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To obtain a copy of this catalog, please follow these guidelines:
If you are a prospective undergraduate student and don't have web access, please contact the Undergraduate Admissions Office, Cornell University, 410 Thurston Ave., Ithaca, NY 14850-2488, 607-255-5241.
If you are a prospective graduate student, please consult the listing of the course catalog on the web (see above for address). If you are a currently enrolled student, please consult the listing of the course catalog on the web (see above for address) or contact your college registrar.
All others please contact the Office of the University Registrar, Cornell University, 807 Day Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-2801, 607-255-4232, e-mail: ced@cornell.edu.

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Introduction

Courses of Study (www.cornell.edu/academics/courses.cfm), a catalog of Cornell University’s many academic programs and resources, contains information about colleges and departments, interdisciplinary programs, undergraduate and graduate course offerings, and procedures. Students also should consult with their college’s advising office for specific information on their college’s academic policies and procedures, degree programs, and requirements. Not included in this publication is information concerning the Medical College and the Graduate School of Medical Sciences, located in New York City.

It is not possible to keep this single volume completely up-to-date. The most current information regarding course descriptions, schedules, sections, rooms, credits, and registration procedures may be found at www.cornell.edu/academics/courses.cfm, which also includes the Course and Time/Room Rosters. Students are also advised to consult individual college and department offices for up-to-date course information.

Cornell community members are expected to comply with all university policies, including the Code of Conduct and the Code of Academic Integrity available at www.policy.cornell.edu.

The following are offices and sources of information about admission to Cornell University.

Undergraduate Admissions Office, 410 Thurston Avenue, Ithaca, NY 14850-2488, 255-5241, admissions.cornell.edu.

Graduate School, 143 Caldwell Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-2602, 255-5820, gradschool.cornell.edu, gradschool.cornell.edu.


College of Veterinary Medicine, Office of Student and Academic Services, Cornell University, S2009 Schurman Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-6401, 255-3700, www.vet.cornell.edu/prospective.htm.


Graduate School of Medical Sciences of Cornell University, Office of Admissions, 445 E. 68th Street, New York, NY 10021, 212-746-6505, www.biomedsci.cornell.edu, wgnms@med.cornell.edu.

University Registration

University registration is the official recognition of a student’s relationship with the university and is the basic authorization for a student’s access to services and education. Completion of registration is essential to enable the university to plan for and provide services and education, guided by the highest standards for efficiency and safety. Unauthorized, unregistered persons who use university services and attend classes have the potential to use university resources inappropriately and to displace properly registered students. In addition, the university assumes certain legal responsibilities for persons who participate as students in the university environment. For example, policy states that New York State health requirements must be satisfied. Because these requirements are intended to safeguard the public health of students, the university has a responsibility to enforce the state regulations through registration procedures.

The policy on university registration is intended to describe clearly the meaning of and the procedures for registration so that students can complete the process efficiently and be assured of official recognition as registered students. With the clear communication of the steps for registration, it is hoped that compliance will occur with a minimum of difficulty.

To become a registered student at Cornell University, a person must:

• complete course enrollment according to individual college requirements;
• settle all financial accounts, including current semester tuition;
• satisfy New York State and university health requirements;
• have no holds from their college, the Office of the Judicial Administrator, Gannett Health Services, or the bursar.

Students must become registered by the end of the third week of classes or they risk being withdrawn from the university. When withdrawn, they will be dropped from classes and services such as (but not limited to) student employment, library access, housing, dining, door access, Blackboard, and bus service will be terminated.

Students who become registered after the end of the third week of the semester will be assessed a $350 late registration fee. A $500 late registration fee will be assessed to students who become registered after the sixth week of the semester.

The university reserves the right to require unauthorized, unregistered persons who attend classes or in other ways seek to exercise student privileges to leave the university premises. The university does not permit retroactive registration and does not record courses or grades for unregistered persons.

LEAVES AND WITHDRAWALS

Students wishing to take a leave from their college are required to apply for a voluntary Leave of Absence (LOA) with an expected return date. Students who do not apply for and receive approval for a LOA will be automatically withdrawn from the university following the fifth week of the semester and may be required to apply for readmission.

Withdrawn students and students on a LOA may not enroll in course work with the university (e.g., extramural studies, summer/winter session). Students on a LOA are not eligible for privileges afforded to full-time registered students, including housing, dining, library, and transit privileges.

Students may withdraw from the university at their own discretion. In addition, a college may withdraw a student who fails to return at the end of a period of authorized leave.

Medical leaves are granted by the student’s college upon recommendation by Gannett Health Services.

Bursar Information

TUITION, FEES, AND EXPENSES

Tuition for Academic Year 2010–2011

Endowed Divisions

Undergraduate

Architecture, Art, and Planning

Arts and Sciences

Engineering

Hotel Administration $39,450

Graduate

Graduate School (with chair in an endowed college) $29,500

Graduate School (with chair in an endowed college) $20,800

Graduate and Professional Students

LL.M. one-year program students $53,850

Contract Divisions (tuition rates are tentative)

Undergraduate

Agriculture and Life Sciences $23,310

Human Ecology $39,450

Industrial and Labor Relations Nonresident $27,700

New York State resident* $41,700

Graduate and Professional Students

Veterinary Medicine $20,800

Graduate School (with chair in a contract college) $20,800

Graduate, Ph.D. $20,800

Student Activities Fee (Tentative)

Undergraduate students $216

Graduate and professional students $76
Summer Session (2010) $1,010 per credit

In Absentia Fees
Undergraduate $215 per semester
Graduate and professional $200 per semester
Law and management $75 per semester

The amount, time, and manner of payment of tuition, fees, or other charges may be changed at any time without notice.

*Residency status* is determined at the time of admission by the college. Change in residency status is determined by the university bursar following matriculation. The deadline for submission of requests for the Fall 2010 semester is June 1, 2010. The deadline for the Spring 2011 semester is November 1, 2010. Further information and an application can be found at www.bursar.cornell.edu.

**Regular session rate.** Special program rates may vary.

Admission application fees and forms may be found at www.cornell.edu/admissions.

**Tuition Refund Policy**

Amounts personally paid for tuition may be refunded if the student requests a leave of absence or withdrawal from the office of the dean of his or her college of enrollment. The date of this request will determine the tuition liability for the semester. All students refer to the “Proration Schedule for Withdrawals and Leaves of Absence” below.

**Repayment policy.** Students receiving financial aid from the university who withdraw during a semester will have their aid receivables possibly necessitating repayment of a portion of aid received. Repayment to aid accounts depends on the type of aid received, government regulations, and the period of time in attendance. Cornell is authorized to offset any credit balances against any debts owed by the student to the university.

**Proration Schedule for Withdrawals and Leaves of Absence**

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For further information, students should contact the Office of the Bursar, Cornell University, 260 Day Hall (tel. 255-2336; fax 255-6442; uco-bursar@cornell.edu; www.bursar.cornell.edu). Bursar account information may be viewed in real time on Student Center.

**Student Health Insurance**

Because of the high cost of medical care, it is Cornell University policy that every full-time registered student must have health insurance coverage. The Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) is developed especially for Cornell students and provides extensive coverage at a reasonable cost for most on- or off-campus medical care. Complete and current details of the SHIP, its cost, and population-specific material for undergraduates, graduate students, and professional students are mailed to each student in July. Undergraduates, graduate students, and professional students each have separate deadlines and guidelines. Please be sure to check the July mailing for complete details.

The Student Health Insurance Plan provides coverage 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, anywhere in the world. Students graduating midyear may be eligible to purchase the Early Grad Plan. Those enrolled in the SHIP may enroll their eligible dependents for an additional cost (fall deadline: September 30). Graduate and professional students who prefer to pay monthly must enroll in the installment payment plan no later than September 30.

Because of policy restrictions, the plan is nonrefundable (except for dependents who no longer meet eligibility requirements and students who withdraw from Cornell within the first 30 days of the academic year).

For more information, students should contact Cornell University Office of Student Health Insurance, 409 College Avenue, Suite 211 (tel. 255-6355; sicu@cornell.edu; www.studentinsurance.cornell.edu).

**Student Record Privacy Statement: Annual Notification Under FERPA**

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords students certain rights with respect to their education records. Further details may be found in Cornell Policy 4.5 Access to Student Information, available at www.policy.cornell.edu/Vol._4_5.cfm. These rights include:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the university receives a request for access.

   Students should submit to the office of the university registrar, written requests that identify the record(s) they wish to inspect. The university official will make arrangements for access and notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. If the records are not maintained by the university official to whom the request was submitted, that official shall advise the student of the correct official to whom the request should be addressed.

2. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent:

   a. Disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the university in an administrative, supervisory, academic (including emeritus faculty), research, or support staff position (including law enforcement unit personnel and health staff); a person or company with whom the university has contracted (such as an attorney, auditor, or collection agent); a person serving on the Board of Trustees; or a student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.
A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

b. Upon request, to officials of another school in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.

c. To parents or legal guardians of dependent students as that term is defined in the Internal Revenue Code. In general, the university does not make education records available to the parents of a student. However, where the university believes that it is in a dependent student’s best interest, information from the student’s education records may, at the university’s discretion, be released to the parents or legal guardians of such a dependent student. Such disclosure generally will be limited to information about a student’s official status at the university, but parents or legal guardians of a dependent student may also be notified upon the authorization of the dean of the student’s college, or the vice president for student and academic services, or the dean of students, or their designees in the following cases:

- when a student has voluntarily withdrawn from the university or has been required by the university to withdraw;
- when a student has been placed on academic warning;
- when the student’s academic good standing or promotion is at issue;
- when a student engages in alcohol- or drug-related behavior that violates Cornell policies;
- when a student has been placed on disciplinary probation or restriction;
- in exceptional cases when a student otherwise engages in behavior calling into question the appropriateness of the student’s continued enrollment in the university.

Unless otherwise indicated in writing by the student at the time of registration, or thereafter, the university will presume that a full-time undergraduate student is a dependent as that term is defined in the Internal Revenue Code. Undergraduate students who are not financially dependent and do not wish to permit their parents or legal guardian access to their education records should advise the Office of the University Registrar in writing and provide evidence of financial independence. Graduate and professional students are not assumed to be financially dependent upon their parents or legal guardian for these purposes.

d. Disclosure of directory information. Cornell University has defined directory information to include the following: name, local address, local telephone listing, cell telephone, e-mail address, photograph, major field of study and college attended, dates of attendance, enrollment status, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height (of members of athletic teams), and any degrees earned and awards received. Directory information may be released unless the student updates his/her privacy settings on Student Center.

Students who wish to suppress their directory information from the printed telephone directory must perform this update within 10 days of the date of official university registration. Students may rescind their no-release request at any time by writing to the Office of the University Registrar or on Student Center.

3. The right to request the amendment of the student’s education record that the student believes is inaccurate. Students may ask the office of the university registrar to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate. They should write the university official responsible for the record, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate.

If the university decides not to amend the record as requested by the student, the university will notify the student of the decision and advise the student of his or her right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the student when notified of the right to a hearing.

4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by Cornell University to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the office that administers FERPA is:

Family Policy Compliance Office U.S. Department of Education 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20202-5901

Finance Aid and Federal Loans Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy for Undergraduate Students

Federal regulations (General Provision CRF 608.13) require that Cornell University review the academic progress of students who apply for and/or receive financial assistance. This includes but is not limited to the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan program and all Cornell grants. To be making satisfactory academic progress toward a degree, students must maintain specified grade point averages and proceed through the program at a pace leading to completion within a specified time frame. This is to each financial aid applicant, whether a previous aid recipient or not. Failure to make satisfactory academic progress may affect your eligibility for financial aid. The specific requirements for GPA and credit hours can be found by reviewing the complete policy on the Office of Financial Aid and Student Employment web site, finaid.cornell.edu.

Academic Integrity

Absolute integrity is expected of every Cornell student in all academic undertakings. Any fraudulent act by a student to advance his or her academic status merits a severe penalty and such cases are governed by the Code of Academic Integrity. A pamphlet titled The Code of Academic Integrity and Acknowledging the Work of Others is available from the office of the dean of faculty, and at www.policy.cornell.edu/Code_of_Academic_Integrity.cfm.

Protection of Human Participants in Research

The Human Research Protection Program is designed to assure the safety and well-being of individuals who participate in research projects at Cornell University. Research activities covered by the Human Research Protection Program include, but are not limited to, experiments and psychological or physical tests on humans, surveys, questionnaires, and studies of existing data, documents, or records in which there are individual identifiers. To help faculty, students, and staff members determine if an activity or project falls under the purview of Cornell’s Human Research Protection Program, the Office of Research Integrity and Assurance (ORIA) has developed a Decision Tree, available at www.iris.cornell.edu.

The Institutional Review Board for Human Participants (IRB) is the official review board for all university projects that seek to use humans as research participants, assuring compliance with university policy and federal regulations protecting human subjects in research at universities. All proposals involving human participants in any category, including those initiated by students, must be submitted to the IRB for review before research activities begin. Only after receiving an approval letter from the IRB, or an Exemption from IRB Review by ORIA, may a project be initiated. The guidelines for the use of human participants in research are available at www.irb.cornell.edu. Inquiries and communications about the guidelines should be directed to the IRB administrator (255-5138; irbhp@cornell.edu).

Use of Animals for Courses

Vertebrate animals serve as an invaluable aid in instruction. It is recognized, however, that some students have ethical objections to the use of vertebrate animals in this manner. Courses that use vertebrate animals are identified as such in the course descriptions. Students who have concerns about the use of animals in these courses should consult the course instructor for more information about the precise ways in which the animals are used. A set of university guidelines on the use of vertebrate animals in teaching for faculty and students is printed below and is available from departments in which the courses are offered. The use of live vertebrates in instruction is reviewed and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (www.iacuc.cornell.edu).

Cornell’s Animal Users Health and Safety Program (AUHSP) covers faculty, staff, students, visiting scholars, contractors, and volunteers who have direct or indirect exposure to Cornell-owned vertebrate research and training animals. Program requirements are based on the type and frequency of exposure to animals, animal tissues, and/or time spent in an animal care facility (e.g., working, visiting, doing...
advanced placement examinations. Students need to register for those examinations in the relevant department.

Transfer of credit. Entering first-year students who have completed college courses for which they want to receive credit toward their Cornell degree should send transcripts and course syllabi to their college or school office (see the list below).

Written inquiries. Students can address questions to departments, schools, or college offices by adding Ithaca, NY 14853 to the addresses given in the following sections.

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences 140 Roberts Hall
College of Architecture, Art, and Planning 81 West Sibley Hall
College of Arts and Sciences 55 Goldwin Smith Hall
College of Engineering 158 Olin Hall
School of Hotel Administration 180 Statler Hall
College of Human Ecology 145 Martha Van Rensselaer Hall
School of Industrial and Labor Relations 101 Ives Hall

CREDIT AND PLACEMENT

The tables on the following pages summarize how credit and placement are determined for most subjects. Supplementary information for some subjects is also provided.

International Credentials

The policies currently in effect for General Certificate of Education “A” Level Examinations and International Baccalaureate Higher Level Examinations are summarized in the table on page 11. Students may submit results of the French Baccalaureate or German Abitur for possible credit depending on the stream or specialization followed. Accepted students holding any other secondary school credentials are urged to sit for the Advanced Placement Examinations of the College Entrance Examination Board or for the departmental examinations offered during Orientation Week.

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*Department of Classics determines credit and placement based on departmental examination.*

*Department of Near Eastern Studies determines credit and placement based on departmental examination.*

*Department of Romance Studies determines credit and placement. Students should take the CASE† to obtain appropriate placement.*

*Department of German Studies determines credit and placement. Students should take the CASE† to obtain appropriate placement.*

*Department of Romance Studies determines placement.*

*Placement out of 2070 or 2090; if students take 2150 they may also receive 4 AP credits.*

*Pre-med students with AP credit should contact the Health Careers Center to determine how many general chemistry courses they should take. Several medical schools require two semesters of general chemistry; they do not accept AP credit as one of the required courses.*

*Students should take the CASE† to obtain appropriate placement.*

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<td>8 credits</td>
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<td>Physics B</td>
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<td>Placement out of PHYS 1101–1102. Students who also have a score of 4 or 5 on Mathematics BC may choose to instead accept 4 AP credits for 2207 or 1112 and then take 2208 or 2213. Students in the College of Engineering should refer to <a href="http://www.engineering.cornell.edu/student-services/academic-advising/academic-information/ap-credit/index.cfm">www.engineering.cornell.edu/student-services/academic-advising/academic-information/ap-credit/index.cfm</a> for credit and placement information.</td>
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†Cornell Advanced Standing Examination. Contact Callean Hile, 303 Morrill Hall, for French, Italian, and Spanish. Contact Miriam Zubal, 183 Goldwin Smith Hall, for German.
International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher-Level Examinations are awarded advanced standing and credit on receipt of the examination results from the I.B. Office.

Anthropology

subject to departmental review

Biology

see www.biology.cornell.edu

Chemical and Physical Systems

6 or 7

8 credits (PHYS 1101 and 1102)

Chemistry

6 or 7

4 credits (CHEM 2070 or 2090)

Computer Science

6 or 7

4 credits (CS 1110)

Economics

6 or 7

6 credits (ECON 1110 and 1120)

3 credits (HADM 1141)

English Literature

7

3 credits and placement out of one first-year writing seminar

History

6 or 7

3 credits (excluding Arts and Sciences students)

Mathematics

6 or 7

4 credits and placement out of MATH 1106 and 1110. Students may obtain more credit by taking the Mathematics Department placement exam during orientation week. (Engineering and BEE students receive no credit.)

Music

by departmental examination

Philosophy

7

subject to departmental review

Physical Science

6 or 7

8 credits (4 credits, CHEM 2060; 4 credits, PHYS 1101)

Physics

6 or 7

4 credits (PHYS 1101, 1112, or 2207). (Students may receive credit for only one of the courses in each group: [PHYS 1101, 1112, 1116, 2207] OR [PHYS 1102, 2208, 2213, 2217].)

General Certificate of Education Advanced ("A") Level Examination are awarded advanced standing and credit. Students must present the original or a certified copy of their examination certificate to receive credit.

Chemistry

A

8 credits (CHEM 2070 or 2090 and 2080)

B

4 credits (CHEM 2070 or 2090)

Economics

A

6 credits (ECON 1110 and 1120)

3 credits (HADM 1141)

English Literature

A

3 credits and placement out of one first-year writing seminar

B

3 credits (excluding Arts and Sciences students)

Mathematics

A, B, or C

4 credits and placement out of MATH 1106 and 1110. Students may obtain more credit by taking the Mathematics Department placement exam during orientation week. Students who take the A level exam in Singapore will receive 8 credits and placement out of MATH 1106, 1110, 1120, 1220, and 1910. (Engineering and BEE students receive 4 credits.)

Physics

A or B

4 credits for PHYS 1101, 1112, or 2207.

4 additional credits for PHYS 2213 are granted for a combination of grades of A or B and a minimum of 8 advanced placement or advanced standing credits in mathematics. Students planning to major in physics are encouraged to enroll in PHYS 1116. Students taking 1116 do not receive 4 credits for 1112. Students taking 2217 do not receive credit for 2213. Students in the College of Engineering should refer to www.engineering.cornell.edu/student-services/academic-advising/ap-credit/index.cfm for credit and placement information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Chemistry and Chemical Biology

The Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology offers two 8-credit sequences that satisfy prerequisites for further work in the department: CHEM 2070–2080 (2090–2080 for engineering students) and 2150–2160. CHEM 2150–2160 is intended for students with a solid background in chemistry and strong math skills.

Freshmen may qualify for advanced placement and advanced standing credits in chemistry by satisfactory performance on the CEEB Advanced Placement Examination or an international examination, or by passing an advanced standing examination offered by the department. A score of 5 on the CEEB examination entitles a student to 4 credits. A student may earn 4 or 8 credits by suitable performance on the departmental examinations. To take the departmental examinations (exams are offered at the beginning of each semester), students must sign up beforehand in the Chemistry and Chemical Biology Office of Undergraduate Studies, 131 Baker Laboratory, or online at www.chem.cornell.edu/cref/advplreg.aspx. The specific course in which a student will register after having received a certain advanced placement standing will be decided by consultation between the student, his or her advisor, and the professors teaching the courses. Questions may also be directed to the director of undergraduate studies, in G50 Baker Laboratory. Students receiving advanced placement who are interested in a major in chemistry or a related science should consider taking CHEM 2150–2160 and should consult the CHEM 2150 instructor or department staff.

Computer Science

Students who receive a score of 4 or 5 on the AB version of the CEEB Advanced Placement Examination in computer science, a score of 5 on the A exam, or a score of 6 or 7 on the IB exam will receive 4 advanced placement credits and may take CS 2110. These credits may be used to satisfy the requirement in computer programming for students in the College of Engineering.

Freshmen may also earn 4 credits by suitable performance on a departmental examination, given during Orientation Week. To take the departmental examination, students need only show up at the time and location indicated on
the Orientation Week Schedule; advanced sign-up is not necessary.

Mathematics (Calculus)

For guidance in selecting an appropriate course, please consult First Steps in Math, published on the Mathematics Department web site (www.math.cornell.edu) under Courses.

The calculus courses MATH 1110, 1120, and 1130 cover substantially the same topics as calculus courses given in many high schools, and it is best to avoid repeating material that has already been covered at an appropriate level. Secondary-school students who have had two years of high school algebra should take the Cornell placement test again during orientation week if they plan to continue course work.

Advanced standing credit may be earned as follows:

1. Students with a score of 4 or 5 on the language Advanced Placement Examination of the CEEB earn 3 credits and are eligible to take the Cornell Advanced Standing Examination (CASE).

2. Students who achieve a minimum score of 65 on the Cornell language placement test given during orientation week are eligible to take the CASE. Outstanding performance on this examination can result in a maximum of 3 credits.

3. For formal language work done after high school at an accredited college, credit is considered by the relevant department on submission of a syllabus and transcript. Note that credit transfer and placement are the result of different processes. Students wishing to enroll in a language course at Cornell are required to take the placement examination during orientation week if they plan to take such a course. Students who feel that their grasp of the material is uncertain. Students are strongly urged to take the departmental placement examination during orientation week if they plan to take such a course. Students who feel that their grasp of the material is uncertain.

Students are strongly urged to take the departmental placement exam even if they feel that their grasp of the material is uncertain. The placement information is useful in any case, and the grade on the test does not become a part of the student’s record. No advance registration for the departmental examination is necessary. (A separate placement examination is given in the College of Engineering or the BEE program will be announced during the academic brieﬁngs.)

Students who have been awarded advanced placement credit for calculus may not also receive academic credit for similar courses taken at Cornell.

Students who are in neither the College of Engineering nor in the Biological and Environmental Engineering (BEE) program of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Students who have 4 AP credits for calculus will forfeit those credits if they take MATH 1106 or 1110. Students who have 8 AP credits for calculus will forfeit 4 credits if they take MATH 1120, 1220, or 1910 and all 8 credits if they take MATH 1106 or 1110.

Students in the College of Engineering or the Biological and Environmental Engineering (BEE) program of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Engineering students will take the engineering calculus sequence, which assumes students have one semester of calculus experience before entering Cornell. Because the engineering sequence is more advanced than other sequences at Cornell, engineering students may receive at most 4 AP credits, which they will forfeit if they take MATH 1910, the first course in the sequence.

Modern Foreign Languages

Students who have studied a language for two or more years and want to continue study in that language at Cornell must present the results of a placement test. See “Placement Tests and Advanced Placement Credit” under Foreign Language Requirements in the College of Arts and Sciences section of this catalog. Students whose SAT II or AP scores are two years old or more, or who have had a year of formal study or substantial informal study since they last took a placement test, should take the Cornell placement test again during orientation week if they plan to continue course work.

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2. Students who achieve a minimum score of 65 on the Cornell language placement test given during orientation week are eligible to take the CASE. Outstanding performance on this examination can result in a maximum of 3 credits.

3. For formal language work done after high school at an accredited college, credit is considered by the relevant department on submission of a syllabus and transcript.

Music

Advanced placement and credit are awarded only in music theory, and only on the basis of an examination administered by the Department of Music; that is, credit cannot be earned on the basis of the AP, IB, or other examinations from outside Cornell, nor on the basis of course work done elsewhere. Outstanding performance on the examination administered by the Music Department will earn students 3 credits.

Physics

Advanced placement and credit are awarded on the basis of the CEEB Advanced Placement Examination (Physics B or Physics C), certain international examinations, or the departmental examination (offered only during orientation week, fall semester; appointment required). For information about the departmental examination, consult the director of undergraduate studies, 115 Clark Hall (physics@cornell.edu).

Physics B—Students earning a score of 5 may receive 8 credits for non–calculus-based PHYS 1101 and 1102. Those earning a score of 5 in Physics B and a score of 4 or 5 in Calculus BC may choose to accept 4 credits in calculus-based PHYS 1112 or 2207 instead of 8 credits in PHYS 1101 and 1102. Those earning a score of 4 may receive 4 credits in PHYS 1101.

Students in the College of Engineering should refer to www.engineering.cornell.edu/student-services/academic-advising/academic-information/ap-credit/index.cfm.

Physics C—Mechanics: Students earning a score of 5 or 4 may receive 4 credits for PHYS 1101 or 2207, or placement into PHYS 1116, a more analytic first-semester course, with no AP credit.

Physics C—Electricity and Magnetism: Students earning a score of 5 may receive 4 credits for PHYS 2213.

A student planning a major in physics or applied and engineering physics and who is eligible for AP credit should consult with his or her advisor or the department representative.

Advanced placement into a next-in-sequence course depends on the completion of the appropriate mathematics prerequisites before enrolling. To qualify for advanced placement credit, it is not necessary to continue the study of physics.

General information and advice may be obtained from the director of undergraduate studies, 115 Clark Hall, or the Department of Physics, 109 Clark Hall.

Statistics

Students who have been awarded advanced placement credit for statistics may not also receive academic credit for similar courses taken at Cornell. In particular, they will forfeit those credits if they take AEM 2100, HADM 2201, ILRST/STSCI 2100, MATH 1710, or PAM 2100.
COURSE ADD/DROP/CHANGE
Students may adjust their schedules during add/drop/change periods. Courses may be added, dropped, or changed online through Student Center. Permission-only courses and courses with specific add/drop procedures should be addressed by the college registrar offering the course. Professional schools, the School of Continuing Education and Summer Sessions, the Department of Physical Education and Athletics, and First-Year Writing Seminars have different course enrollment and add/drop policies. Address questions about adding or dropping a specific course to the college registrar offering the course. See the chart below for their course add/drop/change fees.

Late Course Enrollment and Late Add/ Drop/Change Fees

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Consult the Summer Session catalog and the Division of Extramural Study brochure for courses.

*Consult the college office for special considerations and requirements.

AUDITING COURSES
Graduate students and students taking classes through the School of Continuing Education and Summer Sessions may choose to audit classes. The classes and grades will appear on the students' official transcript. Undergraduate and professional school students may not audit classes.

EXPLANATION OF COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEMS AND SUBJECT CODES
1000 level—non-degree applicable
1100 level—introductory course, no prerequisites, open to all qualified students
2000 level—lower-division course, open to freshmen and sophomores, may have prerequisites
3000 level—upper-division course, open to juniors and seniors, prerequisites
4000 level—upper-division course, open to seniors and graduate students
5000 level—professional level (e.g., management, law, veterinary medicine)
6000 level—professional and graduate-level course, open to upper-division students
7000 level—graduate-level course
8000 level—master's level, thesis, research
9000 level—doctoral level, thesis, research

The list of courses that follows is arranged in two broad groups.

Group 1: Divisions that offer both undergraduate- and graduate-level courses
- Agriculture and Life Sciences
- Architecture, Art, and Planning
- Arts and Sciences
- Engineering
- Hotel Administration
- Human Ecology
- Industrial and Labor Relations
- Nutritional Sciences
- Officer Education

Group 2: Graduate professional divisions
- Law
- Management
- Veterinary Medicine

No courses are offered by the Graduate School as a unit; graduate-level courses are contained in the various departments that offer the instruction.

Within each division, courses are generally arranged in alphabetical order by department and in numerical order within the departments. All courses are briefly described for those divisions (group 1) offering instruction to both undergraduate and graduate students. Courses in the graduate professional divisions (group 2) are designated by number and title only.

Subject Codes and Their Meanings

AAP Architecture, Art, and Planning
AAS Asian American Studies
AEM Applied Economics and Management
AEP Applied and Engineering Physics
AGSCI Agricultural Sciences
AIRS Aerospace Studies
AIS American Indian Studies
ALS Agriculture and Life Sciences
AMST American Studies
ANSC Animal Science
ANTHR Anthropology
ARCH Architecture
ARKEO Archaeology
ART Art
ARTH History of Art
ASIAN Asian Studies
ASRC Africana Studies and Research Center
ASTRO Astronomy
BCS Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian
BEE Biological and Environmental Engineering
BENG Bengali
BIOAP Animal Physiology and Anatomy
BIOBM Biochemistry, Molecular and Cell Biology
BIOEE Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
BIOG Biology: General Courses
BIOMB Environmental Science Marine Biology Laboratory
BIOMG Molecular Biology and Genetics
BIOMI Microbiology
BIOMS Biomedical Sciences
BIOMT Biometrics
BIONB Neurobiology and Behavior
BIOPH Plant Biology
BIOSM Shoals Marine Laboratory
BME Biomedical Engineering
BSOC Biology and Society
BTRY Biometry and Statistics
BURM Burmese
CAPS China and Asia Pacific Studies
CATAL Catalan
CEBU Cebuano
CEE Civil and Environmental Engineering
CELTC Celtic
CHEM Chemistry
CHEME Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
CHIN Chinese
CHLIT Literature in Chinese
CIPA Public Affairs
CIS Computing and Information Science
CLASS Classics
COGST Cognitive Science
COLLS College Scholar Program
COML Comparative Literature
COMM Communication
CRP City and Regional Planning
CS Computer Science
CSS Crop and Soil Sciences
CZECH Czech
DANCE Dance
DANSH Danish
DEA Design and Environmental Analysis
DMLL Department of Modern Languages
DRAW Drawing
DSOC Development Sociology
DUTCH Dutch
EAS Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
ECE Electrical and Computer Engineering
ECON Economics
EDUC Education
ENGL English
ENGR Engineering Communications
ENGRD Engineering Distribution Courses
ENGRG Engineering General Interest
ENGRI Introduction to Engineering Courses
ENTOM Entomology
EPHY Engineering Physics
EWE Ewe
EXTLS ILR Extension Labor Studies
FDSC Food Science
FGSS Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
FIELD Fieldwork
FILM Film Studies
NBAB Executive Boardroom Electives
NBAE Business Admin Electives EMBA
NCC Graduate School of Management
Common Core
NCCB Executive Boardroom Electives
NCCE Common Core Courses EMBA
NCE Common Elective Courses
NEP Nepal
NES Near Eastern Studies
NMI Graduate School of Management,
Research and Advanced Studies
NRE Graduate School of Management,
Doctoral Seminars
NS Nutritional Sciences
NSE Nuclear Science and Engineering
NTRES Natural Resources
ORIE Operations Research and
Information Engineering
PALI Pali
PAM Policy Analysis and Management
PE Physical Education
PHIL Philosophy
PHYS Physics
PLBR Plant Breeding
PLPA Plant Pathology
POLSH Polish
PORT Portuguese
PSYCH Psychology
QUECH Quechua
RELST Religious Studies
ROMAN Romanian
ROMS Romance Studies
RUSSA Russian
RUSSL Literature in Russian
SANSK Sanskrit
SEBCR Serbo-Croatian
SHUM Society for the Humanities
SINHA Sinhala
SNES Science of Natural and
Environmental Systems
SNLIT Literature in Sanskrit
SOC Sociology
SPANL Spanish Literature
SPANR Spanish Language
STS Science and Technology Studies
STSCI Statistical Science
SWED Swedish
SYSEN Systems Engineering
TAG Tagalog
TAM Theoretical and Applied Mechanics
TAML Tamil
TELU Telugu
THAI Thai
THETR Theatre Arts
TOX Toxicology
UKRAN Ukrainian
URDU Urdu
VETCS Clinical Sciences
VETMI Microbiology and Immunology
VETMM Molecular Medicine
VIEN Viticulture and Enology
VIET Vietnamese
VISST Visual Studies
VTBMS Biomedical Sciences
VTLIT Literature in Vietnamese
VTMED Veterinary Medicine Interdisciplinary
VTPMD Population Medicine and Diagnostic
Sciences
WRIT Writing Program
YORUB Yoruba

Class Attendance, Meeting Times, and Examinations

CLASS ATTENDANCE AND MEETING TIMES

Students are expected to be present throughout each semester at all meetings of courses for which they are registered. The right to excuse a student from class rests at all times with the faculty member in charge of that class.

Absences because of religious beliefs. In accordance with Section 224-a of the New York State Education Law, each student who is absent from school because of his or her religious beliefs must be given an equivalent opportunity to register for classes or make up examinations, study, or work requirements that he or she may have missed because of such absence on any particular day or days. No fees of any kind shall be charged by the university for making available to such student such equivalent opportunity.

Class Meeting Times

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NO EVENING CLASSES

On Mondays and Wednesdays, other than regularly scheduled courses and prelims previously approved by the office of the university faculty, are not permitted. Violation of these rules interferes with other university activities (e.g., athletic, musical, theatrical, or employment).

Any exception to the above regulations, other than those for evening preliminary examinations, will require permission of the dean or director of the college or school offering the course. Exceptions to the regulations on evening preliminary examinations require approval of the dean of the university faculty. All such exceptions must include provision of special arrangements for the students for whom conflicts are generated by such an exception.

FINAl EXAMINATIONS

Final examinations for undergraduate courses are scheduled by the Office of the University Registrar. Examinations may be one, two, or two and one-half hours in length at the discretion of the department concerned. The schedule of final examinations is available online at www.cornell.edu/academics/courses.cfm.

General Rules Governing Final Examinations

Legislation of the university faculty governing study periods and examinations is as follows:

1. No final examinations can be given at a time other than the time appearing on the official examination schedule promulgated by the Office of the University Registrar without prior written permission of the dean of the faculty.

2. No permission will be given, for any reason, to schedule final examinations during the last week of classes or the designated study period preceding final examinations.

3. Permission will be given by the dean of the faculty to offer an alternate examination during the examination period itself if requested in writing by the faculty member, but only on condition that a comparable examination also be given for these students who wish to take it at the time the examination was originally scheduled. The faculty member requesting such a change shall be responsible for making appropriate arrangements for rooms or other facilities in which to give the examination. This should be done through the university registrar’s office.

4. No tests are allowed during the last week of scheduled classes unless such tests are part of the regular week-by-week course program and are followed by an examination (or the equivalent) during the final examination period.

5. Papers may be required of students during the study period if announced sufficiently far in advance that the student do not have to spend a significant segment of the study period completing them.

6. Faculty can require students to submit papers during the week preceding the study period.

7. Take-home examinations should be given to classes well before the end of the regular semester and should not be required to be submitted during study period but rather well into the examination period.

The university policies governing study period and final examinations are as follows:

1. Each course should require that a final examination or some equivalent exercise (e.g., a term paper, project report, final critique, oral presentation, or conference) be conducted or due during the period set aside for final examinations.

2. Although not specifically prohibited, it is university policy to discourage more than two examinations for a student in one 24-hour time period and especially on any one day. It is urged that members of the faculty consider student requests for a make-up examination, particularly if their course is the largest of the three involved and thus has the strongest likelihood of offering a make-up for other valid reasons, such as illness or death in the family.

3. Students have a right to examine their corrected exams, papers, etc., to be able to question their grading. (Note that students have no absolute right to the return thereof.) Exams, papers, etc., as well as grading records, should be retained for a reasonable time after the end of the semester, preferably till the end of the following semester, to afford students such right of review.

EVENING PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS

The most convenient times and places for “prelims” are the normal class times and classrooms. In cases where the only alternative is to hold evening preliminary examinations, they may be scheduled only on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and only after 7:30 p.m.

An alternative time to take the examination must be provided for those students who have academic, religious, athletic, or employment conflicts at the time scheduled.

Note that instructors holding evening examinations are strongly urged to indicate this in the course descriptions listed in Courses of Study and must notify students of the dates of such examinations as early as possible in the semester, preferably when the course outline is distributed. For more information on the policy governing evening examinations, contact the office of the dean of the faculty, 315 Day Hall.

Grading Guidelines

The official university grading system is composed of letter grades with pluses and minuses. Passing grades range from A+ to D−; F is failing. INC denotes a grade of incomplete, and R is the grade given at the end of the first semester of a yearlong course. The grades of INC and R do not have quality-point equivalents attached. These are the quality-point equivalents:

A+ = 4.3
A| = 4.0
A− = 3.7
B+| = 3.3
B| = 3.0
B−| = 2.7
C+| = 2.3
C| = 2.0
C−| = 1.7
D+| = 1.3
D| = 1.0
D−| = 0.7
F = 0.0

This is how a semester average is computed:

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Total = 16 = 42.0

To arrive at the semester average, add the products (credits x quality points) and divide by the number of credits taken. Here, 42 divided by 16 equals 2.63.
The cumulative average (an average of grades from two or more semesters) equals the sum of the products of all the grades at Cornell divided by the total number of credits taken.

S–U GRADES
On September 6, 1972, the Faculty Council of Representatives passed the following legislation: "Resolved, that:

a. the S–U system have symbol equivalents which are uniform within the university: S means C– or above; U means D+, D, D–, or failure.
b. S–U options be chosen by the student during the first three weeks of the semester.
c. the announcements and/or supplementary course registration materials describing each course include a description of the course grading options, particularly if the course is graded with an exclusive S–U. Any change in grading options must be announced by the instructor within the first two weeks of the semester.
d. course requirements (required reading, term paper, etc.) be the same for students electing S–U grades as for those electing letter grades."

The rules for the S–U option are further defined by each of the academic units. They are as follows:

Agriculture and Life Sciences. (1) Must have 100 credit hours with A, B, C, D grades (prorated for transfer students). (2) The S–U option is available only in those courses specifically designated in the course catalog after approval by the Educational Policy Committee. (3) Freshmen are limited to one optional S–U per semester.

Architecture, Art, and Planning. (1) All courses specifically required for a degree are excluded. Various departments may designate specific required courses where S–U will be permitted. (2) In a course designated as S or U, the entire class is so graded. The instructor must announce the decision within the first two weeks of the semester. (3) Where the option for S or U exists, both student and instructor must agree on the option. This agreement must be made by the end of the third week of classes on the appropriate form in the college office. Once agreed upon, this grade option will be used for the final grade.

Arts and Sciences. (1) Courses that count toward satisfaction of major requirements should not be taken for S or U grades unless the department permits. (2) Permission of the instructor. (3) A minimum of 80 of the 120 hours required for the A.B. degree must be in courses for which the student has received letter grades.

Engineering. (1) The course in question must be offered with an S–U option. (2) The student must have completed at least one full semester of study at Cornell. Freshmen may not take any courses on an S–U basis during their first semester with the exception of courses graded "S–U only" such as physical education, ROTC, supplemental courses, and writing workshops. (3) The proposed S–U course must count as either a liberal studies distribution or an approved elective in the Engineering curriculum. (4) Students may elect to enroll S–U in only one course each semester in which the choice between letter grade and S–U is an option. (Additional courses offered "S–U only" may be taken in the same semester as the "electected S–U course.") (5) After the end of the third week of classes, the grading option may not be changed nor will students be permitted to add a course in which they were previously enrolled (in the current semester) under a different grading option. Note: Courses graded S–U do not count toward eligibility on the Dean's List and may weaken a student's chances for acceptance into graduate school.

Graduate School. (1) Seminars and thesis research courses are usually graded S–U, and should be registered accordingly or a grade error results at semester's end. Other courses may be registered as S–U only if offered with an S–U option.

Hotel. (1) A maximum of 4 S–U credit hours per semester, not including those only offered S–U, which may only be in non-career track courses (M.M.H.) or nonconcentration, non-hotel elective courses (B.S.). (2) A maximum of 6 credits total may be taken S–U toward distribution electives.

Human Ecology. (1) Not part of student's major. (2) May be used in the 9 credit hours required outside the major in Human Ecology courses. (3) Not part of hours required in humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences. (4) A department may approve S–U grading in specific courses if approved by the Educational Policy Committee. (5) Total of 12 credits in S–U courses (not counting physical education) may be counted toward degree requirements during a student's college career.

Industrial and Labor Relations. (1) This option may be elected, if available in ILR electives, or in out-of-college electives but not including directed studies. (2) Degree requirements include a minimum of 105 letter grade (A+ to D–) credits. (3) Student must also be in good academic standing. (4) A U grade is considered the equivalent of an F in determining a student's academic status. (5) Limited to two courses per semester, not to exceed four hours in any one course.

Internal Transfer. (1) S–U grades permitted only when it is the only option or (2) when specifically approved by an admissions officer in the school or college to which the student plans to transfer.

Law. Each J.D. student, after the first year, may elect to take up to two upper-class courses on an S–U basis. Students must make this election in writing to the registrar's office within two weeks of the end of the add/drop period. If made, the election shall be irrevocable. Students may not make this election in courses that they use to satisfy the Law School's upper-class writing or professional responsibility requirements. Instructors may designate specific courses that they teach as not eligible for the S–U option.

Veterinary Medicine. (1) There is one foundation course in the veterinary curriculum that is offered on an S–U basis only. All required courses for foundation courses must be taken for a letter grade. (2) Elective courses for veterinary students may be offered on an S–U basis at the option of the professor. S–U optionally graded courses must be chosen within the add/drop deadline.

CHANGES IN GRADES
Changes in a grade may be made only if the instructor made an error in assigning the original grade.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS
An official transcript is one that bears the official signature of the university registrar, sent in a sealed envelope directly from the Office of the University Registrar to another institution or agency as directed by the student. Transcripts may be requested at registrar.sas.cornell.edu or through Student Center. There is no fee except for overnight and/or express mail services.

University Requirements for Graduation
The university has only two requirements for graduation that must be fulfilled: the swim test and physical education courses. A student's college determines degree requirements such as residency, number of credits, distribution of credits, and grade averages. See the individual requirements listed by each college or school or contact the college registrar's office.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES
Students are responsible for meeting all requirements for the courses in which they are enrolled, as defined by the faculty members teaching the courses. It is also the student's
responsibility to be aware of the specific major, degree, distribution, college, and graduation requirements for completing his or her chosen program of studies. Students should know how far they have progressed in meeting these requirements at every stage of their academic career.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

**Classes**

All undergraduate students must complete two semesters of work in physical education unless exempted from this requirement for medical or other special reasons or by virtue of advanced standing on admission. For transfer students the requirement is reduced by the number of semesters satisfactorily completed before entering Cornell. Credit in physical education may be earned by participating in courses offered by the Department of Athletics and Physical Education, participating on an intercollegiate athletic team, or performing in the marching band.

Physical education is a requirement of the first two terms at Cornell. Students must register for it in each semester, except those in which postponements are granted, until the requirement is satisfied.

Temporary postponements may be granted on the basis of physical disability, schedule conflicts, or excessive work load (employment exceeding 20 hours per week). Gannett Health Services can provide certifications based on health, and the financial aid office can provide certain extensions of employment. Students should see the director or assistant director of Physical Education to establish postponements or waiver of the requirement. Questionable or unusual cases may be resolved by petition to the Faculty Advisory Committee on Athletics and Physical Education.

**Swim Test**

The Faculty Advisory Committee on Athletics and Physical Education has established a basic swimming and water safety competency requirement for all entering freshman undergraduate students. Normally, the test is given at the Helen Newman Hall and Teagle Hall pools as part of their orientation process. The test consists of a feet-first entry into the deep end of the pool and a continuous 75-yard swim using front, back, and optional strokes. Any student who cannot pass the swim test is required to register for Beginning Swimming in his or her program of physical education before electives can be chosen. A swim test held will be placed on the student’s record until he or she has passed the swim test or fulfilled the requirement by satisfactorily completing two semesters of Beginning Swimming. Students unable to meet the swim requirement because of medical, psychological, or religious reasons must petition the Faculty Advisory Committee on Athletics and Physical Education for a waiver of the requirement. When a waiver is granted by the Faculty Committee on Physical Education, an alternate requirement is imposed. The alternate requirement substitutes a course in either Certified First Responder, Emergency Medical Technician, or Wellness and Fitness for the original swimming requirement.

**Office of Internal Transfer**

220 Day Hall
255-4586
internaltransfer.cornell.edu

Occasionally, students’ academic interest grows beyond the original Cornell school or college into which they’ve been admitted, and they may decide to transfer from one school or college to another within the university. This process is called internal transfer and the criteria for internal transfer vary by program.

It may be possible to be admitted directly into a new program. To be eligible for direct transfer, students usually have to be taking, or have successfully completed, courses in the proposed major. Students who are uncertain if they immediately qualify for direct transfer, however, should contact the Office of Internal Transfer.

Students who do not meet the criteria for direct transfer may be considered for conditional transfer or sponsorship to the target school or college. Generally students whose current curriculum differs substantially from their target school or college, or students with a below-average academic record, are considered for conditional transfer. Conditional transfer guarantees admission to the target school or college if students successfully complete the conditional transfer requirements set by the target school or college (taking an approved schedule and earning a specified GPA). During the conditional semester, students pay the tuition and fees of the target school or college. Students who are not in good academic standing within their home academic setting may be withdrawn from the university if they do not meet the conditional transfer requirements during the conditional semester.

Students who wish to transfer and have a clear idea of what they want to pursue should speak to admissions or advising staff members in the target school or college. Students who are unsure of their interests can consult with the director of internal transfer. For more information about internal transfer requirements, contact the Office of Internal Transfer, or visit: internaltransfer.cornell.edu

**Service-Learning Course Guide**

Service-learning courses at Cornell are offered from various colleges and disciplines to engage students, faculty, and community partners on issues relating to poverty, literacy, education, access, health care, immigration, hunger, affordable housing, environment, and others. Service-learning courses are academically rigorous and offer students opportunities to link theory and practice through structured public service activities in collaboration with local communities, and thus gain further understanding and appreciation of the discipline, while achieving an enhanced sense of civic responsibility.

Through Service-learning, students gain hands-on problem-solving skills, develop an aptitude for critical thinking, and become active citizens in our democratic society. The Cornell Public Service Center (PSC) serves as the hub of public service and civic engagement activities on campus.

For students and faculty members who are interested or engaged in public service, public scholarship, and civic engagement, the Public Service Center has developed a comprehensive list of Service-learning courses on campus. For more information, please visit www.psc.cornell.edu.

**Selected Service-Learning Courses**

**AEM 3250 Personal Enterprise and Small Business Management**

**AEM 3380 Social Entrepreneurs, Innovators, and Problem Solvers**

**AEM 4420 Emerging Markets Field Course**

**ALS 4770 Environmental Stewardship in the Cornell Community**

**ALS 5800/5810 International Teaching Assistant Development Program**

**ARCH 3106/6106 Praxis: Community Design Workshop**

**CEE 2550/4550 Sustainable Water Supply Project**

**CEE 4920 Engineers for a Sustainable World**

**CEE 5051/5052 Honduras Water Supply Project**

**CIS 1900 Virtual Worlds**

**CRP 2000 The Promise and Pitfalls of Contemporary Planning**

**CRP 2300 Community Service Fieldwork**

**CRP 3072/5072 Land Use, Environment, and Urban Design Workshop**

**CRP 3900/5900 Community Development Seminar**

**CRP 5320 Post-Fieldwork Writing Seminar in Urban Policy**

**CRP 3310 Social Justice in the City: Preparation for Fieldwork**

**CRP 3301 Urban Mentorship Initiative**

**CRP 5610 Historic Preservation Planning Workshop**

**CRP 4770 Issues in African Development**

**CRP 6790 Planning and Developing Regions**

**DEA 1110 Making a Difference: By Design**

**DEA 2020 Interior Design Studio IV**

**DEA 2500 The Environment and Social Behavior**

**DEA 3010 Interior Design Studio V**

**DEA 4150 Strategic Planning for Health Care and Educational Facilities**

**DEA 4300 Furniture as a Social Art**

**DEA 4720 Environments for Elders: Housing and Design for an Aging Population**

**EDUC 2200 Community Learning and Service Partnership (CLASP)**

**EDUC 2210 Community Learning and Service Partnership (CLASP)**

**EDUC 2400 The Art of Teaching**

**EDUC 4040 Learning and Teaching**

**EDUC 5030 Diversity in the Classroom**

**EDUC 6180 Learning in Adulthood: An Introduction**

**EDUC 6820 Community Education and Development**

**EDUC 6940 Social Learning in and Community Development**
INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTERS, PROGRAMS, AND STUDIES

ANDREW D. WHITE PROFESSORS-AT-LARGE

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The program has its origins in Cornell's early history. Andrew D. White, the first president of Cornell University, inaugurated the position of nonresident professor, to be held by eminent scholars, scientists, and intellectuals who periodically visit the university for the stated purpose of “contributing to the intellectual and cultural life of the university.” Toward this end, Andrew D. White Professors-at-Large engage in a variety of activities including public lectures, ongoing courses, and collaborative research, as well as hold office hours for undergraduate and graduate students. They serve for a six-year term and are full members of the faculty when in residence.

TERM ENDING IN 2011

Lowery Stokes Sims, art curator

TERM ENDING IN 2012

Natalie Angier, science writer

TERM ENDING IN 2013

Lakhdar Brahimi, diplomat
Sir Partha Dasgupta, economist
Shri Kulkarni, astronaut
Ann Markusen, regional planner
Laura Restrepo, writer, journalist, and activist

EUROPEAN STUDIES MINOR

Sydney Van Morgan, coordinator

Students from any college may choose an undergraduate minor in European studies to complement any major. The purpose of the minor is to provide a coherent structure for students with an interest in interdisciplinary study in the field of European studies.

The minor has three tracks: European politics, economics, and society; modern European history; and European culture. The requirements for the minor are:

1. Competence in at least one modern European language, Romance, Germanic, or Slavic (i.e., completion of a fifth-semester course or equivalent with a grade of at least B–, or demonstration of an advanced level of competence in an oral proficiency interview test where available).

2. Completion of an interdisciplinary core course:

GOVT/SOC 3413 Modem European Society and Politics (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. S. Van Morgan. Under certain conditions, students may be permitted to substitute other courses for those listed above.

3. Completion of one course in modern (post-1789) European history.

4. Three additional courses in any of the three areas, which may include a senior seminar (4000 level).

a. Courses in European and comparative politics; anthropology; sociology, feminist, gender and sexuality (FGSS) studies; and related courses in the School of Hotel Administration, the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, and the School of Industrial and Labor Relations.

b. Courses in modern European history (post-1789).

c. Courses in (post-1789) English and European literatures, comparative literature, semiotics, FGSS, Fine Arts, architecture, music, philosophy, and film and theatre arts.

Only two courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both the major and the minor. Courses satisfying the breadth and distribution requirements in the College of Arts and Sciences, however, may be counted toward the minor. Students interested in conducting research in Europe may apply for the Frederic Conger Wood or Susan R. Tarrow undergraduate research fellowship in their junior year. All minors are encouraged to participate in the Language House Program, the Model European Union simulation, and study abroad. Courses taken abroad may be applied to the minor if they are approved for Cornell credit. Undergraduates in the College of Arts and Sciences can major in European Studies through the independent major or the College Scholar Program.

For a complete list of relevant courses and seminars, departmental advisors, and any further information, contact Sydney Van Morgan, coordinator of the European Studies minor, at the Cornell Institute for European Studies, 120 Uris Hall, 255-7592, sydney.vanmorgan@cornell.edu, www.cinaudi.cornell.edu/Europe.
FRANK H. T. RHODES CLASS OF '56 UNIVERSITY PROFESSORSHIP

To commemorate their 40th reunion, the Class of 1956 initiated an endowment to create the Frank H. T. Rhodes Class of ’56 University Professorship in honor of Cornell’s ninth president (1977–1995). The purpose of the Rhodes Class of ’56 Professorship is to strengthen the undergraduate experience by bringing to the university individuals from every walk of life who represent excellence of achievement and to create opportunities for interaction with undergraduates. The endowment also makes it possible to create public events related to the professorship such as lectures, performances, films, art exhibits, or conferences. Rhodes Class of ’56 Professors are full members of the faculty while in residence. Appointments are awarded for a period of three years. During each year of their appointment, Rhodes Class of ’56 Professors visit the campus for a week to engage in a variety of activities including public lectures, ongoing courses, and collaborative research.

Current Appointments
Peter Eisenman, architect
Robert Parris Moses, civil rights leader and founder of the Algebra Project
Leland Pillsbury, venture capitalist, hospitality industry
R. Spencer Wells, director, the Genographic Project

CENTER FOR APPLIED MATHEMATICS
657 Frank H. T. Rhodes Hall (255-4335)

The Center for Applied Mathematics administers a broad-based interdepartmental graduate program that provides opportunities for study and research over a wide range of the mathematical sciences. Each student develops a solid foundation in analysis, algebra, and methods of applied mathematics. The remainder of the graduate student’s program is designed by the student and his or her Special Committee. For detailed information on opportunities for graduate study in applied mathematics, students should contact the director of the Center for Applied Mathematics, 657 Frank H. T. Rhodes Hall.

There is no special undergraduate degree program in applied mathematics. Undergraduate students interested in an application-oriented program in mathematics may select an appropriate program in the Department of Mathematics, the Department of Computer Science, or some department of the College of Engineering.

Graduate students in the center take courses related to their program of study that are offered by various departments. Below are listed selected courses in applied mathematics in the main areas of research interest of the center's members. Detailed descriptions of these courses can be found in the listings of the individual departments.

Information Communication and Control Theory
CHEME 4720 Feedback Control Systems (also ECE 4720, MAE 4780)
ECE 4110 Random Signals in Communications and Signal Processing
ECE 4250 Digital Signal Processing
ECE 4670 Digital Communication Receiver Design
ECE 5210 Theory of Linear Systems (also MAE 5210)
ECE 5620 Fundamental Information Theory
ECE 5640 Detection and Estimation
ECE 5670 Digital Communications
ECE 5800 Control and Optimization of Information Networks

Mathematical Biology
BIOE 4600 Theoretical Ecology
BTRY 6970 Individual Graduate Study in Biometry and Statistics

Mathematical Economics
ECON 6190 Econometrics I
ECON 6200 Econometrics II
ECON 7100 Stochastic Econometrics: Concepts and Techniques
ECON 7170 Mathematical Economics
ECON 7180 Topics in Mathematical Economics
ECON 7190-7200 Advanced Topics in Econometrics

Mechanics and Dynamics
CHEME 7310 Advanced Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer
CHEME 7510 Mathematical Methods of Chemical Engineering Analysis
CHEME 7530 Analysis of Nonlinear Systems: Stability, Bifurcation, and Continuation
MAE 6010 Foundations of Fluid Dynamics and Aerodynamics
MAE 7540 Analysis of Turbulent Flows
MAE 7570 Computational Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer
TAM 5700 Intermediate Dynamics
TAM 5780 Nonlinear Dynamics and Chaos
TAM 6170 Hamiltonian Dynamics
TAM 6720 Celestial Mechanics (also ASTRO 6579)
TAM 6730 Mechanics of the Solar System (also ASTRO 6571)
TAM 6750 Nonlinear Vibrations
TAM 7510 Continuum Mechanics and Thermodynamics
TAM 7520 Nonlinear Elasticity
TAM 7760 Applied Dynamical Systems (also MATH 7170)

Probability and Statistics
ECE 4110 Random Signals in Communications and Signal Processing
ECE 4250 Fundamental Information Theory
ECE 5660 Fundamentals of Networks
MATH 6710–6720 Probability Theory
MATH 6740 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics
MATH 7770–7780 Stochastic Processes
ORIE 5560 Queueing Systems: Theory and Applications
ORIE 5550 Applied Time-Series Analysis
ORIE 6510 Probability
ORIE 6540 Applied Stochastic Processes
ORIE 6620 Advanced Stochastic Processes
ORIE 6700 Statistical Principles
ORIE 6710 Intermediate Applied Statistics
BTRY 4080 Theory and Probability
BTRY 4090 Theory of Statistics

Robotics and Vision
CS 6670 Machine Vision
ECE 5470 Computer Vision
Theoretical/Mathematical Physics/Chemistry
CHEM 7920 Molecular Collision Theory
CHEM 7930 Quantum Mechanics I
CHEM 7940 Quantum Mechanics II
CHEM 7960 Statistical Mechanics
CHEM 7980 Bonding in Molecules
PHYS 6553–6554 General Relativity (also
ASTRO 6509–6510)
PHYS 6561 Classical Electrodynamics
PHYS 6562 Statistical Mechanics
PHYS 6572 Quantum Mechanics I
PHYS 6574 Applications of Quantum Mechanics II
PHYS 7651–7652 Relativistic Quantum Field Theory

MARIO EINAUDI CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
170 Uris Hall (255-6370)
The Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies was established in 1961 to encourage and support comparative and interdisciplinary research on international subjects. Currently, it supports four U.S. Department of Education Title VI National Resource Centers (NRCs), i.e., the Cornell Institute for European Studies, East Asia Program, South Asia Program, and Southeast Asia Program, and 15 other international programs. While some programs offer study of geographic regions, others focus on such topics as international agriculture, nutrition, population, law, planning, politics, rural development economics, and world peace. More than 800 faculty members voluntarily collaborate with the center and its associated programs. Undergraduate students may choose from a variety of minors such as international relations, Latin American studies, modern European studies, French studies, East Asian studies, South Asian studies, Southeast Asian studies, global health, or international agriculture and rural development.

In its ongoing effort to anticipate and respond to changing global circumstances and perspectives, the center applies its resources to new pilot activities and initiatives that bring faculty members and students together across traditional disciplines and departmental boundaries. As part of its Foreign Policy Initiative, the center has formed a network of 38 faculty members, brought experts to campus to speak on topical themes as part of a Distinguished Speaker Series, and provided seed funding for activities in foreign policy studies. The center also organizes semi-annual seed grant and small grant competitions for faculty and programs to advance international studies at Cornell and support faculty to mobilize additional external support.

Each year the center brings an eminent world leader to campus as the Henry E. and Nancy Horton Bartels World Affairs Fellow to deliver a public lecture, meet with classes, and interact informally with faculty members and students. The center also hosts a Current Events Roundtable each June that enables Cornell alumni to join faculty members in discussions of key world events.

Graduate students' overseas field research is supported through the center's annual travel grant competition as well as the Fulbright fellowship program and the Fulbright-Hays awards, which are both administered by the center. The NRCs administer the Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS) program, which provides funds for graduate and undergraduate students.

Web sites of many international programs are hosted by the center along with the university's International Gateway (www.international.cornell.edu), a web site created by the center to showcase Cornell's international dimensions.

An undergraduate course, Issues behind the News: An Interdisciplinary Analysis of International Current Events, is coordinated by the center and offered by the Department of Government of the College of Arts and Sciences. The center invites faculty from across the university to deepen students' understanding of issues on the front pages of newspapers as events unfold during the semester.

For additional information on current programs, publications, and courses, contact:

Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies
Fredrik Logevall, center director
David R. Lee, director of the international relations minor
170 Uris Hall
www.einaudi.cornell.edu

International Programs at the Law School
Larry Bush, executive director of the Berger International Legal Studies Program
www.lawschool.cornell.edu/international

Comparative Economic Development Program
Jim Berry, interim program director
www.einaudi.cornell.edu/ced

Comparative Muslim Societies Committee
Eric Tagliacozzo, program director
www.einaudi.cornell.edu/ccms

Comparative Societal Analysis Program
Valerie Bunce, program director
www.soc.cornell.edu/research/comparative.shtml

Cornell Food and Nutrition Policy Program
David Sahn, program director
www.nutrition.cornell.edu/grad/cfnpp.html

Cornell International Institute for Food, Agriculture, and Development
Ralph Christy, program director
www.cifad.cornell.edu

East Asia Program
Ding Xiang Warner, program director
www.einaudi.cornell.edu/eastasia

International Business Education Program
Randy Allen, associate dean of marketing and corporate relations
www.johnson.cornell.edu/research/international

Global Health Program
Rebecca Stoltzfus and Warren Johnson, program codirectors
www.human.cornell.edu/chc/DNS/globalhealth

Institute for African Development
Muna Ndulo, program director
www.einaudi.cornell.edu/africa

Institute for European Studies
Christopher Anderson, program director
www.einaudi.cornell.edu/europe

International Political Economy Program
Jessica Weeks, program director
www.einaudi.cornell.edu/ipep

International Programs in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Ronnie Coffman, program director
www.ip.cals.cornell.edu

International Studies in Planning Program
William Goldsmith, program director
www.dcp.cornell.edu/programs/sp.mgi

Latin American Studies Program
Deborah Castillo, program director
www.einaudi.cornell.edu/latinamerica

Peace Studies Program
Jonathan Kirshner, program director
www.einaudi.cornell.edu/peaceprogram

Population and Development Program
Thomas Hirschl, program director
www.einaudi.cornell.edu/pdp

South Asia Program
Durba Ghosh, Anne Blackburn, interim program directors
www.einaudi.cornell.edu/southasia

Southeast Asia Program
Tamara Loos, program director
www.einaudi.cornell.edu/southeastasia

CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF INEQUALITY
363 Uris Hall 254–8674 (tel.)
www.inequality.cornell.edu

The Center for the Study of Inequality (CSI) fosters basic and applied research on social and economic inequalities as well as the processes by which such inequalities change and persist. The study of inequality lies at the heart of current debates about segregation, affirmative action, the “glass ceiling,” globalization, and any number of other contemporary policy issues. In recent years, public and scholarly interest in issues of inequality has intensified, not merely because of historic increases in income inequality in the United States and other advanced industrial countries, but also because inequalities of race, ethnicity, and gender are evolving in equally dramatic and complicated ways. The mission of CSI is to support research and teaching relevant to issues of inequality, to disseminate findings resulting from this research, and to otherwise facilitate the study of inequality in the United States and throughout the world.

Minor in Inequality Studies
The minor in inequality studies allows undergraduate students to supplement their studies for their major with a coherent program of courses oriented toward the study of inequality. The minor is organized into tracks examining such topics as globalization and inequality, social policy, the ethics of inequality, poverty and economic development, social movements, education and inequality, race and ethnicity in comparative perspective, and the family and inequality. The minor is open to students enrolled in any of the seven Cornell undergraduate colleges. When the
requirements of the minor are met, an official note is made on the student's academic record (see www.inequality.cornell.edu/academics for further information).

Symposia and Lecture Series
CSL regularly sponsors symposia, workshops, and lecture series that draw attention to the most pressing problems and controversies in the field. The current schedule of events is listed on the center's web site (www.inequality.cornell.edu).

For more information about CSL, contact us at 254-8674 or inequality@cornell.edu.

COGNITIVE SCIENCE
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Cognitive Science focuses on the nature and representation of knowledge. It approaches the study of perception, action, language, and thinking from several perspectives—theory, experiment, and computation—with the aim of gaining a better understanding of human cognition and the nature of intelligent systems. The comparison between human and artificial intelligence is an important theme, as is the nature of mental representations and their acquisition and use. Cognitive Science draws primarily from the disciplines of computer science, linguistics, neuroscience, philosophy, and psychology. The field of Cognitive Science is primarily represented by faculty members in the following departments: Communication, Computer Science, Design and Environmental Analysis, Economics, Education, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Human Development, Information Science, Linguistics, Mathematics, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Neurobiology and Behavior, Philosophy, Psychology, and Sociology, as well as the Johnson Graduate School of Management.

Undergraduate Programs
An undergraduate minor in Cognitive Science in the College of Arts and Sciences provides a framework for the design of structured, individualized programs of study in this growing interdisciplinary field. Such programs of study are intended to serve as complements to intensive course work in a single discipline as represented in an individual department. For further information on the undergraduate program, see the Cognitive Science Program under College of Arts and Sciences and/or contact Julie Simmon-Lynch, program manager (255-6431 or cogst@cornell.edu).

Graduate Programs
Cornell offers a graduate field minor in Cognitive Science. Cornell's unique program of graduate training, which seeks to tailor an optimal program of study and research for each individual, fosters interdisciplinary committees. It is the norm for students interested in Cognitive Science to combine faculty members from such fields as philosophy, computer science, linguistics, psychology, or neurobiology and behavior on common committees. For further information on the graduate field of Cognitive Science, contact Morten Christiansen, director of graduate studies (255-3570, mhc27@cornell.edu) and/or Julie Simmons-Lynch, program manager, 233 Uris Hall, Office of Cognitive Science (255-6431 or cogst@cornell.edu).

Courses
Courses from across the university that are relevant to the Cognitive Science Program are listed in this catalog in the Graduate Program section under Arts and Sciences.

CORNELL ABROAD
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Study abroad is an integral part of a Cornell education. Those aspiring to lead in this century need, more than ever before, knowledge and experience of the diverse world beyond the boundaries of their home country. To help students develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for informed citizenship in today's world, Cornell Abroad offers a wide range of international study opportunities that reflect the fundamental educational goals and objectives of the university. Study abroad is a continuous experience with study on campus, enabling students to make regular progress toward the degree.

Qualified students study abroad through programs administered by Cornell and other institutions, and by enrolling directly in foreign universities. Among the many study abroad programs available, students select programs with thoughtful planning and apply with the approval of their colleges and faculty advisors. To earn credit for overseas study during the fall and/or spring semester(s), students must apply through Cornell Abroad, whose staff members assist in the planning and application process.

LOCATIONS ABROAD

Cornell students majoring in a broad array of fields in all seven undergraduate colleges study in more than 40 countries each year. The following list includes programs chosen frequently by students with college approval; programs preceded by an asterisk (*) are managed by or affiliated with Cornell.

AFRICA
Botswana, Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Mali, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda: SIT Study Abroad
Ghana: University of Ghana (through CIEE); NYU
Kenya: Wildlife Management (School for Field Studies); University of Nairobi; Minnesota Studies in International Development; SIT Health and Community Development

ASIA
China: Chinese University of Hong Kong; *Cornell FALCON at Peking University; Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies at Tsinghua University; Beijing; Peking; Nanjing, and East China Normal Universities (CIEE); International Chinese Language Program at National Taiwan University; IES, CET, and the Alliance for Global Education in Beijing or Shanghai; Hong Kong University of Science and Technology; Syracuse or Columbia University program at Tsinghua University; "CAPS at Peking University
India: School for International Training; St. Stephen's College Delhi (through Brown or Rutgers University); CIEE at University of Hyderabad; IES Delhi; Alliance for Global Education in Pune
Indonesia: SIT Study Abroad, Bali
Japan: *Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies; International Christian University, and other university programs; IES Tokyo; CIEE Tokyo at Sophia University; Kyushu University
Korea: Yonsei University, Ewha University
Nepal: *Cornell-Nepal Study Program (Sameyuka Adhyayan Karikam Nepal) at Tribhuvan University
Thailand: Khon Kaen University (CIEE)

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
Australia: Australian National University, Canberra; University of Sydney; University of Melbourne; University of New South Wales, Sydney; University of Queensland, Brisbane; University of Western Australia, Perth; School for Field Studies Tropical Rainforest Studies; Sydney Internship (Arcadia, Boston University)
New Zealand: Otago, Auckland, Massey, Canterbury, and Lincoln Universities; EcoQuest

EUROPE
Central Europe: UPCEES (CERGE-ED) at Charles University, CIEE program in Jewish Studies, CIEE Prague
Denmark: *Danish Institute for Study Abroad (DIS)
France: *EDUCO (Cornell, Duke, and Emory in Paris) at Université de Paris VII, Paris IV, Paris I, Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris ("Sciences Po"); Critical Studies Program at the University of Paris (CIEE); Paris Internship (Boston University); IES Business and International Affairs, Paris
Germany: *Berlin Consortium for German Studies at the Free University of Berlin; Wayne State University in Munich and Freiburg; Heidelberg University
Greece: College Year in Athens; Arcadia
Hungary: Central European University; CIEE Budapest; Budapest Semester in Math
Ireland: Trinity College Dublin and the National University Colleges of Dublin, Galway, and Cork
Other Locations
Cornell students are by no means limited to the locations listed above or to the programs identified for particular countries. In recent years, they have also studied in Austria, Croatia, Dominican Republic, Finland, Mongolia, Poland, Portugal, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkey, Venezuela, and elsewhere.

When Students Study Abroad and for How Long
Students may study abroad during their sophomore, junior, or senior year. Junior year is the traditional choice, but second-semester sophomore year or first-semester senior year abroad is increasingly popular. To ensure a preparatory trip, it is important to begin planning for study abroad as early as freshman year. Although semester-long programs are usually available, academic-year programs are highly recommended.

Application Process
Applications for all study abroad programs—Cornell programs, as well as those administered by other institutions—are available at Cornell Abroad. Students are encouraged to consult the library of study abroad materials, talk with staff members, and attend information meetings. The Cornell Abroad web site is an excellent resource for students who wish to receive academic credit for study abroad and their undergraduate college.

The application deadline for study abroad in the fall 2011 semester and the 2011–2012 academic year is February 15, 2011, for all programs except Oxford and Cambridge, for which the deadline to study at those universities for the academic year in 2011–2012 is November 1, 2010. Many universities and programs administer on a rolling basis before and after these dates. Students planning to study abroad in the spring semester should initiate the application process during the preceding spring. Early application may improve students’ chances of admission. In all cases, it is a good idea to check with Cornell Abroad.

Registration, Credit Transfer, and Grades
Students who apply through Cornell Abroad to programs approved by their colleges, as outlined above, remain registered at Cornell during study abroad. They are eligible for financial aid and receive full academic credit for pre-approved courses of study completed with satisfactory grades. Students also enroll for a normal full load of courses abroad, according to the standards of the institution or program overseas, and usually receive 30 credits per year, or 12 to 20 credits per semester. The colleges review course work taken abroad and make the final decisions concerning credit transfer and distribution. When study abroad credit has been transferred, the Cornell transcript will indicate the names of the courses taken, the grades received, and the total credits earned for each semester. Foreign grades are not translated into the Cornell/American grading system, nor are they averaged into the Cornell grade point average.

Foreign Language Requirements
Study abroad programs in non–English–speaking countries that offer direct enrollment in universities generally require the equivalent of at least two years of college-level language study. Students should make firm plans for any requisite language coursework early in their freshman year. English-language study abroad programs are increasingly available in non–English–speaking countries—for example, Belgium, Denmark, Egypt, France, Hong Kong, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Netherlands, People’s Republic of China, and Sweden. Cornell requires students who participate in programs in a non–English–speaking country with English-language coursework to take at least one language course as part of their program of study and strongly encourages them to take more. Students should consult with their college study abroad advisors about relevant language preparation, and students in the College of Arts and Sciences should note that they are required to have studied the host country.
language, if taught at Cornell, before study abroad.

**Housing Arrangements**

Study abroad programs generally provide housing in the homes of local residents, in halls of residence for university students, or in rental apartments. Cornell Abroad will advise students of the arrangements that are available and most appropriate to their individual needs.

**Costs**

Students studying abroad in Cornell-managed programs pay a fixed Cornell Abroad tuition per semester, which covers tuition, housing during term (with some exceptions), orientation, program-sponsored trips and events, and administrative and financial aid costs, including emergency medical evacuation and repatriation coverage. It may include other items (e.g., meals, commuter passes) depending on the program. Students pay other costs (e.g., airfare and personal expenses) directly. Different fee levels for Cornell programs reflect the relative costs of operation.

Pending approval by the Board of Trustees, in 2010–2011 the Cornell Abroad tuition for students participating in the Berlin Consortium, for German Studies, the Cornell Nepal Study Program, EDU CO (Emory, Duke, Tulane, and Cornell in Paris), or the Michigan–Cornell–Penn Program in Seville is $22,925.

For the Denmark Institute for Study Abroad (DIS), the Cornell Abroad tuition is $24,210 per semester, and for the Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (KCJS), the tuition is $29,325 per semester. For the Bologna Consortium Studies Program (BCSP), the tuition is $17,100 per semester for academic-year students and $19,920 for spring-only participants. For the Consortium for Advanced Studies in Barcelona (CASB) the fee is $22,925 for fall and $24,000 for spring.

Students studying in all other programs in 2010–2011 pay the tuition and other costs charged by their programs and a Cornell Abroad fee of $4,995 per semester, which covers the direct and indirect costs of study abroad to the university, including financial aid for all study abroad students. Students studying in the United Kingdom and Israel on direct enrollment programs at British and Israeli universities pay a Cornell International Program Tuition of $5,410. This higher amount covers the cost of on-site support services provided by Cornell Abroad.

**Financial Aid**

Students who are accepted for study abroad during the academic year or semester, having applied through Cornell Abroad, are eligible for two semesters of financial aid, consistent with general university aid policy; this applies to all programs, whether run directly by Cornell or not. Students who have transferred into Cornell with 60 or more credit hours are not likely to receive aid for study abroad, assuming they would thereby need more than eight semesters to earn the undergraduate degree. Some programs abroad offer need-based and merit-based scholarships; there are also external sources of aid for which Cornell Abroad students are eligible.

**Security Abroad and Related Issues**

The decision to study in a particular region of the world must be made by each student and his or her family in light of their own interpretation of current events. The director, associate director, and staff of Cornell Abroad stay in regular contact with representatives abroad and receive information regarding safety and security conditions worldwide through the U.S. Department of State Office of Citizens Emergency Services and other agencies. As long as the State Department does not restrict travel by U.S. citizens, Cornell Abroad does not normally recommend limitations on student plans for study abroad. Cornell Abroad will do everything possible to notify students immediately that they should defer plans when official travel restrictions are issued. Nothing is as important as student security and well-being.

Responsibility for a decision to withdraw from a program or return home early rests with the individual and his or her family. There can be no guarantee of credit for students who withdraw from programs sponsored by colleges and universities other than Cornell; they are advised to inquire about the policies of those institutions regarding the completion of academic work and the potential financial implications of premature departure. In the event of a disrupted semester, refunds of tuition and fees, and the number of credits to be awarded, will be reviewed by Cornell and affiliated institutions on a case-by-case basis. Most institutions sponsoring study abroad programs strive to facilitate student completion of academic programs even under unusual circumstances, and Cornell refund policies based on prorated formulas.

**Sources of Information and Advice Concerning Study Abroad**

Cornell Abroad (300 Caldwell Hall): Richard Gaulton, Ph.D., director; Kristen Grace, Ph.D., associate director; Libby Okihoro, student services coordinator; Kathy Lynch, financial services coordinator. The Cornell Abroad library contains an extensive collection of university catalogs and study abroad program brochures, files of course syllabi and evaluations, books, videotapes and CDs, and some information on travel, summer study, and work abroad. Comprehensive information is provided on the Cornell Abroad web site (www.cuabroad.cornell.edu), which incorporates links to universities, programs, and resources worldwide as well as a database of cost estimates. In the early weeks of every semester, students and faculty and staff members discuss programs in a series of information meetings announced in the Cornell Daily Sun and on the Cornell Abroad web site (www.cuabroad.cornell.edu). The director and associate director are available at Cornell Abroad for individual advising.

**College Study Abroad Advisors**

Agriculture and Life Sciences: Christine Potter, 140 Roberts Hall; Architecture, Art, and Planning: Melanie Holland, B-1 West Sibley Hall; Arts and Sciences: Dean Pat Waslin; 55 Goldwin Smith Hall; Engineering: Engineering Advising, 214 Olin Hall; Hotel Administration: Lisa Shaffer, 180 Statler Hall; Human Ecology: Paul Fisher, 172 Martha Van Rensselaer Hall; Industrial and Labor Relations: Kevin Harris, 101 Ives Hall.

**CORNELL IN WASHINGTON PROGRAM**

M101 McGraw Hall
255-4090

ciw.cornell.edu

Cornell in Washington is a unique opportunity for students in any major or with any career interest. Qualified juniors and seniors in all colleges can earn full academic credit—and grades that count in their GPAs—for a semester in Washington, D.C., taking small, seminar courses from Cornell faculty members, conducting research, getting real-life work experience, and living at Cornell’s Wolpe Center near Dupont Circle.

Washington, as the center of much of the nation’s political energy, is an ideal place to be part of American public policy and the institutions and processes through which it is formulated and implemented. At the same time, Washington’s rich collection of libraries, museums, theaters and art galleries offers an opportunity to enjoy and explore American cultural life, present and past. Washington’s vast financial, technology, and health-related sectors create endless opportunities in those arenas, as well.

In addition to working at a self-selected internship, Cornell in Washington students enroll in one of two core courses—Studies in Public Policy or Studies in the American Experience—that involve a major research project on a topic of their choice. Students also select one or two other seminars from such fields as government, history, economics, history of art, and social policy. All seminars carry appropriate credit toward fulfillment of major, distribution, and other academic requirements.

The program is housed at 2148 O Street, NW, Washington, DC 20057.

**Tuition**

Students are registered as full-time students, earn Cornell credit, pay full tuition of their home college, and remain eligible for financial aid.

**Housing**

Students are housed in furnished apartments at Cornell’s Wolpe Center. Students are discouraged from bringing automobiles. The public transportation system, consisting of both bus and subway service, is extensive and convenient to the center, and street parking is not permissible.

**Applications**

Students may apply online at ciw.cornell.edu or obtain an application from the Cornell in Washington program office at M101 McGraw Hall. Applications should be submitted the semester before participation.

**Summer in Washington**

A modified program involving courses and internships is available during the summer. Students earn 6 to 8 credits depending on their course selection.

**Information**

The Cornell in Washington program holds regular information meetings on campus in early October and March. Check the ciw.cornell.edu web site for dates and times. Additional information concerning internships, courses, housing, and other
CORNELL INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS
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The Cornell Institute for Public Affairs (CIPA) offers a university-wide two-year program of graduate professional studies leading to the master of public administration (M.P.A.) degree. The interdisciplinary nature of this degree is one of its distinguishing features. CIPA Fellows (graduate students) have the flexibility to design individualized plans of study using faculty resources from across the university.

Core Foundation Courses

- Economics and Public Finance
- Administration, Politics, and Public Policy
- Quantitative Analysis

Additional opportunities for study abroad are available in Barcelona, Spain, and Budapest, through the following three programs:

- Cornell–Nepal Study Program
- Cornell in Rome
- CIPA Washington, D.C., Externship Semester

Professional Development provides assistance for permanent employment. CIPA's Office of Professional Development provides assistance to fellows in finding internships that match their interests, expertise, and professional goals. Appropriate internships are available in public policy--or public affairs-related organizations in both the public and private sector. In recent years, 98 percent of fellows actively searching for an internship found one. Organizations include the following:

- Deloitte & Touche
- Government Accountability Office
- New York City Office of Management and Budget
- The Overseas Private Investment Corporation
- United Nations
- U.S. Agency for International Development
- U.S. Congress
- U.S. Congressional Research Service
- U.S. Department of State
- World Food Program

Students choose their course of study—focus on a specific area of public policy study. Students choose their course of study—domestic or international—from the following options:

- Environmental Policy
- Finance and Fiscal Policy
- Government, Politics, and Policy Studies
- Human Rights and Social Justice
- International Development Studies
- Public and Nonprofit Management
- Science and Technology Policy
- Social Policy

CIPA fellows also have the opportunity to gain professional experience off-campus, while taking a semester of courses for credit, through the following three programs:

- CIPA Washington, D.C., Externship Semester
- Cornell in Rome
- Cornell–Nepal Study Program

Practical Experience, Internships, Off-Campus Study, and/or Public Service Exchange

Experiential learning is an integral component of CIPAs educational strategy, and a practical experience such as an internship is a requirement for obtaining the M.P.A. degree. Internships allow students to apply training in a practical environment and establish contacts for permanent employment. CIPA's Office of Professional Development provides assistance to fellows in finding internships that match their interests, expertise, and professional goals. Appropriate internships are available in public policy— or public affairs-related organizations in both the public and private sector. In recent years, 98 percent of fellows actively searching for an internship found one. Organizations include the following:

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- United Nations
- U.S. Agency for International Development
- U.S. Congress
- U.S. Congressional Research Service
- U.S. Department of State
- World Food Program

state, local, and urban municipal governments
nongovernmental organizations and think tanks worldwide
private-sector consulting firms

CIPA fellows also have the opportunity to gain professional experience off-campus, while taking a semester of courses for credit, through the following three programs:

- CIPA Washington, D.C., Externship Semester
- Cornell in Rome
- Cornell–Nepal Study Program

Additional opportunities for study abroad are available in Barcelona, Spain, and Budapest, Hungary.
Professional Writing Requirement
As a culmination of studies in the M.P.A. program, fellows must complete a professional writing project that demonstrates well-developed analytical and expository skills. This combination should provide fellows with:

- An opportunity to integrate/analyze knowledge and skills that have professional relevance; and
- Tangible products demonstrating professional competence to prospective employers.

In order to serve fellows’ different career needs, CIPA offers three options for completing the professional writing requirement.

Capstone Project
Each semester, the CIPA Public Service Exchange offers two capstone project courses for second-year Fellows. These provide Fellows with the opportunity to work on real-world projects intended to assist either a domestic or an international client agency or program. The capstone projects will each have a specific client focusing on a significant public service initiative or issue, with each involving detailed analysis, proposal development, budget and work-program development, public relations initiatives, evaluation strategies, with professional presentations, both written and oral. In these projects, Fellows will work in teams, but they will be expected to produce products and make presentations for which they have individual responsibility. To meet the professional development requirement for graduation, Fellows must receive at least a ‘B’ grade in the course.

Professional Report
Most fellows undertake an internship during the summer between their first and second years, and most of these will require some written report or output from the work engaged in. Some Fellows, based on their professional and career objectives, will prefer to follow up their internship experience by writing a more thorough and authoritative written report or output from the work they have engaged in. Those who follow this option should enroll for a semester of directed reading/independent study under the supervision of their thesis advisors, with this counting as one of their specialized courses. The thesis must meet the format requirements of the Graduate School.

Co-Curricular Activities
CIPA fellows gain practical skills by organizing, managing, and participating in a variety of professional development activities on campus. These provide fellows with opportunities to share work experience with other fellows and to meet practitioners and distinguished faculty members in the field of public affairs. These student-led initiatives include:

- Colloquium Committee: This student group sets the agenda for the weekly Colloquium Series and makes arrangements for the chosen guest lecturers to come to campus.
- Point of View (POV): The CIPA Public Affairs television program offers fellows the opportunity to work in all aspects of TV production and presentation, gaining invaluable experience for the media exposure they will encounter as public-policy professionals.
- The Current: CIPA fellows publish a journal of student policy research. Working on The Current offers fellows a firsthand view of the rigor of publishing academic work, and also provides a foundation in professional writing and editing—necessary skills for preparing reports and position papers, and publishing research findings.

Complementary Degrees
CIPA fellows may elect to combine their M.P.A. program with study for a complementary degree such as a J.D. from the Cornell Law School, an M.B.A. from the Graduate School of Management, or an M.R.P. in the field of City and Regional Planning. To pursue the complementary degree, one must apply to, and be accepted by, both programs. Often, by selecting courses that meet the requirements of both programs, fellows are able to complete the two degrees together in less time than would be required to complete them separately.

Accelerated Master’s Program
An accelerated program for Cornell undergraduates allows advanced students to apply to CIPA in their junior year, begin CIPA-related course work in their senior year, and complete the M.P.A. in just one year beyond their undergraduate studies.

Residence Requirement
Fellows are required to spend four semesters of study in residence to complete the M.P.A. Those who enroll in the Cornell Accelerated Master’s Program can earn the equivalent of two semesters in residence during their senior year.

Admission
The CIPA program seeks diversity in its student body, drawing from a pool of applicants who have studied across a wide range of disciplines. No specific background or undergraduate major is required, although individuals with previous work experience in policy making or implementation are strongly encouraged to apply. Admission to CIPA is selective. A faculty committee evaluates individual applications based on the following:

- overall academic record
- potential for public-policy leadership as evidenced by professional work and community, extracurricular, or other relevant experience (a copy of one’s current résumé is an application requirement)
- GRE scores
- two letters of recommendation
- an extensive written statement of purpose, as outlined on the CIPA web site: www.cipa.cornell.edu

Applicants for whom English is a second language will need to achieve the following minimum scores on the new (2005) Internet-based test version of the TOEFL: writing 20, listening 15, reading 20, speaking 22.

Although CIPA has a policy of rolling admission, applications should be submitted by the end of January to be considered for financial aid. For more information, contact the Cornell Institute for Public Affairs, 294 Caldwell Hall (tel: 255–8018; fax: 255–5240; cipa@cornell.edu; www.cipa.cornell.edu).

Financial Aid
CIPA provides some funding to more than 80 percent of its students. The institute itself, however, is unable to provide full support for any individual student. Fellows often win support from Fulbright, Truman, World Bank, and other programs. In addition, Cornell offers numerous assistantship and employment opportunities for graduate students. Applicants are encouraged to explore all available sources of external funding, including grants that may be provided by current employers. Decisions on institute funding are determined on a rolling basis following admission decisions.

CORNELL PLANTATIONS
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www.cornellplantations.org

Introduction
Cornell Plantations is Cornell University’s arboretum, botanic garden, natural areas, and many on-campus gardens—places of exceptional beauty, diversity, and learning opportunities. Areas managed include over 4,000 acres of natural areas on and off campus in addition to the 150 acres in the F. R. Newman Arboretum and the 25 acres of botanical gardens in and around central campus.

Cornell Plantations provides unique outdoor laboratories and plant collections for Cornell’s academic programs and research in disciplines such as ecology and evolutionary biology, landscape architecture, ornamental horticulture, and bioengineering. While most of Cornell Plantations’ resources are on or near campus, several thousand acres in and around Tompkins County preserve quality examples of native vegetation and rare plants and animals. The lands include bogs, fens, glens, swamps, wet and dry forests, vernal ponds, and meadows.
Arrangements to use these natural areas for classes and research can be made by calling Cornell Plantations. Cornell Plantations has something for everyone. It includes the many places that non-horticultural students and faculty members visit for classes ranging from art, literature, and women’s issues, to nutrition.

**Credit Courses**

Cornell Plantations offers two for-credit courses: HORT 4800 Plantations Fall Lecture Series and HORT 4850 Public Garden Management. HORT 4800 is a 1-credit S–U lecture series offered each fall. HORT 4850 is a 3-credit course offered alternate spring semesters. Cornell Plantations also offers noncredit classes and workshops such as botanical illustration, arts and crafts, gardening techniques, and ecology walks; visit www.cornellplantations.org, or call 255-2400 for more information.

**Internships**

Since the 1990s, more than 150 university students have worked side by side with Plantations’ knowledgeable staff, learning and having fun as participants in Cornell Plantations’ internship program. Positions in horticulture, natural areas management, and education are available each year, beginning after finals in May. All positions strive to build on classroom learning through hands-on work, encouraging students’ interests in horticulture and the natural world. Visit the web site for details.

