  Psychology (PSYC 1100, S139E, 1400)
		6 courses in a specific topic or area at 3000 or higher level
		1 skills course (CPSC 1120, 2020, LING 2249, PSYC 2100, 2670, S&DS 1000, 1030, 1060, 2200, 2300, and S107E, or another course with DUS permission); PSYC 2100 preferred for B.S. students
<b>Senior Requirements</b>	CGSC 4800 and 4810 (Nonempirical senior essay)	CGSC 4900 and 4910 (Empirical research and senior essay)

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Chemistry							
Degrees Offered	B.A. Chemistry	B.S. Chemistry	B.S. Chemistry (Intensive Major)	B.S./M.S. Chemistry			
Prerequisites for entering the major	<p>CHEM 1610 and 1650 or CHEM 1700 (CHEM 1630 and 1670 are not offered in AY 2025-2026); CHEM 1340L and 1360L, or CHEM 1710L</p> <p>MATH 1150 or 1160 (MATH 1200 or MATH 1210 or ENAS 1510 are encouraged)</p>						
	<p>PHYS 1700, 1800, 2000, or 2600 or equivalents in advanced placement</p>						
Requirements for each degree	10 credits (beyond prereqs)	13 credits (beyond prereqs)	15 credits (beyond prereqs)	19 credits (beyond prereqs) (B.S. Intensive requirements + 4 addtl grad courses)			
	<p>2 terms Organic Chemistry (with Labs) CHEM 1740 or 2200; CHEM 1750, 2210, or 2300; CHEM 2220L and 2230L</p> <p>Physical Chemistry CHEM 3320 or 3280</p>						
	n/a	<p>CHEM 3330; CHEM 3300L (B.S. &amp; B.S. Intensive Major only)</p>					
	<p>Inorganic Chemistry CHEM 2520</p>						
	n/a	<p>1 additional PHYS course numbered 1700 or higher</p>					
	<p>4 additional advanced course credits, incl at least 1 lecture and 1 lab</p>						
	<p>5 additional advanced course credits, incl at least 2 lectures and 1 lab</p>						
Senior Requirements	CHEM 4000	CHEM 4900 (2 semesters) or CHEM 4000 and additional advanced lecture or lab	CHEM 4900 (2 semesters)	4 Research Semesters (incl 2 terms of CHEM 9900)			
Substitutions	<p>Up to 2 credits of relevant advanced science courses in other departments for advanced chemistry courses (with DUS permission)</p>						
	<p>N/A</p>						

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## Comparative Literature

<b>Degrees Offered</b>	BA Comparative Literature			
<b>Prerequisite for entering the major</b>	None			
<b>Concentrations</b>	<b>BA Literature &amp; Comparative Cultures Concentration</b> <b>BA Literary Translation Concentration</b> <b>BA Intensive Language Concentration</b> <b>BA Film Concentration</b>			
<b>Requirements for each concentration</b>	<p>12 term courses (including senior req)</p> <p>CPLT 1300 and 1 from CPLT 1400, 1430, or 3048    CPLT 1300 and CPLT 3048 (or equivalent)    CPLT 1300 and CPLT 1400    CPLT 1300 and CPLT 1430 (or equivalent)</p> <p><b>Period Requirement</b> At least 1 course in three of five historical periods: Antiquity, Medieval, Early Modern, 19th Century, 20th-21st Centuries</p> <p><b>"In-Language" Literature Requirement</b> 2-3 courses (depending on concentration) in a language other than English. 1 L4, but remaining courses (1 or 2) must be L5 level</p> <p><b>Theory Requirement</b> 1 course that involves literary or cultural theory (see DUS for course list) Film concentration students must take one FILM theory course</p> <p>2 electives    2 electives that engage with translation or translation studies    2 electives in second foreign literature (one at L5 level)    3 electives from Film and Media Studies department</p>			
<b>Senior Requirements</b>	<p>One-term Senior Essay (CPLT 4910) or Two-term Senior Essay (CPLT 4920 and 4930)</p>			
<b>Substitutions</b>	DUS may approve one advanced language class in lieu of 1 non-English literature course			

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## Computer Science

<b>Degrees Offered</b>	BA Computer Science	BS Computer Science
<b>Prerequisites</b> for entering the major	None	None
<b>Requirements</b> for each degree	10 term courses	12 term courses
	CPSC 2010	
	CPSC 2020 or MATH 2440	
	CPSC 2230, 3230, and CPSC 3650 or CPSC 3660	
	4 intermediate or advanced CPSC courses	6 intermediate or advanced CPSC courses
<b>Senior Requirements</b>	Senior Project CPSC 4900	
<b>Substitutions</b>	Advanced courses in other departments with DUS permission	

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## Computer Science and Mathematics

<b>Degrees Offered</b>	<b>BS</b> <b>Computer Science and Mathematics</b>
<b>Prerequisites</b> for entering the major	<b>None</b>
<b>Requirements</b> for degree	<b>14 term courses (6 in CPSC, 8 in MATH), not incl senior requirement</b>  <b>CPSC 2010, CPSC 2230, and CPSC 3230</b>  <b>1 from CPSC 3650 or CPSC 3660</b>  <b>1 adv CPSC course with significant mathematical content</b> <b>1 adv CPSC course other than CPSC 4900</b>  <b>MATH 1200</b> <b>MATH 2250 or MATH 2260</b> <b>MATH 2440</b>  <b>5 additional MATH courses numbered 2250-4690 (may not include MATH 4700, or MATH 4800-4890)</b>
<b>Senior Requirements</b>	<b>CPSC 4900 or MATH 4750</b>

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## Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