**Master’s Program**

Cornell Plantations’ master of professional studies program offers fully funded fellowships in public garden leadership. Visit the web site for program details.

**Planning a Visit**

To discover all that is Cornell Plantations, visit www.cornellplantations.org. The Cornell Plantations’ Path Guide and accompanying video are available at the Cornell Store.

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MINOR**

Office: 190B Uris Hall, 255-7645, www.einaudi.cornell.edu/initiatives/itc.asp, D. R. Lee (AEM), director

**Objective**

The International Relations (IR) minor is an interdisciplinary program for undergraduate students enrolled in any of the seven undergraduate colleges at Cornell. The IR minor provides a structured yet flexible program that enables undergraduates to take advantage of the vast resources available at the university for studying the politics, economics, history, languages, and cultures of the countries and regions of the world.

Graduates of the program have gone on to pursue further education in fields such as political science and anthropology and to successful careers in international law, economics, agriculture, trade, finance, international development, and government service, among others. They have gone on to work in international and nongovernmental organizations, in cross-cultural affairs, in journalism, and in education.

The International Relations minor is not a major or a department, but rather a program offering a selection of courses reaching across colleges and departments. Students pursue the IR minor in addition to their regular degree. Students concentrating in international relations have majored in fields ranging from anthropology, city and regional planning, communications, economics, government, and history to natural resources, industrial and labor relations, and computer science. International course work and language study add a global and cross-cultural dimension to those majors. Some students even design an independent major in some aspect of international relations or comparative social or cultural studies. Spending a semester or year of study abroad can contribute to meeting the course requirements of the IR minor, including the language requirement.

**Course Requirements**

These requirements are designed to expose students to a broad range of perspectives in international relations while allowing them to tailor their course selections to specific interests. Courses throughout the university are grouped into four subject areas.

1. International Economics and Development
2. World Politics and Foreign Policy
3. Transnational Processes and Policies
4. Cultural Studies

Within these four subject areas, courses are also divided into “core” and “elective” categories. Altogether, students must complete eight courses from the four groups according to one of two options. Option A emphasizes the politics and economics of international relations. Option B puts greater stress on culture. In choosing either option, students should ensure that they acquire familiarity with more than one geographic region or country. All courses used to fulfill the minor requirements must be taken for a letter grade. Courses can count both toward a major and the International Relations minor.

Option A: One core course from each of Groups 1, 2, 3, and 4

Option B: One core course from each of Groups 1, 2, 3, and 4; one elective from either Group 1 or Group 2; one elective from either Group 3 and 4; one additional elective from either Group 3 or Group 4

Before preregistration, a course list for the following semester (as well as lists for the current and previous semesters) can be obtained from the administrative coordinator in 190B Uris Hall, as well as from the web site. Note: These lists are not necessarily complete. Other courses throughout the university qualify for the IR minor by prior arrangement.

**Language Requirement**

Students in the IR minor are expected to complete additional language study beyond the College of Arts and Sciences’ degree requirement (for those in Arts and Sciences). This study can be accomplished in one of two ways:

1. two years of one foreign language (proficiency plus one course that uses the language to explore some aspect of foreign culture);
2. two languages at proficiency.

**Study Abroad**

Students in the IR minor are encouraged to study abroad to bring a practical dimension to their expertise in international issues. Those who choose this option will find the requirements for the concentration highly compatible with courses taken abroad.

**Completion**

Transcripts will reflect successful completion of the requirements for the minor. In addition, students will receive a special certificate and a letter of confirmation signed by the director of the IR Minor and the director of the Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies.

**Enrollment**

To obtain course lists, to enroll, and for all further information, please contact the IR administrative coordinator, Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, 190B Uris Hall, 255-7645; ric@is.cornell.edu.

**Course List for 2010–2011**

Core course options (one from each group) and selected electives are listed below; other electives are possible. Most courses are offered one semester only. Offerings may change, so see the administrative coordinator, course roster, and IR web site for updates and further details.

**Group 1: International Economics and Development**

Core:

- AEM/ECON 2300 International Trade and Finance
- AEM 4290 International Finance
- AEM 4300 International Trade Policy
- ECON 3610 International Trade Theory
- ECON 3620 International Monetary Theory and Policy

**Electives:**

- AEM 4350 Political Economy of the WTO and Globalization
- AEM 4420 Emerging Markets
- AEM/ECON 4640 Economics of Agricultural Development
- ANTHR 3684 Africa in the Global Economy
- CRP 3270 Regional Economic Impact Analysis
- CRP 4170 Economic Development: Firms, Industries, and Regions
- ECON 3710 Economic Development
- ECON 4690 China’s Economy under Mao and Deng
- GOVT 3303/ILRIC 3330 Politics of the Global North
- GOVT 3393 Political Economy of Development
- GOVT 3549 Capitalism, Competition, and Conflict

**Group 2: World Politics and Foreign Policy**

Core:

- GOVT 1817 Introduction to International Relations
Electives:
AMST/HIST 3140 History of American Foreign Policy 1912–Present
ASRC 2298/HIST 2890 The U.S.–Vietnam War
ASRC 3110 Government and Politics in Africa
ASRC 4600 Political and Social Change in Caribbean
GOVT 3513 Middle Eastern Politics
GOVT 3523 Modern European Politics
GOVT 3857 American Foreign Policy
GOVT 3867 The Causes of War
GOVT 4827 Unifying While Integrating: China and the World
HIST 2571 China Encounters the World
HIST 3710 World War II in Europe
HIST 4050 U.S.–Cuba Relations
NES 4672 Nationalisms in the Arab World

Group 3: Transnational Processes and Policies
Core:
GOVT/SOC 3937 Introduction to Peace Studies
GOVT 3957 New Forces in International Politics

Electives:
AEM 4450 Food Policy for Developing Countries
AEM/ECON 4640 Economics of Agricultural Development
CRP 3540 Introduction to Environmental Planning
CRP 3840 Green Cities
CRP 4550 Environmental Aspect of International Urban Planning
DSOC 2050/SOC 2206 International Development
DSOC 2750 Immigration and a Changing America
DSOC 3240 Environment and Society
FDSC/IARD 4020 Agriculture in the Developing Nations I
HD 4830 Early Care and Education in Global Perspective
IARD 3000 Perspectives in International Agricultural and Rural Development
IARD 4940 Special Topics in International Agriculture
ILRHR 3040 Seminar in American Labor and Social History
ILRRCB 4600 Immigration and the American Labor Force
NTRRS 3320 Ethics and the Environment

Group 4: Cultural Studies
Core:
ANTHR 1400 Introduction to Anthropology: The Comparison of Cultures
ANTHR 1420 Cultural Diversity and Contemporary Issues

Electives:
AAS 3030/ANTHR 3703 Asians in the Americas
AMST/ANTHR 3453 Anthropology of Colonialism
AMST/ANTHR/LSP 3777 The United States
AMST/ARTH 3605 U.S. Art from FDR to Reagan
AMST/HIST 1530 Introduction to American History
AMST/HIST 2110 Black Religious Traditions: Sacred and Secular
AMST/HIST 3450 Cultural and Intellectual Life of 19th-Century Americans
AMST/ILRCB 3060 Recent History of American Workers
ANTHR 2730 Cultures of Native North America
ANTHR 3421/FGSS 3210 Sex and Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective
ANTHR 3516 Power, Society, Culture, in Southeast Asia
ANTHR 3535 Situation of China’s Minorities
ART 2350 Introduction to Art History: Islamic Art and Culture
ART 2400 Introduction to Art History: Renaissance and Baroque
ART 3202/CLASS 3740 Arts of the Roman Empire
ART 3510/ASRC 3501 Introduction of African Art
ASIAN 1191/HIST 1910 Introduction to Modern Asian History
ASIAN 2208 Introduction to Southeast Asia
ASIAN 2211 Introduction to Japan
ASIAN 2245/MUSIC 1341 Gamelan in Indonesian Culture
ASIAN 3385/HIST 3880 Vietnamese Histories
ASIAN 3397/HIST 3950 Premodern Southeast Asia
ASIAN 4494/HIST 4921 India: Nation and Narration, History, Literature
ASIAN 6601/HIST 4870 Seminar on Thailand
ASRC 2300 African Civilizations and Culture
ASRC 3300 African History: Earliest Times to 1800
ASRC 4601 Education Innovation in Africa and the Diaspora
ASRC 4606 Family and Society in Africa
CLASS 4625/HIST 4831/RELST 4625 Christianization/Roman World
COML 3620/ENGL 3250/HIST 3640 Culture of the Renaissance II
COML 3860 Literature and Film of South Asia
COML 4520 Renaissance Humanism
COML 4740 Topics in Modern European Intellectual History
COML 4960 Imagining the Mediterranean
ENGL 2740 Scottish Literature
ENGL 3330 The 18th-Century English Novel
ENGL 3490 Shakespeare and Europe
FGSS/HIST 2190 Women in South Asia
FGSS/SPAN 2460 Contemporary Narratives by Latina Writers
FILM 2790/NE 2793 Sophomore Seminar: Middle Eastern Cinema
FILM 3410/FREN 3360 French Film

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM
190 Uris Hall
Debra Ann Castillo, Romance Studies; Comparative Literature, Director, Latin American Studies; Lourdes Benedita, City and Regional Planning; David Block, Library; Bruno Bosteeles, Romance Studies; Maria Lorena Cook, ILR, Collective Bargaining; Law and History; Raymond Crab, History; Martin De Santos, Development Sociology; Maria Fernandez, History of Art; Gary Fields, International Labor Relations; Economics; Gustavo Flores-Macias, Development Sociology; Maria Antonia García, Romance Studies; Maria Cristina Garcia, History; Frederic Gleach, Anthropology; William W. Goldsmith, City and Regional Planning; Angela Gonzales, Development Sociology; John S. Henderson, Anthropology; Luz Horne, Romance Studies; Eduardo Irigo-Elis, Laboratory of Ornithology; Steven Kyle,

Cornell's Latin American Studies Program (LASP), founded in 1961, has become one of the nation's premier Latin American centers. Today, as part of the Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, LASP provides a focus for all activities on the Cornell campus oriented toward Latin America. Latin Americanists are active in most of Cornell's colleges and schools with diverse strengths including agricultural sciences, anthropology, art history, city and regional planning, government, history, labor relations, languages, literature and nutrition.

LASP's mission is to stimulate learning about Latin America by supporting Cornell's Latin American students with faculty and student research; sponsoring events on and off campus; sponsoring visiting scholars from Latin America; and establishing relationships with universities and other institutions in Latin America. LASP offers a minor in Latin American Studies for undergraduate and graduate students, fellowships, summer programs, and more.

Undergraduate Minor
The undergraduate minor in Latin American Studies is earned with a minimum of 15 credits in Latin American Studies courses and with acquired facility in Spanish or Portuguese. Language facility is demonstrated by successful completion of SPAN 2190 or PORT 2190 or the equivalent. Course selections must represent at least three fields, including one at an advanced level. The complete list of approved courses is available at http://einaudi.cornell.edu/academics. This list includes all LATA courses and others across colleges and schools with at least 50 percent Latin American content. Please refer to the College of Arts and Sciences section for course information.

Program on Ethics and Public Life
218 Goldwin Smith Hall 255-8515

The critical issues of public life are inescapably ethical issues. In the economy, we face questions of equity and justice and questions about the relation between prosperity, the environment, and the quality of individual lives. In constitutional law, we confront dilemmas about civil rights, freedom of speech, privacy, and abortion. In politics and government, we wrestle with questions about campaigning, character, and compromise. In international affairs, we encounter the complexities of war and peace, human rights, multilateral aid, and climate change.

The university-wide Program on Ethics and Public Life (EPL) is Cornell's initiative in the systematic study of the ethical dimension of specific public issues. EPL grew out of a conviction that these questions need something more than abstract philosophical discussion. In addition to the general study of values and principles that goes on in theoretical ethics, universities need to foster ways of thinking about the complex, uncertain, and urgent problems of the real world, ways of thinking that are realistic, without sacrificing their ethical character.

EPL seeks to enhance and facilitate the discussion of ethical issues by students whose central educational interests lie elsewhere, but whose work and lives will nevertheless confront them with dilemmas and responsibilities for which a university education should prepare them. EPL aims to enrich existing departments with courses that are intellectually and practically fruitful at the same time. It offers a minor in Law and Society (see separate listing under "Special Programs and Interdisciplinary Studies").

For information about the Program on Ethics and Public Life, visit the program's web site, www.arts.cornell.edu/epl.

Program in Real Estate
537 Statler Hall 255-7110
www.realestate.cornell.edu

The two-year master of professional studies in real estate (M.P.S./RE) degree program is an interdisciplinary program that combines courses from nearly every college at Cornell University. The degree is designed for aspiring real estate professionals who are in the initial or early stages of their careers. The Program in Real Estate at Cornell University is home to the graduate program in real estate as well as the Cornell Real Estate Council, which is the centerpoint of academic and industry-related real estate activities on and off campus. The real estate field faculty is composed of 25 faculty members selected from several different colleges who are directly involved in and responsible for the design, delivery, and administration of the real estate curriculum.

The professional study of real estate is concerned with the design, development, finance, law, management, marketing, transactions, deal structuring, and many other aspects of the real estate business. Real estate professionals also contribute an understanding of the long-range social, political, ethical, and environmental implications of decisions about real estate. The 62 credit hours of course work needed to earn the degree provide a comprehensive and lasting foundation for professional careers in real estate.

Students take core courses in principles of real estate, the real estate development process, real estate finance and investments, communication in real estate, managerial finance, residential development, real estate law, construction planning and operations, design in real estate development, transactions and deal structuring, and real estate marketing and management, along with a weekly industry seminar. Elective courses are taken in a chosen area of concentration and to fulfill a leadership and management distribution requirement. Many concentration options are possible and may be structured from the hundreds of related courses taught at Cornell University. Areas of concentration include development, finance, investments, real estate consulting, sustainable development, property and asset management, real estate marketing and market analysis, international real estate concentrations, and others. Students complete real-world, semester-long project workshops during their second and fourth semesters.

Admissions
Applicants to the Program in Real Estate must have completed a bachelor's degree with a good academic record. Applicants must submit a résumé plus two letters of recommendation either from faculty members familiar with the applicant's academic work or, if appropriate, professional recommendations based on work experience. Competitive scores for the GMAT are required. Extensive and relevant work experience will receive favorable consideration. International students for whom English is a second language will need to achieve a minimum TOEFL score set by the Cornell Graduate School. There is no work experience required for admission; however, it is strongly preferred that applicants have at least some industry-related work experience, with three to five years' experience typical. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. The financial aid priority and due date for admission is May 15, and the regular application deadline is January 15; otherwise, applications will be accepted until June 1. For more information, contact the admissions coordinator at 255-7110 or real_estate@cornell.edu.

Science of Earth Systems: An Intercollegiate Major
During the past several decades, with the increasing concern about air and water pollution, nuclear waste disposal, the ozone hole, sufficient natural resources to meet the needs of a rapidly growing world population, and global climate change, the scientific community has gained considerable insight into how the biosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere, and lithosphere systems interact. Our society is challenged to identify the best path for achieving a sustainable balance between human actions and the natural earth system. To meet this challenge and to
The core courses emphasize the interconnectedness of the earth system. These courses are founded on the most modern views of the planet as an interactive and ever-changing system, and each crosses the traditional boundaries of disciplinary science. Three courses selected from the following four core courses are required for the major:

EAS 3010 Evolution of the Earth System
EAS 3030/NTRES 3030 Introduction to Biogeochemistry
EAS 3040 Interior of the Earth
EAS 3050 Climate Dynamics

4. Concentration Courses

Four intermediate to advanced-level courses (3000 level and up) are selected that build on the core courses and have prerequisites among the "Basic Math and Sciences" courses listed above. Note that additional basic math and science courses may be required as prerequisites for courses chosen for the concentration. Three concentration courses build depth and provide the student with specific expertise in some facet of earth system science. Four concentrations are defined for the major: atmospheric sciences, biogeochemistry, geological sciences, and ocean sciences (see EAS web site for details). Other concentrations can be tailored to a student's interests in concert with the student's advisor and upon approval of the SES curriculum committee. Examples include sustainable earth and environmental systems, earth system science and policy, hydrology, planetary science, and soil science.

5. Field/observational/laboratory experience

Exposure to the basic observations of earth science, whether directly outdoors in the field, or indirectly by various techniques of remote sensing, or in the laboratory, is necessary to understand fully the chosen area of concentration in the major. A minimum of 3 credits of course work of an observational nature is required. Possibilities include:

Courses given in the Hawaii Environmental Semester program;
Courses given by the Shoals Marine Laboratory;
EAS 2500 Meteorological Observations and Instruments;
EAS 4170 Field Mapping in Argentina;
EAS 4370 Geophysical Field Methods;
EAS 4910 and/or 4920 Undergraduate Research, total 3 credits with appropriate choice of project;
Field courses taught by another college or university (3-credit minimum)

Cornell Field Program in Earth and Environmental Systems: Semester in Hawaii

Cornell University offers a spring-semester program of environmental and earth systems study on the Big Island of Hawaii. The Hawaiian Islands are an outstanding natural laboratory where students can explore a variety of ecosystems, examine their development over time, witness human influences on plant and animal communities, and experience geologic processes such as active volcanism and seismicity. Students spend most of their time in the field, gaining hands-on experience probing the interaction between earth, ocean, atmosphere, and biosphere. This is an ideal opportunity to apply fundamental concepts of geology, chemistry, and biology in a real-world setting. Students enrolled in the Environmental Semester Program will need to complete 19 credit hours of course work during the spring semester. For more information contact Professor Natalie Mahowald, Department of Earth and Atmospheric Science, nmm63@cornell.edu, and visit www.eas.cornell.edu.

SOUTH ASIA PROGRAM


The South Asia Program coordinates research, teaching, and special campus events relating to Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Nepal, and Sri Lanka. The program faculty include members from a variety of disciplines, including agricultural economics, agricultural engineering, anthropology, architecture, art, city and regional planning, comparative religion, development sociology, ecology and systematics, economics, English, geology, government, history, history of art, human ecology, industrial and labor relations, international agriculture, linguistics, and literature. Undergraduates with a special interest in the region may major in Asian Studies with a South Asia concentration, or complete a South Asia minor with any other major. Graduate students may pursue the M.A. degree in Asian Studies with a concentration in South Asia.

Languages offered are Bengali, Hindi, Nepali, Sinhala, Sanskrit, and Urdu. Foreign Language and Area Studies scholarships are available to undergraduate and graduate students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Scholarships are also available for undergraduates studying intensive language in the summer. Cornell is a member of the American Institutes of Bangladesh, Indian, Pakistan, and Sri Lankan Studies. For details on the major, see the Department of Asian Studies listing in this volume. For courses available in South Asian studies, or for further information on research opportunities, direct questions to the South Asia Program Office, 170 Uris Hall, 255–8493, www.einaudi.cornell.edu/SouthAsia.
SOUTHEAST ASIA PROGRAM


Cornell's Southeast Asia Program develops and promotes knowledge about countries in the Southeast Asian region of the world, their languages, literatures, visual and performing arts, histories, societies, economies, governments, international and labor relations, religions, and ideologies, through the support of teaching, research, student degree programs, library and archival resources, specialized publications, and outreach activities. It holds a U.S. Department of Education designation as a National Resource Center (NRC) recognized by its peers as a “center of excellence in Southeast Asian language and area studies.” Its alumni teach at renowned institutions throughout the United States and around the world and serve in government and non-profit sectors in the United States and abroad.

As a program associated with the Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, SEAP has faculty and lecturers within the Department of Asian Studies. A total of 26 core faculty members in the colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business and the Johnson Graduate School of Management, the School of Industrial and Labor Relations, and Agriculture and Life Sciences participate in an interdisciplinary program of teaching and research on the region stretching from Burma through the Philippines.

Courses are offered in such fields as anthropology, Asian studies, economics, finance, government, history, history of art, labor relations, linguistics, music, and development. Instruction is offered in six languages: Burmese, Cambodian (Khmer) Indonesian, Tagalog (Pilipino), Thai, and Vietnamese. As a member of six summer intensive language programs: live in the region and study at Asian Studies Summer Institute at the University of Wisconsin–Madison, the program assists students to acquire advanced language skills (intermediate and above) each summer. The Southeast Asia Program provides competitive funding grants for travel in the region in collaboration with the Asian Studies department and the Einaudi Center.

Undergraduates may major in Asian Studies with a focus on Southeast Asia and it languages, or they may elect to minor in Southeast Asian studies with any other major by completing 18 credits of course work. Graduate students may work toward an M.A. degree in Southeast Asian studies or pursue a Master of Professional Studies in another school with a concentration in Southeast Asian studies. Ph.D. students specializing in Southeast Asia receive a doctorate in a discipline such as history, history of art, anthropology, linguistics, music, economics, finance, labor relations or city and regional planning. As a Comprehensive NRC the Southeast Asia Program is able to offer Foreign Language and Area Studies fellowships (to US citizens or permanent residents) for academic year and summer study programs.

For detail on the major, see the department of Asian Studies listing in this volume. Additional information regarding courses focused on Southeast Asia, publications, or outreach opportunities and Program activities refer www.einaudi.cornell.edu/southeastasia. Undergraduates or others with new or unexplored interests in Southeast Asia please reference www.einaudi.cornell.edu/southeastasia/undergrad. Important for further information should be direct to the program office, 180 Uris Hall, 255-2578 or SEAP@cornell.edu.

Business and Preprofessional Study

UNDERGRADUATE BUSINESS STUDY

Cornell offers a highly ranked accredited general undergraduate business degree program as well as world-renowned business-related graduate programs at all levels. Because the choices are so broad, students are encouraged to explore the offerings carefully to identify the program that best matches their career goals. (Graduate study is available in the Johnson Graduate School of Management as well as in graduate fields associated with each of the undergraduate options.)

Applied Economics and Management

The Department of Applied Economics and Management (AEM) in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences is home to Cornell’s only undergraduate degree that is accredited by AACSB International—the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. AEM’s undergraduate program offers a broad, flexible curriculum that reflects the department’s analytical, applied economics approach. Students choose among 10 specializations: finance, marketing, strategy, accounting, entrepreneurship, agriculture, management, food industry management, environmental and resource economics, international trade and development, and applied economics (aem.cornell.edu).

Arts and Sciences

Many of the liberal arts majors offered by the College of Arts and Sciences provide students with a background for a successful business career. In particular are majors in economics, mathematics, sociology, and psychology. Economics focuses on the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services; monetary systems; and economic theories. Students interested in the human dimensions of business can choose sociology or psychology. Mathematics majors can choose concentrations in computer science; operations research, statistics, or economics to prepare for careers in arts such as actuarial science or finance (as.cornell.edu).

Engineering

Many of today’s business managers hold engineering degrees. Each of the College of Engineering’s 13 majors prepares students for business careers. Operations Research and Engineering, and Information Science, Systems and Technology are the most business-oriented engineering degree programs, preparing graduates for careers in areas such as investment banking and process engineering. Engineering students in any major can take a business-oriented minor in areas such as industrial systems and information technology, and operations research and management science.

A new business minor for engineering students is also offered by the Department of Applied Economics and Management (www.engineering.cornell.edu).

Hotel Administration

The School of Hotel Administration offers the world’s premier hospitality management program. Its rigorous core business curriculum includes courses in finance and accounting; real estate development; facilities management; planning and design; food and beverage management; marketing, tourism, and strategy; information systems; operations; managerial and organizational behavior; human resource management; managerial communication; and law. The school’s conference hotel gives students the opportunity to apply what they learn in a real-world business and its Practice Credit requirement further ensures a balance between classroom learning and real-world practice (www.hotelschool.cornell.edu).

Human Ecology

The College of Human Ecology offers three business-oriented majors and concentrations. The fiber science and apparel design major prepares students for careers in the fashion industry, for example, as a retail executive or merchandise buyer. Students majoring in design and environmental analysis can choose the facility planning and management option to prepare for careers as facility planners and workplace strategists in consulting and real estate firms and large corporations. The policy analysis and management major focuses on health policy, consumer policy, and family and social welfare policy, and its graduates pursue careers as policy makers, analysts, and managers in both the public and private sectors (www.human.cornell.edu).

Industrial and Labor Relations

The School of Industrial and Labor Relations (ILR) focuses on the “people” side of business. Its professional-level curriculum provides a strong social science foundation in organizational behavior, human resource management, labor relations, law, and history; labor economics; international and comparative labor; and social statistics. Most ILR graduates begin careers in management, consulting, and public policy; one-third go on to law school or other graduate programs (www.ilr.cornell.edu).

Related Areas

Entrepreneurship@Cornell

This university-wide program is open to all Cornell students interested in eventually starting their own business or working for venture capital firms. Entrepreneurship-related courses are offered by all seven of Cornell’s undergraduate colleges and schools as well as by the Johnson Graduate School of Management and the Law School (eship.cornell.edu).

International Programs

Several additional programs allow business students to focus on a particular geographic area. Majors and minors are offered in Latino Studies, Latin American Studies, French Studies, German Studies, Italian Studies, European Studies, China and Asia Pacific Studies, Asian Studies, East Asia Studies, Southeast Asia Studies, South Asia Studies, Near Eastern Studies, and Africana Studies (all in the College of Arts and Sciences). The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences offers an
interdepartmental program in international agriculture and rural development.

PRELAW STUDY

Law schools do not prescribe any particular prelaw program, nor do they require any specific undergraduate courses as do medical schools. Law touches nearly every phase of human activity, and there is practically no subject that cannot be considered of value to the lawyer. Therefore, no undergraduate course of study is totally inappropriate. Students contemplating legal careers should be guided by certain principles, however, when selecting college courses.

1. Interest encourages scholarship, and students will derive the greatest benefit from those studies that stimulate their interest.

2. Of first importance to the lawyer is the ability to express thoughts clearly and cogently in both speech and writing. First-year writing seminars, required of nearly all Cornell first-year students, are designed to develop these skills. English literature and composition, and communication courses, also serve this purpose. Logic and mathematics develop exactness of thought. Also of value are economics, history, government, and sociology, because of their close relation to law and their influence on its development and ethics, and philosophy, because of the influence of philosophic reasoning on legal reasoning and jurisprudence. Psychology and human development lead to an understanding of human nature and mental behavior. Some knowledge of the principles of accounting and of the sciences such as chemistry, physics, biology, and engineering is recommended and will prove of practical value to the lawyer in general practice in the modern world.

3. Cultural subjects, though they may have no direct bearing on law or a legal career, will expand students' interests, help cultivate a wider appreciation of literature, art, and music; and make better-educated and well-rounded persons.

4. Certain subjects are especially useful in specialized legal careers. For some, a broad scientific background—for example, in agriculture, chemistry, physics, or engineering—when coupled with training in law, may furnish qualifications necessary for specialized work with the government, for counseling certain types of businesses, or for a career as a patent lawyer. A business background may be helpful for those planning to specialize in corporate or tax practice. Students who anticipate practice involving labor law and legislation might consider undergraduate study in the School of Industrial and Labor Relations. Whatever course of study is chosen, the important goals are to acquire perspective, social awareness, and a critical cast of mind; to develop the ability to think logically and analytically; and to express thoughts clearly and forcefully. These are the crucial tools for a sound legal education and a successful career.

The presence of the Cornell Law School on campus provides the opportunity for a limited number of highly qualified undergraduates registered in the College of Arts and Sciences at the university to apply and be admitted to the Law School. At the time of entry they must have completed 105 of the 120 credits required for the bachelor of arts degree, including 92 credits of course work in the College of Arts and Sciences.

It may be possible for exceptionally well-qualified students in other Cornell undergraduate colleges to apply to enter the Law School after three years. In addition, members of the Cornell Law School faculty sometimes offer undergraduate courses such as The Nature, Functions, and Limits of Law, which are open to all undergraduates.

PREMEDICAL STUDY

Medical and dental schools, while not requiring or recommending any particular major course of study, do require that particular undergraduate courses be completed. These courses usually include general chemistry and organic chemistry, biology, and physics, and must be taken with a lab. A year of English composition (or a first-year writing seminar) is also required. In addition, many medical schools require or recommend mathematics and at least one advanced biological science course, such as biochemistry, genetics, embryology, histology, or physiology. There is no major that is the best for those considering medical or dental school, and students are therefore encouraged to pursue their own intellectual interests. Students are more likely to succeed at, and benefit from, subjects that interest and stimulate them, and there is no evidence that medical colleges give special consideration to any particular undergraduate training beyond completion of the required courses. In the past, successful Cornell applicants to medical and dental schools have come from the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Agriculture and Life Sciences, Human Ecology, and Engineering. The appropriate choice depends to a great extent on the student's other interests.

PREVETERINARY STUDY

There is no specific preveterinary program at Cornell, and students interested in veterinary medicine as a career should select a major for study that fits their interests while at the same time meeting the entrance requirements for veterinary college as listed below. Most preveterinary students at Cornell are enrolled in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, which offers several applied science majors, including animal science, that can lead to related careers if the student does not go to veterinary college. Some enter other divisions of the university, especially the College of Arts and Sciences, because of secondary interests or the desire for a broad liberal arts curriculum.

The college-level prerequisite courses for admission to the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell are English composition, biology or zoology, physics, inorganic chemistry, organic chemistry, biochemistry, and microbiology. All science courses must include a laboratory. These requirements, necessary for admission to the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell, may vary at other veterinary colleges.

For information on additional preparation, including work experience and necessary examinations, students should consult the brochure, Admissions Information, obtained by writing to the Office of D.V.M. Admissions, College of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University, S2–009 Schurman Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853–6401. Information on the Guaranteed Admissions Program is available from the same address.

Qualified students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences may apply for acceptance in a double-registration program arranged between Cornell University and the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell. This program allows registered students to save one year in pursuit of the bachelor's and D.V.M. degrees. Further information about this program is available from the Office of Multicultural and Diversity Programs, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, 140 Roberts Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853.
INTRODUCTION

College Focus

The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences offers men and women broad-based educational programs to provide them with technical, management, and leadership skills in four primary areas of focus. These areas were developed in response to the global challenges of the 21st century. They are fluid, overlapping, and interdependent and represent agriculture and life sciences at its broadest and most dynamic meaning. These four areas are:

- Land-grant, or agricultural sciences
- Applied social sciences
- Environmental sciences
- Life sciences

Faculty members challenge students with educational programs that promote problem solving, basic and applied research, extension, and outreach. The programs are geared to the discovery and dissemination of knowledge for the purpose of advancing agriculture and food systems, health and nutrition, food security, biological sciences, education, communication, natural resources and environmental quality, and community, urban, and rural development throughout New York State, the nation, and the world.

Administration

Kathryn J. Boor, dean
Max J. Pfeffer, senior associate dean
Jan P. Nyrop, senior associate dean
Margaret H. Ferguson, associate dean for finance and administrative services
Michael P. Riley, associate dean for alumni affairs, development, and communications
Donald R. Viands, associate dean and director of academic programs
Mark W. Wysocki, associate director of academic programs
Michael P. Hoffmann, associate dean and director of the Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station
Helene R. Dillard, associate dean and director of cooperative extension
Christopher B. Watkins, associate director of cooperative extension
Glenn J. Applebee, associate director of cooperative extension
W. Ronnie Coffman, director of international programs
James E. Haldeman, senior associate director of international programs
Terry W. Tucker, associate director of international programs
Ralph Christy, director of Cornell International Institute for Food, Agriculture, and Development

Department Chairs

Animal science: W. Ronald Butler, 149 Morrison Hall
Applied economics and management: Loren W. Tauer, 154 Warren Hall
Biological and environmental engineering: Daniel J. Aneshansley, 104 Riley-Robb Hall; Beth A. Ahner, associate chair, 202 Riley-Robb Hall
Biological statistics and computational biology: James Booth, 1178 Comstock Hall
Communication: Geri K. Gay, 349 Kennedy Hall
Crop and soil sciences: Harold van Es, 235 Emerson Hall
Development sociology: David Brown (interim chair), 155A Warren Hall
Earth and atmospheric sciences: Larry D. Brown, 2136 Snee Hall; Arthur T. DeGaetano, associate chair, 1119 Bradfield Hall
Ecology and evolutionary biology: Nelson G. Hairston Jr., E345 Corson Hall
Education: Arthur L. Wilson, 435 Kennedy Hall
Entomology: Jeffrey G. Scott, 2130 Comstock Hall
Food science: Kathryn J. Boor, 114 Stocking Hall
Landscape architecture: Peter J. Trowbridge, 445 Kennedy Hall
Microbiology: William C. Ghirose, B76C Wing Hall
Molecular biology and genetics: Kenneth J. Kemphues, 107A Biotechnology Bldg.
Natural resources: Marianne E. Krasny, 118 Fernow Hall
Neurobiology and behavior: Kraig Adler, W365A S. G. Mudd Hall
Plant biology: William L. Crepet, 412 Mann Library
Plant breeding and genetics: Mark E. Sorrells, 241 Emerson Hall
Statistical sciences: Martin T. Wells, 301 Malott Hall

Student Services

Office of Academic Programs

The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) provides a variety of services for students, faculty, and alumni. The hub of these services is the Office of Academic Programs in Roberts Hall, including the director, associate director, the Admissions Office, the Career Development Office, the Counseling and Advising Office, the Multicultural and Diversity Office, and the Registrar’s Office. Although most of the student services are in the Office of Academic Programs, services also are located across the college in the Office of Undergraduate Biology and in various departments. Faculty members in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences consider advising to be an important and integral part of the undergraduate program. Each student enrolled in the college is assigned to a faculty advisor in his or her major field of study for assistance and guidance in developing a program of study and to enhance the student’s academic experience.

The Counseling and Advising Office coordinates the faculty advising program, serves as the college’s central undergraduate advising office, coordinates the college international exchange programs, and offers consultation and support for personal issues. Two counselors with expertise in college policies and guidelines provide confidential consultation and support appropriate to each student’s academic circumstances. Students seek advising, consultation, and support on a variety of issues including academic problems, course problems and college procedures, graduation requirements, personal and family problems, stress management, and time management.

Academic advising is available for students who are interested in international study, need to file petitions, wish to waive college academic regulations, have disability concerns, are experiencing academic difficulties, take or return from a leave of absence, or have requests for tutoring.

The staff coordinates new student orientation, award ceremonies, commencement activities, and the activities of Ho-Nun-De-Kah, the college’s honor society.

The staff is available on a walk-in basis as well as by appointment in 140 Roberts Hall. Visit www.cals.cornell.edu/advising. Counseling and Advising staff: Lisa Ryan, Bonnie Shelley, Pamela Torelli, and Christine Potter.

The Office of Multicultural and Diversity Programs serves to monitor, support, and influence policy on behalf of all underrepresented students within the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. This population is defined as encompassing, but not limited to, all African American, Latin American, Asian American, and Native American students. Its constituency includes students, faculty, and the general public. In the past academic year this represented approximately 20 percent of the college’s undergraduate population. Additionally, the office is charged with monitoring and programming for the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP). EOP is a state-supported program intended to assist New York State students who meet economic and academic criteria set by the college, State Programs Office, and New York State Board of Regents. For further information, please contact Catherine Thompson in 140 Roberts Hall.
Within the university, the Office of Multicultural and Diversity Programs is charged with acting as the college liaison with the central Office of Minority Education Affairs, Learning Strategies Center, and the State Programs Office. Other university connections include the University Career Center and the Office of Financial Aid regarding concerns of the underrepresented student population. The director provides support for the Office of Multicultural and Diversity Programs. The director together with peer advisors carries out the duties of the office. The staff acts as a major advocacy group as well as an information and referral center.

Given the college's policy on nonexclusionary programming, the Office of Multicultural and Diversity Programs is also responsible for some functions that serve the college's entire population. At present, that includes general college diversity activities, serving as the college prehealth advisor, and providing ongoing support at all levels for the Office of Counseling and Advising.

The CALS Registrar's Office ensures the accuracy, confidentiality, and reliability of student records and serves as an important link between the university's and college's policies and procedures and the student. The Registrar's Office maintains student records and reviews degree progress on a semester basis, maintains the Dean's List, evaluates and applies non-Cornell credit (transfer credit, study abroad credit, and advanced placement credit), provides registration and enrollment information, consults individually with students on college graduation requirements, and schedules all CALS courses. Specific information can be found at www.cals.cornell.edu/current/registrar.

Registrar's Office staff: Torrey Jacobs and Shawna Lockwood.

The Career Development Office offers a variety of helpful services to all students and alumni of the college. Career development includes self-assessment, career exploration, decision making, and transition to employment. Services are designed to assist students and alumni with those activities and to help them develop the career planning and job search skills they will find useful as their career paths progress and change.

The Career Library contains an extensive collection of current and useful material, including web sites, career information books, extensive internship files, employer directories, and job listings. Alumni Career Link is a database of more than 600 college alumni who have offered to help students and alumni with their career development in a variety of ways. Job search talks on topics such as résumé writing, cover letter writing, and interviewing are presented throughout the semester and are available on DVD for in-office viewing. An active on-campus recruiting program brings more than 50 CALS-specific employers to campus each year to recruit for full-time and summer jobs. Additionally, the office provides information on hundreds of internships.

The office, in conjunction with a network of college faculty and staff members, assists students throughout their undergraduate years and beyond. For further information, students should contact Amy Benedict-Augustine, Laurie Gillespie, Jennifer DeRosa, or Jo-Lynn Buchanan in 177 Roberts Hall.

The CALS Admissions Office is responsible for admitting and enrolling a talented and diverse class of students each year. The process and outcome reflects and supports the college mission and meets college and institutional enrollment goals. This includes freshman, transfer, and intra-university transfer student processes. The office hosts on- and off-campus information sessions for prospective students, evaluates and makes decisions for more than 5,000 applications each year, and coordinates events for admitted students. The Admissions Office staff advises and supports the CALS Ambassador program. The office is located in 177 Roberts Hall. Staff members include Ann LaFave, Jared Rivers, Jeri Nyrop, Erica Walters, Victoria Watts, and Victoria Parker.

**Students**

Undergraduate enrollment is approximately 3,200, with about 59 percent in the upper division. Each year about 850 students graduate, while 650 freshmen and 275 new transfer students enroll. College faculty members serve as chairs of the Special Committees of roughly 1,000 graduate students.

**Admission**

A significant factor taken into consideration by the CALS admissions committee is how well a student's academic interests relate to the mission of the college. Applicants for admission to the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences will choose from more than 20 major fields of study. As a part of the application process, applicants write about their academic interests and articulate how these interests blend into CALS programs, contributing to the mission of the college. Majors fall within these broad areas: life sciences, environment, social sciences, and agriculture and food. Appropriateness for the college must also align with high academic achievement. While approximately 60 percent of CALS students come from New York State, about 40 percent come from other parts of the United States or abroad. Slightly more than half of the undergraduates are women.

The CALS Admissions Office is in 177 Roberts Hall (255-2036; www.cals.cornell.edu/admissions; e-mail: als_admissions@cornell.edu).

**Transfer Students**

All accepted transfer credit must be from an accredited college or university. Transfer credit is awarded based on review of official transcripts. Additional course information may be required. A maximum of 60 non-Cornell credits may be transferred. Approximately 30 percent of CALS undergraduate students are transfers who have completed part of their collegiate work at community colleges or two- and four-year institutions. Detailed information on transfer admission is available on the CALS Admissions web site.

**Intra-University Transfer**

A Cornell student in good standing may apply for an intra-university transfer to pursue an academic program in his or her current Cornell college. Guidelines are available on the CALS Admissions web site. The procedure involves attending an information session, meeting with a faculty member in the proposed area of study, and submitting an application and essay.

Consideration is given to students who have demonstrated an interest in their proposed new field of study by taking appropriate prerequisite courses. Academic achievement is also considered. Students need to spend two semesters in their home college before applying. In certain cases, a student may be sponsored by CALS in the Internal Transfer Division (ITD) for one semester of study before entering the college. During this ITD semester, the student must achieve a predetermined grade point average and take approved courses to assure acceptance.

**Special Students**

A limited number of nondegree candidates who want to take courses in the college are admitted each year. Applicants should complete the Cornell special/visiting student application process. For more information and guidelines, students should contact the CALS Admissions Office.

**Off-Campus Students**

Programs in which students study off campus but enroll for Cornell credit include SEA semester, Semester in Environmental Science with the Marine Biology Laboratory, field study in Human Ecology or Industrial and Labor Relations, Capital Semester, Cornell in Washington, and IPM internship.

**Facilities**

The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences is located on the upper campus on land that was once part of the Ezra Cornell family farm.

Buildings around the area commonly known as the Ag Quad house classrooms, offices, and laboratories. Flanking them are the greenhouses, gardens, and research facilities. Nearby orchards, barns, field plots, forests, and streams extend as far as the Animal Science Teaching Research Center in Harford and the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva.

Roberts Hall serves as headquarters for the administrative units, including offices of the deans and directors of academic programs, Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station, and Cornell Cooperative Extension. Included in the Office of Academic Programs are the director and associate director, the Admissions Office, the Career Development Office, the Counseling and Advising Office, the Office of Multicultural and Diversity Programs, and the Registrar's Office.

Mann Library, with its extensive collections of materials in the agricultural and life sciences, is at the east end of the Ag Quad. Public computer facilities are available in Mann Library.

**DEGREE PROGRAMS**

The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences offers programs leading to the degrees bachelor of science, master of science, and doctor of philosophy. Professional degrees include the master of professional studies,
master of landscape architecture, and master of arts in teaching. Some registered professional licensing and certification programs are also available.

Each curriculum in the college creditable toward a degree is registered with the New York State Education Department.

**Bachelor of Science Degree**

Departments in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences sponsor study for the B.S. degree in 24 major programs. To qualify for the degree, students must fulfill requirements established by the faculty of the college and administered through the Office of Academic Programs. Students are admitted into a single major but afterwards may pursue and graduate with two or more majors within the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Students need an advisor in each major.

Course requirements for double majors may overlap. The Counseling and Advising Office (140 Roberts Hall) and department representatives have a form for students to complete to officially recognize the double major. The following units offer major fields of study for undergraduates. A faculty advising coordinator is listed for each unit. Students should consult with the faculty coordinator regarding requirements and opportunities for concentrations in the major.

The college learning outcomes expected for all students to earn a B.S. degree are listed below:

- **Communicate effectively through writing**, **speaking, and visual information**
- **Articulate the views of people with diverse perspectives**
- **Demonstrate the capability to work both independently and in cooperation with others**

### Majors

- **Agricultural sciences**: Antonio DiTommaso, 302 Bradford Hall, ad97@cornell.edu
- **Agricultural science education**: Travis Park, 320 Kennedy Hall, tdp9@cornell.edu
- **Animal science**: James Giles, 411 Morrison Hall, jg9j@cornell.edu
- **Applied economics and management**: Dale Grossman, 114 Warren Hall, dag14@cornell.edu
- **Atmospheric science**: Mark Wysocki, 1114 Bradford Hall, mw9w@cornell.edu
- **Biological engineering**: Michael Walter, 1440 Snee Hall, mw12@cornell.edu
- **Biological sciences**: Bonnie Cornella, 216 Stimson Hall, bc3@cornell.edu
- **Biology and society**: Brian Chabot, 102 Little Rice, bfc1@cornell.edu
- **Biometry and statistics**: 607-255-5488, 1198 Comstock Hall, bs6b@cornell.edu
- **Communication**: Danielle Dean-Manzer, 334 Kennedy Hall, ddyd1@cornell.edu
- **Crop and soil sciences**: Antonio DiTommaso, 302 Bradford Hall, ad97@cornell.edu
- **Developmental sociology**: acting DGS, Charles Geisler, 237 Warren Hall, ccg2@cornell.edu
- **Entomology**: John Losey, 4126 Comstock Hall, jth34@cornell.edu
- **Environmental engineering**: Michael Walter, 207 Riley-Robb Hall, mw12@cornell.edu
- **Food science**: Alicia Orta-Ramirez, 107 Stocking Hall, ao98@cornell.edu
- **Information science**: Christine Stenglein, 303 Upson Hall, cms242@cornell.edu
- **Interdisciplinary studies**: Lisa Ryan, 140 Roberts Hall, lfr@cornell.edu
- **International agriculture and rural development**: Terry Tucker, 35 Warren Hall, twt2@cornell.edu
- **Landscape science**: Kathryn Gleason, 454 Kennedy Hall, klg16@cornell.edu
- **Nutritional sciences**: Charles McCormick, 223 Savage Hall, ccm9@cornell.edu
- **Plant science**: (crop science; horticulture; plant biology; plant breeding and genetics; plant pathology/protective): George Hudler, 334 Plant Sciences Bldg., gwh2@cornell.edu
- **Science of earth systems**: Natalie Mahowald, 2140 Snee Hall, nmm63@cornell.edu
- **Science of natural and environmental systems**: Tim Fahey, 12 Fenrow Hall, tf5@cornell.edu
- **Viticulture and enology**: Ian Merwin, 118 Plant Sciences Bldg., im13@cornell.edu

### Minors

Students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences may pursue one or more minor fields of study in any department in any college that offers them, subject to limitations placed by the department offering the minor or by the student's major. Minor fields of study do not require an academic advisor, but each minor field has a contact person who will provide information and verify on the application to graduate that the student will successfully complete the requirements of the minor by graduation. Students may complete as many minors as they wish; the requirements of minors may overlap. Minors are described along with the majors later in this catalog. Not all majors or departments offer minors. Minors available at the university can be found on Cornell University's academics academic website (www.cornell.edu/academics/minors.cfm).

### Early Enrollment in Cornell Graduate Programs

**The College of Veterinary Medicine** may accept students who are then permitted to double-register in their seventh and/or eighth semester and complete requirements for the bachelor of science degree in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Students should consult with the college registrar, 140 Roberts Hall, to file an application for dual- enrollment and to ensure that degree requirements have been fulfilled.

Students who have been offered admission to the S. C. Johnson Graduate School of Management may take management courses in their senior year if approved by their college faculty advisor as part of their undergraduate program. Students may consult with the college registrar, 140 Roberts Hall, to verify degree requirements.

**The Department of Landscape Architecture** offers a first professional degree curriculum in landscape architecture at both undergraduate (BSLA) and graduate levels (MLA D) as well as a second professional graduate degree program (MLA II). The curricula for both the undergraduate and graduate programs are accredited by the Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board. The graduate program is cosponsored by the Department of Landscape Architecture in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and by the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning.

### Graduate Fields of Study

Graduate study is organized by fields that generally coincide with the academic departments but may draw faculty from several disciplines in the various colleges of the university. The following graduate fields have primary affiliation in Agriculture and Life Sciences. Current directors of graduate studies are also listed. For more information on graduate programs, please refer to the Graduate Bulletin, or www.gradschool.cornell.edu. Information following this list refers to undergraduate studies.

- **Agriculture and life sciences** [M.P.S. (agr.)]: Don Viands, 151 Roberts Hall, drv3@cornell.edu
- **Agricultural economics**: David Just, 254 Warren Hall, dj254@cornell.edu
- **Animal breeding**: Patricia Johnson, 202 Morrison Hall, ppj1@cornell.edu
- **Animal science**: Patricia Johnson, 202 Morrison Hall, ppj1@cornell.edu
- **Atmospheric sciences**: Daniel Wilks, 1113 Bradford Hall, dsw5@cornell.edu
- **Biochemistry, molecular, and cell biology**: Volker Vogt, 358 Biotechnology Bldg., vmv1@cornell.edu
- **Biological and environmental engineering**: Antje Baeumner, 306 Riley-Robb Hall, abj23@cornell.edu
- **Biometry**: Robert Straderman, 1172 Comstock Hall, rls54@cornell.edu
- **Biophysics**: Gerald W. Feigenson, 201 Biotechnology Bldg., gwf5@cornell.edu
- **Communication**: Jeff Hancock, 320 Kennedy Hall, jth34@cornell.edu
- **Developmental sociology**: acting DGS, Charles Geisler, 237 Warren Hall, cg20@cornell.edu
- **Ecology and evolutionary biology**: Irby Lovette, 188 Johnson Center, ornithology, ilj2@cornell.edu
- **Education** [also M.A.T.]: Mark Constan, 413 Kennedy Hall, mac223@cornell.edu
- **Entomology**: John Losey, 4126 Comstock Hall, jrl27@cornell.edu
- **Environmental toxicology**: Andrew Yen, Stocking Hall, ay3@cornell.edu
Food science and technology: Martin Wiedmann, 412 Stocking Hall, mw16@cornell.edu
Genetics and development: Paul Soloway, 211 Weill Hall, pds28@cornell.edu
Horticulture: Nina Bassuk, 33 Plant Science Bldg., nlb2@cornell.edu
International agriculture and rural development [M.P.S. agr.]: Steven Kyle, 249 Warren Hall, skk5@cornell.edu
International development: Norman Uphoff, 35A Warren Hall, ntu1@cornell.edu
Landscape architecture [M.L.A.]: Dan Kral, 440 Kennedy Hall, dkw5@cornell.edu
M.P.S. agriculture with Peace Corps option (offered by most agriculture fields with M.P.S. programs): Terry Bucher, 35 Warren Hall, or see director of graduate studies for chosen field, twt2@cornell.edu
Microbiology: James Shapleigh, 257A Wing Hall, jps2@cornell.edu
Natural resources: Clifford Kraft, 206H Fernow Hall, cck7@cornell.edu
Neurobiology and behavior: Joseph Fetcho, W103 Mudd Hall, jrf69@cornell.edu
Nutritional sciences: Charles McCormick, 223 Savage Hall, ccm3@cornell.edu
Physiology: Robin Davison, T9-014C Vet Research Tower, rld44@cornell.edu
Plant biology: Klaas van Wijk, 332 Emerson Research Tower, kvw1@cornell.edu
Plant breeding: Walter DeJong, 309 Bradfield Hall, wsd2@cornell.edu
Plant pathology: Michael Milgroom, 357 Plant Science Bldg., mmg5@cornell.edu
Plant protection [M.P.S. agr.]: William Reissig, Barton Laboratory, Geneva Campus, whri@cornell.edu
Soil and crop sciences: Dan Buckley, 705 Bradfield Hall, dbh28@cornell.edu
Statistics: Robert Strawderman, 1172 Comstock Hall, rls54@cornell.edu
Zoology: Susan Suarez, 75002B Vet Research Tower, ssu7@cornell.edu

OPPORTUNITIES IN RESEARCH

Undergraduate Research
A multitude of opportunities to be engaged in research exists across the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the university.

Students may be able to work on a faculty member's research project for pay. Opportunities can be explored by contacting individual faculty members; departmental offices; the CALS Career Development Office, in 177 Roberts Hall; or Cornell Career Services, in 103 Barnes Hall. Another option is for students to receive credit through a 4990-level course within a department by conducting their own research project under a faculty mentor. More than 600 students each year conduct research for credit. Upper-class students usually have the course background to engage in research, but freshmen and sophomores also may be equipped to do some types of research. Off-campus research experiences are also available for pay or as internships.

The following web sites provide information about research and internships:

- CALS Career Development Office: www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/career
- CALS Undergraduate Research Opportunities: www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/student-research
- CALS Research Honors Program: www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/student-research/honors
- CALS Undergraduate and Graduate Student Grants Proposal Development: www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/student-research/grants
- CALS Undergraduate Minority Research: www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/student-research/minority
- CALS Internship Guidelines: www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/student-research/internship
- Undergraduate Research @ Cornell: www.research.cornell.edu/undergrad
- Cornell Undergraduate Research Board: www.research.cornell.edu/curb (student organization to promote and facilitate undergraduate research)
- Biological Sciences: www.biology.cornell.edu

Research Honors Program
The Research Honors Program provides students with a special opportunity to work with a faculty mentor to experience the research process. Successful completion requires a thesis written in the style of a master’s thesis or scholarly journal article. Original honors research may be suitable for publication in a professional journal. Students may volunteer to publish their theses in the Internet-First University Press if it does not interfere with other plans, such as patenting or publishing in another journal. During each summer the CALS Research Honors Abstracts is published on the web at www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/student-research/honors/abstract-booklets.cfm as a compilation of honors theses abstracts.

The bachelor of science degree with "distinction in research" is conferred upon those students who, in addition to having completed the requirements for the B.S. degree, have satisfactorily completed the honors program and have been recommended for the degree by the honors committee.

Research may be done in these program areas: animal sciences, biological sciences, biology & society, entomology, information science, landscape studies, natural resources, nutritional sciences, physical sciences, plant sciences, and social sciences. Each program area has its own requirements in addition to the college requirements. After reviewing the requirements of each program area (below), students’ questions may be directed toward the appropriate program area chair.

Consult “Undergraduate Research Opportunities” on the web (cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/student-research/undergrad) for information about identifying a research topic, conferring with a faculty member, and undergraduate funding opportunities.

Honors Program Requirements
An undergraduate wishing to enroll in the honors program must have completed at least 55 credits, at least 30 of those 55 at Cornell. In addition, the student must have attained a cumulative Cornell GPA of at least 3.0 (unless otherwise noted by a particular program) at the time of entry.

Interested students must submit a written application and thesis proposal early in the first semester of their senior year; however, they are encouraged to make arrangements with a faculty member during the second semester of their junior year. Several program areas require students to submit their application and thesis proposal to the program area honors committee chair by the end of the third week, while other program areas submit the application and proposal to the CALS Registrar's office by the end of the sixth week. It is the student’s responsibility to know the deadlines and submission procedures for the particular program area of interest. Application forms are available from the CALS Registrar in 140 Roberts Hall or from the web at www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/student-research/honors. Applications for biological sciences students can be picked up at 200 Stimson Hall, and for biology & society students at 306 Rockefeller Hall.

Before the completed application is submitted, signatures of approval are required in the following order: faculty research mentor, academic advisor, and research honors program area chair. After the college registrar verifies the student’s GPA, the student will be officially enrolled in the honors program. Additional requirements for application and completion of the program are described under each program area. Academic credit also may be earned by enrolling in an appropriate independent research course (required by some program areas). Research funding opportunities are described at cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/student-research/undergrad.

Unless otherwise indicated in the following program area descriptions, the research report in the form of a thesis or journal article should be submitted to the research program committee no later than four weeks before the end of classes of the semester in which the student expects to graduate. Students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences wishing to participate in the Research Honors Program are not eligible for distinction in research by participating in a program offered by another college or administrative unit.

The research honors committee for each program area recommends to the college registrar those students who qualify for honors. Only those who maintain a GPA of at least 3.0 will be graduated with “distinction in research.”

At or near the completion of their research, students are required to give an oral presentation or poster session during an appropriate event. Some departments have seminar series when presentations may be given. The Cornell Undergraduate Research
Board Forum is another venue for presentations.

For more information, go to www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/student-research/honors.

The following are the honors program areas:

**Animal Sciences**

Faculty committee: S. M. Quirk, chair; Y. R. Boisclair, J. R. Giles, J. Gavalchin, P. A. Johnson, T. R. Overton, Q. M. Ketterings

The objective of the animal sciences research honors program is to provide outstanding undergraduates with the opportunity to pursue supervised independent research and to develop an awareness of the scientific process. It is expected that the research will require significant effort and creative input by the student in its design and execution and in the reporting of the results.

Those students with majors in animal sciences who are interested in doing a research project should consult with their faculty advisors by their junior year. All students are expected to meet the college requirements in qualifying for the program and to complete the following:

- **Identify a potential research honors project sponsor** (i.e., a faculty member working in the animal sciences) and secure that faculty member’s commitment to sponsor the student in the research project. This should be accomplished by the second semester of the junior year. Students are encouraged to implement some research during the junior year and/or summer before the senior year.
- **Register for ANSC 4991 Undergraduate Research.**
- **Participate in ANSC 4020 Seminar in Animal Sciences during the spring semester and report on and discuss the project and results.**
- **Submit a written thesis to the Animal Sciences Research Honors Committee by the scheduled deadline.** Specific information regarding deadlines, format, and organization for the thesis will be provided.
- **Meet with the Animal Sciences Research Honors Committee for a short oral defense of the thesis following a review of the thesis by the student’s sponsor and the research committee.**
- **Students may volunteer to submit electronically to the honors committee chair a copy of their final approved thesis (in pdf or Word format) for Mann Library.** Mann Library has given CALS the opportunity to have theses available to the public electronically if this does not interfere with other plans, such as patenting or publishing in another journal. A permission form to allow the thesis to be made available online at Mann Library can be obtained from the honors committee chair.
- **In addition, students are required to submit electronically to the honors committee chair their thesis title, research advisor’s name, and abstract (in Word format).** By the end of the summer, the CALS Research Honors Abstracts publication is published (on the web beginning 2009) as a compilation of research honors thesis abstracts.

**Biological Sciences**

Students interested in the Research Honors Program in the biological sciences should consult with their faculty advisors and with potential faculty research sponsors early in their junior year. See “Independent Research and Honors Program” in the Biological Sciences section of this catalog for complete details. Information on faculty research, applications, and program requirements may be obtained from the Office of Undergraduate Biology, 216 Stimson Hall, or at www.biology.cornell.edu/research/honors.html.

**Biological & Society**

Faculty committee: B. Chabot, chair

The Research Honors Program in Biology & Society is designed to provide independent research opportunities for academically talented undergraduates in Biology & Society. Students who enroll in this program are expected, with faculty guidance, to do independent study and research dealing with issues in biology and society. Students participating in the study should find the experience intellectually stimulating and rewarding whether or not they intend to pursue a research career.

Biology & Society students are considered for entry into the research honors program at the end of the second semester of the junior year. Application forms for the program are available in the Biology & Society office, 306 Rockefeller Hall. To qualify for the Biology & Society Research Honors Program, a student must have an overall Cornell cumulative GPA of at least 3.3, have formulated a research topic, and have found a project supervisor (with a Cornell academic appointment) and a Biology & Society faculty member willing to serve as his or her advisor. The director of undergraduate studies will appoint a third reader of the completed research thesis. Applications will be reviewed by a committee headed by the director of undergraduate studies, who will notify students directly of the outcome. Students will be permitted to register for the research honors program only by permission of the Biology & Society program. Students must enroll for two semesters for 4 credits each in BSOC, ALS, or HE 4991–4992, Honors Project I and II. More information on the honors program is available in the Biology & Society office, 306 Rockefeller Hall (255-6047).**

**Important Deadlines**

Note: If the following dates fall on a weekend, the deadline is the preceding Friday.

- **Last week of second semester of the junior year: Application for honors program submitted to 306 Rockefeller Hall.**
- **April 11: Thesis completed in a form satisfactory for evaluation and submitted to the three readers.**
- **April 25: Thesis defense accomplished.**
- **May 9: Two bound copies of completed and defended thesis submitted to director of undergraduate studies.**

Students may volunteer to submit electronically to the honors committee chair a copy of their final approved thesis (in pdf or Word format) for Mann Library. Mann Library has given CALS the opportunity to have theses available to the public electronically if this does not interfere with other plans, such as patenting or publishing in another journal. A permission form to allow the thesis to be made available online at Mann Library can be obtained from the honors committee chair.

In addition, students are required to submit electronically to the honors committee chair their thesis title, research advisor’s name, and abstract (in Word format). During each summer, the CALS Research Honors Abstracts publication is published (on the web beginning 2009) as a compilation of research honors thesis abstracts.

**Entomology**

Faculty committee: C. Gilbert, chair

The Program. A research honors program in entomology may be pursued by any qualified student in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. The student need not be majoring in entomology. Insects, because of their variety, small size, and easy availability, are convenient subjects for studying a wide array of problems dealing with living systems. Short life cycles, unique physiologies and developmental patterns, and species with easily managed colony requirements and a wide range of behavioral traits provide the raw material for research honors study. Cornell’s diverse faculty interests and extensive collections and library in entomology are also major assets if a student selects entomology as the area for research honors study.

Research honors students have the option of earning academic credit by enrolling in ENTOM 4991 Honors Research in Entomology during any semester while working toward a research honors thesis. Credits and grade option for satisfying requirements of ENTOM 4991 should be discussed with the thesis advisor (following page.)

Note: Enrolling in independent study course, either ENTOM 4970, 4990, or 4991, is not a requirement for graduating with distinction in research honors in entomology.

**Sequence of Requirements.** The Entomology Research Honors Committee requires that an undergraduate who is interested in embarking on a research honors project proceed with the following steps:

1. Discuss the matter with his or her academic advisor, preferably in the junior year. This schedule makes it possible to carefully plan a research project and implement some research during the junior year and/or summer before the senior year.
2. Select an appropriate faculty member in the Department of Entomology who can serve as a supervisor to oversee the honors research. This need not be the student’s academic advisor. The academic advisor will be of assistance in determining which faculty entomologist has expertise most compatible with the interests of the student.
3. Prepare a brief, tentative plan for the project for discussion and approval of the honors project supervisor. The plan...
should include a statement of objectives or hypotheses, proposed methods for testing hypotheses, needs for laboratory space or shared equipment, and a budget outlining financial support needed for travel and supplies.

4. Submit a completed application and proposal approved by the honors project supervisor to the chair of the Entomology Research Honors Committee no later than the end of the fifth week of the first semester of the senior year. Earlier submission is encouraged. Applications are available from the CALS registrar, 140 Roberts Hall. These applications include an opportunity to request a modest amount of funding from the CALS honors program. These funds are distributed only one time per year (in late fall).

5. Submit a brief progress report, approved by the project supervisor, to the Entomology Research Honors Committee by midterm of the semester in which the student will complete his or her graduation requirements.

6. Present a formal seminar reporting the significant findings of the research to the Department of Entomology (as a Juggate seminar) in the last semester of the senior year.

7. Submit two copies of the final honors thesis (as approved by the thesis supervisor) to the chair of the Entomology Research Honors Committee no later than two weeks before the last day of classes in the semester in which the student anticipates graduation. The thesis will be reviewed by the faculty honors project supervisor and one other referee selected by the chair of the honors committee.

8. Referees will return the thesis to the student one week before the last day of classes. If reviewers indicate that changes must be made, the revised thesis should be submitted to the Entomology Research Honors Committee chair no later than the last day of classes. Referees should include a recommendation to the Entomology Research Honors Committee chair regarding acceptability of the honors thesis. The approved honors theses will be bound and housed in the Entomology Library in Comstock Hall.

9. Students may volunteer to submit electronically to the honors committee chair a copy of their final approved thesis (in pdf or Word format) for Mann Library. Mann Library has given CALS the opportunity to have theses available to the public electronically if this does not interfere with other plans, such as patenting or publishing in another journal. A permission form to allow the thesis to be made available online at Mann Library can be obtained from the honors committee chair.

10. In addition, students are required to submit electronically to the honors committee chair their thesis title, research advisor's name, and abstract (in Word format). During each summer, the CALS Research Honors Abstracts publication is published (on the web beginning 2009) as a compilation of research honors thesis abstracts.

11. The complete text of this section can be found at www.entomology.cornell.edu/public/IthacaCampus/EduTraining/Undergrad/EntomHonors.html.

Information Science
Students should follow the CALS social sciences guidelines to obtain research honors in information science.

Landscape Studies
Faculty committee: P. J. Trowbridge, chair
The research honors program in landscape studies offers outstanding undergraduates in CALS the opportunity to work with a member of the landscape architecture faculty to pursue supervised independent research in design, the cultural landscape, landscape archaeology, environmental design, and community-based planning and design. The student need not be a major in the landscape architecture professional design curriculum. The subject matter and nature of the research experience may be quite varied. Students participating should find the experience intellectually stimulating and rewarding, whether or not they intend to pursue a research career. The guidance and supervision of a faculty member with substantial interest and expertise in the subject is essential to the success of the project. It is expected that the research will require significant effort and creative input by the student in its design and execution and in reporting the results.

Students who consider this option should be aware that honors research is undertaken above and beyond any of the requirements for graduation in the major of landscape architecture. It involves a number of deadlines and a considerable time commitment. Before signing on for research honors, students need to consult with their academic advisor to make sure that honors research projects will not interfere with other academic or professional objectives, such as job applications, preparation of portfolios, or application to graduate school. These may need to be deferred until the thesis is complete. Students are responsible for meeting deadlines and being prepared for presentations and other meetings.

Although honors research credits for spring semester junior year seminars senior year are designated a letter grade, individual mentors may choose the R grade for work in progress until the project has been fully completed. Grade is determined by each student's mentor. The designation of "distinction in research" on the diploma is awarded at the recommendation of the faculty advisor and other referees to the honors committee chair. An outline of activities for both years is given below.

The Landscape Studies Research Honors Committee requires that an undergraduate who is interested in embarking on a research honors project proceed with the following steps:

1. Junior year: Identify a potential research honors project sponsor and secure that faculty member's commitment to sponsor the student in the research project. This should be accomplished early in the second semester of the junior year and be finalized by the end of the spring semester. Pre-register during the spring for the research honors program (LA 4991).

2. Work with a faculty advisor to identify and formulate a research problem. If the faculty advisor is not in the Department of Landscape Architecture, select a co-advisor from the department to ensure that the research is consistent with the field.

3. Submit a completed application and proposal (approved by the honors project supervisor and the chair of the research honors committee) no later than the end of the fourth week of the first semester of the senior year. Early submission is encouraged. These will be reviewed by ad hoc committee members, and successful thesis proposals will be submitted to the college honors committee by the sixth week.

4. Carry out an independent research effort that is original and separate from the work of others who may be investigating similar subjects.

5. Submit an outline of the thesis to the chair of the committee by the end of January for a May graduation.

6. Submit a draft to the readers by April 15. Describe and summarize the work within the range of formats used in the master's thesis program or professional journals in design or research. This version will be reviewed by the faculty supervisor and two ad hoc reviewers, and the student will be able to incorporate the committee's comments and suggestions into the final version, which will be due the last day of classes. Referees prepare a recommendation to the honors committee chair regarding the acceptability of the honors thesis.

7. Give two oral presentations to the group of other honors research students and invited faculty members. Both presentations are due during the student's senior year.

8. Send two bound copies of the completed and defended thesis to the honors committee chair by May 13.

9. Students may volunteer to submit electronically to the honors committee chair a copy of their final approved thesis (in pdf or Word format) for Mann Library. Mann Library has given CALS the opportunity to have theses available to the public electronically if this does not interfere with other plans, such as patenting or publishing in another journal. A permission form to allow the thesis to be made available online at Mann Library can be obtained from the honors committee chair.

10. In addition, students are required to submit electronically to the honors committee chair their thesis title, research advisor's name, and abstract (in Word format). During each summer, the CALS Research Honors Abstracts publication is published (on the web beginning 2009) as a compilation of research honors thesis abstracts.

Natural Resources
Faculty director: J. B. Yavitt, chair
The research honors program in natural resources involves original, independent research that generates novel findings in applied ecology and resource policy and
management. Students learn how to design and carry out research under the direct supervision and guidance of a faculty member or senior research associate in the department. Most students in the program begin their research before the start of the senior year, often in the summer after their junior year. Students may enroll and receive credit in independent study (NTRES 4991 Honors Research in Natural Resources) during their honors research. The research findings are presented in a written thesis that is reviewed by two experts in the field. Many theses have been published in leading journals in the disciplinary area of the research. Although the format is not prescribed, the thesis usually consists of a short introduction, relevant materials and methods, a concise presentation of the meaningful data, a discussion, and the student’s interpretation of the conclusions. Students also give an oral presentation of their research findings in a special symposium hosted by the department in early May.

Students should adhere to the following schedule:

**Junior Year**

1. File an informal application with the faculty director. The application includes a project description and advisor information.

2. Register for NTRES 4991 before the add deadline (fall and spring).

3. March 31: Thesis should be close to completion.

4. April 15: Submit two copies of the thesis to the faculty director for ad hoc reviews.

5. May 4: Pick up ad hoc reviewers’ comments from the faculty director.

6. May 15: Submit two copies of the final thesis: one for the college, one for the program director.

7. Week of May 25: Students will be notified of the deadline, and the faculty director will recommend that each approved student graduate with “Distinction in Research.”

8. Students may volunteer to submit electronically to the honors committee chair a copy of their final approved thesis (in pdf or Word format) for Mann Library. Mann Library has given CALS the opportunity to have these available to the public electronically if this does not interfere with other plans, such as patenting or publishing in another journal. A permission form to allow the thesis to be made available online at Mann Library can be obtained from the honors committee chair.

9. In addition, students are required to submit electronically to the honors committee chair their thesis title, research advisor’s name, and abstract (in Word format). During each summer, the CALS Research Honors Abstracts publication is published (on the web beginning 2009) as a compilation of research honors thesis abstracts.

**Nutritional Sciences**

Faculty committee: Chair, J. T. Brenna

The research honors program in the Division of Nutritional Sciences provides outstanding students with an opportunity to do independent research under the supervision of a faculty member in the Departments of Biological and Environmental Engineering, Food Science, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, or Biological Statistics and Computational Biology. In addition to meeting the requirements of the college, the student is expected to:

1. Identify a thesis advisor and thesis topic before the end of the junior year.

2. Work with the thesis advisor to prepare a budget, short research proposal (2–3 pages), and application form. These materials must be received by the Physical Sciences committee chair by the end of the third week of senior year.

3. Enroll in the program for a minimum of two semesters.

4. Enroll in the appropriate departmental undergraduate research course for a total of at least 6 credits.

5. Submit an outline of the thesis to the chair of the committee by the end of January (for a May graduation).

6. Submit a draft of the thesis to the thesis advisor with sufficient lead-time for a revision to be prepared.

7. Submit three copies of the thesis and names of recommended reviewers to the chair of the honors committee by four...
weeks before the end of classes in the semester in which graduation is expected.

8. Students may volunteer to submit electronically to the honors committee a copy of their final approved thesis (in pdf or Word format) for Mann Library. Mann Library has given CALS the opportunity to have theses available to the public electronically if this does not interfere with other plans, such as patenting or publishing in another journal. A permission form to allow the thesis to be available online at Mann Library can be obtained from the honors committee chair.

9. In addition, students are required to submit electronically to the honors committee chair their thesis title, research advisor's name, and abstract (in Word format). During each summer, the CALS Research Honors Abstracts publication is published (on the web beginning 2009) as a compilation of research honors thesis abstracts. There is no required format, but the thesis is usually written in the form of a research journal article or a master's thesis. Further details of the program can be obtained from the chair of the Physical Sciences Research Honors Committee.

**Plant Sciences**

Faculty committee: R. L. Ohendorf, chair; J. A. Merwin, E. B. Nelson, F. S. Rossi, A. D’Ittommanno, M. E. Smith-Einarson. Students perform independent scientific research under the guidance of faculty members in the fields of horticultural, agronomic, and soil sciences; plant biology; plant genetics and breeding; and plant pathology. For admission to the program, students must meet college requirements and submit to the Plant Sciences Research Honors Committee a project proposal (two to three pages) that includes a title; a brief description of the problem (justification and literature review); a clear statement of objective(s) and hypotheses to be tested; methodology and experimental plan, necessary space, equipment and supplies; and a project budget. The proposal must be accompanied by a letter from the faculty supervisor stating that he or she has approved the project plan and that its completion within the remainder of the student's undergraduate tenure is feasible. A brief progress report will be made to the committee usually during the third week of the spring semester. Research presentations are recommended (e.g., Cornell Undergraduate Research Board Spring Forum, department seminars, professional meetings).

Successful completion of the research honors program requires acceptance by the honors committee of two copies of a research report. The report should be written in the format of a research publication in the appropriate scientific field. The acceptable report must have been reviewed and corrected according to the recommendations of the research supervisor before the report is submitted to the honors committee. The report must be received by the honors committee at least two weeks before the last day of classes. The last day of classes in the semester in which the degree is sought and must be accompanied by a letter from the research supervisor evaluating the research and, if appropriate, recommending graduation with distinction in research.

The research honors committee will review the report within one week and may accept it or return it to the student with specific recommendations for revisions. A suitably revised version must be submitted to the committee before the second day of the examination period. When the committee accepts an honors report, the chair will recommend to the associate dean and director of academic programs and to the college registrar that the student be graduated with distinction in research. One copy of the accepted report will be returned to the student with review comments from the committee.

Students may volunteer to submit electronically to the honors committee chair a copy of their final approved thesis (in pdf or Word format) for Mann Library. Mann Library has given CALS the opportunity to have theses available to the public electronically if this does not interfere with other plans, such as patenting or publishing in another journal. A permission form to allow the thesis to be made available online at Mann Library can be obtained from the honors committee chair.

In addition, students are required to submit electronically to the honors committee chair their thesis title, research advisor's name, and abstract (in Word format). During each summer, the CALS Research Honors Abstracts publication is published (on the web beginning 2009) as a compilation of research honors thesis abstracts. Additional guidelines may be found at www.css.cornell.edu/Programs/PlantSciHon.

**Social Sciences**

Social Sciences Program Area Faculty Committee: N. Chau, chair (NetID: hyc3); A. A. Gonzalez, T. D. Park, and S. R. Fussell

**Overview**

Research projects in the social sciences include applied economics and management, communication, development sociology, education, and information science. Students are accepted into the social sciences research honors program during the second semester of their junior year. The purpose of the proposal is twofold. First, it formalizes a plan of study and establishes a set of expectations between the student and the faculty advisor. Second, the honors committee reviews the proposal to determine whether it is consistent with honors thesis requirements and to make suggestions for improvement. The proposal should be 5 to 10 typed, double-spaced pages and include the following:

1. **Research Topic**: State the problem to be studied or the topic of interest. Review the basic literature and the background of the problem or topic; include a more extensive bibliography to be consulted.

2. **Research Questions/Empirical Hypotheses**: Specify the questions to be answered or hypotheses to be tested empirically via collection of data and a mode of analysis accepted in the social sciences.

3. **Research Methods**: Discuss the models to be constructed (if any), sampling procedures, data collection procedures (including measurement instruments and survey or experimental designs, if appropriate), and proposed methods of analysis.

4. **Expected Significance**: State what new knowledge or information is likely to be forthcoming as a result of the research. State any practical applications expected as a result of the research.

Students accepted into the honors program should register for credit directed by the honors thesis faculty advisor (e.g., AEM 4991, COMM 4991, DSOC 4991, EDUC 4991).

**B. Final Submission for Review and Approval Requirements**

Honors theses should be written according to the form of any standard journal within the appropriate field. Distinction in research is awarded upon approval of the research honors thesis by the committee. Both the results of the research and the methodology (or the logical argument by which the results were achieved) must be reported. Reviews of the literature, practical conclusions or applications, or broad characterizations of an area of inquiry may constitute part of the research report but are not themselves sufficient as research.

The committee recommends the submission of the thesis draft to the research advisor two months before graduation to permit sufficient time for revision.

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**Graduation Date** | **Proposal Due Date**
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December 2010 | February 15, 2010
May 2011 | September 15, 2010
December 2011 | February 15, 2011
May 2012 | September 15, 2011
December 2012 | February 15, 2012

Students are strongly encouraged to meet with faculty during their junior year in order to identify someone to serve as their honors thesis advisor. Honors thesis faculty advisors must be members of the graduate faculty. Exceptions may be granted for persons with special expertise pending petition to the committee.

Working with their honors thesis advisor, students should begin developing their thesis proposal during the second semester of their junior year. The purpose of the proposal is twofold. First, it formalizes a plan of study and establishes a set of expectations between the student and the faculty advisor. Second, the honors committee reviews the proposal to determine whether it is consistent with honors thesis requirements and to make suggestions for improvement.

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Students accepted into the honors program should register for credit directed by the honors thesis faculty advisor (e.g., AEM 4991, COMM 4991, DSOC 4991, EDUC 4991).
Completed theses are due approximately one month before graduation.

Year Date Thesis Due Date
December 2010 November 15, 2010
May 2011 April 15, 2011
December 2011 November 15, 2011
May 2012 April 15, 2012
December 2012 November 15, 2012

One electronic copy of the final thesis (in pdf or Word format) should be sent by email to the Social Sciences program area faculty chair no later than the due date. A supporting letter from the faculty member supervising the work also must be submitted either electronically or as a hard copy.

The thesis will be independently reviewed typically by two faculty committee members within about two weeks. If further revisions are required, students will be informed and a revised draft will be requested. Students will be notified of the committee’s decision by the week of May 25.

Students may volunteer to submit electronically to the honors committee chair a copy of their final approved thesis (in pdf or Word format) for Mann Library. Mann Library has given CALS the opportunity to have theses available to the public electronically if this does not interfere with other plans, such as patenting or publishing in another journal. A permission form to allow the thesis to be made available online at Mann Library can be obtained from the honors committee chair.

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OFF-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES

Study off campus is of two types: (1) credit may be earned at another institution and transferred to Cornell, or (2) credit may be earned in Cornell courses that require off-campus activity.

Students who plan to enroll in courses at another institution should refer to the non-Cornell credit policies on p. 43. Information about enrolling at another institution outside of the United States can be found under “Study Abroad” on p. 41.

Albany Programs

Off-campus study in Albany, the New York State capital, provides a unique opportunity to combine career interests with academic and legislative concerns. Two formalized opportunities are available. The Assembly Intern Program is offered in the spring semester and has placements with the state legislature in the Albany area. Applications are due by October 26; students should contact the director of the Capital Semester Program, Dr. Richard Canfield (capitalsemester@cornell.edu) early in the fall semester. Those accepted should plan a program of study in conjunction with their faculty advisor. At least 12 credits must be carried to meet the full-time residency requirement. To receive academic credit for the Assembly Intern Program, students enroll in ALS 3920. To receive academic credit for the Senate Assistants Program, students enroll in ALS 4960. Information and applications are available in the CALS Career Development Office, 177 Roberts Hall, or in Dr. Canfield’s office in 302 MVR Hall.

Cornell in Washington

The Cornell in Washington program offers students in all majors an opportunity to earn full academic credit for a semester in Washington, D.C. Students take part in a public policy or humanities seminar, serve as interns in federal agencies, congressional offices, or nongovernmental organizations, carry out individual research projects, and take one or two electives. The required internships and all course enrollments are arranged through, and approved by, the Cornell in Washington program. Students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences must register for ALS 4998 and cannot receive credit for the internship experience alone. For further information, see p. 25, inquire at M101 McGraw Hall, 255-4900, or visit cw.cornell.edu.

SEASemester

SEASemester students study the ocean from the perspectives of science, history, literature, and policy. The 17-credit program is 12 weeks in length and provides students with the opportunity to gather first-hand knowledge about the ocean, as well as practical seamanship skills. Courses are directly transferable and listed in Courses of Study under BIOSM. Students spend the first six weeks studying the sea campus in the world-renowned oceanographic community of Woods Hole, Mass. The following six weeks are spent on one of SEAs’ two 134-foot sailing research vessels in either the Atlantic Ocean/Caribbean Sea or Pacific Ocean. Four unique SEASemester programs are offered—Ocean Exploration, Oceans and Climate, Documenting Change in the Caribbean, and Sustainability in Polynesian Island Cultures and Ecosystems. SEASemester: Ocean Exploration is also offered as a 12-credit, eight-week summer program. For more information, contact Sea Education Association, P.O. Box 6, Woods Hole, MA 02543 (1-800-552-3633 x 770 or admissions@sea.edu) or visit www.sea.edu. CALS students should file an off-campus form with the college registrar as early as possible to ensure proper registration and enrollment in courses.

Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML)

The Shoals Marine Laboratory, run cooperatively by Cornell University and the University of New Hampshire, is a seasonal field station located on 95-acre Appledore Island off the coast of Portsmouth, N.H., in the Gulf of Maine. SML provides unique opportunities for undergraduate students and scientists in a setting noted for its biota, geology, and history. Please refer to “Courses in Marine Science,” in the section Shoals Marine Laboratory (BIOSM), for a list of courses offered.

For more information, contact the Shoals Marine Laboratory office, G14 Stimson Hall, 255-3717, or visit www.sml.cornell.edu.

Internships

Several departments in the college offer supervised internships for academic credit. Internships may be granted for pay and/or credit with a limit of up to 3 credits per internship and no more than 6 credits total allowed for internships consisting of off-campus work experiences that do not have the continued presence of a Cornell faculty member. The number of credits awarded should reflect the amount of knowledge gained per internship and/or following the CALS guidelines for assigning credits. The 6-credit allotment includes transfer credit and credit from other internships in other colleges at Cornell. The 6-credit limit does not apply to secondary, post-secondary, and Cooperative Extension teaching internships in the Department of Education. The awarding of credit will not be allowed in cases where a student brings to the college or to a professor a description of a past experience and requests credit. Note that a maximum of 15 (prorated for transfer students) of the 120 credits required for the degree may be taken in internships, independent study courses, and undergraduate teaching or research. For internships not governed by an established internship course, the student must enroll in a 4970-level course for the number of credits assigned.

To ensure a fair and manageable system to deal with internships, the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences has set forth guidelines to serve as minimum requirements for a student to receive internship credit:

1. Credit will be assigned or accepted only in cases in which a Cornell faculty member is directly involved in determining both the course content and in evaluating the student’s work.

2. The internship should be purposeful, provide opportunities for reflection, present a continual challenge to the student, and incorporate active learning, with the student an active participant in all stages of the experience from planning to evaluation.

3. Before a student begins the internship, a learning contract needs to be written between the Cornell faculty internship advisor on campus, the supervisor at the location, and the student. This contract should state the conditions of the work assignments, supervisor, learning goals, number of credits, and methods of evaluation of the work. A contract form can be obtained from the college Registrar’s Office, or departments may have their own.

4. Students should further develop the internship experience based on the college Experiential Learning Criteria, which can be found at cals.cornell.edu/cals/teaching/elr.

5. Students need to keep their faculty internship advisor updated on the progress of the internship while off campus.
Arrangements should be made with the offering department for assignment of a faculty mentor for planning the program of work and for evaluating student performance. Individual departments may add more requirements to the internship based on specific needs such as time constraints, faculty workloads, and the relationship of the internship to the goals of the department. The specific terms of the contract should be recorded, using the independent study, research, teaching, and internship form, available in 140 Roberts Hall.

**Pay and Credit for Undergraduate Research, Teaching, and Internships**

Research: students can receive pay or credit or they can partition it so that they receive pay for part of the research and credit for the other as long as the work does not overlap.

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant: students can receive either pay or credit, but they cannot partition it.

Internships: students may receive both pay and credit for the same internship experience.

**Study Abroad**

Each year nearly 200 CALS undergraduates spend a semester or year studying abroad. Students enroll directly in universities in Australia, participate in fieldwork in Africa, or explore the wonders of a foreign city while participating in an internship. CALS recognizes that students study abroad for a variety of reasons and, as a result, offers a great deal of choice for its students. Students may want to study abroad to broaden their worldview, boost employment prospects, learn a new language, gain independence, discover a new educational system, or all of the above! A variety of options is available. Students can choose from:

- a CALS international exchange program comprised of unique, one-to-one agreements with prestigious universities around the world. For a list of the programs available, visit [https://confluence.cornell.edu/x/4ic_BQ](https://confluence.cornell.edu/x/4ic_BQ);
- a study abroad program through the Cornell Abroad office;
- an international study tour as part of a CALS course, or a summer program.

CALS students participating in an exchange program pay only their Cornell tuition, with no additional administrative fees.

Study abroad opportunities offered through the Cornell Abroad office are vast, ranging from a traditional university in London to field study in Africa. For specific program advising, visit its office in 300 Caldwell Hall or go to [www.cubroad.cornell.edu](http://www.cubroad.cornell.edu).

Whether participating in a CALS exchange or a program through Cornell Abroad, all CALS students interested in studying abroad must attend a CALS Study Abroad 101 session and receive approval from their faculty advisor and the college. College policies can be viewed at [www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/abroad-exchange/index.cfm](http://www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/abroad-exchange/index.cfm).

**Ithaca College and Wells College Exchange Programs**

The Cornell University–Ithaca College Exchange Program is a reciprocal arrangement that allows matriculated full-time students, with prior approval and within stated stipulations, to cross-register at the other institution. No additional tuition is charged except in the case of undergraduate students enrolled during any one semester for a total of more than 18 credits (Cornell and Ithaca College combined). Those students are subject to additional tuition charges on a per-semester basis. This arrangement is available during the fall and spring semesters only and is contingent upon space availability. A maximum of 12 credits may be taken through this program.

Cornell University also has a reciprocal arrangement with Wells College in Aurora, NY. For further information, contact the Cornell School of Continuing Education office, B20 Day Hall, 255-4987, or on the web at [www.sce.cornell.edu/exmu](http://www.sce.cornell.edu/exmu).

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

**Graduation Requirements**

1. **Credit Requirements**

   A. Minimum total credits: 120 academic credits are required for graduation.

   **Important Exceptions:**

   - Repeated courses increase the number of credits required for graduation by the number of credits in the course. These credits do not count toward the minimum 12 credits required for full-time status.
   - Review or supplemental courses (e.g., 1000- to 1099-level) increase the number of credits required for graduation by the number of credits in the course. These credits do not count toward the minimum 12 credits required for full-time status.
   - Physical education courses do not count toward 120 credits for graduation. They do not count toward the minimum 12 credits required for full-time status.

   B. Minimum credits at Cornell: 60 academic credits must be successfully completed at Cornell.

   C. Maximum non-Cornell credits: 60 non-Cornell credits (AP, CASE, IB, GCE, transfer, Cornell Abroad, and exchange credits) can be applied toward degree requirements. A first-year student is able to earn up to 30 non-Cornell credits before his or her first semester in CALS.

   D. Minimum credits from College of Agriculture and Life Sciences: 55 CALS credits are required for graduation. CALS credits include all courses from departments within CALS and courses offered in the Biological Sciences, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Information Science, and Nutritional Sciences Departments. Specifically, courses offered under the following subject prefixes are counted as CALS credits: AGSCI, AIS, ALS, AEM, AINS, BEE, BIOG, BIBIO, BLOM, ENTOM, FDSM, HORT, IARD, INFO, LA, NS, NTRES, PLBI, PLPA, SNES, VIEN.

   E. Minimum letter-graded credits: 100 (prorated based on non-Cornell credits).*

   F. Maximum credits earned through independent study, research, teaching assistantships, and/or internships: 15 credits of “unstructured” course work can be applied toward graduation requirements (prorated based on non-Cornell credits) (i.e., a minimum of 100 “structured” credits are required for graduation).

   *The prorated formula is available at [www.cals.cornell.edu/current/Registrar](http://www.cals.cornell.edu/current/Registrar).

2. **Physical Education Requirement**

   A. Pass two PE courses with a satisfactory grade.

   Exception: External transfer students are credited with one course of physical education for each semester previously enrolled full-time (12 or more credits) at another college before matriculation.

   B. Pass a required swim test, administered during orientation. External transfer students who are exempt from PE are exempt from the swim test.

   C. Students are expected to complete the physical education requirement in their first two semesters at Cornell.

3. **Residency Requirements**

   A. Eight semesters of full-time study are expected. Transfer students are credited with one semester in residence for each 15 credits earned at another institution.

   B. Internal transfer students must be enrolled in CALS for at least two semesters.

   C. The final semester before graduation must be completed in a Cornell program as a full-time student.

   D. Students in the ninth and final semester may apply for prorated tuition. The eligibility criteria are listed below. The student will be charged by credit hour (student’s tuition/12 academic credits = charge per credit hour).

   All of the following conditions must be met in order for a student to be considered for prorated tuition:

1. The prorated semester is the ninth and final semester of study.

2. The student is in good academic standing with the college and the major.

3. Maximum of 9 credit hours of course work are allowed under prorated tuition. Students cannot exceed the number of credits approved or full tuition will be charged, and no refund will be allowed if fewer credits than applied for are completed.

4. Approval of the student’s faculty advisor, the college registrar, and the university registrar is required for all requests. Note that approval is conditional until grades are finalized at the end of the semester immediately preceding the prorated semester. Should those grades indicate that more than the requested number of prorated tuition credits are required for graduation, prorated tuition will be adjusted accordingly.

5. Students applying to be prorated in the fall semester are encouraged to submit the application by May 1. The final deadline is June 1. Students applying to...
be prorated in the spring semester are encouraged to submit the application by December 15. The final deadline is January 15.

Please be advised that prorated tuition may impact the student’s financial aid, student loans, scholarships, non-Cornell health insurance programs, athletic eligibility, or other considerations. It is the responsibility of the student to resolve and rectify these situations prior to submitting this petition.

4. Grade-Point Average (GPA) Requirements

Minimum cumulative GPA: 2.00 or above must be maintained. The cumulative GPA includes all grades earned at Cornell.

5. Schedule Requirements

A. Students are expected to enroll in at least one S/U course each semester until 55 CALS credits have been earned.
B. Freshmen may not enroll in more than 18 credits, not including physical education.
C. Freshmen are limited to one S–U course per semester.
D. PE and supplemental course work do not count toward the 12-credit minimum required for full-time status.
E. Students wishing to enroll in more than 18 academic credits must manually add course work through an add/drop slip. The add/drop slip must have the advisor’s signature.

6. Distribution Requirements

The purpose of the distribution requirement is to provide a broad educational background and to ensure a minimum level of competency in particular skills. Through study of the physical and life sciences, students develop their understanding and appreciation of the physical sciences, enhance their quantitative reasoning skills, and gain an appreciation of the variability of living organisms. The social sciences and humanities give students perspective on the structure and values of the society in which we live, and prepare them to make decisions on ethical issues that will affect their work and role in society. Written and oral expression is designed to help students become competent and confident in the use of oral and written communication to express themselves and their ideas.

Please note: Credits received for independent study, field, teaching, research, work experience, and internships cannot be used to fulfill the distribution requirement. Courses that are review or supplemental in the discipline, such as 1000- to 1099-level courses, will not be counted in the distribution areas.

For a comprehensive search engine of the college distribution requirements, please log into DUST (https://dust.cals.cornell.edu) with your NetID and password. Click on “Find Courses for the Distribution Requirements.”

Physical and Life Sciences. 18 credits in at least three disciplines with a minimum of 6 credits in introductory biology, and a minimum of 3 credits in chemistry or physics.

Biological Sciences. The following courses can be taken to complete the minimum 6 credits of introductory life sciences/biology. Students double majoring must fulfill the requirements of both majors:

- Biological Sciences majors: All freshmen entering in fall 2010 must complete BIOG 1500 and two of the following core biology courses: BIOG/Biomg 1350, BIOG/Biomg 1440, and/or BIOE/BIOE 1610. Please note: AP Biology cannot be used to fulfill the introductory biology requirement for the Biological Sciences major.
- Life-Sciences majors (Agricultural Science Education, Agricultural Sciences, Animal Science, Atmospheric Sciences, Biology & Society, Biometry and Statistics, Entomology, Food Science, Horticulture, Interdisciplinary Studies, International Agriculture and Rural Development, Natural Resources, Nutritional Sciences, Plant Sciences, Science of Earth Systems, Viticulture and Enology): Consultation with your advisor on the best selection/sequence of courses is recommended as some courses may be more appropriately suited for your major. BIOG 1105 (or BIOG 1140–116), BIOG/Biomg 1350, BIOG 1500, and/or BIOE/BIOE 1610. HORT 1115, BION 1200, BIOSM 1110 (summer). Courses will be added throughout the year as they are approved. Please refer to the following web site for the most up-to-date courses that will meet this requirement: www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/Registrar/current-students/cals-graduation/lifebio.cfm.

Chemistry/Physics. Courses to complete the minimum 3 credits of chemistry/physics:

- All courses with a CHEM and/or PHYS prefix (excluding courses that are supplemental, independent study, research, TA, internship, and First-Year Writing Seminar).

Other Physical/Life Sciences

AEM 2100
ANSC 1100, 1120, 1160, 2120, 2150, 2210, 2400, 2410, 3200, 3700, 3920, 3980
ASTRO
BEE 4540, 4590

Biological Sciences (any course EXCEPT BIOG 2000, 2900, 4980, 4990, and BION 4310, BIOSM 2040, and BIOAP 4980, BIOE 4980, BIOMG 4980, BION 4980, BIOP 4980)

BTRY/Statistics

CHEM
CS 1900, 2110, 2600, 3150, 3170, 4050, 4140, 4440, 4551–4555, 4660, 4850
EAS (EXCEPT 2900)
ENTOM 2100, 2120, 2150, 2410, 2600, 3070, 3150, 3250, 3310, 3311, 3440, 3690, 4440, 4550, 4650
FDSC 2000
HADM 2010
HORT 2200, 2430, 3170, 4000, 4260, 4400, 4450, 4490, 4551–4555, 4600
IARD 4050, 4140
ILRST 2100, 2120, 3100
Mathematics—See CALS requirements for graduation.

NS 1150, 1220, 2220, 3200, 3310, 3320, 3410, 3470, 3610, 4310, 4410, 4520
NTRES 1101, 2010, 2100, 2830, 3010, 3130, 3140, 3141, 3220, 3260, 4130, 4200, 4201, 4220
PAM 2100
PHYS
PLBR 2100, 2250, 4010, 4011, 4030, 4040, 4050
PLPA 2010, 3010, 3090, 3190, 3290, 4330, 4430, 4450, 4480
SEA
SNES 1101

Social Sciences and Humanities. Students must complete four courses of 3 or more credits each from the following seven categories of courses in the humanities and social sciences.

- At least one course must be completed from three different categories.
- No more than two courses in the same department will be counted toward the distribution requirement.
- For freshmen entering in fall 2009 or later and transfer students entering in fall 2010, one course must be in the human diversity (D) category.

A list of courses that can be applied toward the humanities and social sciences distribution can be found on https://dust.cals.cornell.edu/DUST/SearchCourses.aspx.

Categories:

- Cultural Analysis (CA)
- Human Diversity (D)
- Historical Analysis (HA)
- Knowledge, Cognition, and Moral Reasoning (KCM)
- Literature and the Arts (LA)
- Social and Behavioral Analysis (SBA)
- Foreign Language (FL)

Detailed descriptions follow.

Social Sciences and Humanities: Category Descriptions

Cultural Analysis (CA)

These courses study human life in particular cultural contexts through interpretive analysis of individual behavior, discourse, and social practice. Topics include belief systems (science, medicine, religion), expressive arts and symbolic behavior (visual arts, performance, poetry, myth, narrative, ritual),
identity (nationality, race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality), social groups and institutions (family, market, community), and power and politics (states, colonialism, inequality).

**Historical Analysis (HA)**

These courses interpret continuities and changes—political, social, economic, diplomatic, religious, intellectual, artistic, scientific—through time. The focus may be on groups of people, dominant or subordinate, a specific country or region, an event, a process, or a time period.

**Knowledge, Cognition, and Moral Reasoning (KCM)**

These courses investigate the bases of human knowledge in its broadest sense, ranging from cognitive faculties shared by humans and animals such as perception, to abstract reasoning, to the ability to form and justify moral judgments. Courses investigating the sources, structure, and limits of cognition may use the methodologies of science, cognitive studies (e.g., linguistics, or philosophy). Courses focusing on moral reasoning explore ways of reflecting on ethical questions that concern the nature of justice, the good life, or human values in general.

**Literature and the Arts (LA)**

These courses explore literature and the arts in two different but related ways. Some courses focus on the critical study of artworks and on their history, aesthetics, and theory. These courses develop skills of reading, observing, and hearing and encourage reflection on such experiences; many investigate the interplay among individual achievement, artistic tradition, and historical context. Other courses are devoted to the production and performance of artworks (in creative writing, performing arts, and media such as film and video). These courses emphasize the interaction among technical mastery, cognitive knowledge, and creative imagination.

**Social and Behavioral Analysis (SBA)**

These courses examine human life in its social context through the use of social scientific methods, often including hypothesis testing, scientific sampling techniques, and statistical analysis. Topics studied range from the thoughts, feelings, beliefs, and attitudes of individuals to interpersonal relations between individuals (e.g., in friendship, love, conflict) to larger social organizations (e.g., the family, society, religious or educational or civic institutions, the economy, government) to the relationships and conflicts among groups or individuals (e.g., discrimination, inequality, prejudice, stigmas, conflict resolution).

**Foreign Language (FL)**

These courses are taught by the following departments: Africana Studies and Research Center (ASRC—language only), Asian Studies (BENG, BURM, CHIN, HINDI, INDO, JAPAN, KHMER, KOREA, SANSK, TAG, THAI, and VIET), Classics (CLASS—language only), German Studies (GERST—language only, DUTCH, and SWED), Linguistics (LING—languages only), Near Eastern Studies (NES—languages only), Romance Studies (CATAL, FREN, ITAL, PORT, QUECH, and SPAN), and Russian Studies (RUSSA, HUNGR, POLSH, SEBCR, and UKRAIN).

**Human Diversity (D)**

These courses address several of the college’s stated goals for undergraduate education, specifically, the expectation that in the course of earning a degree, students will enhance their abilities to communicate with people of different cultural perspectives; to listen carefully and respectfully to the views of others, especially views with which they disagree; and to employ ethical reasoning in judging ideas, actions, and their implications. These courses explore the challenges of building a diverse society, and/or examine the various processes that marginalize people and produce unequal power relations in terms of race, nationality, ethnicity, sexuality, religion, gender, age, or economic status. This requirement cannot be completed with transfer credit.

**Written and Oral Expression.** 9 credits total, of which at least 6 must be in written expression. Oral expression is not required by the college (it may be for some majors); all 9 credits may be in written expression. Courses in written and oral expression may be selected from the following: Oral Expression

- COMM 2010
- ENTOM 1350
- Written Expression
- First-Year Writing Seminars
- AEM 1000
- COMM 2310, 2630, 3520, 3600
- ENGL 2800, 2810, 2880, 2890, 3820–3850, 3880, 3890
- LA 2150
- SOC 3620

**7. Quantitative Literacy Requirement**

Faculty legislation requires minimum competency in quantitative literacy to complete a degree in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. This requirement can be satisfied in one of three ways:

- Earning a score of 4 or 5 on the AP Calculus exam or the AP Statistics exam;
- Transferring an approved calculus or statistics course with a grade of “C” or better;
- Taking an approved math or statistics course at Cornell.

A complete listing of approved math and statistics courses is available online at www.cals.cornell.edu/current/registrar. Pre-approval forms are available in CALS Registrar’s Office.

**Non-Cornell Credit Policies**

1. Non-Cornell credit includes:
   - advanced placement credit (see p. 8 for further details);
   - credit earned at an accredited college or university;
   - credit earned through the Ithaca College and Wells College Exchange Programs;
   - credit earned through a Cornell Abroad or CALS exchange program.

2. Non-Cornell credit is accepted by CALS when:
   - the credits are earned at an accredited institution;
   - the credits do not duplicate course work already completed at Cornell;
   - the credits are earned before matriculating into CALS (30-credit maximum), or during the summer or winter session, or through Cornell Abroad, or an approved exchange program;
   - the credits have not been applied toward high school graduation requirements (except for AP exam credit, see p. 8);
   - the grade earned is “C” or better; and
   - an official transcript is sent directly to the CALS Registrar’s Office from the college/university where the credits were completed.

Please note: Cornell University does not accept credit for courses sponsored by colleges but taught in high schools to high school students, even if the college provides a transcript for such work. Students who have taken such courses may, however, earn credit by taking an appropriate examination as described on pp. 9–12 of this catalog. For CALS-specific policies, see College Credit Earned While in High School.

3. A student may apply a maximum of 60 non-Cornell credits toward his or her graduation requirements.
   - If more than 60 non-Cornell credits have been completed, the CALS Registrar’s Office will work with the student to determine which credits best fulfill CALS graduation requirements.
   - Advanced placement credits (this includes all non-Cornell credit earned before a student’s first semester in CALS) are limited to 30 credits.
   - Cornell Abroad (not CALS exchange) credits are limited to 15 credits per semester, 30 per academic year.

4. Non-Cornell credits are recorded on the graduation summary and can be applied toward CALS credits, distribution requirements, and major requirements.
   - Non-Cornell courses that are similar to courses offered in CALS are recorded as CALS credits on the graduation summary and count toward the minimum of 55 CALS credits required for graduation.
   - Non-Cornell courses that are equivalent to Cornell courses that fulfill distribution requirements are recorded under the appropriate distribution area on the graduation summary.
   - Non-Cornell courses that are equivalent to endowed courses can be applied toward distribution requirements or general electives; however, these credits do not count against the minimum of 55 endowed credit hours.
   - If a course has no comparable course at Cornell, staff in the CALS Registrar’s Office determine how the credit should be applied.
2. Students who have been in residence for 1. The progress of each student toward
1 year or more are considered matriculated students who have taken courses that do not
offered by the department (described on p.
meet transfer requirements may earn credit
6. Both the college form and high school
Students who have already matriculated
school years up to 30 non-Cornell credits will
transcript.
5. Students who have already matriculated
graduation summary online at https://
both Cornell and another institution only
at Cornell. (Schedule conflicts or
transcripts. It is the student's responsibility to
CALS Registrar's Office, 140 Roberts
met:
Students can be enrolled in courses at
met: Hall.
6. During the regular academic year,
if the student is taking a course not
school must be a satellite location, one of

College Credit Earned While in High
School
if a student is enrolled in a college or
university course during his or her high
school years up to 30 non-Cornell credits will
be given only if all the following criteria are
met:
1. Course cannot be used to fulfill high
school graduation requirements.
2. Course/section must be a standard course
available to all students registered in the
college.
3. If taught in a high school, the high
school must be a satellite location, one of
several options available to all students
taking the course.
4. Instructor must be a faculty member
(includes adjunct) at the offering college.
5. An official transcript must be sent to the
CALS Registrar's Office by the offering
institution. It is the student's
responsibility to request an official transcript.
6. Both the college form and high school
form must be provided to confirm that all
credit earned in high school meets these
criteria. It is the student's responsibility to
request that the college and high school
complete these forms. Forms are available in the
CALS Registrar's Office, 140 Roberts Hall.
Each condition must be met for credit to be
accepted.

Students who have taken courses that do not meet transfer requirements may earn credit
by taking an appropriate CASE examination
offered by the department (described on p.
8).

Graduation Procedures
1. The progress of each student toward
meeting the degree requirements is
recorded each semester in the CALS
Registrar's Office on a graduation
summary. Students can review their
graduation summary online at https://
dust.cals.cornell.edu under degree
progress.
2. Students who have been in residence for
eight semesters and who have met the
graduation requirements will be
graduated. Students are expected to
attend for the full eight semesters even if
they have completed the graduation
requirements in fewer semesters. A
student who wishes to either graduate
early or delay graduation must complete
an additional application with the CALS
Registrar’s Office.
3. Application to graduate. In a student's
final fall semester, he/she must complete
and file an application to graduate with
the CALS Registrar's Office.

Requirements on the Application (including
the student, listing any outstanding
requirements on the application (including
courses in which the student is currently
enrolled); and answer any student questions
regarding major requirements.

CALS Registrar's Office Responsibilities:
It is the responsibility of the CALS Registrar's
Office to update the graduation summary of
students before each student's final fall
semester. The CALS Registrar's Office staff is
available to review degree requirements
during walk-in hours and by appointment.

Commencement Information:
Commencement information will be
provided to all graduating seniors directly by
the Commencement Office. Information is also
available at www.commencement.cornell.edu.

ACADEMIC POLICIES AND
PROCEDURES

Registration
All students must register with the university
at the beginning of each semester. In order to
be considered a registered student by the
university, a student must:
• complete course enrollment according
to individual college requirements;
• settle all financial accounts, including
current semester tuition;
• clear any holds, whether these are from
the Bursar's Office, Gannett Health
Services, the judicial administrator, or the
dean of his or her college; and
• satisfy New York State health
requirements.

Students can check their registration status
using Student Center. The first screen in
Student Center will indicate whether a
student is registered and will list any holds
that need to be cleared, including the correct
office to visit to have the holds removed.
Students are expected to register by the fifth
week of the semester. Failure to register may
result in termination of Cornell services such
as, but not limited to, library access, meal
plans, door access, Blackboard, and bus
service. Students may be considered
withdrawn by the college. Only registered
students are entitled to attend classes and
have access to services.

Course Enrollment
Students will receive course enrollment
information from the university registrar.
After planning a schedule of courses in
consultation with their faculty advisor,
students will pre-enroll in Student Center
during their scheduled appointment time.
To enroll in courses that involve independent
study, teaching, internships, or research, a
student must file an independent study form,
available in the CALS Registrar's Office, 140
Roberts Hall.

Repeated Courses
Students may enroll again for a course in
which they received a grade of F in a
previous semester. Both grades will be
recorded and calculated as part of their
cumulative GPA. If the student retakes a course
in which a passing grade was earned, both
grades will be recorded and calculated as
part of their cumulative GPA. However, repeating a course increases the number of
credits required for graduation by the number
of credits in the course.

Incompletes
Students must not enroll again for a course in
which they received an incomplete. Instead,
work for that course should be completed
without further enrollment. The instructor
files a manual grade form with the college
registrar when a grade has been assigned. An
incomplete not made up by the end of two
successive semesters of residence reverts to a
failure. In the case of a graduating senior,
incompletes revert to failures at the time of
graduation.

Enrollment Changes
A student is held responsible for and receives
a grade for those courses in which he or she
enrolls unless the student officially changes
such enrollment. All changes in courses or
credit, grading options, or sections must be
made by the student using the online add/
drop through Student Center or the official
course add/drop form at the CALS Registrar's
Office, 140 Roberts Hall. Approval of the
faculty advisor may be required to change
course enrollment. Department or course
instructor approval may be required for select
courses.

Students may add courses and change
grading options or credit hours where
applicable during the first three weeks of the
Academic Integrity Policy

The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences faculty, students, and administration support and abide by the University Code of Academic Integrity. Its principle is that absolute integrity is expected of every student in all academic undertakings: students must in no way misrepresent their work, fraudulently or unfairly advance their academic status, or be a party to another student’s failure to maintain academic integrity.

The maintenance of an atmosphere of academic honor and the fulfillment of the provisions of the code are the responsibility of the students and the faculty. Therefore, all students and faculty members shall refrain from any action that would violate the basic principles of this code.

1. Students assume responsibility for the content and integrity of their submitted work, such as papers, examinations, or reports.
2. Students are guilty of violating the code if they
   a. knowingly represent the work of others as their own.
   b. give fraudulent assistance to another student.
   c. fabricate data in support of laboratory or field work.
   d. forge a signature to certify completion or approval.
   e. submit the same work for two different courses without advance permission.
   f. knowingly deprive other students of library resources, laboratory equipment, computer programs, or similar aids.
   g. in any other manner violate the principle of absolute integrity.
3. Faculty members assume responsibility to make clear to students and teaching assistants specific regulations that apply to scholarly work in a discipline.
4. Faculty members fulfill their responsibility to
   a. maintain in all class, laboratory, and examination activities an atmosphere conducive to academic integrity and honor.
   b. make clear the conditions under which examinations are to be given.
   c. make clear the consequences of violating any aspects of the code.
   d. provide opportunities for students to discuss the content of courses with each other and help each other to master that content and distinguish those activities from course assignments that are meant to test what students can do independently.
   e. state explicitly the procedures for use of materials taken from published sources and the methods appropriate to a discipline by which students must cite the source of such materials.
   f. approve in advance, in consultation with other faculty members, which work submitted by a student and used by a faculty member to determine a grade in a course may be submitted by that student in a different course.
   g. monitor the work and maintain such records as will support the crucial underpinning of all guidelines: the students’ submitted work must be their own and no one else’s.

Cornell’s Code of Academic Integrity spells out how individuals who have allegedly violated Cornell standards for academic integrity are to be confronted and, if found to be in violation of those standards, sanctioned. The code provides informal resolution of most perceived violations through a primary hearing between the faculty member, the student involved, and an independent witness. If necessary, a hearing before a hearing board follows. The full code may be found at http://cunfco.cornell.edu/Academic/AIC.html.

The Academic Integrity Hearing Board for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences consists of three elected faculty members, three elected student members, a chair appointed by the dean, and the director of counseling and advising, who serves as a nonvoting record keeper. Professor Dale Grossman is the current chair.

Individuals who observe or are aware of an alleged violation of this code should report the incident to the faculty member in charge of a course or to the chair of the hearing board. General information and details on procedures for suspected violations or hearings are available from the Counseling and Advising Office, 140 Roberts Hall.

Academic Honors

The college encourages high academic achievement and recognizes outstanding students in several ways:

1. Dean’s List. Each semester, students are recognized for academic excellence by inclusion on the Dean’s List. Eligibility for the Dean’s List in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences is determined by the following criteria:
   a. a minimum course load for the semester of 12 letter-graded credits;
   b. completion of at least one CALS course;
   c. achievement of a semester GPA of at least 3.50; and
   d. achievement of an S grade, or a C- or better grade in each course (including physical education), with no incompletes.Dean’s List will be granted retroactively if students meet all the requirements after successful course completion to make up INC grades.
2. Bachelor of Science with Honors
   a. Students receiving a cumulative GPA of 4.00 or greater (based on the cumulative Cornell GPA) will graduate “summa cum laude.”
   b. Students receiving a cumulative GPA of greater than or equal to 3.75 and less than 4.00 (based on the cumulative Cornell GPA) will graduate “magna cum laude.”
   c. Students receiving a cumulative GPA of greater than or equal to 3.50 and less than 3.75 (based on the cumulative Cornell GPA) will graduate “cum laude.”

3. Bachelor of Science with Distinction in Research. Students will graduate with a bachelor of science degree with distinction in research when, in addition to having completed all the graduation requirements, they have satisfactorily completed the honors program in their area of interest and have been recommended for the degree by the honors committee of that area. Special requirements are given on p. 35 in the section titled Research Honors Program.

4. Ho-Nun-De-Kah, founded in 1929, is the undergraduate honors society of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Members are recruited from the top 20 percent of the senior class and top 15 percent of the junior class. In keeping with the ideals of encouraging scholarship, leadership, and citizenship, members provide free tutoring and a variety of service activities to both the college and the community. Visit Ho-Nun-De-Kah’s web site at www.rso.cornell.edu/hndk.

5. Golden Key is an international honor society that recognizes and encourages scholastic achievement and excellence in all undergraduate fields of study. Juniors and seniors in the top 15 percent of their class are invited to membership. Visit Golden Key’s web site at www.rso.cornell.edu/gkhs.

Academic Standing

At the end of each semester, the Committee on Academic Achievement and Petitions reviews the records of those students who in any respect are failing to meet the academic requirements of the college or who persistently fail to attend classes. For students not making satisfactory progress, the committee takes appropriate action, including, but not limited to, issuing warnings, placing students on probation, granting students leaves of absence, advising students to withdraw, or suspending or expelling students.

Specifically, the committee considers as possible cause for action failure to attend and participate in courses on a regular basis or, at the end of any semester, failure to attain one or more of the following:

a. semester GPA of at least 2.00
b. cumulative GPA of at least 2.00
c. satisfactory completion of 12 or more credits per semester
d. reasonable progress toward completion of major and distribution requirements

In general terms, regular participation in course work with academic loads at a level sufficient to assure graduation within eight semesters and grades averaging C (2.00) or higher are prima facie evidence of satisfactory progress and good academic standing.
**Petitions Procedures**
The Committee on Academic Achievement and Petitions is a college committee of six faculty and two student members. On behalf of the faculty, the committee

- reviews, at the end of each semester and at other times as shall seem appropriate to the committee, the progress of students toward meeting graduation requirements;
- receives and acts on petitions from individual students asking for exceptions from particular academic regulations or requirements of the college, or for reconsideration of action previously taken by the committee;
- acts on readmission requests from persons whose previous enrollment was terminated by the committee;
- notifies the petitioner in writing of the action taken by the committee.

A petition for exemption from a college academic requirement or missed deadline may be filed by any student who has grounds for exemption. A petition is usually prepared with the assistance of a student’s faculty advisor, whose signature is required. The advisor’s recommendation is helpful to the committee. The committee reviews the written petition and determines whether there is evidence of mitigating and unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of the student that would warrant an exemption or other action.

Students wishing to withdraw from a course after the end of the seventh week must petition. Requests for course changes are approved only when the members of the committee are convinced that unusual circumstances are clearly beyond the control of the student. The committee assumes that students should have been able to make decisions about course content, total workload, and scheduling prior to stated deadlines. A grade of W (for “withdrawal”) is recorded on the transcript if a petition to drop a course is approved after the end of the seventh week of classes and if an approved drop results in fewer than 12 credits.

Forms are available in the Counseling and Advising Office, 140 Roberts Hall. Counselors are available to assist with the process.

**Leave of Absence**
A student taking a break from studies in a future semester or who finds it necessary to leave the university before the end of a semester should submit a written petition for a leave of absence. Such action serves as appropriate notification to university offices and corrects the student’s transcript.

An approved leave is considered a voluntary interruption in study and holds the student’s place in the college without requiring reapplication to the university. Voluntary leaves are issued in two ways: unrestricted for students in good academic standing (no restrictions placed on length of leave up to five years, or activities pursued, and simple notification by student of intent to return), and restricted (length of leave and activities pursued may be specified, and a petition to return must be approved by the Committee on Academic Achievement and Petitions). A leave exceeding five years will require additional paperwork.

Information and petition forms are available in the Counseling and Advising Office, 140 Roberts Hall.

**Withdrawal**
A student who wishes to leave the university permanently should file a petition for withdrawal. Such petitions are approved if the student is in good academic standing. Students who have withdrawn and who later decide to return must apply to the CALS Admissions Office.

**Major Fields of Study**
The college curriculum consists of 24 major program areas that reflect the departmental academic effort in the college. Faculty curriculum committees in each area identify a sequence of courses appropriate to all students studying in that field. Courses of study are designed to provide systematic development of basic skills and concepts as well as critical thinking. Opportunity for concentration in an area of particular interest is usually available.

Programs are planned with considerable flexibility, allowing students to prepare for careers, graduate work, professional opportunities, and the responsibilities of educated citizens. Course requirements in each program area are different, but all students must meet the minimum distribution requirements of the college.

**Agricultural Sciences**
Agriculture is an exciting and dynamic field involving a wide range of disciplines. The Agricultural Sciences major trains students to be broad thinkers who are scientifically skilled and knowledgeable about socio-economic issues related to agriculture and the environment. This interdisciplinary program is for students wishing to pursue a general education in agriculture to prepare for careers that require knowledge of food systems and natural resources. Such careers may include the production and marketing of plant/animal foods, agricultural education in secondary schools, organic farming, cooperative extension, and crop consultation. By providing students with focused categories of courses from which to choose, the Agricultural Sciences program is designed to allow students to work with their advisor in developing a curriculum that best fits the needs of each individual. The program allows students to focus on one or two areas of concentration while gaining a broad exposure to the agricultural courses across the college.

All students are required to take the core courses in sustainable agriculture, soil science, and integrated pest management, as well as gain practical experience by completing an internship and a “hands-on” experiential learning capstone course addressing real problems in agricultural science. Concentrations requiring at least 12 credits are available in Animal Science, Applied Economics and Management, Education and Communication, Crop Production and Management, and Sustainable Agriculture.

Students graduating with an Agricultural Sciences major will be trained to address complex global agricultural issues of today and will have a knowledge base that leads to employment in a variety of fields. The required emphasis on one or two concentration areas also allows students to become experts in the area of agriculture that is most exciting to them.

Since students in the Agricultural Sciences program come from across the college, we create a family of students who take courses, study, learn, and discuss together as a group. We do this by organizing activities that facilitate learning in an interdisciplinary setting, such as inviting guest speakers from various sectors of the agricultural industry to lead discussions, offering professional development workshops to train students for the workforce, and hosting social events for students in the major. Opportunities are also available in research and outreach experiences, and in summer employment, which serve to enrich the students’ practical experience.

**Animal Sciences**
The Animal Sciences program area offers a coordinated group of courses dealing with the principles of animal genetics, nutrition, physiology, management, and growth biology. Emphasis in subject matter is directed toward domestic animal species, dairy and beef cattle, horses, poultry, pigs, and sheep, while laboratory, companion, and exotic animal species are also included in research and teaching programs. The Department of Animal Science has extensive facilities for animal production and well-equipped laboratories and classrooms, including a teaching barn, in which students can gain practical experience in the care and management of large animals.

The program focuses on the application of science to the efficient production of animals for food, fiber, and pleasure and easily accommodates a variety of interests and goals. Beyond a core of basic courses (suggested minimum, 15 credits) students select production and advanced courses to fulfill an individualized program that has worked out in consultation with their advisor. In this way it is possible to concentrate by species as well as by subject matter (nutrition, physiology, growth biology, breeding, management). For each subject area, supporting courses in other departments are readily available and strongly encouraged.

Many science-oriented students elect a program emphasizing supportive preparation in the physical and biological sciences appropriate to graduate, veterinary, or professional study following graduation. Dairy management is a popular program among students who may be interested in managing a dairy business or enter a related career. Other students may elect a program oriented toward economics and business in preparation for a career in the poultry, dairy, meat-animal, horse, feed, or meats industry. These are examples of the flexibility within these programs that can be developed to meet a student’s career interest related to animals.

It is recommended that students obtain appropriate fieldwork or animal experience during summers. Several special training opportunities exist for highly motivated students. Juniors and seniors whose academic records warrant it may, by arrangement with
individual faculty members, engage in research (either for credit or honors) or assist
with teaching (for credit). The Dairy Management Fellows Program offers an
equally challenging but different type of experience for a select group of students.

Students declaring a minor in animal science will arrange for a faculty advisor in
animal science at least three semesters before graduating. It is expected that the minor will
be satisfied by completing at least 12 credit hours of animal science courses (at least 6 of
which must be taken at Cornell), the makeup of which will be determined in consultation
with the advisor. For example, it is recommended that students completing the
minor will assemble courses (or demonstrate having the equivalent from elsewhere)
including some basic and applied biology of animals (anatomy, physiology, nutrition,
genetics) along with a selection of intermediate or advanced offerings from the
animal science curriculum. Satisfactory completion of minor requirements will be
verified by the minor advisor’s signature on the petition to graduate.

For information, contact Deloris Bevins in 149
Morrison Hall, dbg1@cornell.edu.

**Applied Economics and Management**

The Department of Applied Economics and Management (AEM) offers programs in
general business, agribusiness, and applied economics. Its undergraduate degree is
accredited by AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of
Business. Ten areas of specialization are offered in AEM: Accounting, Agribusiness
Management, Applied Economics, Entrepreneurship, Environmental and Resource
Economics, Finance, Food Industry Management, International Trade and
Development, Marketing, and Strategy.

**Minors**

Through the Department of Applied Economics and Management, CALS students may complete a minor program of study in
one of five different subject areas: Agribusiness Management, Business,
Entrepreneurship, Environmental and Resource Economics, Applied Economics, and International Trade and
Development. The minors consist of at least 18 credits of required course. Students should contact the Department of Applied Economics and Management for more
detailed information and to enroll in one of these minor programs of study. These minors
are not open to students outside CALS. For those lacking time to incorporate all the
minor requirements during the regular school year, up to three of the required courses can be taken during summer session.

**Atmospheric Science**

Atmospheric science is the study of the atmosphere and the processes that shape
weather and climate. The curriculum emphasizes the scientific study of the
behavior of weather and climate, and applications to the important practical
problems of weather forecasting and climate prediction. Students develop a fundamental understanding of atmospheric processes and acquire skill and experience in the analysis,
interpretation, and forecasting of meteorological events. All students are required to complete a minimum of four
semesters of calculus, two semesters of

Physics, and a semester each of chemistry, computer science, and statistics.

Atmospheric science courses are offered through the Department of Earth and
Atmospheric Sciences (EAS). The requirements for the B.S. in atmospheric science
through the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences are as follows:

1. **Atmospheric science:**
   - EAS 3410, 3420, 3520, 4470, 4510
   - See tracks listed below for additional required courses.

2. **Mathematics, statistics, and computer science:**
   - MATH 1110, 1120, (1920 or 2130), 2930
   - AEM 2100 or equivalent
   - EAS 2900 or equivalent

3. **Basic physical sciences:**
   - PHYS 2207, 2208, or equivalent
   - CHEM 1560

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Biological Sciences

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through the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences are as follows:

1. Atmospheric science:
   - EAS 3410, 3420, 3520, 4470, 4510
   - See tracks listed below for additional required courses

2. Mathematics, statistics, and computer science:
   - MATH 1110, 1120, (1920 or 2130), 2930
   - AEM 2100 or equivalent
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3. Basic physical sciences:
   - PHYS 2207, 2208, or equivalent
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**Biological Sciences**

Biology is a popular subject at many universities for a variety of reasons: it is a
science that is in an exciting phase of development; it prepares students for careers in
challenging and appealing fields such as human and veterinary medicine,
environmental sciences, and biotechnology; and it deals with the inherently interesting
questions that arise when we try to understand ourselves and the living world
around us. Many of the decisions we face today deal with the opportunities and
problems that biology has put before us.

The major in biological sciences is available to students enrolled in either the College of
Agriculture and Life Sciences or the College of Arts and Sciences. The Office of
Undergraduate Biology in 216 Stimson Hall provides student services that are available to
students from either college.

The biology major is designed to enable students to acquire the foundations in
physical and life sciences necessary to understand modern biology and to pursue
advanced studies in a specific area of biology. Programs of study include either a general
biology or one of the following concentrations: animal physiology, biochemistry, computational biology, ecology
and evolutionary biology, genetics and development, insect biology, molecular and cell biology, microbiology, neurobiology and
behavior, nutrition, plant biology, and systematics and biotic diversity. Students interested in the marine sciences should consult
the Shoals Marine Laboratory office, G14 Stimson Hall, 255-3717, for academic advising. For more details about the biology
curriculum see the section in this catalog on biological sciences or visit www.biology.cornell.edu. For details regarding the minor
in biological sciences, please refer to the biological sciences section of this catalog.

**Biological and Environmental Engineering**

The Department of Biological and Environmental Engineering (BEE) offers majors in biological engineering and
environmental engineering. BEE faculty and students address three great challenges facing humanity today: ensuring an adequate and
safe food supply in an era of expanding world population; protecting and remediating the world's natural resources, including water,
soil, air, biodiversity, and energy; and developing engineering systems that monitor, replace, or intervene in the mechanisms of
living organisms. The undergraduate engineering majors in the Department of
Biological and Environmental Engineering have a unique focus on biological systems and the environment that is realized through
a combination of fundamental engineering sciences, biology, engineering applications and design courses, and liberal studies. The
program leads to a bachelor of science degree in biological engineering or environmental engineering, which is awarded jointly by the
Colleges of Engineering and Agriculture and Life Sciences.

Engineering students take courses in mathematics, statistics, computing, physics,
Specific course requirements and other information for the biological engineering major and the environmental engineering major are described in the College of Engineering section of this publication. Further information is also available at the undergraduate program office in BEE Student Services, 207 Riley-Robb Hall, or at www.bee.cornell.edu.

The department also offers technology concentrations in biological engineering technology and environmental engineering technology within the Interdisciplinary Studies Major in CALS. The technology concentrations emphasize technical applications of biological, environmental, physical, and life sciences. Students take courses in basic biological and physical sciences and mathematics, and choose electives in engineering and technology, agriculture, business, social sciences, and liberal studies.

Many engineering and technology students participate in undergraduate teaching and research, internships, independent study project teams, and study abroad. Students should have a strong aptitude for the physical and life sciences and mathematics and an interest in the complex social issues that surround these technologies.

Career opportunities cover the spectrum of self-employment, private industry, public agencies, educational institutions, and graduate programs in engineering and science, as well as the professional fields like medicine, business, and law.

The living world is all around us and within us. The biological revolution continues and it has given rise to a growing demand for technical people who have strong math and science skills, who can communicate effectively, who are sensitive to the needs of people, and who are interested in the challenges facing society. The Department of Biological and Environmental Engineering is preparing the next generation to meet these challenges.

Specific course distribution requirements for the concentrations in biological engineering technology and environmental engineering technology include the following:

1. Basic Subjects  
   a. Calculus 8  
   b. Chemistry 7  
   c. Physics 8  
   d. Computer applications 4  
   e. Statistics or probability 3  
   f. Introductory biological sciences* 6–8  
   g. Written and oral expression* 9  
   h. Social sciences and humanities* 12  
   *Required of CALS majors.

2. Advanced and Applied Subjects  
   a. Five courses (15 credits) in the biological, environmental, or agricultural sciences 15  
   b. Five courses (15 credits) in technology. Three courses from the list of approved technology courses.**  
      One course must be chosen from the list of approved laboratory courses.**  
   c. The lab course cannot double count toward the three required technology courses 15  
   d. Contact department for a list of approved courses.

3. Electives  
   Additional courses to complete College of Agriculture and Life Sciences requirements

4. Total (minimum) 120  

For further details on the biological and environmental technology concentrations, contact the BEE department undergraduate programs office at 207 Riley-Robb Hall, 607-255-2173, or at www.bee.cornell.edu.

Biology & Society  
The Biology & Society program area is designed for students who wish to combine the study of biology with perspectives from the social sciences and humanities. Many of the most critical social issues of our time, from the implications of genetic engineering to the impact of global climate change, have biological processes at their core. The same time these issues are inherently social, involving complex interactions among people, institutions, laws, and beliefs. The Biology & Society field of study provides the skills and perspectives necessary to confront problems with biological, social, and ethical dimensions. In consultation with a faculty member, students are expected to select their courses in the field to meet their own goals and interests. For a description of the Biology & Society requirements and courses, see “Biology & Society” under the College of Arts and Sciences in this publication or visit www.sts.cornell.edu.

Students who elect Biology & Society as their major field of study graduate from Cornell with well-developed writing and analytical skills and a knowledge base that can lead to employment in a variety of fields. Many graduates have accepted positions as health counselors, writers, or policy analysts and researchers for government organizations, medical institutions, consumer or environmental groups, or scientific research institutes. Students have found that Biology & Society is also excellent preparation for professional training in medicine, law, and health services administration and for graduate programs in such fields as genetic counseling, nutrition, clinical psychology, public health, environmental studies, anthropology, sociology, and other related fields.

Admissions  
Students in CALS may be admitted provisionally into this field of study when they apply to the college. Full admission depends on completing introductory biology and completing an application. Students transferring into this field of study will need to complete introductory biology and to submit an application during their sophomore year.

The application includes:
1. a one- to two-page statement explaining the student’s intellectual interests in Biology & Society and why it is consistent with his or her academic goals and interests.
2. a selected theme.
3. a tentative plan of courses fulfilling Biology & Society requirements, including courses taken and those planned.
4. a transcript of work taken at Cornell University and/or elsewhere, current as of the date of application.

The faculty admissions committee reviews applications twice a year, once each during the fall and spring semesters. A faculty advisor is assigned on admittance to the field. Approximately 60 faculty members from three colleges serve as advisors to Biology & Society students. The major program is coordinated for students in all colleges through the Biology & Society Office, 306 Rockefeller Hall, where students can get information, specific course requirements, and application forms. Faculty advisors are available to discuss the Biology & Society requirements.

Requirements for the program are listed below. A full description and listings of courses that satisfy the requirements can be obtained in 306 Rockefeller Hall or at www.sts.cornell.edu. See also “Biology & Society” in the College of Arts and Sciences section of this publication.

Biology & Society requirements:
* 1. Introductory biology (1101–1104, 1105–1106, or 1107–1108 or BIOSM 1110, or AP credit, or two entry-level biology courses)  
2. College calculus (one course)  
3. Ethics (one course)  
4. Two social sciences/humanities foundation courses  
5. Three biology foundation courses  
6. One biology depth course  
7. Statistics (one course)  
8. Core course  
9. Five theme courses (a coherent group of five courses relevant to the student’s special interest in Biology & Society, including a senior seminar that serves as a capstone course for the program).

Students should develop their theme and select their courses in consultation with a member of the Biology & Society faculty. A list of the faculty is available in 306 Rockefeller Hall. Further information may be obtained at www.sts.cornell.edu.

*Subject to change when new intro biology requirements are approved.
Biometry and Statistics

Quantitative prediction and interpretation are increasingly essential components of biological, physical, and social sciences. Complex patterns, structures, and interactions raise fundamental and fascinating questions that can be addressed only using mathematical, statistical, and computational methods. The wealth of data that can be acquired using modern methodologies to address these questions, in turn, requires substantive quantitative approaches to make possible appropriate analysis and interpretation. Computational power, meanwhile, continues to increase exponentially, providing the means for sophisticated analysis of complex phenomena.

The Biometry and Statistics major, in the Department of Biological Statistics and Computational Biology, focuses on the application of statistical and mathematical techniques to the sciences. Biometry applies statistics and mathematics to problems with a biological component, as seen in agricultural, environmental, biological, and medical science. Statistics is concerned with quantitative aspects of scientific investigation: design, measurement, summarization of data, and reaching conclusions based on probability statements. Students with ability in mathematics and an interest in its applications will find this a rewarding and challenging major.

The work of an applied statistician or computational biologist can encompass research, teaching, consulting, and computing in almost any combination and in a wide variety of fields of application. Opportunities for employment are abundant in academics, government, and businesses ranging from large corporations to small firms; salaries are usually excellent. Experience gained through summer employment, undergraduate research, or work as an undergraduate teaching assistant is highly recommended. For further details on the Biometry and Statistics major/minor, please contact the director of undergraduate studies in the Department of Biological Statistics and Computational Biology, or work as an undergraduate summer employment, undergraduate research, or work as an undergraduate teaching assistant is highly recommended.

Requirements for the Major (beyond the college requirements)

Nine core courses, plus either the Statistics or Algebra.

Core Courses:
- BTRY 3010 Biological Statistics I or
- BTRY 6010 Statistical Methods I
- BTRY 3020 Biological Statistics II or
- BTRY 6020 Statistical Methods II
- BTRY 4080 Theory of Probability
- BTRY 4090 Theory of Statistics
- MATH 1110 Calculus I
- MATH 1120 or 1220 or 1910 Calculus II
- MATH 2210 or 2230 or 2310 or 2940 Linear Algebra
- MATH 1920 or 2130 or 2200 or 2240 Multivariable Calculus

CS 1112 Introduction to Computer Programming or
BEE 1510 Introduction to Computing

Statistics concentration: Students must complete three advanced courses in statistics, computer science, operations research, or computational biology, including at least two from the list below (for complete list, go to www.bscb.cornell.edu/)
- BTRY/IRST 3100 Statistical Sampling
- BTRY/IRST 4110 Statistical Methods I
- BTRY 4820 Statistical Genetics
- BTRY 4830 Quantitative Genetics and Genomics
- BTRY 4840 Computational Genomics
- BTRY 4940 Special Topics (as appropriate)
- BTRY 6030/IRST 4110 Statistical Methods III: Categorical Data Analysis
- BTRY 6040/IRST 4140 Statistical Methods IV: Applied Design
- BTRY 6150 Applied Functional Data Analysis
- ILRST 6140 Structural Equations
- ILRST 6190 Hierarchical Linear Models
- NTRES 4110 Quantitative Ecology and Management of Fisheries Resources
- NTRES 4120 Wildlife Population Analysis
- NTRES 6700 Spatial Statistics
- ORIE 3510 and 4520 Stochastic Processes
- ORIE 4740 Statistical Data Mining
- ORIE 5550 Applied Time-Series Analysis

Statistical genomics concentration: Students must complete two courses from BTRY 4820 Statistical Genetics, BTRY 4830 Quantitative Genomics and Genetics, and BTRY 4840 Computational Genomics; BIOMG 2810 Genetics; and in addition, they must complete one course from the advanced courses previously listed (for complete list go to www.bscb.cornell.edu/majReq.php).

Supplementary concentration: Each biometry and statistics major is strongly encouraged to supplement the required courses with a concentration in an area of interest to the student, consisting of a cohesive set of courses chosen by the student. It is the student’s responsibility to develop this concentration, with advice from the faculty, particularly the student’s faculty advisor. It will be helpful to discuss the selection of courses with the director of undergraduate studies or undergraduate advising coordinator of a department closely linked with the chosen concentration.

The Minor

A minor in biometry and statistics is available to all undergraduate students in CALS. To complete the program, students must submit a minor program of study form, available in 1198 Comstock Hall. Each student will retain a copy of the form and will be responsible for planning the minor program of study in conjunction with the advisor in the student’s major and a BSCB faculty advisor. Students and advisors in other departments should contact the director of undergraduate studies in the Department of Biological Statistics and Computational Biology if they have general questions about Biometry and Statistics courses or the minor. A BSCB faculty member will supervise and assist each minor in course selection.

Requirements for the minor
- BTRY 3010 Biological Statistics I or BTRY 6010 Statistical Methods I
- BTRY 3020 Biological Statistics II or BTRY 6020 Statistical Methods II
- BTRY 4080 Theory of Probability
- BTRY 4090 Theory of Statistics
- MATH 1110 Calculus I
- MATH 1120 or 1220 or 1910 Calculus II
- MATH 1920 or 2130 or 2200 or 2240 Linear Algebra and Multivariable Calculus

One additional statistics elective from the advanced statistics course list given above.

A minimum of 31 credits is needed to complete the minor. Only courses for which the student receives a grade of C– or better will count toward the minor in biometry and statistics.

Communication

Communication majors at Cornell study communication in three main areas: science, media, and technology. Students gain a strong core in the theory of communication processes, including attitude, knowledge, and behavior change, public opinion, and information systems. They develop applied oral and written communication skills; they learn how communication systems work in society and in their personal and professional lives; and they apply their understanding of communication to solving problems, sustaining the environment, reaching the public with new knowledge, and managing intricate networks of technologies.

Communication majors learn how
- communication influences attitudes, opinions, and behaviors
- mass media work in our society
- to design communication technologies and understand their effects
- to apply their understanding of communication to solving problems in science, the environment, government, industry, health, and education

The communication major is a program with a strong core of contemporary communication knowledge, theory, and practice.

Required freshman courses

Fall semester
- COMM 1101 Cases in Communication

Spring semester
- COMM 1300 Visual Communication

This set of courses provides students with a basic understanding of communication and communication processes.

Required sophomore courses

- COMM 2100 Oral Communication
- COMM 2310 Writing about Communication
- COMM 2820 Research Methods in Communication Studies
Two of the four Focus Area introductory courses:

1. **Communication, environment, science, and health (CESH):** Students focusing in CESH will investigate how communications influence public understanding of science, health, environmental, and risk-related issues. While exploring conceptual and theoretical issues, students will learn specific skills for communicating science, health, environmental, and risk information to a variety of audiences. Possible career paths include public information officer, science writer, environmental educator/outreach specialist, environmental or health-risk communicator, and business, legal, and other graduate study.

2. **Communication media studies (CMS):** Students focusing in CMS will investigate the forces that shape media in contemporary society, investigating how we see and hear comes to be. They will also analyze and understand the psychological, social, and cultural processes that are in turn affected by media, from politics to entertainment to news to the very question of what we understand as real about ourselves and true about the world around us. Students may pursue careers in the media industries, in designing the laws and policies regarding media, in business, legal, or other graduate study, or in the service of making media better; most of all, they will be more informed and astute citizens in a highly mediated world.

3. **Communication and information technologies (CIT):** Students focusing in CIT will explore the social and psychological dimensions of the design, use, and evaluation of communication and information technologies, how people form and manage impressions and relate to each other in cyberspace, the uses of language in online interaction, and how people coordinate work in virtual teams, as well as people’s interface and information needs. Possible career paths include information systems designer, search analyst, user interface designer, software designer, usability specialist, technology writer, and business, legal, and other graduate study.

4. **Communication and social influence (CSI):** Students focusing in CSI will use communication principles to analyze issues and situations involving groups, organizations, and selected audiences to design, implement, and evaluate appropriate communication programs. Courses stress the positive, ethical, and effective uses of communication in human interactions; students will also analyze and understand the psychological, social, political, and legal issues, and one additional course from any component area. A list of specific courses is available through the Department of Communication.

Through the Department of Communication, CALS students may complete a minor program of study in communication or a minor program of study in information science or both.

The minor in communication consists of four required courses: COMM 1101, 1300, 2010, and either 2200, 2450, 2760, or 2850; Students also complete three elective courses totaling 9 credit hours, at least two of which must be at the 3000–4000 level, excluding the advanced writing and presentation courses and COMM 3550, 4960, and 4980. The minor in information science is a cross-disciplinary program requiring one prerequisite statistics course, two courses from the information systems component area (primarily computer science), two courses from the human-centered systems component area (human-computer interaction and cognitive science), one course from the social systems component area (social, economic, political, and legal issues), and one additional course from any component area. A list of specific courses is available through the Department of Communication.

Students should contact the Department of Communication to enroll in either of these programs of study.

**Crop and Soil Sciences**

The Department of Crop and Soil Sciences provides instruction in the subject matter areas of crop science, soil science, environmental information science, and agronomy. Agronomy integrates the first three subjects and is a part of the Agricultural Sciences major (crop production and management concentration). A specialization in crop science is possible in two majors, the Science of Natural and Environmental systems (SNESS) or the Science of Earth Systems (SES). The Agricultural Sciences major is an interdisciplinary program for students wishing to pursue a general education in agriculture to prepare for careers that require a scientific and integrative understanding of agriculture and food systems. Students may concentrate in one or more areas, including Animal Science, Agriculture Economics and Management, Education and Communication, Crop Production and Management, and Sustainable Agriculture. The SNESS major is a biophysical science-based major that addresses the interface of environmental science and human systems involved in environmental management. Within the SNESS major, students can concentrate in environmental agriculture, environmental biology, environmental economics, environmental information science, and sustainable development. The SES major places emphasis on the basic disciplines of chemistry, physics, and mathematics.

A minor in crop management is also available for students with any major at Cornell University. In summary, it requires at least two courses and at least 7 credits in each of crop science (CSS 2110 or 4050), 3170, or 4140 and plant protection (CSS 3150, 4440, ENTOM 2410, or PLPA 3010) plus at least three courses and at least 12 credits in soil science (CSS 2600, 3210, 3650, 3720, 4120, or 4660). Equivalent transferred courses can be substituted. This minor helps prepare students for the Certified Crop Advisor examination, which provides an important credential for jobs in agriculture and environmental management.

A minor in soil science requires 15 credits in soil science, but an additional 12 credits in biological, physical, and earth sciences are recommended to qualify the student for the Civil Service classification as Soil Scientist (GS-0470). In addition to 15 credits in soil science, Civil Service classification as Soil Conservationist (GS-0457) requires 12 credits in natural resources and agriculture and 3 credits in applied plant science. The soil science minor is also available to students with any major at Cornell University and transfer credit can be used to meet requirements. Students wishing to pursue either the crop management or soil science minor should contact the Department of Crop and Soil Sciences (255-5450).

**Development Sociology**

Technological, economic, demographic, and environmental changes are social processes. Each has major impacts on individuals, social groups, societies, and the international order. At Cornell, development sociology students can study these and other facets of social change in both domestic and international settings. The development sociology major provides an opportunity for in-depth study of the interactions among development processes, environmental and technological contexts, demographic structures and processes, and the institutionalized and grassroots social movements through which people seek change in these dimensions. Courses offered by the department cover topics such as the impact of changes in agricultural systems on rural development and rural labor markets; community and regional issues; the political economy of globalization; agricultural systems; political economy of globalization; agricultural and environmental sociology; technology; the political economy of globalization; women in development; and ethnic stratification and integration. Most courses provide background in both domestic and international aspects of the subject matter. Students can develop a specialization with a domestic, international, or global emphasis by choosing appropriate elective courses. All students learn the theory and methodology of sociology and how to apply both to research and policy in their subject areas.
 Majors in development sociology are required to successfully complete seven core courses: introductory sociology (DSOC 1101), international development (DSOC 2050), population dynamics (DSOC 3130 or 3140), theory (DSOC 3010), social stratification (DSOC 2700), and a course in statistics. Four additional development sociology courses are also required of all majors, at least two of which must be at the 3000 level or higher. These elective courses allow students to focus their major on particular themes such as the sociology of development; the social processes linking the environment, population, social development, and more general areas such as ethnic and class stratification, social movements, social policy, and gender and development. In each of these focus areas, students can choose to concentrate on domestic or international situations. Students are encouraged to complement courses in the department with course work in the history and economics of development, area studies, and the policy sciences.

Recognizing that students are concerned with future career opportunities, the development sociology major emphasizes acquisition of skills as well as general knowledge in preparation for jobs or post-graduate study. Accordingly, students are expected to become involved in the application of theory, methodology, and principles and concepts in the analysis of practical problems.

Development sociology offers degree programs at both undergraduate and graduate levels (B.S., M.S., and Ph.D.). The department and graduate field are recognized as top programs in the area. The department is particularly well known for providing instruction in international as well as domestic aspects of community and rural development, environmental sociology, sociology of agriculture, population studies, and the interactions among these dimensions. Development sociology faculty are committed to both quality instruction and cutting-edge research programs.

The department offers a general DSOC minor and a minor in Globalization, Ethnicity, and Development. A complete list of requirements for either minor can be found at http://education.cornell.edu. Program developments, go to education.cornell.edu.

Adult and Extension Education (AEE)

Creating a livable world requires more than just new knowledge and technology; it also requires sustained and expert practice in learning and education. The AEE program provides supports and resources to undergraduate students to investigate participatory educational and organizing practices that link learning to the challenge of facilitating global sustainability. As public universities focus their research and teaching, and extend on domestic and global environmental, political, and social problems, the AEE program focuses on creating opportunities for critical reflection on adult, extension, and educational leadership by connecting action and research. We seek to move beyond procedural questions of "how to do it" to critical institutional questions of who does and who should benefit from our adult, extension, and international educational work. The aim is to engage practitioners and graduate students in critical reflection on practice to create practical theory from and for action.

Participation in the AEE program helps scholars and practitioners prepare for adult and extension educational leadership and professional roles in domestic and international community-based, nongovernmental, and governmental organizational settings. Areas of expertise and inquiry include participatory practices in research, community development, and adult education; public scholarship, university extension/outreach, and community organizing in the United States; international adult and extension education; learning in adulthood; educational planning and program development; continuing professional education; staff development; and health issues related to the education of adults.

Learning, Teaching, and Social Policy (LTSP)

This program is designed to foster the development of educational leaders, researchers, and practitioners who approach issues and challenges in education from multiple perspectives, and seek to construct an integrated knowledge base upon which the practice of teaching, learning, and social policy is based. The impacts of implementation and practice are explored for creating new theories, approaches, and policies to improve teaching, learning, and community life.

Drawing on the dynamic nature of teaching and learning, this program challenges students to create and apply research-based, critically reflective practice to address pressing problems and issues in formal and nonformal educational contexts across a variety of national and cultural settings.

The program is philosophically grounded in the perspective that learning and teaching is a lifelong process vital to individual development, the development of democratic communities, and the implementation of democratic values in educational policy and practice. Context, gender, and social and economic diversity underlie the design and implementation of curriculum, teaching and learning theory, and social interactions and are lenses for examining educational practice, theory, and policy.

Faculty members and graduate students in research programs in LTSP engage in research that investigates factors that contribute to scientific and quantitative curriculum design and evaluation in science, mathematics, and agricultural science; effectiveness of teacher professional development; educational policy in rural schools; and sociomoral development, action, and reflective thought in schools and communities. Our mission is to contribute to an educated, global society of leaders and citizens who are prepared to respond to emerging social, technological, and scientific issues, with ethical and critically reflective judgment.

The Cornell Teacher Education (CTE) program is a unique interdisciplinary cohort-based program that certifies teachers for secondary teaching in agricultural science or science. Students in the CTE program develop a solid mastery of their content areas and an understanding of the issues in education, and interact with and learn from each other. Undergraduates accepted into the CTE program major in an agriculture or science field in any Cornell college and complete a minor in education. With a CTE minor and a bachelor’s degree, students can complete the Master of Arts in Teaching in one year. CTE
Agricultural Science Education is taught at the middle and high school levels in New York State and nationally. Building on strong academic disciplines in the agricultural sciences, and with a solid grounding in the psychological, social, empirical, and theoretical bases of educational practice, the department offers two programs that lead to professional certification in Agricultural Science Education. The undergraduate degree in Agricultural Science Education and the agriculture option in the Master of Arts in Teaching are both offered under the Cornell Teacher Education umbrella. In addition, the undergraduate degree offers a noncertification option for persons with interests in instruction in nonschool settings such as extension, 4-H, arboretums, and state and national parks. All three of these programs prepare educators for leadership and professional roles in the broad fields of agriculture and natural resources.

Minor in Education
The minor in education gives students a planned core of courses to provide them with an overview of education as a field. One option prepares students to move into the graduate segment of the CTE program. Other options provide preparation for admission into other graduate teacher certification programs or a background for professional venues such as extension, business, and industry. Any undergraduate student in the university may enroll subject to availability in courses required for the minor. Students who wish to pursue a minor in Education must complete and submit an application. Applications are available in 426 Kennedy Hall, the CALS Office of Academic Programs, or by e-mailing cu_teacher_ed@cornell.edu.

Entomology
The entomology curriculum provides students with a basic background in biological and natural sciences, with a special emphasis on the study of insects. Majors may pursue graduate studies in entomology or related sciences upon completion of the B.S. degree. Alternatively, students may immediately begin careers in various aspects of basic or applied insect biology, including integrated pest management, insect pathology, environmental assessment, medical or veterinary entomology, insect toxicology, apiculture, insect systematics, or insect ecology. Because of the diversity of career options, the major includes flexibility among the core requirements and electives that can be selected by students in consultation with their advisors.

Requirements
General Requirements for CALS (see Graduation Requirements for Bachelor of Science) Basic Science and Math Requirements
- One year of college mathematics, may substitute statistics or biometry
- One semester of physics (may need two depending on future plans)
- CHEM 2070–2080 (or CHEM 2150/2160 for students with AP credit in chemistry)
- CHEM 1570 Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry or CHEM 3570 and 3580 Organic Chemistry for the Life Sciences (for students planning on medical school)
- BIOG 1500 (Investigative Biology Laboratory)
- BIOMG 2810 (Genetics)
- BIOEE 2780 (Evolutionary Biology and Diversity)
- BIOG 1610 (Ecology and the Environment) or ENTM 4550 (Insect Ecology)

Two of the following three courses:
- BIOMG 3300, 3310, or 3320 (Principles of Biochemistry)
- BIOG 1350 (Principles of Cell and Developmental Biology)
- BIOG 1440 (Introduction to Comparative Physiology) or ENTM 4830 (Insect Physiology)

(Choice depends on student interest in organismal vs. cellular/molecular aspects of biology)

Entomology Requirements (15–21 credits)
- ENTM 2120 Insect Biology—4 credits
- Group A (core courses). Two of the following six courses. If ENTM 4550 or ENTM 4830 have been used to satisfy the core requirements above, they will not satisfy the Group A requirements:
  - ENTM 3310/3311 Insect Systematics—4 credits
  - ENTM 3330 Larval Insect Biology—3 credits
  - ENTM 4440 Integrated Pest Management—4 credits
  - ENTM 4550 Insect Ecology—4 credits
  - ENTM 4630 Invertebrate Pathology—4 credits
  - ENTM 4830 Insect Physiology—4 credits
- Two additional entomology courses from Groups A or B (see link to Entomology Course Spreadsheet for a complete list of entomology courses, www.entomology.cornell.edu)

Food Science
The food science program prepares students for careers in the food industry or research organizations and for graduate study in food science or related disciplines. Food scientists enjoy satisfying careers that help ensure the sustainable availability of a safe, nutritious, affordable, and high-quality food supply for people throughout New York State, the nation, and the world.

Students in the food science program can choose from one of two specialization options in the major: (1) food science; or (2) food operations and management. The first option meets the curriculum standards set by the Institute of Food Technologists (IFT), the premier professional society for food scientists, allowing students to compete for IFT scholarships and awards. Students choose an option based on their individual interests and career goals.

The first two years of the undergraduate food science program are intended to establish a solid background in the physical and biological sciences, math and statistics, and communication skills. Required courses include chemistry (introductory and organic), biology, microbiology, calculus, physics, first-year seminar, introductory food science courses, and nutrition. The last two years emphasize the application of these basic sciences and technology to the manufacturing, sensory evaluation, storage, distribution, and safety of foods and food ingredients. Examples of food science core courses include Food Engineering Principles, Physical Principles of Food Manufacturing, Food Safety Assurance, Food Chemistry, Sensory Evaluation of Foods, and Food Microbiology; many elective courses are offered as well. Students choose electives to satisfy both college distribution requirements and their individual interests within the major and beyond.

Students are also strongly encouraged to participate in undergraduate research supervised by a faculty member and/or complete an internship in a food company during their program of study. Most teaching faculty in the department also have active research programs and welcome participation by undergraduate students. Students may receive academic credit or wages for faculty-directed undergraduate research. Several food companies recruit on campus for their internship programs. These internships provide an excellent opportunity for students to gain hands-on experience in their chosen field of interest and to establish contacts for future employment. A modern food processing and development pilot plant, an operational dairy plant, and well-equipped laboratory facilities are available to support the teaching and research needs of undergraduates.

Information Science
Information Science (IS) is an interdisciplinary field that studies the design and use of information systems in a social context: the field studies the creation, representation, organization, application, and analysis or information in digital form. The focus of Information Science is on systems and their use, rather than on the computing and communication technologies that underlie and sustain them. Moreover, Information Science examines the social, cultural, economic, historical, legal, and political contexts in which information systems are employed, both to inform the design of such systems and to understand their impact on individuals, social groups, and institutions. The Information Science major organizes its courses into three area-based tracks:
- Human-Centered Systems. This area examines the relationship between humans and information, drawing from human–computer interaction and cognitive science.
- Information Systems. This area examines the computer science problems of representing, organizing, storing, manipulating, and accessing digital information.
- Social Systems: This area studies the cultural, economic, historical, legal, political, and social contexts in which digital information is a major factor.

Students must complete a set of 11 core courses: one introductory course, four courses in math and statistics, and two courses from each of the three IS areas. Students must also obtain depth in two tracks—a primary and a secondary track—that together best represent their interests. In particular, completion of the major requires four advanced courses from the selected primary track and three advanced courses from the secondary track.

Note: All INFO courses will count as in-college credit.

Requirements
Core (11 courses)
1. Introductory (one course):
   - INFO 1300 Introductory Design and Programming for the Web
2. Math and Statistics (four courses):
   - MATH 1110 Calculus I
   - one of PSYCH 2050 or 2800 can be counted toward the primary/secondary track requirements. At most, one of PSYCH 3420 may count toward the Human-Centered Systems primary/secondary track requirements.
   - either MATH 2310 Linear Algebra with Applications or MATH 2210 Linear Algebra
   - INFO 2950 Mathematical Methods for Information Science or CS 2800 Discrete Structures
3. Human-Centered Systems (two courses):
   - INFO 2140 Cognitive Psychology
   - INFO 2450 Communication and Technology
4. Information Systems (two courses):
   - CS 2110 Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures
   - INFO 2300 Intermediate Design and Programming for the Web
5. Social Systems (two courses):
   - INFO 2040 Networks
   - one course chosen from: INFO 2921 Inventorizing an Information Society; or INFO 3561 Computing Cultures; or INFO 3200 New Media and Society

Where options in the core courses exist, the choice will depend on the student’s interests and planned advanced courses for the selected primary and secondary tracks.

Tracks
Students must complete four advanced courses in their selected primary track and three advanced courses in their selected secondary track.

Courses taken to satisfy the core-course requirements may not be used to fulfill the track requirements.

All courses used toward the major must be taken for a letter grade. Students must earn a C- or better in all courses used for the major.

Additional information on Information Science courses can be found below and in the CIS section of Courses of Study. Course information for all other courses in the major can be found in the relevant departments (e.g., AEM, CS, and STS).

1. Human-Centered Systems
   - INFO 3400 Psychology of Online Relationships
   - PSYCH 3420 Human Perception: Applications to Computer Graphics, Art, and Visual Display†
   - INFO 3450 Human-Computer Interaction Design
   - INFO 3460 Online Communities
   - PSYCH 3470 Psychology of Visual Communications
   - INFO 3650 Technology and Collaboration
   - PSYCH 3800 Social Cognition*
   - PSYCH 4160 Modeling Perception and Cognition
   - INFO 4320 Introduction to Rapid Prototyping and Physical Computing†
   - INFO 4400 Advanced Human-Computer Interaction Design
   - INFO 4450 Seminar in Computer-Mediated Communication
   - INFO 4500 Language and Technology
   - DEA 4700 Applied Ergonomic Methods
   - INFO 5300 Architecture of Large-Scale Information Systems
   - INFO 5150 Culture, Law, and Politics of Information Systems
   - INFO 5470 Introduction to Rapid Prototyping and Physical Computing†
   - LING 4474 Introduction to Natural Language Processing
   - CS 4620 Introduction to Computer Graphics
   - CS 4700 Foundations of Artificial Intelligence
   - ORIE 4740 Statistical Data Mining I
   - CS 4780 Machine Learning
   - ORIE 4800 Information Technology
   - CS 5150 Software Engineering
   - INFO 5300 Architecture of Large-Scale Information Systems
   - CS 5140 System Security
   - CS 5780 Empirical Methods in Machine Learning and Data Mining
*INFO 4320 may count toward Human-Centered Systems or Information Systems but not both.

2. Information Systems
   - INFO 3500 Data-Driven Web Applications
   - LING 4424 Computational Linguistics
   - INFO 4300 Information Retrieval
   - INFO 4302 Web Information Systems
   - INFO 4307 Learning from Web Data
   - CS 4320 Introduction to Database Systems
   - INFO 3200 New Media and Society
   - AEM 3200 Internet Strategy
   - INFO 4940 Media Technologies
   - INFO 3561 Computing Cultures
   - INFO 3660 History and Theory of Digital Art
   - ECON 3680 Game Theory†
   - STS 4111 Knowledge, Technology, and Property
   - INFO 4290 Copyright in the Digital Age
   - ORIE 4350 Introduction to Game Theory†
   - INFO 4144 Responsive Environments
   - SOC 3430 Online Social and Information Networks
   - INFO 4470 Social and Economic Data
   - COMM 4650 Mobile Communication in Public Life
   - ECON 4760 Decision Theory I
   - ECON 4770 Decision Theory II
   - HADM 4489 The Law of the Internet and E-Commerce
   - INFO 5150 Culture, Law, and Politics of the Internet
   - *Only one of ORIE 4350 and ECON 3680 may be taken for IS credit.
   - †Students who take ECON 3680 may count its prerequisite, ECON 3130, toward the Social Systems track.

The Minor
A minor in Information Science is also available to students in AAP (Architecture and Planning students only), Arts and Sciences, CALS, Engineering, Hotel, Human Ecology, and ILR. The minor has been designed to ensure that students have substantial grounding in all three of the human-centered systems, information systems, and social systems areas. Detailed information about the minor can be found in the CIS section of Courses of Study. Students should visit www.infosci.cornell.edu/ugrad for...
the most up-to-date description of the minor and its requirements.

Interdisciplinary Studies
The opportunity to develop an independent major in interdisciplinary studies is available for students interested in pursuing a general education in agriculture and life sciences. In consultation with a faculty advisor, students plan a sequence of courses suited to their individual interests, abilities, and objectives. In addition to the distribution and other college requirements, this major may include a concentration of courses in one of several academic units of the college or university. A course of study for interdisciplinary studies must be planned with and approved by a college faculty advisor. Information on the options and names of faculty advisors prepared to advise in special programs are available in the Counseling and Advising Office, 140 Roberts Hall.

International Agriculture and Rural Development
International agriculture and rural development provides students with an understanding of the special problems of applying basic knowledge to the processes of agricultural and rural development in low-income countries. The student chooses an area of concentration within the major and works with an advisor to plan an individualized program of study. Areas of concentration include (1) social development and livelihoods, (2) food systems, and (3) environment and ecosystems. The core curriculum and areas of concentration are designed to acquaint students with relevant socioeconomic factors, the physical and biological aspects of tropical crops and animal production, and issues of resource management and sustainability in low-income countries.

Requirements
In addition to the college distribution requirements, students in international agriculture and rural development must take a minimum of 50 credits toward the major. A minimum of 18 credits from a core curriculum (in addition to foreign language) are required, 8 of which should be in international agriculture and rural development (IARD). The foreign language requirement for the IARD major is identical to that of the College of Arts and Sciences (see p. 452). Other course work is drawn from a wide range of disciplines, consistent with the student’s chosen concentration. Students are expected to complete an overseas field study experience of a minimum of six weeks. The objective is to familiarize students with the many facets of agricultural and rural development in low-income countries.

International Studies Minor
Preparing for leadership in an increasingly interconnected and dynamic world, CALS undergraduates develop knowledge, skills, and attitudes that build “global competencies.” The minor for CALS students not majoring in international agriculture and rural development will recognize an international concentration of course work and experiences.

Requirements
1. Five courses with significant international content, as recommended by students’ major departments (three should be from CALS).

Highly recommended
1. Foreign language course work.
2. An approved overseas experience (exchange, study abroad program, internship, or faculty-led short course).

For more information, contact the academic programs coordinator in the CALS International Programs Office, 255-3811.

Landscape Architecture
Landscape architecture focuses on the art of landscape design as an expression of the cultural values and the natural processes of the ambient environment. The program’s unique place within the university promotes interaction among the areas of horticulture, environmental science, architecture, and city and regional planning.

The course of study prepares students for the practice of landscape architecture. The curriculum focuses on graphic communication, basic and advanced design methods, landscape history and theory, plant materials, construction and engineering technology, and professional practice. Design studios deal with the integration of cultural and natural systems requirements as applied to specific sites at varying scales. Projects may include garden design, parks design, housing design, historic preservation, environmental rehabilitation, and urban design.

Landscape architecture offers two professional degree alternatives: a four-year bachelor of science degree administered through the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and a three-year master of landscape architecture degree administered through the Graduate School for those who have a four-year undergraduate degree in another field. Both of these degrees are accredited by the Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board of the American Society of Landscape Architects. The major in each degree is composed of core courses related to professional education in landscape architecture, a concentration in a subject related to the core courses, and free electives.

The department also offers a two-year master of landscape architecture advanced degree program administered through the Graduate School for those with accredited degrees in landscape architecture or architecture. The program entails core courses in the discipline and the development of a concentration in subject matter areas such as landscape history and theory, landscape ecology and urban horticulture, the cultural landscape, site/landscape and art, or urban design.

In addition, an undergraduate minor in cultural landscape studies is available for nonmajors.

Dual-Degree Options
Graduate students can earn a master of landscape architecture and a master of science (horticulture) or a master of city and regional planning simultaneously. Students need to be accepted into both fields of study to engage in a dual-degree program and must fulfill requirements of both fields of study. Thesis requirements are generally integrated for dual degrees.

Study Abroad
The faculty encourages study abroad and has two formally structured programs. The Denmark International Study program is available primarily to senior undergraduates and third-year graduate students in the fall semester and is administered through Cornell Abroad. The Rome Program is made available to undergraduates and graduate students through the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning.

Bachelor of Science Landscape Architecture Degree Sequence (Note: Each semester, the studio classes require payment of a supply and field trip fee; and all landscape architecture majors are required to pay an annual technology fee.)

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**Fourth Year**
**Fall Semester**
*LA 4010 Advanced Synthesis: Project Design 5
**Concentration** 2
LA 4120 Professional Practice 1
†Social sciences or humanities elective 3
(Optional landscape architecture study abroad semester in Denmark or Rome) 11

**Spring Semester**
*LA 4020 Integrating Theory and Practice 5
**Concentration** 4
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**Summary of credit requirements**
*Specialization requirements 58
†Distribution electives 39
†Free electives 8
**Concentration** 15

**Total Credits** 120

**Master of Landscape Architecture (M.L.A.) License Qualifying Degree**
Requirements of the three-year M.L.A. curriculum include 90 credits, six resident units of satisfactory completion of the core curriculum courses, and a thesis or a capstone studio.
(Note: Each semester, the studio classes require payment of a supply and field trip fee, and all landscape architecture majors are required to pay an annual technology fee.)

**First Year**
**Fall Semester**
*LA 5050 Graphic Communication I 3
*LA 5010 Composition and Theory 5
*Historical studies 3
*LA 4910 Creating the Urban Eden: Woody Plant Selection, Design, and Landscape Establishment 4

**Spring Semester**
*LA 5020 Composition and Theory 5
*LA 4920 Creating the Urban Eden: Woody Plant Selection, Design, and Landscape Establishment 4
LA 5900 Theoretical Foundations 3
Concentration 3

**Second Year**
**Fall Semester**
*LA 5010 Integrating Theory and Practice 5
*LA 6160 Site Engineering 5
**Concentration** 3
Historical studies 3

**Spring Semester**
*LA 6020 Integrating Theory and Practice 5
*LA 6180 Site Construction 5
*LA 6900 Methods of Landscape Architectural Inquiry 3
**Historical studies** 3

**Third Year**
**Fall Semester**
*LA 7010 Urban Design and Planning 5
†Free elective 2
**Concentration** 3
Theory 3
LA 4120 Professional Practice 1

**Spring Semester**
*LA 8000 Master's Thesis in Landscape Architecture 9
or *LA 7020 Advanced Design Studio 5
†Free elective(s) 2 or 6
Concentration LA 6030 1

**Summary of credit requirements**
*Specialization requirements 64 or 68
**Concentration** 16
†Free electives 6 or 10

**Total Credits** 90

**Master of Landscape Architecture Advanced Degree Program.** The two-year master of landscape architecture (M.L.A./A.D.) program serves to broaden and enrich undergraduate education in design by providing an expanded educational experience to those who are technically skilled.
Applicants must hold a bachelor’s degree in landscape architecture or architecture from an accredited program. The objective of the two-year (M.L.A./A.D.) program is to develop specializations for individuals who may wish to teach, practice, or conduct applied research in landscape architecture.
Students admitted to the two-year M.L.A./A.D. program are required to complete 60 credits of course work as approved by the members of their graduate committee. For landscape architects, this must include at least two advanced studios, a graduate seminar, a concentration, and a thesis. For architects, the curriculum requires three advanced studios, two courses in plants and planting design, two courses in the history of landscape, two courses in site engineering, a seminar in design theory, a course in professional practice, a concentration, and electives.

**Undergraduate Minor for Nonmajors**
Students outside the professional program may choose the undergraduate minor (five courses, 15 credits) in cultural landscape studies to complement their major. A variety of courses consider the cultural landscape as an object, something to be studied for its own sake, and as a subject, as a means to understand society’s relationship to natural systems. The study of cultural landscapes also includes perceptions of landscapes, cultural ideas and values, and visible elements. Direct inquiries to Professor A. Hammer, Department of Landscape Architecture, 440 Kennedy Hall.
Courses: choose five for a total of 15 credits
*LA 3600 Pre-Industrial Cities and Towns of North America (3 credits) offered alternate years
*LA 4810 Advanced Design Studio 5
*LA 4830 Seminar in Landscape Studies (3 credits)
+ Distribution elective

**Natural Resources**
Natural Resources is an interdisciplinary major focusing on the fundamental knowledge and analytical tools required to conserve, restore, and manage the Earth's biodiversity and ecosystem services in sustainable ways. The curriculum draws on relevant knowledge from biology, ecology, chemistry, mathematics, sociology, economics, law, and ethics. A large number of field courses provide direct experience working in forests, wetlands, streams, lakes, and policy-making arenas. Courses address pressing environmental issues such as global climate change, landscape transformation, endangered and invasive species, human alteration of biogeochemical cycles, “green” markets and other environmental strategies, environmental justice, bio-cultural and biological diversity, and international conservation. Concentrations include applied ecology, resource policy and management, and environmental studies.

**The Future for Natural Resources Majors**
Most students entering the major have a strong interest in the natural world and in contributing to greater harmony between society and the environment. An
undergraduate degree in natural resources gives students the concepts and tools needed to participate intelligently and effectively in decisions that determine the future of our environment, either as professionals within a diverse array of environmental careers, or as informed citizens in other professions. Graduates with a major in natural resources have the flexibility to pursue a number of different careers because of the interdisciplinary nature of the curriculum. The major prepares students for graduate school in natural resources, and for entry-level positions in natural resources and environmental management agencies at local, state, federal, and international levels, or for jobs in the private for-profit (e.g., environmental consulting firms) or nonprofit (e.g., conservation organizations) sectors. Many students ultimately pursue graduate studies in environmentally related fields including the biological, physical, and chemical sciences; fisheries, wetland, stream, wildlife, or fisheries management; and environmental law and public policy. Graduates often assume leadership positions in government, colleges and universities, non-governmental conservation organizations, environmental consulting firms, environmental divisions of private industry, and organizations involved in environmental education or communication.

Curriculum

Natural resources is a flexible major, and free electives can account for as many as 45 credits out of the total of 120 required for graduation. Students complete a set of courses in biology, ecology, chemistry, mathematics, economics, ethics, and written and oral expression; many of these courses also meet the college’s distribution requirements for graduation. Freshmen and sophomores complete a series of four foundation courses in the major:


Juniors and seniors may specialize in one of three areas of concentration: applied ecology, resource policy and management, or environmental studies. Through course work in these concentrations, students gain an in-depth understanding of key principles, concepts, and applications. All students also have the flexibility to gain exposure to a wide variety of environment-related courses offered by Natural Resources and other departments throughout Cornell. Many students elect to conduct a research honors thesis.

Areas of Concentration within the Major

Applied ecology is designed as a foundation for those who wish to pursue careers in advanced study in science-based conservation or management of fish and wildlife populations and their habitats, conservation biology, control of invasive and overabundant species, watershed and landscape management, quantitative population dynamics, resource inventory and information management, global ecology, or applied ecology and biogeochemistry of forests and wetlands. This concentration also may interest students seeking a biologically based approach to research or global studies. Students who select this concentration typically focus their course work in the areas of species biology and applied ecosystem ecology, including quantitative analysis of fish, wildlife, and plant populations, ecosystems, and landscapes. They complement their course work within the department with courses in other departments, such as Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Geology, Crop and Soil Science, Atmospheric and Earth Sciences, and Plant Biology.

Resource policy and management provides a foundation for students who wish to pursue careers or advanced study in the social science or policy aspects of natural resource conservation and management, environmental sociology, international conservation, environmental law, environmental policy analysis, or environmental communications. Students who select this concentration typically focus on courses related to the development of environmental policy, management strategies for particular species or ecosystems, natural resource planning, or the design of programs in environmental communication and education. They complement their course work within the department with courses in other departments such as Government, Economics, and Political Economy. Development Sociology, Communication, Applied Economics and Management, City, and Regional Planning, and Policy Analysis and Management.

Environmental studies is intended for those who wish to pursue a broad and synthetic approach to understanding and participating in (re)structuring the interactions between society and environment. The concentration’s emphasis is on developing an ability to think critically about these interactions. Building on a foundation of courses required for the natural resources major, during years three and four, each student will design a cohesive sequence of six upper-division courses with help from their departmental advisor. These six courses will include two courses from each of three categories: (1) natural science; (2) social science and analytic skills (e.g., economics, political economy, logic, computer programming, GIS, statistics); and (3) humanities (e.g., history, philosophy, literature, arts, foreign language). This self-defined environmental theme ensures development of specific competencies linked to personal and professional ambitions of the individual student. Example themes include environmental law, environmental education, “green” business, sustainable agriculture, and environmental communication. Students are expected to take two courses at the internship, independent study, and honors thesis opportunities, as appropriate.

Research and Work Opportunities for Undergraduates

The department offers many opportunities for field-oriented studies, independent research, internships, and jobs. These include several field-based courses and access for research at the Adirondack Teaching and Research Forest near Ithaca, the Little Moose Field Station in the Adirondacks, the Cornell Biological Field Station on Oneida Lake near Syracuse, and the Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest in New Hampshire, as well as numerous natural areas near campus. Part-time jobs in the research and extension programs of many faculty members offer students opportunities for career-related work experience. A research honors program is available for qualified students.

For a comparison of the natural resources major with other environmental majors, see www.dnr.cornell.edu/teaching/ugrad/faq/cals_env.pdf.

Nutritional Sciences

Nutritional sciences draws upon chemistry, biology, and the social sciences to understand complex relationships among human health and well-being, lifestyle patterns, food and agricultural systems, and social and institutional environments. The program in nutritional sciences provides students with strong training in human nutrition in the context of an understanding and appreciation of the agricultural and life sciences. The program responds to the growing and important interrelationships among human nutrition and the agricultural and life sciences. Growing public interest in health and nutrition has placed new demands upon food producers, processors, and retailers. The problems of hunger and malnutrition in the United States and abroad require that nutritionists work with specialists in areas such as agricultural economics, food production, and development sociology. Advances in biotechnology provide researchers with new ways to understand human nutritional requirements and the regulation of human metabolism.

Nutritional sciences majors complete a core set of requirements and choose elective courses in the areas of their particular interest. The core curriculum includes introductory chemistry and biology, organic chemistry, biochemistry, physiology, and mathematics. Students complete five courses in nutritional sciences: NS 1150 Nutrition, Health, and Society; NS 2450 Social Science Perspectives on Food and Nutrition; NS 3450 Introduction to Physicochemical and Biophysical Aspects of Foods; NS 3510 Physiological and Biochemical Bases of Nutrition; and NS 3320 Methods in Nutritional Sciences. In addition, students select a minimum of three advanced courses in nutritional sciences as well as elective courses in the broad areas of food production and processing, food and agricultural policy, the life sciences, environment and natural resources, communication, and education. All majors have faculty advisors in the Division of Nutritional Sciences with whom they meet regularly. Advisors help students plan course schedules and help find opportunities for special study or experiences outside the classroom.

Many students engage in laboratory or field research with a faculty member for academic credit. The research honors program is designed for academically talented students who are interested in research. Honors students conduct independent research projects under the guidance of a faculty member and prepare an honors thesis. Many students participate in field experiences for
credit during the academic year or summer. Placements in laboratories, industries, or community agencies are possible. The major in nutritional sciences can lead to many different career paths. By supplementing the course requirements with courses in different areas, students can prepare for jobs in industry, government, or community agencies in the United States or abroad. The major is excellent preparation for graduate study in a variety of fields.

The Division of Nutritional Sciences is affiliated with both the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the College of Human Ecology. Most of the division faculty members work in Savage Hall, Kinnell-King Hall, Martha Van Rensselaer (MVR) Hall, and Wessel Hall. In addition to housing offices, classrooms, and seminar rooms, these buildings contain research facilities, specialized laboratories, a human metabolic research unit, and computer facilities.

For additional information about the nutritional sciences program, contact the Division of Nutritional Sciences Academic Affairs Office, B22 Savage Hall, 255-4140, ajacobs@cornell.edu.

The minor in nutrition and health in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences allows students to choose from courses concerned with economic influences on human nutrition, epidemiology and public health, food quality and food service management, human health and nutrition, nutritional biochemistry, and the psychological and social influences on human nutrition. The minor consists of NS 1150 Nutrition, Health, and Society plus 9 credits of 2000-level or above didactic NS courses. Several NS courses are excluded from use toward the minor. Please check www.nutrition.cornell.edu/che/DNS/academic/minor-in-nutrition.cfm for details. Enrollment is limited in some courses.

**Plant Sciences**

Plant sciences prepares students for careers that meet the challenges of providing a safe, nutritious, and abundant food supply for a growing world population and using plants to enhance the beauty of our landscapes. It is a multidisciplinary program administered by faculty in the Departments of Crop and Soil Sciences, Horticulture, Plant Biology, Plant Breeding and Genetics, and Plant Pathology and Plant-Microbe Biology, representing one of the strongest groups of plant scientists in the world. Students in the program share a common interest in learning about topics associated with plant growth and development in the broadest sense, but beyond that common thread, individual career goals vary widely. Some have their sights set on careers in applied agriculture, others plan to contribute to advancements of our knowledge by way of teaching or research, and still others see study in plant science as a stepping-stone to specialized training in business, government, or law. In addition to the college distribution requirements, Plant Science majors must take at least one course in each of several areas, including botany, plant physiology, ecology, taxonomic/systematics, genetics, statistics, plant-pest interactions, crop production, and soil science, for a total of 40 credits. Students who begin with well-defined interests or who identify certain areas of interest after several semesters of course work may choose a specialization within one of the five cooperating departments. Each specialization has special requirements beyond the basic core courses. However, students who are uncertain about their area of interest may choose a specialization after declaring a major. Those students develop a strong background in plant science but have fewer required courses so that they can explore other areas of interest.

More than 140 courses that deal directly with some area of plant science are offered by the cooperating departments, and other courses relating to plant science are offered elsewhere in the university. There are also ample opportunities for internships, undergraduate teaching, and research experience. Qualified students, especially those expecting to go on for graduate degrees, are encouraged to avail themselves of such opportunities. Students who are planning to enter the workforce immediately after receipt of the B.S. degree are encouraged to obtain practical experience. This may involve summer employment in research or in a plant production or maintenance-related industry such as a lawn and tree care company, commercial greenhouse, nursery, orchard, vineyard or winery, botanical garden or arboretum, crop production farm, or with Cooperative Extension. Plant sciences faculty members also encourage students to avail themselves of opportunities to work and/or study abroad.

In addition to classrooms and laboratories in five buildings on the Cornell campus proper, research and teaching facilities adjacent to the campus are freely available to students for hands-on practice, technical training, independent research projects, and internships. These facilities include research orchards and vineyards, golf courses and a turf research facility, Cornell Plantations (including arboretum and natural areas), and vegetable and field crop farms. Demonstration/research facilities in Aurora (Cayuga County), Geneva (Ontario County), Highland (Ulster County), Lake Placid (Essex County), Middletown (Orange County), Odessa (Tioga County), and Riverhead (Suffolk County) are also sites administered by departments in the Plant Sciences consortium and are available for undergraduate and graduate field study. For more information about this major, see www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/hort/teaching/plant-sci-undergrad/index.cfm.

**Crop science** is a specialization that focuses on the major food and feed crops of the world, such as wheat, corn, rice, soybeans, and alfalfa. In addition to 15 credits in applied crop science, students in this program take at least 6 credits in plant protection (weed science, entomology, and plant pathology) and at least 6 credits in soil science. The crop science specialization can be focused on preparation for graduate school or be combined with a crop management minor for those planning to be certified crop advisors.