Degrees Offered	B.S. Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Concentrations: <i>Biodiversity and the Environment, or Organismal Biology</i>	B.A. Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Concentration: <i>Biodiversity and the Environment</i>	B.A. Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Concentration: <i>Organismal Biology</i>
Prerequisites for entering the major	<b>Intro Biology sequence</b> (BIOL 1010, 1020, 1030, and 1040)	<b>2 term lecture sequence in General Chemistry</b> (CHEM 1610, 1650 or CHEM 1630, 1670) with labs (CHEM 1340L, 1360L)	<b>1 term mathematics or 1 term of statistics &amp; data science</b> MATH 1150 or MATH 1160 or MATH 1200 or S&DS 1000 or S&DS 2300
	<b>4 total credits chosen from this entire list; no more than two term lecture courses from a single department</b>		
	MATH 1150 or 1160 MATH 1180 or 1200 MATH 2220 or 2250 MATH 2350 MATH 2410 MATH 2420 MATH 2440 MATH 2460 MATH 2470 MATH 2550	S&DS 1000 S&DS 2200 S&DS 2300 S&DS 2380 S&DS 2400 CPSC 1000 CPSC 1001 CPSC 1230 CPSC 2010 PHYS 1700 or 1800 PHYS 1710 or 1810	CHEM 1740 or 2200 CHEM 1750 or 2210 CHEM 2220L CHEM 2230L EPS 1100 EPS 2120 EPS 2200 EPS 2220 EPS 2320 EPS 2400 EPS 2550
Requirements for each degree	<b>B. S. Degree</b> 5.5 course credits (not incl prereqs or senior req)	<b>B.A. Degree</b> 3.5 course credits (not incl prereqs or senior req)	<b>B.A. Degree</b> 3.5 course credits (not incl prereqs or senior req)
	Same as B.A. degree requirements (either concentration).	EEB 2220	EEB 2290 and 2291L
	Two electives, at least one elective must be a lecture or a seminar.	EEB 2225	EEB 2295 or BENG 3200
		1 course from EEB 2246-2272 with lab or EEB 3326 and 3327L	MCDB 3000 or MB&B 3000
Senior Requirements	<b>2 terms original research</b> (EEB 4475, 4476) or (EEB 4495, 4496)	<b>1 term independent study</b> (EEB 4470) or Senior Essay in a course	<b>1 term independent study</b> (EEB 4470) or Senior Essay in a course
Substitutions	Substitutions permitted with DUS approval (see YCPS for details).		

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## East Asian Studies

<b>Degrees Offered</b>	B.A. East Asian Studies
<b>Prerequisites</b> for entering the major	L2 level of an East Asian language
<b>Requirements</b> for each degree	13 course credits beyond the prereq (incl senior req)
	6 East Asian language courses, incl 1 term at L4 level and 2 terms at L5 level with readings in the language
	6 courses in country or area of focus, incl 1 in premodern period and 2 sems
	1 course on East Asia outside country or area of focus
<b>Senior Requirements</b>	Senior sem related to country or area of focus (senior thesis) or EAST 4900 (1-term senior essay) or EAST 4910, 4920 (2-term senior research project)

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Economics	
Degree Offered	B.A. Economics
Prerequisite	None
Distribution of courses	<p><b>12 term courses</b> (including math req and senior req)</p> <p>Introductory microeconomics (ECON 1108, 1110, or 1115, or extra elective if placed out)</p> <p>Introductory macroeconomics (ECON 1111 or 1116, or extra elective if placed out)</p> <p>Intermediate micro (ECON 2121 or 2125); Intermediate macro (ECON 2122 or 2126); Econometrics (ECON 1117 or 2123 or 2136)</p> <p>4 ECON electives (any ECON courses numbered 1159 or above, if not already applied toward core requirements)</p> <p>One math course: MATH 1180 or 1200 (preferred) or MATH 1100/1110 (counts as 1 credit), MATH 1120, 1150, 1160, ENAS 1510, or any MATH course numbered 2000 or higher</p>
Senior Requirement	2 ECON courses numbered 4400-4491, at least 1 taken in senior year
Substitutions	1 related course in another department (with DUS approval)

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## Economics and Mathematics

### Degree Offered

BA  
Economics and Mathematics

### Prerequisites for entering the major

MATH 1200  
and  
ECON 1110 or ECON 1115  
and  
ECON 1111 or ECON 1116

### Requirements for degree

12 courses beyond the prereqs, incl senior requirement

7 ECON courses at level 2120 or above  
and  
5 MATH courses numbered above 2250,  
excluding MATH 4700, MATH 2410, and MATH 2420

ECON 2125 or ECON 2121

ECON 2126 or ECON 2122

ECON 2135 and ECON 2136

ECON 3351 or ECON 4425

One of ECON 3350, ECON 4417, or ECON 4433

1 additional economics course

MATH 2250 or MATH 2260

and

MATH 2550 or MATH 2560

and

2 additional MATH courses numbered above 2250  
(excluding MATH 4700)