**Horticulture.** Derived from the Latin word "hortus," meaning garden, horticulture is a blend of science and culture involving knowledge of plants grown in farms and gardens, parks and landscapes, and athletic and recreational facilities; indoor plants; greenhouse and nursery plant production; and crops used for wines, herbs and spices, medicinal purposes, and environmental decorative and functional plants. The knowledge and skills essential to grow, maintain, process, and market horticultural plants are in high demand in a world increasingly concerned with environmental quality, recreation, and health.

The 40 faculty members in horticulture specialize in almost every aspect of horticultural science, with active research and outreach programs regionally, nationally, and internationally.

Students choosing a concentration in horticulture must complete a minimum of 40 credits of core courses for the plant sciences major, plus the following courses:

- HORT 1101 Horticultural Science and Systems (4 credits)
- HORT 4000 Plant Propagation (3 credits)

Two HORT courses in plant production or management at the 4000 level (6 credits)

One additional course of integrated pest management (plant pathology, entomology, or weed science) beyond the 3-credit plant sciences core requirement (3 credits)

Students transferring into Cornell from other colleges can petition to waive or adjust these requirements, in consultation with their faculty advisors.

**Plant biology** stresses a basic understanding of how plants function at the cellular, as well as a study of their genome, evolution, and relationships to humans. It provides undergraduates with a thorough preparation for graduate study in addition to exciting practical careers in plant sciences. In cooperation with an advisor, each student plans a curriculum with a concentration in basic sciences, supplemented by more advanced courses in plant biology. Students specializing in plant biology within the plant sciences major should take a minimum of four courses beyond the core of plant sciences courses. Options include plant molecular biology, plant cell biology, biochemistry, ethnomedicine, or other courses in the function, growth, genetics, systematics, ecology, and evolution of plants. Individual research under professorial guidance is encouraged. Different options within plant biology afford a flexible curriculum.

**Plant breeding and genetics** relates information about genetics/genomics of plants to the improvement of cultivated plant species. Agriculturally important genes are identified, characterized, and deployed through combinations of molecular studies and sexual crosses. This area of study integrates genetic information with plant physiology/biochemistry, plant pathology, entomology, conservation biology, international agriculture, and related areas to create crops that meet the needs of modern society. In addition to the core plant sciences courses, students should take PLBR 2010, 4030, 4040, and BIOLPB 5430. Other courses may be included after consultation with the advisor. Students are encouraged to participate in research projects and take advantage of opportunities for internships in industry.
Plant pathology and plant-microbe biology faculty study interactions of plants with pathogenic and beneficial microorganisms and with toxic elements in air and water. Some specialists in the field choose to focus their attention on the cause and management of plant diseases and others employ contemporary tools of molecular biology to answer fundamental questions about the nature of host-pathogen interactions. Working together, they advance the frontiers of science to ensure rapid deployment of new strategies for growing healthy crops with maximum yields and minimal impacts on the surrounding environment. Graduates, a concentration in Plant Pathology and Plant-Microbe Biology is preparation for graduate study in the field. However, graduates may also be employed as sales or technical representatives, marketing energy resources, inadequate water supplies, political strife over strategic minerals, and megadisasters threatened by volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, tsunami, and hurricanes; these are but a few of the headlines that appear with increasing frequency. The Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences at Cornell is a global leader in research directed toward understanding the fundamental processes that have shaped our planet, and is committed to providing Cornell students with the earth literacy needed to serve as informed citizens and wise stewards of the Earth. EAS faculty members and graduate students carry out frontier research on both basic and applied aspects of subjects as diverse as satellite monitoring of volcanic activity, the deep structure of the Andes and Tibetan Plateau, the nature of the Earth’s ionosphere, ocean acoustics, controls on global climate, and improved weather prediction.

Science of Earth Systems (SES) The EARTH SCIENCES have never been more critical to society than they are today. Global warming and other issues related to global warming, rising sea level, natural hazards, and decreasing biodiversity.

The program is intrinsically interdisciplinary, involving many branches of science and engineering. Examples include archaeology, astronomy, biological and environmental engineering, civil and environmental engineering, and ecology and evolutionary biology. The SES program is unique in that it incorporates the fundamentals of earth science with the emergence of a new and complete approach that encompasses all components of the earth system—air, life, rock, and water—

gain a new and more comprehensive understanding of the world as we know it.

To achieve a complete understanding of these important issues, students must have a desire to take a very hands-on approach. An abundance of opportunities exist for geological, oceanographic, and meteorological research in the field and for nationwide and international travel as well as paid research experience. Students have worked with faculty members in the Andes, the Aleutians, the Rockies, the Atacama Desert, the Caribbean, Tibet, and Hawaii, and have spent a semester at sea in the Woods Hole Ocean Studies Program. Students are also able to probe the ionosphere of Earth and the surface of Mars by utilizing techniques in remote sensing.

The SES major provides a strong preparation for graduate school in any one of the earth sciences, such as atmospheric sciences, geological sciences, geophysics, geochemistry, oceanography, hydrology, and biogeochemistry. Students seeking employment with the B.S. degree will have many options in a wide variety of careers related to energy, the environment, and critical resources in both the private sector and government. Students with strong science background provided by the SES major are also highly valued by graduate programs in environmental law, public affairs, economics, and public policy.

Requirements for the Major 1. Basic Math and Sciences

This part of the SES curriculum builds a strong and diverse knowledge of fundamental science and mathematics, providing the student with the basic tools needed in upper-level science classes.

- a. MATH 1910–1920 (or MATH 1110–1120)
- b. PHYS 2207–2208 (or PHYS 1112–2213)
- c. CHEM 2070–2080, CHEM 2070–1570, or CHEM 2090–2080
- d. BIOLOGY—three options (CALS students must choose within option 1):
  1. one year of biology, choosing from the introductory biology sequences of courses: BIOG 1101/1103–1102/1104, or BIOG 1105/1106, or BIOG 1109/1110
  2. one semester from the introductory biology sequences of courses (listed in option 1) and EAS/BIOEE 1540 or EAS 1700

3. students may substitute (with written permission of their advisor) one semester of biology with an additional semester of chemistry, math, or physics.

2. Required Introductory Course: EAS 2200 The Earth System


The core courses emphasize the interconnectedness of the Earth system and are founded on the most modern views of the planet as an interactive and ever-changing system. Each crosses the traditional boundaries of disciplinary science. Three courses selected from the following four core courses are required for the major:

- EAS 3010 Evolution of the Earth System
- EAS/NTRES 3030 Biogeochemistry
- EAS 3040 Interior of the Earth
- EAS 3050 Climate Dynamics

4. Concentration Courses

The concentration is achieved by completing four intermediate to advanced-level courses (3000 level and up) that build on the core courses and have prerequisites in the required basic sciences and mathematics courses. Note that additional basic mathematics and science courses may be required to complete the concentration courses, depending upon the student’s choice of concentration. The concentration courses build depth and provide the student with a specific expertise in some facet of Earth system science. Four concentrations are defined for the major: atmospheric sciences, biogeochemistry, geological sciences, and ocean sciences. Other concentrations can be tailored to a student's interests in concert with the student's advisor and upon approval of the SES curriculum committee. Examples include sustainable Earth and environmental systems, earth system science and policy, hydrology, planetary science, and soil science. The concentration should be chosen during the junior year or before in consultation with the student’s advisor and with approval of the director of undergraduate studies.

5. Field/Observational/Laboratory Experience

Exposure to the basic observations of earth science, whether directly in the field, or indirectly by various techniques of remote sensing, or in the laboratory, is necessary to understand fully the chosen area of concentration in the major. A minimum of 3 credits of appropriate course work is required. Possibilities include the following: Courses in the Hawaii Environmental Semester program

- Courses given by the Shoals Marine Laboratory
- EAS 2500 Meteorological Observations and Instruments
- EAS 4410 Field Mapping in Argentina
- EAS 4370 Geophysical Field Methods
- EAS 4910 and/or 4920 Undergraduate Research with appropriate choice of project

For more information, contact Professor Natalie Mahowald, Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, mm663@cornell.edu, or visit www.eas.cornell.edu.
Students may minor in Science of Earth Systems as well. See the EAS web site for more information.

**Science of Natural and Environmental Systems**

Environmental stewardship and sustainability are increasingly recognized as human and planetary imperatives. This environmental science major provides students with a strong foundation in the basic sciences, and an introduction to the relationships between the biophysical and social sciences. Concentrations include environmental agriculture, environmental biology, environmental economics, environmental information science, and sustainable development.

The curriculum comprises an intensive foundation in the sciences; an environmental core with courses covering earth, biotic, social, and economic systems; and several disciplinary programs of study. This major emphasizes inter- and multidisciplinary work, independent thinking and analysis, and development of competency in writing and speaking.

The SNES major is an excellent preparation for careers in governmental or nongovernmental organizations responsible for environmental evaluation and policy; professional programs in law, business, and journalism; and graduate programs in a variety of environmental science fields (earth science, ecology, environmental engineering, marine biology, soil science).

**Foundation Courses**

The purpose of this component of the program is to provide a strong foundation in the basic sciences and an introduction to the relationships between the biophysical and social sciences. Many of these courses (listed below) will also contribute to completion of CALS distribution requirements.

- two semesters of college-level biology
- two semesters of college-level calculus
- four semesters of college-level chemistry and physics (at least one semester of each)
- one semester of college-level statistics
- DEA 1500 Introduction to Human-Environment Relationships
- NTRES 2010 Environmental Conservation

The freshman and sophomore years are designed to provide a strong scientific basis for future advanced study and to become engaged in environmental studies through DEA 1500 and NTRES 2010. Depending on student interest and available time, other courses in environmental study may be taken as electives early in the schedule. Advanced placement credit will be accommodated in the program through consultation with the student’s faculty advisor.

**Environmental Core**

The environmental core consists of seven courses. Its purpose is to provide a rigorous, integrated understanding of the environment, broadly defined. This core recognizes that knowledge of the environment encompasses physical and biological sciences, social sciences, and human behavior. SNES 1101, required in the freshman year, provides a unifying overview of the goals, depth, and breadth of the major.

Core courses are to provide integration (among areas, disciplines, methodologies, topics, and issues); systems emphasis; basic, rigorous presentation of core material; root competencies for understanding the environment; a framework for further advanced courses; and a new way of thinking that enables innovative solutions to difficult problems.

SNES Capstone Course, Environmental Stewardship in the Cornell Community: ALS 4770

Biotic Systems: BIOEE 3610 General Ecology and the Environment

Colloquium Series: SNES

- 2000 Environmental Sciences Colloquium
- Earth Systems: CSS 3650 Environmental Chemistry: Soil, Air, and Water
- Economic Systems: AEM 2500 Environmental and Resource Economics

Environmental Science: SNES 1101 Intro to the Science and Management of Environmental and Natural Resources

Social Systems: DSC 3240 (STS 3241/SOC 3240) Environment and Society

**Programs of Study**

Programs of study that focus in one or more areas of environmental science have been established to provide disciplinary expertise sufficient for entry-level professional proficiency. Each student in the major will be required to take four courses at the 3000 level or above in at least one program of study.

Programs of study do not replace or duplicate current majors. Rather, they provide the basic core of knowledge essential for an introductory understanding of the area—the concepts, basic science, methodologies, and major applications. Programs of study include:

- Environmental Agriculture
- Environmental Biology
- Environmental Economics
- Environmental Information Science
- Sustainable Development

For more information about this major or minor, see http://snes.eas.cornell.edu, visit the undergraduate program office in 12 Fernow Hall, or send e-mail to sw38@cornell.edu.

**Viticulture and Enology**

The juice and wine grape industry is expanding rapidly in New York State, creating opportunities for experts in grape-growing (viticulture), wine-making (enology), wine marketing, and other related scientific fields. In recent years there has been a shortage of qualified personnel to manage vineyards and wineries.

Cornell's new Viticulture and Enology major is creating the next generation of leaders for the wine-grape industry in New York, nationally, and internationally. Its primary focus is on cool climate grapes and wines, addressing the unique challenges of climates, soils, new and traditional grape varieties, and marketing estate-grown wines. The major offers two concentrations: (1) the Viticulture concentration is for those primarily interested in grape growing, and (2) the Enology concentration emphasizes wine production. The curriculum for both concentrations includes many courses in common, and the major provides a strong foundation in the physical and biological sciences. College distribution requirements ensure a broad educational background for all students.

The Viticulture and Enology Program maintains extensive research/teaching vineyards near the Ithaca campus, providing students with hands-on experience producing grapes for juice or fermentation in the enology courses. A new teaching winery is located at the Cornell Orchards next to the Ithaca campus, and at the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station in Geneva, enabling students to learn grape processing, wine-making, and chemical analysis of grapes and wines. The program’s vineyards include more than 30 wine and table grape varieties, including native American grapes, French-American hybrid grapes, and most of the major European vinifera-type grapes.

The major is closely linked with the New York wineries throughout the state, and student internships at these vineyards and wineries are an integral part of the curriculum. Most classes have fewer than 20 students, providing ample opportunities for student/faculty interactions and involvement of undergraduate students in faculty research and outreach programs. In addition, students have access to extension and research activities in viticulture and enology at several research stations, academic departments, and facilities at Cornell University.

Special highlights of this major include:

- Regional focus on the special challenges and opportunities of viticulture and enology in New York and cool-climate areas worldwide
- Hands-on teaching vineyards and student winery near the Ithaca campus
- Flexibility to add electives from the Department of Applied Economics and Management, the School of Hotel Administration, and other Cornell units
- The program draws on the resources of Cornell’s Geneva Campus at the New York State Agriculture Experiment Station. The station includes the USDA-ARS germplasm repository for cool-climate grapes and Cornell’s state-of-the-art vinification and brewing technology laboratory.

For more information, see www.grapesandwine.cals.cornell.edu/undergraduate.

**Foundation Courses**

The purpose of this component of the major is to provide a strong foundation in the basic sciences. Many of these courses (listed below) will also contribute to completion of CALS distribution requirements.

- Two semesters of biology with lab
- Microbiology
- Introductory botany
- Plant function and growth
- Food analysis
- General inorganic and organic chemistry with lab
- Statistics
Core Viticulture and Enology Courses
Several VIEN or Viticulture and Enology major courses including:
• VIEN 1104 Introduction to Wines and Vines
• VIEN 2204 Grapes to Wine
• VIEN 2400 Grape Composition and Analysis
• VIEN 3400 and 3800 Winemaking Technology I and II
• VIEN 3440 Viticulture and Vineyard Management
• VIEN 4400 Wine and Grape Flavor Development
• VIEN 4444 Grapevine Biology

All students are encouraged to complete internships in the wine or grape industry during the summers and to participate in undergraduate research programs on campus. In New York State alone, more than 270 wineries and 1,100 vineyards are enthusiastic about working with students and hosting interns.

The Minor
Through a minor in Viticulture and Enology, students will learn the essential natural history and biology of wine grapes, systems, and technologies of grape and wine production, as well as the basic chemistry of grape and wine analysis. Those interested in pursuing a minor in Viticulture and Enology need to complete at least 13 credits.

Required Introductory Core Courses (8 credits)
VIEN 1104 Wines and Vines (3 credits)
VIEN 1105 Wines and Vines, Lab (1 credit)
VIEN 2204 Grapes to Wine Lecture and Lab (4 credits)

A minimum of 5 credits in any other course with a “VIEN” designation must be completed. The two exceptions are VIEN 4300 and 4960. These courses can not count towards satisfaction of the minor.

Recommended courses include:
VIEN 2400 Wine and Grape Analysis and Composition (2 credits)
VIEN 3200 Grape Pest Management (3 credits)
VIEN 3400 Winemaking Theory and Practice I (3 credits)
VIEN 3410 Winemaking Theory and Practice I Lab (1 credit)
VIEN 3440 Viticulture and Vineyard Management (3 credits)
VIEN 3800 Winemaking Theory and Practice II (2 credits)
VIEN 3810 Winemaking Theory and Practice II Lab (1 credit)
VIEN 4400 Wine and Grape Flavor Development (3 credits)
VIEN 4444 Grapevine Biology (3 credits)
VIEN 4600 Wine Microbiology (3 credits)
VIEN 4910 Undergraduate V&E Research Practices (3 credits)

Any undergraduate student in the college may enroll, subject to availability, in courses required for the minor. Several courses in VIEN have suggested prerequisites, but these requirements may be waived at the discretion of the instructor. Only courses for which a grade of “C” or better is received will count toward the minor in Viticulture and Enology (courses taken with an S–U option will not count).

Descriptions of Courses
Undergraduate and graduate courses in the college are offered through the academic departments and units and also through the biological sciences undergraduate program and the Division of Nutritional Sciences. Descriptions of undergraduate and graduate courses are arranged by department, in alphabetical order.

Graduate study is organized under graduate fields, which generally coincide with the departments. Graduate degree requirements are described in the Annoucement of the Graduate School. Courses for graduate students are described in the section on the academic department that offers them.

Nondepartmental Courses
ALS 1140 Explorations in Biology Research and Health Professions (also AMST/ALS 1140)
Summer. 1 credit. Not for Biological Sciences majors. K. Gellman. Explores biology as it pertains to research, health-care professions, and the world at large. This seminar is designed for students with a strong interest in medicine and biological research. Discussions and laboratory exercises allow students to interact with faculty and guest speakers. Students learn to read and evaluate scientific publications on current biological topics. Course grade is based on several short papers.

ALS 1340/1341 N.Y.S. Emergency Medical Technician—Basic
Fall and spring. 6 credits awarded at completion of course. Full academic-year course requiring fall and spring enrollment. Recommended: basic or advanced first aid. S–U or letter grades. D. A. Grossman and R. Kniffen. Intensive 170-hour course taught throughout the fall and spring semesters. Includes training in CPR and defibrillation for the professional rescuer, oxygen administration, airway management, fracture management, bleeding control, spinal immobilization, patient assessment, emergency pharmacology, and the use of medical antishock trousers. Students qualify for the New York State E.M.T.—Basic certification process. Examinations upon successful completion of the course.

ALS 3350 Advanced N.Y.S. Emergency Medical Technician—Intermediate
ALS 3920 New York State Government Affairs (also HE 3920)
Spring. 15 credits. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing; minimum GPA of 2.3. R. Canfield. For description, see HE 3920.

ALS 4000 Community Service Learning Project
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: none. Letter grades only. B. Chabot. Students develop an independent community-based project that will achieve both service and learning objectives. Learning objectives include skills in research, critical thinking, and leadership. Students will gain knowledge in community needs assessment, project planning, design, implementation, and evaluation. Faculty members mentor students in developing community partnerships, research, and project planning.

ALS 4770 Environmental Stewardship in the Cornell Community
Spring. 2–4 credits; variable, may be taken more than once. J. M. Regenstein. Each student or team of students undertakes an original project to improve the environment at Cornell or in Tompkins County. Often the projects involve working with the Cornell infrastructure (generally campus life and/or facilities). Through class discussions, students learn how to be more effective at developing environmental programs in the future; both during and after college. Students present a final oral report at a public forum to which senior Cornell administrators and others are invited. The final written report is made public.

ALS 4940 Special Topics in Agriculture and Life Sciences
Fall, spring, or summer. 6 credits max. S–U or letter grades. Staff. The college teaches “trial” or temporary courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester and are advertised by the college before the beginning of the semester. The same course is not offered more than twice under this number.

ALS 4960 Internship in ALS
Fall, spring, or summer. 6 credits max. Prerequisite: permission of student’s advisor in advance of participation in internship programs. S–U grades only. Staff. Students must register using individual study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall) signed by faculty member who will supervise study and assign grade. All 4960 internship courses must adhere to the CALS guidelines at www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/student-research/internship/index.cfm. Students planning internships related to the discipline of a department are encouraged to enroll in the departmental internships course.

ALS 4991/4992 Honors Project I and II (also BSOC/STS/HE 4991/4992)
Fall and spring (yearlong). 8 credits (register for 4 credits each semester). Prerequisites: Biology & Society seniors and permission of department; overall GPA of 3.3. Apply in 306 Rockefeller Hall. Students who are admitted to the honors program are required to complete two semesters of honors project research and to write an honors thesis. The project must include substantial research and the completed work should be of wider scope and greater originality than is normal for an upper-level course.

ALS 4998 Politics and Policy: Theory, Research, and Practice (also AMST/PM/GOUT 4998)
Students in CALS must register for ALS 4998. S. Jackson and staff.
This course, taught in Washington, D.C., forms the core of the public policy option of the Cornell in Washington program. The central objective is to provide students with the instruction and guidance necessary to analyze and evaluate their own chosen issue in public policy. To that end, the course has three components: (1) weekly lectures providing background on the structures and processes of national politics and policy as well as training in research methodology; (2) student internships; and (3) individual research papers or projects. All three components interrelate to provide students with a strategy and framework for integrating classroom-based learning, field experience, and individual research. Students apply online at ciw.cornell.edu.

**ALS 5100 Leadership Development for Life Scientists**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: invitation or permission of instructor. S–U grades only. M. Pritts and P. Strausser.

Formal training and practice of skills required for leading people in an academic or business environment. Skills include coaching, feedback, managing conflict, fostering teamwork, creating vision, and developing diversity. A significant portion is devoted to understanding one's own strengths and weaknesses and how to recognize and use strengths in others.

**ALS 5780 International Teaching Assistant Development Program Course 1**

Fall or spring. 2 credits. Priority given based on immediacy of TA assignment. Prerequisite: ITA Language Assessment or permission of ITAP. K. Kenyon and S. Markel.

Designed for international teaching assistants. This course focuses on teaching techniques, cross-cultural classroom dynamics, and oral communication. Through small group seminars, conferences with instructors, audio journals, and teaching practice, international teaching assistants work to expand their communication and pedagogical skills.

**ALS 5790 International Teaching Assistant Development Program 2**

Fall or spring. 2 credits. Priority given based on immediacy of TA assignment. Prerequisite: ITA Language Assessment or permission of ITAP. K. Kenyon and S. Markel.

Designed as a follow-up to ALS 5780. This course focuses on teaching techniques, cross-cultural classroom dynamics, and oral communication. Through small group seminars, conferences with instructors, audio journals, and teaching practice, international teaching assistants work to expand their communication and pedagogical skills.

**ALS 5800 International Teaching Assistant Development Program 3**

Fall or spring. 2 credits. Priority given based on immediacy of TA assignment. Prerequisite: ALS 5790 or permission of ITAP. K. Kenyon and S. Markel. Designed as a follow-up to ALS 5790. This course focuses on teaching techniques, cross-cultural classroom dynamics, and oral communication. Through small group seminars, conferences with instructors, audio journals, and teaching practice, international teaching assistants work to expand their communication and pedagogical skills.

**ALS 5810 International Teaching Assistant Development Program 4**

Fall or spring. 2 credits. Priority given based on immediacy of TA assignment. Prerequisite: ALS 5800 or permission of ITAP. K. Kenyon and S. Markel. Designed as a follow-up to ALS 5800. This course focuses on teaching techniques, cross-cultural classroom dynamics, and oral communication. Through small group seminars, conferences with instructors, audio journals, and teaching practice, international teaching assistants work to expand their communication and pedagogical skills.

**ALS 6015 The Practice of Teaching Higher Education**

Fall or spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: instructor permission only. S–U or letter grades. R. C. Kiley.

This highly interactive course focuses on preparing graduate students, teaching assistants, and post-doctoral fellows for teaching in higher education. Students develop a comprehensive electronic portfolio that documents learning, excellence in teaching, and professional development. Coursework focuses on teaching excellence and professional preparation for students pursuing faculty positions in higher education.

**ALS 6610–6611 Environmental Policy (also BSOIC/BIOEE 6610–6611)**

6610, fall; 6611, spring. 3 credits each semester; students must register for 6 credits each semester since "R" grade is given at end of fall semester. Limited to 12 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. D. Pimentel.

For description, see BIOEE 6610.

**ALS 6940 Graduate Special Topics in Agriculture and Life Sciences**

Fall or spring. 4 credits max. S–U or letter grades. Staff.

The college teaches "trial" or temporary courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester and are advertised by the college before the beginning of the semester. The course cannot be offered more than twice under this number.

**AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES**


The Agricultural Sciences major is an interdisciplinary program for students wishing to pursue a general education in agriculture and food systems. Students can concentrate in one or more areas including: Animal Science, Agriculture Economics and Management, Education and Communication, Crop Production and Management, and Sustainable Agriculture.

**AGSCI 2940 Special Topics in Agricultural Sciences**

Fall or spring. 4 credits max. A. DiTommaso.

The department teaches "trial" courses, and special topics not covered in other courses, at the undergraduate level, under this number. Offerings vary by semester and will be advertised by the department. Courses offered under the number are approved by the department curriculum committee, and the same course is not offered more than twice under this number.

**AGSCI 2960 Internship in Agricultural Sciences**

Fall, spring, or summer. 1–3 credits variable, 6 credits maximum. Prerequisite: permission of student's advisor in advance of participation in internship programs. S–U or letter grades. Staff.

In this experiential learning opportunity, students participate in structured, on-the-job learning under supervision of qualified professionals in a cooperating external organization. Internships and learning goals are arranged by the student in conjunction with an internship advisor and the internship host. Course may be taken multiple times for up to 6 credits. All 4960 internship courses must adhere to the CALS guidelines at www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/student-research/internship/index.cfm.

**AGSCI 3800 Organic Food and Agriculture (also CSS/HORT 3800)**

Fall. 3 or 4 credits. Prerequisites: CSS 1900, CSS 2600, HORT 1101 recommended, or permission of instructor. Staff.

For description, see CSS 3800.

**AGSCI 4010 Seminar in Agricultural Sciences**

Fall and spring. 1 credit; may be taken four times for 1 credit per semester. Required for first-year Ag Sciences students. S–U grades only. A. DiTommaso and K. Richards.

Students in this weekly seminar series learn about current debates and hot issues in the agricultural sciences today from both the local and global perspectives of invited guest speakers. The target audience is Agricultural Sciences majors. Students are required to attend class and participate in post-seminar discussion.

**AGSCI 4940 Special Topics in Agricultural Sciences**

Fall or spring. 4 credits max. A. DiTommaso.

The department teaches "trial" courses, and special topics not covered in other courses, at the undergraduate level, under this number. Offerings vary by semester and will be advertised by the department. Courses offered under the number are approved by the department curriculum committee, and the same course is not offered more than twice under this number.

**AGSCI 4960 Internship in Agricultural Sciences**

Fall, spring, or summer. 1–3 credits variable, 6 credits maximum. Prerequisite: permission of student's advisor in advance of participation in internship programs. S–U or letter grades. Staff.

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**AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES**

The American Indian Program offers a minor in American Indian Studies to undergraduate students. The minor is earned upon the completion of five courses: AIS 1100 and AIS 1110, plus at least three other courses from the AIS curriculum, for a minimum total of 15 credit hours. The three additional courses must include one course from Group A (arts and humanities) and one course from Group B (social and natural sciences) as listed below. One of the courses offered toward the minor must be at the 3000 or 4000 level. Of the three additional courses, one 3-credit independent study (AIS 4970) may be counted toward the minor. Only program-listed courses for which the student has earned a letter grade of C or better will be counted toward the minor. No courses taken for S–U credit will be counted toward the minor. A number of older courses no longer offered by AIP do count toward the minor, as do courses with the same title that were
numbered using the old three-digit system. Students seeking to minor in American Indian studies or determine the eligibility of a course are encouraged to contact Professor Kurt Jordan, associate director for academic development, at kj22@cornell.edu. Application materials for the minor may also be obtained from the AIP office, 4th floor, Caldwell Hall. Students are also advised to consult www.aip.cornell.edu/academic.htm for the most up-to-date listings of course offerings.

Minor in American Indian Studies

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(AIS 2360) Native Peoples of the Northeast, Pre-Contact to the Present (also HIST/AMST 22360) (CA) (D)


(AIS 2390) Seminar in Iroquois History (also HIST 2390) (CA) (D)

Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. J. Parmenter. For description, see HIST 2390.

(AIS 2600) Introduction to American Indian Literatures in the United States (also ENGL 2600) (LA) (CA) (D)

Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. E. Cheyfitz. For description, see ENGL 2600.

(AIS 2660) Introduction to Native American History (also HIST/AMST 2660) (CA) (D)

Explores ways in which processes of globalization affect indigenous peoples worldwide and the strategies indigenous peoples are using to deal with those pressures. At issue are the lands, resources, traditional knowledge, and indigenous struggles for recognition and self-determination.

[AIS 6610 Colonial American Literatures (also ENGL/AMST 6610)]
E. Cheyfitz.
For description, see ENGL 6610.

[AIS 6710 Law and Literature in the Antebellum United States (also ENGL/AMST 6710)]
E. Cheyfitz.
For description, see ENGL 6710.

[AIS 6970 Individual Study in American Indian Studies]
Fall, spring, or summer. 1–3 credits. S–U grades only.
A student may, with approval of a faculty advisor, study a problem or topic not covered in a regular course or may undertake tutorial study of an independent nature in an area of interest in American Indian Studies.

APPLIED ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT


AEM 1010 Introduction to Applied Economics and Management
Fall. 1 credit. Required of and limited to freshmen in AEM. S–U grades only. D. A. Grossman and D. J. Persio.
The purpose of this course is to acquaint first-year students in AEM with their new department and better enable them to make academic and early-career decisions. A cross-section of faculty leads discussions that introduce most of the major academic subjects taught in AEM. In addition, there are presentations on student organizations and course planning and an assignment on the use of library resources.

AEM 1020 Personal Evaluation and Development
Spring. 1 credit. Required of and limited to first-year majors in AEM. A. M. Novakovic. Designed to help students better understand their personal and professional skills and attributes and enhance their abilities in areas such as teamwork, leadership, trust, ethics, and diversity and what this means for interpersonal relationships. The weekly meeting is either one plenary lecture or a smaller lab. Students learn by experience and from guest lecturers from the business community.

AEM 1200 Introduction to Business Management
Fall, spring, summer. 3 credits. Two evening prelims. P. D. Perez.
Provides an overview of management and business. Human resource, marketing, finance, and strategy concerns are addressed with consideration paid to current issues such as technological innovation and its impact on operations, globalization, ethics, teamwork, leadership, and entrepreneurship.

AEM 1210 Entrepreneurship Speaker Series
Fall. 1 credit. P. D. Perez.
Course consists of guest lectures by faculty members engaged in the study and practice of entrepreneurship and by prominent entrepreneurs associated with the entrepreneurship@Cornell program, with a view to inform and inspire students.

AEM 1220 Entrepreneurship in the Life Sciences
Spring. 1 credit. W. H. Lesser.
Seminars and guest lectures by faculty members and entrepreneurs engaged in the study and practice of entrepreneurship in the life sciences. Emphasis on the process of turning scientific discovery into business opportunity and success. Evaluation includes attendance and written feedback on lectures.

AEM 1230 Foundations of Entrepreneurship and Business
Fall. 2 credits. P. D. Perez.
Introductory course providing a sound base to both the understanding of entrepreneurial activity and possibilities and the study and practice of entrepreneurship at Cornell. Emphasis on the identification and elaboration of business opportunities (i.e., business ideas). Extensive use of IT-based learning and presentation tools.

AEM 2000 Contemporary Controversies in the Global Economy
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 1110. Recommended: ECON 1120. Priority given to sophomores and juniors in AEM.

C. B. Barrett.
Aims to stimulate critical thinking and cogent writing and speaking about contemporary controversies that attract regular attention in the international press and among key private- and public-sector decision makers. Students read and discuss competing arguments about current issues such as patenting and pricing of pharmaceuticals worldwide, controls on commercial and humanitarian distribution of genetically modified foods, and immigration restrictions. Students write a series of short briefing papers and give regular oral briefs, which are evaluated for quality of communication and content.

AEM 2100 Introductory Statistics
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: college algebra. Two evening prelims.
C. L. van Es.
Introduces statistical methods. Topics include the descriptive analysis of data, probability concepts and distributions, estimation and
AEM 2190 Introduction to Applied Portfolio Management  
Summer. 4 credits. Special program. D. Dase.  
Based in New York City’s Financial District.  
Topics include capital markets, the impact of the economy and the Federal Reserve System, recent stock market history, regulation, investment banking, and management principles of both institutional and individual portfolios. Industry guest speakers provide unique perspectives. An individualized internship is required of all students.

AEM 2210 Financial Accounting  
Fall, summer. 3 credits. Not open to freshmen. Priority given to CALS majors.  
Two evening prelims. J. E. Little.  
Comprehensive introduction to financial accounting concepts and techniques, intended to provide a basic understanding of the accounting cycle, elements of financial statements, underlying theory of GAAP, and financial statement preparation. Topics include methods of recording inventory, receivables, depreciation, bonds, and equity. Requires two evening prelims and a comprehensive final, weekly homework assignments.

AEM 2240 Principles of Finance  
Summer. 3 credits. R. T. Curtis.  
Focuses on the mathematics of finance, the economics of managerial decisions, corporate financial policy, risk management, and investments. Topics include time value, bonds, stock valuation, capital budgeting, financing alternatives, costs of capital, the capital structure decision, distribution policy, mergers and acquisitions, options, forward and futures contracts, market efficiency and market anomalies, strategies of successful investors, and personal finance.

AEM 2250 AEM Certificate in Business Management Consulting Project  
Student teams consult with local organizations in central New York and suggest solutions to problems those organizations are currently facing. Students apply business principles they have learned during their AEM Certificate in Management summer immersion program. Each team prepares a written report and gives a presentation to AEM Certificate faculty and representatives of the organization the team is working with.

AEM 2260 AEM Certificate Activities  
Summer. 1 credit. Staff.  
Students participate in special activities as part of the AEM Certificate in Business Management summer immersion program. While activities may vary from year to year, in the past these activities have included a field trip to corporate sites in New York City, Cornell Outdoor Education team building and leadership exercises, a career services resume/job search presentation, and a talk on the evolution of a local small business by its founder. Student participation in all activities is mandatory and a paper focusing on “take-aways” from each activity is required.

AEM 2270 Introduction to International Business  
Summer. 4 credits. D. T. Ng.  
Based in the global finance center of Hong Kong, students gain a fundamental understanding of how some of the most powerful multinational firms in the world make and implement financial decisions, how they manage risk and gain competitive advantage, how they interact with governments, and what the risks and returns are in conducting such international business. Students are assigned to internships to experience firsthand how such corporations function.

AEM 2300 International Trade and Finance (also ECON 2300) (SBA)  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 1110 or equivalent. Recommended: ECON 1120 or equivalent. S–U or letter grades. One evening prelim. D. R. Lee.  
One-semester introduction to international economic principles and policies. Begins by surveying key topics such as the elements of comparative advantage, tariff and nontariff barriers, and multilateral institutions. The course then examines the components of exchange rates, balance of payments, and capital markets. Discusses current issues such as the effects of trade liberalization, trade and economic growth, and instability in international capital markets. Designed as a less technical introduction to concepts developed at a more advanced level in AEM 4300 and ECON 3610–3620.

AEM 2400 Marketing  
Fall, summer, winter session distance learning with D. J. Perosio. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. J. E. Little.  
Provides a broad introduction to the fundamentals of marketing. Explores the components of an organization’s strategic marketing program, including how to price, promote, and distribute goods and services. Industry guest lecturers and current marketing applications from various companies are presented and analyzed.

AEM 2410 Marketing Plan Development  
Fall, spring. 2 credits. Requirement for and limited to AEM majors. Prerequisite: AEM 2400. D. J. Perosio.  
Offers student teams the opportunity for an intense, hands-on application of basic marketing concepts through research and development of a marketing plan. Guided by a series of assignments, teams develop key components that are integrated into a comprehensive written plan for a local business.

AEM 2500 Environmental and Resource Economics (SBA)  
Fall, summer. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. G. L. Pot.  
Introduces fundamental economic principles and the “economic approach” to policy issues, and demonstrates how these concepts underpin contemporary environmental and natural resource issues, including policy solutions. Subjects include valuation, benefit-cost analysis, policy design, property rights, and ecological economics. Uses these tools to explore major current policy issues such as economic incentives in environmental policy, endangered species protection, air and water pollution, depletion of renewable and nonrenewable resources, and global warming.

AEM 3020 Farm Business Management  
Fall. 4 credits. Not open to freshmen. Prerequisite for AEM 4050 and 4270. W. A. Knoblach.  
Intensive study of planning, directing, organizing, and controlling a farm business, with emphasis on the tools of managerial analysis and decision making. Topics include financial statements, business analysis, budgeting, and acquisition, organization, and management of capital, labor, land, buildings, and machinery.

AEM 3200 Business Law I (also NBA 5600)  
Fall and summer. 3 credits. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing. One evening prelim. D. A. Grossman.  
Examines legal problems of particular interest to persons who expect to engage in business. Emphasizes the law of contracts, sales, agency, and property.

AEM 3210 Business Law II (also NBA 5610)  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing; business law course or permission of instructor. D. A. Grossman.  
The first portion of this course examines legal issues in the formation and operation of business enterprises, particularly partnerships, corporations, and limited-liability companies. The second portion reviews selected topics in business law, like employment discrimination, debtor/creditor relations, product liability, unfair competition, e-commerce law, and international business law.

AEM 3220 Internet Strategy  
AEM 3230 Managerial Accounting  
Spring. 3 credits. Priority given to CALS majors. Prerequisite: AEM 2210 or equivalent. One evening prelim. J. E. Little.  
Introduction to cost accounting emphasizing the application of accounting concepts to managerial control and decision making. Major topics include product costing, standard costing, cost behavior, cost allocation, budgeting, variance analysis, and accounting systems in the manufacturing environment. Requires use of electronic spreadsheets. Includes an evening prelim, a second exam, and weekly homework.

AEM 3240 Finance (also PAM 5620)  
Fall and spring. 4 credits. Priority given to CALS majors. CALS seats limited in spring semester. Prerequisites: AEM 2100, 1200, and 2210, or equivalents. Three evening prelims. R. T. Curtis.  
Focuses on the mathematics of finance, valuation, and the economics of managerial decisions, corporate financial policy, risk management, and investments. Topics include the time value of money, bond and stock valuation, capital-budgeting decisions, financing alternatives, the cost of capital and the capital-structure decision, distribution policy, mergers and acquisitions and restructuring, options, forward and futures contracts, market efficiency and market anomalies, strategies of successful investors, and personal finance.
AEM 3250  Personal Enterprise and Small Business Management
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing; AEM 1200 and 2210 or permission of instructor. Absolutely no adds or drops after second class meeting. Cost of term project: approx. $100 per team. D. H. Streeter.
Focuses on the activities involved in planning a start-up business, including the exploration of strategic dimensions, performance of marketing research, and planning of financial aspects related to the new company. Lectures and hands-on clinics include visits by real-world entrepreneurs, who discuss the start-up processes and the challenges of managing growth in a small business. Term project is the development of a business plan, completed in teams of no fewer than three students.

AEM 3280  Innovation and Dynamic Management (also HADM 4443)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing. Staff
For description, see HADM 4443.

AEM 3290/3291  International Agribusiness Study Trip
3291, fall; 3290, spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: AEM 1200 or 3020, and 2460. Open by application before March 1 of spring semester before course is offered. Approximately 12 students are selected with priority given to sophomores and juniors in CALS. Field study co-payment: $900. L. W. Tauer and T. M. Schmit.
Gives students interested in agribusiness management exposure to the managerial practices essential to the success of agriculture, agribusiness, and food companies competing in the global marketplace. Involves a two-week international field study trip that takes place after the final exam period of the spring semester before the course is offered. The course meets for a few sessions in advance of the field study trip. A paper analyzing an aspect of the field study is required.

AEM 3300  Managerial Economics and Decision Making
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: AEM 1200 or equivalent. T. A. Streeter.

AEM 3310  Introduction to Business Regulation
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 1110, 3130, and AEM 1200. S–U or letter grades. J. T. Prince.
Studies the economics and other factors (e.g., politics, lobbying) that determine regulation policy along with firm strategies in regulated or potentially regulated markets. Major topics include antitrust, economic regulation, and environmental regulation. Applications to the current business environment are emphasized.

AEM 3330  European Business Institutions
Fall, weeks 1–11. 4 credits. Prerequisite: AEM 2200 or equivalent. D. H. Streeter.
Seminar that uses lectures, guest panels, and readings to focus on issues facing women (and their partners, influencers) in their business careers. Topics include status of women in business leadership, pathways and strategies for leadership development, family/life balance issues, gender issues in the workplace, and resources for emerging leaders.

AEM 3350  International Technology Marketing of Biotechnology
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 1110 and one college biology course or equivalents. S–U or letter grades. W. H. Leonard.
Explores international technology marketing from an economics perspective using biotechnology as an example. Topics include technology theories, products, risk (health and environmental) regulation, industry structure, labeling uses and regulations, public perceptions, patents, trade, and international conventions. The course is of interest to students of biotechnology, public technology policy, and international technology marketing.

AEM 3360  Intermediate Accounting I
Fall. 5 credits. Prerequisites: AEM 2210 and 3230. Priority given to students specializing in accounting. Staff.
Includes an overview of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, balance sheet valuation, and income measurement and recognition. Other topics include accounting for pensions, earnings per share, and special financial reporting issues.

AEM 3370  Intermediate Accounting II
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: AEM 3360 Intermediate Accounting I. Staff.
Continuation of the in-depth study of accounting theory, generally accepted accounting principles, and the techniques involved in measuring, recording, summarizing, and reporting financial data for business organizations. Learn the GAAP, accounting for equities, revenue, investments, accounting changes, and statement of cash flows. Understand accounting alternatives within GAAP and accounting alternatives to GAAP for the topics covered so that students are prepared to understand and use future changes in GAAP.

AEM 3380  Social Entrepreneurs, Innovators, and Problem Solvers
Fall. 4 credits. A. Wessels.
Introduces students to the social entrepreneurs and visionaries who are creating new strategies for solving society's problems. The course highlights innovative case studies of success in restoring the environment, resolving conflicts, curing diseases, overcoming poverty, and addressing other problems of social injustice. At the end of the course, each student develops an original blueprint for social innovation: a creative proposal for solving a societal problem.

AEM 3400  Consumer Behavior
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: AEM 2400 or equivalent. Priority given to AEM majors. B. Wansink.
Develops a useful, conceptual understanding of the problem and strategies associated with the psychology behind consumer behavior. In doing so, the course provides frameworks that enable students to address these issues responsibly, systematically, and creatively.

AEM 3420  Integrated Marketing Communication
AEM 3440  Consumer Behavior
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: AEM 2400 or equivalent. Priority given to AEM majors. B. W. Knoblauch.
Staff.

AEM 3460  Dairy Markets and Policy
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing. ECON 1110 or equivalent. S–U or letter grades. A. M. Novakovic.
Survey of topics related to the structure and performance of U.S. dairy markets and federal and state policies that regulate market activities.

AEM 4010  Commercial Bank Management
1 credit. Prerequisite: ECON 1110 or 1120. Priority given to AEM juniors and seniors. J. J. Byrnes.
Survey of banking industry and its management challenges, with particular attention to the recent crisis and implications for the future. Includes history and regulation of banking, understanding bank financial statements, management and oversight of industry, importance of capital, and products and services (especially lending). Emphasis on current events.

AEM 4020/4021  Food and Brand Lab Workshop
Fall and spring. 6 credits total. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. B. Wansink.
The purpose of the Food and Brand Lab Workshop is to provide students with an opportunity to develop an advanced understanding of consumers by involving them in collaborative, theory-based research related to food. This course is focused on asking and answering the ‘why’ questions behind consumer behavior. Fall-semester students receive an “R” grade and then receive their grade for the course in the spring semester.

AEM 4030  Farm Management Study Trip
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: AEM 3020. Open by application only. W. A. Knoblauch.
Special program to study production and management systems in diverse agricultural regions of the United States. Includes a trip (usually taken during spring break) to the region being studied. A different region is visited each year. The course meets in advance of the study trip and upon return from the trip. Students must write a paper that further explores an aspect of the trip.

AEM 4040  Financial Management for Agriculture and Agribusiness
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: AEM 4050 or equivalent; permission of instructor. C. G. Turvey.
To expand students’ knowledge base of finance as it relates to agriculture and agricultural business. The course follows three main themes: capital budgeting and project valuation, cost of capital, and risk management.

AEM 4050  Agricultural Finance
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: AEM 3020 or equivalent. Recommended: calculus and statistics. Staff.
Discusses the principles and practices used in financing agricultural businesses, from the perspectives of the business owner and the lender. Topics include sources of capital, financing entry into agriculture, financial analysis of a business, capital management, financial statements, credit instruments, loan analysis, financial risk, and leasing.
AEM 4100  Business Statistics  Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: AEM 2100 or equivalent. C. L. van Es.
Focuses on techniques used to analyze data from marketing research, business, and economic experiments. Introduces the experimental design and ANOVA, contingency-table analysis, quality-control methods, time-series analysis, and forecasting. Also includes brief introductions to nonparametric methods and multivariate techniques. Involves a research project designed to give experience in collecting and interpreting data.

AEM 4110  Introduction to Econometrics  Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: AEM 2100 and either ECON 3130 or PAM 2000 or equivalents. D. R. Just.
Introduces students to basic econometric principles and the use of statistical procedures in empirical studies of economic models. Assumptions, properties, and problems encountered in the use of multiple regression models are discussed as are simultaneous equation models, simulation, and forecasting techniques.

AEM 4120  Computational Methods for Management and Economics  Fall. 3 credits. Primarily for juniors, seniors, and M.S. degree candidates. Prerequisite: AEM 2100 or equivalent. C. Gomes.
Course in applied mathematical methods. Emphasizes formulation of and solution to mathematical models of problems in economics and business. Studies blending, resource allocation, capital budgeting, transportation and financial planning, and inventory management. Introduces integer and nonlinear programming.

AEM 4130  Business Strategy Research  Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: AEM 2100 or equivalent statistics course; permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. G. Blaick.
Introduces empirical microeconomic research methods and emphasizes the role of research questions in business strategy. The course objective is to familiarize students with the potential problems of business strategy research and the methods employed to overcome those problems. Students read and discuss peer-reviewed academic journal articles in business and economics.

AEM 4140  Behavioral Economics and Managerial Decisions  Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing, ECON 3130 or PAM 2000. Lab fee: $40. D. R. Just and W. P. Schulze.
Behavioral economics integrates psychology and economics by identifying systematic anomalies in decision making. These are now recognized as an important source of error in business decision making and provide the foundation for both behavioral marketing and finance. The course compares rational choice theory with behavior both in lecture and through a series of economics experiments in which students face situations that are likely to lead to anomalies such as the “winner’s curse,” the status quo bias, hyperbolic discounting, and bias in assessing risks. Students have the opportunity to evaluate their own decision making.

AEM 4150  Price Analysis  Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: AEM 2100 or equivalent, ECON 3130 or PAM 2000 or equivalent. H. M. Kaiser.
Focuses on the analysis of supply and demand and the economic consequences of pricing strategies with particular attention to agricultural products. Pays special attention to empirical analysis. Includes institutional aspects of pricing, temporal and spatial price relationships, price forecasting, and the economic consequences of pricing decisions.

AEM 4160  Strategic Pricing  Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 3130, AEM 2100, or equivalent. J. Liazkonyte.
This quantitative course explores various pricing strategies by taking into consideration the role of consumer behavior, economics, statistics, and management science. Topics include product tying and bundling, peak load pricing, price matching, warranty pricing, royalty pricing, and the 99-cent pricing perceptions.

AEM 4170  Decision Models for Small and Large Businesses  Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing (priority given to AEM majors); AEM 2100 or equivalent. Nolec’s labs are held. C. L. van Es.
Focuses on economic and statistical models of decision analysis and their applications in large and small business settings. Demonstrates how use of models can improve the decision-making process by helping the decision maker. Emphasizes the importance of sensitivity analysis and the need to combine both quantitative and qualitative considerations in decision making. Draws cases from small business scenarios, the public policy arena, and corporate settings. Lab sessions focus on implementing decision models with computers.

AEM 4180  Introduction to System Dynamics Modeling  Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PAM 2000 or ECON 3130. S–U or letter grades. N. H. Chau.
The art of thinking strategically puts outstanding one’s adversary at the core of the decision-making process, while anticipating that the adversary is doing exactly the same thing. Businesses make investment decisions and innovate products in anticipation of the reaction of their rivals; managers make pay contingent on peer performance, taking into account the reaction of their subordinates and superiors; national trade policies are formulated based on whether trading partners are committed to make credible concessions. This course introduces and explores the use of game theory to understand these interactions. Students are expected to work with a balanced dose of both theory and relevant case studies. The objective of the course is to facilitate students’ ability to think strategically on firm level issues (e.g., pricing, advertising, product differentiation, and entry deterrence) and strategic policy interaction in international economic relations (e.g., trade wars and the arms race).

AEM 4190  Strategic Thinking  Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PAM 2000 or ECON 3130. S–U or letter grades. V. L. Bogan.
Stimulates critical thinking about contemporary topics that attract attention in the press and among key finance decision makers. This analytical course draws on the theory of modern finance to facilitate the understanding of real-world issues. Covers traditional topics in financial markets such as security trading, derivatives, fixed income, IPOs, portfolio formation, and market efficiency. Also explores newer issues such as technology and financial markets.

AEM 4200  Estate Planning (also NBA 5620)  Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 1110, MATH 1110 or equivalent, AEM 2100 or equivalent, AEM 3240. Letter grades. D. A. Grossman.
Focuses on the analysis of specific types of fixed-income securities, how strategic decisions should be made. Explores related financial instruments such as forwards and futures on fixed-income securities, interest rate swaps, bond options, and mortgage-backed securities. In addition to the traditional topics in financial markets such as portfolio formation, and market efficiency, this course draws on the theory of modern finance to facilitate the understanding of real-world issues. Covers traditional topics in financial markets such as security trading, derivatives, fixed income, IPOs, portfolio formation, and market efficiency. Also explores newer issues such as technology and financial markets.

AEM 4210  Derivatives and Risk Management  Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: AEM 2100 and 3240 or equivalents. Recommended: ECON 3130 or equivalent and a calculus course; familiarity with calculus and probability and statistics. Priority given to AEM students. S–U or letter grades. C. G. Turvey.
Covers the pricing of derivatives and how derivatives can be used for the purpose of risk management and speculation. A portion of this course involves the use of spreadsheet or other computer programs.

AEM 4220  Estate Planning (also NBA 5620)  Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 1110, MATH 1110 or equivalent, AEM 2100 or equivalent, AEM 3240. Letter grades. V. L. Bogan.
Stimulates critical thinking about contemporary topics that attract attention in the press and among key finance decision makers. This analytical course draws on the theory of modern finance to facilitate the understanding of real-world issues. Covers traditional topics in financial markets such as security trading, derivatives, fixed income, IPOs, portfolio formation, and market efficiency. Also explores newer issues such as technology and financial markets.

AEM 4230  Contemporary Topics in Applied Finance  Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 1110, MATH 1110 or equivalent, AEM 2100 or equivalent, AEM 3240. Letter grades. V. L. Bogan.
Stimulates critical thinking about contemporary topics that attract attention in the press and among key finance decision makers. This analytical course draws on the theory of modern finance to facilitate the understanding of real-world issues. Covers traditional topics in financial markets such as security trading, derivatives, fixed income, IPOs, portfolio formation, and market efficiency. Also explores newer issues such as technology and financial markets.

AEM 4240  Management Strategy  Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: AEM seniors. G. Blaick.
Capstone course designed to integrate what students have learned in other AEM courses with an emphasis on strategic decision making. Approaches issues from the standpoint of the board of directors, chief executive officer, and business unit managers. Focuses on what should be considered and how strategic decisions should be made.

AEM 4260  Fixed-Income Securities  Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 1110 or equivalent, AEM 2100 or equivalent, AEM 3240. Letter grades only. V. L. Bogan.
Focuses on fixed-income securities including corporate bonds, default-free bonds, and floating rate notes. Other topics include related financial instruments such as forwards and futures on fixed-income securities, interest rate swaps, bond options, and mortgage-backed securities. In addition to the traditional topics in financial markets such as portfolio formation, and market efficiency, there is an examination of the tools used in bond portfolio management.

AEM 4270  Agribusiness Strategy  Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: AEM 1200 and 3240 or equivalents. D. T. Ng.
Focuses on the analysis of financial information—particularly firms’ financial reports—for making decisions to invest in businesses. The primary focus is on equity (share) valuation, with some attention given
to credit analysis. Examines various valuation models in detail and applies them in cases and projects involving listed companies. Topics include models of shareholder value, discounted cash flow approaches to valuation, the analysis of profitability, growth, and valuation. Examines the performance of a firm, forecasting earnings and cash flows, proforma analysis for strategy and planning, analysis of risk, and the determination of price/earnings and market-to-book ratios.

AEM 4290 International Finance
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: AEM 2100 and letter grades. D. T. Ng.
Teaches students about issues in international financial management and international investment. The major issues discussed include exchange rate volatility, the benefit of international diversification, and the analysis of international capital budgeting decisions. Specific topics include the determination of the cost of capital for foreign investments, the determination and management of foreign exchange risks and country risks, and the use of innovative financing for the multinational corporation.

AEM 4300 International Trade Policy
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 1110–1120 or equivalents and intermediate microeconomics course. S–U or letter grades. N. H. Chau.
Examines the economic principles underlying international trade and monetary policy, and the policies, practices, and institutions that influence trade and foreign exchange markets. Also emphasizes applications to current topics in international trade policy, to trade in primary commodities, and to both developed and developing countries.

AEM 4310 Agricultural and Food Policy
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: junior, senior, or graduate standing; PAM 2000, ECON 3010, 5150, or equivalent. S–U or letter grades. A. M. Novakovic.
Acquaints students with current and historically important U.S. policies related to agriculture and food, including subsidies and regulations related to markets, production, and the environment. The approach combines historical, political, and economic interpretation and analysis.

AEM 4320 Public Private Sector Economic Linkages
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: intermediate microeconomics course. C. K. Ranney.
Examines the role of government tax and expenditure policies in the United States using tools from microeconomic theory. Given that the government sector is almost 40 percent of total U.S. economic activity, the course analyzes the relationship between government and private sector. Second, what are the implications of governmental economic activity on private sector decision makers? An array of tax and expenditure policies are investigated with particular focus changing from year to year based on current events and student interests.

AEM 4350 Political Economy of the WTO
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: intro microeconomics. H. deGorter.
The politics of the WTO and trade policy are explored. Examines what the WTO is, how it operates, how much power it really has, why it was created, and incentives for governments to cooperate. Also explores how WTO rules affect domestic politics and foreign policy goals and how WTO rules and agreements are enforced. Students also debate the effect of trade on growth and poverty.

AEM 4360 Entrepreneurial Leadership
Participants learn about concepts and practice skills important for becoming an entrepreneurial leader in startup or small business, corporate environment, and/or the public sector.

AEM 4420 Emerging Markets
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: senior or graduate standing; AEM 2400 and PAM 2000 or ECON 3130. R. D. Christy.
Provides a framework for examining the effectiveness of marketing strategies in economies in transition and identifying the challenges and opportunities for firms in low-income economies to access industrial markets. Appraises the risk of entering markets in low-income economies and assesses the political, legal, cultural, and economic forces. Analyzes and discusses case studies of companies.

AEM 4430 Food-Industry Strategy
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: AEM juniors, seniors, or graduate students; AEM 4240 or 4480; or permission of instructor. W. Drake and G. Hawkins.
Examines the decisions that businesses must make, such as what to sell, where to invest, when to outsource, and how to market—all in a changing and competitive environment. While the principles are applicable to any competitive environment, the focus is on one industry, the food industry, to allow an in-depth look at how the various players (manufacturers, retailers, and others) both cooperate and compete in the process of supplying food to consumers. Students learn how such issues as globalization, industry consolidation, new technologies, and health concerns add to the challenges and opportunities.

AEM 4440 Managing for Market-Driven Growth
AEM 4450 Food Policy for Developing Nations (also NS 4450) (SBA)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: 6 credits in economics, applied economics, or sociology and 6 credits in nutrition and/or agricultural sciences. P. Pinstrup-Andersen.
Comprehensive presentation and discussion of policy options for a sustainable global food system, with focus on developing countries. Topics include economic policy related to nutrition, health, consumption, production, natural resource management, trade, markets, gender roles, armed conflict, and ethics. A social entrepreneurship approach based on case studies and active participation by students is used.

AEM 4460 Food Marketing Colloquium
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing; extensive course work in food industry management and marketing. D. J. Perosio.
The seminar covers advanced topics in food marketing, many of which have an important international dimension and are presented by industry members. A field trip may be taken. Students participate in research topics on various aspects of the food industry.

AEM 4470 Retail Speaker Series
Spring. 1 credit. D. J. Perosio.
Seminars and guest lectures by faculty and guest lecturers engaged in the study and practice of retailing. This course provides a unique opportunity for successful industry leaders to share their experiences with Cornell students. Students share their view about successful management styles, possible career paths, critical industry-related issues, and qualities conducive to successful business leadership. Students have an unprecedented opportunity to learn and question how retail leaders view the current and future status of retailing, the largest sector in the U.S. economy.

AEM 4480 Food Merchandising
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing; AEM 2400. D. J. Perosio.
Covers merchandising principles and practices as they apply to food industry situations. Examines the various elements of merchandising such as buying, pricing, advertising, promotion, display, store layout, profit planning and control, and merchandising strategy. Considers the consequences of food industry trends and initiatives for other industry members, public policy makers, and consumers.

AEM 4500 Resource Economics (also ECON 4500) (SBA)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 1110, ECON 3130, and familiarity with Excel. J. M. Conrad.
Constructs dynamic models of renewable, nonrenewable, and environmental resources to examine market allocation and optimal resource management.

AEM 4510 Environmental Economics (also ECON 4090) (SBA)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: undergraduate standing; intermediate microeconomics course and calculus. S–U or letter grades. G. Polasky.
Explores the economic foundations for public decision making about environmental commodities and natural resources, using tools from intermediate microeconomics. Emphasizes the welfare economic approach for allocating public goods, with specific emphasis on market failure, externalities, benefit-cost analysis, nonmarket valuation techniques, and cost-effective policy instruments. Also examines property rights/ institutional perspectives and ecological economic concepts.

AEM 4520 Advanced Accounting
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: AEM 3360 Intermediate Accounting I. E. E. Lewis.
Detailed analytical study of special issues and situations in financial accounting. Continuous emphasis is placed on the relationship between theory and practice to reflect the latest professional pronouncements. Highly technical topics related to corporation, partnership, government, and not-for-profit organizations, with a focus on business combinations and the particular accounting challenges that they present.
AEM 4530 Auditing and Assurance
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: AEM 3560 Intermediate Accounting I. J. W. Lippitt. Theory and practice of independent examination of financial statements. Discussion of relationships with clients; working papers, assurance procedures, including evaluations of internal controls, accounting principles, risk assessment, liability, and professional ethics.

AEM 4532 Advanced Auditing and Research
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: AEM 4530 Risk Management, Internal Control, and Assurance. E. E. Lewis.
Case-based discussion of theory of independent examinations of financial statements. Discussion of relationships with client, working papers, audit procedures, evaluations of internal control, accountant liability, and professional ethics.

AEM 4540 China's and India's Growth Miracles (also ECON 4540)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: basic course in microeconomics, international economics, and econometrics/statistics. E. Prasad.
Advanced undergraduate course that covers topics in international finance and open economies and financial markets. The course is organized around a detailed examination of the growth experiences of China and India as a device for illustrating and delving into key analytical concepts.

AEM 4550 Economics of Advertising
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 3150, AEM 2100 or equivalent. J. Liaukonyte.
This is an analytical and quantitative course focusing on advertising strategy. How does advertising affect product demand and competitive responses from rival products? Why and how do consumers respond to advertising? What is their sensitivity to advertising expenditures, if any? Can we measure that sensitivity? These are some of the questions analyzed during this course.

AEM 4620 Technology and Financial Markets
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: AEM 3240 and one 4000-level AEM finance course; permission of instructor. V. L. Bogan.
Focuses on issues involving technology and financial markets. It is designed to equip future finance professionals with the knowledge of key finance systems (Bloomberg) skills and technologies. The lectures and labs teach students to apply their theoretical finance knowledge in real-world situations for the purpose of optimizing their future job performance and increase their marketability. Lectures explore topics on the effects of technology on financial markets. The lab component requires students to complete the 30-hour, self-paced Bloomberg certification process.

AEM 4640 Economics of Agricultural Development (also ECON 4640)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 1100–1120 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2012–2013. R. D. Christy.
Provides an understanding of the economics of the agricultural sector in low-income countries.

AEM 4650 BOLD LCP Challenge
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: BOLD Leadership Program candidates. S–U grades only. C. L. van Es.
This 16-hour workshop, run by the Center for Global Leadership, is based on the Leaderships Challenge and involves CP1260, Firo-B, and EQI assessments, experiential learning on leadership development including social and environmental entrepreneurship to effect global change.

AEM 4940 Undergraduate Special Topics in Advanced Economics and Management
Fall or spring. 4 credits max. S–U or letter grades. Staff.
The department teaches “trial” courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester and are advertised by the department before the beginning of the semester.

AEM 4940 Undergraduate Research
Fall or spring. Variable credit. S–U or letter grades. Students must register using independent study form (available in undergraduate program office in Warren Hall). Staff. Designed to give qualified undergraduates experience through actual involvement in planning and teaching courses under the supervision of department faculty. Students cannot receive both pay and credit for the same hours of preparation and teaching.

AEM 4980 Supervised Teaching Experience
Fall or spring. 1–4 credits. Students must register using independent study form (available in undergraduate program office in Warren Hall). Staff. Designed to give qualified undergraduates experience through actual involvement in planning and teaching courses under the supervision of department faculty. Students cannot receive both pay and credit for the same hours of preparation and teaching.

AEM 4990 Undergraduate Research
Fall, spring, or summer. 1–4 credits. Prerequisite: GPA of at least 2.7. Students must register using independent study form (available in undergraduate program office in Warren Hall). S–U or letter grades. Staff.
Permits outstanding undergraduates to carry out independent study of suitable problems under appropriate supervision. Students cannot receive both pay and credit for the same hours of work.

AEM 4991 Independent Honors Research in Social Science
Fall or spring. 1–6 credits. Prerequisite: requirements for honors program met (see “Honors Program” under CALS). Provides qualified students an opportunity to conduct original research under supervision. Information is available in the AEM undergraduate program office in Warren Hall.

AEM 6040 Food Systems and Poverty Reduction: Concepts and Themes (also IARD 6040)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: Ph.D. students only; permission of instructor. C. B. Barrett and R. J. Nelson.
For description, see IARD 6050.

AEM 6050 Agricultural Finance
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: AEM 3240 or AEM 4050 or equivalent. Staff.
Covers advanced topics in agricultural finance, including investment analysis, capital budgeting under uncertainty, decision analysis, risk management, capital structure, and financial intermediaries.

AEM 6060 Food Systems and Poverty Reduction: Integration (also IARD 6060)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. P. Pinnerup-Andersen and A. Power. For description, see IARD 6050.

AEM 6080 Production Economics (also ECON 4080)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 3130 and MATH 1110 or equivalents. R. N. Boisvert.
Studies the theory of production economics with emphasis on applications to agriculture and natural resources. Topics include the derivation, estimation, and use of production, cost, profit, revenue, demand, and supply functions. Discusses the concepts of efficiency and productivity. Introduces production response over time and under risk.

AEM 6120 Applied Econometrics
Fall. 1 credit. Corequisite: AEM 4110. D. R. Just.
Designed for M.S. and Ph.D. students who do not meet the prerequisites for other graduate-level econometrics courses. Complements AEM 4110, providing greater depth of understanding of econometric methods and exposure to applied econometric literature. Focuses on preparing students to conduct their own applied economic research.

AEM 6180 Systems Dynamics Applications (also IARD 6180)
Spring. 4 credits. R. G. Dudley.
Introduces students to system dynamics concepts, terminology, and the modeling techniques applicable to biological, socioeconomic, and many other systems. The objective is to provide a common systems understanding and interdisciplinary framework to support subsequent research projects.

AEM 6300 Policy Analysis: Welfare Theory, Agriculture, and Trade (also ECON 4300)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: AEM 6080 or PAM 6030, ECON 3130, or equivalent intermediate micro theory course incorporating calculus. H. de Gorter.
The first half of the course surveys the theory of welfare economics as a foundation for public policy analysis. Major issues addressed include the problem of social welfare measurement, the choice of welfare criteria, and the choice of market or nonmarket allocation. Basic concepts covered include measurement of welfare change, including the compensation principle, consumer and producer surplus, willingness-to-pay measures, externalities, and the general theory of second-best optima. The second half focuses on public policy analysis as applied to domestic agricultural policy and international trade. The domestic policy component examines major U.S. farm commodity programs and related food and macroeconomic policies and analyzes their effects on producers, consumers, and other groups. The international trade component examines the structure of world agricultural trade, analytical concepts of trade policy analysis, and the principal trade policies employed by countries in international trade.
AEM 6320 Open Economy Analysis: Theory and Applications
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 3130/3140 or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. N. H. Chau. Explores both recent theoretical and methodological advances as well as practical applications in analyzing current topics and issues in open economies. Brings together research methods pertinent to open economy macroeconomics and international trade policies to give students a basic understanding of how different aspects of contemporary debates are analyzed in practice.

AEM 6400 Analysis of Agricultural Markets (also ECON 4400)
Fall. 5 credits. Prerequisites: AEM 4110 and 4150 or equivalents. Offered even-numbered years. H. M. Kaiser. Focuses on the unique features of agricultural commodity markets. Emphasizes government and private institutions that affect these markets, as well as on models of price behavior including marketing margins and imperfect competition. Also covers empirical tools to evaluate market characteristics.

AEM 6410 Commodity Futures Markets
Spring, weeks 8–14. 2 credits. Prerequisites: AEM 4110 and 4150 or equivalents. Recommended: AEM 6400. W. G. Tomek. Focuses on markets for agricultural futures contracts. Emphasizes models of price behavior on futures markets including relationships among cash and futures prices. These principles provide a foundation for a discussion of hedging, speculation, and public policy issues.

AEM 6420 Globalization, Food Safety, and Nutrition (also NS 6420)
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: permission of instructor, graduate standing, and basic understanding of economics and nutrition. Letter grades only. P. Pintstrup-Andersen. Directed readings course with a weekly 50-minute discussion session. The course is aimed at graduate students in nutrition, agricultural economics, and other relevant fields, who wish to explore how globalization may affect poverty, food security, and nutrition in developing countries and the role of national policies and international agreements and institutions may influence the outcome. The discussion sessions are based on assigned readings for each week.

AEM 6510 Environmental and Resource Economics
Spring. 4 credits. Core course for environmental management concentration/option. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Open to graduate students outside economics. G. L. Poe. Review of welfare economics, environmental externalities, and common property resources, and a survey of current environmental and natural resource policy. Covers techniques for measuring benefits and costs—including property value and welfare hedonic approaches, travel cost models, and contingent evaluation. Describes survey/data collection methods in detail. Explores innovative market mechanisms for resolving public good, common property, and externality problems. Students are required to complete a paper describing their own formal economic analysis of a natural resource or environmental problem.

AEM 6550 Electric Systems Engineering and Economics (also ECE 5510)
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: basic calculus and microeconomics courses. T. D. Mount. For description, see ECE 5510.

AEM 6600 Agroecosystems, Economic Development, and the Environment
Spring. 3–4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Open to graduate students outside economics; additional sec TBA for economics majors. S–U or letter grades. D. R. Lee. Examines selected topics in agricultural and economic development, technology assessment, ecosystem management and the environment, with a focus on developing countries. Topics include production, poverty, and environmental trade-offs; sustainable technology development; trade and environment linkages; economics of conservation and development; and alternative methodologies for analyzing these interactions. Readings emphasize the economic literature, but also draw from the biophysical sciences, ecosystem management, and the broader social sciences.

AEM 6670 Topics in Economic Development (also ECO II 7770)
Spring, 3 credits. Prerequisite: second- and third-year graduate students. Prerequisite: basic first-year courses in ECON or AEM or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. S. M. Kambhu. Topics vary from year to year but may include poverty, inequality, intra-household allocation, structural adjustment, and debt. Examination is by term paper.

AEM 6700 Economics of Consumer Demand (also PAM 6080)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 3110 or 3130 and two semesters of calculus. S–U or letter grades. C. K. Ranney. Graduate-level introduction to theory and empirical research on household demand, consumption, and savings. Emphasizes the use of the theory in empirical research. Topics include neoclassical theory of demand, utility, complete demand systems, conditional demand, demographic scaling and translating, consumption, and savings. A timely allows, Becker and Lancaster models of demand may be introduced.

AEM 6840 Economics of Biofuels: Implications for the Nexus of Agricultural, Energy, and Environmental Policies
Fall. 2 to 3 credits. Prerequisite: knowledge of microeconomics. S–U or letter grades. H. deGorter. Topics include feedstock-biofuel-oil price linkages, profitability, tax credits versus mandates, sub-national environmental and energy policies, policy interactions, international trade models, import tariffs, “subsidy” component of biofuel policies and the WTO, life-cycle accounting and sustainability standards, developing countries and poverty, food-versus-fuel debate, and implications for technology and farm subsidies.

AEM 6940 Graduate Special Topics in Applied Economics and Management
Fall or spring. 3 credits max. S–U or letter grades. Staff. The department teaches “trial” courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester and are advertised by the department before the beginning of the semester.

AEM 6960 Perspectives in International Development (also NTRES/CSS/IARD 6960)
Fall, spring. 1 credit. S–U grades only. L. Buck, R. Christy, and P. Hobbs. For description, see IARD 6960.

AEM 6980 Supervised Graduate Teaching Experience
Fall or spring. 1–4 credits; max. 4 credits during graduate program. Prerequisites: graduate standing, permission of instructor. Undergraduates should enroll in AEM 4980. Students must register using independent study form (available in undergraduate program office in Warren Hall). S–U or letter grades. Staff. Designed to give graduate students teaching experience through involvement in planning and teaching courses under the supervision of departmental faculty members. The experience may include leading discussion sections, preparing, assisting in, or teaching lectures and laboratories, and tutoring. Students are expected to actually teach at least one hour per week for each credit awarded. Students may not receive both pay and credit for the same hours of preparation and teaching.

AEM 6990 M.P.S. Research
1–6 credits. Prerequisite: M.P.S. students. Credit granted for M.P.S. project report. Staff.

AEM 7000 Individual Study in Applied Economics and Management
Fall or spring. Prerequisite: graduate standing. S–U or letter grades. Credit, class hours, and other details TBA with faculty member. Staff. Used for special projects designed by faculty members. More than one topic may be given each semester in different sections. Student must register in section appropriate to topic being covered; section number is provided by instructor.

AEM 7010 Applied Microeconomics I
Fall. 3 credits. Required for all first-year AEM Ph.D. students. Prerequisites: Ph.D. students only; ECON 6090 and 6100, and AEM 7100 or equivalent. C. K. Ranney and R. N. Boissvert. Covers economic models and empirical applications in consumer demand and production economics.

AEM 7020 Applied Microeconomics II
Spring. 3 credits. Required for all second-year AEM Ph.D. students. Prerequisites: Ph.D. students only; ECON 6090 and 6100, and AEM 7100 or equivalent. H. DeGorter, D. R. Just, and C. K. Ranney. Covers economic models and empirical applications in welfare economics, risk analysis, and industrial organization.

AEM 7080 Advanced Production Economics
AEM 7100 Econometrics I
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: matrix algebra and statistical methods courses at level of ILRST 3110 or ECON 6090. T. D. Mount. Provides (together with AEM 7110) a graduate sequence in applied econometrics that is suitable for M.S. and Ph.D. students to cover linear-regression models and the associated estimation and testing procedures.
AEM 7110 Econometrics II
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: AEM 7100 or equivalent. T. D. Mount.
Coverage beyond AEM 7100 of dynamic models, including single-equation ARIMA, vector ARIMA, Kalman filtering, structural dynamic models, and regime switching. Topics include endogeneity, stability, causality, and cointegration.

AEM 7120 Quantitative Methods I
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: some formal training in matrix algebra. Highly recommended: course at level of BTRY 4170. R. N. Boivin.
Comprehensive treatment of linear programming and its extensions, including postoptimality analysis. Topics include nonlinear programming, including separable, spatial equilibrium, and risk programming models. Discusses input-output models and their role in social accounting matrices and computable general equilibrium models. Makes agricultural, resource, and regional economic problems.

AEM 7130 Dynamic Optimization
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 6090 and ECON 6170. Letter grades only. J. M. Conrad.
Concerned with the solution of dynamic allocation problems. Objectives are to (1) pose prototype optimization problems in discrete and continuous time, (2) introduce the common methods for solving prototype problems, (3) present a set of numerical problems, and thereby (4) equip students with basic tools of an students to perform applied research on dynamic allocation problems.

AEM 7140 Experimental Economics
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 6090. Offered alternate years. W. D. Schulze.
Surveys both experimental economics methods and research as an approach to test economic theory. Students participate as subjects in a series of illustrative computerized experiments ranging from double auctions to public goods provision. Topics include experimental methods, decisions and games, markets (testing auctions), market power (monopoly, oligopoly); bargaining, compensation, and performance; public goods, externalities and voting; information and uncertainty; and economic anomalies. Students must design and write a paper describing their own experiment.

AEM 7150 Applied Microeconomic Research I
Fall. 1 credit. Required for all second-year AEM Ph.D. students. Prerequisite: AEM Ph.D. students only. D. K. Just.
Consists of an applied microeconomic research project. Students are required to select a mentor for the project.

AEM 7151 Applied Microeconomic Research II
Spring. 1 credit. Required for all second-year AEM Ph.D. students. Prerequisite: AEM Ph.D. students only. D. R. Just.
Consists of an applied microeconomic research project. Students are required to select a mentor for the project.

AEM 7170 Research Methods in Agricultural Economics
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. R. Boivert.
Discusses the research process and scientific method as applied in agricultural economics. Topics include problem identification, hypotheses, sources of data, sampling concepts and designs, methods of collecting data, questionnaire design and testing, field organization, and analysis of data. During the semester, each student develops a research proposal that may be associated with his or her thesis.

AEM 7350 Public Finance: Resource Allocation and Fiscal Policy (also ECON 7350)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 6090. S. M. Kanbur.
For description, see ECON 7350.

AEM 7400 Empirical Analysis of Industrial Organization
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 6090, ECON 6100, and AEM 7100. J. T. Prince.
Analyzes in detail leading papers in the empirical industrial organization literature. In doing so, the objective is to develop students' skills in determining appropriate theoretical and corresponding econometric models for applied research, and to improve students' proficiencies with a variety of econometric models (e.g., OLS, IVs, MLE, GMM, discrete choice).

AEM 7440 Advanced Consumer Research
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing; priority given to CALS Ph.D. students, especially those in AEM, nutritional science, or food technology. B. Wansink.
Workshop providing students with a unique opportunity to develop an advanced theory-based understanding of consumers by using innovative methods and new research techniques. Class sessions alternate theory with implementation.

AEM 7500 Resource Economics
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 6090 and 6180, or AEM 7130. J. M. Conrad.
Uses optimal control and other methods of dynamic optimization to study the allocation and management of natural resources.

AEM 7510 Environmental Economics
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 6090 and graduate-level equations course. S-U or letter grades. A. Bento.
The objective of this course is to provide a graduate-level survey of the two prevailing contemporary theories in environmental economics: the measurement of the demand for environmental resources as input into benefit-cost analyses, and the design of incentive-based, cost-effective policy instruments to achieve environmental goals. Core topics include market failure, conceptual foundations for valuing changes in environmental quality; empirical applications of nonmarket valuation methods, and cost-effective market mechanism design for reducing pollution. Additional topics include information asymmetries and mechanism design for nonpoint source pollution, and international/global environmental issues.

AEM 7520 Microeconomics of International Development
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: completion of first-year Ph.D. course sequence in AEM or ECON or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered odd years. B. Barrett.
Focuses on models of individual, household, firm/farm, and market behavior in low- and middle-income developing economies. Topics include agricultural land, labor, and financial institutions; technology adoption; food security and nutrition; risk management; intra-household analysis; reciprocity networks, and product/factor markets analysis.

AEM 7650 Development Microeconomics Graduate Research Seminar
Spring and fall. 1–3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing and permission of instructor. C. B. Barrett.
Graduate students and the instructor present draft research proposals, papers, and preliminary thesis results for group review and discussion. Students who actively participate by offering written and oral comments on others’ work receive 1 credit. Students who also present their own proposal or paper receive 2 credits. Presentations last 75 minutes and thus represent a substantial investment of time. Students who present a second proposal or paper receive 3 credits.

AEM 7670 Topics in International Finance
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 7620 or equivalent. E. Prasad.
Provides a selective overview of topics at the cutting edge of academic research and policy debates about the international financial system. Main areas include the effects of financial globalization on growth, volatility, and the transmission of business cycles. The course also examines the determinants of the direction and composition of capital flows, and analyzes the implications of the rising prominence of hedge funds, sovereign wealth funds, and other institutional investors. This course is intended for advanced Ph.D. students, especially those in search of thesis topics, and requires extensive student involvement in preparing research proposals and critiques of existing literature.

AEM 7900 Graduate-Level Thesis Research
Fall or spring. 1–9 credits. Prerequisite: permission of graduate committee chair. For Ph.D. students on thesis; S–U grades only. Graduate faculty.

AEM 8900 Master’s-Level Thesis Research
Fall or spring. 1–9 credits. Prerequisite: permission of graduate committee chair. S-U grades only. Graduate faculty.
For students admitted specifically to a master’s program.

AEM 9900 Doctoral-Level Thesis Research
Fall or spring. 1–9 credits. Prerequisite: permission of graduate committee chair. S-U grades only. Graduate faculty.
For Ph.D. students only before “A” exam has been passed.

ANIMAL SCIENCE
ANSC 1100 Domestic Animal Biology I  
Fall. 4 credits. Letter grades only.  
J. E. Parks and staff.  
Covers the biology of domestic animals and its application to the care and management of important livestock and companion species. Topics include domestication and origins of animal science, anatomy and physiology, cell biology, regulatory mechanisms, and contemporary issues in animal husbandry. Laboratory exercises include animal handling, routine care and management of representative species, selected aspects of anatomy and physiology, and small group discussions. Laboratory sessions include noninvasive techniques of these animals and examination of tissues and organs.

ANSC 1105 Contemporary Perspectives on Careers in Animal Science  
Spring. 1 credit. J. Gavalchin.  
In addition to preparing students for veterinary medicine, a degree in Animal Science is excellent background for careers in agricultural production, education, marketing, communications, and policy development, in both private and public sectors. In this course, students explore these opportunities and develop skills that will aid them in career planning.

ANSC 1120 Sustainable Animal Husbandry  
Summer. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades.  
D. L. Brown.  
Students completing this course will understand the many roles of domestic animals and the importance of their interdependence with humans; appreciate the scope, diversity, and problems related to domestic animal systems; be able to design and operate simple sustainable animal systems; and know how to continue learning about sustainable animal systems. This intensive summer course includes 25 hours of lecture and 39 hours of hands-on laboratory/demonstrations at various field sites and facilities all within a three-week period. Topics include domestication, sustainability, dogs, cats, rabbits, sheep, genetics, swine, nutrition, beef cattle, grazing, dairy cattle, dairy products, poultry, aquaculture, camels, horses, draft animals, animal systems modeling. Third World limited-resource animal systems, toxicology, lab animals, toxicology, veterinary medicine, and ethics of human interactions with domestic animals.

ANSC 1160 Animal Agriculture and Society—From Food to Medicine  
Spring. 4 credits. Letter grades only.  
D. L. Brown, J. R. Giles, X. Lei, and M. E. Van Amburgh.  
Designed to integrate concepts of physiology, immunology, growth biology, lactation, and pregnancy with current production systems, cultural and societal aspects of animal food production and use, and the current economic forces driving some of the production system evolution. The course is intended for majors and nonmajors with an emphasis on integrating animal biology with our current production and food systems from an Animal Science perspective. Topics include Domestication, Pre-technology Agriculture, Production Systems and Economics, Food Systems and Safety, Environmental and Perspectives, Animal-Derived Food in Human Health, and Use of Animals in Biomedicine.

ANSC 2100 Animal Nutrition  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 2080 or equivalent. Recommended: ANSC 1100 and 1160. D. J. R. Cherney.  
Introduction to animal nutrition, including digestive system and metabolism of domestic animals and other species, nutrient properties and requirements for different aspects of animal production and performance, and principles of feed evaluation and ration formulation. Laboratory classes include gastrointestinal tract dissections and nutritional experiments performed on laboratory or farm animal species.

ANSC 2140 Captive Raptor Management and Propagation  
Summer. 3 credits. Prerequisites: high school chemistry and biology. J. E. Parks.  
Introduction to the natural history and the care and management of raptors (birds of prey). Approaches to captive care and maintenance, breeding techniques, and captive breeding with potential for reducing pressures on wild populations of avian species are included. A major objective is to present and discuss the scientific basis and merit of avian husbandry and breeding practices in species relevant to the course. Hands-on opportunities in basic raptor handling techniques are included.

ANSC 2150 Exotic Avian Husbandry and Propagation  
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: ANSC 1100, 1160, or one semester of college-level biology. J. Parks and D. Muscarella.  
Natural history, care, management, health, and breeding of exotic avian species with emphasis on psittacines (parrots and related species) and raptors (birds of prey). Includes lectures, demonstrations, and local field trips.

ANSC 2210 Principles of Animal Genetics  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: two semesters of college-level biology. J. G. Immun.  
Examination of basic genetic principles and their application to the improvement of domestic animals, with emphasis on the effects of selection on animal populations and an introduction to the application of molecular techniques to animal improvement.

ANSC 2250 Fertilization and New Life Technologies  
Summer. 3 credits. Prerequisite: high school biology. J. E. Parks.  
Course covers the biology of fertilization in mammals and birds including production of gametes (sperm and ova), the physiological events required for fertilization in vivo, early embryo development, and associated reproductive technologies (in vitro fertilization, intracytoplasmic sperm injection, cloning, cryopreservation, etc.).

ANSC 2400 Animal Reproduction and Development Lab  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: two semesters of college-level biology. J. E. Parks.  
Comparative anatomy and physiology of mammalian and avian reproduction, with emphasis on domestic and laboratory animals; fertilization through embryonic development, pregnancy, and growth to sexual maturity, emphasis on physiological mechanisms and application to fertility regulation. Separate laboratory is offered to demonstrate fundamental aspects of reproduction and reproductive technology.

ANSC 2410 Animal Reproduction and Development Lab  
Spring. 1 credit. Limited to 30 students per lab. Pre- or corequisite: ANSC 2400. J. E. Parks.  
Demonstrates fundamental principles and applied aspects of mammalian and avian reproduction. A limited number of live animals are used in some demonstrations. Dissection and examination of tissues from vertebrate animals are included in selected laboratories.

ANSC 2500 Dairy Cattle Breeding  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites for ANSC 2510, 3510, 3540, and 3550. S–U or letter grades. D. M. Galton.  
Introduction to the background and scientific principles relating to dairy cattle production. Laboratories are designed to provide an understanding of dairy cattle production.

ANSC 2510 Applied Dairy Cattle Genetics  
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: ANSC 2500. S–U or letter grades. D. M. Galton.  
Application of scientific principles of genetic programs in herds with different breeding programs. Emphasizes economical traits to be used to improve genetic progress and herd performance.

ANSC 2650 Equine Biology and Management  
Fall. 2 credits. S–U or letter grades. Staff.  
Animal welfare issues are discussed, mainly for farm animals, but companion animals are also considered. Both animal specific and general areas of animal welfare are discussed.

ANSC 3100 Introduction to Animal Welfare  
Fall. 2 credits. S–U or letter grades. Staff.  
Animal welfare issues are discussed, mainly for farm animals, but companion animals are also considered. Both animal specific and general areas of animal welfare are discussed.

ANSC 3200 Comparative Animal Nutrition and Toxicology: Horses, Dogs, Cats, and More  
At the end of this course, students will (1) be able to match feed resources to the physiological needs of horses, dogs, cats, rabbits, deer, reindeer, birds, reptiles, and a variety of other animals found at home, in zoos, rehabilitation centers, on ranches and farms; (2) understand the intellectual processes by which a successful, science-based feeding strategy should be developed for animals without a history of domestication; and (3) understand the evolutionary and physiological basis for some of the diversity in nutritional strategies and toxicological vulnerabilities found among animals.
ANSC 3410 Biology of Lactation
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: ANSC 1100–1160 or animal physiology course.
Y. R. Boisclair.
Comprehensive survey of the biology of the mammary gland. It covers (1) basic aspects such as anatomy and development of the mammary gland, biochemistry and hormone regulation of milk synthesis, and regulation of gene expression in the mammary cells; and (2) practical aspects such as the impact of lactation on nutrition, reproduction, and diseases. Information used comes from a variety of species, including the mouse for developmental aspects, the dairy cow for production aspects, and the human for health issues.

ANSC 3510 Dairy Herd Management
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ANSC 2500 or permission of instructor. Recommended: AEM 3020. D. M. Galton.
Application of scientific principles to practical herd management with components of reproduction, milking, housing, records, and production economics. Laboratories emphasize practical applications, analyses of alternatives, decision making, field trips, and discussion.

ANSC 3511 Junior Dairy Fellows
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U grades only.
D. M. Galton.
Designed for undergraduates who have a sincere interest in dairy farm management and the dairy industry. Objective is to gain further understanding of the integration and application of dairy farm management principles and programs with respect to progressive dairying and related industries. The course emphasizes a wide range of dairy and agriculture related businesses and personnel that work in and with the dairy industry.

ANSC 3540 Dairy Cattle Herd Health
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ANSC 2500 or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. P. A. Ospina.
Application of scientific principles to practical herd management with emphasis on herd health and animal-well being. Laboratory emphasizes practical applications of herd health management.

ANSC 3550 Dairy Cattle Nutrition
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ANSC 2500 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. T. R. Overton and L. E. Chase.
Application of scientific principles to practical herd nutrition relating to herd production and feeding management. Laboratory emphasizes practical applications and field trips.

[ANSC 3600 Beef Cattle
Spring. 3 credits. Offered even-numbered years; next offered 2011–2012. M. L. Thonney.
Management of nutrition, selection, health, and reproduction of beef cattle. Lectures and laboratories give students practical knowledge of beef production and the scientific background for improving management practices. Students spend several days feeding and caring for cows and newborn calves.]

ANSC 3700 Immunology in Animal Health and Disease
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: two semesters of majors-level biology.
J. Gavalchin.
Covers selected concepts in immunology, with a focus on those that are important to domestic animal health and disease prevention. Students learn how to apply their knowledge of immunological principles to understand current literature, research, and practices. Course format includes lectures, literature discussion, and cooperative learning activities.

ANSC 3800 Sheep
Spring. 3 credits. Offered odd-numbered years. M. L. Thonney.
Breeding, feeding, management, and selection of sheep. Lectures and laboratories are designed to give students practical knowledge of sheep production as well as the scientific background for improving management practices. Students spend several days during the semester feeding and caring for ewes and their newborn lambs.

ANSC 3920 Mechanisms of Animal Growth and Development
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: ANSC 1100–1160 or equivalent introductory physiology courses. Letter grades only.
Q. Long and Y. Boisclair.
A course on the basic biology of animal growth and development. The course employs model systems (cell culture, fish, and mice) to examine cellular and molecular mechanisms of animal growth and development, and farm animals to discuss whole-animal growth patterns and applications of new technologies. Lectures cover (1) patterns of whole-animal growth during fetal and postnatal life; (2) molecular and cellular basis of formation and development of skeletal muscle, adipose tissue, and bone; (3) regulation of growth and development by hormones and growth factors; and (4) emerging molecular technologies and whole-genome approaches for improving growth and meat quality.

ANSC 3921 Mechanisms of Animal Growth and Development I
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisites: ANSC 1100–1160 or equivalent introductory physiology courses. Letter grades only.
X. Lei.
A complementary course to ANSC 3920 (Mechanisms of Animal Growth and Development). This laboratory course provides experience in animal genotyping, generation and expression of transgenes, hormone-stimulated growth, and metabolism of cells and the whole animal. Techniques used in this course include genomic DNA isolation, PCR and electrophoresis, vectors, DNA ligation and transformation, gene expression, immunohistochemistry, and glucose and insulin tolerance tests.

ANSC 3980 Animals in Biomedical Research
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: two semesters of college-level biology; ANSC 1100 or equivalent introductory physiology course. Offered alternate years. Letter grades only.
X. Lei.
Introduces features and applications of various animal models for biomedical research on human health, diseases, and nutritional deficiencies.

ANSC 4010 Dairy Production Seminar
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing. T. R. Overton.
Capstone course in which students, with the help of faculty members, complete a study of the research literature on topics of current interest in the dairy industry. Students then make an oral and a written report on their topic with emphasis on integrating theory and practice.

ANSC 4020 Seminar in Animal Sciences
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: students engaged in undergraduate honors research projects. S–U or letter grades. S. Quirk.
Reports of undergraduate honors research projects. Students present oral reports of their work for class discussion.

ANSC 4050 Molecular and Cellular Approaches to Reproductive Physiology
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: two semesters of college-level biology and introductory physiology (ANSC 1100 and ANSC 2400 or BIOAP 3110 or equivalent). S. Quirk.
Lectures on selected topics in reproductive biology of male and female mammals with a focus on how research questions are formulated, addressed, and influenced by previous discoveries. Concepts introduced apply to investigation of all areas of animal physiology. Laboratory exercises provide experience in cellular and molecular methods used to study reproductive function.

ANSC 4100 Nutritional Physiology and Metabolism
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: biochemistry and physiology courses. Offered odd-numbered years; next offered 2011–2012. Staff.
Fundamental approach to nutrition focusing on the metabolic fate of nutrients and the interrelationships among nutrients, nutritional state, and metabolic processes. The overall goal is to increase understanding of metabolism and metabolic regulation through an integration of nutrition, biochemistry, and physiology.

ANSC 4110 Integrated Cattle Nutrition
Fall. 4 credits. Designed for juniors, seniors, and entering graduate students. Prerequisites: ANSC 1100 and 2120 (or equivalent). Highly recommended: ANSC 3550. M. E. Van Amburgh.
Integrates concepts of cattle nutrition and farm nutritional management to help students understand and appreciate factors influencing the performance of cattle under diverse conditions. Topics include the effect of environment on maintenance costs; the nutrient requirements for various stages of growth, lactation, and pregnancy; rumen function; feed composition and chemistry; nutrient partitioning; and the environmental impacts of cattle and how to minimize them. Computer models (Cornell Net Carbohydrate and Protein System) are used in the laboratory to actualize the information presented in lectures. Herd case studies are used in lab and there are field trips to farms to evaluate the nutritional management.

ANSC 4120 Whole-Farm Nutrient Management
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing. ANSC 4110 preferred but not required. M. E. Van Amburgh and Q. M. Ketterings.
Provides students with an understanding of the concepts and practices underlying whole-farm nutrient management planning of livestock and dairy farms. Improving profitability and efficiency are key factors considered while improving air and water quality associated with dairy production. Students learn about livestock management on Confined Animal Feeding Operations and conduct their own Comprehensive Nutrient...
Management Plan on a case-study farm. This course integrates crop and manure management with nutrition and herd management to provide a broad but focused and action-oriented approach. The course utilizes two software programs developed at Cornell for crop management planning and herd nutritional management, the Cornell Nutrient Management Planning System and the Cornell Net Carbohydrate and Protein System. Current topics are also discussed, such as greenhouse gas emissions and impacts of dairy and livestock production and local versus global food production and environmental impacts.

**ANSC 4140 Ethics and Animal Science**  
Spring, 2 credits. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing. D. J. R. Cherney. 
Explores the place of humans in the biological world, origins of ethics and morality, specieism, the use of animals for research and agricultural purposes, and transgenic animals. A book review, participation in discussion in class and online, and a project of the student's choice are used to evaluate the performance of each student.

*ANSC 4250 Gamete Physiology and Fertilization (also BIOAP 4250)*  
Fall, 2 credits. Prerequisite: ANSC 2400 or equivalent. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. J. E. Parks. 
Study of the formation, growth, differentiation, and maturation of mammalian sperm and oocytes; gamete transport and interaction with male and female reproductive tracts; and cytological, physiological, and molecular changes required for fertilization.

**ANSC 4270 Fundamentals of Endocrinology (also BIOAP 4270)**  
Fall, 5 credits. Prerequisite: animal or human physiology course or permission of instructor. P. A. Johnson. 
Physiology and regulation of endocrine secretions. Emphasizes neuroendocrine, reproductive, growth, and metabolic aspects of endocrine functions; examples are selected from many animals, including humans.

**ANSC 4510 Dairy Herd Business Management**  
Fall, 3 credits. Corequisite: ANSC 4560. J. Karszes and D. M. Galton. 
Emphasizes dairy herd business management with application to herd management analysis. Laboratory includes farm tours and analysis.

**ANSC 4511 Quantitative Decision Making on Dairy Farms**  
Fall, 3 credits. Prerequisite: ANSC 2500. S–U or letter grades. P. A. Ospina and M. E. Van Amburgh. 
Course objective is to enhance critical thinking skills in dairy management using a problem-based approach and to further develop the tools necessary to analyze situations and issues. Data acquisition and analyses (using programs such as Dairy Comp 305) are used along with spreadsheet development for partial budgets. There are in-class questions along with take-home assignments.

**ANSC 4560 Dairy Management Fellowship**  
Spring, 2 credits. Prerequisites: senior standing, ANSC 3510; permission of instructor. S–U grades only. D. M. Galton. 
Designed for undergraduates who have a sincere interest in dairy farm management. Objective is to gain further understanding of the integration and application of dairy farm management principles and programs with respect to progressive dairying and related industries.

**ANSC 4570 Introductory Spanish for Dairy Producers**  
Spring, 3 credits. Prerequisite: ANSC 2500 or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. P. A. Ospina. 
Students with a focus on dairy management learn to communicate with the increasingly Spanish-speaking workforce to assure that the knowledge of cutting-edge dairy management and observations from the field are exchanged accurately. This is the first of a sequence of two courses developed to meet these goals.

**ANSC 4580 Advanced Spanish for Dairy Producers**  
Fall, 3 credits. Prerequisite: ANSC 4570 or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. P. A. Ospina. 
Students with a focus on dairy management need to be able to communicate with the Spanish-speaking workforce, and upward mobility of that workforce depends on knowledge of cutting-edge dairy management. This is the second course of a two-sequence program that further develops students' skills to be able to communicate in Spanish higher-level dairy production tasks and principles to Spanish-speaking dairy workers.

**ANSC 4700 Merchandising Beef Cattle**  
Fall, 2 credits. Limited to 35 students. S–U or letter grades. M. J. Baker. 
Introduction to the merchandising of replacement beef heifers. Topics include budgeting, advertising, animal preparation, cataloging, clerking, and reporting. Students gain practical knowledge through lecture as well as hands-on experience by planning, organizing, and conducting a sale of bred beef heifers under the Empire Heifer Development Program.

**ANSC 4940 Special Topics in Animal Science**  
Fall or spring, 4 credits max. Prerequisite: undergraduate standing. S–U or letter grades. Staff. 
The department teaches “trial” courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester and are advertised by the department before the semester begins. Courses offered under the number will be approved by the department curriculum committee, and the same course is not offered more than twice under this number.

**ANSC 4960 Internship in Animal Science**  
Fall or spring, 2–12 credits, variable; may be repeated for credit. Intended for students in animal sciences. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). S–U or letter grades. Staff. 
May include individual tutorial study or a lecture topic selected by a professor. Because topics may change, the course may be repeated for credit.

**ANSC 4970 Individual Study in Animal Science**  
Fall or spring, 1–3 credits, variable; limited to two experiences during undergraduate career. Prerequisite: GPA of at least 2.7; permission of Animal Science faculty member before enrollment. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). 
Designed to consolidate the student’s knowledge. A participating student assists in teaching a course allied with his or her education and experience. The student is expected to meet regularly with a discussion or laboratory section, to gain teaching experience, and regularly to discuss teaching objectives, techniques, and subject matter with the professor in charge.

**ANSC 4990 Undergraduate Research in Animal Science**  
Fall or spring, 6 credits max. during undergraduate career. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing; GPA of at least 2.7; permission of Animal Science faculty member before enrollment. Not open to students who have earned 6 or more undergraduate research credits elsewhere in the college. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). 
Affords opportunities for students to carry out independent research under appropriate supervision. Each student is expected to review pertinent literature, prepare a project outline, conduct the research, and prepare a report.

**ANSC 4991 Undergraduate Honors Research in Animal Science**  
Fall and spring, 1–6 credits, max. 6. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Intended for qualified students pursuing the research honors program in animal science.

**ANSC 6100 Animal Science Seminar**  
Fall and spring, 1 credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing. S–U grades only. Staff. 
Weekly seminar on topics related to animal science. The requirement for an S grade is regular attendance at seminars during the semester.

**ANSC 6190 Field of Nutrition Seminar (also NS 6190)**  
Fall and spring, 0 credits. No grades given. For description, see NS 6190.
ANSC 6210 Reproductive Physiology/Endocrinology Seminar
Fall and spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. S–U grades only. W. R. Butler and staff.
Current research in reproductive physiology is presented by faculty and staff members, graduate students, and invited speakers.

ANSC 6220 Seminar in Animal Metabolism
Fall and spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U grades only. Y. R. Bosciair and D. E. Bauman.
Current issues in metabolism are discussed as they relate to productivity, well-being, and diseases of animals. Students present research proposals for new initiatives, progress reports on ongoing projects, and recent peer-reviewed publications of high significance.

ANSC 6940 Special Topics in Animal Science
Fall or spring. 4 credits max. Prerequisite: graduate standing. S–U or letter grades.
The department teaches “trial” courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester and are advertised by the department before the semester begins. Courses offered under the number will be approved by the department curriculum committee, and the same course is not offered more than twice under this number.

[ANSC 7570 Current Concepts in Reproductive Biology (also BIOAP 7570)]
Fall. 3 credits. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012.
For description, see BIOAP 7570.

ANSC 7900 Graduate-Level Thesis Research
Fall or spring. Credit TBA, max. 12 per semester. Prerequisite: permission of advisor. S–U grades only. Graduate faculty.
For students admitted specifically to a master's program.

ANSC 8900 Master's-Level Thesis Research
Fall or spring. Credit TBA, max. 12 per semester. Prerequisite: permission of advisor. S–U grades only. Graduate faculty.
For students admitted specifically to a master's program.

ANSC 9900 Doctoral-Level Thesis Research
Fall or spring. Credit TBA, max. 12 per semester. Prerequisite: permission of advisor. S–U grades only. Graduate faculty.
For students admitted to candidacy after “A” exam has been passed.

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BEE 1200 The BEE Experience
Spring. 1 credit. Requirement for CALS BEE freshmen. Not required for students who have completed ENGRG 1050.
Prerequisite: BEE majors or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. M. F. Walter.
Forum covering the career opportunities for engineering students and the activities and curricula that lead to these opportunities. A series of seminars and tours by practicing engineers, Cornell faculty members, alumni, staff from Cornell career services offices, and students. Students develop their undergraduate course plans, complete a web search assignment to locate jobs and internships, and select future courses to meet their academic objectives and career goals.

BEE 1510 Introduction to Computer Programming
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 18 students per lab and rec. No previous programming experience assumed. Pre- or corequisite MATH 1910 or equivalent. Letter grades only. C. L. Anderson.
Introduction to computer programming and concepts of problem analysis, algorithm development, and data structure in an engineering context. The structured programming language MATLAB is used, implemented on interactive personal computers and applied to problems of interest in biological and environmental engineering.

BEE 2210 Bioengineering Thermodynamics and Kinetics
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 1920, PHYS 2213, and chemistry course completed or concurrent. Letter grades only. J. B. Hunter.
Living systems rely on chemical and phase equilibria, precise coordination of biochemical pathways, and the release of chemical energy as heat, all of which are governed by the laws of thermodynamics and the rates of chemical reactions. The course covers concepts and laws of thermodynamics as applied to phase transformations, work, heat, and chemical reactions; and reaction kinetics applied to industrial processes and living systems, all with a focus on biological examples.

BEE 2510 Engineering for a Sustainable Society (also ENGRD 2510)
Fall. 3 credits. Pre- or corequisite: MATH 2930. Letter grades only. B. A. Ahner.
Case studies of contemporary environmental issues including pollutant distribution in natural systems, air quality, hazardous waste management, and sustainable development. Emphasis is on the application of math, physics, and engineering sciences to solve energy and mass balances in environmental sciences. Introduces students to the basic chemistry, ecology, biology, ethics, and environmental legislation relevant to the particular environmental problem. BEE students must complete either BEE 2510 or BEE 2600 according to their academic plan. BEE students who complete both BEE 2510 and BEE 2600 receive engineering credit for only one of these courses.

BEE 2600 Principles of Biological Engineering (also ENGRD 2600)
Fall. 3 credits. Pre- or corequisite: MATH 2930, two semesters of core biology major classes and the investigative lab or BIOG 1105/1106. Letter grades only.
A. J. Baeummer.
Focuses on the integration of biological principles with engineering, math, and physical principles. Students learn how to formulate equations for biological systems in class and practice in homework sets. Topics range from molecular principles of reaction kinetics and molecular binding events to macroscopic applications such as energy and mass balances of bioprocessing and engineering design of immobilized sensors. BEE students must complete either BEE 2510 or BEE 2600 according to their academic plan. BEE students who complete both BEE 2510 and BEE 2600 receive engineering credit for only one of these courses.

BEE 3299 Sustainable Development
Spring, summer. 3 credits. Prerequisite: at least sophomore standing. S–U or letter grades. M. F. Walter and N. R. Scott.
Sustainable development is the dominant economic, environmental, and social issue of the 21st century. This course develops the concepts of sustainable development as an evolutionary process, demanding the integration of the physical sciences and engineering with the biological and social sciences for design of systems. Topics include the nature of ecosystems, global processes, sustainable communities, and industrial ecology, renewable energy, and life cycle analysis. Course is web-based.

BEE 3310 Bio-Fluid Mechanics
Fall, summer. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ENGRD 2020 and engineering math sequence. Letter grades only. K. G. Gebremedhin.
Properties of Newtonian and non-Newtonian fluids; hydrostatic and dynamic forces; principles of continuity, conservations of mass, energy and momentum and their applications; laminar and turbulent flows and boundary layer, introduction to Navier Stokes; dimensional analysis and similarity; blood flow in the cardiovascular system; gas exchange in the pulmonary system; blood flow and sodium transport in the kidney. The major concepts are covered by case studies.

BEE 3500 Biological and Environmental Transport Processes
Spring, summer (offered spring 2011 only; taught again in fall 2011 and every fall thereafter). 3 credits. Pre- or corequisites: MATH 2930 and fluid mechanics course. Letter grades only. A. K. Datta.
Focuses on understanding the principles of heat and mass transfer in different aspects of ecological (biomedical/bioprocessing/bioenvironmental) systems. Emphasizes physical understanding of transport processes and simple reaction rates with application examples from plant, animal, and human biology in the bioenvironment (soil/water/air), and industrial processing of food and biomaterials.
BEE 3600 Molecular and Cellular Biotechnology (also BME 3600)  
Spring, 3 credits. Prerequisites: BEE 2600, biochemistry, linear algebra, ordinary differential equations, or permission of the instructor (no grades only). J. C. March. Biotechnology viewed at the cellular and molecular level. Advances in biotechnology are broken down to their functional parts using the tools of biological engineering (thermodynamics, transport, kinetics, etc.) to understand how and why they work with an emphasis on design. Particular attention paid to gene therapy, synthetic biology, protein engineering, and nucleic acid engineering. Case studies in biotechnological, biosensors, and bioenvironmental engineering.

BEE 3650 Properties of Biological Materials  
Spring, 3 credits. Satisfies BE laboratory experience requirement. Prereq. or coreq.: ENGRD 2020. Letter grades only. M. T. Walter. Mechanics and structural properties of biological materials; mechanical testing of animal, plant, and food products. Laboratory exercises involve static and dynamic testing of materials and interpretation of test results. Uses experimental techniques to determine engineering properties of these materials.

[BEE 3680 Biotechnology Applications: Animal Bioreactors  
Fall, 3 credits. Prerequisite: biochemistry course or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. J. F. Hunter. Applications of animal organs, tissues, and cells as bioreactors for production of enzymes, nutrients, and pharmaceuticals. Includes design issues, technical constraints, societal, and ethical considerations.]

BEE 3710 Physical Hydrology for Ecosystems  
Spring, 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 1920 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Offered alternate years. J. T. Weaver. Introduction to physical hydrology with an emphasis on roles and interactions between hydrological processes and ecological, biogeochemical, and human systems. For a complete description, see http://hve.cornell.edu/faculty/walter/BEE371index.htm.

BEE 4010 Renewable Energy Systems  
Spring, 4 credits. Prerequisite: college physics. Letter grades only. L. D. Albright. Introduces energy systems with emphasis on quantifying costs and designing/optimizing renewable energy systems to convert environmental inputs into useful forms of energy. Covers solar energy, small-scale hydropower, wind, bio-conversion processes, and house energy balances. Focuses on the technologies and small-scale system design, not policy issues. Use of spreadsheets is extensive.

BEE 4270 Water Measurement and Analysis Methods  
Fall, 3 credits. Satisfies BE and EnVE laboratory experience requirement. Prerequisites: CEE 3310 or hydrology course. Letter grades only. L. D. Geohring and T. S. Steenhuis. Get wet and muddy learning how to monitor and characterize water and soil management practices in the natural environment. This is a field-based lab course that integrates science and engineering technologies, using various measurement equipment and analytical techniques to quantify water flow and quality parameters in surface and subsurface environments. Measurement accuracy, water sampling quality assurance protocols, and interpretation of watershed contaminant loads.

BEE 4350 Principles of Aquaculture  
Spring, 3 credits. Satisfies BE capstone design requirement. Prerequisite: at least junior standing. Letter grades only. No-one is allowed to add course after 2nd week of class. Two required field trips require class to return to campus at 7 p.m. M. B. Timmons. An in-depth treatment of the principles of aquaculture: fish biology, waste treatment, engineering design, fish health, nutrition, processing, etc. This course is intended to build upon the undergraduate’s previous coursework and background interests. Includes supervised “hands-on” laboratory experiences.

BEE 4500 Bioinstrumentation  
Spring, 4 credits. Satisfies both BE laboratory experience and BE capstone design requirement. Prerequisites: MATH 2940, introductory computing, two semesters of physics, statistics, or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. D. J. March. Bioinstrumentation applications are emphasized in this laboratory-based course. Electronic instruments from sensor to computer are considered. Static and dynamic characteristics of components and systems are examined theoretically and empirically. General analog and digital signal condition circuits are designed, constructed, and tested. A variety of biological applications of instrumentation are discussed.

BEE 4530 Computer-Aided Engineering: Applications to Biomedical Processes  
Fall (offered fall 2010 only; taught in spring 2012 and every spring thereafter). 3 credits. Prerequisite: BME 3600. Capstone design requirement. Satisfies BE capstone design requirement. Satisfies College of Engineering technical writing requirement. Prerequisite: heat and mass transfer (BEE 3500 or equivalent). Letter grades only. A. J. Andjelic. Introduction to simulation-based design as an alternative to prototype-based design; analysis and optimization of complex real-life processes for design and research, using industry-standard physics-based computational software. Emphasis is on problem formulation, starting from a real process and developing its computer model. Covers biomedical processes in thermal therapy and biophotofixation that involve heat transfer, mass transfer, and fluid flow. Computational topics introduce the finite-element method, pre- and post-processing, and pitfalls of using computational software. Students choose their own semester-long biomedical project, which is the major part of the course (no final exam).

BEE 4550 Biologically Inspired Microsystems Engineering  
Fall, 2–3 credits. Prerequisites: one year of biology, BEE 2220, co-registration of BEE 3500 and BEE 3510. Letter grades only. M. Wu. Covers fundamental principles that nature uses to build and control living systems at the micro- and nanometer length scales, and to use this knowledge to engineer micro-/nanoscale devices for the health industry and environment. Optional lab components are included.

BEE 4590 Biosensors and Bioanalytical Techniques  
Fall, 3 credits. Prerequisites: biochemistry course and permission of instructor. Letter grades only. A. J. Baozun. Provides students with an understanding of the scientific and engineering principles of biosensors and bioanalytical techniques. Addresses selected topics from simple biosensors to micro/nanolitography. Micro Total Analysis Systems (MicroTAS). Biosensor and MicroTAS applications in environmental analysis, food safety, and medical diagnostics are explored. Students give oral presentations in lecture, analyze biosensors published in literature, and theoretically design a biosensor based on criteria discussed in class. Undergraduate students work together in teams of two to three students concurrently with BEE 6590. BEE 6590 students work independently on individual biosensor projects.

BEE 4600 Deterministic and Stochastic Modeling in Biological Engineering  
Fall, 5 credits. Satisfies BE capstone design requirement. Prerequisite: MATH 2940, MATH 2940, BEE 3500 or equivalent. Mass and Energy Balances, or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. J. C. March. Covers modeling biological systems from an engineering standpoint. Starting with deterministic approaches, the course functionally decomposes and mathematically models systems important to biological engineers (including bioprocessing, biomedicine, and microbial ecology). Mechanistic aspects of biology are handled using stochastic (probabilistic) approaches in the second half of the semester.

BEE 4640 Bioseparation Processes  
Fall, 5 credits. Prerequisites: introductory biochemistry, physics, MATH 1920, BEE 2600 or equivalent, or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. J. B. Hunter. Bioseparation is the science and engineering of fractionating, and purifying biological materials: DNA, proteins, living cells, antibiotics, biofuels, and even foods. This course covers separation methods used in the biotechnology industry, principles governing these methods, approaches to improving bioseparation performance, and the special challenges of scale-up. Key topics (centrifugation, filtration, extraction, membrane methods, ion exchange, chromatography, electrophoresis) are supplemented with student presentations. Offered alternate years. L. M. Cathles, M. T. Walter, and T. S. Steenhuis. Intermediate-level study of aqueous ground water, flow, and related design factors. Includes description and properties of natural aquifers, groundwater hydraulics, soil water, and subsurface transport.

BEE 4710 Introduction to Groundwater (also EAS 4710)  
Spring, 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 2930, fluid mechanics or hydrology course. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. L. M. Cathles, M. T. Walter, and T. S. Steenhuis. Introduction to groundwater.
BEE 4730 Watershed Engineering
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies BE and EnvE capstone design requirement. Satisfies College of Engineering technical writing requirement. Satisfies BE laboratory experiential education requirement. Prerequisites: CEE 3310 or hydrology course. Letter grades only. M. T. Walter.

Teaches basic design and analysis as practiced for water control and nonpoint source pollution prevention. Discusses the origins of design approaches, including their theoretical bases, but this is not a theory course. Most of the course is dedicated to practicing applied design. Assignments are generally representative of real-life engineering problems and involve as much hands-on experience as possible. Some example topics include risk analysis, water conveyance, nonpoint source pollution control, stream restoration, stormwater management, and erosion control.

BEE 4740 Water and Landscape Engineering Applications
Spring. 3 credits. Satisfies BE and EnvE capstone design requirement. Prerequisites: CEE 3510 or hydrology course or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. L. D. Geoshing and T. S. Steenhuis.

Focuses on how water moves in soil and the implications for design of drainage and irrigation systems in the landscape. The course addresses aspects of soil physics, flow in porous media, water quality, and water supply or disposal in regard to drainage and irrigation applications. Emphasis is on problem solving of actual situations, and a major site-design project is required.

BEE 4750 Environmental Systems Analysis
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: computer programming and one year of calculus. Letter grades only: D. A. Haith.

Applications of mathematical modeling, simulation, and optimization to environmental-quality management. Fate and transport models for contaminants in air, water, and soil. Application of optimization methods (search techniques, linear programming) to evaluate alternatives for solid-waste management and water and air pollution control. Introduction to hydrologic simulation (runoff and streamflow). Software packages for watershed analyses of point and nonpoint source water pollution.

BEE 4760 Solid Waste Engineering
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one semester of physics and chemistry. Letter grades only: D. A. Haith.

Planning and design of processes and facilities for management of municipal solid wastes. Source characterization and reduction; collection and transport systems; waste-to-energy combustion; sanitary landfills; composting; recycling and materials recovery facilities; and hazardous waste management. Emphasizes quantitative analyses.

BEE 4800 Our Changing Atmosphere: Global Change and Atmospheric Chemistry (also EAS 4800)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 2090, MATH 1920, PHYS 1112 or equivalent, or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. G. H. Gess.

This course investigates the science behind changes in our atmosphere’s composition and its relation to global change. Students examine the chemistry and physics that determines atmospheric composition on global scales including the effects of biogeochemistry and atmospheric photochemistry.

BEE 4810 LRFD-Based Engineering of Wood Structures (also CEE 4810)
Spring. 3 credits. Satisfies BE capstone design requirement when co-registered in BEE 4960. Prerequisite: ENGRD 2020. Letter grades only. K. G. Gebremedhin.

Computer-aided and manual computation procedures of Load and Resistance Factor Design (LRFD)-Based engineering of wood structures. National design codes and standards; estimation of factored design loads and load combinations; mechanical properties of wood and wood products; designs of beams, columns, trusses, frames, arches, bridges, diaphragms; connections and wood structural systems. Also discusses engineering design judgment as an integral component of the quantitative design procedure.

BEE 4840 Metabolic Engineering
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: biochemistry course or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. R. M. Spanswick.

The principles of metabolic engineering as they relate to the regulation of metabolic pathways, including membrane transport, are considered in terms of enzyme kinetics and metabolic control analysis. Case studies, reflecting the interests of the instructor, include examples involving higher plants. Each student is expected to investigate one topic in depth and make a short class presentation.

BEE 4860 Industrial Ecology of Agriculturally Based Bioindustries
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one year of calculus, some knowledge of MATLAB. Letter grades only. J. W. Palmisano.

Agricultural-based biofuels and bioproducts systems are very complex and highly integrated. Each of these subsystems are composed of a number of biological, chemical, and physical processes that can be interconnected to a multitude of ways to generate the essential material and energy flows for the production of biofuels and bioproducts. For this course an input/output modeling method is developed and manipulated the structure of complex agriculturally based bio-industries and to generate the material, energy, and monetary flows. Students use linear algebra and state space tools in the MATLAB toolbox to simulate static and dynamic behavior of these complex webs of connected processes and to conduct life-cycle analysis of these complex webs.

BEE 4870 Sustainable Bioenergy Systems
Fall. 3 credits. Satisfies BE and EnvE capstone design requirement. Intended for upper-level undergraduates and graduate students. Prerequisites: BEE 2220 or equivalent thermodynamics course. Letter grades only. L. T. Angenent.

Offers a systems approach to understanding renewable bioenergy systems (biomass) and their conversion processes, from various aspects of biology, engineering, environmental impacts, economics, and sustainable development. A large part of the course deepens students’ understanding of bioprocessing with undefined mixed cultures.

BEE 4890 Entrepreneurial Management for Engineers
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies College of Engineering technical writing requirement. Prerequisite: junior standing. Letter grades only. No one allowed to add course after second week. M. B. Timmons.

Focuses on how to start a new company centered on engineering or biological technologies. The course covers entrepreneurship principles, fund raising, negotiation, financial calculations (internal rate of return, time value of money, pro forma statements); legal structures of businesses, project management, issues related to professional ethics, and technical writing and communication. Majority of work done in teams, including a complete business plan that is presented to angel investors. Business plans must require less than $100K in startup funding and may result in actual investment by the angel investor group.

BEE 4900 Biofuels: The Economic and Environmental Interactions
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: senior or graduate standing, others by permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. P. A. Hess.

Surveys the latest research on the science and economics of biofuels. Questions addressed include the environmental and economic impacts of biofuel use and whether the use of biofuels justifies public policy intervention. The course consists of a colloquium, discussion with the colloquium speaker, and an in-class discussion section.

BEE 4930 Technical Writing for Engineers
Fall. 1 credit. Meets College of Engineering technical writing requirement. Letter grades only. Staff.

Covers communication skills necessary for oral and written technical project reports. Also considers outlines, style, audience, and general presentation mechanics.

BEE 4940 Special Topics in Biological and Environmental Engineering
Fall or spring. 1–4 credits max. S–U or letter grades. Staff.

The department teaches “trial” courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester and will be advertised by the department. Courses offered under this number will be approved by the department curriculum committee and the same course will not be offered twice under this number. Each 4940 has a unique course ID for enrollment.

BEE 4960 Capstone Design in Biological and Environmental Engineering
Spring. 1 credit. Corequisite: BEE 4810. Letter grades only. Staff.

Involves capstone design experience, including a team project incorporating analysis, design, evaluation, synthesis, and a written and oral report of the end product.

BEE 4970 Individual Study in Biological and Environmental Engineering
Fall and spring. 1–4 credits. Prerequisite: written permission of instructor and adequate ability and training for work proposed; normally reserved for seniors in upper two-fifths of their class. Students from all colleges must register using independent study form (available in 207 Riley-Robb Hall). Letter grades only. See department office for course ID specific to project advisor. Staff.

Special work in any area of biological and environmental engineering on problems
under investigation by the department or of special interest to the student, provided, in the latter case, that adequate facilities can be obtained.

**BEE 4980 Undergraduate Teaching**
Fall and spring. 1–4 credits. Prerequisite: written permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Students from all colleges must register using independent study form (available in 207 Riley-Robb Hall). See department office for course ID specific to project advisor. Staff. The student assists in teaching a biological and/or environmental engineering course appropriate to his or her previous training. The student meets with a discussion or laboratory section, prepares course materials, grades assignments, and regularly discusses objectives and techniques with the faculty member in charge of the course.

**BEE 4990 Undergraduate Research**
Fall and spring. 1–4 credits. Prerequisites: normally reserved for seniors in upper two-fifths of their class; adequate training for work proposed; written permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Students from all colleges must register using independent study form (available in 207 Riley-Robb Hall). See department office for course ID specific to project advisor. Staff. Research in any area of biological or environmental engineering on problems under investigation by the department or of special interest to the student, provided that adequate facilities can be obtained. The student must review pertinent literature, prepare a project outline, carry out an approved plan, and submit a formal final report.

**BEE 4991–4992 BEE Honors Research**
Fall and spring. 1–6 credits. Variable. Prerequisite: enrollment in BEE research honors program. Students must be eligible for Latin honors and complete honors program application by third week of fall semester, senior year. Letter grades only. Staff. Intended for students pursuing the research honors program in BEE.

**BEE 5010 Bioengineering Seminar (also BME 5010)**
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing. S–U grades only. Staff. Designed to give the engineer-in-training a broad overview of different aspects of biological and biomedical engineering including business, legal, and clinical issues. Also gives students a working knowledge of how abstracts are written and revised.

**BEE 5330 Engineering Professionalism**
Spring. 1 or 2 credits. Prerequisite: graduate student with accredited engineering degree or senior who will graduate with an accredited engineering degree. Students enrolling in FE 1-credit portion must register to take Fundamentals of Engineering Exam. **S–U** or letter grades.LEC only 1st 10 weeks of semester. M. B. Timmons, J. R. Stedinger, other Engineering Faculty. Presentations address engineering professionalism and ethics and provide preparation for the general national FE examination taught in a team-based format. This ethics 1-credit course emphasizes the engineer’s professional responsibilities for the health and welfare of the public and the

**BEE 6200 Approaches to Analytical Characterization of Biological Macromolecules**
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisites: CHEM 1570 or 3570, BIOG 3350 or 3310 and MATH 1920. Let Edwards. Survey of modern macromolecule characterization techniques (SPR, light scattering, calorimetry, and separation methods). Emphasis on applications and their integration, along with theory, instrumental design, and quantitative analysis. Intended for practical understanding of these techniques in a research setting for seniors and graduate students without a strong background in analytical chemistry.

**BEE 6420 Veterinary Perspectives on Pathogen Control in Animal Manure (also VTMED/BIOI 6430)**
Spring, eight weeks. 2 credits. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students; graduate students, advanced undergraduate students interested in agricultural engineering as related to animal manure management. D. D. Bowman. In-depth looks at the management of pathogens in animal manures. Reviews the pathogens involved, the role of governing agencies, the survival of pathogens in the field, and methods of pathogen destruction. Discusses commercial methods of manure processing for the control of these pathogens for the protection of other animals and the human population. Concludes with class discussions with major stakeholders representing the dairy, beef, pork, and poultry industries and their understanding of the problem as it relates to veterinary students.

**BEE 6470 Water Transport in Plants (also BIOPL 6410)**
Fall. 2 credits. Letter grades only. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. R. M. Spanswick. Topics include water relations of plant cells and tissues using water potential terminology; permeability of plant cells to water and the role of aquaporins; transport of water through whole plants, including transpiration, stomatal physiology, and the modifications due to plant architecture and root growth in relation to water stress.

**BEE 6490 Solute Transport in Plants (also BIOPL 6490)**
Fall. 3 credits. Letter grades only. Offered alternate years. R. M. Spanswick. A fundamental treatment of the transport of ions and small organic molecules in plants.

**BEE 6570 Mixed-Culture Engineered Systems: Bioenergy and Microbial Ecology**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing only. Letter grades only. L. Argent. During this course, students perform an in-depth analysis of the latest peer-reviewed publications that describe undefined mixed cultures in engineered systems for bioenergy production. Discussion especially focuses on different organic waste treatment options, such as anaerobic digestion, aerobic digestion, composting, bioelectrochemical systems (e.g., microbial fuel cells), and carboxylic-acid fermentation systems. The latest and most powerful molecular biology techniques (e.g., 16S rRNA gene surveys, metagenomics, proteomics, metatranscriptomics) are discussed in the context of undefined mixed culture engineered systems. Some bioinformatic and microbial ecology tools are also discussed. After completing this course, students should be able to critically read and evaluate scientific papers that show results obtained with molecular techniques from engineered systems. More specifically, they should know the limitations of the utilized techniques and be able to give other techniques that may complement or improve the knowledge gained from the study.

**BEE 6590 Biosensors and Bioanalytical Techniques**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: biochemistry course and permission of instructor. Letter grades only. A. J. Bacummer. For description, see BEE 4590.

**BEE 6720 Drainage**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: BEE 4710 or BEE 4730. Letter grades only. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. T. S. Steenhuis and L. D. Geohring. Discusses the theory of water and solute flow in aquifers, hill slopes, and the vadose zone as it relates to aricultural drainage.

**BEE 6740 Ecohydrology**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ecology or hydrology course. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. Letter grades only. M. T. Walter.
Investigates interactions between physical hydrological and ecosystem processes. Students identify basic principles and become familiar with quantitative tools and approaches for answering ecohydrological questions.

**BEE 6870 The Science and Engineering Challenges of the Development of Sustainable Bio-Based Industries**
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing. S–U grades only. L. P. Walker. Environmentally sustainable alternatives for our energy and chemical needs are critical. This seminar series explores challenges facing the development of industries that use biologically derived materials to produce useful chemicals and energy for society. Topics include natural products from biological systems, conversion of biomass to fuel and other commodities, and the use of biological systems for environmental bioremediation.

**BEE 6940 Water in a Changing Climate: Interdisciplinary Discussions on Todays Human-Natural Water Systems (also NTRES 6940)**
Fall. 1 credit. S–U grades only. R. Schneider and M. T. Walter. Concerns about water quality, supply, and aquatic ecosystems are ever pressing at all scales of nature and society. These complex issues are compounded by the daunting and imminent nature of global climate change. The objective of this course is to integrate hydrology, policy, and aquatic ecology to holistically understand the interactions between climate change and water resources. The course takes the form of a reading group designed primarily for graduate students to explore the interconnections between human–natural water systems, policy approaches, and emerging management trends through weekly, guided readings, lectures, and discussions.

**BEE 6940 Graduate Special Topics in Biological and Environmental Engineering**
Fall or spring. 4 credits max. S–U or letter grades. BEE graduate faculty. The department teaches “trial” courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester and are advertised by the department. Courses offered under this number will be approved by the department curriculum committee, and the same course is not offered more than twice under this number. Each 6940 has a unique course ID number.

**BEE 6970 Graduate Individual Study in Biological and Environmental Engineering**
Fall or spring. 1–6 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. BEE graduate faculty. Topics are arranged by the staff at the beginning of the semester.

**BEE 7000 Orientation to Graduate Study**
Fall, first seven weeks. 1 credit. Prerequisite: new graduate students in BEE. S–U or letter grades. BEE graduate faculty. Introduction to BEE research policy, programs, methodology, resources, and degree candidates’ responsibilities and opportunities.

**BEE 7540 The Right to Water (also NES 7540)**
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructors. S–U or letter grades. T. S. Steenhuis, G. Holst-Warhaft, et al. Addresses the crisis of water in the Mediterranean region, through case studies situated in watershed basins, especially the Nile. The course focuses on attitudes, conflicts, and relationships of local people and nations toward water, expressed in culture, environmental laws, and watershed management practices.

**BEE 7600 Nucleic Acid Engineering (also BME 7600)**
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing; seniors by permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. D. Luo. Nucleic acid engineering focuses on manipulating nucleic acid molecules in a true engineering sense as well as in the “genetic engineering” sense by treating nucleic acids (including DNA, RNA, PNA, and TNA) as both genetic and generic materials. Both biomedical and nonbiomedical applications of nucleic acid engineering, including tool kits for nucleic acid engineering and current examples of DNA-based engineering, DNA nanotechnology, and DNA-based medicine, are introduced. Efficient and effective literature reading and evaluation are emphasized.

**BEE 7710 Soil and Water Engineering Seminar**
Fall and spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. T. S. Steenhuis, M. F. Walter, and M. T. Walter. Study and discussion of research or design procedures related to selected topics in watershed management, erosion control, hydrology, colloid transport, and water quality.

**BEE 8900 Master’s-Level Thesis Research**
Fall and spring. 1–15 credits. Prerequisite: permission of advisor. S–U grades only. BEE graduate faculty. Variable credit for M.S. research.

**BEE 9900 Doctoral-Level Thesis Research**
Fall and spring. 1–15 credits. Prerequisite: permission of advisor. S–U grades only. BEE graduate faculty. Variable credit for Ph.D. research.

**BIOMETRICS**

**BTRY 3010 Biostatistics I (also NTRES 3130, STSCI 2200)**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: one semester of calculus. Develops and applies statistical methods to problems encountered in the biological and environmental sciences. Methods include data visualization, population parameter estimation, sampling, bootstrap resampling, hypothesis testing, the Normal and other probability distributions, and an introduction to modeling. Carries out applied analysis in a statistical computing environment.

**BTRY 3020 Biostatistics II (also NTRES 4130, STSCI 3200)**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: BTRY 3010 or 6010. Applies linear statistical methods to quantitative problems addressed in biological and environmental research. Methods include linear regression, inference, model assumption evaluation, the likelihood approach, matrix formulation, generalized linear models, single-factor analysis of variance (ANOVA), and a brief foray into nonlinear modeling. Carries out applied analysis in a statistical computing environment.

**BTRY 3100 Statistical Sampling (also ILRST/STSCI 3100)**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: two semesters of statistics. Applied methodology and theory of statistical sampling, with particular emphasis on sampling methods, sample design, cost, estimation of population quantities, and error estimation. Assessment of nonsampling errors. Discussion of application to social and biological sciences and business. Includes an applied project.

**BTRY 4070 Principles of Probability and Statistics (also ILRST 4070)**
Fall. 4 credits. Cannot be taken for credit after completion of BTRY 4080/4090 or MATH 4710/4720 sequence. Prerequisites: one year of calculus. Course is prerequisite for upper-division statistical genomics courses. Recommended: some knowledge of multivariate calculus and statistics. S–U or letter grades. Next offered 2011–2012. One-semester version of BTRY 4080/4090. Topics include combinatorial probability, conditional probability and independence, random variables, standard distributions, maximum likelihood and Bayesian approaches. Emphasizes computational methods using R programming language.

**BTRY 4080 Theory of Probability (also STSCI 4080)**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 1110, 1120, at least concurrent enrollment in 2130 or 2220 or equivalents. Recommended: at least one introductory course in statistical methods.
Introduction to probability theory: axiomatic foundations; combinatorics and equally likely events; conditional probability and independence; discrete and continuous random variables, their distributions and moments; generating functions; transformations; extensions to problems involving two or more random variables; and random samples. Can serve as either one-semester introduction or a foundation for a course in statistical theory.

**BTRY 4090 Theory of Statistics (also STSCI 4640)**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: BTRY 4080 or equivalent and at least one introductory statistics course.

Introduction to classical theory of parametric statistical inference that builds on the material covered in BTRY 4080. Topics include sampling distributions, principles of data reduction, likelihood, parameter estimation, hypothesis testing, interval estimation, and basic asymptotic theory.

**BTRY 4100 Multivariate Analysis (also ILRST/STSCI 6110)**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: BTRY 3010, some knowledge of matrix algebra. S–U or letter grades.

Application of classical multivariate methods to data from a variety of fields using a statistical software package. Topics include the multivariate normal distribution, multivariate regression, and MANOVA; principal components and factor analysis; canonical correlation; and discriminant analysis and clustering.

**BTRY 4820 Statistical Genomics**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 1110 and BTRY 4070. Highly recommended: at least one previous course in statistical methods and one in biology. S–U or letter grades.

Course covers both the fundamentals and advances in statistical methodology used to analyze disease and agriculturally relevant and evolutionarily important phenotypes. Topics include mapping quantitative trait loci (QTLs), application of microarray and related genomic data to gene mapping, and evolutionary quantitative genetics. Analysis techniques include association mapping, interval mapping, and analysis of pedigrees for both single and multiple QTL models. Application of classical inference and Bayesian analysis approaches is covered and there is an emphasis on computational methods. Meets concurrently with BTRY 6840.

**BTRY 4840 Computational Genomics**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: BTRY 4070 and at least one course in statistical methods and at least one in algorithms. S–U or letter grades. Next offered 2011–2012.

Computational methods for genomic data, emphasizing comparative and evolutionary genomics. Topics include sequence alignment, gene and motif finding, phylogeny reconstruction, and gene regulatory networks. Meets concurrently with BTRY 6840.

**BTRY 4940 Undergraduate Special Topics in Biometry and Statistics**
Fall or spring. 1–3 credits. S–U or letter grades.

Course of lectures selected by the faculty. Because topics usually change from year to year, this course may be repeated for credit.

**BTRY 4970 Undergraduate Individual Study in Biometry and Statistics**
Fall and spring. 1–3 credits. S–U or letter grades. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall).

Consists of individual tutorial study selected by the faculty. Because topics usually change from year to year, this course may be repeated for credit.

**BTRY 4980 Undergraduate Supervised Teaching**
Fall and spring. 1–3 credits. S–U or letter grades. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall).

Students assist in teaching a course appropriate to their previous training. Students meet with a discussion or laboratory section and regularly discuss objectives with the course instructor.

**BTRY 4990 Undergraduate Research**
Fall or spring. 1–3 credits. Prerequisites: statistics or biometry undergraduates; permission of faculty member directing research. S–U or letter grades. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall).

Students assist in original research and intellectual inquiries. Emphasis is on critically evaluating and improving research design and conducting statistical and computing analysis. An oral presentation is required.

**BTRY 6010 Statistical Methods I (also ILRST 6100)**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor.

Develops and uses statistical methods to analyze data arising from a wide variety of applications. Topics include descriptive statistics, point and interval estimation, hypothesis testing, inference for a single population, comparisons between two populations, one- and two-way analysis of variance, comparisons among population means, analysis of categorical data, and correlation and regression analysis. Introduces interactive computing through statistical software. Emphasizes basic principles and criteria for selection of statistical techniques.

**BTRY 6020 Statistical Methods II**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: graduate standing or permission of instructor; BTRY 6010 or equivalent.

Continuation of BTRY 6010. Emphasizes the use of multiple regression analysis, analysis of variance, and related techniques to analyze data in a variety of situations. Topics include an introduction to data collection techniques; least squares estimation; multiple regression; model selection techniques; detection of influential points, goodness-of-fit criteria; principles of experimental design; analysis of variance for a number of designs, including multi-way factorial, nested, and split plot designs; comparing two or more regression lines; and analysis of covariance. Emphasizes appropriate design of studies before data collection, and the appropriate application and interpretation of statistical techniques.

Practical applications are implemented using a modern, widely available statistical package.

**BTRY 6030 Statistical Methods III: Categorical Data (also ILRST/STSCI 4110)**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: BTRY 6010 and 6020 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012.

Categorical data analysis, including logistic regression, log-linear models, stratified tables, matched pairs analysis, polytomous response, and ordinal data. Applications in biomedicine and social sciences.

**BTRY 6040 Statistical Methods IV: Applied Design (also ILRST 4100/STSCI 4120)**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: BTRY 6010 and 6020 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012.

Applications of experimental design including split plots, incomplete blocks, and fractional factorials. Stresses use of the computer for both design and analysis, with emphasis on solving real data problems.

**BTRY 6070 Principles of Probability and Statistics**

For description, see BTRY 4070.

**BTRY 6150 Applied Functional Data Analysis**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BTRY 6010 and 6020 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012.

Functional data analysis studies data that may be thought of as continuously sampled smooth curves. The course focuses on extensions of standard statistical techniques to these data.

**BTRY 6520 Computationally Intensive Statistical Inference**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ORIE 6700 and at least one course in probability, S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012.

Covers topics in statistical computing including numerical optimization and finding zeros, kernel density estimation, resampling methods, and statistical simulation.

**BTRY 6790 Probabilistic Graphical Models (also CS 6782)**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: probability theory (BTRY 4080 or equivalent), programming and data structures (CS 2110 or equivalent). Recommended: course in statistical methods (BTRY 4090 or equivalent).

A thorough introduction to probabilistic graphical models, a flexible and powerful graph-based framework for probabilistic modeling. Covers directed and undirected models, exact and approximate inference, and learning in the presence of latent variables. Hidden Markov models, conditional random fields, and Kalman filtering are explored in detail.

**BTRY 6820 Statistical Genomics**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 1110 and BTRY 6070. Highly recommended: at least one previous course in statistical methods and one in biology. S–U or letter grades. Next offered 2011–2012.

For description, see BTRY 4820.
BTRY 6830  Quantitative Genomics and Genetics
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: BTRY 4070 and introductory statistics course or equivalent. S–U or letter grades. For description, see BTRY 4850.

BTRY 6840  Computational Genomics
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: BTRY 4670 and at least one previous course in statistical methods and at least one in algorithms. S–U or letter grades. Next offered 2011–2012.

BTRY 6890  Topics in Population Genetics and Genomics
Fall and spring. 1 credit; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: BTRY 6820 or permission of instructor.
Graduate seminar on current topics in population genetic data analysis. Topics this semester may include detecting signatures of natural selection, estimating demographic parameters, and recombination rate variation from whole-genome data; statistical methods for mapping and efficient methods for disease gene mapping; and use of comparative genomic data for population genetic inference. Readings are chosen primarily from current literature.

BTRY 6940  Graduate Special Topics in Biometry and Statistics
Fall or spring. 1–3 credits. S–U or letter grades.
Course of lectures selected by the faculty. Because topics usually change from year to year, this course may be repeated for credit.

BTRY 6970  Individual Graduate Study in Biometry and Statistics
Fall, spring, or summer. 1–3 credits. S–U or letter grades.
Individual tutorial study selected by the faculty. Because topics usually change from year to year, this course may be repeated for credit.

BTRY 7170  Theory of Linear Models
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BTRY 4090, 6020, or equivalents. S–U or letter grades.

BTRY 7180  Generalized Linear Models
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: primarily for Ph.D. students in statistics; BTRY 6020, BTRY 4090, or equivalent. S–U or letter grades. Next offered 2011–2012.
A theoretical development of generalized linear models and related topics including generalized estimating equations, and generalized linear mixed models.

BTRY 7200  Topics in Computational Genomics
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: BTRY 4840/6840 or permission of instructor.
Weekly seminar series on recent advances in computational genomics. A selection of the latest papers in the field are read and discussed. Methods are stressed, but biological results and their significance are also addressed.

BTRY 7210  Topics in Quantitative Genomics
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: BTRY 4830/6830 or permission of instructor.
Weekly seminar series on recent advances in quantitative genomics. A selection of the latest papers in the field is read and discussed. Methods are stressed, but biological results and their significance are also addressed.

BTRY 7270  Advanced Survival Analysis
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: at least one graduate-level course in probability, mathematical statistics, and regression modeling. S–U or letter grades. Next offered 2011–2012.
Focuses on the rigorous development of nonparametric, semiparametric, and parametric modeling and statistical inference procedures appropriate for analyzing right censored data.

BTRY 7900  Graduate-Level Dissertation Research
Fall or spring. 1–9 credits. Prerequisites: Ph.D. candidacy; permission of graduate field member concerned. S–U grades only. Research at the Ph.D. level.

BTRY 7950  Statistical Consulting
Fall and spring. 2–3 credits. Prerequisites: BTRY 6020 and 4090 and permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades.
Participation in the Cornell Statistical Consulting Unit: faculty-supervised statistical consulting with researchers from other disciplines. Discussion sessions are held for joint consideration of literature and selected consultations encountered during previous weeks.

BTRY 7980  Graduate Supervised Teaching
Fall and spring. 2–4 credits. Prerequisites: permission of instructor and chair of special committee plus at least two advanced courses in statistics and biometry. S–U grades only.
Students assist in teaching a course appropriate to their previous training. Students meet with a discussion section, prepare course materials, and assist in grading. Credit hours are determined in consultation with the instructor, depending on the level of teaching and the quality of work expected.

BTRY 8900  Master’s-Level Thesis Research
Fall or spring. 1–9 credits. Prerequisite: permission of graduate field member concerned. S–U grades only. Research at the M.S. level.

BTRY 9900  Doctoral-Level Dissertation Research
Fall or spring. 1–9 credits. S–U grades only.

COMM 1101  Cases in Communication
Fall. 3 credits. T. Gillespie.
Serves as an introduction to the department and to the field of Communication, by familiarizing students with a range of questions, perspectives, and ideas that inform our research. The course has a broad reach, from understanding the intricate dynamics of face-to-face interactions to examining the most profound changes in modern society. Always, the practices, processes, and implications of communication serve as the lens for understanding human sociality. The course uses a case studies approach, drawing on real and pressing issues and controversies from the world around us, as examples and excuses for thinking through elements of Communication study and research.

COMM 1300  Visual Communication
Fall, spring, or summer. 3 credits. Limited to 30 students per class (fall and spring) or 15 students per class (summer). Priority given to communication majors, CALS seniors, and juniors. Fluency in spoken English assumed. Students absent twice during first week of class are dropped from course roster. Enrolled students must drop by end of second week to allow wait-listed students to add course. K. Berggren and staff.
Through theory and practice, students develop self-confidence and competence in researching, organizing, and presenting material to audiences. Students work through modules in information competency, audience analysis, and persuasion. Required assignments include researching, writing, and presenting speeches; short papers; and self-evaluations; quizzes and other speech-related activities.

COMM 2310  Writing about Communication
Spring and fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: two semesters of college writing courses (one may be AP 5). COMM 1101. Students develop skill in various writing styles and genres. This course explores communication practices and theories as they are observed and studied in personal and professional contexts. Assignments polish students’ ability to gather information, analyze information, integrate ideas about communication, and express those ideas clearly and cogently. Transient priority given to communication majors.

COMM 2200  Media Communication
Fall. 3 credits. S. Byrne.
Introduction to media history, industry, content, policy, process, and effects.

COMM 2450  Communication and Technology (also INFO 2450)
Fall. 3 credits. J. Hanscock and J. Birnholtz.
Introduces students to the Communication and Information Technologies focus area of
the communication department and the Human Systems track for information science. It examines several approaches to understanding technology and its role in human behavior and society. Topics include psychological aspects of computer-mediated communication, how design plays a role in the way we interface with technology and collaborate with each other; and the ways in which communication technology is situated inside social and institutional structures and cultural formations.

COMM 2630 Organizational Writing
Fall, winter, spring, or summer. 3 credits. Limited to 25 students per sec. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing; college-level writing course. L. Van Buskirk and staff.

Students write from the point of view of various organizations, including businesses, government agencies, and nonprofit organizations. This course emphasizes appropriate representation of the writer's organization, audience analysis, and clear and effective written presentation of detailed content. Assignments include text for web sites, reports, proposals, memoranda, letters, and e-mail.

COMM 2720 Principles of Public Relations and Advertising
Winter and summer. 3 credits. Not open to freshmen. Staff. Survey of the fields of public relations and advertising. Describes organizations, jobs, and functions in the industry. Covers the roles of public relations and advertising in society, the economic system, and organizations; psychological and sociological principles as bases for appeals; and strategies for media selection and message execution. Introduces to research and regulation.

COMM 2760 Persuasion and Social Influence (SBA)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: COMM 1101. P. McLeod. Social influence and persuasion are the most basic and important functions of communication. The course covers characteristics of persuasive messages, message sources, and targets; interpersonal influence; and influence in groups, organizations. Special emphasis is given to topics in health, science, risk, media, and technology. This course is taught with a case-study format with strong emphasis on class attendance and participation. Supplementing the cases are interactive lectures and in-class activities and demonstrations. A semester-long field research project done in groups is a major component of the course. Exams and short individual handwritten assignments are also part of the student evaluation.

COMM 2820 Research Methods in Communication Studies (SBA)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: sophomore standing. J. Niederdeppe. Covers social scientific methods to solve communication research problems, empirically. Topics include basic principles of social scientific research, random sampling, questionnaire design, experimental research design, focus group techniques, content analysis, and basic descriptive and inferential statistics. Students also learn basic data manipulation, presentation, and analysis techniques using SPSS and EXCEL.

COMM 2840 Sex, Gender, and Communication (also FGSS 2840) (SBA)
Fall. 3 credits. Not open to freshmen. Next offered 2011–2012. L. Van Buskirk. Explores the personal, social, and economic implications of male and female gender categories. Topics include theories of male and female gender construction, self-identity, social structures, personal relationships, and gender concerns in the workplace.

COMM 2850 Communication, Environment, Science, and Health (also STS 2851) (SBA)
Spring. 3 credits. B. Lewenstein and staff. Environmental problems, public health issues, scientific research—in each of these areas, communication plays a fundamental role. From the media to individual conversations, from technical journals to textbooks, from lab notes to the web, communication helps define scientifically based social issues and research findings. This course examines the institutional and intellectual contexts, processes, and practical constraints on communication in the life sciences.

COMM 3010 Speech Communication in Context
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: COMM 2010; second-semester sophomore, junior, or senior standing. Next offered 2011–2012. Staff. Introduces students to advanced theories of speech communication and then demonstrates uses of theories in different contexts.

COMM 3100 Communication and Decision Making in Groups (SBA)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: COMM 2760; junior or senior standing. Priority given to COMM majors. P. McLeod. Provides students with a greater understanding of information sharing, persuasion, and decision development in small work groups. Through practical exercises, class discussions, and lectures, students learn firsthand how tools such as decision structuring process can affect group performance. The course is taught in an interactive hands-on format that emphasizes application of tested theory.

COMM 3200 New Media and Society (also INFO 3200) (CA)
Spring. 3 credits. T. Gillespie and L. Humphreys-Niederdeppe. Builds on mass communication research and the study of culture and technology to investigate the social, political, and technological dynamics of contemporary media. It investigates how new media frame our experience of the world and shape our political involvement in it, and how new media intersect with our sense of identity and involvement in culture.

COMM 3300 Media and Human Development (SBA)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: COMM 2200. S. Byrne. Provides a developmental perspective on how children and adolescents interact, interpret, and respond to media content. Major areas of consideration include the effects of media violence, health and pro-social messages, educational programming, advertising, social media, and content children find frightening. Students evaluate the strategies that have been proposed to mitigate negative effects of the media on children.

COMM 3400 Psychology of Online Relationships (also INFO 3400) (SBA)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: COMM/INFO 2450. N. Bazarova. Course focuses on understanding online communication through principles of cognitive and social psychology and aspects of the Internet that defy traditional psychology understandings. Topics include impression formation, impression management, deception and trust, self-perception and identity, group dynamics, social support, and organizational impacts of new communication technology.

COMM 3450 Human–Computer Interaction Design (also INFO 3450) (SBA)
Fall. 3 credits. Pre- or corequisite: COMM/INFO 2450. D. Cosley, F. Guimbretière, and staff. Gives students insight into the design of computer interfaces and software from the user’s point of view. Students come to understand how hardware and software design influence the interaction between people and computers. Using assigned readings, demonstrations, and projects, students examine issues and trade-offs in interaction design and invent and evaluate alternative solutions.

COMM 3460 Online Communities (also INFO 3460) (SBA)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: COMM 2450. S. Fussell. Examines communication and social interaction in online communities such as social network sites and virtual worlds. The first half of the course focuses on how people join and become engaged in online communities. The second half looks in greater detail at specific types of communities.

COMM 3490 Media Technologies (also STS/INFO 3490) (CA)
Spring. 3 credits. Offered odd-numbered years. T. Gillespie. Our efforts to communicate, share culture, and drive social agendas depend on the tools we’ve developed. However, our commonplace notions of communication and media regularly overlook the role of the material technologies that are so crucial to them. This course considers the technologies of media (including printing, photography, film, telegraph, telephone, radio, television, and computer networks) as an opportunity to think about the intersection of technology, communication, and its social context.

COMM 3520 Science Writing for the Mass Media (also STS 3521)
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 24 students. Not open to freshmen. Prerequisite: college-level writing course. B. Lewenstein. How to write about science, technology, and medicine for the media. Writing assignments focus on writing news for web sites, blogs, magazines, and other media.

COMM 3530 Science Writing Practicum
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: COMM/STS 3520, ENGRG 3500, or permission of instructor. B. Lewenstein. Students cover the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Students are responsible for all costs of travel, lodging, and meals.
COMM 3561 Computing Cultures (also STS 3561)  
Spring. 4 credits. R. Prentice.  
For description, see STS 3561.

[COMM 3600 Writing for New Media: Theory, Analysis, and Practice]  
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: sophomore standing and at least one college-level writing course. Next offered 2011–2012. F. Joseph.  
Advanced writing course emphasizing academic, analytical, and practical writing skills. Students research and write analyses of texts that appear both in new media outlets, including independent wikis and blogs, and in conventional journalistic sources.

COMM 3650 Technology and Collaboration (also INFO 3650) (SBA)  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: COMM 2450. J. Birnholtz.  
Course focuses on understanding the use of communication technologies in groups, with a particular focus on the unique and sometimes difficult issues raised by groups that are geographically distributed. Topics include theories of group and organizational behavior, interpersonal awareness, privacy, trust, technology-mediated communication, and technology evaluation and adoption.

COMM 3760 Planning Communication Campaigns (SBA)  
Spring. 3 credits. Pre- or corequisites: COMM 2820 or equivalent social research course and one semester of introductory statistics. J. Niederdeppe.  
Provides a theoretical and practical overview of the audiences, messages, and evaluation of communication campaigns. Includes principles of planning and evaluation relevant to several kinds of campaigns. Topics include discussion of campaign goals, objectives, strategies, and tactics; research design and implementation; audience segmentation; message construction; and techniques of evaluation. Includes research on new methods of data collection (e.g., focus groups, experiments, surveys) and analysis of campaign-related data sources.

COMM 3980 Issues in Teaching Communication (KCM)  
Fall and spring. 1 credit. Pre- or corequisites: junior or senior standing; present or past undergraduate teaching assistant for COMM course. K. Berggren.  
Seminar bringing together novice educators to discuss ideas, experiences, and practice. Integration of theory into actual education efforts is challenging for professional educators. Novice teachers are not aware of their common experiences, much less of a theoretical component to education. In discussions of actual teaching experiences, literature reviews, research reports, textbook chapters, curriculum, and evaluation tools, students examine new ideas and practices. The primary goal of the seminar is to enrich and deepen the novice teaching experience.

COMM 4100 Organizational Communication: Theory and Practice (CA)  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: sophomore standing; COMM 1101 or permission of instructor. C. Yuan.  
Survey course on topics that influence communication in organizations. Topics include formal organizational structure, social networks, information technology, leadership, team dynamics, and cross-culture differences.

[COMM 4200 Public Opinion and Social Process (SBA)]  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: COMM 2820. Offered even-numbered years; next offered 2011–2012. Staff.  
Provides a scientific and applied overview of the concept of “public opinion” and its implications for macrosocial processes.

COMM 4210 Communication and the Environment (SBA)  
Spring. 3 credits. Offered odd-numbered years. K. McComas.  
Students investigate how values, attitudes, social structure, and communication affect public perceptions of environmental risk and public opinion about the environment. A primary focus is media's impact on public perceptions of the environment, how the media portray the environment, and discussion of the implications of public consumption of environmental content.

COMM 4220 Psychology of Entertainment Media (SBA)  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: introductory psychology or COMM 1101 or 2200. M. Shapiro.  
Every media format uses entertainment, including video games, advertising, television, movies, sports, and news. This course examines the psychology (conscious and unconscious) of entertainment, including why people like entertainment, what makes a story entertaining, how people mentally process entertainment, what makes things frightening or funny, and whether or not entertainment persuades.

COMM 4260 Communication Law  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing or permission of instructor. D. Grossman.  
Deals with the law governing communication media. Topics include First Amendment concepts, regulations on newsgathering and dissemination, libel, invasion of privacy, copyright protection, regulation of broadcast and nondistribution electronic media, advertising law, and current legal issues unique to online communication.

COMM 4290 Copyright in the Digital Age (also INFO 4290) (CA)  
Fall. 3 credits. Offered odd-numbered years. T. Gillespie.  
Looks at recent legal and cultural battles about digital copyright, to investigate how participation in a digital world is structured: who speaks, what they can say, who hears, and with what consequences. We use these cases to look at the collision of authorship and the market, technology and law, individual and institution, culture and power.

COMM 4390 Advanced Human-Computer Interaction Design (also INFO 4400) (SBA)  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: COMM/INFO 3450 or permission of instructor. D. Cosley, G. Gay, and staff.  
Focuses on the design of computer interfaces and software from the user's point of view. The goal is to teach user interface designs that “serve human needs” while building feelings of competence, confidence, and satisfaction. Topics include models of people and interactions, collaborative design issues, psychological and philosophical design considerations, and cultural and social issues.

COMM 4450 Computer-Mediated Communication (also INFO 4450) (SBA)  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: COMM/INFO 2450 or permission of instructor. J. Niederdeppe.  
Focuses on reading and evaluating the theories and research methodologies used to investigate communication via computer systems. Assignments include student collaborations using electronic conferencing and other advanced communication technologies, as well as reflections on and evaluations of these collaborations in light of current theories and research findings. Topics include virtual teams, videoconferencing, and others as they emerge.

COMM 4500 Language and Technology (also INFO 4500) (SBA)  
Spring. 3 credits. J. Hancock and staff.  
Examines how new communication technologies affect the way we produce and understand language and modify interaction with one another. Focuses on the collaborative nature of language use and how Internet technologies affect the joint activities of speakers and listeners during the construction of meaning in conversation.

COMM 4550 Community Involvement in Environmental Decisions (SBA)  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing or permission of instructor. Offered odd-numbered years. K. McComas.  
Community involvement is an essential part of environmental decision making, but it is also one of the most challenging aspects of the decision-making process. Through selected readings and course activities, this course examines both traditional and contemporary methods of community involvement. When evaluating the methods, students discuss how social structures work to define criteria for success.

COMM 4560 Mobile Communication in Public Life (SBA)  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: COMM/INFO 2450. L. Humphreys.  
Mobile technology is an increasingly prominent tool for modern communication. This course critically explores the role of mobile communication and its impact on public life. The course is divided into three main areas: social and political uses of mobile communication, mobility and sense of place, and mobile social software.

COMM 4660 Public Communication of Science and Technology (also STS 4661) (SBA)  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: COMM 2850, or 3520, ENGR 3500, or permission of instructor. Offered even-numbered years. B. Lewenstein.  
Explores the structure, meanings, and implications of “public communication of science and technology” (PCST). Examines the contexts in which PCST occurs, looks at motivations and constraints of those involved in producing information about science for nonprofessional audiences, and analyzes the functions of PCST. Ties existing ideas about PCST to general communication research, and leads to developing new knowledge about PCST. Format is primarily seminar/discussion.
Every day we face known and unknown risks to our own health and safety and risks to the environment. In many cases we not only misinterpret these risks, but we frequently make decisions that put us at even greater risk. Communicating the likelihood of harm based on complex, incomplete, and uncertain science is a challenge. This course uses case studies to illustrate theories of science communication, and practical in-class exercises to demonstrate how theories apply to specific situations.

**COMM 4940 Special Topics in Communication**

Fall, spring, or summer. 1–3 credits, variable. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Study of topics in communication not otherwise provided by a department course and determined by the interest of the faculty and students.

**COMM 4960 Communication Internship**

Fall or spring. Work component and variable: 1 credit, may be repeated once for a total of 2 credits. Prerequisite: COMM major or minor (first-, second-, third-, or fourth-year) for 1 credit (minimum 60 hours). K. Berggren. Students receive a structured, on-the-job learning experience under the supervision of communication professionals in cooperating organizations. A minimum of 60 hours of on-the-job work is required; the number of work hours beyond 60 is left to the discretion of the intern and the supervising company. A final paper linking communication theory to practical work experience is required. All internships must be approved by the internship coordinator before the work experience segment. All 4960 internship courses must adhere to the CALS guidelines at www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/student-research/internship/index.cfm.

**COMM 4970 Individual Study in Communication**

Fall or spring. 1–3 credits; may be repeated to 6 credits with different supervising faculty member. Prerequisite: 3.0 GPA. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Individual study under faculty supervision. Work should concentrate on locating, assimilating, synthesizing, and reporting existing knowledge on a selected topic. Attempts to implement this knowledge in a practical application are desirable.

**COMM 4980 Communication Teaching Experience**

Fall or spring. 1–3 credits; may be repeated to 6 credits with different supervising classroom teaching experience. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing; 3.0 GPA (2.7 if teaching assistant for skills development course); permission of faculty member who supervises work and assigns grade. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Periodic meetings with the instructor cover realization of course objectives, evaluation of teaching methods, and student feedback. In addition to aiding with the actual instruction, each student prepares a paper on some aspect of the course.

**COMM 4990 Independent Research**

Fall or spring. 1–3 credits; may be repeated to 6 credits. Prerequisites: senior standing; 3.0 GPA. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Permits outstanding students to conduct laboratory or field research in communication under appropriate faculty supervision. The research should be scientific: systematic, controlled, empirical. Research goals should include description, prediction, explanation, or policy orientation and should generate new knowledge.

**COMM 4991 Independent Honors Research in Social Science**

Fall or spring. 1–6 credits. Prerequisites: undergraduate standing; requirements met for honors program. Staff. Intended for students pursuing the research honors thesis in communication. Students must complete the CALS Honors program application by the third week of the fall semester of their senior year. Students should select a faculty advisor and begin proposal development during their junior year.

**COMM 5660 Workshop in Science Communication for Scientists**

Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. B. Cochrane. This weekend workshop trains researchers in the sciences (including natural sciences, engineering, experimental social sciences, etc.) to communicate effectively with nonscientists such as policy makers, political stakeholders, the media, and the general public. Training activities may include role-play, reading/discussion, writing press releases and other outreach materials, and discussion with invited speakers.

**COMM 6100 Seminar in Social Networks**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Offered even-numbered years. C. Yuan. Reviews theories and research on communication and social networks in groups, organizations, and communities. Students also learn how to collect, analyze, and interpret social network data using relevant software.

**COMM 6180 Media Influence and Persuasion**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Offered odd-numbered years. S. Byrne. This graduate seminar covers classic, influential, and disruptive theories of media influence and mediated persuasion. Readings include cutting-edge empirical tests of those theories across communication contexts. Students develop skills in operationalizing theoretical concepts in preparation for empirical test.

**COMM 6210 Advanced Communication and the Environment**

Spring. 3 credits. Offered odd-numbered years. K. McCauley. Students investigate how values, attitudes, social structure, and communication affect public perceptions of environmental risk and public opinion about the environment. A primary focus is on the role of perceptions in public perceptions of the environment, how the media portray the environment, and discussion of the implications of public consumption of environmental content. Lectures concurrent with COMM 4210; graduate students should enroll in COMM 6210.

**COMM 6220 Advanced Psychology of Entertainment Media**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: graduate standing and permission of instructor. M. Shapiro. Graduate seminar examining the psychology (conscious and unconscious) of entertainment media (including video games, advertising, television, movies, sports, and news). Specific topics examined vary. Depending on preparation, students may be asked to attend COMM 4220 lectures and take exams.

**COMM 6400 Human–Computer Interaction Design (also INFO 6450)**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. D. Cosley, G. Gay, and staff. Graduate-level readings and research supplementing COMM/INFO 4400. Focuses on the design of computer interfaces and software from the user's point of view. The goal is to teach user interface designs that "serve human needs" while building feelings of competence, confidence, and satisfaction. Topics include formal models of people and interactions, collaborative design issues, psychological and philosophical design considerations, and cultural and social issues.

**COMM 6450 Computer-Mediated Communication (also INFO 6450)**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. S. Fussell. Focuses on reading and evaluating the theories and research methodologies used to investigate communication via computer systems. Assignments include student collaborations using electronic conferencing and other advanced communication technologies, as well as reflections on and evaluations of these collaborations in light of current theories and research findings. Topics include virtual teams, videoconferencing, and others as they emerge.

**COMM 6500 Language and Technology (also INFO 6500)**

Spring. 3 credits. J. Hancock and staff. Graduate-level readings and research supplementing COMM/INFO 4500. Examines how new communication technologies affect the way we produce and understand language and modify interactions with one another. Focuses on the collaborative nature of language use and how Internet technologies affect the joint activities of speakers and listeners during the construction of meaning in conversation.

**COMM 6660 Public Engagement in Science (also STS 6661)**

Fall. 3 credits. Offered even-numbered years. B. Lewenstein. In recent years, the scientific community has increasingly referred to public engagement in science. This seminar explores the scholarly literature addressing that move; the links between “public engagement” and earlier concerns about science literacy, public understanding of science, and outreach; and the intersections between literature in communication and in science studies on issues involving the relationships among science(s) and public(s).

**COMM 6760 Public Health Communication**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: one graduate-level research methods course. Offered even-numbered years. J. Niederdeppe.
Provides an overview of theory and research on public communication related to health behavior and policy change. Topics include theories of behavior change and message effects; formative and evaluative research; campaigns related to cancer, AIDS, obesity, smoking, nutrition, and drug use; and heterogeneity in campaign effects between populations.

COMM 6800 Studies in Communication
Fall, 3 credits. Prerequisite: communication graduate students or permission of instructor. S. Fussell.
Reviews classical and contemporary readings in communication, including key concepts and areas of investigation. Explores the scope of the field, the interrelationships of its various branches, and examines the role of theory in the research process.

COMM 6810 Advanced Communication Theory
Spring, 3 credits. Prerequisites: COMM 6800 or graduate standing and permission of instructor. M. Shapiro.
Development of, and contemporary issues in, communication theory. Discusses the interaction between communication and society, social groupings, and mental processing.

COMM 6820 Methods of Communication Research
Fall, 3 credits. Recommended: familiarity with basic statistical concepts. J. Birnholz.
Analyzes methods of communication research based on a social science foundation. Goals are to understand processes and rationales for qualitative, textual, survey, and experimental methods and to experience each method through modest individual or group research projects. Critiques of selected contemporary communication studies.

COMM 6830 Qualitative Research Methods in Communication
Spring, 3 credits. Prerequisites: COMM 6820 and graduate standing. L. Humphreys.
Reviews qualitative methods used in communication research, including interviews, focus groups, fieldwork (ethnography), and case studies. Students practice the various methods so they can learn to apply them to their own research. Students also discuss how researchers analyze qualitative data and build theories from their observations.

COMM 6840 Theory and Research in Group Communication and Decision Making
Fall, 3 credits. Offered odd-numbered years. P. McLeod.
Graduate seminar focusing on theory and research in communication and decision-making in small groups. Emphasis is on task-oriented groups. Topics include information exchange, decision-making processes, types of tasks, social influence, group development processes, group support systems, intergroup processes, and leadership. Special attention is given to methodological challenges in group research.

COMM 6860 Risk Communication
Fall, 3 credits. K. McComas and C. Scherer.
Examination of theory and research related to the communication of scientific information about environmental, agricultural, food, health, and nutritional risks.

COMM 6890 Advanced Communication Theory
Fall and spring, 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S. Fussell.
Advanced research methods course for graduate students in the social sciences with an emphasis on data analysis using structural equation modeling. The course covers both its basic principles and practical applications (e.g., multigroup models, growth curve models) using LISREL/PRELIS.

COMM 7810 Seminar in Psychology of Communication
Spring, 3 credits. Prerequisites: COMM 6800 and equivalent graduate-level theory in psychology or social psychology. Offered odd-numbered years. M. Shapiro.
Discusses and analyzes selected current issues in the psychology of communication. Students discuss and synthesize research and theory in the mental processing of communication.

COMM 7940 Seminar in Communication Issues
Fall, spring, or summer, 1–3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Small group study of topical issue(s) in communication not otherwise provided by a department course and determined by the interest of faculty members and students.

COMM 7970 Graduate Independent Study
Fall, spring, or summer, 1–3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Individual study concentrating on locating, assimilating, synthesizing, and reporting existing knowledge on a selected topic.

COMM 7980 Communication Teaching Laboratory
Fall and spring, 1–3 credits each semester; may be repeated once. Prerequisite: graduate standing and permission of faculty member who will supervise work and assign grade. Students must use faculty member's section number to register.) Graduate faculty.
Designated primarily for graduate students who want experience in teaching communication courses. Students work with an instructor in developing course objectives and philosophy, content, and planning.

COMM 7990 Graduate Research
Fall, spring, or summer, 1–3 credits. Prerequisite: appropriate communication graduate course work or permission of instructor. Small-group or individual research based on original, empirical, data-based designs regarding topical issues in communication not otherwise examined in a graduate field course.

COMM 8900 Master's-Level Thesis Research
Fall or spring. 1–6 credits; may be repeated for max. of 6 credits. Prerequisite: permission of committee chair.
Thesis research for M.S. (communication) students.

COMM 9900 Doctoral-Level Dissertation Research
Fall or spring. 1–9 credits; may be repeated for max. of 9 credits. Prerequisite: completion of "A" exam; permission of committee chair. Dissertation research for Ph.D. candidates.

CROP AND SOIL SCIENCES

CSS 1900 Sustainable Agriculture: Food, Farming, and the Future
Fall, 3 credits. G. W. Pick.
Designed to introduce basic food production resources in the context of the human aspects of farming. The information is of general value for nonmajors and students new to the field. Several field trips enhance appreciation for the diversity of agriculture.

CSS 2940 Introduction to Agricultural Machinery (also AGSCI/HORT 2940)
Fall. 2 credits. B. Flanagan and A. DiTommaso.
Overview of agricultural machinery used in the production of field crops. Information is presented in a lecture and field laboratory format stressing "hands-on" equipment demonstrations and use, particularly of tractors. Successful completion provides a broad understanding of agricultural machinery operation and design rationale.

CSS 3800 Organic Food and Agriculture (also AGSCI/HORT 3800)
Fall. 3 or 4 credits. Prerequisites: CSS 1900, CSS 2600, HORT 1101 recommended, or permission of instructor.
Discussion of techniques and methods of organic food production, including vegetables, orchard crops, grains, and animal systems. Critically evaluates relevant issues that affect the environment, consumers, and the industry. Optional lab includes interaction with experts, field trips to farms, and living laboratory at Dilmun Hill.
CSS 4910 Food, Farming, and Personal Belief (also IARD 4910)
Spring. 1 credit. Recommended: Sustainable Agriculture (CSS 3900) or equivalent. G. Fick. Reading and discussion course focusing on the relationship between agricultural sustainability and religious faith, especially the linkage between the motivation to adopt practices of sustainability and personal value systems of farmers and consumers. Principles of scientific agriculture are examined with the holistic view of sustainable development.

CSS 4940 Special Topics in Crop and Soil Sciences (undergraduate level)
Fall or spring. 4 credits max. The department teaches “trial” courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester, and are advertised by the department before the semester begins. Courses offered under this number will be approved by the department curriculum committee, and the same course is not offered more than twice under this number.

CSS 4970 Individual Study in Crop and Soil Sciences
Fall or spring. 1–6 credits. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Topics in soil science, crop science, or environmental information science are arranged at the beginning of the semester for individual study or for group discussions.

CSS 4980 Teaching Experience in Crop and Soil Sciences
Fall or spring. 1–5 credits. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Teaching experience in soil science, crop science, or environmental information science is obtained by assisting in the instruction of a departmental course. This course should not be taken by teaching assistants.

CSS 4990 Undergraduate Research
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Independent research on current problems selected from any phase of crop science, soil science, or environmental information science.

CSS 6900 Scientific Method in Practice
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing. H. G. Gauch, Jr. and G. W. Fick. Students in this course study Hugh Gauch’s book Scientific Method in Practice, which is designed to help scientists become better scientists through deeper understanding of common themes that extend across the disciplines. Topics include the history and philosophy of science, reliance on evidence, deductive and inductive logic, probability, parsimony, and hypothesis testing.

CSS 6950 Planning and Reporting Research
Summer, six-week session. 3 credits. P. F. Fick. Designed to help graduate students improve their technical writing skills for various scientific outputs. Students are guided through written output that includes review articles, scientific papers, thesis, research and funding proposals, manuscripts, and PowerPoint presentations. The goal is to increase proficiency in writing that will improve the chances of acceptance of research outputs by good-quality, refereed publications. The students also review ways to present data in tables and figures with proper statistical analysis. Professional ethics in the conduct and communication of science are also covered. Much of the course has students using their own research data in preparation of various good-quality publications and outputs. Special attention is given to M.P.S. students who need to complete a problem-solving or applied project.

CSS 6960 Perspectives in International Development (also IARD/AEM/NTRES 6960)
Fall and spring. 1 credit. S–U grades only. L. Buck, R. Christy, and P. Hobbs. Agroecological perspectives for sustainable development. For detailed description, see IARD 6960.

CSS 6970 Seminar in Crop and Soil Sciences
Fall and spring. 1 credit. S–U grades only. H. van Es. Covers current research and selected topics in the crop and soil sciences and related fields.

CSS 6980 Graduate Teaching or Extension Experience
Fall. 1–12 credits. Prerequisite: M.L. B. Prerequisite: S–U or letter grades. Staff. Planning and teaching courses or extension programs under the supervision of departmental faculty. This may include lectures, laboratories, discussion sessions, workshops, in-service training events, etc.

CSS 7930 Graduate Research in Agronomy
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Graduate faculty. Dissertation research for Ph.D. students before A exam has been passed.

CSS 7970 Graduate Individual Study in CSS
Fall and spring. 1–6 credits.

CSS 8930 Graduate Research in Crop and Soil Sciences
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Graduate faculty. Thesis research for master's students.

CSS 9930 Doctoral Research in Agronomy
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Graduate faculty. Thesis research for doctoral students.

Crop Sciences

CSS 2110 Field Crop Systems
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: none. Two to four field trips during lab periods (until 5 p.m. or on weekends). R. L. Obendorf. Principles of field-crop growth, development and maturation, species recognition, soil and climatic adaptations, tillage systems, liming and mineral nutrition, cropping sequences, management systems, nutrition and health, and crop improvement are considered. Grain, protein, oil, fiber, biofuel, and forage crops are emphasized. Laboratory utilizes living plants, extensive crop garden, and computer simulation. Lab report and term paper on contemporary field crop systems required. Designed for professional students or advanced undergraduates. Credit for both CSS 4050 and CSS 2110 (or CSS 3110) not permitted.

CSS 4130 Physiology and Ecology of Yield
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: coursework in plant physiology or molecular biology or biochemistry, or advanced plant science. T. L. Setter. Study of processes involved in the conversion of solar energy into harvested plant products and environmental constraints on crop productivity. Topics include photosynthesis and essential processes that utilize photosynthetic energy, including nitrogen assimilation, phloem translocation and partitioning, canopy-scale influences on solar radiation use efficiency; regulation of growth processes in leaf, root, and floral/fruit/grain sinks in response to environment; seed and fruit set; water transport and stomatal regulation; root architecture and function, and behavior in water-limited situations. Examples come from the full spectrum of crops and model-plant systems. Students develop an ability to identify processes that...
could be improved through optimization of crop cultural practices or genetic change.

**CSS 4140 Tropical Cropping Systems: Biodiversity, Social, and Environmental Impacts (also IARD 4140)**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: none specific; interest in agriculture and tropical cropping systems. P. Hobbs. Characterizes and discusses traditional shifting cultivation; lowland rice-based systems; upland cereal-based systems; smallholder mixed farming including root crops and livestock; plantation fruit and oil crop systems; and agroforestry. In addition to species diversity and domestication, factors such as climate, land quality, soil management, land tenure, labor, and markets are considered. Evaluates the impact of tropical cropping systems on the environment.

**CSS 4260 Practicum in Forest Farming as an Agroforestry System (also HORT/NTRES 4260)**

Fall. 2 credits. K. W. Mudge, L. E. Buck, and P. Hobbs.

For description, see HORT 4260.

**CSS 4440 Integrated Pest Management (also ENTOM 4440)**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: biology course or permission of instructor. J. E. Losey and A. DiTommaso. For description, see ENTOM 4440.

**[CSS 4551–4555 Mineral Nutrition of Crops and Landscape Plants (also HORT 4551–4555)]**

Spring. 5 modules, required module no credit; others 1 credit each. Next offered 2011–2012. H. C. Wien.

For description, see HORT 4551–4555.

**[CSS 4556 Mineral Nutrition of Crops and Landscape Plants Lab (also HORT 4556)]**

Spring. 1 credit. Letter grades only. Offered even-numbered years; next offered 2012–2013. C. Wien.

For description, see HORT 4556.

**[CSS 6080 Water Status in Plants and Soils] (also IARD 6080)**

Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S. DeGloria and S. Hoskins. For description, see IARD 6080.

**CSS 4100 The GMO Debate: Science and Society**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: one year of college biology. J. Thies and P. Hobbs. Biotechnology is causing global changes in agricultural production systems. Social movements have arisen to contest the adoption of transgenic or genetically modified organisms. Students assess the science behind this debate and examine the interplay among science, society, and politics. Introduces students to techniques for field appraisal of the status of water in plants and soil, including methods used in physiological studies.

**CSS 4110 Environmental Information Science**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: HORT 4551 or 4555; or equivalent. Next offered 2012–2013. T. L. Setter.

Introduces students to techniques for field appraisal of the status of water in plants and soil, including methods used in physiological studies.

**CSS 4200 Geographic Information Systems (also CEE 4110)**

Fall or spring. Credit TBA. S–U grades only. Graduate faculty.

**CSS 4140 Tropical Cropping Systems**


**CSS 4620 Mineral Nutrition: From Plants to Humans (also BIOPL 6420)**


**CSS 6941 Special Topics in Crop Science**

Fall or spring. 1–6 credits. Staff. Study of topics in crop science that are more specialized or different from other courses. Special topics to be offered depend on staff and student interests.

**CSS 7910 Graduate-Level Thesis Research in Crop Science**

Fall or spring. Credit TBA. S–U grades only. Graduate faculty. Thesis research for Ph.D. students before "A" exam has been passed.

**CSS 8000 Master's-Level Dissertation Research in Crop Science**

Fall or spring. Credit TBA. S–U grades only. Graduate faculty. Dissertation research for M.S. candidates.

**CSS 9910 Doctoral-Level Dissertation Research in Crop Science**

Fall or spring. Credit TBA. S–U grades only. Graduate faculty. Dissertation research for Ph.D. candidates after "A" exam has been passed.

**Environmental Information Science**

**[CSS 3970 Environmental Microbiology: Evolution, Biogeochemistry, Microbial Ecology (also BIOM 3970)]**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIOMI 2900. Recommended: BIOEE 1610, NTRES 3030, or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. E. L. Madsen. Discusses the biology, behavior, and function of microorganisms in natural environments in relation to past and present environmental conditions on Earth. Also considers the role of microorganisms in ecologically and environmentally significant processes through discussion of specific topics (e.g., elemental cycles, nutrient cycling, transformation of pollutant chemicals, wastewater treatment, and environmental biotechnology).
CSS 6210 Applications of Space–Time Statistics
Fall or spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: BTRY 6010 or equivalent. S–U grades only. H. Van Es. Introduction to space-time statistics with applications in agriculture and environmental management. Topics include geostatistics, temporal statistics, sampling, experimental design, state-space analysis, data mining, and fuzzy logic.

CSS 6600 Remote Sensing Fundamentals (also CEE 6100)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. W. D. Philpot. Introduction to the principles, equipment, and methods used in obtaining information about earth resources and the environment from aircraft or satellite sensors. Topics include basic interactions of electromagnetic radiation with the earth, sensors, sensor and ground-data acquisition, data analysis and interpretation, and project design in the form of a proposal to use remote sensing for a specific application.

CSS 6740 Environmental Genomics
Spring. 2 credits. D. Buckley. Genomics opens new avenues for exploring interactions between organisms and their environment. Through lectures and discussions, current research, students learn how genomic tools can provide insight on processes occurring at individual, population, and ecosystem scales that govern the response of biological systems to environmental change. Emphasis is placed on microbial systems, but this course is also useful to those interested in the other applications of environmental genomics. The course provides students with experience in writing and reviewing grant proposals by culminating in the creation of short research proposals to be reviewed by the class in the style of an NSF panel.