### Senior Requirements

**MATH 4800 or MATH 4810, or ECON Theory Seminar**  
(optional: senior essay in economics)

### Substitutions

S&DS 2410 and S&DS 2420 for ECON 2135,  
with permission of ECON DUS

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English		
Degrees Offered	English Standard Major	B.A. English Creative Writing Concentration
Prerequisites for entering the major	None	
Requirements for each degree	<p><b>14 courses</b> (incl senior requirement)</p> <p>3 foundational courses chosen from ENGL 1025, 1026, 1027, and 1028</p> <p>1 advanced course in each of four historical periods: Medieval, Renaissance, 18th/19th Century, 20th/21st Century</p> <p>1 junior seminar</p> <p>No more than 5 courses numbered ENGL 1014-1030</p> <p>No more than 2 creative writing courses</p> <p>4 creative writing courses, including at least 2 advanced (4000-level; previously numbered 451 or higher); 1 in same genre as 4400; and 1 in another genre.</p> <p>At least 11 literature courses</p>	<p><b>15 courses</b> (incl senior requirement)</p>
Senior Requirements	<p><b>2 senior seminars</b> or <b>1 senior seminar and 1 one-term Senior Essay</b> (ENGL 4100) or <b>1 two-term Senior Essay</b> (ENGL 4100 and 4101)</p> <p>Seniors meet with a research librarian in the first term of their senior requirement</p>	<p><b>1 senior seminar</b> or <b>1 one-term Senior Essay</b> (ENGL 4100)</p> <p><b>Creative Writing Concentration Senior Project</b> (ENGL 4400)</p> <p>Seniors meet with a research librarian in the first term of their senior requirement</p>
Substitutions	<p>DRST 0001 and 0002 or ENGL 1029 and 1030 may substitute for one foundational course; 2 upper-level courses with overlapping material may substitute for one foundational course with DUS permission;</p> <p>Up to 2 relevant courses in other departments may substitute for electives in the major; Residential College Seminars may substitute for electives in the major. DUS permission required.</p>	

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## Ethics, Politics, and Economics

### Degree Offered

**B.A.**  
**Ethics, Politics, and Economics**

### Introductory Requirements

**1 course from each of 8 categories:**

- (1) Ethics (PHIL 1175 or DS\*)
- (2) Other Perspectives (from ANTH, ER&M, HIST, SOCY, WGSS, or DS\*)
- (3) Political Philosophy (PHIL 1178, PLSC 1327, 1335, 1352, or DS\*)

\*2 terms of DS fulfills introductory requirements (1) thru (3)

- (4) Intro Political Science course (1 of PLSC 1113, 1222, or 1413)
- (5) Intro Microeconomics (1 of ECON 1108, 1110, or 1115)
- (6) Intro Macroeconomics (ECON 1111 or 1116)
- (7) Econometrics (1 of ECON 1117, 2123, 2135, GBL 2121, S&DS 2300 or 2380)
- (8) Game Theory (1 of EP&E 4220, 4231, 4295, 4297, or ECON 2159)

### Requirements for each degree

**15 term courses**  
(incl intro reqs & senior req)

ECON 2121 or ECON 2125

3 core seminars including:

- 1 from the Classics series of EP&E (EP&E 3212, 3213, 3214, 3215, 3216, or 3217)  
and
- 2 additional seminars in 2 of 3 core areas (Ethics, Politics, Economics),  
1 of which must be an advanced seminar

3 courses in area of concentration  
(includes senior req course)

### Senior Requirements

**Senior Essay in area of concentration**  
(Advanced seminar; EP&E 4491; or EP&E 4492 and 4493)

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## Ethnicity, Race, and Migration

<b>Degree Offered</b>	<b>B.A.</b> <b>Ethnicity, Race, and Migration</b>	
<b>Prerequisites</b> for entering the major	None	
<b>Requirements</b> for each degree	<b>12 term courses</b> (incl senior req)  ER&M 2000 and 3000  6 courses in area of interest, 1 of which must be a methods course  2 electives with DUS approval	
<b>Senior Requirements</b>	<b>Senior Colloquium</b> (ER&M 4091) and <b>Senior Essay or Project</b> (ER&M 4092)	<b>Senior Essay in upper-level seminar</b> or <b>one additional upper-level seminar</b>

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## Environmental Studies

Degrees Offered	B.A.	B.S.
Prerequisites for entering the major	None	<p>1 natural science lab or field course focusing on research and analytical methods</p> <p>MATH 1120 or higher or PHYS 1700 or higher or S&amp;DS 1000 or higher or Completion of the Certificate in Data Science</p> <p>Two-term lecture sequence in chemistry or CHEM 1670 or higher</p> <p>BIOL 1010, 1020, 1030, and 1040 or EPS 1250</p>
Requirements for each degree	<p><b>14 course credits</b> (incl senior project)</p> <p><b>6 core courses</b> 1 in S&amp;DS 1000 or higher or 1 in MATH 1100/1110 taken together, or MATH 1120 or higher; 2 in social sciences or humanities; 3 in natural sciences</p> <p><b>6 courses in concentration</b> including 1 adv seminar (2000 level or higher)</p>	<p><b>12 course credits</b> (beyond prereqs, incl senior project)</p> <p><b>4 core courses</b> 2 in humanities or social sciences; 2 in natural sciences</p> <p><b>6 courses in concentration</b> 3 courses with SC (science) designation, with 2 numbered 1250 or higher; 2 courses that provide interdisciplinary context; 1 related elective</p>
Senior Requirements	<p>One-term senior essay (EVST 4960) and advanced seminar or Two-term research project</p>	<p>Two terms of EVST 4960</p>

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## Film and Media Studies

<b>Degrees Offered</b>	BA Film and Media Studies	BA Film and Media Studies Intensive Major
<b>Prerequisites</b> for entering the major	None	
<b>Requirements</b> for each degree	12 courses, incl senior req  FILM 1501 FILM 1601 FILM 3201  1 upper-level national or world cinema course  1 upper-level critical studies course  1 production course  4 electives	
<b>Senior Requirements</b>	Two terms of Senior essay or Senior project in production (see Summary of Major Requirements)	Two terms of Senior essay and Senior project in production (see Summary of Major Requirements)