CSS 6750 Modeling the Soil-Plant-Air System (also EAS 6750)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: EAS/CSS 4850 or equivalent. S. J. Riha. Introduction to the structure and use of soil-plant-atmosphere models. Topics include modeling plant physiology, morphology, and development; potential crop production and crop production limited by moisture and nutrient availability; plant-plant competition; and land surface processes as well as model data requirements, validation, and scale. Discusses use of soil-plant-atmosphere models for teaching, research, extension, and policy formation.

CSS 6943 Special Topics in Environmental Information Science
Fall or spring. 1–6 credits. Staff. Study of topics in environmental science that are more specialized or different from other courses. Special topics depend on staff and student interests.

CSS 7920 Graduate-Level Dissertation Research in Environmental Information Science
Fall or spring. TBA. S–U grades only. Graduate faculty. Dissertation research for Ph.D. students before ‘A’ exam has been passed.

CSS 8910 Master’s-Level Thesis Research in Environmental Information Science
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. S–U grades only. Graduate faculty. Thesis research for master’s students.

CSS 9920 Doctoral-Level Dissertation Research in Environmental Information Science
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. S–U grades only. Graduate faculty. Dissertation research for Ph.D. candidates after ‘A’ exam has been passed.

CSS 9921 Doctoral-Level Research in Environmental Information Science
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. S–U grades only. Graduate faculty. Dissertation research for Ph.D. candidates after ‘A’ exam has been passed.

[CSS 3620 Soil Morphology
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: undergraduate standing. Recommended for sophomores and juniors. One all-day field trip required. Next offered 2012–2013. J. Russell-Anelli. Principles for field identification of soil properties, profiles, and landscapes. A series of soil pits are examined, described, classified, and interpreted in the field.]

CSS 3630 Soil Genesis, Classification, and Survey
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CSS 2600. One all-day field trip required. J. Russell-Anelli. Discusses factors and processes of soil formation on which soil survey is based. Practices principles of field identification, classification, survey, and interpretation in a field setting. Provides an overview of soil databases, their content, development, and use for site evaluation and land classification.

CSS 3650 Environmental Chemistry: Soil, Air, and Water
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 2070–2080 or CHEM 1560. M. B. McBride. Overview of the chemistry of the biosphere and biogeochemical processes that control the fluxes, concentrations, and bioavailability of essential elements and pollutants in soil, air, and water. Gives special attention to soil’s function as a filter for contaminants. Describes the history of environmental contamination by xenobiotics and heavy metals, with emphasis on behavior and properties of pollutants that pose the greatest risk to human and ecological health.

CSS 4120 Whole Farming Nutrient Management (also ANSC 4120)
Spring. 4 credits. M. E. VanAmburgh and Q. Kettersing. For description, see ANSC 4120.

CSS 4660 Soil Ecoloy (also HORT 4660)
Spring. 4 credits, with lab. Prerequisites: one year of biology or ecology and CSS 2600 or permission of instructor. J. E. Thies. Discover the wonder of life underground. In this course, students examine the complex diversity of soil organisms along with their multifaceted functions in terrestrial ecosystems. The fundamental principles and features of biologically mediated processes in the soil and the functions of soil biota in both managed and unmanaged ecosystems are highlighted. Special topics include beneficial symbioses, biological control of plant pathogens, biogeochemistry of unique habitats, bioremediation and composting of organic wastes, among others. Laboratory focuses on molecular activities and traditional methods for assessing the abundance, activity, and diversity of soil organisms.

CSS 4720 Nutrient Management and Research in Agroecosystems
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CSS 2600 or permission of instructor. J. Lehmann. Familiarizes students with the basic concepts of soil fertility and biogeochemistry and how soil and environmental properties affect nutrient availability and cycling. Discussion focuses on the way organic farming and soil conservation affect the fate of nutrients in agroecosystems. Emphasizes the way nutrient management can be improved without creating environmental hazards. Gives students hands-on training in analytical
procedures and expands knowledge in discussion groups and through oral as well as poster presentations. The laboratory experiments conclude with a final paper.

[CSS 4830  Land, Water, Agriculture, and Environment (also EAS 4830)]
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CSS 2600 or equivalent, calculus. Next offered 2011–2012. H. van Es and S. J. Riha. Discusses energy and mass transfer in the soil-plant-atmosphere system, and their relevance to important environmental processes. Covers water, heat and gas flow; energy budgets, and nutrient dynamics. Discussion of management approaches to sustainable crop production, soil and water conservation, greenhouse gas mitigation, as well as research methods and instrument design for monitoring soil processes. Domestic and international perspectives are covered.

CSS 6630 Pedology
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CSS 3610 or permission of instructor. J. Russell-Anelli. Covers weathering, reactions, and processes of soil genesis; principles of soil classification and the rationale and use of soil taxonomy; development and significance of major groups of soils of the world.

CSS 6660 Applied Plant–Microbe Interactions
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CSS 4660 or equivalent or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. J. E. Thies. Study and discussion course on the nature of microbial interactions with plant roots aimed at helping students improve their professional practice within the content area.

CSS 6690 Organic Matter—Soils, Sediments, and Waters
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CSS 2600 and CHEM 3570–3580 or equivalent.

J. M. Duxbury. Discussion of current concepts on the chemical nature, dynamics, and properties of natural organics and organo-mineral associations in terrestrial and aquatic environments. Includes a modeling project of soil carbon dynamics in natural or agricultural ecosystems.

CSS 6710 Soil Chemistry
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: one year of physical chemistry or permission of instructor. M. B. McBride. Detailed examination of the structure and surface chemistry of colloidal particles important to the function of soils. Emphasizes ion exchange, mineral-solution equilibria, and adsorption reactions of silicate clays, oxides, and organic matter. Describes the sorption behavior of environmental contaminants in soils, particularly metals and xenobiotics.

CSS 6720 Nutrient Cycling in Natural and Managed Ecosystems
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CSS 3720 or NTRIS 3210 or BIOE 4780, or permission of instructor. J. Lehmann. Examines the biogeochemistry and cycles of nutrients in terrestrial ecosystems, and the interface with the biosphere, atmosphere, and hydrosphere, using hands-on field experimentation and research proposals.

CSS 6840 Topics in Soil Microbial Ecology
Fall. 1 credit. Disc. S–U grades. D. Buckley. Current topics in soil microbial ecology, including community ecology and diversity, microbial biogeography, biogeochemistry, plant-microbe interections, microbial feedbacks on plant communities, gene exchange and evolution in soils, soil microbial genomics, and relationships between structure and function of microbial communities in soil systems.

CSS 6842 Special Topics in Soil Science
Fall, spring, or summer. 1–6 credits. Study of topics in soil science that are more specialized or different from other courses. Special topics depend on staff and student interests.

CSS 7900 Graduate-Level Dissertation Research
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. S–U grades only. Graduate faculty. Dissertation research for Ph.D. students before “A” exam has been passed.

CSS 8920 Master’s-Level Thesis Research in Soil Science
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. S–U grades only. Graduate faculty. Thesis research for master’s students.

CSS 9900 Doctoral-Level Dissertation Research in Soil Science
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. S–U grades only. Graduate faculty. Dissertation research for Ph.D. candidates after “A” exam has been passed.

DEVELOPMENT SOCIOLOGY

DSOC 1101 Introduction to Sociology (SBA) (KM) (D)
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Students may not take both DSOC 1101 and SOC 1101 for credit. A. Gonzales. Introduction to theory and research in sociology. Demonstrates how the insights, theories, and methods of sociological analysis can be brought to bear on major issues of social life. A primary goal is to convey a sense of the manner in which sociologists formulate theories and how the collection and analysis of data are used to evaluate those theories. Provides “hands-on” experience in analyzing sociological issues. Students undertake guided research exercises that involve using computers to analyze actual data. No prior background is presumed; necessary skills are covered in class and section meetings.

DSOC 1200 Development Sociology First-Year Writing Seminar (SBA)
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Staff. The department offers first-year writing seminars on a wide range of development sociology topics. Contact John S. Knight Writing Seminar Program brochures for instructors and descriptions.

DSOC 2010 Population Dynamics (also SOC 2202) (SBA)
Fall. 3 credits. ALS students must enroll in DSOC 2010. S–U or letter grades. L. Williams. Introduction to population studies. The primary focus is on the relationships between demographic processes (fertility, mortality, and immigration) and social and economic issues. Discussion covers special topics related to population growth and spatial distribution, including marriage and family formation, population aging, changing roles and statuses of women, labor force participation, immigrations, urban growth and urbanization, resource allocation, and the environment.

DSOC 2050 International Development (also SOC 2206) (SBA) (HA) (D)
Spring. 3 credits. P. McMichael. Examines new questions concerning development models in the post–Cold War era from a comparative and global perspective on North-South relations. While the focus is the “Third World,” the issues confronting it are often global, even when they seem most local. North-South relations are not just an environmental justice issue, but one that involves global food systems, new forms of export production, development agencies, multilateral institutions, local bureaucracies, transnational corporations, the debt crisis, and new technologies. Also examines the new global justice movements, such as environmentalism, feminism, and landless workers, peasant, and grassroots activism.

DSOC 2070 Problems of Contemporary Society (also SOC 2070) (SBA)
For description, see SOC 2070.

DSOC 2090 Social Inequality (also SOC 2208) (SBA)
For description, see SOC 2208.

DSOC 2150 Introductory Organizations (also SOC 2150) (SBA)
For description, see SOC 2150.

DSOC 2200 Sociology of Health of Ethnic Minorities (also LSP 2200) (SBA) (D)
Fall. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. P. A. Parra. Discusses the health status of minorities in the United States. Explores intragroup diversity such as migration, economic status, and the influence of culture and the environment on health status and access to health care. Although special attention is given to Latino populations, discussion encompasses other minorities who face similar problems.

DSOC 2201 Society and Natural Resources (also NTRES 2201) (SBA)
For description, see NTRES 2201.

DSOC 2220 Controversies About Inequality
For description, see SOC 2220.

DSOC 2650 Latinos in the United States (also SOC 2650, LSP 2010) (SBA) (CA)
For description, see SOC 2650.
DSOC 2750 Immigration and a Changing America (SBA) (HA) (D)
Spring. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. D. Gurak.
Immigration helped America become the nation that it is today. While many experts thought that immigration’s contribution to American history ended in the early 1900s, immigration surged to historic highs in the second half of the 20th century and shows no sign of diminishing in the 21st century. This course examines the economic, social, and policy forces that underlie contemporary U.S. immigration and the impacts that immigrants are having on the American economy and society today. It focuses in detail at who the new immigrants are, why they come to America, where they live, and what roles they fill in America.

DSOC 3010 Theories of Society and Development (SBA) (KCM)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: development sociology or sociology course. S–U or letter grades. F. Makki.
Introduction to the “classical” sociological theorists (Marx, Weber, Durkheim) of the late 19th and early 20th century. Also addresses the dramatic upheavals of the industrialization, capitalism, and rise of bureaucracy to which these thinkers reacted and the inspiring (and conflicting) visions for the future which they offered. Emphasizes the intellectual history, the influence of the theorists on subsequent sociology, and the potential for relevance to contemporary society.

DSOC 3050 Education, Inequality, and Development (SBA)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: introductory social science course or permission of instructor. Letter grades. P. Eloundou-Enduique.
The main goal of this course is to examine the functions of education institutions, as they affect individual welfare, inequality, and development. It begins with a review of basic definitions and measures of education, inequality, and development, and then examines the individual and societal functions performed, from theoretical perspectives drawn from sociology, economics, and demography. The insights from these various perspectives are examined critically. The course also reviews studies that have examined how investments in education appear to affect selected outcomes.

DSOC 3060 Farmworkers: Contemporary Issues and Their Implications (SBA)
Fall. 1 credit. S–U or letter grades. M. J. Dudley.
Introduction to contemporary issues of farmworkers in the United States. Examines issues related to unauthorized immigrant workers, farmworker demographics, farmworker access to health services, labor concerns, farmworker needs, and integration into new home communities. Will include guest lectures by faculty members from throughout the university currently engaged in related research.

DSOC 3130 Social Indicators and Introduction to Social Science Research (SBA)
Spring. 3 credits. P. Eloundou-Enduigue.
Introduction to social science research. The course reviews the general process through which social scientists derive credible answers to important questions about social change and social influences on individual behavior. It covers all steps in the research process, from the formulation of a research question to the final presentation of findings.

DSOC 3140 Spatial Thinking, GIS, and Related Methods (SBA) (KCM)
Fall. 4 credits. Letter grades only. J. Francis.
Everything occurs in space. Knowing where organizations are located and events occur in space provides clues to understanding social order and processes not revealed by traditional social analysis techniques. At the same time, spatial thinking and methods are becoming increasingly used in the social sciences. The purpose of this course is to introduce the undergraduate to both aspects of spatial patterns, trends, and themes and also to integrating spatial considerations into their research. The course provides a practical introduction to GIS via lab assignments.

DSOC 3240 Environment and Society (also STS 3241, SOC 3240) (SBA)
Fall. 3 credits. C. Geider.
The main objective is to develop a critical understanding of the dominant trends in modern U.S. environmental thought, such as preservationism, conservationism, deep ecology, social ecology, NIMBYism, risk assessment, ecological modernization, and environmental equity. A second objective is to familiarize students with some major contemporary substantive environmental problems and policies. These topics include air and water quality, public lands management, biodiversity, deforestation, climate change, and ozone depletion. A sociological framework is applied to evaluate interrelationships of substantive and philosophical/theoretical issues.

DSOC 3290 Latin American Politics, Economy, and Society (also GOVT 3992, LATA 3290)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: introductory sociology recommended. S–U or letter grades. G. Flores-Macias.
Designed as an introduction to political, economic, and social issues in 20th-century Latin America. In the first section the region is analyzed through a political lens, focusing on issues including state formation, populism and corporatism, the breakdown of democracy, military rule, and democratization. The course then turns to issues under the heading of economic perspectives including dependency theory, import-substitution industrialization, the debt crisis, market reform, and the period of the post-Washington Consensus. The third section presents a selection of the region’s central social issues—excluding class structures, military relations, church-state relations, social movements, and internal and international migration. Throughout the semester, the course makes reference to specific countries to illustrate each topic. Knowledge of Spanish or Portuguese is not required.

DSOC 3310 Environmental Governance

DSOC 3360 Rural Areas in Metropolitan Society (SBA)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: DSOC 1101 or permission of instructor. R. Mize.
Analyzes the changing structure and role of small towns and rural areas in developed nations. Focuses on a selected group of communities and populations to major trends, including increased societal differentiation and complexity; increased societal interdependence; and rapid social, economic, technological, and ecological change. Considers alternative policies to ameliorate rural problems and/or enhance rural contributions to national development. Students participate in group research projects in rural communities.

DSOC 3370 Comparative Social Inequalities (also SOC 3710) (SBA) (D)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: introductory social science course. T. Hirschl.
Reviews both classical and contemporary issues in the comparative study of social inequality. Employing a global perspective, the course examines various relations of inequality—in the labor market and the reorganization of work and employment and in relation to questions of difference—of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and ability—as these pattern unequal access to resources, differentially provide economic and social security, and shape life chances and lived experiences. Throughout the course special attention is given to the importance of understanding patterns of change in relation to the reconfiguration of global production, consumption, and migration.

DSOC 3375 Comparative U.S. Racial and Ethnic Relations (also AMST/ LSP 3750) (SBA) (HA) (D)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: DSOC 1101 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. R. L. Mize.
A comparative historical study of the social construction of race. Course examines structures of racism as they influence Latina/o, African American, Native American, and Asian American experiences, and performs a critical interrogation of whiteness and ethnic identities. Focuses on historical legacy, increasing institutionalized racial and contemporary relevance in terms of political economic, residential, legal, educational, cultural, health, and social-psychological inequalities.
Informal study may include a reading course, research experience, or public service experience.

**DSOC 4991 Independent Honors Research in Social Science (SBA) (KCM)**
Fall and spring. 1–6 credits; 6 credits max. may be earned in honors program. Prerequisite: requirements for honors program met. A. Gonzales.
Students should select a faculty advisor and begin proposal development during the junior year. Students must submit written proposals by the third week of the semester of their senior year to the departmental honors committee representative.

**DSOC 5600 Analytical Mapping and Spatial Modeling (also CRP 6290) (SBA) (KCM)**

**DSOC 6001 The Empirics of Development and Social Change (SBA)**
Reviews the main streams of classical sociological thought, focusing on Weber, Durkheim, Marx, and Simmel. Uses original texts and secondary literature to examine the concepts, methods, and explanation in classical sociological thought.

**DSOC 6060 Sociological Theories of Development**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: DSOC 6030 or permission of instructor. F. Makki.
Critical examination of a historical range of theories and research in the sociology of development from the postwar period through the present. Major topics include modernization theory, dependency theory, world-system theory, the developmental state, global commodity chains, and globalization. Throughout the course, the concept of development itself is questioned and critiqued both theoretically and in terms of practical challenges from environmental, indigenous, and other social movements.

**DSOC 6080 Demographic Techniques (also PAM 6060)**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: multivariate statistics or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. D. Gurak.
Introduction to the methods, measures, and data used in the analysis of human populations. Topics include demographic rates, life-table analysis, cohort vs. period analysis, sources and quality of demographic data, population estimation and projection, and stable population models.

**DSOC 6150 Qualitative Research Methods**
Spring. 3 credits. L. Williams.
This seminar introduces students to a number of qualitative research methods in the social sciences. Discusses field observation, archival research, in-depth individual interviews, and focus group interviews. Assesses the strengths and weaknesses of various strategies of field research and consider a range of practical matters such as choice of research site (and sample where appropriate). Considers choice of research questions and issues of feasibility in research plans. Ethical considerations are highlighted.

**DSOC 6170 Foundations in Social Research: Comparative Epistemologies**
Fall. 3 credits. Letter grades only. S. Feldman.
Seminar designed to introduce graduate students in the social sciences to the variety of epistemological approaches used by social scientists to analyze social change and development. Examines both positivist and nonpositivist approaches. Relates the relationship of quantitative and qualitative methodologies to different epistemologies.

**DSOC 6190 Quantitative Research Methods**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: statistics course. Letter grades only. J. Francis. Graduate-level course in measurement and analysis of survey, demographic, and observational data. Topics include linear regression, analysis of variance, and analysis of covariance with both continuous and categorically coded variables. Introduces logistic regression and some nonlinear models. Gives special attention to handling ordered and unordered categorical data as these are prevalent in social-demographic data sets. Analyzes data from real surveys like the American National Election Studies and the General Social Surveys using programs like SAS and SPSS. Includes labs and writing programs to analyze these data. Students familiarize themselves with data cleaning, missing data estimation, transformations, subsetting, and other data handling procedures.

**DSOC 6200 Sociology of the Community (SBA)**

**DSOC 6210 Foundations of Environmental Sociology (SBA)**

**DSOC 6250 State, Economy, and Society (SBA) (HA)**
Fall. 3 credits. P. McMichael.
Reviews major issues concerning the relations between political and economic institutions and the role of states, markets, firms, social movements, and cultural institutions in the process of social change. Theoretical perspectives are drawn from classical and modern social theory, including the application of comparative and world historical methodologies.

**DSOC 6300 Human Migration: Internal and International (also DSOC 4300)**

**DSOC 6320 Environmental Sociology (SBA)**

**DSOC 6380 Population and Development (also DSOC 4380)**

**DSOC 6400 Community and Changing Property Institutions (SBA)**

**DSOC 6630 Islam in Africa and Its Diaspora**
For description, see ASRC 4630.

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program writing and execution), data manipulation, and instruction in the use of GrADS and GEMPACK visual display tools.

**EAS 4960 Internship Experience**

Fall or spring. 1–2 credits. S–U grades only. Staff. See individual units for requirements.

All 4960 internship courses must adhere to the CALS guidelines at www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/student-research/internship/index.cfm.

**EAS 4980 Teaching Experience in Earth and Atmospheric Sciences**

Fall, spring. 1–4 credits. S–U grades only. Students must register using independent study form. Staff. The student assists in teaching an EAS course appropriate to his or her previous training. The student meets with a discussion or laboratory section, prepares course materials, grades assignments, and regularly discusses course objectives and teaching techniques with the faculty member in charge of the course.

### Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

**EAS 1150 Severe Weather Phenomena**

Summer. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. M. W. Wysocki.

A description of the structure of the Earth's atmosphere and forces that govern its motion is presented and then applied to understanding the aspects of severe weather, including snowstorms/lake effect snow, windstorms, tornadoes, thunderstorms, tropical cyclones, El Niño, floods, drought, and heat waves.

**EAS 1400 Freshman Writing Seminar**

“Writing in the Sciences: Environmental Perspectives”

Spring. 3 credits. S. Jessup.

Freshman Writing Seminar in which students examine interactions between humans and the natural environment from individual, societal, and scientific perspectives. Readings include a brief historical survey of humanity's role within the natural world and short readings about current environmental issues.

Includes a research project where each student explores a current environmental issue.

**EAS 2500 Meteorological Observations and Instruments**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 1310. M. W. Wysocki.

Covers methods and principles of meteorological measurements and observations including surface, free-air, and remote systems. Also covers instrument siting, mounting, and protection; instrument response characteristics, calibration, and standardization; and recorders and data logging systems. Laboratory exercises are in observation and data analysis.

**EAS 2680 Climate and Global Warming**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: basic college math. S–U or letter grades. A. T. DeGaetano.

Familiarizes students from a range of disciplines with such contemporary issues in climatology as global warming and El Niño.
Introduces the natural greenhouse effect, past climates, and observed and projected climate changes and impacts. Also covers natural climate variations (e.g., El Niño) and their consequences and predictability. Readings focus on recent scientific findings related to climate change.

**EAS 2960 Forecast Competition**
Fall and spring. 1 credit; students enroll for two consecutive semesters; credit awarded after second semester; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: undergraduate standing in atmospheric science or permission of instructor. S–U grades only. D. S. Wilks.

Two-semester course providing daily training in probabilistic weather forecasting in which students compete to forecast local weather most skillfully.

**EAS 3340 Microclimatology**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: physics course. Offered alternate years. D. S. Wilks.

The relationship of radiant energy, temperature, wind, and moisture in the atmosphere. The interplay between physical processes of the atmosphere, plant canopies, and soil is examined with emphasis on the energy balance.

**EAS 3410 Atmospheric Thermodynamics and Hydrostatics**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one year of calculus and one semester of physics. A. T. DeGaetano.

Introduction to the thermodynamics and hydrostatics of the atmosphere and to the methods of description and quantitative analysis used in meteorology. Topics include thermodynamic processes of dry air, water vapor, and moist air, and concepts of hydrostatics and stability.

**EAS 3420 Atmospheric Dynamics**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: familiarity with multivariate calculus (e.g., MATH 2950, 2130, or 2220 or equivalent); one semester of university physics. G. Chen.

Introduction to the basic equations and techniques used to understand motion in the atmosphere, with emphasis on the space and time scales typical of storm systems (the synoptic scale). Derives the governing equations of atmospheric flow from first principles and applies them to middle latitude and tropical meteorology. Topics include balanced flow, atmospheric waves, circulation, and vorticity.

**EAS 3520 Synoptic Meteorology I**

Study of weather map analysis and forecasting techniques by applying the principles of fluid and heat flow. Strengthens previously introduced meteorological concepts that are applied to forecasting midlatitude synoptic scale weather systems, such as cyclones, anticyclones, jet streams, fronts, and waves.

**EAS 4350/5350 Statistical Methods in Meteorology and Climatology**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one introductory course each in statistics (e.g., AEM 2410) and calculus. D. S. Wilks.

Statistical methods used in climatology, operational weather forecasting, and selected meteorological research applications. Includes statistical characteristics of meteorological data including probability distributions and correlation structures. Covers operational forecasts derived from multiple regression models, including the MOS system and forecast evaluation techniques. Additional project for students enrolled in graduate version.

**EAS 4470 Physical Meteorology**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one year each of calculus and physics. Offered alternate years. A. T. DeGaetano.

Primarily a survey of natural phenomena of the atmosphere, with emphasis on their underlying physical principles. Topics include an introduction to atmospheric radiation processes, atmospheric optics and electricity, microphysical cloud processes, and principles of radar probing of the atmosphere.

**EAS 4510 Synoptic Meteorology II**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 3410 and 3420. S. J. Colucci.

Structure and dynamics of large-scale midlatitude weather systems, such as cyclones, anticyclones, and waves, with consideration of processes that contribute to temperature changes and precipitation. Lab sessions involve real-time weather forecasting and the computer application of a numerical model of the atmosphere to study selected large-scale midlatitude weather events.

**EAS 4560 Mesoscale Meteorology**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 3410 and 3420 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. S. J. Colucci.

Structure and dynamics of midlatitude mesoscale weather systems such as fronts, jets, squall lines, convective complexes, precipitation bands, downslope windstorms, mountain breezes, sea breeze circulations, and lake effect snowstorms. The course also considers tropical weather systems and mesoscale modeling.

**EAS 4570 Atmospheric Air Pollution**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 3410 or one course in thermodynamics, and one semester of chemistry, or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. M. W. Wysocki.

Examines sources, effects, transport, measurement, and controls of air pollution. Discusses the basic principles in each area with an emphasis on their local, regional, and global impacts.

**EAS 4700 Advanced Weather Forecasting and Analysis**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 3520 and 4510. M. W. Wysocki.

Applied course focusing on weather forecasting and analysis techniques for various regions around the world. Lectures emphasize the application of student's knowledge of atmospheric dynamics, thermodynamics, and computer data analysis to forecast the development and movement of multiscale weather systems. Students participate in weekly forecast discussions; write daily forecasts that include a synoptic discussion, quantitative precipitation forecasts, and severe weather outlook for the forecast region; and lead class discussion on assigned readings.

**EAS 4800 Our Changing Atmosphere: Global Change and Atmospheric Chemistry (also BEE 4800)**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 2090, MATH 1920, PHYS 1120 or equivalent, or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. P. G. Hess.

For description, see BEE 4800.

**EAS 4820 Atmospheric Modeling**
Spring. 3 credits Prerequisite: differential equations, introductory computer background, junior standing or above or permission of instructor. N. Mahowald.

Climate and numerical weather prediction models are important tools for policy and science. This course describes the basic principles of the numerics in these models, including dynamical cores and subgrid-parameterization. Included is a discussion of evaluation of models and effective presentation of model results.

**EAS 4830 Land, Water, Agriculture, and Environment (also CSS 4830)**
Fall. 3 credits. Offered alternate years. H. van Es and S. J. Riha.

For description, see CSS 4830.

**EAS 4840 Inverse Methods in the Natural Sciences**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 2940. D. L. Hysell.

An exploration of solution methods for inverse problems with examples taken from geophysics and related fields, with particular attention to making inferences from inaccurate, incomplete, or inconsistent physical data. Applications include medical and seismic tomography, earth's location, image processing, and radio/radar imaging. Linear algebra (including condition numbers) and probability and statistics (including error analysis, Bayes theorem, Gibbs distribution, and Markov chains) are reviewed. Methods covered include nonlinear least-squares, maximum likelihood methods, and local and global optimization methods, including simulated annealing and genetic algorithms.

**EAS 4850 Climate Information and Management**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: statistics and at least one physical science or calculus course. S. Riha and M. W. Wysocki.

People mitigate climate impacts, use climate as a resource, and prepare for climate hazards, including floods, freezes, high winds, heat waves, and droughts. Students learn how to integrate climate information with other decision support tools to adapt, mitigate, and respond to climate variability and change.

**EAS 4870 Introduction to Radar Remote Sensing (also ECE 4870)**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PHYS 2208 or 2213 or equivalent, or permission of instructor. D. L. Hysell.

Fundamentals of radar antennas, and remote sensing. Exposes students to the principles underlying the analysis and design of antennas used for communication and for
radar-related applications. Students also encounter both a mathematical and a
practical description of how radars function, how their performance can be optimized for
different applications, and how signals acquired by them can be processed. The
objective is to familiarize students with a wide variety of radars rather than to turn
them into practicing radar engineers. Each topic is developed from basic principles so
students with a wide variety of backgrounds are able to take the course. Emphasizes radar
applications in geophysics, meteorology and atmospheric sciences, and astronomy
and space sciences. Gives special attention to radar remote sensing of the Earth from
spacecraft.

**EAS 4940 Special Topics in Atmospheric Science
(undergraduate level)**

Fall or spring. 8 credits max. S–U or letter grades. Staff.

The department teaches "trial" courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester and
are advertised by the department before the semester starts. The same course is not
offered more than twice.

**EAS 4970 Individual Study in Atmospheric Science
Fall or spring. 1–6 credits. S–U or letter grades.**

Students must register using independent study form. Staff.

Topics are arranged at the beginning of the semester for individual study or for group
discussions.

**EAS 4990 Undergraduate Research in Atmospheric Science
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. S–U grades only.**

Students must register using independent study form. Staff.

Independent research on current problems in atmospheric science.

**EAS 5050 Fluid Dynamics in the Earth Sciences
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH through 2940, PHYS through 2208 or
2214, or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. L. Cathles and
M. Wysocki.**

The Earth system provides many fascinating examples of fluid dynamics phenomena that
are also of societal importance. Turbulent convection in the outer core generates the
Earth's magnetic field. The viscous mantle (outer half of the Earth) is slowly but
vigorously convecting, and consequently the Earth's surface is dynamic. Viscosity is not
important in the oceans and atmosphere, but the flow there is fast enough for the rotation of
the Earth to become a dominant control. Electromagnetic effects again dominate in the
solar wind and magnetosphere. This course investigates the Earth using fluid dynamics.

For students in the Earth sciences it provides an opportunity to learn about the Earth
remote sensing of the Earth from spacecraft. An Earth system provides many fascinating
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Electromagnetic effects again dominate in the solar wind and magnetosphere. This
course investigates the Earth using fluid dynamics. Topics include geophysics and
related fields, with particular attention to making inferences from inaccurate, incomplete, or
inconsistent physical data. Applications include medical and seismic tomography, earthquake
location, image processing, and radio/radar imaging. Linear algebra (including condition numbers)
and probability and statistics (including error analysis, Bayes theorem, Gibbs distribution,
and Markov chains) are reviewed. Methods covered include nonlinear least-squares,
maximum likelihood methods, and local and global optimization methods, including
simulated annealing and genetic algorithms. Students in EAS 4554 are expected to
complete and present a substantial class project to be negotiated with the instructor.

**EAS 6480 Air Quality and Atmospheric Chemistry (also MAE 6480)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: freshman chemistry, fluid mechanics or equivalent,
thermodynamics. S–U or letter grades. K. M. Zhang.**

For description, see MAE 6480.

**EAS 6520 Advanced Atmospheric Dynamics
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 3410 and 3420 or equivalents. Offered alternate years. S. J. Colucci.**

Covers quasigeostrophic theory, atmospheric waves, hydrodynamics instability, general
circulation of the atmosphere, and other topics selected from among numerical
weather prediction and tropical mesoscale, and middle atmosphere processes according to
student interest.

**EAS 6660 Applied Multivariate Statistics
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: multivariable calculus, matrix algebra, two
statistics courses. Offered alternate years. D. S. Wilks.**

Statistical techniques for multivariable data. Topics include multivariate exploratory data
analysis, the multivariate normal distribution, parametric and nonparametric inference
about multivariate means, principal component analysis, canonical correlation analysis,
discriminant analysis, and cluster analysis. Emphasizes geophysical applications,
using primarily atmospheric and oceanographic data as examples, but the development
is general enough to be of broader interest.

**EAS 6750 Modeling the Soil–Plant–Atmosphere System (also CSS 6750)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: EAS/CSS 4830 or equivalent. S. J. Riha.**

Introduction to the structure and use of soil–plant-atmosphere models. Topics include
modeling plant physiology, morphology, and development; potential crop production
and crop production limited by moisture and nutrient availability; plant–plant competition;
and land surface processes, as well as model data requirements, validation, and scale.
Discusses use of soil–plant-atmosphere models for teaching, research, extension, and policy
formation.

**EAS 6920 Special Topics in Atmospheric Science
Fall or spring. 1–6 credits. S–U grades. Staff.**

Study of topics in atmospheric science that are more specialized or difficult than from other
courses. Special topics depend on staff and student interests.

**EAS 7110 Upper Atmospheric and Space Physics
Fall or spring. 1–6 credits. Seminar course. D. L. Hysell.**

**EAS 8500 Master's-Level Thesis
Research in Atmospheric Science
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. S–U grades only. Graduate faculty.**

Thesis research for atmospheric science master's students.

**EAS 9500 Graduate-Level Dissertation Research in Atmospheric Science
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. S–U or letter grades. Graduate faculty.**

Dissertation research for atmospheric science Ph.D. students only before "A" exam has been
passed.

**EAS 9510 Doctoral-Level Dissertation Research in Atmospheric Science
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. S–U or letter grades. Graduate faculty.**

Dissertation research for atmospheric science Ph.D. candidates after "A" exam has been
passed.

**Science of Earth Systems**

**Field Study in Hawaii**

Field study is a fundamental aspect of earth system science. Students wishing to increase their
field experience may fulfill some of the requirements for the SES major by off-campus study through the Cornell Earth and
Environmental Semester program (EES). The EES program is offered during the spring semester and emphasizes field-based
education and research. It is based on the island of Hawaii, an outstanding natural laboratory for earth and environmental
sciences. Courses that may be applied to the SES major include EAS 3400, 3220, and 3510. The EES program also offers opportunities for
internships with various academic, nonprofit, and government organizations. Typically
students participate in the EES program during their junior year, although exceptions are possible. For further information on the
EES program see www.geo.cornell.edu/geology/classes/hawaii/course.html.
Field course covering topics presented in EAS/BIOEE 1540, but presented in the field on Appledore Island, Maine at the Shoals Marine Laboratory. Topics/activities include Plankton Tow, CDT casts, water bottle sampling, chlorophyll analysis, nutrient chemistry analysis, use of remote sensing in the Gulf of Maine, data acquisition, data processing, data analysis, and display.

EAS 1560 Introductory Oceanography with Laboratory (also BIOEE 1560)  
Fall. 4 credits. C. H. Greene and B. C. Monger.

Intended for both science and nonscience majors. Includes combination of lecture and laboratory participation. Covers the basic workings of the ocean including its physics, chemistry, and biology. Following this basic description, the course examines threats to the health of the ocean and the important role the ocean plays in global climate change. Nonscience majors should pay particular attention to this course because it fulfills a science requirement for certain colleges. This course fulfills the Intro Bio Distribution requirement for nonlife science majors in CALS.

EAS 1700 Evolution of the Earth and Life  
Spring. 3 credits. J. L. Csine.
Covers Earth systems and their evolution: Earth history's astronomical context; plate tectonics, continental drift, and their implications for climate and life; coevolution of life and the atmosphere; precedents for ongoing global change; and dinosaurs, mass extinctions, and human ancestry. Includes laboratories on reconstructing geological history and mapping ancient geography.

EAS 2130 Marine and Coastal Geology  
Summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: introductory geology or ecology course or permission of instructor. Staff.
Special two-week course offered at Cornell's Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML), located on Appledore Island in the Gulf of Maine. For more details, including estimated cost and an application, contact SML office, G14 Stimson Hall, or visit www.sml.cornell.edu.

EAS 2200 The Earth System  
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 1110/1910. Letter grades only. W. M. White and A. Moore.
An integrated introduction to the earth system stressing the geological, biological, chemical, and physical interactions among the atmosphere, ocean, and solid earth. Topics include biogeochemical cycles, climate dynamics, and the evolution of the atmosphere, biosphere, hydrosphere (ice), hydrosphere, and lithosphere (solid earth).
Hawaii, and on carbon cycling at short and long time scales. Other topics include succession of ecosystems, evolution of nutrient cycles, and impacts of invasive species. The course is structured around field projects, carried out both as groups and individually.

EAS 3400 Field Study of the Earth System
Spring. 6 credits. Prerequisites: enrollment in EES Semester in Hawaii, one semester of calculus (MATH 1910/1920 or 1110/1120), and two semesters of any of the following: PHYS 2207/2208 or 1112/2213, CHEM 2070/2080 or 2090/2080, BIOG 1101/1103–1102/1104 or 1105/1106 or 1109/1110 or equivalent course work. A. Moore.

Interdisciplinary field course covering fundamental concepts of the Earth system. Topics include global circulation patterns in the solid Earth, atmosphere and ocean; energy and mass transfer; change and variability of Earth, atmospheric, and ocean systems; the temporal record of change preserved in the geologic record; and Earth, ocean, and atmospheric controls on ecosystem processes. The course is project-based with students engaged in hands-on, active learning that takes advantage of local resources.

EAS 3400 Oceanography (also EES 3400)
Fall. 6 credits. Prerequisites: one year of calculus and one semester of oceanography (i.e., BIOME/EAS 1540) or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. C. H. Greene and R. W. Howarth. Lecture course covering the interactions of physical and biological processes in marine ecosystems.

EAS 4010 Fundamentals of Energy and Mineral Resources
Fall. 3 credits. Recommended: previous course in geology. L. Cathles. The Earth’s energy and mineral resources reflect some of the most important changes and dramatic events that have punctuated earth history. Course provides an overview of resource types in the context of the Earth’s atmospheric evolution, rifting, mantle convection, and hydrologic cycle. The processes of resource accumulation are described in terms of simple chemical and physical principles and in the societal contexts of supply, demand, and sustainability.

EAS 4040 Geodynamics
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: calculus and calculus-based physics courses or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. J. Phipps-Morgan.

Quantitative study of the deformation, heat transport, and stresses that have shaped the evolution of the solid Earth. Familiar physical and chemical principles and concepts are applied to the study of plate tectonics, fluid dynamics, mantle convection, melting, and mountain building.

EAS 4050 Active Tectonics
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: kinematic and mechanical background equivalent to EAS 4260/4880. Offered alternate years. M. Pritchard. Develops the ideas and methods necessary to understand how the Earth deforms—from individual earthquakes to the construction of mountain ranges. Discusses the driving forces of deformation, and how these forces interact with different geologic materials to cause deformation.

EAS 4060 Marine Geology and Geophysics
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 2200 or comparable courses; completion of some EAS classes helpful but not required. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. J. Phipps-Morgan. Uses geological, geochemical, and geophysical approaches to explore the geology of the ocean floor.

EAS 4170 Field Mapping in Argentina
Summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: introductory geology course and EAS 4260, or permission of instructor. Recommended: EAS 3040. Offered alternate years. S. Mahlbury Kay.

Field mapping course in Argentina that fulfills field requirement for majors with interests in geological sciences and provides a field geological experience for others. Course consists of lectures in Buenos Aires followed by field exercises in the Sierras Pampeanas, Precordillera, and Main Cordillera Ranges of the Argentine Andes in the provinces of San Juan and Mendoza. A variety of exercises use modern techniques in the field mapping of a broad range of variably deformed sedimentary, metamorphic, and igneous rocks. The course further provides an introduction to the tectonics and magmatic processes of the central Andes with emphasis on comparable processes in the United States. Exercises are done in combination with students and faculty of the University of Buenos Aires.

EAS 4240 The Rio Grande Rift: A Window into the Geological Evolution of North America
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Field trip over spring break. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. C. Andronicos.

EAS 4250 European Discovery of Impacts and Explosive Volcanism
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate students with background in geology and permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Meets one day per week plus field trip during spring break. Fee probably charged for required weekend field trip. Offered alternate years. J. Phipps Morgan.

EAS 4260 Structural Geology
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: one semester of calculus plus introductory geology course, or permission of instructor. One weekend field trip. C. Andronicos.

The nature and origin of deformed rocks at submicroscopic to global scales. The course begins with review of elementary principles of continuum mechanics and continues with a discussion of deformation mechanisms commonly observed in earth materials. The geometry, kinematics, and mechanics of faults and folds are then addressed. The course ends with a description of the tectonic setting of structural families such as thrust belts, rift provinces, and zones of strike slip deformation. A weekend field trip to a region of spectacular folding and thrusting provides an opportunity to apply the concepts learned in lecture.

EAS 4340 Exploration Geophysics
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 1920 and PHYS 2207, 2213, or equivalent. Offered alternate years. L. D. Brown. Fundamentals of subsurface imaging by geophysical methods as used in oil exploration and environmental investigations. Covers seismic reflection, refraction, gravity, magnetics, resistivity, and ground-penetrating (GPR) techniques.

EAS 4370 Geophysical Field Methods (also ARKEO 4370)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 2208 or 2213, or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. L. D. Brown. Field exercises using geophysical techniques to probe the subsurface.
EAS 4550 Geochemistry
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 2070 or 2090 and MATH 1920 or equivalent. Recommended: EAS 3040. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. W. M. White. Considers the Earth from a chemical perspective: physical chemistry applied to the Earth; trace element and isotopic geochemistry.

EAS 4580 Volcanology

EAS 4600 Late Quaternary Paleoecology
Fall. 4 credits. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. M. Goman. Explores topics in Late Quaternary paleoecology. Broadly divided into (1) lectures that cover a variety of topics and (2) field- and laboratory-based research.

EAS 4610 Paleoclimate: Since the Last Ice Age
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 2200 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. M. Goman. Examines changes and variability in climate for the past 21,000 years.

EAS 4620 Marine Ecology (also BIOEE 4620)
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 75 students. Prerequisite: BIOEE/BIOG 1610. Offered alternate years. C. D. Harvell and C. H. Greene. For description, see BIOEE 4620.

EAS 4710 Introduction to Groundwater (also EE 4710)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 2930 and fluid mechanics or hydrology course. Offered alternate years. L. M. Cathles and T. S. Steenhuis. Intermediate-level study of aquifer geology, groundwater flow, and related design factors. Includes description and properties of natural aquifers, groundwater hydraulics, soil water, and solute transport.

EAS 4750 Special Topics in Oceanography
Fall, spring, summer. 2–6 credits, variable. Prerequisites: one semester of oceanography and permission of instructor. Fall, spring: C. H. Greene; summer: B. C. Monger. Undergraduate instruction and participation in advanced areas of oceanographic research. Topics change from semester to semester. Contact instructor for further information.

EAS 4760 Sedimentary Geology
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 3010 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. T. E. Jordan. Explores the large-scale physical characteristics of sedimentary basins, which host fossil fuels and groundwater and can potentially store CO2. Principles of the mechanics that control subsidence, tectonic causes of basins, and analysis methods are treated.

EAS 4780 Stratigraphy
Fall. 5 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 3010 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. T. E. Jordan. Covers approaches to the study of ages of, and genetic relations among, sedimentary rocks, including techniques and applications of sequence stratigraphy.

EAS 4790 Paleobiology (also BIOEE 4790)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: two majors-level biology courses and BIOEE 2740 or 5730 or EAS 3010, or permission of instructor. W. D. Allmon. Surveys the major groups of organisms and their evolutionary histories. Intended to fill out the biological backgrounds of Earth and atmospheric science students concerning the nature and significance of the fossil record for their respective studies.

EAS 4840 Inverse Methods in the Natural Sciences
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 2940. D. L. Hysell. An exploration of solution methods for inverse problems with examples taken from geophysics and form fields, with particular attention to making inferences from inaccurate, incomplete, or inconsistent physical data. Applications include medical and seismic tomography, earthquake location, image processing, and radio/radar imaging. Linear algebra (including condition numbers) and probability and statistics (including error analysis, Bayes theorem, Gibbs distribution, and Markov chains) are reviewed. Methods covered include nonlinear least-squares, maximum likelihood methods, and local and global optimization methods, including simulated annealing and genetic algorithms.

EAS 4870 Introduction to Radar Remote Sensing (also ECE 4870)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PHYS 2208 or 2213, or equivalent, or permission of instructor. D. L. Hysell. Fundamentals of radar, antennas, and remote sensing. Exposes students to the principles underlying the analysis and design of antennas used for communication and for radar-related applications. Students also encounter both a mathematical and a practical description of how radars function, how their performance can be optimized for different applications, and how signals acquired by them can be processed. The objective is to familiarize students with a wide variety of radars rather than to turn them into practicing radar engineers. Each topic is developed from basic principles so students with a wide variety of backgrounds can participate in the course. Emphasizes radar applications in geophysics, meteorology and atmospheric sciences, and astronomy and space sciences. Gives special attention to radar remote sensing of the Earth from spacecraft.

EAS 4880 Global Geophysics
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 1920 (or 1102) and PHYS 2080 or 2213; EAS 3040 recommended. M. Pritchard and R. Lohman. Covers global tectonics and the deep structure of the solid Earth as revealed by investigations of earthquakes, earthquake waves, the Earth's gravitational and magnetic fields, and heat flow.

EAS 4910–4920 Undergraduate Research
Fall, spring. 1 to 4 credits. Students must register using form at 2124 Snee Hall. Staff (N. Mahowald, coordinator). Introduction to the techniques and philosophy of research in the earth sciences and an opportunity for undergraduates to participate in current faculty research projects. Topics chosen in consultation with, and guided by, a faculty member. A short written report is required, and outstanding projects are prepared for publication.

EAS 4960 Internship Experience
Fall, spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 3040, enrollment in EES semester in which course is taken, and 3–5 years of experience. M. Goman. During the last 3.5 weeks of the semester students carry out a service-learning project with a local NGO, environmental business, government agency, research lab, or educational facility. Projects are carefully designed with the student, sponsoring agency, and faculty member. A final report is required.

EAS 4980 Teaching Experience in Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
Fall, spring, 1–4 credits. S–U grades only. M. Goman. Students must register using independent study form. Staff. The student assists in teaching an EAS course appropriate to his or her previous training. The student meets with a discussion or laboratory section, prepares course materials, grades assignments, and regularly discusses course objectives and teaching techniques with the faculty member in charge of the course.

EAS 5000 Design Project in Geohydrology
Fall, spring. 3–12 credits. Alternative to industrial project for M.Eng. students choosing geohydrology option. May continue over two or more semesters. L. M. Cathles.

EAS 5010 Fundamentals of Energy and Mineral Resources
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: introductory college-level geology and basic physics and chemistry, or permission of instructor. Co-meets with EAS 4010. L. M. Cathles. Students enrolled in the graduate-level version of this course are expected to complete and present a substantial class project to be negotiated with the instructor. For full course description, see EAS 4010.
EAS 5011 Evolution of the Earth System
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 2200, one calculus course (either MATH 1110 or 1191), one course in chemistry (college or high school), or permission of instructor. Two field trips, either Sat or Sun. Co-meets with EAS 5010. T. Jordan, S. Riha, and W. Allmon. Students enrolled in the graduate-level version of this course are required to complete an additional project. For full course description, see EAS 3010.

EAS 5020 Case Histories in Groundwater Analysis
Spring. 4 credits. L. M. Cathles. Groundwater flow in a specific area, such as a proposed nuclear-waste disposal site, is analyzed in depth. Geological and resource data on the area are presented early in the course. Then the material is analyzed by students working as an engineering analysis team. Each student makes a weekly progress report and presents part of a final report. Results are presented in a half-day seminar at the end of term.

EAS 5041 Geodynamics
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: calculus and calculus-based physics courses or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. Co-meets with EAS 4040. J. Phipps Morgan. Students enrolled in the graduate-level version of this course are required to complete a computational lab. For full course description, see EAS 4040.

[EAS 5050 Fluid Dynamics in the Earth Sciences]
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH through 2940, PHYS through 2208 or 2214, or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. L. Cathles and M. Wysocki. The Earth system provides fascinating examples of fluid dynamic phenomena that are also of societal importance. Fundamentals of fluid dynamics and earth science are covered.

EAS 5110 Earth System Interactions
Fall. 1 credit (S–U grades) or 2 credits (with paper, letter grades). Prerequisite: permission of instructor. J. L. Cisne. New ways of conceptualizing, characterizing, and measuring phenomena can be as important as new instruments or empirical discoveries in opening new areas to exploration or established ones to more rigorous investigation. This seminar aims to prepare seniors and beginning graduate students for independent research on Earth systems by analyzing examples ranging from epoch-making classics to work now appearing in the literature.

[EAS 5220 Advanced Structural Geology I]
Fall. 5 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 4260 and permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. R. W. Allmendinger and C. Andronicos. Stress-strain theory and application. Advanced techniques of structural analysis.

[EAS 5240 Advanced Structural Geology II]
Fall. 5 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 4260 and permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. R. W. Allmendinger.

Geometry, kinematics, and mechanics of structural provinces.

[EAS 5500 Dynamics of Marine Ecosystems]
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one year of calculus and one semester of oceanography (i.e., BIOEE/EAS 1540) or permission of instructor. Co-meets with BIOEE/EAS 5500. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. C. H. Greene and R. W. Howarth. Students enrolled in the graduate-level version of this course are required to complete an additional project. For full course description, see EAS 3500.

[EAS 5530 Advanced Petrology]
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 4540 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. R. W. Kay. Currently popular frontier topics in petrology and geochemistry (e.g., crustal delamination, subduction erosion, slab melting, and the causes of mantle heterogeneity.)

[EAS 5540 Advanced Mineralogy]
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 4530 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. S. Mahlburg Kay. Advanced crystallography and crystal chemistry of minerals and methods of their study. Intended to follow EAS 4530 or equivalent. Includes an individual research project.

EAS 5620 Marine Ecology
Fall. 5 credits. Limited to 75 students. Prerequisite: BIOE/BIOG 1610. Co-meets with BIOEE/EAS 4620. Offered alternate years. C. D. Harvell and C. H. Greene. Students enrolled in the graduate-level version of this course are required to complete an additional project. For full course description, see BIOEE 4620.

EAS 5750 Planetary Atmospheres (also ASTRO 6575)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: undergraduate physics, vector calculus. Offered alternate years. P. Gierasch. For description, see ASTRO 6575.

EAS 5770 Planetary Surface Processes (also ASTRO 6577)
Spring. 3 or 4 credits. Offered alternate years. J. Bell. For description, see ASTRO 6577.

[EAS 5780 Planet Formation and Evolution (also ASTRO 6578)]
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: familiarity with elementary physics and math or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. M. Pritchard. For description, see ASTRO 6578.

EAS 5840 Inverse Methods in the Natural Sciences
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 2940. Co-meets with EAS 4840. D. L. Hysell. Students enrolled in the graduate-level version of this course are expected to complete and present a substantial class project to be negotiated with the instructor. For full course description, see EAS 4840.

[EAS 5880 Advanced Methods in Radar (also ECE 5890)]
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 4870 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. D. L. Hysell. Addresses the theory and practice of advanced radar techniques used for remote sensing, with emphasis placed on studying the upper atmosphere and ionosphere.

EAS 6280 Geology of Orogenic Belts
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S. Mahlburg Kay. Seminar course in which students study specific geologic topics of an orogenic belt selected for study during the semester.

EAS 6410 Analysis of Biogeochemical Systems
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 2930 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. L. A. Derry. Dynamics of biogeochemical systems; kinetic treatment of biogeochemical cycles; box models, residence time, response time; analytical and numerical solutions of model systems. Transport problems, including diffusion-reaction-advection models in soils, streams, and organisms.

EAS 6560 Isotope Geochemistry
Spring. 3 credits. Open to undergraduates. Prerequisite: EAS 4550 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. W. M. White. Radiogenic and stable isotope geochemistry applied to geological problems such as evolution of the crust and climate. Formation of the elements, geochronology, and cosmochronology.

EAS 6930 Special Topics in Geological Sciences
Fall or spring. 1–3 credits, variable. S–U or letter grades. Staff. Study of specialized advanced topics in the Earth sciences through readings from the scientific literature, seminars, and discussions.

EAS 7000–7990 Seminars and Special Work
Fall, spring. 1–3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff. Advanced work on original investigations in earth and atmospheric sciences. Topics change from semester to semester. Contact appropriate professor for more information.

EAS 7220 Advanced Topics in Structural Geology
R. W. Allmendinger.

EAS 7310 Advanced Topics in Geodetic Monitoring and Modeling
M. Pritchard.

EAS 7330 Advanced Topics in Geodynamics
Spring. J. Phipps Morgan.

EAS 7500 Satellite Remote Sensing in Biological Oceanography
Summer. 3 credits. B. C. Monger.

EAS 7510 Petrology and Geochemistry
R. W. Kay.

EAS 7550 Advanced Topics in Tectonics and Geochronology
J. Phipps Morgan.

EAS 7570 Current Research in Petrology and Geochemistry
S. Mahlburg Kay.
In this service-learning course, students partner with Cornell service staff to accomplish a variety of learning goals selected by the employees. Students are introduced to the field of adult basic education and the principles of the Community Learning and Service Partnership (CLASP). Seminars to examine the issues of learning through service and reflection, adult teaching philosophy and practice, and empowerment through education. Students must commit to continuing their service by taking EDUC 2210 the following spring semester.

**EDUC 2210 Community Learning and Service Partnership (CLASP)**
Spring only. 2–4 credits, variable. Prerequisites: EDUC 2200 and permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades.

A. Wilson.

Continues the field experience and curriculum begun in EDUC 2200. Students work with Cornell service staff to accomplish a variety of learning goals selected by the employees. Students receive in-service training and support. Seminars examine the impact of gender, race, and social class on learning and educational opportunity.

**EDUC 2400 The Art of Teaching (CA)**
Fall and spring. 3 credits. S. Peters and D. Trumbull.

This exploratory course is designed for students of all backgrounds and interests who have a desire to learn more about education and teaching. Teaching takes place in a variety of contexts from the family to the workplace, and this course endeavors to examine the elements of teaching that transcend the typical school-teaching environment. Designed to guide students in reflecting upon their experiences to help them better understand the decisions they make as teachers. Students have the opportunity to pursue their own interests through a teaching fieldwork assignment. Possible field experiences range from large group to tutorial situations, from preschool to adult education, from traditional school subject matters to recreational and occupational areas, and from school-based to nonformal situations. The course work and readings are designed to build on these experiences throughout the semester and provide concepts and skills to apply in the field.

**EDUC 2710 Social and Political Context of American Education (also SOC/AMST 2710) (D) (SBA)**
Fall. 4 credits. Disc. J. Sipple.

Examines the goals, roles, inputs, and outcomes of schooling in American society and the policy environment in which schools operate. Analyzes controversies and tensions (e.g., equity, market forces, state control) surrounding public education at local, state, and federal levels. Includes current and historical, urban, and rural issues and problems.

**EDUC 3110 Educational Psychology (also HD 3110) (KCM) (CA)**
Fall. 4 credits. Disc. J. Sipple. Prerequisite: PSYC 1101 or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Additional disc sec TBA. D. Schrader.

Educational psychology is the application of psychological concepts to educational settings. This course examines the dynamic interaction between people as teachers and learners, schools as social and learning environments, and the sociocultural contexts that influence learning. The focus is on those interactions in cognitive, epistemic, social, moral, and personal domains in educational contexts.

**EDUC 3350 Youth Organizations (CA)**
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. T. Park.

Participants learn how to facilitate both youth and adult volunteer leadership development. They examine factors affecting membership, purposes, design, operation, and administration of youth organizations.

**EDUC 4010 Special Methods of Instruction in Agricultural Science Education**
Fall. 1–3 credits. Letter grades only.

T. Park.

Students complete learning and skills development about special methods for teaching agricultural science education. Such learning and skill development may include metal fabrication, small engine physics, and/or special laboratory instruction related to agricultural sciences. Students reflect upon that learning and skill development and then create units of instruction employing special methods used to teach secondary and/or post-secondary students about agricultural knowledge, skills, and processes.

**EDUC 4040 Learning and Teaching I**
Spring and summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: admission to Cornell Teacher Education program or permission of instructor. Letter grades. D. Trumbull.

Designed to foster development of knowledge, skills, and processes.

**EDUC 4050 Learning and Teaching II**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: admission to Cornell Teacher Education program or permission of instructor. Letter grades. B. Crawford.

Important part of a sequence of courses and experiences intended to lead to excellence in science, agricultural science, and mathematics teaching. Prospective teachers develop understanding and skills in effective planning, instruction, and assessment of students studying agricultural science, mathematics, and science in middle and high school. The course is intended to integrate theory and practice associated with learning and teaching in school classroom settings and includes a minimum of 40 hours of fieldwork in area classrooms.

**EDUC 4200 Field Experience**
Fall or spring. 1–4 credits. Undergraduates must attach to their course enrollment material written permission from faculty member who will supervise work and assign grade. S–U or letter grades. Staff.

Students may engage in planned, semiprofessional, or professional practice in an educational enterprise. Each student prepares a plan of action including rationale, purposes, procedures, and arrangements with a faculty member to supervise and evaluate their field experience.
EDUC 4410 Language, Literacy, and Schooling (KCM)
Spring and summer. 3 or 4 credits. Lab TBA. T. Park.
Foundation for literacy activities in secondary education. Research on current research, policy, and practice relating to the acquisition of first and second languages, the dynamics of literacy in school contexts, and the development of academic language proficiency. The fourth credit hour requires a research project based on fieldwork.

EDUC 4510 Multicultural Issues in Education (also AMST/LSP 4510) (D)
Spring. 3 credits. Letter grades only. S. Villenas.
Explores research on race, ethnicity, and language in American education. It examines historical and current patterns of minority school achievement and the cultural premises underlying educational practices in diverse communities and schools. Addresses policies and programmatic and pedagogical responses to diversity, including multicultural and bilingual education.

EDUC 4520 Multicultural Issues in Secondary Education (also LSP 4520)
Spring. 3–2 credits. Prerequisites: permission of instructor and EDUC 4510 concurrent or prior. S–U or letter grades. S. Villenas.
Provides students with field experience or research in the local community and on campus regarding diversity, multiculturalism, and equity in education.

EDUC 4590 Educational Innovations in Africa and the Diaspora (also ASRC 4601)
Fall. 3 credits; 4 in College of Arts and Sciences. N. Assié-Lumumba.
For description, see ASCC 4601.

EDUC 4630 Policies, Practices, and Critical Issues of Distance Learning in Developing Countries
Summer. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. N. Assié-Lumumba.
Distance learning is increasingly being adopted to respond to the high demand for education in developing countries. This course critically analyzes distance education for the general population as well as specific social and professional categories. A typology of the ICTs (information and communication technologies) used and the different forms of virtual learning institutions are examined. Case studies include single-mode and dual-mode institutions in Africa, Asia, and Latin American countries and also eLearning programs designed in industrial countries for developing countries.

EDUC 4720 Philosophy of Education
Fall. 3 credits. Letter grades only. T. Richardson.
Introduces students to central questions of philosophy of education. What is the role of schooling in society? How does one become "educated? How do educators foster ethical relations? Students develop responses to these questions by looking at the writings of prominent philosophers in the 20th century who have interrogated pedagogy, equity, curriculum, and the teacher-student relation. Under each of these topics, students similarly probe how recent writings in philosophy of education take up issues of gender, diversity, and citizenship.

EDUC 4940 Special Topics in Education
Fall, spring, or summer. 4 credits max.
Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Staff.
The department teaches “trial” courses under this number in the Fall semester and will be advertised by the department before the semester starts. Courses offered under this number will be approved by the department curriculum committee, and the same course is not offered more than twice under this number.

EDUC 4970 Individual Study in Education
Fall, spring, or summer. 1–3 credits. S–U or letter grades. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Staff.
A student may, with approval of a faculty advisor, study a problem or topic not covered in a regular course or may undertake tutorial study of an independent nature in an area of educational interest.

EDUC 4980 Undergraduate Teaching
Fall or spring. 3 credits max. during undergraduate career.
Prerequisite: GPA of at least 2.7. S–U or letter grades. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Staff.
Participating students assist in teaching a course allied with their education and experience. Students are expected to meet regularly with a discussion or laboratory section, to gain teaching experience, and regularly to discuss teaching objectives, techniques, and subject matter with the professor in charge.

EDUC 4990 Undergraduate Research
Fall, spring, or summer. 6 credits max. during undergraduate career. Not open to students who have earned 6 or more undergraduate research credits elsewhere in the college.
Prerequisites: junior or senior standing; GPA of at least 2.7. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Staff.
Affords opportunities for students to carry out independent research under appropriate supervision. Each student is expected to review pertinent literature, prepare a project outline, conduct the research, and prepare a report.

EDUC 4991 Independent Honors Research in Social Science
Fall or spring. 1–6 credits; max. 6 credits may be earned in honors program.
Prerequisite: requirements for honors program met. S–U or letter grades. Staff.

EDUC 5020 Education and Development in Africa (also ASRC 6600)
Spring. 3 credits; 4 in College of Arts and Sciences. S–U or letter grades. N. Assié-Lumumba.
For description, see ASRC 6600.

EDUC 5030 Diversity in the Classroom
Fall. 2–4 credits. Prerequisite: enrollment in CTE program or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. S. Villenas and T. Richardson.
Builds on knowledge of cultural diversity gained from prior course work and field activities. With a focus on classroom teaching, topics include learning and inequality, multiple literacies across home and school, culturally relevant teaching, and English-language learners. A service learning component is optional for 3 or 4 credits.

EDUC 5320 Educational Programs in Agricultural Science (SBA)
Fall. 3 credits. T. Park.
Organization and planning processes for public school agricultural education. Local needs assessment, advisory committees, community-partnering, course development, sequencing instruction, professional development. Fieldwork required.

EDUC 5350 Youth Organizations for Agricultural Science Education (SBA)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: senior or graduate standing in Agricultural Science Education. Letter grades only. T. Park.
Provides future agriculture educators with a comprehensive overview of the components of an agriculture education program including supervised agricultural experience and FFA. Students examine factors affecting membership, purpose, design, operation, and administration of career and technical student organizations and FFA organization, structure, and functions on national, state, and local levels.

EDUC 5370 Program Planning and Youth Organizations in Agricultural Science Education
Summer. 4 credits. Letter grades only. T. Park.
Overview of the organization and planning processes necessary to operate a successful agricultural science education program in the public schools. Topics include FFA, SAE, local needs assessments, agricultural advisory boards, community-partnering strategies, program planning, course development, sequencing instruction, and professional development. Fieldwork provides experience with New York agricultural education students, teachers, and programs.

EDUC 5440 Curriculum and Instruction
Spring. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. A. Wilson.
Focus on the concepts and principles for developing curriculum and instructional processes for delivering curriculum. Experiences are designed to assist in identifying the educational needs of clients/students, selecting curriculum content, designing curricula, and delivering the curriculum.

EDUC 5630 Using Statistics to Explore Social Policy
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: minimum one and preferably two statistics courses (second course may be taken concurrently) or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. J. Sipple.
Builds on students' statistical knowledge to collaboratively design and carry out studies using a national dataset. Students combine their knowledge with readings and guest speakers to better understand the purposes and limitations of various methods. This course is for students who struggle to use their statistical knowledge in a practical and valuable way.

EDUC 5710 Social and Political Context of American Education (also SOC/AMST 5710) (HA) (SBA)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: admission to Cornell Teacher Education Program or permission of instructor. J. Sipple.
EDUC 5740 Policy and Politics of American School Reform
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: EDUC 2710 or EDUC 5730 or AMST 2710 or SOC 3570 or ILRHR 6601 or permission of instructor.
S–U or letter grades. J. Sipple.
Investigates the role of schools in society and the interactive nature of politics and policy. Students review primary source materials, research studies, analyze empirical data, prepare policy briefs, and conduct policy analyses. While the major focus is on K–12 public education, issues of pre-K, private, and post-secondary education are investigated.

EDUC 6010 Secondary Agriculture and Science Practicum
Fall or spring. 6 credits. Prerequisite: graduate students enrolled in Cornell Teacher Education Program. S–U grades only. B. Crawford, T. Park, J. Sipple, and D. Trumbull.
Supervised student teaching in agriculture, mathematics, or science at the secondary level. Program includes teaching in a local school for 14 weeks.

EDUC 6020 Practicum Seminar
Fall or spring. 9 credits. Prerequisite: EDUC 6010 or permission of instructor. B. Crawford, T. Park, J. Sipple, and D. Trumbull.
 Begins with full-day sessions of intensive consideration of classroom practice relevant to all aspects of student teaching. Assignments and an online seminar during the semester require students to use theories to develop and evaluate teaching materials and practices. Students also complete an extensive portfolio documenting their work.

EDUC 6140 Gender, Context, and Epistemological Development (also FGSS 6140)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: EDUC/HD 3110 or senior status. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. D. Schrader.
Explores concepts of personal epistemological development and gender how influence we know and how we think.

EDUC 6160 Moral Psychology and Education (also FGSS 6160)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: EDUC/HD 3110, graduate standing, or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. D. Schrader.
Examines questions of the psychological development of knowing what is right, just, good, and of value. We study moral development from cognitive-developmental, social-contextual, normative, and gendered perspectives. Topics vary by semester but include the relationship between judgment and action, moral education, social aggression, moral leadership, and integrity.

EDUC 6170 Psychology of Adolescence in Case Study (also FGSS 6180)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: any one of the following: EDUC 3110, HD 6170, or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. D. Schrader.
Adolescent psychological development is examined from the perspective of the individual subject and the researcher. Using a case study approach we explore classic and contemporary theories of adolescence, relying on primary source readings and first-person accounts to give us insight into adolescent issues, such as identity, values, and behaviors.

EDUC 6180 Learning in Adulthood: An Introduction
An introduction of learning in adulthood is provided with emphasis on understanding adult learning in contemporary society, reviewing key seminal and current theory and research, and exploring how this knowledge relates to practice.

EDUC 6200 Internship in Education
Fall or spring. 1–6 credits. Each student, before course enrollment, must obtain approval of faculty member who will assume responsibility for supervising work. S–U or letter grades. Staff.
Opportunity for practical experience in educational professions development.

EDUC 6330 Program Planning in Adult and Extension Education
Examines current social and economic conditions affecting agricultural, extension, and adult education. Applies principles, objectives, strategies, and sources of information to program planning.

EDUC 6470 Innovative Teaching in the Sciences
Spring. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. B. Crawford.
This seminar on innovative ways to teach is designed for doctoral and master’s-level students in education, science, math, and possibly other disciplines, including extension and outreach. Readings include issues of gender and underrepresented populations in science, math, and engineering. Students design inquiry-based instruction in their field.

EDUC 6510 Anthropology and Education
Spring. 3 credits. Letter grades. Lec. S. Villenas.
A study of schooling and education from anthropological perspectives and ethnographic methodology. Participants examine teaching and learning in families, communities, and schools as cultural processes. Some topics include the differential school achievements of racial/ethnic minorities, school reform efforts, youth culture and identities, and literacy in adult learning spaces.

EDUC 6570 Psychology of Social Development and Organizational Change
Perspectives on the administration of educational organizations. Considers social science, legal and ethical theories, and their application to both public schools and higher education.

EDUC 6610 Evaluation Design
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: survey of research methods (or other graduate-level course in research methods), statistics. S–U grades only. M. Constas.
Designed to introduce graduate students to the principles and practices of program evaluation. The course addresses practical realities and political features of a range of evaluation designs that may be used to support decision making related to educational, social, and community-based programs. Students become familiar with the technical characteristics, practical realities, and political features of a range of evaluation designs that may be used to support decision making related to educational, social, and community-based programs. Course readings, class discussions, and assignments support the development of the proposal.

EDUC 6670 Discourse Analysis in Education
Spring. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. A. Wilson.
Course functions as an advanced study in the theory and practice of conducting discourse analysis in education. Discourse analysis is one of the preferred analytical approaches in cultural studies, but "discourse analysis" means different things to different people. Participants examine a range of those differences.

EDUC 6680 Narrative Inquiry in Social Science and Action Research
Spring. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. S. Peters.
Provides an introduction to the theory and practice of narrative inquiry in action-oriented social science research. Combining seminar and workshop formats, the course provides students with opportunities to practice elements of narrative inquiry, and to develop designs and proposals for research projects that incorporate narrative orientation.

EDUC 6690 Policy and Politics of American School Reform
Fall. 3 credits. Letter grades only. T. Richardson.
Introduces students to some of the central questions of philosophy of education: What is the role of schooling in society? How does one become “educated”? How do educators foster ethical relations? Students develop responses to these questions by looking at the writings of prominent philosophers in the 20th century who have interrogated pedagogy, equity, curriculum, and the teacher-student relation. Under each of these topics, students similarly probe how recent writings in philosophy of education take up issues of gender, diversity, and citizenship.

EDUC 6800 Foundations of Adult and Extension Education
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. A. Wilson.
Analysis of alternative purposes, nature, and scope of extension, adult, and continuing education programs in the United States and abroad, with emphasis on the relationship of programs to historical, cultural, political, and social settings.

EDUC 6810 Democracy, Science, and Education
Spring. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. S. Peters.
Explores the actual and potential connections between democracy, science, and education. The first half of the course examines several
different models and theories of democracy. Attention is focused on how the nature and practice of citizenship and politics are conceptualized under each of these models and the implications of these conceptualizations for the political and civic education roles and work of teachers, administrators, adult educators, community development practitioners, and community organizers. The second half of the course involves a critical examination of the roles that scientific methods, expertise, technologies, and knowledge do, might, and/or should play in addressing social problems.

EDUC 6820 Community Education and Development
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 25 students. Letter grades only. S. Peters. Offers an opportunity for students to engage in a critical study of the purposes and practices of professional organizers and educators in community and economic development initiatives. The course places a special focus on the civic or democratic dimensions of educational practice. Civic practice in community education and development is viewed in relation to the craft of "educational organizing" as a vehicle for social learning and collective action. Key philosophies and traditions of educational organizing are studied and analyzed in their historical, cultural, social, and political context, with an eye toward implications for contemporary practice in a broad range of settings.

EDUC 6850 Training and Development: Theory and Practice (also IARD 6850)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 20 students. S–U or letter grades. R. Caffarelli. Provides practitioners and researchers with an understanding of the impact of context, the role of power, and ethical practice.

EDUC 6940 Special Topics in Education
Fall, spring, or summer. 1–3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Staff. Topics TBA.

EDUC 6970 Graduate Individual Study in Education
Fall, spring, or summer. 1–3 credits. Prerequisites: graduate standing; permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Staff. A graduate student may, with approval of a faculty advisor, study a problem or topic not covered in a regular course or may undertake tutorial study of an independent nature in an area of educational interest.

EDUC 6980 Graduate Supervised Teaching in Education
Fall or spring. 1–2 credits. Prerequisites: graduate standing; permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Staff. Participating graduate students assist in teaching a course with a focus on field experience, and regularly to discuss teaching objectives, techniques, and subject matter with the professor in charge.

EDUC 7000 Directed Readings
Fall, spring, or summer. 6 credits. Prerequisites: graduate standing; permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Staff. For study that predominantly involves library research and independent study.

EDUC 7010 Empirical Research
Fall, spring, or summer. 6 credits. Prerequisites: graduate standing; permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Staff. For study that predominantly involves library research and independent study.

EDUC 7020 Practicum
Fall, spring, or summer. 6 credits. Prerequisites: graduate standing; permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Staff. For study that predominantly involves field experience in community settings.

EDUC 7030 Teaching Assistantship
Fall, spring, or summer. 6 credits. Prerequisites: graduate standing; permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Staff. For students assisting faculty with instruction. Does not apply to work for which students receive financial compensation.

EDUC 7040 Research Assistantship
Fall, spring, or summer. 6 credits. Prerequisites: graduate standing; permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Staff. For students assisting faculty with research. Does not apply to work for which students receive financial compensation.

EDUC 7050 Extension Assistantship
Fall, spring, or summer. 6 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing; permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Staff. For students assisting faculty with extension activities. Does not apply to work for which students receive financial compensation.

EDUC 7620 Comparative and International Education
Summer. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. N. Assié-Lumumba. Seminar that critically analyzes education conceived both as a universal social institution and a reflection of cultural, economic, and political dynamics of the local and global contexts. The analysis focuses on policies, organization, and the functioning of education in industrial, new/emerging economies, and developing countries. Specific case studies are drawn from different countries.

EDUC 7830 Farmer-Centered Research and Extension (also IARD 7830)
Fall. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. T. Tucker, H. Michelsen, and L. Fisher. For description, see IARD 7830.

EDUC 8900 Master’s-Level Thesis Research
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Each student, before course enrollment, must obtain approval of faculty member who will assume responsibility for guiding work. S–U or letter grades. Times TBA. Staff.

EDUC 9900 Doctoral-Level Thesis Research
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Each student, before course enrollment, must obtain approval of faculty member who will assume responsibility for guiding work. S–U or letter grades. Times TBA. Staff. Doctoral or other research and development projects for Ph.D. students.

ENTOMOLOGY


Courses by Subject
Apiculture: 2600, 2640
Behavior: 2150, 3150, 3250, 6620
Ecology: 2020, 3690, 4550, 4700, 6900
Medical and veterinary entomology: 2100, 3520, 4100, 4101
Outreach: 3550, 3560, 7090
Pathology: 4630, 6700, 6900
Pest management: 2410, 3200, 4440, 6700
Physiology, development, and toxicology: 3070, 4710, 4830, 4900, 6850
Systematics: 3340, 3311, 3330, 4400, 6340

ENTOM 2010/2011 Alien Empire: Bizarre Biology of Bugs
Insects are the most abundant and diverse animals on earth. This course explores the bizarre biology of insects and their interaction with humans. It examines both the detrimental roles insects play (e.g., pests and vectors of disease) as well as their beneficial roles (e.g., pollination, edible insects, insect products such as waxes, dyes, and silk). The course also explores the symbolic representation of insects in art, literature, and religion. Students taking the course for 3 credits meet once per week (on Friday) for small group discussions, debates, demonstrations, and documentary films on the biology of insects.

ENTOM 2020 Invasions: Trading Species in a Shrinking World
Fall. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. A. E. Hajek and J. P. Nyrop
With globalization, plants, animals, and microbes are increasingly being introduced around the world with diverse results. This course explores the history, biology, and ecology of invasions impacting natural systems, human health, agriculture, and forestry. Discusses the expanding problems caused by invasive species, how invasions are prevented and managed, and the social, economic, and ethical issues related to invasive species. Current local, national, and international examples of invaders are included among the investigations of invasive species.

[ENTOM 2100 Plagues and People (also BSOC 2101)]
Fall. 2 or 3 credits (students taking course for 3 credits participate in weekly readings and presentations/discussions (Fri.), quizzes, and comprehensive final projects.)
Preparatory to Entomology courses: introductory biology or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. L. C. Harrington.

Focuses on the pathogens, parasites, and arthropods causing human plagues, emphasizing diseases that have had the greatest impact on human culture and expression.

ENTOM 2120 Insect Biology
Fall. 4 credits. Pre- or corequisites: one semester of college biology or permission of instructor. Lec., lab. Lab fee: $10. C. Gill.

Introduces the science of entomology by focusing on basic principles of systematics, morphology, physiology, behavior, and ecology of insects. The laboratory in early fall includes field trips to collect and study insects in the natural environment. Requires a collection emphasizing ecological, behavioral, and taxonomic categories.

ENTOM 2150 Spider Biology: Life on a Silken Thread
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: one course in college-level biology or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Lec. L. S. Rayor.

Introduction to the fascinating world of spiders and their close kin. Explores evolution, ecology, behavior, and physiology of spiders from a modern perspective. Topics include identification of major spider families, spiders' unique use of silk, risky courtship, predatory behavior, diverse life styles, social spiders, and potential use in IPM.

ENTOM 2410 Insect Pest Management for Practitioners
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 24 students. Lec, lab/disc. W. M. Tingeys.

Introduction to insect pest management in plant or animal protection for those preparing for careers in extension, service, and production. Emphasizes pest monitoring, sight identification, diagnosis, decision making, and management tactics for the major groups of insect and arthropod pests affecting field, forage, and vegetable crops; floriculture, woody ornamentals, and turf; urban environments and public health; and veterinary, dairy, livestock, and poultry. Five off-campus laboratory field trips with demonstrations of pest management decision making, pest-monitoring tools, and pesticide-application equipment.

ENTOM 2600 Biology of the Honey Bee
Fall. 2 credits. Lec. Offered alternate years. N. W. Calderone.

Introduces students to the life history, physiology, ecology, and behavior of honey bees. Reviews classical and contemporary research on the dance language, chemical communication, behavioral genetics, division of labor, and evolution of social behavior. Also includes lectures on pollination of agricultural crops, honey on beeswax, bees in ancient and modern rituals, Africanized honey bees, and insect politics.

ENTOM 2640 Practical Beekeeping
Fall. 1 credit. Limited to 20 students. Prer- or corequisite: ENTOM 2600. Lab. Lab fee: $25. Offered alternate years. N. W. Calderone.

Practical beekeeping consists of 14 laboratory sessions that acquaint students with the craft of beekeeping and practical methods of colony management. Topics include swarm biology and chemical communication, demonstration of color vision, working a beehive, beekeeping equipment, and disease identification and control. Includes several field trips to local commercial beekeeping operations. Laboratories involve hands-on work with honey bee colonies and equipment.

ENTOM 3070 Pesticides, the Environment, and Human Health (also TOX 3070)
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: sophomore standing or permission of instructor. Lec. Offered alternate years. J. G. Scott.

Survey of the different types of pesticides, their uses, properties, and effects on the environment. Discusses the risks, benefits, regulation, politics, and current controversies associated with pesticide use and genetically modified crops.

ENTOM 3150 Spider Biology
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: one college-level biology course or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Lec. L. S. Rayor.

In-depth introduction to the fascinating world of spiders and their relatives. Meets concurrently with ENTOM 2150 (2 credits). Students in ENTOM 3150 meet for another hour with additional coverage of current topics in arachnology and developing spider identification skills. Major and biology majors in the Insect Biology program of study should take ENTOM 3150 rather than 2150. Students may not take both ENTOM 2150 and 3150 for credit.

ENTOM 3200 Grape Pest Management (also PLPA/VIEN 3200)

ENTOM 3250 Insect Behavior (also BIOM 3250)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: introductory biology and either ENTOM 2120 or BIOM 2210. Lec. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. L. S. Rayor.

Explores insect behavior, ranging from individual sensory and physiological mechanisms to the behavioral dynamics of foraging, courtship, parental care, and social behavior.

ENTOM 3310 Insect Phylogeny and Evolution
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ENTOM 2120. Corequisite: ENTOM 3311. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. B. N. Danforth.

Provides a broad overview of insect diversity, morphology, phylogeny, evolution, and fossil history. Grades are based on six quizzes, a final exam, and in-class student presentations.

ENTOM 3311 Insect Phylogeny and Evolution Laboratory

Explores insect diversity through field trips to natural areas and laboratories focused on developing advanced skills in insect identification.

ENTOM 3330 Maggots, Grubs, and Cutworms: Larval Insect Biology
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ENTOM 2120 or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. J. K. Liebherr.

Introduces students to the biology, anatomy, and natural history of holometabolic insect larvae. Lab includes field sampling, curation of field-collected specimens, and identification of unknowns.

ENTOM 3350 Naturalist Outreach Practicum
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: one college-level biology course; no freshmen. S–U or letter grades. L. S. Rayor.

Students learn the skills to perform effective scientific outreach. This interdisciplinary course combines lectures on topics relevant to teaching about natural history, with more pedagogic lectures on developing and presenting scientific inquiry-based presentations. The course emphasizes developing different approaches to effectively communicate science at different scales from classroom settings, through museum programs, to large outreach events. Students participate in the Naturalist Speakers Bureau to provide lively hands-on presentations in classrooms throughout the region. With feedback from peers and instructors, students develop their own biological presentations, display materials, and teacher resource guides.

ENTOM 3360 Natural Outreach in Biology
Fall. 1–2 credits, variable. Prerequisites: ENTOM 3350 and permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. L. S. Rayor.

For students who have already taken Naturalist Outreach Practicum (ENTOM 3350) who wish to continue doing scientific outreach through the Naturalist Outreach Speakers Bureau. This course can be taken twice.

ENTOM 3440 Insect Conservation Biology
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: entomology or conservation biology course or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. J. E. Losey.

In-depth look at the concepts and issues surrounding the conservation of insects and other invertebrates.

ENTOM 3520 Medical and Veterinary Entomology
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: biology course or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. L. C. Harrington.

Explores the impact of vector-borne disease and provides a comprehensive overview of the fields of medical and veterinary entomology.

ENTOM 3521 Lab in Medical and Veterinary Entomology
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: ENTOM 3520 concurrently or have taken another medical/veterinary entomology course. S–U or letter grades. L. C. Harrington.

The laboratory compliments the lecture course ENTOM 3520. Includes field trips, collection and identification and arthropods of medical/veterinary importance, and hands-on experience with modern laboratory research methods.

ENTOM 3690 Chemical Ecology (also BIOEE/BIONB 3690)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one majors-level biology course and one semester of introductory chemistry for majors or nonmajors or equivalents, or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Lec. A. Agrawal, G. Jander, A. Kessler, and J. Thaler.

For description, see BIOEE 3690.
ENTOM 4100–4101  Malaria Interventions in Ghana
Spring, fall. 2 credits each semester. S–U grades only. R grade given at end of fall semester and final grade at end of spring semester. L. C. Harrington. This service-learning course educates students about malaria, Ghanaian culture, and general public health intervention strategies. During the fall semester, students hear from a variety of speakers and read and discuss key papers. Students travel to Ghana over winter break and create a malaria needs indicator to evaluate intervention strategies in partnership with the Ghana Health and Education Initiative. After returning from the service trip, students evaluate their survey and intervention plan.

ENTOM 4400  Phylogenetic Systematics (also BIOL 4400)

ENTOM 4440  Integrated Pest Management (also CSS 4440)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: introductory biology or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Rec, lab, F. J. Losey and A. DiTommaso. Lectures integrate the principles of pest control, ecology, and economics in the management of pests across multiple systems. Labs consist of exercises to reinforce concepts presented in lecture and demonstrate pest monitoring techniques and the application of computer technology to management problems.

ENTOM 4550  Insect Ecology (also BIOEE 4550)
Fall. 4 credits. Recommended: ENTOM 2120 or BIOEE 1610 or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Rec, lab. Offered alternate years. J. S. Thaler. Focuses on individual and population aspects of insect ecology as well as some topics in community and ecosystem ecology. Stresses the importance of interactions with the biotic and abiotic environment. Laboratory includes indoor and outdoor field trips illustrating the major concepts in insect ecology as well as experimental techniques.

ENTOM 4630  Invertebrate Pathology
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: one year introductory biology. S–U or letter grades. Rec, lab, offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. A. E. Hajek. Covers fundamental principles of pathology and epidemiology and infectious diseases of invertebrates caused by diverse microbe groups.

ENTOM 4700  Ecological Genetics (also BIOEE 4800)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: BIOEE 1780. Recommended: introductory course in genetics and/or statistics. S–U or letter grades. Rec, disc, offered alternate years. B. P. Lazzaro. Focuses on the application of population genetic concepts in ecological or applied contexts. Emphasizes measurement adaptation in natural populations, detecting the effects of population demography, and determining the genetic basis of quantitative traits. Draws examples from primary research on annelids and plants to illustrate experimental techniques and methods of data analysis on single-gene, multi-locus and genome-wide scale.

ENTOM 4710  Insect Development (also BIOMG 4710)
Fall. 3 credits. Offered alternate years. D. C. Knipple. Provides an in-depth treatment of the morphogenetic and genetic aspects of insect development and the genetic programs controlling them. Much of the course focuses on the development of the fruit fly, Drosophila melanogaster, with particular emphasis on the establishment of the basic insect body plan, organogenesis, and metamorphosis.

ENTOM 4830  Insect Physiology
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ENTOM 2120 or permission of instructor. Rec, lab, offered alternate years. C. Gilbert and A. Douglass. Introduction to the often unique ways in which insects have met their basic needs. Examines each organ system with emphasis on basic principles and specific examples. Also introduces students to some common methods used in physiological research and to the critical reading of scientific literature.

ENTOM 4900  Toxicology of Insecticides (also TOX 4900)

ENTOM 4940  Special Topics in Entomology
Fall or spring. 4 credits max. S–U or letter grades. Staff. The department teaches “trial” courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester and are advertised by the department before the semester starts. Courses offered under the number will be approved by the department curriculum committee, and the same course is not offered more than twice under this number.

ENTOM 4970  Individual Study in Entomology
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Staff.

ENTOM 4980  Undergraduate Teaching
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Staff. Undergraduate teaching assistance in an entomology course by agreement with the instructor. Participating students assist in teaching a course allied with their education and experience. Students are expected to meet regularly with a discussion or laboratory section, to gain teaching experience, and regularly to discuss teaching objectives, techniques, and subject matter with the professor in charge.

ENTOM 4990  Undergraduate Research
Fall and spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall).

ENTOM 4991  Undergraduate Honors Research
Fall and spring. Credit TBA. For students who enroll under this number, but do not complete an Honors Thesis, course credit reverts to ENTOM 4990 Undergraduate Research. Students must register using an independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Staff. Intended for students doing independent research that will lead to Honors with Distinction in Research.

ENTOM 6340  Special Topics in Systematic Entomology
Fall or spring; on demand. 2–4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff. Lectures on the classification, evolution, and biornomics of selected taxa, with accompanying laboratory studies on identification and comparative morphology. Collections sometimes required.

ENTOM 6620  Insect Behavior Seminar
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor or ENTOM 2120 and BIONB 2210 or equivalents. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. C. Gilbert.

ENTOM 6700  Seminar on Biological Control
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: ENTOM 4400 or 4630 or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. A. E. Hajek. Seminar series covering topics in biological control chosen by participating students and faculty.

ENTOM 6850  Seminar in Insect Physiology
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. C. Gilbert.

ENTOM 6900  Seminar in Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases (also BIOEE 6900)
Fall and spring. 1 credit. B. Lazzaro, A. Hajek, D. Harvell, and other Cornell faculty. Graduate-level discussion of the ecology, epidemiology, genetics, and evolution of infectious diseases in animal and plant systems. Weekly discussion of research papers published in the primary scientific literature. Participation in discussion and presentation of at least one paper required for course credit.

ENTOM 7070  Individual Study for Graduate Students
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Not for thesis research. Staff.

ENTOM 7090  Teaching Entomology
Credit TBA. Staff. Teaching entomology or for extension training.

ENTOM 7670  Current Topics in Entomology
Fall and spring. 1 or 2 credits. Requirement for first- and second-year entomology graduate students. S–U grades only. Staff. Provides first- and second-year graduate students with an overview of the field of entomology. The course format changes from year to year but generally involves attendance...
at the weekly entomology seminar as well as a one-hour meeting TBA with faculty from the department or with visiting speakers. Additional readings may be required. Graduate students in entomology are required to attend the class for a total of two semesters (ideally in the first year of their graduate program). The 2-credit option (fall) is for students attending the Jugatae seminar and a one-hour meeting. The 1-credit option (spring) is for attendance at the seminar only.

**ENTOM 8900 Master's-Level Thesis Research**
Fall and spring. 15 credits per semester if taking no classes; students taking other courses should use ENTO 8900 to bring themselves up to a total of 15 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Staff. Research at the master's level.

**ENTOM 9900 Doctoral-Level Thesis Research**
Fall and spring. 15 credits per semester if taking no classes; students taking other courses should use ENTO 9900 to bring themselves up to a total of 15 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Staff. Research at the doctoral level.

**Jugatae Seminar**
Fall and spring. Seminar conducted by Jugatae, the entomology club of Cornell University, to discuss topics of interest to its members and guests. All interested undergraduate and graduate students are encouraged to attend.

**ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY**


There is both breadth and depth in many facets of environmental toxicology and related disciplines. The program offers a combination of research and didactic training that is designed to prepare students for solving the problems of modern toxicology. The graduate student may choose from three degree options: M.S., M.S./Ph.D., or Ph.D. Concentrations include cellular and molecular toxicology; nutritional and food toxicology; ecotoxicology and environmental chemistry; and risk assessment, management, and public policy. Research by the faculty associated with the program focuses on the interactions of drugs, pesticides, and other potentially hazardous environmental agents with a wide variety of living organisms (including humans) as well as the ecosystems with which these organisms are associated. General information is available through the Environmental Toxicology office in 114 Stocking Hall, or at toxology.cornell.edu.

**TOX 3070 Pesticides and the Environment**
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: sophomore standing or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. J. G. Scott. For description, see ENTO 3070.

**TOX 4370 Eukaryotic Cell Proliferation**
Spring. Variable credit; students may take 2 credits, orlec and disc for 3 credits. Limited to 20 students per disc; priority given to graduate students. Prerequisites: two majors-level biology courses and BIOMG 3430, or 3330, or 3550, or 3310/3320. Recommended: BIOMG 2810 and BIOMG 4320. S. Lee. For description, see BIOMG 4370.

**TOX 4900 Toxicology and Insecticides**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: general chemistry course. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. J. G. Scott. For description, see ENTO 4900.

**TOX 5970 Risk Analysis and Management**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: introduction to probability and statistics course (e.g., CEE 3040, ENGRD 2700, IRLST 2100, BTRY 2100 or AEM 2100); two semesters of calculus. Prerequisite: senior or graduate standing or permission of instructor. J. R. Stedinger. For description, see CEE 5970.

**TOX 6100 Introduction to Chemical and Environmental Toxicology (also BIOMG 6100)**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing in field or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. A. G. Hay.

**TOX 6110 Molecular Toxicology**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: TOX 6100 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. A. G. Hay, J. R. Stedinger, D. Muscaraella, and Brupper. For description, see NS 6110.

**TOX 6990 Environmental Toxicology Journal Club**
(Fall). Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: TOX 6100 or graduate standing or permission of instructor. A. Nikitin.

**FDSC 1101 Science and Technology of Foods**
Fall. 1 credit. S–U grades only. Staff. Explores the application of science and technology to foods. Lectures elucidate the role of engineering, biotechnology, chemistry, biochemistry, nutrition, toxicology, and microbiology in supplying the world with safe and nutritious food. An overview of food science as a discipline and career choice is given. A laboratory exercise in food development is undertaken.

**FDSC 1102 Leadership and Career Skills in Food Science**
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: FDSC 1101; limited to freshman Food Science majors. Letter grades only. R. Gravani. Provides students with opportunities to learn more about their personality type and strengths while applying this information to leadership and team building skills, diversity and ethics issues, as well as career skills in the field of food science. Topics and concepts are reinforced through presentations, interactive exercises and activities, simulations, case studies, and networking with food science alumni. Students are required to participate in a project using the Food Science Alumni Career Link network.

**FDSC 1104 Introduction to Wines and Vines (also HORT/VIEN 1104)**
Spring. 3 credits. Lec (VIEN 1104) and lab (VIEN 1105) required for Viticulture and Enology majors. Letter grades only. Preregistered students must attend, or notify instructors of their absence before, first class. Students must purchase four approved wine glasses and pay $50 tasting fee by second class session. No auditors. K. Arminik and J. Merwin. Broad introduction to grape cultivation and wine fermentations. Topics include history of winemaking, viticultural regions, vineyard and winery practices, wine chemistry and microbiology, and wine flavor perception.
FDSC 2200 Chef's Chemistry
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor; freshmen and sophomores in Food Science, Nutrition, and possibly Hotel. S–U or letter grades.
J. M. Regenstein.
Learn the science behind some favorite and new foods. Working with chefs from Cornell Dining, the underlying principles of the foods prepared in class are explained. The final exam is the preparation of a class dinner.

FDSC 2400 Wines and Grapes: Composition Analysis (also VIEN 2400)
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: one semester of chemistry. Priority given to Enology and Viticulture and Food Science majors. Letter grades only. G. Sacks.
Investigates the composition of grapes and wine, and the most common analytical tools used in their evaluation. Both the theoretical and practical aspects of grape and wine analyses are considered.

FDSC 2500 Kosher and Halal Food and Regulations (also JWST 2501) (D)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: at least sophomore standing. S–U or letter grades.
J. M. Regenstein.
An introduction to the kosher and halal food laws and their application to the American food industry. The distance-learning component examines these laws and how modern religious food supervision functions. Discussion sessions with multiple discussion leaders cover readings in a variety of related diversity topics.

FDSC 3120 Sustainability and Organic Grape and Wine Production I (also HORT/VIEN 3120)
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: FDSC/HORT/VIEN 2204. Letter grades only. J. E. Vanden Heuvel and K. J. Arnink.
For description, see HORT 3120.

FDSC 3121 Food Engineering Principles
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: FDSC 2000 and introductory physics. Letter grades only. S. S. H. Rizvi.
Introduces the engineering principles underlying food processing and equipment. Topics include thermodynamics, mass and energy balance, fluid mechanics, heat and mass transport, refrigeration, and psychrometrics.

FDSC 3400 Winemaking Theory and Practice I (also VIEN 3400)
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisite: introductory microbiology or permission of instructor. Priority given to Enology or Viticulture majors for whom lab is required. Letter grades only. R. Mira de Orduña.
Provides a systematic overview of the microbiological technical and organizational fundamentals of winemaking considering differences among winemaking regions.

FDSC 3510 Milk Quality
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: ANSC 2500 or equivalent or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. M. Wiedmann.
Focuses on the effects of on-farm and animal husbandry practices on milk and dairy food quality and safety. Significant parts of the course focus on discussion and critical analysis of the assigned reading materials, questions, and hot topics.

FDSC 3800 Winemaking Theory and Practice II (also VIEN 3800)
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: FDSC/VIEN 3400. Letter grades only. R. Mira de Orduña.
Part II of the Winemaking Theory and Practice courses that introduce winemaking from harvest to bottling, as well as related quality-control procedures for juice and wine. Part II concentrates on post-alcoholic and malolactic fermentation processing including enzymes, fining, stabilizations, filtration, and winery sustainability including winery waste water treatment, as well as wine laws and regulatory aspects.

FDSC 3810 Winemaking Theory and Practice II Laboratory (also VIEN 3810)
Spring. 1 credit. Limited to 20 students; priority given to Viticulture/Enology, Food Science, and Plant Science majors. Prerequisite: FDSC/VIEN 3460 and 3410. Letter grades only. R. Mira de Orduña.
In the laboratory of part II of the Winemaking Theory and Practice courses, students continue working with wines produced in the preceding fall term, considering aging options and enzyme treatments, as well as fining and stabilizations. The laboratory also provides advanced training in chemical and sensorial wine analysis.

FDSC 3940 Applied and Food Microbiology (also BIOMI 3940)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOMI 2900–2910. C. A. Batt.
Microorganisms play a central role in a variety of food, agricultural, and environmental processes. This course presents a comprehensive survey of the roles that microorganisms play in industrial/biotechnological processes as well as their importance in the safety and production of foods. A focus on the impact of genomics and the emerging understanding of the microbiome provides an underlying foundation for the course. A 2-credit core section on food microbiology is complemented by a 1-credit section on industrial/biotechnological applications.

FDSC 3950 Food Microbiology Laboratory
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIOMI 2910 or equivalent. Letter grades only. A. Orta-Ramirez.
Work includes study of the physiological characteristics of representative food microorganisms, practice in using general and rapid methods for microbiological testing and control of food products, and practice in the application of a systematic approach to controlling the safety of foods, or addressing a food safety issue.
FDSC 3960 Food Safety Assurance
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: BIOMI 2900 or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. R. B. Gravani.
Provides instruction on procedures to control biological, chemical, and physical hazards and assure the safety of foods. Topics include discussions on the hazards in foods, good manufacturing practices, and prerequisite programs. The Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point concept and the application of current technologies in reducing the risk of foodborne illnesses. Case studies and class projects are used to demonstrate and apply the key principles discussed.

FDSC 4000 Current Topics in Food Science and Technology
Spring. 1 credit. S–U grades only. S. J. Mulvany and staff.
Discussion of current topics in food science. Topics vary and are chosen from scientific literature and popular press.

FDSC 4010 Concepts of Product Development
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: FDSC 2000 or equivalent. Letter grades only. Offered alternate years. Staff.
Discussion of the sequence of events in developing and marketing new food products. Topics include food formulation, packaging and labeling, food additive and ingredient regulations, taste panels, market testing, market research, and patents.

FDSC 4020 Agriculture in Developing Nations I (also IARD 4020)
Fall. 2 credits. K. V. Raman and W. R. Coffman.
For description, see IARD 4020.

[FDSC 4060 Dairy and Food Fermentations
Covers basic principles of fermentation, microbiology of food fermentations, starter cultures and their preparations and applications, as well as specific examples of food fermentations.]

FDSC 4100 Sensory Evaluation of Food
Fall. 2–3 credits. 1 lab credit.LEC and lab required for undergraduate food science majors. Prerequisite: statistics course. Letter grades only. H. T. Lawless.
Topics include the sensory evaluation methods used to test the flavor, appearance, and texture of foods by quantitative description and simple difference testing; consumer testing for product acceptability; sensory tests in quality control; strategic product research; and product development. Presents the psychological principles in sensory testing and statistical methods for sensory data analysis. The lab provides first-hand experience in organizing and conducting sensory tests and an introduction to online data collection and analysis.

[FDSC 4120 Sustainability and Organic Grape and Wine Production II (also HORT/VIEN 4120)
Practical course in enology focuses on organic and sustainable winemaking. Students experience all winemaking steps, from optimal harvest determination to completion of fermentation and stabilization. Various production procedures are practiced during winemaking including techniques to optimize organic wine production from Cornell's organically grown grapes.]

FDSC 4150 Principles of Food Packaging
Spring. 3 credits. Letter grades only. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012.
Discusses the chemical and physical properties and manufacture of the basic materials used to construct packaging. Presents the influence of packaging on shelf life. Emphasizes newer packaging technologies and materials. Briefly presents economics, design, and regulation of food packaging.

FDSC 4170 Food Chemistry I
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 1570 or BIOMG 3300 or 3310. S–U or letter grades. J. W. Bradley.
Covers the chemistry of foods and food ingredients. Discusses the chemical and physical properties of water, proteins, lipids, carbohydrates, and other food components and additives in the context of their interactions and functional roles in foods.

FDSC 4180 Food Chemistry II
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: FDSC 4170. S–U or letter grades. C. Y. Lee, C. I. Moraru, and J. M. Regenstein.
Discusses the chemical composition of several food groups (meats, fruits, vegetables, and dairy) and describes the chemical reactions and changes that take place during processing and storage, as well as their effects on the quality and nutritional characteristics of these foods.

FDSC 4190 Food Chemistry Laboratory
Fall. 2 credits. BIOMG 3500 or 3310 or CHEM 1570 or equivalent. Corequisite: FDSC 4170. D. D. Miller and A. Orta-Ramirez.
Deals with the chemical properties of food components and the processes they undergo in processing and storage. Stresses relationships between the chemical composition of foods and functional, nutritional, and sensory properties. Introduces lab techniques commonly used in food research. Requires a lab research project that involves writing a research proposal for the project, conducting laboratory research to test hypotheses described in the proposal, analyzing the data, and writing a paper following the format used by the Journal of Food Science.

FDSC 4220 Functional Foods and Nutraceuticals
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: basic biochemistry course or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Offered alternate years. R. H. Liu.
Covers functional foods and nutraceuticals, bioactive compounds, antioxidants and dietary supplements, micronutrient fortification, botanicals, and herbs in disease prevention and health promotion. Emphasizes the mechanisms of action and scientific evidence of efficacy. Biomarkers, safety and efficacy testing, and regulations for functional foods and nutraceuticals are discussed.

FDSC 4230 Physical Principles of Food Preservation and Manufacturing
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: FDSC 3210. Letter grades only. Lec, disc. S. J. Mulvany.
Emphasizes the fundamental principles that underlie much of food preservation and manufacturing. Uses a systems analysis approach to make connections between the chemical and physical changes that occur in food processing and their impact on food quality. Topics include materials properties of foods, heat processing, freezing, concentration, and drying. Selected products serve as case studies for more complex manufactured foods.

FDSC 4250 Unit Operations and Dairy Foods Processing
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: FDSC 3210, 4180, and 4230 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Lec, lab. E. A. Willcox.
Combined lecture-laboratory course focusing on principles and practices fundamental to modern dairy foods processing. Structured in two parts. The first part deals with the main unit operations used in dairy processing (i.e., pasteurization, sterilization, centrifugal separation, homogenization, membrane separation, concentration, and drying) and the second part focuses on the science and technology that underpin the manufacture of main classes of dairy products (i.e., fluid milk, milk powder, ice cream, butter, and cheese). Laboratories are conducted in a food processing pilot plant facility, which allows students to gain hands-on experience in operating pilot plant equipment and the manufacture of safe, high-quality dairy products. One field trip to operating dairy plants in the area is scheduled during the semester.

FDSC 4300 Understanding Wine and Beer (also VIEN 4300)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: basic science; four approved wine glasses, and $50 tasting fee due by second day of class. S–U or letter grades. T. E. Acree, K. J. Siebert, G. L. Sacks, and R. Mira de Orduña.
Senior-level science course for both science and nonscience majors. As an introduction to wine and beer appreciation it uses the study of fermentation biology, wine and beer composition, and sensory perception to explore the role of science and technology in the production and enjoyment of food. Samples of beers and wines are used to illustrate the sensory properties, microbiological processes, and chemical components that determine wine and beer quality. Students learn to recognize the major features of beer and wine that determine sensory quality and know the processes that produced them. Topics include the psychology and chemistry of bouquet, taste and aroma—the microbiology of fermentation and spoilage—and the sensory properties of wines and beers from different raw materials (produced in various climates with different agricultural practices) and with different wine and beer production techniques.
FDSC 4400 Wine and Grape Flavor Development (also VIEN 4400)  
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 30 students; priority given to students in the enology or viticulture program. Prerequisites: at least one semester of general chemistry and one semester of organic chemistry required. Recommended: prior course work in or knowledge of viticulture and enology. FDSC 1101 and CHEM 2570. Letter grades only. G. Sacks. Uses a (bio)-chemical perspective to investigate viticulture and enological factors that impact flavor and other quality attributes (mouthfeel, color, stability) of wine and wine grapes.

FDSC 4560 Advanced Concepts in Sensory Evaluation  
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: FDSC 4100. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. H. T. Lawless. Readings and discussions of primary source materials in sensory evaluation, including recent advances in sensory methods, historical perspectives, psychophysics, perceptual biases, and multivariate statistical approaches to sensory data. Students conduct a research project or term paper on a current issue in sensory evaluation.

FDSC 4600 Wine Microbiology (also VIEN 4600)  
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students. Priority given to Viticulture and Enology majors. Prerequisite: BIOMI 2900. Recommended: FDSC/HORT/VIEN 1104. Letter grades only. K. J. Arnink. Study of the microbial ecology of grapes and wine. Topics include microorganisms that live in wine and interactions between them, nutritional requirements, inoculation procedures, managing microbial growth and spoilage, and microbiology techniques important to enology.

FDSC 4666 U.S. Food Industry and Food Science Research  
Summer. 1 credit. Prerequisite: enrollment in Food Science summer scholars program or M.P.S. in Food Science and Technology. S–U grades only. M. Wiedmann. Introduces students to the U.S. food industry and food science research. Students participate in weekly meetings to cover topics such as food science research methods, ethics in food science and research; field trips to food processing plants and R&D facilities, and panel discussions on food science careers in the United States. Students are required to keep journals with weekly entries that reflect critical thinking on the challenges and opportunities in the discipline of food science.

FDSC 4800 Global Seminar: Building Sustaining Environments and Secure Food Systems for a Modern World (also NTRES/IARD 4800)  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing. J. Lassoie and D. Miller. For description, see NTRES 4800.

FDSC 4910 Viticulture and Enology Research Practices (also VIEN 4910)  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: VIEN/FDSC/HORT 1105 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. K. Arnink. Collaborative wine research project for students in the Viticulture and Enology major. Original research experience, including critical evaluation of literature, experimental protocols and analytical procedures, data collection and evaluation, and scientific research writing. Emphasis on practical winemaking and laboratory methods, with sufficient lecture and discussion time to support student learning of relevant scientific concepts.

FDSC 4940 Special Topics in Food Science  
Fall or spring. 4 credits max. S–U or letter grades. Staff. The department teaches “trial” courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester and are advertised by the department before the semester starts. Courses offered under the number will be approved by the department curriculum committee, and the same course is not offered more than twice under this number.

FDSC 4960 Undergraduate Internship in Food Science  
Fall or spring. 1–6 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Students must submit a CALS independent study, research, teaching, or internship form signed by faculty member who will supervise study and assign credits and grade. S–U grades only. Staff. On-the-job learning experience under the supervision of professionals in a cooperating organization. A learning contract is written between the faculty supervisor and students, stating the conditions of the work assignment, supervision, and reporting. All 4960 internship courses must adhere to the CALS guidelines at www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/student-research/internship/index.cfm.

FDSC 4970 Individual Study in Food Science  
Fall or spring. 3 credits max. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). S–U or letter grades. Staff. May include individual tutorial study; a special topic selected by a professor or a group of students, or selected lectures of a course already offered. Since topics vary, the course may be repeated for credit.

FDSC 4980 Undergraduate Teaching Experience  
Fall or spring. 3 credits max. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). S–U grades only. Staff. Students assist in teaching a course appropriate to their previous training and experience. Students meet with a discussion or laboratory section and regularly discuss objectives with the course instructor.

FDSC 4990 Undergraduate Research in Food Science  
Fall or spring. 4 credits max; may be repeated for credit. S–U or letter grades. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Staff. Students conduct original research directed by a food science faculty member.

FDSC 4991 Food Science Honors Research  
Fall. 1 to 4 credits, variable. Prerequisite: enrollment in Food Science research honors program. Students must be eligible for Latin honors and complete honors program application by third week of fall semester, senior year. S–U or letter grades. Staff. Intended for students pursuing the research honors program in Food Science.

FDSC 4992 Food Science Honors Research  
Spring. 1 to 4 credits, variable. Prerequisite: enrollment in Food Science research honors program. Students must be eligible for Latin honors and complete honors program application by third week of fall semester, senior year. S–U or letter grades. Staff. Intended for students pursuing the research honors program in Food Science.

FDSC 5000 Master of Professional Studies (Agriculture) Project  
Fall, spring, summer. 1–6 credits. Requirement for M.P.S. students in graduate field of Food Science and Technology. S–U or letter grades. Staff. Problem-solving project involving analysis and/or active research in the field of Food Science and Technology.

FDSC 5200 Advanced Food Processing and Engineering  
Summer. 2 credits. Prerequisites: M.P.S. standing or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. S. Rizvi and S. Mulvaney. Intended primarily for M.P.S. students in the field of Food Science and Technology enrolled in the dual Cornell-TNAU M.P.S. degree program. An intensive overview of the principles of food polymer science and rheology and analysis of current and emerging processes for food manufacturing.

FDSC 5990 Research for Lausanne Exchange Students  
Fall/spring. 10 credits max. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Staff. Undergraduate senior thesis research for Lausanne exchange students only. Students conduct original research directed by a food science faculty member, then write and present a final report to the faculties of both Cornell University and the University of Lausanne.

FDSC 6000 Seminar in Food Science  
Fall and spring. 1 credit. Requirement for all graduate students in field of food science and technology; highly recommended for graduate students minoring in food science and technology. S–U grades only. Staff. Weekly seminar series on contemporary topics and issues in the field of food science and technology. Representatives from academia, industry, and government provide presentations on a wide variety of topics. Graduate students in the field of food science and technology may use the forum to present their required thesis research seminar.

FDSC 6010 Principles of Food Science  
Fall. 2 credits. Required for all first-year graduate students with majors and minors in Food Science and Technology. Prerequisite: graduate standing. S–U grades only. S. Rizvi and staff.
Students are first introduced to the principles and applications in food chemistry, food microbiology, food processing and engineering, sensory science, and international food science. Then students review and discuss the research literature in these fields.

FDSC 6020 Agriculture in Developing Nations II (also IARD 6020) Spring, field trip to Asia during Jan. intersession. 3 credits. Prerequisites: IARD 4020 and (or) permission of instructors. Cost of field-study trip is to be determined (including airfare, local transportation, and lodging). Some merit and need-based financial aid may be available. K. V. Raman and W. R. Coffman. For description, see IARD 6020.

FDSC 6040 Chemistry of Dairy Products Fall. 2 credits. Limited to 16 students. Prerequisites: introductory organic and biochemistry, food chemistry, and dairy foods processing courses or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Offered alternate years. D. M. Barban. Detailed study of milk constituents and their properties. Covers the chemical and physical changes that occur in dairy products before, during, and after processing. Emphasizes current research in dairy chemistry. [FDSC 6070 Advanced Food Microbiology Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: BIOMI 2900, FDSC 3940. S–U grades only. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. M. Wiedmann. Explores advanced topics in food microbiology. Focuses on critical evaluation of current literature and on microbiological concepts that affect food microbiology.]

FDSC 6080 Chemometric Methods in Food Science Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: basic statistics and chemometrics or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. K. J. Siebert. Food science applications using multivariate statistical methods (chemometrics) include extracting information from large datasets, modeling molecular and product properties, optimizing analytical methods and processing operations, discerning relationships between product composition and sensory properties, identifying cultivars or species, and detecting adulteration. The techniques covered are also applicable to many other problems in biology and chemistry. [FDSC 6160 Flavors—Analysis and Applications Spring. 2 credits. S–U or letter grades. Lect. disc. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. H. T. Lawless and T. E. Acree. Surveys taste, aroma and volatile flavors, and trigeminal stimuli from the perspectives of chemical structures, methods of analysis, and uses and interactions in food systems. Also discusses recent advances in the physiology of taste and smell.]

FDSC 6210 Food Lipids Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: basic biochemistry course. Letter grades only. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. R. H. Liu. Describes the physical, chemical, biochemical, and functional properties of lipids. Emphasizes lipid oxidation, lipids and human health, and functional foods associated with lipids.]

FDSC 6220 Functional Foods and Nutraceuticals Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: basic biochemistry course or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Offered alternate years. R. H. Liu. Covers functional foods and nutraceuticals, bioactive compounds, antioxidants and dietary supplements, micronutrient fortification, and botanicals and herbs in disease prevention and health promotion. Emphasizes the mechanisms of action and scientific evidence of efficacy. Biomarkers, safety and efficacy testing, and regulations for functional foods and nutraceuticals are discussed. [FDSC 6640 Food Polymer Science: Principles and Applications Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: introductory chemistry and physics. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. S. J. M小时an. Integrates polymer science, chemistry, and materials science principles as the basis for characterization of the physical properties of biopolymer materials of interest to the food industry.]

FDSC 6650 Food and Bioprocessing Systems FDSC 6940 Special Topics in Food Science Fall or spring, 4 credits max. S–U or letter grades. Staff. The department teaches “trial” courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester and are advertised by the department before the semester starts. Courses offered under the number will be approved by the department curriculum committee, and the same course is not offered more than twice under this number. FDSC 6950 Current Readings in Food Science Fall and spring. 1 credit; may be taken multiple times. Graduate students in food science strongly encouraged to enroll. Prerequisite: 5000- to 4000-level course relevant to chosen topic. S–U grades only. Staff. Seminar series on current topics chosen by participating faculty members and students on a rotating basis. Format consists of weekly discussion groups with each participant presenting at least one oral report based on independent reading. Multiple sections focusing on different topics may be taught in any given semester. Topics include food microbiology and food safety, food chemistry, packaging, and food engineering. Interested students should contact the designated instructor(s) for each semester. FDSC 6960 Graduate Internship in Food Science Fall or spring. 1–6 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U grades only. Staff. On-the-job learning experience under the supervision of professionals in a cooperating organization. A learning contract is written between the faculty supervisor and students, stating the conditions of the work assignment, supervision, and reporting. All 6960 internship courses must adhere to the CALS guidelines at www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/student-research/internship/index.cfm. FDSC 6970 Graduate Individual Study in Food Science Fall or spring. 1 to 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. Staff. FDSC 6980 Graduate Teaching Experience Fall and spring. 1 to 3 credits. S–U grades only. Staff. Designed to give graduate students teaching experience through involvement in planning and teaching courses under the supervision of field faculty members. The experience may include leading discussion sections, preparing and assisting in, or teaching lectures and laboratories; and tutoring. FDSC 8900 Master’s-Level Thesis Research Fall or spring. Credit TBA: max. 12. Prerequisites: master’s candidates; permission of Special Committee chair. S–U grades only. Graduate faculty. FDSC 9900 Doctoral-Level Thesis Research Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Maximum of 12 credits. Prerequisites: doctoral students who have passed “A” exam; permission of Special Committee chair. S–U grades only. Graduate faculty.


HORT 1101 Horticultural Science and Systems Fall. 4 credits. I. A. Merwin. Science and technology of horticultural plants grown for foods and beverages and ornamental, landscape, or recreational purposes. Lectures, labs, and field trips involve natural history and evolution of horticultural plants, botany and physiology, sustainable management of soil, water and plant nutrition, breeding and propagation, ecological and landscape functions, and integrated design and management of horticultural plantings and production systems. HORT 1102 Hands-On Horticulture Spring. 2 credits. Not for seniors or plant sciences majors. Nominal materials fee. M. P. Pruits. The objective is to instill in students a lifelong appreciation for how gardening can enhance individual well-being through aesthetics, culinary experiences, and mastery of techniques. Emphasizes hands-on learning and practice of key gardening skills and techniques in the greenhouse and the field, such as landscape management, garden design, propagation, pruning, grafting, pest...
This interdisciplinary and experiential course examines land stewardship by individuals and communities as we interact with home landscapes and larger individual and community-owned lands. Using principles from ecology and soil/plant sciences, and insights/practices from systems theory, organic agriculture, and permaculture, the course addresses land management from ecosystem and ethical perspectives.

HORT 2204 Grapes to Wines (also FDSC/VIEN 2204)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 25 students. Prerequisite: Permission from instructors. Major emphasis on viticulture and enology principles and practices, emphasizing cool climate production. Course examines environmental, physiological, and anatomical bases for vineyard management, and all aspects of winemaking, from harvest decisions through fermentation to bottling. Laboratories and field trips encourage hands-on experience in the vineyard and winery.

HORT 2350 Food, Fiber, and Fulfillment: Plants and Human Well-Being (CA) (HA)
Spring. 2–3 credits (optional service learning component for 1 credit). Offered odd-numbered years J. Mt. Pleasant and S. M. Skelly. Examines the many ways plants meet our needs from providing food, shelter, and medicine to the roles plants play in community beautification, economic development, pollution control, enhancing education, and mental health support. The course begins with a historical perspective and moves through to contemporary uses and theories of plants and human well-being.

HORT 2430 Taxonomy of Cultivated Plants (also BIOPL 2430)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: two majors-level biology courses or written permission of instructor. May not be taken for credit after BIOPL 2480. Offered even-numbered years M. A. Luckow. For description, see BIOPL 2430.

HORT 2940 Introduction to Agricultural Machinery (also CSS/AGSCI 2940)
Fall. 2 credits. B. Flannigan and A. D‘Tommaso. For description, see CSS 2940.

HORT 3000 Annual and Perennial Plant Identification and Use
Fall. 3 credits. Cost of field trip $100. W. B. Miller. Focuses primarily on the identification, cultural requirements, and uses of common annual and perennial plants in the landscape. Practical hands-on gardening experience at selected campus locations. In addition, a three-day required field trip to regional gardens, nurseries, and other industry relevant locations provides students with a great opportunity to gain exposure to the horticulture industry.

HORT 3100 Production and Marketing of Greenhouse Crops
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: HORT 1101 and any other horticulture course; junior standing preferred. Letter grades only. Cost of required three-day field trip: approx. $100. Offered odd-numbered years. W. B. Miller. Covers basics of establishing a greenhouse operation, growing crops in optimized environments, and serving niche or mass market. Discusses technology basics including structures and equipment, systems for heating and cooling, lighting, irrigating and fertilizing, material handling, environmental stewardship, integrated pest management, and production management. Also covers world centers of greenhouse crop production; culture of cut, pot, bedding, vegetable, and fruit crops in greenhouses, emphasizing predictive harvesting through environmental, physical, and chemical management of growth and development. Each student grows one or more crops.

HORT 3120 Sustainability and Organic Grape and Wine Production I (also FDSC/VIEN 3120)
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: VIEN 2204. Letter grades only. J. E. Vanden Heuvel and K. J. Arnink. Hands-on introduction to philosophies and practices involved in producing organic grapes and wines, with a particular emphasis on challenges faced in cool climates. The course includes readings and group discussions of organic and sustainable practices in the wine industry, but it focuses on experimentation and practice with organic methods for growing grapes. Students develop a management plan for the organic vineyard at Cornell Orchards.

HORT 3200 Experiential Garden-Based Learning in Belize (also IARD 3200)
Spring. 3 credits. Letter grades only. Offered odd-numbered years. M. Eames-Shawly. Establish new school gardens, work in existing gardens, lead garden activities in schools with community food-based program in Belize. Trip experience over spring break is a course requirement; assistance in raising funds for travel and study likely necessary. Course is rigorous and physically challenging. Application required.

HORT 3300 Golf and Sports Turf Management I
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CSS 2600 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Offered odd-numbered years. F. S. Rossi and A. M. Petrovic. Proposal, siting, specification, installation, establishment, and management of turfgrass areas. Emphasizes commercial locations including lawns, sports fields, and golf courses. Case study projects are a major aspect of the course.

HORT 3440 Viticulture and Vineyard Management (also VIEN 3440)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: HORT 2204. Letter grades only. J. E. Vanden Heuvel. Second-semester course in commercial grape production with an emphasis on the problems of production in cold climates. Students examine the genetics of the vine and learn principles of vineyard establishment, propagation, pruning and training, and conservation. Laboratory exercises and field trips offer hands-on experience.
HORT 3500 Principles of Vegetable Production
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: HORT 1101, CSS 2600, or equivalent. Letter grades only. Two Sat. field trips; students responsible for cost of their meals. Offered even-numbered years. R. R. Bellinder and S. Reiners.

Commercial vegetable production from variety selection to postharvest. Topics include crop physiology and culture, soil and pest management, stand establishment, marketing, and history of production. Term project required. Field trips to large-scale conventional, small, diversified, and organic farms are planned early in the semester.

HORT 3820 Organic Food and Agriculture (also CSS/AGSCI 3800)
Fall. 3–4 credits. Prerequisite: CSS 1900, CSS 2600, HORT 1101, or permission of instructor. Staff.

For description, see CSS 3800.

HORT 3910 Woody Plant Identification and Use I
Fall. 2 credits. Limited enrollment. Letter grades only. N. L. Bassuk.

Module of HORT/LA 4910 covering the identification of approximately 200 woody trees, shrubs, and vines in leaf and their use in the landscape. Students desiring a more comprehensive course that covers site assessment, soil modification, design, plant specifications, and landscape establishment principles and techniques should take HORT/LA 4910 or the 4910–4920 sequence.

HORT 3920 Woody Plant Identification and Use II
Spring. 2 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisite: passing grade in HORT 3910. Letter grades only. N. L. Bassuk.

Module of HORT/LA 4920 covering the identification of approximately 160 evergreen trees and shrubs and deciduous plants using winter identification. HORT 3910 (fall module) need not be taken before taking HORT 3920 (spring module). Students also assist in the establishment of a new landscape on campus.

HORT 4000 Principles of Plant Propagation
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOP 2420 and 2421 or another plant physiology course or permission of instructor. K. W. Mudge.

Asexual (vegetative) propagation including cuttage, graftage, tissue culture, layering, and specialized vegetative reproductive structures and sexual (seed) propagation. Stresses physiological, environmental, and anatomical principles and industry applications in lecture, and hands-on skills in laboratories. Examples include both temperate and tropical horticultural, agronomic, and forestry crops.

HORT 4030 Plant Cell and Tissue Culture (also PLBR 4010)
Fall. 3 credits. Letter grades only. E. D. Earle.

For description, see PLBR 4010.

HORT 4120 Sustainability and Organic Grape and Wine Production II (also FDSC/VIEN 4120)
Fall. 2 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: VIEN/HORT/FDSC 3120. Letter grades only. J. E. Vanden Heuvel and K. J. Arnink.

For description, see FDSC 4120.

HORT 4200 Nursery-Crop Production
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: HORT 4000 or permission of instructor. Cost of field trips: $75. Offered odd-numbered years; next offered 2011–2012. K. W. Mudge.

Principles and practices of commercial nursery crop production. Term project required. Includes field trips to commercial nurseries.

HORT 4250 Postharvest Biology of Horticultural Crops
Fall. 2 credits. Offered odd-numbered years; next offered 2011–2012. S. G. S. Gregg.

Study of the biological processes controlling physical and chemical changes in harvested yet living horticultural crops or their parts.

HORT 4251 Postharvest Biology of Horticultural Crops Lab
Fall. 1 credit. Pre- or corequisite: HORT 4250. Offered odd-numbered years. S. Gan.

Labs, taught by scientists who are experts in their respective subject areas, are intended to supplement/complement HORT 4250 lectures.

HORT 4260 Practicum in Forest Farming as an Agroforestry System (also NTRES/CSS 4260)
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing or permission of instructor. K. W. Mudge, P. Hobbs, and J. E. Buck.

Students actively take part in the restoration of a 70-year-old nut grove. The MacDaniel's Nut Grove is being developed as a multipurpose forest-farming teaching, research, and extension site. Hands-on activities include evaluation and planning, temperate-nut harvest and variety evaluation, mushroom culture, small-fruit and fruit-tree culture, and medicinal-herb culture. Outdoor activities are integrated with selected readings via an online discussion board.

HORT 4360 Environmental Landscape Management
Fall. 2 credits. Letter grades only. Offered even-numbered years. T. L. Bauerle.

Students in this course gain an understanding of current methods for maintenance of plants in the landscape and greenwoods, including soil, water, nutrients, weed management, and techniques in arboriculture. Focus is on understanding and troubleshooting biotic and abiotic landscape problems and how they affect plant growth.

HORT 4400 Restoration Ecology
Fall. 5 credits. Prerequisites: upper-division or graduate standing and permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Lec, lab, plus several weekends. T. H. Whitlow.

Draws concepts from ecology, hydrology, soil science, and conservation biology and applies these in both principle and practice to the rapidly evolving field of restoration ecology. Through lectures, reading, and discussion, site visits to active restoration sites, and a real-world class project, students learn and practice skills needed to develop restoration plans for a variety of situations.

HORT 4420 Berry Crops: Culture and Management
Fall. 3 credits. Offered even-numbered years. M. J. Duxbury.

Study of the evolution, breeding history, and physiology of strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, blueberries, and other minor small fruit crops and of cultural practices that influence productivity, fruit quality, and pest damage. Also considers marketing and economics and discusses alternate production practices for both commercial and home gardeners. Frequent field trips enhance classroom activities.

HORT 4444 Grapevine Biology (also VIEN 4444)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: introductory botany; BIOP 2420 or equivalent. Letter grades only. Offered odd-numbered years. A. N. Lakso, B. I. Reich, P. S. Cousins, and C. L. Owens.

Focuses on the whole-plant biology of the grapevine that underpins grape-growing. Major topics include vine structure and its organization, vegetative and reproductive development, biomass and carbon balance, water and mineral nutrition, grapevine species and taxonomy, grape scion varieties, rootstocks, breeding and genetic improvement, and genomics.

HORT 4450 Ecological Orchard Management
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: two college-level biology courses. Recommended: previous horticulture/plant science courses. S–U or letter grades. Offered even-numbered years; next offered 2011–2012. I. A. Merwin.

The ecology and technology of deciduous tree-fruit production. Emphasizes the agroecology of perennial crop systems, with labs providing hands-on experience in orchard management.

HORT 4460 Advanced Viticultural Topics (also VIEN 4460)
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: HORT 3440 or equivalent. S–U or letter grades. Offered even-numbered years; next offered 2011–2012. A. N. Lakso.

In-depth lecture/discussion of complex topics including crop load effects, canopy management, water relations, vineyard efficiency, and vineyard variability/precision viticulture.

HORT 4551–4555 Mineral Nutrition of Crops and Landscape Plants (also CSS 4551–4555)
Spring. 5 modules; required module, no credit; others, 1 credit each. Prerequisites: CSS 2600 and BIOP 2420. Offered even-numbered years; next offered 2011–2012. Coordinator: H. C. Wien.

Students learn the principles of mineral nutrient function in crop plants, are able to diagnose deficiencies by symptoms and tissue tests, and can devise organic and conventional nutrient management schemes that maximize productivity and mineral nutrient quality.

HORT 4551 Crop Nutrition Principles (also CSS 4551)
Spring, weeks 1–3. 0 credits. Prerequisites: CSS 2600 and BIOP 2420, or equivalent. Offered even-numbered years; next offered 2011–2012. H. C. Wien.

Required module to be taken in addition to at least two, or up to four, other modules.

HORT 4552 Agronomic Crop Nutrition (also CSS 4552)
Spring, weeks 4–6. 1 credit. Prerequisites: CSS 2600 and BIOP 2420, or equivalent. Offered even-numbered years; next offered 2011–2012. J. M. Duxbury.
HORT 4553 Vegetable Crop Nutrition (also CSS 4553)
Spring, weeks 7–9. 1 credit. Prerequisites: CSS 2600 and BI OPL 2420, or equivalent. Offered even-numbered years; next offered 2011–2012. S. Reiners. Must be taken with the required Crop Nutrition Principles module—HORT 4551—and at least one other module.

HORT 4554 Landscape Plant Nutrition (also CSS 4554)
Spring, weeks 10–12. 1 credit. Prerequisites: CSS 2600 and BI OPL 2420, or equivalent. Offered even-numbered years; next offered 2011–2012. N. S. Mattson. Must be taken with the required Crop Nutrition Principles module—HORT 4551—and at least one other module.

HORT 4555 Fruit Crop Nutrition (also CSS 4555)
Spring, weeks 13–14. 1 credit. Prerequisites: CSS 2600 and BI OPL 2420, or equivalent. Offered even-numbered years; next offered 2011–2012. L. Cheng. Must be taken with the required Crop Nutrition Principles module—HORT 4551—and at least one other module.

HORT 4556 Mineral Nutrition of Crops and Landscape Plants Lab (also CSS 4556)
Spring. 1 credit. Letter grades only. Offered even-numbered years; next offered 2011–2012. H. C. Wien. Lab component of the HORT 4551—4555 module series; not to be taken as a stand-alone course. Students must enroll in the required module, HORT 4551, plus an additional two or up to four other modules, when taking this lab.

HORT 4600 Cropping Systems Ecology
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: any crop production or plant ecology course or permission of instructor. Offered even-numbered years; next offered 2011–2012. D. W. Wolfe. Course utilizes the basic principles of plant population biology, environmental physiology, and ecology to evaluate the management, productivity, and environmental impact of various cropping systems.

HORT 4620 Physiology of Vegetables and Flowers
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: BI OPL 2420 or equivalent. Offered odd-numbered years. H. C. Wien. Study of the physiological principles that govern growth, development, and production of reproductive structures of vegetable crops and herbaceous ornamental plants. Emphasizes processes of flower induction, fruit and seed set, and the balance of vegetative and reproductive growth, especially in perennials. Practical hands-on greenhouse experiments and small group discussion illustrate the lecture material.

HORT 4660 Soil Ecology (also CSS 4660)
Spring. 4 credits, with lab. Prerequisites: two college-level biology courses or ecology and CSS 2600 or permission of instructor. J. E. Thies. For description, see CSS 4660.

HORT 4730 Ecological Agricultural Systems (also BI OEE 4730)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BI OEE 1610 or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. During first six weeks, R meetings may run later due to field trips. Offered even-numbered years. L. E. Drinkwater and A. G. Power. For description, see BI OEE 4730.

HORT 4800 Plantations Lecture Series
Fall, 12 weeks, 6 lec. 1 credit. S–U grades only. Meets alternate W evenings. D. A. Rakow. Covers a range of subjects related to the plant and natural sciences, and human-cultural themes. On nonlecture Wednesdays, the class meets to discuss content from the previous week. Students are required to write a reaction paper for each lecture.

HORT 4850 Public Garden Management
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: HORT 3000; HORT 4910 or 4920. Cost of two-and-a-half-day field trip to botanical gardens and arboreta: approx. $100. Offered odd-numbered years. D. A. Rakow. Explores the history of public gardens, types of contemporary public gardens, and the operation of public gardens including botanical gardens and arboreta. Includes separate units on administration and business management of gardens, collections curatorship, collections design, educational programs, research, and management of landscapes and natural areas.

HORT 4910 Creating the Urban Eden: Woody Plant Selection, Design, and Landscape Establishment (also LA 4910)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 48 students. Prerequisite: horticulture or landscape architecture majors. Preregistration required. N. L. Bassuk and P. J. Trowbridge. Focuses on the identification, uses, and establishment of woody plants in urban and garden settings. By understanding the environmental limitations to plant growth, students can critically assess potential planting sites, select appropriate trees, shrubs, vines, and ground covers for a given site, and learn about the principles and practices of site amelioration and plant establishment. Design followed by written specifications and graphic details is produced to implement these practices. A project where students implement what they have learned by creating a new landscape serves to integrate theory, principles, and practices. No prior design experience necessary.

HORT 4920 Creating the Urban Eden: Woody Plant Selection, Design, and Landscape Establishment (also LA 4920)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 48 students. Prerequisites: passing grade in HORT/LA 4910; horticulture or landscape architecture majors. Preregistration required. N. L. Bassuk and P. J. Trowbridge. Second half of course focusing on the winter identification, uses, and establishment of woody plants in urban and garden settings. Issues of site assessment and soil remediation are emphasized in addition to soil volume calculations, drainage and surface detailing, and planting techniques. Students critically assess potential planting sites and select appropriate trees, shrubs, vines, and ground covers for a given site. Design for specific sites followed by written specifications and graphic details are produced to implement these proposals. Students implement, in a hands-on manner, site remediation and planting techniques they have learned by creating new landscapes that serve to integrate theory, principles, and practices. Together, HORT/LA 4910 and 4920 constitute an integrated course.

HORT 4940 Special Topics in Horticulture
Fall or spring. 4 credits max. S–U or letter grades. Staff. The department teaches “trial” courses under this number. Offerings may vary by semester and will be advertised before the semester begins. Courses offered under the number will be approved by the department curriculum committee, and the same course is not offered more than twice under this number.

HORT 4950 Undergraduate Seminar—Current Topics in Horticulture
Fall and spring. 1 credit; may be taken four times for 1 credit per semester. Graduate students should enroll in HORT 6000. S–U grades only. N. S. Mattson. Undergraduate participation in weekly departmental seminar series.

HORT 4960 Internship in Horticulture
Fall or spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: permission of student’s advisor in advance of participation in internship programs. S–U or letter grades. Students must register using individual study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall) signed by faculty member who will supervise study and assign grade. All 4960 internship courses must adhere to the CALS guidelines at www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/student-research/internship/index.cfm. Staff.

HORT 4970 Individual Study in Horticulture
Fall or spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor(s). S–U or letter grades. Students must register using individual study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Staff. Undergraduate individual study in horticultural sciences under the direction of one or more faculty members.

HORT 4980 Undergraduate Teaching Experience
Fall or spring. Variable credit. Prerequisites: previous enrollment in course to be taught or equivalent, and written permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Students must register using individual study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Staff. Designed to give qualified undergraduate students teaching experience through actual involvement in planning and teaching horticultural sciences courses under the supervision of departmental faculty members. May include leading discussion sections; preparing, assisting in, or teaching laboratories; and tutoring.
HORT 4990 Undergraduate Research
Fall or spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Students must register using individual study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Staff. Undergraduate research projects in horticultural sciences.

HORT 5900 Master of Professional Studies (Agriculture) Project
Fall or spring. 1–6 credits; 6 credits max. toward M.P.S. (agriculture) degree. Required for students M.P.S. (agriculture) candidates in respective graduate fields of horticulture. S–U or letter grades. Staff. Comprehensive project emphasizing the application of principles and practices to professional horticultural teaching, extension, and research programs and situations.

HORT 6000 Seminar in Horticulture
Fall and spring. 1 credit. Requirement for graduate students majoring or minoring in horticulture. Undergraduate students enroll in HORT 4950. S–U grades only. N. S. Masterson. Weekly seminars consisting of graduate student research project reports, faculty research topics, as well as guest speakers from other universities and/or industry.

HORT 6100 Extension Volunteer Development in Garden-Based Learning
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: course work in horticulture and related fields. Undergraduate plant science students by permission of instructor. Offered even-numbered years. L. J. Bushway. An extension/outreach training course for graduate entomology, pathology, and horticulture students. Learn skills to effectively develop knowledge of adult volunteers in garden-based learning programs. With guidance, develop and pilot a volunteer training session on an introductory horticultural science topic appropriate to your interest and experience.

HORT 6110 Field Experience in Extension Volunteer Development in Garden-Based Learning
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: HORT 6000. Offered odd-numbered years. L. J. Bushway. Lead introductory horticultural science training sessions for Master Gardener Volunteers and/or other volunteer groups associated with garden-based learning outreach. Performance reflection discussions with peers and instructor follow each volunteer training session to facilitate further skill development. Travel to multiple Cornell Cooperative Extension county offices throughout the state is required.

HORT 6170 Advanced Analytical Methods for Plant Systems
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: one year of general chemistry, one semester of organic chemistry, and plant physiology. Letter grades only. Offered odd-numbered years. L. Cheng. Principles and practical applications of selected laboratory methods in the plant and environmental sciences. Emphasizes enhancement of laboratory technique and problem-solving skills. Discusses suitability of various procedures for measuring important plant and soil components. Analytical techniques are chosen from elemental analysis by combustion or flow analysis, gas chromatography, HPLC, electrophoresis, electrochemical assays, enzyme assays, bioassays, and mass spectrometry.

HORT 6180 Breeding for Pest Resistance (also PLBR 6180)
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: BIOMG 2810 and PLBR 4030 or equivalents. Highly recommended: introductory plant pathology and/or entomology course. Letter grades only. Offered even-numbered years. P. D. Griffiths. For description, see PLBR 6180.

HORT 6190 Root and Rhizosphere Ecology
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: plant physiology. S–U grades only. Offered even-numbered years; next offered 2011–2012. T. L. Bauerle. Explores current topics in the study of root growth, development, function, and survivorship through a mixture of lectures, discussions, and research presentation.

HORT 6251 Advanced Postharvest Biology: Postharvest Physiology
Fall. 1 credit. (12 lec). Offered even-numbered years. S. Gan. Emphasizes the physiological and biochemical aspects of growth and maturation, ripening, and senescence of harvested horticulture plant parts.

HORT 6252 Advanced Postharvest Biology: Plant Senescence (also BIOL 4836)
Fall. 1 credit. (12 lec). Offered even-numbered years. C. B. Watkins. Emphasizes advanced existing and emerging technology and practice for handling, monitoring, and storage of horticultural crops after harvest.

HORT 6350 Tools for Thought
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing. S–U grades only. T. H. Whitlow. Discusses reading of Kuhn, Waddington, Wilson, Lewontin, and others emphasizing application of the philosophy of science to the real-world practices of scientists.

HORT 6460 Advanced Viticultural Topics (also VIEN 6460)
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: HORT 3440 or equivalent. S–U or letter grades. Offered even numbered years; next offered 2011–2012. A. N. Lasko. In-depth lecture/discussion of complex topics, including crop load effects, canopy management, water relations, vineyard efficiency, and vineyard variability/precision viticulture.

HORT 6940 Special Topics in Horticulture
Fall or spring. 4 credits max. S–U or letter grades. Staff. The department teaches "trial" courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester and are advertised by the department before the semester starts. Courses offered under the number will be approved by the department curriculum committees, and the same course is not offered more than twice under this number.

HORT 6970 Graduate Individual Study in Horticulture
Fall or spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor(s). S–U or letter grades. Staff. Graduate individual study in horticultural sciences under the direction of one or more faculty members.

HORT 7000 Graduate Teaching Experience
Fall or spring. Variable credit. Prerequisites: permission of instructor; graduate standing. Undergraduates should enroll in HORT 4980. S–U or letter grades. Staff. Designed to give graduate students teaching experience through involvement in planning and teaching courses under the supervision of departmental faculty members. May include leading discussion sections; preparing, assisting in, or teaching lectures and laboratories; and tutoring.

HORT 8900 Thesis Research, Master of Science
Fall or spring. Variable credit. S–U grades only.

HORT 9900 Thesis Research, Doctor of Philosophy
Fall or spring. Variable credit. S–U grades only.

INFORMATION SCIENCE
INFO 1300 Introductory Design and Programming for the Web (also CS 1300)
Fall. 3 credits. For description, see INFO 1300 in CIS section.

INFO 2040 Networks (also CS 2050, ECON 2040, SOC 2090) (SBA)
Fall. 4 credits. For description, see ECON 2040.

INFO 2140 Cognitive Psychology (also COGST/PSYCH 2140) (KCM)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 175 students. Prerequisite: sophomore standing. Graduate students: see INFO 6140. For description, see PSYCH 2140.

INFO 2300 Intermediate Design and Programming for the Web (also CS 2300)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: INFO 1300 strongly recommended. Must be taken before INFO 3300. For description, see INFO 2300 in CIS section.

INFO 2310 Topics in Web Programming and Design
INFO 2450 Communication and Technology (also COMM 2450) (SBA)
Fall, summer. 3 credits. For description, see COMM 2450.

INFO 2921 Inventing an Information Society (also AMST/ECE/ENGRC 2980, HIST 2920, STS 2921)
Spring. 3 credits. For description, see ENGRG 2980.

INFO 2950 Mathematical Methods for Information Science
Spring. 4 credits. Corequisite: MATH 2310 or equivalent. For description, see INFO 2950 in CIS section.
INFO 3200  New Media and Society (also COMM 3200) (CA)  
Spring. 3 credits.  
For description, see COMM 3200.  
[INFO 3300  Data-Driven Web Applications (also CS 3300)  
Spring. 3 credits.  Prerequisites: CS 2110 and INFO 2800 or permission of instructor.  
For description, see INFO 3300 in CIS section.]

INFO 3400  Psychology of Online Relationships (also COMM 3400)  
Fall. 3 credits.  Prerequisite: COMM/INFO 2450.  
For description, see COMM 3400.  
INFO 3450  Human–Computer Interaction Design (also COMM 3450) (SBA)  
Fall. 3 credits.  Prerequisite: INFO 2450 or permission of instructor.  
May be taken simultaneously with INFO 2450.  
For description, see COMM 3450.  
INFO 3460  Online Communities (also COMM 3460) (SBA)  
Fall. 3 credits.  Prerequisite: COMM 2450.  
For description, see COMM 3460.  
INFO 3490  Media Technologies (also COMM 3490,STS 3491) (CA)  
Spring. 3 credits.  Offered odd-numbered years.  
For description, see COMM 3490.  
INFO 3561  Computing Cultures (also STS 3561) (CA)  
Spring. 4 credits.  No technical knowledge of computer use presumed or required.  
For description, see STS 3561.  
INFO 3650  Technology and Collaboration (also COMM 3650) (SBA)  
Spring. 3 credits.  Prerequisite: INFO 2450.  
For description, see COMM 3650.  
[INFO 3660  History and Theory of Digital Art (also ARTH 3660) (CA)  
Fall. 4 credits.  Next offered 2011–2012.  
For description, see ARTH 3650.]  
INFO 4144  Responsive Environments  
Spring. 4 credits.  
For description, see ARTH 4144.  
INFO 4290  Copyright in the Digital Age (also COMM 4290) (CA)  
Fall. 5 credits.  Offered odd-numbered years.  
For description, see COMM 4290.  
INFO 4300  Information Retrieval (also CS 4300)  
Fall. 3 credits.  Prerequisite: CS 2110 or equivalent.  
For description, see INFO 4300 in CIS section.  
INFO 4302  Web Information Systems (also CS 4302)  
Spring. 3 credits.  Prerequisites: CS 2110 and some familiarity with web site technology.  
For description, see INFO 4302 in CIS section.  
INFO 4307  Learning from Web Data  
Fall. 3 credits.  Prerequisites: CS 2110 and INFO 2950, or graduate standing.  
For description, see INFO 4307 in CIS section.  
INFO 4320  Introduction to Rapid Prototyping and Physical Computing  
Spring. 3 credits.  Prerequisite: INFO 1300 or equivalent or permission of instructor.  
Materials fee: $250.  
For description, see INFO 4320 in CIS section.  
INFO 4400  Advanced Human–Computer Interaction Design (also COMM 4400) (SBA)  
Spring. 3 credits.  Prerequisite: INFO 3450.  
For description, see COMM 4400.  
INFO 4440  Computer-Mediated Communication (also COMM 4440) (SBA)  
Spring. 3 credits.  Prerequisite: INFO 2450.  
For description, see COMM 4440.  
INFO 4470  Social and Economic Data (also IRLLE 4470)  
Spring. 4 credits.  Prerequisites: one semester of calculus, an introductory statistics requirement, at least one upper-level social science course, or permission of instructor.  
For description, see INFO 4470 in CIS section.  
INFO 4500  Language and Technology (also COMM 4500) (SBA)  
Spring. 3 credits.  Prerequisite: INFO 2450 or permission of instructor.  
For description, see COMM 4500.  
INFO 4900  Independent Reading and Research  
Fall, spring. 1–4 credits.  
Independent reading and research for undergraduates.  
INFO 4910  Teaching in Information Science, Systems, and Technology  
Fall, spring. 3 credits.  
Involves working as a TA in a course in the information science, systems, and technology major.  
[INFO 5150  Culture, Law, and Politics of the Internet (SBA)]  
INFO 5300  The Architecture of Large-Scale Information Systems (also CS 5300)  
Spring. 4 credits.  Prerequisite: INFO 3300 or CS 4320.  
For description, see INFO 5300 in CIS section.  
INFO 5610  Cognitive Psychology (also COGST/PSYCH 6140)  
Spring. 4 credits.  
For description, see PSYCH 6140.  
INFO 6300  Advanced Language Technologies (also CS 6740)  
Fall. 3 credits.  Prerequisite: permission of instructor.  
Neither INFO 4300 nor CS 4740 are prerequisites.  
For description, see CS 6740 in CIS section.  
[INFO 6341  Information Technology in Sociocultural Context (also STS 6341)]  
INFO 6400  Human–Computer Interaction Design (also COMM 6400)  
Spring. 3 credits.  Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor.  
For description, see COMM 6400.  
INFO 6450  Computer-Mediated Communication (also COMM 6450)  
Spring. 3 credits.  Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor.  
For description, see COMM 6450.  
[INFO 6648  Speech Synthesis by Rule (also LING 6648)  
Spring. 4 credits.  Prerequisite: LING 4401, 4419, or permission of instructor.  
For description, see LING 6648.]  
INFO 6850  The Structure of Information Networks (also CS 6850)  
Spring. 4 credits.  Prerequisite: CS 4820.  
For description, see INFO 6850 in CIS section.  
INFO 7090  IS Colloquium  
Fall, spring. 1 credit.  
For staff, visitors, and graduate students interested in information science.  
INFO 7900  Independent Research  
Fall, spring.  Variable credit.  Prerequisite: permission of an information science faculty member.  
Independent research for M.Eng. students and pre-A exam Ph.D. students.  
INFO 9900  Thesis Research  
Fall, spring.  Variable credit.  Prerequisite: permission of an information science faculty member.  
Thesis research for post-A exam Ph.D. students.  

INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
IARD 2020  Perspectives in International Agriculture and Rural Development  
Fall. 3 credits.  R. Nelson and R. Herdt.  
Designed to enable students to gain an understanding of major issues in international agricultural development. The course provides an overview of world poverty and hunger and of varying perspectives on approaches being taken to address these and related problems. Students characterize the state of agriculture and rural livelihoods in selected developing countries, and analyze how innovations in agriculture in these countries can contribute to rural development.  
IARD 3200  Experiential Garden-Based Learning in Belize (also HORT 3200)  
Spring. 3 credits.  Letter grades only.  
M. Eames-Shayevich.  
For description, see HORT 3200.  
IARD 4010  Experience Latin America: Rural and Urban Realities I (also LATA 4010)  
Fall. 2 credits.  T. Tucker and D. Castillo.  
Acquaints students with fundamental cultural, historical, sociopolitical, literary, anthropological, health, agricultural, and development issues in southern Mexico. The lectures/discussions establish the global and regional contexts for better transcultural understanding. This course may be taken as a stand-alone survey course in international agriculture and rural development or in Latin American studies. However, it is primarily a preparatory course for participants selected to participate in the spring-semester course Experience Latin America II: Chiapas Edition (IARD or LATA 6010), which includes a field-
study trip to southern Mexico (Chiapas during the January intersession).

IARD 4020 Agriculture in Developing Nations I (also FDSC 4020) Fall. 2 credits. K. V. Raman and W. R. Coffman. Acquaint students with the major issues and problems in international agriculture and rural development and demonstrate how problems in development are being addressed in India and Thailand. The lectures/discussions establish the global and regional contexts for sustainable agricultural development and focus on development challenges in Asia through cases in India and Thailand. This course may be taken as a stand-alone survey course in international agriculture and rural development. However, it is primarily a preparatory course for participants selected to participate in the spring-semester course Agriculture in the Developing Nations II (IARD 6020), which includes a field trip to Asia during the January intersession.

IARD 4030 Traditional Agriculture in Developing Countries (also CSS 4030) Fall. 1 credit. S–U grades only. P. Hobbs. For description, see CSS 4030.

[IARD 4040 Crop Evolution, Domestication, and Diversity (also PLBR/BIOI 4040) Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: BIOMG 2810 or PLBR 2250 or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. S. Kresovich. For description, see PLBR 4040.]

IARD 4050 Patents, Plants, and Profits: Intellectual Property Management for Scientists and Entrepreneurs (also PLBR 4050) Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: senior or graduate standing. S–U or letter grades. A. F. Krattiger and S. Kowalski. For description, see PLBR 4050.

IARD 4140 Tropical Cropping Systems: Biodiversity, Social, and Environmental Impacts (also CSS 4140) Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: none specific; interest in agriculture and tropical cropping systems. J. J. Holmes. For description, see CSS 4140.

IARD 4500 Global Seminar: Building Sustainable Environments and Secure Food Systems for a Modern World (also FDSC/NTRES 4800) Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing. J. Lassnie and D. Miller. For description, see NTRES 4800.

IARD 4910 Food, Farming, and Personal Belief (also CSS 4910) Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisites: Sustainable Agriculture (CSS 3900) or equivalent recommended. S–U grades only. G. Fick. For description, see CSS 4910.

IARD 4940 Special Topics in International Agriculture and Rural Development (also LATA 4940) Fall, spring, summer. 1–3 credits. S–U or letter grades. Staff. The department teaches “trial” courses, and special topics not covered in other courses, at the undergraduate level, under this number. Offerings vary by semester and will be advertised by the department. Courses offered under the number are approved by the department curriculum committee, and the same course is not offered more than twice under this number.

IARD 4960 International Internship (also LATA 4960) Fall, spring. 1–6 credits. Prerequisite: submission of approved internship form (see CALS internship policy guidelines). S–U or letter grades. Staff. International internship supervised by a faculty member who is directly involved in determining both the course content and in evaluating a student’s work. The student researches and initiates an appropriate international internship and negotiates a learning contract with the faculty supervisor, stating the conditions of the work assignment, supervision, and reporting. All 4960 internship courses must adhere to the CALS guidelines at www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/student-research/internship/index.cfm.

IARD 4970 Independent Study in IARD Fall and spring. 1–3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Staff. Allows students the opportunity to investigate special interests that are not treated in regularly scheduled courses. The student develops a plan of study to pursue under the direction of a faculty member.

IARD 5970 Independent Study in IARD (for M.P.S. Students) Fall, spring. 1–3 credits S–U or letter grades. Staff. Allows M.P.S. students the opportunity to investigate special interests that are not treated in regularly scheduled courses. The student develops a plan of study to pursue under the direction of a faculty member.

IARD 5980 International Development M.P.S. Project Paper Fall and spring. 1–6 credits; max. 6 credits may be applied toward M.P.S. degree. Prerequisite: M.P.S. candidates in field of international development (ID). S–U grades only. N. Uphoff. Problem-solving project entailing either fieldwork and/or library work. The aim of the project is to give students supervised experience in dealing intellectually and analytically with a professional problem related to a substantive area of international development.

IARD 5990 International Agriculture and Rural Development M.P.S. Project Paper Fall and spring. 1–6 credits; maximum of 6 credits may be applied toward M.P.S. degree requirements. Prerequisite: M.P.S. candidates in field of international agriculture and rural development (IARD). S–U grades only. S. Kyle. Problem-solving project entailing either fieldwork and/or library work. The aim of the project is to give students supervised experience in dealing intellectually and analytically with a professional problem related to a substantive area of international agriculture and rural development.

IARD 6010 Experience Latin America II (Chiapas Edition) (also LATA 6010) Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: IARD or LATA 4010. T. Tucker, D. Castillo. Designed to provide students with an opportunity to observe the rich living cultures, environments, ecologies, rural and urban communities, and development issues in tropical southern Mexico. Also designed to promote interdisciplinary exchange among faculty, students, and their Mexican hosts and counterparts. A two-week field-study trip in January is followed by discussions, written projects, and oral presentations dealing with a range of topics pertinent to the target cultures of Chiapas. Optional 1-credit discussion in Spanish can be taken concurrently (SPAN 3020).

IARD 6020 Agriculture in Developing Nations II (also FDSC 6020) Spring, field study trip to Asia during Jan. intersession. 3 credits. Prerequisites: IARD 4020 and (or) permission of instructors. Cost of field-study trip to be determined (including airfare, local transportation, and lodging). Some merit and need-based financial aid may be available. K. V. Raman and W. R. Coffman. Designed to provide students with an opportunity to observe agricultural development in Asia and to promote interdisciplinary exchange among faculty, staff, students, and their Indian counterparts. A three-week field-study trip in January is followed by discussions, written projects, and oral presentations dealing with problems in food, agriculture, and livestock production in the context of social and economic conditions of India.

IARD 6030 Planning and Management of Agriculture and Rural Development (also GOVT 6927) Spring. 4 credits. N. T. Uphoff and T. W. Tucker. Reviews experience and approaches in agricultural and rural development in a range of developing countries, with particular attention to contemporary issues of participation, decentralization, local institutions, capacity-building, civil society, social capital, and empowerment. Case studies from Asia, Africa, and Latin America.

IARD 6040 Food Systems and Poverty Reduction: Concepts and Themes (also AEM 6040) Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: Ph.D. students; permission of instructor. C. B. Barrett and R. Nelson. Introduces food systems concepts, theories, and empirical evidence. Provides students with a common base knowledge about the whole food system, drawing on multiple disciplines.

[IARD 6060 Food Systems and Poverty Reduction: Integration (also AEM 6060) Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. P. Pintstrup-Andersen and A. Power. Focuses on cross-cutting topics and case studies that integrate multiple disciplines. Students produce group-authored draft journal articles that marshal secondary evidence and post novel conceptualizations around problems related to food systems and poverty reduction.]

IARD 6180 Systems Dynamics Applications (also AEM 6180) Spring. 4 credits. R. G. Dudley. For description, see AEM 6180.

IARD 6850 Training and Development: Theory and Practice (also EDUC 6850) Spring. 4 credits. S–U or letter grades. R. Caffarella. For description, see EDUC 6850.
IARD 6940 Graduate Special Topics in IARD
Fall or spring. 1–4 credits. S–U or letter grades. Staff. The department teaches "trial" courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester and are advertised by the department before the semester starts. Courses offered under the number will be approved by the department curriculum committee, and the same course is not offered more than twice under this number.

IARD 6960 Perspectives in International Development (also NTRES/CSS/AEM 6960)
Fall, spring. 1 credit. S–U grades only. R. Christly, L. Buck, and P. Hobbs. A variety of speakers present seminars on international development topics relating to sustainable development throughout the world. Students attend each seminar and submit a five-page essay at the end of the semester reflecting on the speakers' presentations and analyzing connections between topics.

IARD 6970–6980 International Development M.P.S. Seminar
Fall, spring. 1 credit. S–U grades only. N. Uphoff. For M.P.S. students to discuss important issues in international development and to prepare themselves to write their project papers. Specific content varies.

IARD 6990 International Agriculture and Rural Development M.P.S. Project Seminar
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: required for, and limited to, M.P.S. IARD students or permission of instructor. S–U grades only. S. C. Kyle. Provides students with the opportunity to develop and present their special projects. Also serves as a forum for discussion of current issues in low-income agricultural and rural development, with particular attention to interdisciplinary complexities.

IARD 7830 Farmer-Centered Research and Extension Education (also EDUC 7830)
Fall. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. T. Tucker, H. Michelsen, and L. Fisher. Introduction to participatory traditions in farming systems research, extension, evaluation of rural development, technology generation, gender analysis, participatory rural appraisal, and documentation of local and indigenous knowledge of community-based development. Case studies of farmer-centered research and extension provide a focus for analysis. Appropriate roles of researchers and extensionists as partners with farmers are examined. A major contribution of farmer-centered research and extension is its potential to legitimize people's knowledge by enhancing their capacity to critically analyze their own problems, conduct their own research, and empower them to take direct action to solve those problems.

LA 1410 Grounding in Landscape Architecture
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Letter grades only. Fee for required package of drafting equipment plus materials for projects approx. $300. Introduction to the representation and design of landscapes and to working in a studio setting. Uses freehand drawing, measured drawing, and model making to understand design principles of the landscape within a cultural and ecological paradigm.

LA 1420 Grounding in Landscape Architecture
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to approx. 20 students. Prerequisite: foundational landscape architecture majors or permission of instructor. Required drafting equipment plus project supplies: approx. $250. Applies fundamentals of landscape design to small-scale site-planning projects. Work in the studio introduces students to the design process, design principles, construction materials, planting design, and graphics.

LA 2010 Medium of the Landscape
Fall. 5 credits. Prerequisite: landscape architecture majors. Required drafting equipment, supplies, and fees: approx. $200; field trip: approx. $250. Studio course exploring the design process and principles involved in organizing and giving form to outdoor space through the use of structures, vehicular and pedestrian circulation systems, earthforms, water, and vegetation.

LA 2020 Medium of the Landscape
Spring. 5 credits. Prerequisite: LA 2010 with grade of C- or better. Supplies and fees: approx. $250; field trip: approx. $250. Focuses on the role of materials in design, design theory, and design vocabulary associated with landscape architecture projects.

LA 2150 Writing Seminar: Engaging Places
Fall. 4 credits. Lec. Next offered 2011–2012. A. Hammer. Explores how places come to be what they are, how they shape—and are shaped by—the people who live in them, how they become coordinates for plotting both a culture's biography and the meaning of a life. While the course serves as an introduction to cultural landscape studies, or the interaction of people and place, its focus is on writing: how do we represent the complexity of a place and our relation to it?

LA 2610 Fieldwork in Urban Archaeology (also CRP/ARKEO 2610) (CA) (LA)
Fall. 4 credits. Recommended. Offered 18-hour Sat. field labs required; students choose three Sat. from seven offered. S. Baugher. Urban archaeologists study American Indian, colonial, and 19th-century sites that now lie within the boundaries of modern cities. The course explores how urban centers evolve, what lies beneath today's cities, and how various cultures have altered the urban landscape. Students participate in a local archaeological excavation.

LA 2620 Laboratory in Landscape Archaeology (also ARKEO 2620) (CA) (LA)
Spring. 3 credits. Recommended. LA 2610 or ARKEO 2610 or permission of instructor. S. Baugher.

Various American Indian civilizations and European cultures have altered the landscape to meet the needs of their cultures. Students learn how to interpret the American Indian and Euro-American landscapes of specific archaeological sites by identifying and dating artifacts, studying soil samples, and creating site maps.

LA 2820 Photography and the American Landscape (CA) (LA)
Fall. 5 credits. A. Hammer. Interdisciplinary study of the relationship between photography, the American landscape, and cultural meaning. Topics include representation and perception, photography and painting in the 19th century, expeditionary surveys and national identity, pictorialism, the American sublime, photography and tourism, modernism and postmodernism, the industrial landscape and American ruins, and contemporary practice.

LA 3010 Integrating Theory and Practice I
Fall. 5 credits. Prerequisite: LA 2020 with grade of C or better. Supplies and fees: approx. $250; field trip: approx. $250. This studio engages participants in the art and science of design as well as focusing on site-scaled projects that consider significant cultural and natural landscapes. This course explores theories of landscape design, restoration, sustainable design, and landscape representation through projects that derive form from a specific site and place.

LA 3020 Integrating Theory and Practice II
Spring. 5 credits. Supplies and fees: approx. $250; field trip: approx. $250; international studios: $500. Studio building on prior course work with an expectation that participants can creatively manipulate the program and conditions of a site, with increased emphasis on contemporary construction technology. Focuses on the expression of design solutions that grow from and affirm an explicit sense of site and place. Social, cultural, physical, and historical factors and their relationship to site design and planning are critically explored through theory and practice.

LA 3160 Site Engineering
Fall. 5 credits. Lectures and studio projects dealing with earthwork estimating, storm water management, site surveys, site layout, and horizontal and vertical road alignment.

LA 3180 Site Construction
Spring. 5 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. P. Trowbridge. Emphasizes detail design and use of landscape materials in project implementation. It explores construction materials, including specifications, cost estimates, and methods used by landscape architects in project implementation. It includes lectures, studio problems, and development of drawings leading to construction documentation of one comprehensive project.

LA 3600 Pre-Industrial Cities and Towns of North America (also ARKEO 3600, CRP 3600/6660, LA 6660) (CA) (LA)
Spring. 3 credits. S. Baugher. Various American Indian civilizations as well as diverse European cultures have all exerted their influences on the organization of town
and city living. The course considers how each culture has altered the landscape in its own unique way as it created its own built environments.

**LA 4010 Urban Design Studio**  
Fall. 5 credits.  
This studio focuses on the integration of theory and practice in landscape architecture at the urban scale. Urban design methods and strategies are introduced and applied to city-scale projects including community engagement. Students are engaged in contemporary urban design strategies and methodologies.

**LA 4020 Integrating Theory and Practice II**  
Spring. 5 credits. Supplies and fees: approx. $250; field trip: approx. $250.  
Studio focusing on the expression of design solutions that grow from and affirm an explicit sense of site and place. Social, cultural, physical, and historic factors and their relationships to site design and planning are critically explored through theory and practice in this studio.

**LA 4030 Directed Study: The Concentration**  
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: landscape architecture undergraduates in final year of study.  
Working with their advisor, students create a written and visual paper that documents the concentration intent.

**LA 4100 Computer Applications in Landscape Architecture**  
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: landscape architecture students. S. Curtis.  
Designed to develop a working knowledge of various computer software applications with emphasis on Autocad. Explores other applications relative to land-use planning and the profession of landscape architecture.

**LA 4120 Professional Practice**  
Fall. 1 credit.  
Presents the student with an understanding of the emerging role of the professional landscape architect. The course helps students explore various types of practice and introduces the problems and opportunities students may encounter in an office or in other professional situations. Topics include: job-seeking preparation, practice diversity, marketing professional services, office and project management, construction management, and ethics.

**LA 4180/7900 Audio Documentary (also AMST 4180) (CA) (LA)**  
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 15 students. Letter grades only. A. Hammer.  
Offers hands-on experience in basic documentary storytelling. Students create aural portraits of New York landscapes and communities undergoing critical change. Encourages projects appropriate for podcasting, webcasting, and radio. Explores relationship between sound and the still or moving image.

**LA 4830 Seminar in Landscape Studies (CA) (LA)**  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: senior or graduate standing in any major or field.  
Topical seminar with a different subject and method each time it is offered.

**LA 4860/7910 Placemaking by Design**  
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students. Priority given to juniors, seniors, and graduate students. S–U or letter grades. P. Harrigan.  
Seminar providing an understanding of contemporary planning and landscape architecture design strategies that reaffirm and reclaim a sense of place. Readings and discussions focus on the theory and practice of placemaking as represented in the literature and in built works. Addresses the following questions: What constitutes a place-based design approach and what distinguishes it from other more conventional design approaches? Who are the key players shaping the theory and practice of placemaking?

**LA 4910 Creating the Urban Eden: Woody Plant Selection, Design, and Landscape Establishment (also HORT 4910)**  
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 48 students. Prerequisite: horticulture or landscape architecture majors or permission of instructors. Preregistration required. Supplies: approx. $50. P. Trowbridge and N. Bassuk.  
Focuses on the identification, uses, and establishment of woody plants in urban and garden settings. By understanding the environmental limitations to plant growth, students are able to critically assess potential planting sites; select appropriate trees, shrubs, vines, and ground covers for a given site; and learn about the principles and practices of site remediation and plant establishment. Design follows by written specifications and graphic details is produced to implement these practices.

**LA 4920 Creating the Urban Eden: Woody Plant Selection, Design, and Landscape Establishment (also HORT 4920)**  
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 48 students. Prerequisite: horticulture or landscape architecture majors or permission of instructors; passing grade in HORT/LA 4910. Preregistration required. Supplies: approx. $50. P. Trowbridge and N. Bassuk.  
Second half of course focusing on winter identification, uses, and establishment of woody plants in urban and garden settings. Issues of site assessment and soil remediation are emphasized in addition to soil volume calculations, drainage, surface detailing, and planting techniques. Students critically assess potential planting sites and select appropriate trees, shrubs, vines, and groundcovers for a given site. Designs for specific sites are followed by written specifications and graphic details that are produced to implement these proposals. Students are engaged in a hands-on manner in site, soil, and planting techniques they have learned by creating new landscapes that serve to integrate theory, principles, and practices. Together, HORT/LA 4910 and 4920 constitute an integrated course.

**LA 4940 Special Topics in Landscape Architecture**  
Fall or spring. 1–3 credits; may be repeated for credit. S–U or letter grades.  
Topical subjects in landscape architectural design, theory, history, or technology. Group study of topics not considered in other courses.

**LA 4950 Green Cities: The Future of Urban Ecology (also CRP 3840/5840)**  
Fall. 4 credits.  
Explores the history and future of the ecology of cities and their role in solving the present global ecological crisis. Examines the politics, design, and economics of “green cities” in terms of transportation, renewable energy, solid waste and recycling, land use, and the built environment.

**LA 4970 Individual Study in Landscape Architecture**  
Fall or spring. 1–5 credits; may be repeated for credit. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). S–U or letter grades. Work on special topics by individuals or small groups.

**LA 4980 Undergraduate Teaching Experience**  
Fall or spring. 1–2 credits. Prerequisites: previous enrollment in course to be taught and permission of instructor. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Designed to give qualified undergraduates experience through actual involvement in planning and teaching courses under the supervision of department faculty members.

**LA 4990 Undergraduate Research Experience**  
Fall or spring. 1–5 credits. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Permits outstanding undergraduates to carry out independent research in landscape architecture under academically appropriate faculty supervision. Research goals should include description, prediction, and explanation, and should generate new knowledge in the field of landscape architecture.

**LA 4991 Undergraduate Honors Research in Landscape Architecture**  
Fall or spring. 1–5 credits. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Permits outstanding students to carry out independent research in landscape architecture under appropriate faculty supervision. Research goals should include description, prediction, and explanation and should generate new knowledge in the field of landscape architecture.

**LA 5010 Composition and Theory**  
Fall. 5 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Drafting supplies and fees: approx. $250; field trip: approx. $250. Basic principles of natural and cultural processes that form ‘places’ in the landscape. Projects focus on design applied to the practice of landscape architecture; particularly the relationship between measurement, process, experience, and form at multiple scales of intervention.

**LA 5020 Composition and Theory**  
Spring. 5 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Drafting supplies and fees: approx. $250; field trip: approx. $250. Studio focusing on the spatial design of project-scale site development. Students develop their expertise in applying the design theory, vocabulary, and graphic expression introduced in LA 5010.
LA 5050  Landscape Representation I  
Fall. 3 credits. Corequisite: LA 5010 or permission of instructor. 
Introduces students to both conventional and unconventional modes of landscape architectural design representation. Teaches drafting, orthographic drawing, axonometric project, lettering, analysis, and concept drawing alongside more expressive modes of direct site study and representation. 

LA 5060  Graphic Communication II  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: LA 5050. 
Corequisite: LA 5202 or permission of instructor. 
Intermediate-level course focusing on modes of landscape representation from ideation to presentation. Representation modes may include freehand, process drawing, and analysis and orthographic drawing; concept modeling; composite drawings; and visual books.

LA 5240  History of European Landscape Architecture*  
Fall. 3 credits. L. Mirin. 
*Offered through College of Architecture, Art, and Planning.

LA 5250  History of American Landscape Architecture*  
Spring. 3 credits. L. Mirin. 
*Offered through College of Architecture, Art, and Planning.

LA 5450  The Parks and Fora of Imperial Rome  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: advanced standing in a design field, classics, or history of art, other disciplines, or permission of instructor. K. Gleeson. 
Advanced seminar seeking an interdisciplinary group of students in classics, art history, archaeology, landscape architecture, horticulture, and architecture to bring their knowledge of Latin, Greek, Italian, archaeology, drawing, design, or computer modeling to a collaborative study of the ancient forums and public parks of the ancient Roman world. Seminar involves students in current research and publication in this emerging area of archaeology and landscape history.

LA 5820  Photography and the American Landscape  
Fall. 3 credits. A. Hammer. 
Interdisciplinary study of the relationship between photography, the American landscape, and cultural meaning. Topics include representation and perception, photography and painting in the 19th century, expeditionary surveys and national identity, pictorialism, the American sublime, photography and tourism, modernism and postmodernity, the modern landscape and American ruins, and contemporary practice.

LA 5900  Theoretical Foundations  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: senior or graduate standing. A. Hammer. 
This seminar is intended to provide students in the Department of Landscape Architecture with an overview of the theories and discourses related to the field. Topics may include, but are not limited to, environmental perception, issues of language and representation, pertinent debate in cultural geography, developments in ecological design, sustainable development, landscape urbanism, infrastructure, etc. Weekly readings, discussion, short papers.

LA 5970  Graduate Individual Study in Landscape Architecture  
Fall or spring. 1–5 credits; may be repeated for credit. 
Work on special topics by individual or small groups.

LA 5980  Graduate Teaching  
Fall or spring. 1–3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff. 
Designed to give qualified students experience through involvement in planning and teaching courses under the supervision of faculty members. The experience may include leading discussion sections, preparing, assisting in desk critiques, and presenting lectures. There are assigned readings and discussion sessions on education theory and practice throughout the semester. (Credit hours are determined by the formula: 2 hours per week = 1 credit hour.)

LA 6010  Integrating Theory and Practice I  
Fall. 5 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. Supplies: approx. $250. 
This studio focuses upon urban, site-scaled projects that consider significant cultural and natural landscapes. Explores theories of landscape restoration, sustainable design, and landscape representation. These are explored through projects that derive form from specific site and place. The integration of site history, ecology, and site construction supports an understanding and relationship between theory and practice.

LA 6020  Integrating Theory and Practice II  
Spring. 5 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Drafting supplies and fees: approx. $250; field trip: approx. $250. 
This studio builds on prior course work with an expectation that participants can creatively manipulate the program and conditions of a site, with increased emphasis on contemporary construction technology. Projects focus upon the expression of design solutions that can uniquely and explicitly articulate the sense of place and site. Social, cultural, physical, and historic factors and their relationship to site design and planning are critically explored through theory and practice.

LA 6030  Directed Study: The Concentration  
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: landscape architecture graduate students in final year of study. 
Working with their advisor, students create a written and visual paper that documents the concentration intent.

LA 6160  Site Engineering  
Fall. 5 credits. 
Lectures and studio projects dealing with earthwork estimating, storm water management, site surveys, site layout, and horizontal and vertical road alignment.

LA 6180  Site Construction  
Spring. 5 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. P. Trowbridge. 
Emphasizes design detail and use of landscape materials in project implementation. It explores materials, including specifications, cost estimates, and methods used by landscape architects in project implementation. It includes lectures, short studio problems, and the development of drawings leading to construction documentation for one comprehensive project.

LA 6660  Pre-Industrial Cities and Towns of North America (also ARKEO 3600, CRP 3600/6660) (CA) (LA)  
Spring. 3 credits. S. Baugher. 
Various American Indian civilizations as well as diverse European cultures have all exerted their influences on the organization of town and city living. The course considers how each culture has altered the landscape in its own unique way as it created its own built environments.

LA 6900  Methods of Landscape Architectural Inquiry  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. S–U or letter grades. 
Builds on the theoretical foundations provided in LA 5900 with an investigation of the variety of methods used in landscape architectural and urban design research and practice. These methods may include, but are not limited to, physical analysis, mapping, site inventory, behavioral observations, cultural landscape investigations, surveys, and interviews. The format of the course combines weekly lecture and applied research.

LA 6940  Special Topics in Landscape Architecture  
Fall or spring. 1–3 credits; may be repeated for credit. S–U or letter grades. 
Topical subjects in landscape architectural design, theory, history, or technology. Includes group study of topics not considered in other courses.

LA 7010  Urban Design and Planning  
Fall. 5 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Supplies and fees: approx. $250; required field trip: approx. $50. 
This studio explores the application of urban design and landscape urbanism techniques to the problems and opportunities of contemporary city making. The studio investigates the social, cultural, natural, and infrastructural systems of urban environments, and develops integrated spatial design strategies involving streets, built form, and open space networks. The course introduces three-dimensional computer modeling and digital design media as tools for urban design.

LA 7020  Advanced Design Studio  
Spring. 5 credits. 
This advanced design studio provides students in the final year of the graduate program in Landscape Architecture with the opportunity to work on complex, real-time projects. The overarching goal of this course is to test the student’s theoretical, methodological, technical, and representational competency and ability to engage with a range of scales and issues. Through intensive studio work, seminar, research, and independent study, students gain the knowledge and skills necessary to develop sound and creative solutions to environmental design problems.

LA 7900  Audio Documentary  
Spring. 3 credits. Letter grades only. A. Hammer. 
Offered hands-on experience in basic documentary storytelling. Students create aural portraits of New York landscapes and
systems within the text of modern society. Active student participation in all phases of the course is expected.

**NTRES 1102 Introduction to Environmental Studies**
Summer. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. R. J. McNeil.
Discussion-centered course examining the interrelationships between the sciences, arts, and humanities as they relate to our environment. Students explore how we manage nature and negotiate with each other to meet our needs. Emphasis is on principles of ecology, economics, aesthetics, ethics, and law.

**NTRES 1103 Science Fiction and Environment**
Summer. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. R. J. McNeil.
Intended primarily for Summer College students (high school rising seniors), new freshmen, Cornell staff, and other people with an interest in, but little formal background in, environmental studies. Science fiction stories and two books are used as vehicles for illustrating environmental predicaments and to enable easy discussion of environmental principles that may be helpful to us in choosing ways to live. Some extra attention to studying and learning may be helpful to new college students.

**NTRES 2010 Environmental Conservation**
Spring. 3 credits. J. Yavitt.
Our lives increasingly are touched by questions about environmental degradation at local, regional, and global scales. Business as usual is being challenged. This course stimulates students to go beyond the often simplistic portraits of the environmental dilemma offered by the mass media to gain a firmer basis for responsible citizenship and action on environmental issues.

**NTRES 2100 Introductory Field Biology**
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 60 students. Prerequisites: two majors-level biology courses or permission of instructor. Cost of two required overnight weekend field trips: approx. $20. C. Smith.
Students will study a variety of ecological factors that may be helpful to us in choosing ways to live. Some extra attention to studying and learning may be helpful to new college students.

**NTRES 2030 Introduction to Biogeochemistry (also EAS 3030)**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: college-level chemistry and a biology and/or geology course. J. B. Yavitt and L. A. Derry.
For course description, see EAS 3030.

**NTRES 2110 Intro to the Science and Management of Natural Resources (also SNES 1101)**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: first-year students accepted to Natural Resources, Science and Natural and Environment Systems, or Environmental Undecided majors in CALS. T. Fahey and E. Madsen.
Provides an overview of the science and management of natural and environmental resources. Material highlights facts and principles from the physical, biological, social, and economic sciences. The focus is on identifying knowledge required to enhance intelligent and sustainable management of the Earth’s ecological and environmental systems. Case studies, guided readings, multi-media presentations, videos, discussions, and field and laboratory exercises are used to introduce students to the interdisciplinary basis for understanding the complexities of such environmental problems, and (4) discuss how natural resource management and environmental policy reflect these perspectives.

**NTRES 2320 Nature and Culture (HA) (CA)**
Spring or summer. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. J. Tantillo.
Examines the history of human-environment relationships, the diversity of environmental values and ethics, cultural manifestations of nature, and the role of society in forming natural resource and environmental policy. The history of natural resource conservation and management in North America, including the history and philosophy of ecology, is introduced.

**NTRES 2670 Introduction to Conservation Biology (also BIOEE)**
Fall. 2 or 3 credits. 3 credits with disc sec, two Sat a.m. field trips, and two essays. May not be taken for credit after NTRES 4100.
For course description, see BIOEE 2670.

**NTRES 2830 DNA, Genes, and Conserving Genetic Diversity**
4 credits. Prerequisite: BIOEE 1780. Letter grades only. L. J. McNeil.
Covers genetic principles as they relate to population biology and biodiversity; recommended as a preliminary to upper-level ecology, evolution, and natural resource management courses.

**NTRES 3100 Applied Population Ecology**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: completion of calculus (MATH 1106, 1110, or equivalent). Highly recommended: background in biology or ecology. Letter grades only. E. Coch.
In-depth analysis of the ecological factors influencing the natural fluctuations and regulation of animal population numbers. Examines models of single- and multi-species population dynamics, with emphasis on understanding the relationship between ecological processes operating at the individual level and subsequent dynamics at the population level. Significant emphasis is placed on principles as applied to conservation and management. Computer exercises are used to reinforce concepts presented in lecture.