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# French

Degrees Offered	BA Standard Major	BA Standard Major Translation Concentration	BA Intensive Major	BA Intensive Major Translation Concentration
Prerequisite for entering the major	FREN 1500 or equivalent			
Requirements for each degree		10 term courses numbered 1600 or above (incl senior req, but not prereq)	12 term courses numbered 1600 or above (incl senior req, but not prereq)	FREN 1700 or equivalent
		At least 4 courses in Group B numbered 2000 or above	At least 5 courses in Group B numbered 2000 or above	
		No more than 2 courses numbered FREN 1800–1999	No more than 4 courses numbered FREN 1800–1999	No more than 2 courses numbered FREN 1800–1999
			Minimum of 2 courses on translation, not including the senior translation thesis	Minimum of 2 courses on translation, not including the senior translation thesis
		1 pre-1800 course		
		No more than 2 courses conducted in English		
Senior Requirements	One-term senior thesis in French or English (FREN 4910)	One-term senior translation thesis from French to English (FREN 4920)	One-term (FREN 4910) or two-term (FREN 4930 and FREN 4940) senior thesis in French or English	One-term (FREN 4920) or two-term (FREN 4950 and FREN 4960) senior translation thesis from French to English
Substitutions	With prior approval of DUS, up to 4 term courses outside Yale French Department			

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Global Affairs	
Degree Offered	B.A. Global Affairs
Prerequisites	None
Requirements	<b>14 course credits</b> (including senior req; excluding language req)
	GLBL 2121, 2122, and 3101
	ECON 1108, 1110, or 1115
	ECON 1111 or 1116
	<b>2 PLSC courses from different subdisciplines</b> PLSC 1113 (international relations) PLSC 1413 (comparative politics) or 1 from PLSC 1327, 1335, or 1352 (political theory)
	1 course from: ECON 2121, ECON 2122, GLBL 2159/ECON 2159, or an approved qualitative methods course
	2 History courses
	3 approved electives (approved by DUS)
	<b>Senior Project</b> GLBL 4499 or GLBL 4500 or approved senior seminar
	Advanced ability (L4) in 1 modern language other than English
Senior Requirements	
Language Requirement	
Substitutions	GLBL 2121 may be replaced by other approved analysis courses

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## German Studies

<b>Degree Offered</b>	<b>B.A.</b> <b>German Studies</b>
<b>Prerequisites</b> for entering the major	<b>First- and second-year German or the equivalent</b>
<b>Requirements</b> for each degree	<b>10 term courses beyond the prereq and including the senior req</b>  <b>1 GMAN course in the 1500s</b> <b>1 GMAN course in the 1600s</b> <b>1 GMAN course in the 1700s</b>  <b>6 electives numbered GMAN 1600 and above</b>
<b>Senior Requirements</b>	<b>Senior Essay</b> <b>GMAN 4920</b> <b>or</b> <b>GMAN 4920 and 4930 (intensive major)</b>
<b>Substitutions</b>	Substitutions and exceptions with DUS permission

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## History

<b>Degrees Offered</b>	B.A. History Specialist Concentration	B.A. History Global Concentration
<b>Prerequisites</b> for entering the major	<b>2 term courses in History</b>	
<b>Requirements</b> for each degree	<b>12 term courses</b> (including prereqs and senior req)	
	2 courses in preindustrial history	
	2 departmental seminar courses	
	5 courses in specific region or pathway	1 course in 5 of the 6 geographical regions (Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, Middle East, U.S.) for a total of 5 courses
<b>Senior Requirements</b>	<b>Two-term senior essay or project</b> (HIST 4995 and 4996) or <b>One-term senior essay</b> (HIST 4997)	
<b>Substitution</b>	1 or 2 non-departmental courses (with DUS permission)	

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## History of Art

Degree Offered	B.A. History of Art
Prerequisites	None
Requirements	<p>12 term courses (incl senior req)</p> <p>HSAR 4401</p> <p>2 courses at 1000 level</p> <p>6 courses numbered above 2000, including:</p> <p>2 seminars at 3500-4497 level</p> <p>4 geographical categories and</p> <p>4 chronological categories</p> <p>2 Electives</p>
Senior Requirement	HSAR 4499
Substitutions	2 electives from related departments with DUS permission

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## History of Science, Medicine, and Public Health

<b>Degree Offered</b>	B.A. History of Science, Medicine, and Public Health
<b>Prerequisite</b>	None
<b>Requirements</b> for each degree	<p><b>12 course credits</b> (including senior req)</p> <p><b>7 courses in concentration:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2 HSHM courses</li><li>1 seminar in HSHM or HIST taken before senior year</li><li>3 related electives from any dep (approved by faculty adviser)</li><li>1 full-credit science course (approved by faculty adviser)</li></ul> <p><b>3 additional HSHM electives,</b> including 1 seminar and 1 course outside major concentration</p>
<b>Senior Requirements</b>	<p><b>Yearlong project</b> (HSHM 4900, 4910)</p>

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Humanities	
Degree Offered	B.A. Humanities
Prerequisites	None
Requirements for the degree	<b>14 term courses</b> (incl senior req)
	2 core Modernities seminars
	2 core Interpretations seminars
	2 core Traditions lectures or seminars
	<b>1 course in each of 4 areas</b> - Literature - Visual, musical, or dramatic arts - Science in the humanities - Intellectual history and historical analysis
	<b>3 electives related to area of focus</b> (with DUS approval)
	<b>1 intellectual journal entry per term</b>
	<b>Senior Essay</b> 1 or 2 terms of HUMS 4910

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## Italian Studies

<b>Degree Offered</b>	B.A. Italian
<b>Prerequisites</b> for entering the major	ITAL 1300 or equivalent
<b>Requirements</b>	<p><b>11 term courses beyond prereqs (including senior req)</b></p> <p><b>8 courses numbered ITAL 1400 or above, at least 5 of which must be taught in Italian, including:</b></p> <p>ITAL 1400 or equivalent through placement test</p> <p>ITAL 1500 or 1510;</p> <p>ITAL 4162 or 4172;</p> <p>ITAL 1310 (with the Italian discussion section);</p> <p>4 additional Italian electives (or 5 if placement test waives ITAL 1400)</p>
	<p><b>2 elective courses in other langs and lits, history of art, history, linguistics, philosophy or media, with DUS approval</b></p> <p>Maximum of 3 Italian courses taught in English</p>
<b>Senior Requirements</b>	ITAL 4491 Senior Essay and final meeting with faculty
<b>Substitutions</b>	Graduate courses in other departments with DUS approval

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## Linguistics

<b>Degree Offered</b>	<b>B.A.</b> <b>Linguistics</b>
<b>Prerequisites</b> for entering the major	<b>None</b>
<b>Requirements</b> for each degree	<b>12 term courses</b> (including the senior requirement)  <b>1 foundational area course in phonology (LING 2320)</b> and <b>1 foundational area course in syntax (LING 2530)</b>  <b>Breadth requirement</b> At least 1 course in two of six remaining foundational areas of linguistics: Computational linguistics, historical linguistics, language and mind/brain, morphology, phonetics, semantics/pragmatics  <b>Depth requirement</b> 2 courses beyond the introductory level in one of the eight foundational areas  <b>Electives</b> 4 linguistics courses, with at least one at 2000 level or above  <b>Research requirement</b> LING 4900
<b>Senior Requirement</b>	<b>Senior Essay</b> LING 4910
<b>Substitutions</b>	Electives may be chosen from language-related offerings in other departments, with DUS permission

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## Mathematics

Degrees Offered	B.A. Mathematics	B.S. Mathematics
Prerequisite	MATH 1150 or equivalent	
Requirements for each degree	<p><b>10 term courses</b> numbered 2250 or higher (excluding MATH 4700), incl senior req</p>	<p><b>12 term courses</b> numbered 2250 or higher (excluding MATH 4700) incl same reqs as B.A. degree with 2 addtl advanced courses in physical science</p>
	<p><b>Introductory Sequence</b> MATH 2250 or 2260 and MATH 2550 or 2560 and MATH 3020 or 1200</p>	<p>MATH 3500 and MATH 3050 or MATH 3100</p>
	<p>3 courses marked with a <b>YC MATH Distribution</b> attribute in YCS</p>	
Senior Requirements	<p><b>Senior Seminar (MATH 4800 through MATH 4890)</b> or <b>Senior Essay (MATH 4750)</b> with DUS permission</p>	
Intensive Major	<p>Required courses must include: MATH 3050 MATH 3100 MATH 3500 2 MATH grad courses level 5000 through 5999 or equivalent independent study courses</p>	
Substitutions Permitted (up to 2 courses)	<p>With permission of the DUS, certain courses in Applied Mathematics, Computer Science, Engineering and Applied Science, Economics, Philosophy, Physics, Statistics and Data Science, or other departments, may be counted toward the required MATH courses</p>	

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## Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry

Degrees Offered	B.A.	B.S.	B.S./M.S.
Introductory Courses	General chemistry: CHEM 1610, 1650, or CHEM 1630, 1670, with CHEM 1340L, 1360L Organic chemistry: CHEM 2200 or 1740 with CHEM 2220L Calculus: MATH 1120 and MATH 1150 or MATH 1160 Biology: BIOL 1010, 1020, and for certain concentrations, BIOL 1030, 1040		
Requirements for each degree	9.5 course credits including senior req	12.5 course credits including senior req	18.5 course credits including senior req
	<b>Biophysics</b> <b>(3 credits)</b> PHYS 1700, 1710 (or higher) and MB&B 2750 or CHEM 3320	<b>Biophysics</b> <b>(4 credits)</b> PHYS 1700, 1710 (or higher) and MB&B 2750 or CHEM 3320 and 1 elective 3000+	<b>(4 credits)</b> PHYS 1800, 1810 (or higher) and CHEM 3320 and 1 elective 3000+ as directed
	<b>Biochemistry</b> <b>(3 credits)</b> MB&B 3000, 3010 CHEM 1750 or any CHEM 2000+		
	<b>Science and Society Core</b> <b>(1/2 credit minimum)</b> MB&B 2680 or others as approved by DUS		
	<b>Practical Skills Electives</b> <b>1 credit</b> from different categories with <b>at least 0.5 credits from MB&amp;B</b>	<b>2 credits</b> from different categories with <b>at least 0.5 credits from MB&amp;B</b>	<b>1 credit</b> MB&B 4700 or 4710 completed by end of fifth term as part of senior req
	<b>Seminar and Lecture Electives</b> <b>(1 credit)</b> 1 MB&B elective at 2000+ level		
	<b>(2 credits)</b> 1 x MB&B elective at 2000+ level <i>and either</i> 1 addtl MB&B elective at 2000+ level <i>or</i> Lecture course in STEM		
	<b>(6 credits)</b> 2 x MB&B electives at 5000+ level 4 x STEM electives at 5000+ level		
Concentrations	<b>Concentrations (optional)</b> Faculty curated sets of electives for students choosing to concentrate in <b>Biochemistry; Biophysics and Structural Biology; Chemical Biology;</b> <b>Computational Biology and Bioinformatics; Environment and Climate Change; Medicine.</b> Some concentrations require BIOL 1030/1040. Some require 1-3 additional credits. More specific concentration reqs found Concentrations tab in YCPS.		
Senior Requirements	<b>Senior Project (1 term)</b> MB&B 4900 or MB&B 4910	MB&B 5700 and 5701	

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## Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology

Degrees Offered	B.A.	B.S.	B.S. Intensive	B.S./M.S.
Prerequisites for entering the major	BIOL 1010, 1020, 1030, and 1040 (See MCDB Prerequisites on the Program Overview page)	1 course in MATH 1150 or higher or S&DS course at Yale (approved by DUS)	2-term lecture sequence in CHEM	2-term lecture sequence in CHEM + 2 Labs
Requirements for each degree	1 term in PHYS 1700 or higher	2 terms PHYS 1700 or higher	1 term organic CHEM + 1 Lab	
Senior Requirements	5.5 course credits beyond prereqs	9 course credits beyond prereqs	11 course credits beyond prereqs	14 course credits beyond prereqs (consult DUS)
Concentration Requirements	2 core courses from MCDB 2000, 2020, 2050, 2100, 2900, 3000 (or MB&B 3000)	3 core courses from MCDB 2000, 2020, 2050, 2100, 2900, 3000 (or MB&B 3000)	1 bioscience lab	2 MCDB labs
	2 general elective MCDB courses numbered 2500 and above or 2 additional core courses	4 graduate-level electives, one of which must be grad seminar with DUS approval	1 special elective from MCDB 3500 or higher	
	Senior Essay or 1 term of research in MCDB 4750	MCDB 4850, 4860	MCDB 4950, 4960	MCDB 5850 (junior spring) MCDB 5950, 5960 (senior year) (6 credits)
	Biotechnology: Same B.A. or B.S. requirements; MCDB 3700; 1 elective from MCDB 3500 or higher; 1 elective from MB&B 4200, 4430, BENG 3600, 3400, 4410, 4350, 4630, 4685, CENG 2100, 4110, 4120L, CPSC 4381, 4391, 4700, or 4750	Neurobiology: Same B.A. or B.S. requirements; MCDB 3200; 1 elective from MCDB 3500 or higher; 1 elective from BENG 4410, CPSC 4750, MCDB 2500, 3100, 3150, 3610, 4150, 4250, 4300, 4400, PSYC 3376, or S&DS 1010	Quantitative Biology: Same B.A. or B.S. requirements; MCDB 3310; 1 elective from MCDB 3500 or higher; 1 elective from MCDB 3200, 3610, 4610, BENG 4630, 4767, CPSC 4371, 4750, MB&B 4350, 3520, 5230, PHYS 4020, MATH 2460, 2510, or CPSC 4750, 4371	

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## Mechanical Engineering

Degrees Offered	B.S. Mechanical Engineering	B.S. Engineering Sciences (Mechanical)	B.A. Engineering Sciences (Mechanical)
Prerequisites for entering the major	MATH 1120 and 1150  PHYS 1800, 1810 or PHYS 2000, 2010  ENAS 1510 or equivalent  2 labs: 1 from PHYS 1650L or 2050L; 1 from PHYS 1660L or 2060L, or equivalents  1 term course in chemistry numbered CHEM 1610 or higher	PHYS 1700, 1710 or higher	
Requirements for each degree	20 term courses beyond prereqs (incl senior req)  ENAS 1300 and 1940  ECE 2000  MATH 2220 or 2250  MENG 1105, 2511, 2311, 2615, 2616L, 3125, 3422, 3423L, 3323, 3424, 3020L  3 technical electives chosen in consultation with DUS (only one of MENG 4991 or MENG 4992)	12 term courses beyond prereqs (incl senior project)  Consult with DUS.	8 term courses beyond prereqs (incl senior req)  Consult with DUS.
Senior Requirements	MENG 4137L and MENG 4138L (taken in senior year)	MENG 4104 or MENG 4991 or MENG 4992 or another upper-level design course chosen in consultation with DUS	MENG 4991 or MENG 4992 or another upper-level design course chosen in consultation with DUS
Substitutions	Relevant course with DUS permission		

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## Neuroscience

Degrees Offered	B.A. Neuroscience	B.S. Neuroscience
Prerequisites for entering the major	<b>BIOL 1010, 1020, 1030, and 1040</b>	<b>One of S&amp;DS 1030, 1050, 2300, 2380, or PSYC 2100</b>
Requirements for each degree	<b>18.5 courses</b> (including prereqs and senior req)	<b>NSCI 1600</b> and <b>NSCI 3200</b>
	<b>1 lab course, chosen from NSCI 2280L, 2290L, 2400, 2580, 2600, 2700, 3210L, PSYC 2538</b>	<b>11 electives</b> , including at least:  2 systems/circuits/behavior core courses  2 molecular/cellular/biological core courses  1 quantitative core course  1 computational core course  1 basic allied core course  (no more than 2 from other allied core courses)
Senior Requirements	<b>2 credits in nonempirical research</b> (NSCI 4800 and 4810) or <b>1 credit in empirical research</b> (NSCI 4900 or 4910) and <b>1 credit in nonempirical research</b> (NSCI 4800 or 4810)	<b>2 credits in empirical research</b> (NSCI 4900 and 4910)

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## Philosophy

<b>Degrees Offered</b>	<b>BA Philosophy Standard Major</b>	<b>BA Philosophy Psychology concentration</b>
<b>Prerequisites for entering the major</b>	<b>2 introductory or intermediate courses in PHIL</b>	<b>2 courses in PHIL or PSYC</b>
<b>Requirements for each degree</b>	<b>12 term courses, incl prereqs and senior req</b>	<b>12 term courses, incl prereqs and senior req</b>
	2 courses in metaphysics and epistemology	5 courses in psychology, including PSYC 1100  7 philosophy courses
	3 courses in the history of philosophy, to include  PHIL 1125 and PHIL 1126 or DRST 0003 and DRST 0004	2 courses in the history of philosophy  PHIL 1125 and PHIL 1126 or DRST 0003 and DRST 0004 suggested
	2 ethics and value theory courses	2 seminars, one of which may be from the Psychology department
	1 logic course	1 logic course PHIL 1115 suggested
	2 PHIL sems at the 3000-level or above, both of which may fulfill the senior req	2 int or adv courses in the intersection of PHIL and PSYC, 1 must be a philosophy seminar and may fulfill the senior requirement
	<b>Third sem in PHIL</b> <b>or</b> <b>One- or two-term independent project (PHIL 4490, 4491)</b>	<b>Third sem in PHIL</b> <b>or</b> <b>One- or two-term independent project (PHIL 4490, 4491)</b>
<b>Substitutions</b>	<b>2 related courses in other depts, with DUS permission</b>	<b>2 related courses in other depts, with DUS permission</b>

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## Physics

<b>Degrees Offered</b>	B.S. Physics	B.S. Physics (Intensive)
<b>Prerequisites</b> for entering the major	PHYS 1700, 1710 or 1800, 1810 or 2000, 2010 or 2600, 2610 with Math coreqs; PHYS 2050L or PHYS 1650L, 1660L	
<b>Requirements</b> for each degree	<b>9 courses for 8.5 credits</b> (including senior req)	<b>11 courses for 10.5 credits</b> (including senior req)
	PHYS 4000 or other advanced math course	
	PHYS 4010, 4020 and either PHYS 4390 or 4400 (in sequence)	PHYS 4100, 4300 and PHYS 4390 or 4400 and PHYS 4410 and PHYS 4500 (in sequence as specified)
	PHYS 2060L or equivalent	PHYS 2060L and 4450L or equivalent
	3 advanced electives (numbered 3000 or higher) with DUS approval	1 advanced elective (numbered 3000 or higher) with DUS approval
<b>Senior Requirements</b>	PHYS 4710 or 4720 or equivalent	Two terms of PHYS 4710 or 4720 or equivalent

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## Political Science

Degrees Offered	B.A. Political Science	B.A. Political Science Intensive	B.A. Political Science Interdisciplinary
Prerequisites for entering the major		None	
Requirements for each degree	12 courses	15 courses Apply in November of junior year	12 courses Apply before November recess in final year
	2 intro PLSC courses	2 non-intro core lecture courses	1 course in methodology and formal theory subfield
	2 courses each in 2 of the following four subfields: international relations, American government, political philosophy, and comparative politics	2 courses each in 2 of the five subfields (incl methodology and formal theory)	2 departmental seminars, one in senior year
	PLSC 4900 in spring of junior year 1 addtl elective to total 15 req courses	7 of the required courses must relate to chosen concentration	
Senior Requirements	1-term essay in seminar or PLSC 4900  or  2-term essay in PLSC 4900, 4901	2-term essay in PLSC 4901, 4903	1-term essay in seminar or PLSC 4900  or  2-term essay in PLSC 4900, 4901
Substitutions	2 courses from other departments (with DUS approval)	3 courses from other departments (with DUS approval)	Updated March 2025

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Psychology			
Degrees Offered	B.A. Psychology	B.S. Psychology	B.A. or B.S. Psychology Neuroscience concentration
Prerequisite for entering the major	PSYC 1100 or Score of 5 on PSYC AP test or Score of 7 on IB PSYC exam		
Requirements for each degree	<b>12 courses beyond prereqs</b> <b>incl senior req</b>		
	2 social science courses in Psychology (search <b>YC PSYC Social Science</b> on YCS) Including at least 1 social science core course (search <b>YC PSYC Social Science Core</b> on YCS)		
	2 natural science courses in Psychology (search <b>YC PSYC Natural Science</b> on YCS) Including at least 1 natural science core course (search <b>YC PSYC Natural Science Core</b> on YCS)		2 natural science courses: PSYC 1600 and 1 addtl natural science course indicated by <b>YC PSYC Natural Science</b> on YCS
	1 statistics course: S&DS 1000 or S&DS 2300 (may substitute S&DS 1230 with DUS permission)		
	At least 1 research methods requirement (PSYC 2100-2990)		
	4 PSYC electives Up to 3 relevant credits outside of PSYC with DUS permission (rare)		
	2 PSYC electives		
Senior Requirements	<b>2 nonempirical courses</b> <b>or</b> <b>1 empirical &amp; 1 nonempirical research course</b> • 1 course from PSYC 4000-4890, or PSYC 4990, taken sr. year • 1 additional course from PSYC 4000-4990	<b>2 empirical research courses</b> • PSYC 4990 taken senior year • 1 addtl course from PSYC 4000-4990	2 courses designated as <b>YC PSYC NSCI Track Senior Sem</b> on YCS (B.S. majors must take PSYC 4990 for neuroscientific empirical project)
Substitutions	<b>Advanced courses in other departments</b> with DUS permission		

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## Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies

<b>Degree Offered</b>	<b>B.A.</b> Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies	<b>B.A.</b> Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies
<b>Concentrations</b>	East European Studies <i>or</i> Eurasian concentration	Russian Studies concentration
<b>Prerequisites</b> for entering the major	2 semesters of the first-year sequence in East European <i>or</i> Eurasian language, or equivalent	RUSS 1400, 1420, 1450, or S140 or equivalent
<b>Requirements</b>	<p><b>11 term courses (incl senior req)</b></p> <p>Third year of an East European or Eurasian language, or equivalent; students that place out of language courses may substitute with approved content courses</p> <p>2 courses in Russian, East European, or Eurasian history</p> <p>1 RSEE-area focused course in social sciences</p> <p>1 course in RSEE literature or culture</p> <p>Electives in consultation with DUS</p>	<p><b>12 term courses (incl senior req)</b></p> <p>RUSS 1500 and 1510, or equivalent; students that place out of language courses may substitute with approved content courses</p> <p>2 courses in Russian, East European, or Eurasian history</p> <p>1 RSEE-area focused course in social sciences</p> <p>1 course in RSEE literature or culture</p> <p>Electives in consultation with DUS</p>
<b>Senior Requirements</b>	<b>Senior Essay</b> (RSEE 4900 or 4910; or by petition, a yearlong essay, in which case the second term counts as a 12th course)	<b>Senior Essay</b> (RSEE 4900 or 4910; or by petition, a yearlong essay, in which case the second term counts as a 13th course)
<b>Substitutions</b>	Advanced courses in other departments (HIST, GLBL, PLSC etc.) with DUS permission	Advanced courses in other departments (HIST, GLBL, PLSC etc.) with DUS permission

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Russian	
Degree Offered	B.A. Russian
Prerequisites for entering the major	RUSS 1400, 1420, 1450, S140, or placement exam
Requirements	<p><b>11 term courses (12 credits)</b></p> <p>RUSS 1500, 1510, 1600, 1610 (or equivalent) Students that place out of language courses may substitute with approved content courses</p> <p>2 Russian lit in translation courses (one in 19th c. and one in 20th c.)</p> <p>1 content course in which Russian is the language of instruction (RUSS 1700-1900)</p> <p>1 course in Russian, Eastern European, or Eurasian history or social sciences</p> <p>Electives, as needed to bring the overall total to 11 required courses</p>
Senior Requirements	<p><b>Senior Essay</b> (RUSS 4900 or 4910)*</p> <p>* Double majors may write a yearlong joint essay in which case the second term counts as a 12th req course</p>
Substitutions	<p>Yale summer program in Russian culture (RUSS S241, S242, or S243) for certain advanced Russian courses</p>

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## Statistics and Data Science

<b>Degrees Offered</b>	B.A. Statistics and Data Science	B.S. Statistics and Data Science
<b>Prerequisites</b> for entering the major	1 from MATH 1200, ENAS 1510, MATH 3020, or equivalent	
<b>Requirements</b> for each degree	<b>11 term courses</b> beyond prereqs, incl senior req	<b>14 term courses</b> beyond prereqs, incl senior req
1 course from <i>Mathematical Foundations and Theory</i> : MATH 2220 or 2250 or 2260		
2 courses from <i>Core Probability and Statistics</i> (For the B.S., one of these courses must be S&DS 2420)		
2 courses from <i>Computational Skills</i>		
2 courses from <i>Methods of Data Science</i> (For the B.S., one of these courses must be S&DS 3650)		
3 electives chosen from any discipline area, with DUS approval		
		3 additional electives: 1 from <i>Mathematical Foundations and Theory</i> and 2 from any discipline except <i>Data Science in Context</i> and <i>Methods in Application Areas</i> , with DUS approval
<b>Senior Requirements</b>	<b>Senior Project</b> (S&DS 4910 or 4920)	
<b>Substitutions</b>	Some substitutions permitted with DUS approval	

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## Sociology

Degrees Offered	B.A. Sociology					
Prerequisite	None					
Requirements for each degree	At least 1, but no more than 2 intro SOCY courses	Standard Major	Economy & Society concentration	Health & Society concentration	Data & Society concentration	Inequality, Race, & Society concentration
		SOCY 2001 and SOCY 2002	ECON 2121 or ECON 2125	SOCY 1600 or SOCY 1601	1 semester of independent study	SOCY 1700
		SOCY 2100	SOCY 2001 or SOCY 2002			
		1 course in social science methods	SOCY 2100	SOCY 2100	SOCY 2100	SOCY 2100
		Up to 4 courses relevant to the concentration from other depts (with DUS approval)	1 course in social science methods			
			Up to 5 courses relevant to the concentration from other depts (with DUS approval)	Up to 4 courses relevant to the concentration from other depts (with DUS approval)	Up to 2 courses relevant to the concentration from other depts (with DUS approval)	Up to 4 courses relevant to the concentration from other depts (with DUS approval)
		2 intermed or adv inequality or economic sociology courses	2 intermed or adv SOCY courses relevant to concentration	1 intro and 1 intermed or adv course in statistics	5 courses related to race or inequality, up to 2 from outside dept	
				2 addtl methods courses		
Senior Requirements	<p>Non-intensive One-term Senior essay SOCY 4100 and 1 addtl 3000-level SOCY sem</p>	<p>Intensive major Two-term senior essay SOCY 4200 and SOCY 4201</p>				

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## Spanish

<b>Degrees Offered</b>	<b>B.A. Spanish</b>	<b>B.A. Spanish Intensive</b>
<b>Prerequisites</b> for entering the major	1 course from SPAN 1400, 1450, 1500 or equivalent	
<b>Requirements</b> for each degree	<b>10 credits</b> (including senior requirement)	<b>12 credits</b> (including senior requirement)
SPAN 2200		
2 courses numbered SPAN 2200-2999		
3 courses numbered SPAN 3000 or higher		5 courses numbered SPAN 3000 or higher
3 electives numbered SPAN 2000 or higher or First-year seminar taught in Spanish		
A maximum of one course taught in language other than Spanish may count toward major reqs, with DUS approval		
<b>Senior Requirements</b>	<b>SPAN 4900</b> Senior Essay	

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## Theater, Dance, and Performance Studies

### Degree Offered

BA  
Theater, Dance, and Performance Studies

### Prerequisites

for entering the major

TDPS 1000  
TDPS 1001

### Requirements

**10 term courses**  
(incl 1 senior req course)

**2 courses in each of four domains**  
Artistic Practice  
Interarts  
Histories  
Performance Theory

**1 elective**

### Senior Requirements

Senior seminar with substantial final essay,  
production seminar, or senior independent study  
TDPS 4900, 4901, or 4902

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## Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

<b>Degree Offered</b>	BA Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
<b>Prerequisites</b> for entering the major	None
<b>Requirements</b> for each degree	<p><b>12 term courses</b> (including senior requirements)</p> <p>2 intermediate courses selected from:</p> <p>WGSS 2205 WGSS 2206 WGSS 2207 WGSS 3340</p> <p>1 methodology course</p> <p>7 electives in area of focus (at least one WGSS seminar numbered 3350 or above)</p>
<b>Senior Requirements</b>	<p><b>Two-term senior essay</b> WGSS 4490 and WGSS 4491</p> <p><b>Single-term senior essay</b> in upper-level WGSS seminar, with instructor, DUS permission and 1 additional WGSS elective</p>

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