**NTRES 3110 Fish Ecology, Conservation, and Management**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: none. Recommended: NTRES 2100, general ecology, or equivalent. L. Rudstam.
Covers basic principles of fish ecology at the individual, population, and community level, particularly as they relate to interactions between fish and their environment and the implications of human activities to these relationships. Emphasizes the application of ecological principles to the conservation and management of fisheries resources and aquatic habitats. Extensive use of current literature and case studies provide context for the principles covered.
NTRES 3111 Fish Ecology Laboratory
Spring, four field trips TBA. 1 credit. Pre-
or corequisite: NTRES 3110. L. Rudstam.
Four field trips are planned to provide hands-
on-experience in fish ecology and management. They include a one-weekday Great Lakes experience aboard the USGS Kaho in Lake Ontario, a one-day Oneida Lake trip to a state-of-the-art fish hatchery during the walleye run, a one-day Oneida Lake weekend trip to the Cornell Biological Field Station experiencing fish collection techniques, and a two-hour trip to Cayuga Inlet to witness the spring run of rainbow trout and possibly lamprey eels. Activities include demonstrations of various fish sampling gears and sample analysis techniques. Each student is required to maintain a written journal describing activities and concepts learned from each field trip that is submitted at the end of the semester.

NTRES 3130 Biological Statistics I (also BTRY 3010, STS 2200)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: one semester of calculus. P. Sullivan.
In this course, students develop statistical methods and apply them to problems encountered in the biological and environmental sciences. Methods include data visualization, population parameter estimation, sampling, bootstrap resampling, hypothesis testing, the Normal and other probability distributions, and an introduction to modeling. Applied analysis is carried out in the Splus/R statistical computing environment.

NTRES 3140 Conservation of Birds
Spring, summer. 2 credits. Prerequisite: NTRES 2100 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. C. R. Smith.
A course for majors and nonmajors, focusing on science-based bird conservation and management at the organism, population, community, and landscape levels.

NTRES 3141 Conservation of Birds Laboratory
Spring, summer. 1 credit. Corequisite: NTRES 3140. Offered alternate years. C. R. Smith.
A field-oriented course designed to teach skills of bird observation and identification based on the integration of field marks, songs and calls, and habitat cues.

NTRES 3220 Global Ecology and Management
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: college-level biology and general ecology course. J. B. Yavitt.
The subjects of biogeography, ecology, and biodiversity have patterns and processes that emerge only at the global scale. Recognizing the global importance of these patterns and processes is even more imperative in light of the tremendous increase in the human population size and the effects of humans on the Earth. This course is an introduction to the field of global ecology. Topics include comparative ecology and biogeography, community ecology, island biogeography, and ramifications of global climatic change.

NTRES 3240 Sustainable, Ecologically Based Management of Water Resources
Spring. 3 credits. R. Schneider.
In-depth analysis of those ecological and biological principles relevant to the sustainable management of global fresh and marine water resources. Lectures and discussion integrate scientific literature with current management issues, including water supply, dams, irrigation, and groundwater overdraft. Topics include linkages between hydrologic variability and communities, groundwater restoration, flow paths for dispersal, patchily distributed water resources, and water quality controls on organisms. Graduate credit option available.

NTRES 3250 Forest Management and Maple Syrup Production

NTRES 3260 Applied Conservation Ecology
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIOEE 2610 or permission of instructor. S. Morreale.
Field and lab course designed to provide direct experience with some of the most important field methods and analytical techniques used to examine ecosystem and community function, structure, and value, especially within the context of contemporary conservation ecology and evolutionary theory. Tools include field sampling techniques, conservation mapping, spatial referencing, GIS, measures of biodiversity, and manual and automated techniques for studying soil, stream, and forest biota and related physical factors.

NTRES 3300 Natural Resources Planning and Management
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: junior standing. T. B. Lauber.
Focuses on terrestrial and aquatic resources. Emphasizes the comprehensive planning process and human dimensions of resource management. Students integrate biological, social, and institutional dimensions of management through case studies. Grades are based on individual and group performance.

NTRES 3311 Environmental Governance (also STS/BSOC/DSOC 3311) (SBA)

NTRES 3320 Introduction to Ethics and Environment (KCM)
Fall. 4 credits. J. T. Tinkle.
Introduction to ethics, aesthetics, and epistemology as related to the environment. Asks the question “How should I live?” and explores the implications of different answers to that question for our treatment of nature. Also examines the various approaches to ethics theory; the relations between art, literature, religion, and morality; the objective nature of value judgments; and the subjective nature of nature.

NTRES 3330 Ways of Knowing: Indigenous and Local Ecological Knowledge (also AIS/AMST 3330) (CA, SBA) (D)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: junior, senior, or graduate standing. K-A. Kassam.
Based on indigenous and local "ways of knowing," this course (1) presents a theoretical and humanistic framework from which to understand generation of ecological knowledge; (2) examines processes by which to engage indigenous and local knowledge of natural resources, the nonhuman environment, and human-environment interactions; and (3) reflects upon the relevance of this knowledge to climatic change, resource extraction, food sovereignty, and issues of sustainability and conservation.

NTRES 4100 Advanced Conservation Biology: Concepts and Techniques
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisites: CALS math requirement; NTRES 3100 or equivalent or permission of instructor. E. C. Allen and M. P. Hare.
Decision making in conservation biology requires measurement and analysis of variation at the genetic, population, and landscape or system levels. Emphasis in this course is on quantitative tools for the formal analysis of variation at all three levels and principles guiding maintenance and management of biological and genetic diversity.

NTRES 4110 Quantitative Ecology and Management of Fisheries Resources
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: NTRES 3130 recommended or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. P. J. Sullivan.
Examines the dynamics of marine and freshwater fisheries resources with a view toward observation, analysis, and decision making within a quantitative framework.

NTRES 4120 Wildlife Population Analysis: Techniques and Models
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: NTRES 3100 or 4100 (or equivalent or permission of instructor), NTRES statistics requirement. Lec/lab. Offered alternate years. E. Cooch.
Explores the theory and application of a variety of statistical estimation and modeling techniques used in the study of wildlife population dynamics.

NTRES 4130 Biological Statistics II (also BTRY 3020, STS 3200)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: NTRES 3130, BTRY 3010, or STS 2200. P. Sullivan.
Applies linear statistical methods to quantitative problems addressed in biological and environmental research. Methods include linear regression, inference, model assumption evaluation, the likelihood approach, matrix formulation, generalized linear models, single-factor and multifactor analysis of variance (ANOVA), and a brief foray into nonlinear modeling. Applied analysis is carried out in the Splus/R statistical computing environment.

NTRES 4200 Forest Ecology
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: two semesters of college-level biology. T. J. Fahey.
Comprehensive analysis of the distribution, structure, and dynamics of forest ecosystems. Topics include paleoecology of forests, ecophysiology of forest trees, disturbance, succession, and community analysis; and hydrology, primary productivity, and nutrient cycling.

NTRES 4201 Forest Ecology Laboratory
Field trips designed to familiarize students with the nature of regional forests and provide experience with approaches to quantifying forest composition and its relation to environmental factors. Optional weekend field trips to Adirondacks and to the White Mountains, N.H. Includes group research projects in local forests.

NTRES 4220 Wetland Ecology Lecture
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIOEE 1610. B. L. Bedford.
Examination of the structure, function, and dynamics of wetland ecosystems with an emphasis on ecological principles required to understand how human activities affect wetlands. Topics include geomorphology, hydrology, biogeochemistry, plant and animal adaptations to wetland environments, and vegetation dynamics of freshwater and saline wetlands. Biodiversity conservation, state and federal wetland regulations, and other approaches to wetland protection are considered.

**NTRES 4221 Wetland Ecology Laboratory**

Fall. 1 credit. Optional. Corequisite: NTRES 4220. One all-day Sat field trip required. B. L. Bedford. Integrated set of field and laboratory exercises designed to expose students to the diversity of wetland ecosystems; the vegetation, soils, water chemistry, and hydrology of wetlands in the region; methods of sampling wetlands vegetation, soils, and water; and methods of wetland identification and delineation.

**NTRES 4240 Landscape Impact Analysis**

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: junior, senior, or graduate standing; one or more advanced courses in ecology, natural resources, or soil ecology. Offered alternate years. B. L. Bedford. Advanced course in applied ecology focusing on environmental impact analysis within the context of watersheds, landscapes, and regions rather than individual development projects. Students examine (1) the regulatory framework for environmental impact assessment, especially cumulative impact assessment; (2) concepts and methods from conservation science, landscape ecology, ecosystem science, biogeochemistry, and urban ecology as these pertain to landscape impact analysis; and (3) examples of environmental impact statements, conservation and resource planning documents, and integrated ecological assessments. Students work in teams to apply these concepts and methods in developing an integrated ecological assessment of a specific, large geographic area (e.g., 10 to 10,000 km²) of the earth.

**NTRES 4260 Practicum in Forest Farming as an Agroforestry System**

Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing or permission of instructor. K. W. Mudge, L. E. Buck, and P. Hobbs. For description, see HORT 4260.

**NTRES 4280 Principles and Practices of Applied Wildlife Science**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: NTRES 5100 or equivalent and permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. P. Curtis. Covers the theory and practice of solving wildlife-related resource issues. Differences between basic and applied wildlife science are discussed.

**NTRES 4300 Environmental and Natural Resources Policy Processes**

Spring. 3 credits. Note: Course runs from Nov. 1 through end of spring semester. Prerequisites: junior standing; special application process. Lec. Three meetings in fall semester, beginning approx. Nov. 1; approx. Jan. 5–15 in Washington, D.C.; evening sessions in spring semester. Housing and rental fee approx. $550. Completed applications due by Oct. 14. Applications available by contacting map@cornell.edu or at www.dnr.cornell.edu/teaching/urgd/courses. B. A. Knuth. Intensive field-based exploration of the environmental policy process and its conceptual framework. Focuses on defining environmental problems; aggregating interests; agenda-setting; formulating and selecting alternative solutions; implementation and evaluation stages; and roles of lobbyists, legislators, executive, judicial, and other actors. Discussion with policy makers as guest panelists. Research topic requires conducting independent interviews with Washington experts, policy analysis paper, and oral presentation.

**NTRES 4320 Human Dimensions of Natural Resource Management**

**NTRES 4330 Applied Environmental Philosophy (KCM)**

Spring. 3 credits. Recommended: NTRES 3520; J. Tantillo. Focuses on environmental philosophy and environmental ethics considered as an academic field. Major themes include anthropocentrism versus nonanthropocentrism, intrinsic value, monism versus pluralism, animal rights versus environmental ethics, and various approaches to environmental ethics, including deep ecology, ecofeminism, and pragmatism.

**NTRES 4340 International Conservation: Communities and the Management of the World’s Natural Resources**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing. Letter grades only. J. Lassoie. Builds an interdisciplinary understanding of the conservation and management of protected areas and fragile landscapes around the world. It uses lectures, readings, library assignments, and Internet materials, including a new Internet-based platform linking students to conservation practitioners, to examine the role of local communities in protecting biodiversity and ecosystem services. Stakeholder analyses of case studies from Africa, Latin America, Asia, and the United States explore conservation science and management issues from different geopolitical perspectives.

**NTRES 4350 Earth Care: Applying Knowledge to Conservation**

Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: senior standing or permission of instructor. M. Bain. Review and analysis of the diverse ways knowledge can be used in conservation and environmental management. Lectures present the principles and methods used in different approaches. Cases illustrate how conservation was developed and applied. Discussions evaluate the merits and limitations in theory and practice.

**NTRES 4440 Resource Management and Environmental Law**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing. S–U or letter grades. R. Booth. For description, see CRP 4440.

**NTRES 4560 Stream Ecology (also BIOEE 4560)**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: BIOEE 1610 or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. One Sat field trip. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. C. Kraft and A. Flecker. Lecture examines patterns and processes in stream ecosystems. Field and laboratory exercises focus on experimental and analytical techniques used to study stream ecosystems.

**NTRES 4800 Global Seminar: Building Sustainable Environments and Secure Food Systems for a Modern World (also FDSC/IARD 4800)**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing. J. Lassoie and D. Miller. Modernization has led to development pressures that have increasingly disrupted natural systems leading to widespread concerns about the long-term viability of important environmental and ecosystem services, including those critical to food security worldwide. This interdisciplinary course uses case studies to explore interrelationships among social, economic, and environmental factors basic to sustainable development. Cases examine contemporary issues identified by participants (i.e., population growth, genetically modified foods, biodiversity, sustainable resource management, global warming, and global responsibility). Cornell faculty members lead discussions in each of the major topic areas. In addition, students participate in discussions and debates with students from Sweden, Costa Rica, Honduras, China, and Australia through live interactive videoconferences and electronic discussion boards.

**NTRES 4940 Special Topics in Natural Resources**

Fall or spring. 4 credits max. S–U or letter grades. The department teaches “trial” courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester and are advertised by the department before the semester starts. Courses offered under the number will be approved by the department curriculum committee, and the same course is not offered more than twice under this number.

**NTRES 4960 Internship in Natural Resources**

Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: permission of instructor (academic staff in major). S–U or letter grades. Students must register using the CALS Course Enrollment Form for Undergraduates (available in 140 Roberts Hall).

On-the-job learning experience under the supervision of professionals in a cooperating organization. A learning contract is written between the faculty supervisor and the student, stating the learning objectives, conditions of the work assignment, nature of on-the-job supervision, and reporting requirements, including the formal basis on which the faculty supervisor will assign a grade. All 4960 internship courses must adhere to the CALS guidelines at www.cals.cornell.edu/calscurrent/student-research/internship/index.cfm.
NTRES 4970 Individual Study in Environmental Social Science and Resource Policy

Individual study under faculty supervision. Topics in environmental social science resource policy are arranged depending on the interests of students and availability of staff.

NTRES 4971 Individual Study in Applied Ecology and Conservation Biology
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). M. Bain, E. Cooch, P. Curtis, W. Fisher, A. Fuller, M. Hare, J. R. Jackson, C. Kraft, J. Lassoie, S. Morreale, W. Fisher, A. Fuller, M. Hare, J. R. Jackson, C. Kraft, J. Lassoie, S. Morreale, J. P. Lassoie, and P. Sullivan.

Individual study under faculty supervision. Topics in applied ecology or conservation biology are arranged depending on the interests of students and availability of staff.

NTRES 4972 Individual Study in Ecosystem Science and Biogeochemistry
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). B. Bedford, B. Blossey, T. Fahey, M. Krasny, R. Schneider, R. Sherman, P. Smallidge, and J. Yavitt.

Individual study under faculty supervision. Topics in ecosystem science and biogeochemistry are arranged depending on the interests of students and availability of staff.

NTRES 4980 Undergraduate Teaching in Natural Resources
Fall and spring. 1–4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Designed to give students an opportunity to teach by assisting in labs, field trips for designated sections, discussions, and grading. Students gain insight into the organization, preparation, and execution of course plans through application and discussion with instructor.

NTRES 4991 Honors Research in Natural Resources
Fall or spring. 1–6 credits. Variable; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: enrollment in NTRES honors research program; students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). NTRES staff.

Intended for qualified students pursuing the research honors program in natural resources. Students must complete the CALS Honors program application by the third week of the fall semester of their senior year. The research supervisor should be a faculty member or senior research associate within NTRES.

NTRES 5900 Professional Projects—M.P.S.
Fall and spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: M.P.S. graduate students working on professional master's projects. S–U grades only.

NTRES 6000 Introduction to Graduate Study in Natural Resources
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: beginning graduate students whose faculty advisors are in Natural Resources. S–U grades only. C. E. Kraft.

Includes discussions of the role of science in natural resource management and conservation, with a particular focus on how scientists pursue career paths toward effective participation in this realm. Discussions focus on the practices of scientists and institutions that provide a framework for scientific endeavors.

NTRES 6010 Seminar on Selected Topics in Environmental Social Science and Resource Policy
Fall or spring. 1–4 credits. S–U grades only. Check with department for availability. Staff.

Selected readings and discussions of research and/or current issues in environmental social science and resource policy. Offering varies by semester and is subject to availability of staff.

NTRES 6040 Seminar on Selected Topics in Resource Policy and Management
Fall or spring. 1–4 credits. S–U grades only. Check with department for availability. Staff.

Special topics seminar on subjects related to resource policy and management. Offering varies by semester and is subject to availability of staff.

NTRES 6110 Quantitative Ecology and Management of Fisheries Resources
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: NTRES 3130 or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. P. J. Sullivan.

Taught in conjunction with NTRES 4110 (see description above). Students taking the course for graduate credit are asked, in addition to the 4000-level projects and homework, to construct and document a model of population or community dynamics that reflects and extends the concepts covered in the course.

NTRES 6120 Wildlife Population Analysis: Techniques and Models
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: NTRES 5100 (or equivalent or permission of instructor), college-level math and statistics course. Offered alternate years. E. Cooh.

For description, see NTRES 4120.

NTRES 6140 Seminar on Selected Topics in Applied Ecology and Conservation Biology
Fall and spring. 1–4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U grades only. Check with department for availability.

Staff.

Discussion of individual research, current problems, and current literature in applied ecology and conservation biology. Offering varies by semester and is subject to availability.

NTRES 6160 Seminar on Selected Topics in Ecosystem Science and Biogeochemistry
Fall or spring. 1–4 credits. Prerequisite: upper-level undergraduate or graduate standing. S–U grades only. Check with department for availability. Staff.

Reviews current literature, student research, and selected topics of interest.

NTRES 6200 Spatial Modeling and Analysis (also CSS)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CSS 4100, CSS 4200, or equivalent, or permission of instructor. W. L. Fisher and S. D. DeGloria.

For description, see CSS 6200.

NTRES 6280 Principles and Practices of Applied Wildlife Science (also NTRES 4280)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: NTRES 5100 or equivalent, permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. P. Curtis.

For description, see NTRES 4280. Students taking the course for graduate credit are required to participate, read supplemental materials, and complete an additional out-of-class assignment.

NTRES 6340 International Conservation: Communities and the Management of the World's Natural Resources
Fall. 4 credits, variable. Prerequisite: graduate students; seniors by permission of instructor. Letter grades only. S–U grades by permission of instructor. J. P. Lassoie.

For description, see NTRES 4340. Students taking the course for graduate credit are required to read supplemental materials, undertake more complex assignments, and participate in a seminar discussion once a week (TBA) with the instructor and other staff members, in addition to fully participating in NTRES 4340.

NTRES 6360 Systems in the Environment
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: graduate student standing. S–U grades only. M. Bain.

Ecosystems are posed as human-natural entities that can be understood, managed, and conserved. Systems theory provides principles for analyzing ecosystems and ecosystem research provides practices and methods for conservation. Both perspectives are developed to investigate ecosystems as units of management and study. Examples range from sand to society with an emphasis on plants and animals.

NTRES 6700 Spatial Statistics

Develops and applies spatial statistical concepts and techniques to ecological and natural resource issues. Topics include visualizing spatial data and analysis and modeling of geostatistical, lattice, and spatial point processes. CSS 6200 may be taken simultaneously.

NTRES 6940 Special Topics in Natural Resources
Fall or spring. 4 credits max. S–U or letter grades.

The department teaches “trial” courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester and
are advertised by the department before the semester starts. Courses offered under the number will be approved by the department curriculum committee, and the same course is not offered more than twice under this number.

**NTRES 6960 Perspectives in Plant Breeding Development (also IARD/CS/AEM 6960)**
Fall and spring. 1 credit. S–U grades only. L. Buck, R. Christy, and P. Hobbs. For description, see IARD 6960.

**NTRES 6970 Graduate Individual Study in Natural Resources**
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. NTRES graduate faculty. Study of topics in natural resources more advanced than, or different from, other courses. Subject matter depends on interests of students and availability of staff.

**NTRES 7283 Molecular Genetic Approaches to the Study of Ecology and Evolution**
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisites: introductory genetics; population genetics or ecological genetics; or permission of instructor. M. Hare.
This group intensive study crosses traditional disciplinary lines to examine discoveries in natural history, ecology and evolution made through the innovative assay and analysis of molecular genetic polymorphisms. Class time is devoted to the discussion of exemplary or representative primary research articles. Specific topics/methods/markers/taxa covered depend on student interests.

**NTRES 7330 Social-Cultural and Ecological Change (also CSS 6960)**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: seniors and graduate students. K-A. Kassam and B. Blossey. Given the dramatic and coupled nature of environmental and social change as well as the current limitations on understanding the implications of these changes for adaptation and resilience, this research seminar explores the roles of and linkages between biological and cultural diversity.
The graduate seminar (1) examines the concepts of biological and cultural diversity, (2) explores empirical research that elaborates upon the relationship between biological and cultural diversity, and (3) determines the relevance of these coupled concepts to issues of sustainability and conservation.

**NTRES 7600 Environment and Social Transitions: Graduate Seminar in Environmental Sociology (also DSOQ 7600)**
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Graduate students only. C. Geisler, S. Wolf, and R. Stedman. For description, see DSOQ 7600.

**NTRES 7800 Graduate Seminar in Ornithology (also BIOEE 7800)**
Fall or spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: for undergraduates, permission of instructor. S–U grades only. J. Dickinson, W. Koenig, I. Lovette, A. Dhondt, and D. Winkler.
Group intensive study of current research in ornithology. Topics vary from semester to semester. Course may be repeated for credit.

**NTRES 7900 Graduate-Level Thesis Research**
Fall and spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: Ph.D. students before “A” exam has been passed. S–U grades only.

**NTRES 8900 Master’s Thesis Research**
Fall and spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: graduate students working on master’s thesis research. S–U grades only.

**NTRES 9900 Doctoral-Level Thesis Research**
Fall and spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: Ph.D. candidates after “A” exam has been passed. S–U grades only.

**Related Courses in Other Departments**
Courses in many other departments are relevant to students majoring in natural resources. The following list includes some of the most closely related courses but is not exhaustive.

Ecology and Biology (ENTOM 4550, 4700; BIOEE 1610, 1780, 2630, 2740, 3610, 3630, 4500, 4570, 4620, 4660, 4690, 4700, 4730, 4750, 4760, 4780; BIOMI 2900–2920, 2950, 2960; BIONB 2210, 2220; BIOPOL 2410, 2470, 2480, 3420, 4480; CSS 4660, 4720; EAS 1540, 2220, 3010, 3030, 3500, 3510, 4400)
Environement and Society (DSOC 2010, 3240, 3400, 4100)

Environmental Law, Ethics, and Philosophy (STS 2061, CRP 3840, 4440, 4510, PHIL 2410, 2460, 3810)

Human Systems and Communication (COMM 2850, 3920, 4110, 4150, 4660; ENTOM 3350; CRP 3840)

Physical Sciences (BEE 1510, 2510, 3710, 4010, 4270, 4350, 4710, 4730, 4750, CSS 2600, 3650, 3720, 3970, 4110, 4200, 4830; EAS 1101, 1540, 3050; CEE 4320, 4510)

Policy and Public Politics (GOVT 2947, 3071, 3131, 4281; BSOC 4616)

Resource Economics (AEM 2500, 4310, -4500, 4510)

Spatial Data Interpretation (CSS 4110, 4200, 4650, 6200, 6600; DSOC 3140)

**PLBR 2990 Introduction to Research Methods in Plant Breeding and Genetics**
Fall, spring, or summer. 1–3 credits, variable. S–U grades only. Staff. Intended for students who are new to undergraduate research. Students may be reading scientific literature, learning research techniques, or assisting with ongoing research. Students must identify a faculty supervisor who determines the work goals and the form of the final report.

**PLBR 4010 Plant Cell and Tissue Culture (also HORT 4030)**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: plant biology or genetics course or permission of instructor. E. D. Earle. Provides broad coverage of techniques of plant tissue, cell, protoplast, embryo, and anther culture and the applications of those techniques to biological and agricultural studies. Examples include horticultural, agronomic, and endangered species. Genetic modification of plants via gene transfer and other manipulations of cultured cells is a major topic.

**PLBR 4030 Genetic Improvement of Crop Plants**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOMG 2810, PLBR 2250, or other standard genetics course and course in crops or horticulture. L. Smart. Genetic enhancement of crop value to humans began with domestication and continues with farmers’ variety development and scientifically trained plant breeders’ applications of Mendelian, quantitative, and molecular genetics. This course examines crop genetic improvement methods by discussing the history and current practice of plant breeding, tools available to breeders, choices and modifications of those tools to meet specific objectives, and challenges plant breeders face in developing varieties for the future.
PLBR 4050  Patents, Plants, and Profits: Intellectual Property Management for Scientists and Entrepreneurs (also IARD 4050)
Spring, eight weeks. 2 credits. Prerequisite: senior or graduate standing. S–U or letter grades. A. F. Krattiger and S. Kowalski. Covers statutory protection (copyright, trademarks, patents, plant variety protection), contracts (from material transfer to licensing), management of IP (e.g., freedom-to-operate, valuation, genetic resources, trade, and marketing), and negotiation. Emphasizes technology transfer and international aspects. The course is particularly relevant to students interested in science management, technology transfer, international agriculture, and business.

PLBR 4060  Methods of Plant Breeding Laboratory
Fall. 2 credits. Pre- or corequisite: PLBR 4030 or equivalent. S–U or letter grades. M. E. Sorrells. Field trips to plant breeding programs involve discussion of breeding methods used, overall goals, selection and screening techniques, and variety and germplasm release. Additional labs include selection techniques for various traits, intellectual property issues, genetically modified crops, and international agriculture. For a term project, each student designs a comprehensive breeding program on a chosen crop.

PLBR 4070  Nutritional Quality Improvement of Food Crops
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: one majors-level biology course or permission of instructors. S–U or letter grades. L. Li, L. Kochian, and R. Welch. Introduction to biofortification of crop plants for enhancing their nutritional quality and health-promoting properties. The course discusses strategies to increase the contents of micronutrients, vitamins, and phytochemicals, as well as the qualities of proteins and lipids with regard to improving food crops for human nutrition and health.

PLBR 4075  Evolution of Plant Breeding and Genetics
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructors. Letter grades only. O. Hoekenga and T. Brutnell. Discusses seminal research papers that advanced the fields of basic and applied plant genetics. Juxtaposes the original discovery with current/student-research/internship/index.cfm. S–U or letter grades. A. F. Krattiger and S. Kowalski. Emphasizes practical skills. Covers basic as well as state-of-the-art methods for examination of plant chromosomes.

PLBR 4826  Plant Biotechnology (also BIOL 4826)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIOL 4831 or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. 12 lec. E. D. Earle. Current and proposed use of transgenic plants for agricultural and industrial purposes. Topics include procedures for gene introduction and control of gene expression, as well as strategies for obtaining transgenic plants that are resistant to insects, diseases, and herbicides, or have improved nutritional or processing characteristics. Other topics are use of transgenic plants for production of valuable products and for environmental remediation. Biosafety, social, legal, and international issues relating to plant biotechnology are discussed.

PLBR 4831  Concepts and Techniques in Plant Molecular Biology (also BIOM/BIOI/PLPA 4831)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: see BIOL 4831. S–U or letter grades. Two lec and one day of disc per week. M. Hanson, T. Owens, and M. Scanlon. For description, see BIOL 4831.

PLBR 4832  Proteomics and Protein Mass Spectrometry in Biology (also BIOM/BIOI/PLPA 4832)
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisites: BIOMG 2810, BIOMG 3580 or 3320, or equivalent. Recommended: BIOMG 3310. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. K. van Wijk. For description, see BIOL 4832.

PLBR 4833  Plant Genome Organization (also BIOL 4833)

PLBR 4940  Special Topics in Plant Breeding
Fall or spring. 4 credits max. S–U or letter grades. The department teaches “trial” courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester and course enrollment materials a CALS curriculum committee, and the same course is not offered more than twice under this number.

PLBR 4960  Internship in Plant Breeding
Fall or spring. Variable credit; may be repeated to max. of 6; minimum 60 credits and grade. Staff. Undergraduate research projects in plant breeding.

PLBR 5990  Plant Breeding M.P.S. Project Paper
Fall, spring, or summer. 1–6 credits. Prerequisite: M.P.S. candidates in Field of Plant Breeding. S–U grades only. W. De Jong. Problem-solving project entailing either fieldwork and/or library work. The aim of the project is to give students supervised experience in dealing intellectually and analytically with a professional problem related to a substantive area of plant breeding.

PLBR 6060  Advanced Plant Genetics
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOMG 2810 or equivalent and permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. W. Pawlowski. Advanced survey of genetics in higher plants including selected topics in transmission genetics, epigenetics, and chromatin biology. Emphasizes development of critical analytical skills through reading of current literature and a class project.

PLBR 6100  Practicum in Plant Breeding
Fall. 1–3 credits. Prerequisite: PLBR 4030 and permission of instructor. S–U grades only. W. De Jong (coordinator), M. Sorrells, M. Smith, M. Mutschler, and D. Viands. In-depth, practical exposure to applied crop breeding. Students participate in the department’s maize, small grains, potato, pepper, squash, forage, tomato, and onion breeding programs to gain hands-on experience in the planning and implementation of crossing, planting, harvesting, selecting, and evaluating disease and quality traits.

PLBR 6105  Crop Biotechnology
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PLBR 4030 and permission of instructor. Special graduate course taught at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University campus in Coimbatore, India. Open to Indian M.P.S. students from TNAU and other Cornell guidelines at www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/student-research/internship/index.cfm.

PLBR 4870  Individual Study in Plant Breeding
Fall or spring. Variable credit; may be repeated to max. of 6. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Staff.

PLBR 4980  Undergraduate Teaching
Fall or spring. Variable credit; may be repeated to max. of 6. Prerequisites: permission of instructor and previous enrollment in course to be taught or equivalent. S–U or letter grades. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Staff. Undergraduate teaching assistance in a plant breeding course. Teaching experience may include leading a discussion section, preparing and teaching laboratories, and tutoring.

PLBR 4990  Undergraduate Research
Fall or spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Staff. Undergraduate research projects in plant breeding.

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Fall or spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Staff. Undergraduate research projects in plant breeding.

PLBR 5990  Plant Breeding M.P.S. Project Paper
Fall, spring, or summer. 1–6 credits. Prerequisite: M.P.S. candidates in Field of Plant Breeding. S–U grades only. W. De Jong. Problem-solving project entailing either fieldwork and/or library work. The aim of the project is to give students supervised experience in dealing intellectually and analytically with a professional problem related to a substantive area of plant breeding.

PLBR 6060  Advanced Plant Genetics
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOMG 2810 or equivalent and permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. W. Pawlowski. Advanced survey of genetics in higher plants including selected topics in transmission genetics, epigenetics, and chromatin biology. Emphasizes development of critical analytical skills through reading of current literature and a class project.

PLBR 6100  Practicum in Plant Breeding
Fall. 1–3 credits. Prerequisite: PLBR 4030 and permission of instructor. S–U grades only. W. De Jong (coordinator), M. Sorrells, M. Smith, M. Mutschler, and D. Viands. In-depth, practical exposure to applied crop breeding. Students participate in the department’s maize, small grains, potato, pepper, squash, forage, tomato, and onion breeding programs to gain hands-on experience in the planning and implementation of crossing, planting, harvesting, selecting, and evaluating disease and quality traits.

PLBR 6105  Crop Biotechnology
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PLBR 4030 and permission of instructor. Special graduate course taught at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University campus in Coimbatore, India. Open to Indian M.P.S. students from TNAU and other Cornell guidelines at www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/student-research/internship/index.cfm.

PLBR 4870  Individual Study in Plant Breeding
Fall or spring. Variable credit; may be repeated to max. of 6. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Staff.

PLBR 4980  Undergraduate Teaching
Fall or spring. Variable credit; may be repeated to max. of 6. Prerequisites: permission of instructor and previous enrollment in course to be taught or equivalent. S–U or letter grades. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Staff. Undergraduate teaching assistance in a plant breeding course. Teaching experience may include leading a discussion section, preparing and teaching laboratories, and tutoring.

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Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOMG 2810 or equivalent and permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. W. Pawlowski. Advanced survey of genetics in higher plants including selected topics in transmission genetics, epigenetics, and chromatin biology. Emphasizes development of critical analytical skills through reading of current literature and a class project.
graduate students who participated in India field trip and wish to take this course. Letter grades only. P. Gregory. Addresses the application of biotechnology to crop improvement as related to food security and sustainability. Topics include (1) the range of available biotechnological tools, (2) the enormous potential of crop bioengineering for catalyzing global development, and (3) strategies to maximize benefits and minimize risks associated with bioengineered crops.

**PLBR 6180 Breeding for Pest Resistance (also HORT 6180)** Fall. 2 credits. Recommended: BIOMG 2810 and PLBR 4030 or equivalents; introductory course in plant pathology and/or entomology. Offered alternate even-numbered years. P. Griffiths. Multidisciplinary examination of the challenge of incorporating disease and insect resistance into crop plants. Topics include: (1) the importance of host plant resistance, national and international germplasm collections, germplasm evaluation and enhancement, population development, evaluating populations, resistance mechanisms in plants, genetic control of resistance, approaches to breeding for host resistance, stability of genetic resistance mechanisms, the use of marker-assisted selection and molecular tools in breeding for host plant resistance.

**PLBR 6220 Seminar** Fall or spring; 1 credit. S–U grades only. Staff, graduate students, and visitors. The department teaches “trial” courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester, and are advertised by the department before the semester starts. Courses offered under the number will be approved by the department curriculum committee, and the same course is not offered more than twice under this number.

**PLBR 6500 Special Problems in Research and Teaching** Fall or spring; 1 or more credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor supervising research or teaching. Staff.

**PLBR 6940 Special Topics in Plant Breeding** Fall or spring; 4 credits max. S–U or letter grades. The department teaches “trial” courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester, and are advertised by the department before the semester starts. Courses offered under the number will be approved by the department curriculum committee, and the same course is not offered more than twice under this number.

**PLBR 7160 Perspectives in Plant Breeding Strategies** Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PLBR 4030. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate odd-numbered years. M. E. Sorrells. Emphasizes critical discussion and evaluation of selected benchmark papers and current literature. Reviews and discusses conventional and molecular selection techniques and breeding objectives, methods, and strategies for both self- and cross-pollinated crops. Requires extensive outside reading. Grades are based on four papers demonstrating creative thinking and analysis of plant breeding concepts.

**PLBR 7170 Quantitative Genetics in Plant Breeding** Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: PLBR 4030 and BTRY 6010 or equivalent. Letter grades only. Offered even-numbered years. Next offered 2011–2012. D. R. Visscher. Discusses quantitative genetics for more effective plant breeding. Topics include population genetics, linkage, components of variance; heritability; theoretical gain from selection; and genotypic and phenotypic correlation coefficients.

**PLBR 7900 Graduate-Level Dissertation** Fall or spring; Variable credit. Prerequisites: doctoral students who have not passed “A” exam; permission of instructor. S–U grades. Graduate faculty.

**PLBR 8900 Master’s-Level Thesis Research** Fall or spring; Variable credit. Prerequisites: master’s candidates; permission of instructor. S–U grades. Graduate faculty. For students working on a master’s thesis.

**PLBR 9900 Doctoral-Level Dissertation Research** Fall or spring; Variable credit. Prerequisites: doctoral students who have passed “A” exam; permission of instructor. S–U grades. Graduate faculty. For students admitted to candidacy after “A” exam has been passed.

**PLANT PATHOLOGY AND PLANT-MICROBIOLOGY**


**PLPA 1100 Symbiotic Associations in Nature** Spring. 3 credits. Letter grades only. E. B. Nelson. Freshman Writing Seminar in which students explore symbiotic biology and the nature of science and written scientific communication through discussions of a broad range of symbiotic relationships. Students are exposed to a broad range of writing styles in scientific communication. Students gain experience writing in a number of styles common in the biological sciences. Additionally, students learn to use evidence-based and inferential reasoning, articulate their thoughts and ideas through writing, make logical and systematic arguments, learn to revise their own writing, and effectively critique others’ writing content, organization, and style.

**PLPA 1200 Evolution: Evaluating the Public Debate** Fall. 3 credits. Letter grades only. R. Loria. Though we live in a world infused with science and technology, most of the general public and a significant number of Cornell students do not believe in evolution. Evolution, the theory that organisms are connected by genealogy and change over time, is well supported and accepted as true by the scientific community. Nevertheless, there is an emotional debate outside scientific circles about the legitimacy of evolution as an explanation for the diversity of life on earth, and the existence of humans in particular. Readings include books and articles that address the evidence for evolution. Students also analyze the writings of proponents of “Intelligent Design” and study descriptions of the controversy in the popular press, both current and historical.

**PLPA 2010–2015 Magical Mushrooms, Mischievous Molds**

Spring. 2 or 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. G. W. Hudler. The Department of Plant Pathology and Plant-Microbe Biology offers several course options for students who want to learn about the kingdom FUNGI. All three courses (PLPA 2010, 2013, and 2015) have the same two-lecture-per-week core, and students wanting only the core should enroll in PLPA 2010 for 2 credits. Students interested in additional exposure to the FUNGI can enroll in PLPA 2013 or 2015 (each for 3 credits). See individual course descriptions below for more detail.

**PLPA 2010 Magical Mushrooms, Mischievous Molds**

Spring. 2 credits. S–U or letter grades. G. W. Hudler. Presentation of the fungi and their roles in nature and in shaping past and present civilizations. Emphasizes the historical and practical significance of fungi as decomposers of organic matter, as pathogens of plants and animals, as food, and as sources of mind-altering chemicals.

**PLPA 2013 Mushrooms, Molds, and More**

Spring. 3 credits. Fulfills 3 credits of introductory biology for CALS Physical/Life Sciences distribution requirement for non–life science majors. Limited to 24 students per sec. Letter grades only.

**PLPA 2015 Mushrooms, Molds, and Molecules**

Spring. 3 credits. Fulfills 3 credits of introductory biology for CALS Physical/Life Sciences distribution requirement for non–life science majors. Limited to 30 students per sec. Letter grades only.

**PLPA 8900 Graduate-Level Dissertation Research** Fall or spring; Variable credit. S–U grades. Graduate faculty. For students admitted to candidacy after “A” exam has been passed.

**PLPA 9900 Doctoral-Level Dissertation Research** Fall or spring; Variable credit. Prerequisites: doctoral students who have passed Master’s exam; permission of instructor. S–U grades. Graduate faculty. For students admitted to candidacy after Master’s exam has been passed.
distribution credits upon completion of this course but they must register for a letter grade. This course is also on the Arts and Sciences list of supplementary science courses and can be used to satisfy Physical and Biological Sciences distribution requirements in the liberal arts.

**PLPA 3010 Biology and Management of Plant Diseases**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: one year of biology. Letter grades only. W. E. Fry. Introduction to the biology of the pathogens that cause plant diseases, and the diagnosis and management of plant diseases. Topics include the biology of bacteria, fungi, oomycetes, viruses, and nematodes; disease cycles; plant disease epidemiology; and the principles and practices of plant disease management. Intended for students who want a practical knowledge of plant diseases and their control, as well as for students preparing for advanced courses in plant pathology and plant-microbe biology.

**PLPA 3090 Fungi**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: one year of biology. Recommended: concurrent enrollment in PLPA 3100. S–U or letter grades. K. T. Hodge. A thorough introduction to the astounding kingdom of fungi, including mushrooms, molds, yeasts, athlete’s foot, histoplasmosis, and the blue stuff in blue cheese. We cover fungal biodiversity, how fungi work, and their roles in the environment and in human affairs. Students work with living and preserved fungi and learn basic lab and identification skills.

**PLPA 3190 Mushrooms of Field and Forest**

Fall, weeks 1–8. 2 credits. Letter grades only. K. T. Hodge. Students learn to identify mushrooms and other macrofungi on a series of eight field trips to local forests. Mushrooms are collected during afternoon lab field trips. During the evening labs, students use keys and microscopic features to identify mushrooms they’ve collected, and brief lectures introduce fungal ecology and diversity. Students must attend both lab times.

**PLPA 3200 Grape Pest Management (also ENTOM/VIEN 3200)**

Fall. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. W. Wilcox, G. Loeb, and A. Landers. Emphasizes general integrated pest management concepts, the biology and specific management practices pertaining to the major diseases and arthropod pests of grapes, and modern spray application technologies. Laboratories emphasize field illustrations of classroom concepts. Teams taught by a plant pathologist, entomologist, and agricultural engineer.

**PLPA 3290 Medical and Veterinary Mycology (also BIOMS 3290)**

Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: introductory biology. Letter grades only. K. T. Hodge. Introduction to fungi that cause human and animal disease. Lectures introduce topics including important fungi and the diseases they cause, what range from athlete’s foot to equine guttural pouch aspergillosis. We cover the ecology and epidemiology of animal pathogenic fungi, mycotoxins, mushroom poisoning, disease management, and clinical diagnosis.

**PLPA 4090 Principles of Virology (also BIOMS/BIOI 4090)**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOMI 2900, 2910 or permission of instructor. Recommended: BIOMG 3500–3520, 4320. Letter grades only. S. G. Lazarowitz, N. Osterrieder, and J. S. L. Parker. For description, see BIOMS 4090.

**PLPA 4161 Microbes and Food: Contemporary Issues Affecting Humanity (also BSOC 4161)**

Spring, 4 credits. Prerequisite: senior standing preferred; juniors accepted. S–U or letter grades. S. Beer. Addresses the all-encompassing role that microbes play in contemporary life. How do microbes affect food production, processing, preservation, safety, and waste disposal? Assess the role of microbes in industrial and environmental processing. Deals with origins of agriculture, GMOs, and high-input versus sustainable food production. Intense seminars on topics.

**PLPA 4190 Agricultural Application of Plant Health Concepts**

Fall. 2 credits. Eight sessions. Prerequisites: PLPA 3010 and permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. H. S. Aldwinckle and B. Nault. Addresses real-world problems in plant pathology and entomology through the application of research. Students tour fields of diverse fruit and vegetable field crops, a nursery, forests, and a golf course that have been impacted by diseases and arthropod pests. Strategies for managing diseases and pests based on research and the interface between Research and Extension are emphasized. This course is taught at Geneva. Free transportation available.

**PLPA 4330 Ecology of Infectious Diseases**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: at least two semesters of introductory biology or equivalent. Letter grades only. C. Nelson. Introduction to the ecology of plant, animal, and human diseases. The course examines a science-based approach for understanding the nature of disease development, the behavior of infectious agents and hosts, the ecological principles of plant disease emergence, transmission, and resurgence, and the general approaches to disease prediction, detection, and management.

**PLPA 4430 Pathology of Trees and Shrubs**

Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 30 students. S–U or letter grades. G. W. Hadler. For students preparing for careers in horticulture, urban forestry, natural resources, and pest management. Deals with identification, impact, assessment, biology, and management of insects and diseases that damage trees and shrubs. Emphasizes pests of northeastern flora but examples from other parts of the country and the world are also used. Considers forest, shade, and ornamental plants.

**PLPA 4480 Symbiotic Associations: Evolution and Ecology (also BIOMI 4480)**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: two semesters of majors-level biology, or equivalent, or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. T. Pawlowska. Symbiosis, the living together of unlike organisms, encompasses a spectrum of interactions ranging from mutually beneficial to reciprocally detrimental. The course focuses on a selection of ecologically important symbioses, including interactions of bacteria and fungi with plants, invertebrates, and vertebrates. Considers the evolutionary origins, and explore current conditions required for the establishment and maintenance of these associations. Studies of symbiosis are based on a series of research and review papers.

**PLPA 4821–4822 Molecular Plant-Pathogen Interactions I and II (also BIOIPL 4821–4822)**

Spring, weeks 1–4. 1 credit. Prerequisites: BIOMG 2810, 3300 or 3310, and BIOP 4831. A. R. Collmer and B. G. Turgeon (odd years); S. G. Lazarowitz and G. B. Martin (even years). Examines the molecular and cellular factors that control pathogen-plant interactions from the perspectives of pathogen biology and plant responses to pathogen infection. Even years focus on (1) plant perception of microbial pathogens and the interplay of plant defenses and pathogen counterstrategies that result in resistance or susceptibility to disease production, with topics including the genetic nature of dominant and recessive resistance, induction of pathogen defense genes, apoptotic responses that limit infection, and RNA interference; and odd years focus on (2) the genetic and molecular mechanisms of microbial pathogenesis, with an emphasis on fungal and bacterial virulence proteins, toxins, and their deployment systems.

**PLPA 4823 Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions (also BIOIPL/BIOMI 4823)**

Spring. 1–4 credits. Prerequisites: BIOMG 2810, 3300, 3310 or 3330, and BIOP 4830 or equivalents. S–U or letter grades. Offered even-numbered years. Next offered 2011–2012. S. C. Winans. For description, see BIOP 4823.

**PLPA 4831 Plant Molecular Biology I—Concepts and Techniques in Plant Molecular Biology (also BIOMG/ BIOIPL/PLBR 4831)**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOMG 2810, 3300, or 3310. S–U or letter grades. M. Hanson, T. Owens, and M. Scanlon. For description, see BIOP 4831.

**PLPA 4832 Proteomics and Protein Mass Spectrometry in Biology (also BIOIPL/PLBR 4832)**

Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisites: BIOMG 2810, 3300, or 3320, or equivalent. Recommended: BIOMG 3310. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. K. van Wijk. For description, see BIOP 4832.

**PLPA 4940 Undergraduate Special Topics in Plant Pathology and Plant-Microbe Biology**

Fall or spring. 4 credits max. S–U or letter grades. Staff. The department teaches “trial” courses under this number. Offers vary by semester and are advertised by the department before the semester starts. Courses offered under this number will be approved by the department curriculum committee, and the same course is not offered more than twice under this number.
PLPA 4970 Independent Study in Plant Pathology and Plant-Microbe Biology
Fall or spring. 1–5 credits. S–U or letter grades. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall).

An opportunity for independent study of a special topic in mycology or plant pathology under the direction of a faculty member.

PLPA 4980 Undergraduate Teaching Experience
Fall or spring. 1–5 credits. S–U or letter grades. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall).

Undergraduate teaching assistance in a mycology or plant pathology course by mutual agreement with the instructor.

PLPA 4990 Undergraduate Research
Fall or spring. 3–5 credits. S–U or letter grades. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall).

Opportunity for research experience under the direction of a faculty member.

PLPA 6010 Concepts of Plant Pathology and Plant-Microbe Biology
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PLPA 3010 or equivalent. S–U or letter grades. A. R. Collmer.

Concepts in plant-parasite relationships with an emphasis on the roles of molecules and cell structures in determining the outcome of an interaction. Evidence for the role of putative disease determinants is explored in the context of general models and representative pathosystems. The discussion sessions focus on the development of scholarly skills. Students prepare and review mock grant proposals.

PLPA 6020 Biology of Plant Pathogens
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PLPA 5010. S–U or letter grades. K. L. Perry and M. M. Milgroom.

Biology and ecology of major groups of plant pathogens: fungi, bacteria, viruses, oomycetes, and nematodes. Addresses concepts of plant disease, etiology, microbial communities, virulence, resistance, population biology, and epidemiology. Class meetings are largely discussion format with guided analyses of published research.

PLPA 6080 Genomics of Bacterium–Host Interactions (also BIOMI 6080)
Fall, weeks 2–5. 1 credit. Prerequisite: BIOMI 2900 or equivalent or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered even-numbered years. A. Collmer, S. C. Winans, and D. Schneider.

Introduction to genomic approaches, tools, and discoveries involving the study of bacterial interactions with plant and animal hosts. Topics include tools for annotating, visualizing, and aligning whole bacterial genomes, sequence similarity searches, protein family classification, and protein and RNA structure prediction, as well as concepts such as the pan-genome, horizontal gene transfer, and bacterial genome structure.

PLPA 6380 Filamentous Fungal Genomics and Development (also BIOMG 6380)
Spring, weeks 9–12. 1 credit. Prerequisite: BIOMG 2810 or equivalent. Letter grades only. B. G. Turgeon.

Molecular genetic and genomic approaches to the study of fungal biology. Classical fungal genetics is reviewed. Structure of fungal genomes and contemporary methodology for functional analyses are covered. Case studies are used to dissect developmental processes such as fungal reproduction and plant pathogenesis (including the role of fungal effectors and secondary metabolites). Experimental data are evaluated. Examples are chosen from investigations of model fungi.

PLPA 6420 Pathogen Population Biology
Fall. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U grades only. M. G. Milgroom.

Weekly discussions of current topics in special areas of plant pathology and mycology. Students are required to do extensive reading of current literature and to present oral and written reports.

PLPA 6440 Current Topics in Oomycete Biology
Fall. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U grades only. E. B. Nelson.

Weekly discussions of current topics in special areas of plant pathology and mycology. Students are required to do extensive reading of current literature and to present oral and written reports.

PLPA 6450 Plant Virology
Fall. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U grades only. S. M. Gray.

Weekly discussions of current topics in special areas of plant pathology and mycology. Students are required to do extensive reading of current literature and to present oral and written reports.

PLPA 6490 Fungal Biology

Weekly discussion of current scientific articles on the biology of fungi. Primarily directed at graduate students, but undergraduates, postdocs, staff, and guests who have an interest in molecular and organismal biology of fungi are welcome.

PLPA 6500 Diseases of Vegetable Crops
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U grades only. J. W. Lorbeer and T. A. Zitter.

Weekly discussions of current topics in special areas of plant pathology and mycology. Students are required to do extensive reading of current literature and to present oral and written reports.

PLPA 6520 Field Crop Pathology
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U grades only. W. G. C. Bergstrom.

Weekly discussions of current topics in special areas of plant pathology and mycology. Students are required to do extensive reading of current literature and to present oral and written reports.

PLPA 6550 Special Topics in Plant Disease Management
Spring. 1 credit. S–U grades only. C. D. Smart.

Weekly discussions of current topics in plant disease management. These include not only management practices, but also factors that influence management strategies. Students are required to read current literature and present oral reports on a topic. Offered only at the Geneva campus. Students provide their own transportation.

PLPA 6610 Diagnostic Lab Experience
Fall and spring. 1 or 2 credits. Priority given to graduate students in plant pathology and plant protection. Recommended: course work or experience in diagnostic techniques. S–U grades only. Requires 3 hours per week per credit hour. T. A. Zitter.

For graduate students and advanced undergraduates with a special interest in diagnosing plant diseases. Students work in the Diagnostic Laboratory (plant pathology department) under supervision of the diagnostician.

PLPA 6810 Plant Pathology and Plant-Microbe Biology Seminar
Fall and spring. 1 credit. Requirement for all plant pathology and plant-microbe biology majors. S–U grades only. B. G. Turgeon.

PLPA 6820 Graduate Student Research Updates
Spring and fall. 1 credit. Requirement for all plant pathology and plant-microbe biology graduate students. S–U grades only. S. Cartinhour and H. Aldwinckle.

Weekly graduate student seminar series. Guests with an interest in plant pathology research are welcome to attend. Classes meet simultaneously in Geneva and Ithaca and are linked by teleconference.

PLPA 6940 Graduate Special Topics in Plant Pathology and Plant-Microbe Biology
Fall or spring. 4 credits max. S–U or letter grades. Staff.

The department teaches “trial” courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester and are advertised by the department before the semester starts. Courses offered under the number will be approved by the department curriculum committee, and the same course is not offered more than twice under this number.

PLPA 7880 Research in Molecular Plant Pathology
Fall and spring. 2, 4, or 6 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor before beginning research. S–U grades only. Staff.

Guided research experiences in laboratories addressing questions concerning the interaction of pathogens (bacteria, fungi, viruses) and plants at the molecular level. Intended for beginning graduate students with a concentration in molecular plant pathology and sufficient theoretical background and practical laboratory experience. Students submit plans and reports on each research experience.

PLPA 7970 Special Topics Independent Study
Fall or spring. 1–5 credits. S–U or letter grades. Staff.

Opportunity for independent study of a special topic.

PLPA 7980 Graduate Teaching Experience
Fall or spring. 1–5 credits. S–U grades. Staff.

Graduate teaching assistance in a mycology or plant pathology course by mutual agreement with the instructor. This experience may include, but is not limited to,
preparing, assisting in, and teaching laboratories, preparing and delivering lectures, leading discussion sessions, and tutoring.

**PLPA 7990 Graduate-Level Thesis Research**
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: permission of advisor. S–U or letter grades. Graduate faculty. For Ph.D. students who have not passed “A” exam.

**PLPA 8900 Master’s-Level Thesis Research**
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: permission of advisor. S–U or letter grades. Graduate faculty. For students working on a master’s degree.

**PLPA 9900 Doctoral-Level Thesis Research**
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: permission of advisor. S–U or letter grades. Graduate faculty. For Ph.D. candidates who have passed “A” exam.

**SCIENCE OF NATURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS**

**SNES 1101 Intro to the Science and Management of Environmental and Natural Resources (also NTRES 1101)**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: first-year students in Natural Resources, Science of Natural and Environmental Systems, or other Environmental Undecided majors in CALS. T. Fafay and E. Madsen. For description, see NTRES 1101.

**SNES 2000 Environmental Sciences Colloquium**
Fall. 1 credit. S–U grades only. S. Riha and J. Lehmann. This colloquium consists of a series of lectures on an annually changing theme central to the Environmental Sciences, which poses biophysical, economic, and political challenges to modern society. Participants become familiar with contemporary issues of environmental degradation and opportunities for their mitigation. The colloquium is mandatory for SNES majors and is open to the public.

**SNES 4970 Individual Studies in Environmental Sciences**
Fall, spring, or summer. 1–6 credits, variable. S–U or letter grades. Individual studies are arranged under the supervision of one or several SNES faculty members. They provide opportunity to design a course that fills the need of an individual student and addresses pertinent issues in the environmental sciences.

**STATISTICAL SCIENCE**
The university-wide Department of Statistical Science coordinates undergraduate and graduate study in statistics and probability. A list of suitable courses can be found in the CIS section of this catalog.

**VITICULTURE AND ENOLOGY**

**VIEN 1104 Introduction to Wines and Vines (also FDSC/HORT 1104)**
Spring. 3 credits. Lec (VIEN 1104) and lab (VIEN 1105) required for Viticulture and Enology majors. Letter grades only. K. Arnink and I. Merwin. For description, see FDSC 1104.

**VIEN 1105 Introduction to Wines and Vines Laboratory (also FDSC/HORT 1105)**
Spring. 1 credit. Limited to 25 students. Priority given to Viticulture and Enology majors. Pre- or corequisite: VIEN 1104. Letter grades only. K. Arnink and I. Merwin. For description, see FDSC 1105.

**VIEN 2204 Grapes to Wines (also FDSC/HORT 2204)**
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 25 students. Priority given to Viticulture and Enology majors. Prerequisite: Introduction to Wines and Vines (FDSC/HORT/VIEN 1104). Letter grades only. K. Arnink and J. Vanden Heuvel. For description, see FDSC 2204.

**VIEN 2400 Wine and Grapes: Composition and Analysis (also FDSC 2400)**
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: one semester of chemistry. Priority given to Viticulture and Enology and Food Science majors. Letter grades only. G. Sacks. For description, see FDSC 2400.

**VIEN 3120 Sustainability and Organic Grape and Wine Production I (also HDSC/HORT 3120)**
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: Grape to Wines (FDSC/HORT/VIEN 2204). Letter grades only. K. Arnink and J. Vanden Heuvel. For description, see HORT 3120.

**VIEN 3200 Grape Pest Management (also ENTOM/PLPA 3200)**
Fall. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. W. Wilcox, G. English-Loeb, and A. Landers. For description, see PLPA 3200.

**VIEN 3400 Winemaking Theory and Practice I (also FDSC 3400)**
Fall. 3 credits. Priority given to Viticulture and Enology majors. Prerequisite: introductory microbiology or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. R. Mira de Orduña. For description, see FDSC 3400.

**VIEN 3410 Winemaking Theory and Practice I Lab (also FDSC 3410)**
Fall. 1 credit. Limited to 20 students. Priority given to Viticulture and Enology majors. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. R. Mira de Orduña. For description, see FDSC 3410.

**VIEN 3440 Viticulture and Vineyard Management (also FDSC 3440)**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: Grapes to Wines (FDSC/HORT/VIEN 2204). Letter grades only. J. Vanden Heuvel. For description, see HORT 3440.

**VIEN 3800 Winemaking Theory and Practice II (also FDSC 3800)**
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: Winemaking Theory and Practice I (FDSC/VIEN 3400). Letter grades only. R. Mira de Orduña. For description, see FDSC 3800.

**VIEN 3810 Winemaking Theory and Practice II Lab (also FDSC 3810)**
Spring. 1 credit. Limited to 20 students. Priority given to Viticulture and Enology majors. Prerequisite: Winemaking Theory and Practice I with Lab (FDSC/VIEN 3400, 3410). Letter grades only. R. Mira de Orduña. For description, see FDSC 3810.

**VIEN 4120 Sustainability and Organic Grape and Wine Production II (also FDSC/HORT 4120)**
Fall. 2 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: Sustainability and Organic Grape and Wine Production I (FDSC/HORT/VIEN 3120). Letter grades only. K. Arnink and J. Vanden Heuvel. For description, see FDSC 4120.

**VIEN 4300 Understanding Wine and Beer (also FDSC 4300)**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: basic science, four approved wine glasses, and $50 tasting fee due by the second day of class. S–U or letter grades. T. Acree, R. Mira de Orduña, G. Sacks, and K. Siebert. For description, see FDSC 4300.

**VIEN 4400 Wine and Grape Flavor Development (also FDSC 4400)**
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisites: at least one semester of general chemistry and one semester of organic chemistry required. Recommended: prior course work in or knowledge of viticulture and enology. Letter grades only. G. Sacks. For description, see FDSC 4400.

**VIEN 4444 Grapevine Biology (also HORT 4444)**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: introductory botany, BIOPL 2420 or equivalent. Letter grades only. Offered odd-numbered years. A. Lakso, M. Goffinet, B. Reisch, P. Cousins, and C. Owens. For description, see HORT 4444.
VIEN 4460 Advanced Viticulture Topics (also HORT 4460)
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: HORT/VIEN 3440 or equivalent. S-U or letter grades. Offered even-numbered years; next offered 2011–2012. A. N. Lakso.
For description, see HORT 4460.

VIEN 4600 Wine Microbiology (also FDSC 4600)
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: BIOMI 2900. Recommended: FDSC/HORT/VIEN 1104. Letter grades only. K. Arrink.
For description, see FDSC 4600.

VIEN 4910 Viticulture and Enology Research Practices (also FDSC 4910)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: FDSC/HORT/VIEN 1105 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. K. Arrink.
For description, see FDSC 4910.

VIEN 4960 Viticulture and Enology Internship
Fall, spring, summer. Variable credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Staff.
Internships provide experiential learning opportunities in real-life winery and vineyard circumstances where classroom knowledge is applied and evaluated. Students are able to master new skills, compare pilot-scale with commercial-scale winemaking practices, solve problems, interact in workplace situations, and build networks for future career opportunities. While working with industry mentors, students apply classroom knowledge, critical thinking, and self-directed learning skills to work effectively. Learning contract and documentation required for credit. May be taken twice.

VIEN 4970 Individual Study in Viticulture and Enology
Fall, spring, or summer. Variable credit. Repeatable. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Students must register using individual study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Staff.
Undergraduate individual study in viticulture and enology under the direction of one or more faculty members.

VIEN 4980 Undergraduate Teaching Experience
Fall, spring, summer. Variable credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). S-U or letter grades. Staff.
Students assist in teaching a course appropriate to their previous training and experience. TA duties are determined by student and instructor(s) of course. Repeatable.

VIEN 4990 Undergraduate Research in Viticulture and Enology
Fall, spring, or summer. Variable credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Staff.
Undergraduate individual study or research in viticulture and enology under the direction of one or more faculty members. Since topics vary, the course may be repeated for credit.

[VIEN 4640 Advanced Viticultural Topics (also HORT 4640)]
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: HORT/VIEN 3440 or equivalent. S-U or letter grades. Offered even-numbered years; next offered 2011–2012. A. N. Lakso.
For description, see HORT 4640.

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Students in the fine arts department are assigned a faculty advisor for the first year. After the first year, students may select their advisors. Students are required to have an advisor throughout their program in their area of concentration.

Undergraduate students in the program of Urban and Regional Studies are assigned faculty advisors. All students in the college are invited to share concerns and seek advice from the volunteer student advisors (EARS) at any time.

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The college offers programs leading to the bachelor’s degree—the five-year program in architecture leads to the bachelor of architecture; four-year programs in art and architecture lead to the bachelor of fine arts. In addition, four-year programs with a concentration in either urban and regional studies or history of architecture lead to the bachelor of science.

Graduate-level programs are offered in art, architectural design and urban design, architectural science, history of architecture and urbanism, historic preservation planning, city and regional planning, regional science, and landscape architecture.

Students in most of these programs work in physical proximity to one another and thus gain a broader understanding of their own special area of interest through contact with students and faculty from other disciplines.

Early in its development, the college set a limit on the number of students it would enroll and devised a selective method of admission. There are now more than 670 students and a full-time teaching staff of over 60, supplemented by visiting professors and critics, part-time lecturers, and assistants.

Teachers and students meet freely, and much instruction and criticism is on an individual basis.

The college’s courses are integral parts of the professional curricula. Fundamental subjects are taught by faculty members whose experience provides them with professional points of view. The concentration of professional courses within the college is balanced by the breadth of view gained from courses and informal learning in the rest of the university.

The college believes that this breadth is an essential element of professional education. This conviction is evident in the form of the curricula, the methods of teaching, and the extracurricular life of teachers and students.

The college occupies Sibley Hall, Olive Tjaden Hall, Rand Hall, and the Foundry. Facilities for architecture and city and regional planning, as well as college administrative offices, and the Fine Arts Library, are located in Sibley Hall. The Department of Art is housed in Olive Tjaden Hall. Sculpture facilities are in the Foundry and architecture design studios and shop facilities are in Rand and Sibley. The Green Dragon Café, a student eatery and lounge, is located in the lower level of Sibley Dome.

Darkrooms in the Department of Art are available for general use by students in the college and are used primarily as laboratories for the photography courses. Each user must pay a darkroom fee. Information about darkroom rules and regulations, hours, and equipment is available at the darkroom circulation desk.

Through the generosity of the late Lillian P. Heller, the college also owns the Miller-Heller House, home of William H. Miller, the first student to enrol for the study of architecture at Cornell, and later a practicing architect in Ithaca. This building is used to house visiting teachers and guests of the college and for occasional receptions and social events.

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Libraries
The Fine Arts Library in Sibley Hall serves the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning through its collections on architecture, fine arts, city and regional planning, and landscape architecture. The library, with more than 207,000 books, is capable of supporting undergraduate, graduate, and research programs. Some 1,400 serials are currently received and maintained.

The facilities of the libraries of other schools and departments on campus and the John M. Olin Library, designed primarily as a research library for graduate students, are also available.

Museums and Galleries
The Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art was formally opened in May 1973. Although many of its exhibitions and activities relate directly to academic programs of the university, the museum has no administrative affiliation with any department. In this way, its programs freely cross academic boundaries, stimulating interchange among disciplines. With a strong and varied collection and a continuous series of high-quality exhibitions, it fulfills its mission as a center for the visual arts at Cornell.

Throughout the year, works of students, faculty, and staff in the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning and of guest artists may be viewed in the John Hartell Gallery in Sibley Dome and in the Olive Tjaden Gallery in Olive Tjaden Hall. Art galleries are also maintained in Willard Straight Hall, where loan exhibitions of paintings and graphic work by contemporary artists are held.

Cornell in Rome
Cornell in Rome is a semester-long study-abroad program of Cornell University’s College of Architecture, Art, and Planning. Educating students in Italy for nearly 25 years, the program has provided a transformative experience for young, developing artists, architects, urbanists, and scholars. The program is open to students in and outside Cornell in the disciplines of architecture, visual art, and urban studies, as well as related fields like art history, classics, European studies, medieval studies, and sociology.

Drawing upon the historical and cultural resources of Rome, its museums, art, and architecture, and the city’s beauty and complexity as an ancient and yet modern world capital, a semester in Rome has proven to be a pivotal semester for both intellectual and personal growth. The program provides extensive studio work, onsite classes, and a rich field trip itinerary.

Courses are offered in both fall and spring terms in architecture, architecture history, art, art history, drawing, photography, architecture theory, contemporary Italian culture, European politics, and Italian language. Courses in urban studies are offered in the spring semester only. Weekly classes use the city and its wealth of museums and galleries,
archaeological sites, villas, churches, and remarkable public spaces for onsite study, as well as Rome's many neighborhoods, for field-based learning activities.

Cornell in Rome’s resident faculty members, chosen from the best local and internationally known scholars, critics, architects, and artists, are all experts in using the city as an unparalleled resource for instruction and inspiration. Additionally, distinguished Cornell professors from the Departments of Architecture, Art, and City and Regional Planning live and teach in Rome for the entire term.

The program is based at Palazzo Lazzaroni, a handsomely restored 17th-century palazzo in the historic center of Rome. All participants are housed in large, completely furnished apartments with wireless Internet access, all within walking distance of studio and classroom space. Students enjoy daily contact with the urban life of a major, European city and its nearly 3,000 years of history and extraordinary backdrop of art and architecture.

Application is made in the academic year before participation. The deadline for both fall and spring semesters is November 1 for AAP students and January 15 for all out-of-college applicants. Accepted students must confirm their enrollment by February 15. Detailed course and program information may be found at www.rome.cornell.edu. Students are also welcome to stop by the Cornell in Rome office at 149 East Sibley Hall.

AAP NYC
The College of Architecture, Art, and Planning's rapidly expanding studio and classroom facility in New York City offers undergraduate and graduate students a unique opportunity to live and study in one of the most culturally vital urban centers in the world, while gaining valuable professional experience at design firms, studios, and innovative public, private, and nonprofit organizations throughout the city. Located on 17th Street near Union Square, in the vibrant Chelsea neighborhood of Manhattan, AAP NYC's loft provides expansive studio and seminar space for short-term and semester-long use by the entire college. The location is an ideal base for the study of urban and social policy, for museum and gallery visits, or for exposure to a wealth of art and architectural history and practice.

AAP NYC offers a full roster of courses enriched by New York City's unique artistic, historical, and cultural resources and by AAP's extensive alumni network of noted metropolitan professionals, who frequently teach and serve as guest critics and mentors. The programming expands opportunities for AAP's undergraduates, allowing them to now take advantage of study in two world capitals—New York City and Rome—while easily meeting graduation requirements.

Application is made in the academic year prior to participation. The deadline is November 1 for AAP students and January 15 for all out-of-college applicants. Detailed program information can be found at www.aap.cornell.edu/aap/nyc.

COLLEGE ACADEMIC POLICIES

Ownership of Student Work
All drawings, models, paintings, graphic art, and sculpture done in the studios and drafting rooms as a part of the instructional program are the property of the college until they have been graded and released by the instructor. Certain works may be selected by the college for retention for academic purposes.

Exhibitions of Student Work
Exhibitions of student work are held each semester as part of the yearly schedule of the Olive Tjaden Galleries at the John Hartell Gallery in Sibley Dome. These galleries display work from a specific course or exhibit examples of recent work by individual faculty members, students, and visitors.

Minors
Students may pursue minors in any department in any college that offers them, subject to limitations placed by the department offering the minor or by the student's major. Completed minors will appear on the student's transcript. Not all departments offer minors. Information on minors offered and how to pursue a minor can be found online at www.cornell.edu/academics/minors.cfm.

Scholastic Standards
Dean's Honor List
The Dean's Honor List is calculated after each semester. Students who complete a course load of at least 12 credit points with no grades of Incomplete (INC), no failing grades (F, U, or UX) (excluding PE courses), and no missing grades (NGR) and who earn a grade point average of 3.8 or better will be placed on the Dean's Honor List. This honor will be recorded on the official transcript.

Good Academic Standing
To be in good academic standing, a student must successfully complete a minimum of 12 academic credits each semester and earn a minimum semester grade point average (GPA) of 2.3. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required for graduation.

Please note the following college policies on grades of INC and/or NGR:

1. The student is issued a Warning. This means the student's performance does not meet expectations. Unless improvement is shown in the subsequent semester, the student may be placed on Final Warning or given a Required Leave of Absence from the college.

2. The student is issued a Final Warning. This indicates the student's record is unsatisfactory. Unless considerable improvement is shown in the subsequent semester, the student may be given a Required Leave of Absence or Required Withdrawal from the college.

3. The student is placed on a Required Leave of Absence. The student is dismissed from the college and may not continue studies in the college. A student who has been placed on a required leave of absence may request to resume studies after a leave of absence of at least two semesters. This request is made by letter addressed to the college registrar, B1 W. Sibley Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-6702. The student must submit evidence that time has been well used, and if employed, the student must submit a letter from the employer(s). Students on required leave are not allowed to register extramurally at Cornell, as the intention of the required leave is to insist upon a break from study at Cornell. If a student chooses to enroll in courses at another institution while on a required leave, credit is not granted automatically. Upon receiving permission to return, a student must petition the department and include an official transcript to request credit for courses taken.

A return to study in the college after a required leave of absence is at the discretion of the college Dean and Academic Records Committee. Requests for spring-semester return must be made by October 1 and requests for fall-semester return must be made by March 1. The ARC decision is final and cannot be appealed. Students denied readmission can reapply for the following semester. The second
required leave of absence is a de facto dismissal and the student will be permanently withdrawn from the college.

4. The student is placed on a Required Withdrawal. The student may not reregister in the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning and is dismissed from the college and is permanently prohibited from continuing studies in it. The required withdrawal action does not prevent the student from applying for admission to another division of the university.

The above actions are not necessarily sequential. A student who has received a warning may be placed on a required leave of absence at the end of the next semester if the performance during that semester is deemed to be grossly deficient.

A student who has been placed on a required leave of absence or a required withdrawal from the college has one week from the time of the decision to appeal the ARC decision electronically c/o the AAP Registrar's Office, B1 W. Sibley Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-6702. The ARC decision on the appeal, the appeal should be submitted to the student's academic performance. Only extenuating circumstances which contributed to the student's academic performance. No new information will be considered in the appeal. To ensure timely receipt of the appeal, the appeal should be submitted to the ARC electronically c/o the AAP Registrar's Office at AAPRegistrar@cornell.edu or by fax at (607) 254-2848. The ARC decision on the appeal is final. No further appeals will be considered.

Leaves of Absence

The College of Architecture, Art, and Planning adopted the following leave of absence policy effective in the fall of 2006: Leaves of absence will be of four types:

1. **Voluntary leaves of absence for personal reasons** may be granted for a variety of reasons. The student may request a voluntary leave of absence no later than the third week of instruction in the affected term. The department may set conditions for completion of work, new and incomplete course work, community service, or internships while the student is on leave. The student may not attend classes at Cornell through the School of Continuing Education and Summer Sessions. The term limit of this type of leave is five years. Following the end of the fifth year, the student will be automatically withdrawn from the college. Students wishing to return from this type of leave within the five-year period should submit a written request to the AAP Registrar's Office, B1 W. Sibley Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-6702. Requests for spring-semester return must be made by October 1 and requests for fall-semester return must be made by March 1. The request should clearly state how the conditions of the leave have ended and should include any required documentation. The AAP registrar will forward such requests to the academic department for review. If it is determined that the conditions of the leave have ended, the request will be denied. The student may appeal in writing within two weeks of the decision.

2. **Voluntary leaves of absence with conditions** may be granted for students desiring to take a voluntary leave for personal reasons but who are not in good academic standing or they wish to take a leave during the current term. Conditional leaves are at least two semesters in length. The department will set conditions for completion of work, new and incomplete course work, community service, or internships while the student is on leave. Students may be granted conditional leaves of absence after the 12th week of the term only in highly extenuating circumstances and with the approval of the student's department and the Academic Records Committee (ARC). The student may not attend classes at Cornell through the School of Continuing Education and Summer Sessions. The student's academic status is subject to review at the time of the leave and upon the student's return. The term limit of this type of leave is five years. Following the end of the fifth year, the student will be automatically withdrawn from the college. Students wishing to return from this type of leave within the five-year period should submit a written request to the AAP Registrar's Office, B1 W. Sibley Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-6702. Requests for spring-semester return must be made by October 1 and requests for fall-semester return must be made by March 1. The request should clearly state how the conditions of the leave have ended, the request will be denied. The student may appeal in writing within two weeks of the decision.

3. **Voluntary leaves of absence for health reasons** may be granted by the college upon the recommendation of Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) or Gannett Health Services. They are usually no less than six months in duration. The department may set conditions for completion of work, new and incomplete course work, community service, or internships while the student is on leave. The college may impose additional conditions appropriate to the individual situation. The student may not attend classes at Cornell through the School of Continuing Education and Summer Sessions. The student's academic status is subject to review at the time of the leave and upon the student's return. Students wishing to return from this type of leave must notify Gannett Health Services in writing via email at healthleaves@cornell.edu by June 1 for a proposed fall-semester return and by November 1 for a proposed spring-semester return. All required documentation must be submitted to Gannett by July 1 for a proposed fall-semester return and by December 1 for a proposed spring-semester return. Students should also keep the AAP Registrar's Office informed of their intent to return. A checklist for returning from this type of leave can be found online at www.gannett.cornell.edu/services/leaveofabsence.cfm.

4. **Required leaves of absence for academic reasons.** The ARC may vote for a required leave if the student is not making satisfactory progress in the degree program defined by completion of a minimum of 12 academic credits with a minimum GPA of 2.3 each semester unless there are special circumstances. The ARC and department may set conditions for completion of work, new and incomplete course work, community service, or internships while the student is on leave. The college may impose additional conditions appropriate to the individual situation. The student may not attend classes at Cornell through the School of Continuing Education and Summer Sessions. The student's academic status is subject to review at the time of the leave and upon the student's return. A return to study in the college after a required leave of absence is at the discretion of the college's Academic Records Committee. The minimum length of a required leave of absence is two semesters, and the maximum term limit is five years. Following the end of the fifth year, the student will be automatically withdrawn from the college.

Students wishing to return from this type of leave should submit a written request to the AAP Registrar's Office, B1 W. Sibley Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-6702. Requests for spring-semester return must be submitted by October 1 and requests for fall-semester return must be made by March 1. The request should clearly illustrate that the time away from Cornell was well spent and should include any required documentation. The AAP registrar will forward such requests to the academic department for review. The request, including the department recommendation, will then be forwarded to the ARC for its review and action. If the student's request to return is denied, the student may appeal in writing to the ARC within two weeks of the decision. The ARC decision on the appeal is final. No further appeals will be considered.

Schedule Requirements and Grading

**Standard Course and Credit Load:** Each semester students are expected to enroll in the courses stipulated in their published curriculum. AAP students are not permitted to enroll in more than 20 or fewer than 12 academic credits, except by approved petition. AAP students studying off-campus may not enroll in more than 18 academic credits per semester while away from Ithaca; additional program restrictions may apply.

**Deviating from the Standard Course and Credit Load:** Students wishing to deviate from the prescribed curriculum enroll in fewer than 12 or more than 20 credit hours, or seek a substitution for a specific graduation requirement must petition the academic department for permission. Petition forms are available in the department and college registrar's offices. Petitions must be submitted prior to the act and within the university add/drop period. Further, students wishing to take more than the standard number of credit hours should have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better. Petitions should be submitted only if there are clearly extraordinary circumstances that merit special consideration. In order for a petition to be approved, circumstances must be extenuating. Once submitted and acted upon, petitions can only be reversed by subsequent petition. Students who petition and receive a denied petition by responding in writing to the department faculty within 10 days of the petition decision.

**Minimum Grades:** For design and studio courses, the minimum passing grade is “C.” For all other letter-graded courses, the minimum passing grade is “D-.” For S/U-graded courses, a grade of “S” is required for passing.
Satisfactory-Unsatisfactory Grade Option: The AAP faculty approved the following regulations regarding the grading of undergraduate students in the college on the satisfactory-unsatisfactory grading basis:

1. The satisfactory-un satisfactory grading option may be used only with free electives; all other courses must be taken for letter grade.

2. In a course designated with satisfactory-unsatisfactory grading exclusively, the entire class must be so graded. If not advertised as such, the instructor must announce this within the first week of class.

3. In a course designated as optional satisfactory-unsatisfactory grading, both student and instructor must agree on the option. Once agreed upon with the instructor, students must enroll in the appropriate grading option by the end of the third week of classes. This option may be used for the final grade unless otherwise approved by petition and approval of the instructor.

4. The instructor must announce in advance the equivalent letter grade values to be used for satisfactory or unsatisfactory. Unless otherwise stated, a grade of “S” or “SX” is equivalent to the letter-grade of “C-” or better.

No Grade Reported

If the student does not receive a grade in a course, that course will not be credited toward degree requirements until the instructor has formally submitted a grade. It is the student’s responsibility to pursue such matters until they are resolved. Any problem resulting from faculty inaction should be reported to the department chairperson.

Grade Changes

Each semester’s work is an entity and grades are assigned for work completed during the official semester period. Grade changes may be made only in the event that the instructor made an error in assigning the original grade. Grades will not be changed after the end of a semester, and students shall not have unfair advantage for doing additional work.

Incompletes

The incomplete (INC) grade status may be used when two basic conditions are met:

1. The student must have substantial equity in the course; equity must be at a passing level.

2. The reason(s) for failure to complete all course requirements must be highly extenuating conditions that are beyond the student’s control.

An incomplete may not be given merely because a student fails to complete all course requirements on time. It is not an option that may be elected at the student’s own discretion. Students should not have unfair advantage by deferring completion of some major course requirement or by obtaining additional time to do the work.

It is the responsibility of the student to see that all incompletes are made up by the deadline and that the grade change has been properly recorded with the college registrar. When a grade is submitted, an asterisk appears on the student transcript next to the grade to indicate the initial incomplete grade. An incomplete may be of two kinds, regular or restricted. A regular incomplete allows a student one calendar year or two semesters for completion of course work. A restricted incomplete is one in which the instructor sets a time limit of less than two semesters. If incomplete work is not made up and if a final grade is not submitted by the instructor by the incomplete expiration date or the date of graduation, the incomplete will automatically be converted to a failing grade. This means the option to make up the work shall be lost.

The grade of Incomplete in a sequence course prevents a student from registering in the next course of the sequence unless the student petitions the appropriate department faculty to be allowed to continue in the sequence.

Course Enrollment

Undergraduates at Cornell select their courses for the next term approximately halfway through the current term. Students can view their pre-enrollment appointment in Student Center (studentcenter.cornell.edu). Step-by-step pre-enrollment instructions are available online at http://registrar.sas.cornell.edu/Student/enroll.html.

Pre-enrollment is an enrollment request; it is not a guarantee of enrollment. Prior to the beginning of each semester, changes can be made to a student’s pre-enrollment request without the student being notified. At the beginning of the add/drop period, it is the student’s responsibility to confirm their schedule in Student Center.

During the first three weeks of the semester, students can add courses and change the credit hours and/or grading basis of a course without petition. To enroll in courses that involve independent study, a student must file an independent study form with the department. Students have seven weeks to drop most courses (exceptions may apply to PE, half-semester, or high-demand courses). Courses flagged as needing permission or that cause time conflicts for students may need to be added/dropped by completing a course enrollment (add and drop) form obtained in the college registrar’s office.

After the third week, no course may be added except by petition and no required sequence course may be dropped except by petition. From weeks four through seven, elective courses only may be dropped without petition. After the seventh week, a petition is required to drop any courses. If approved, a grade of “W” will appear on the transcript to indicate the course was dropped after the seventh-week drop deadline. Petitions should be submitted only if there are clearly extraordinary circumstances that merit special consideration. In order for a petition to be approved, circumstances must be extenuating.

Prorated Tuition

In exceptional circumstances, graduating seniors may be eligible for prorated tuition in their final semester of study. Students must have already completed the minimum number of semesters expected by their degree program. Specifically, students pursuing the B.S. or B.F.A. degree who have completed 8 full-time semesters (or equivalent) may be eligible for prorated tuition in the 9th and final semester; students pursuing the BArch degree who have completed 10 full-time semesters (or equivalent) may be eligible for prorated tuition in the 11th and final semester. Students may apply to pro-rate up to 9 credit hours during the final semester. Students must apply to the college registrar no later than the end of the third week of classes.

Transfer Credit

There is no maximum number of transfer credits that can be applied to any of the AAP undergraduate degrees; however, each major has a minimum number of credits which must be completed at Cornell. The general transfer credit policies below apply to all AAP students. Additional department-specific policies and procedures follow.

General Transfer Credit Policies:

• A minimum grade of “C” is required for transfer credit to be accepted.

• Transfer course work must be completed at an accredited institution.

• First-Year Writing Seminars require approval of the Knight Institute.

• Calculus requires the approval of the Math Department.

Transfer Credit Policies and Procedures: External and Internal Transfer Students

Each department sets transfer credit policies for students transferring into their department from other institutions (external transfer students) and from other programs at Cornell (internal transfer students). Each department sets transfer credit policies below in order to have transfer credit properly recorded by the AAP Registrar’s Office. Students are encouraged to meet with the AAP registrar during the first semester in the program to ensure a timely transfer of credit. If a student wishes to apply transfer credit toward a specific major requirement, it is the student's responsibility to obtain the appropriate approvals.

Architecture

Students who transfer into the B.Arch. program must complete a minimum of four semesters in residence, at least three of which must be in Ithaca, and a minimum of 70 credits at Cornell, taking 35 of the 70 credits within the Department of Architecture.

Students who transfer into the B.S. program in History of Architecture must complete ARCH 1801, ARCH 1802, and one term of design during the first year in the program. Internal transfer students (from another program at Cornell) must complete a minimum of two semesters in residence and 30 academic credits at Cornell after entering the program. External transfer students (from another institution) must complete a minimum of four semesters in residence and 60 academic credits at Cornell.

The AAP registrar prepares a transfer credit evaluation for each transfer student entering the Architecture Department. The registrar is authorized to apply credit toward out-of-college and in-out-of-college electives, including the humanities and physical science requirements. To receive credit toward any other degree requirement, course descriptions, syllabi, and portfolio may be required. The student is responsible for
providing this documentation to the Architecture faculty member who teaches the equivalent Cornell course for which credit is being sought. The faculty member determines whether or not credit should be granted toward a specific degree requirement.

Art Students who transfer into the B.F.A. program must complete a minimum of four semesters in residence and at minimum of 60 academic credits at Cornell, taking 30 of the 60 credits in the Department of Fine Arts. The AAP registrar prepares a transfer credit evaluation for each transfer student entering the B.F.A. program. The registrar is authorized to apply credit toward out-of-college and in/out-of-college electives, including the humanities, social science, and physical science requirements. To receive credit toward any other B.F.A. requirement, course descriptions, syllabi, and portfolio may be required. The student is responsible for providing this documentation to the Art Department. The Art Department determines whether or not credit should be granted toward a specific B.F.A. requirement.

Urban and Regional Studies Students who transfer into B.S. program in URS (internal and external transfer) must complete a minimum of four semesters in residence and a minimum of 60 academic credits at Cornell after entering the program. The AAP registrar prepares a transfer credit evaluation for each transfer student entering the B.S. program in URS. The registrar is authorized to apply credit toward free electives only. To receive credit toward any other B.S. requirement, course descriptions and syllabi may be required. The student is responsible for providing this documentation to the AAP registrar. All other course work is reviewed by the URS director of undergraduate studies (DUS). The DUS determines whether or not credit should be granted toward a specific B.S. requirement.

Transfer Credit Policies and Procedures: Current Cornell Students

Architecture The AAP registrar evaluates transfer credit to be applied toward out-of-college and in/out-of-college electives, including the humanities and physical science requirements. Students are encouraged to seek pre-approval by submitting a course description from the offering institution. All other course work is reviewed by the department and approved through the petition process.

Art The AAP registrar evaluates transfer credit to be applied toward out-of-college and in/out-of-college electives, including the humanities, social science, and physical science requirements. Students are encouraged to seek pre-approval by submitting a course description from the offering institution. All other course work is reviewed by the department and approved through the petition process.

Urban and Regional Studies The AAP registrar evaluates transfer credit to be applied toward free electives. Students are encouraged to seek pre-approval by submitting a course description from the offering institution. All other course work is reviewed by the department and approved through the petition process.

Transfer Credit for Courses Taken While in High School Cornell University DOES NOT ACCEPT credit for courses sponsored by colleges or universities but taught in the high school to high school students, even if the college provides a transcript of such work. Course work completed while in high school may be considered for credit if there is sufficient evidence that:

1. The course was a standard course available to all students registered at the college/university.
2. The course syllabus, text(s), examinations, and evaluation processes are the same for all enrolled students at all teaching sites.
3. The course instructor is a faculty member (includes adjunct) at the offering college; and
4. The course was not used to fulfill high school requirements.

Advanced Placement Credit Advanced placement credit is generally applied as free elective credit only. Please refer to each department for major-specific advanced placement policies.

Department of Architecture Program Mission

If one could identify a singular philosophy for the architecture program at Cornell, it would be that architecture is a conceptual problem-solving discipline. The goal of the program is to produce conceptual thinkers, versed in the skills, history, theory, and science of their field. In part, the success of the program can be attributed to the quality of students and faculty members combined with their dedication and enthusiasm. Cooperative undergraduate and graduate programs in the fine arts and in city and regional planning have also greatly contributed to the department’s strength. The influence of these programs has created a philosophy that is unique to Cornell: that the individual work of architecture is thought of as part of a greater whole and exists in a determinate physical context. Furthermore, the students and their work are also placed in a historical context, creating a sense of the continuity of architectural thought.

The intention has always been to instruct architecture students in issues of basic and more sophisticated formal principles, developing an aptitude for functional and programmatic accommodation, structural and technological integration, energy-conscious design, and materials and methods of construction. Virtually every architecture school does this. Cornell, however, differs from most schools in the way it teaches students about architecture: we do not teach architecture; instead we try to teach students how to learn about architecture (witness, for example, the inordinate number of Cornell alumni teaching in architecture programs). Rather than train architects who think of buildings as autonomous objects frozen in an assigned ideology, our goal is to produce architects who are capable of making independent judgments rooted in an ever-changing context of architectural thought.

To affect these goals, design at Cornell is taught as an intellectual discipline steeped in societal and cultural values. Architecture is taught as the integration of thought, form, and structure. Design problems frequently are located within real physical contexts and are evaluated in relation to those motivations that shaped the environment over time. Architecture, it is assumed, resides in the integration of idea and fact and history and the future.

The development of form and space is critical to architectural design. Equally significant is the responsible resolution of functional requirements integrated with actual and perceived structure. The excellence of architectural art, however, derives from the exploration and refinement of ideas, upon which form, purpose, and structure are dependent. Deemed essential at Cornell is that the student grapple not only with form and structure, but with the substance of fact. Consequently, the investigation of architectural content is pursued in protracted and continuous study. Architecture studios extend into the classroom and the library; they embrace the humanities and sciences, tradition and innovative effort.

Professional Degree Programs

Note on Professional Accreditation

In the United States, most state registration boards require a degree from an accredited professional degree program as a prerequisite for licensure. The National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), which is the sole agency authorized to accredit U.S. professional degree programs in architecture, recognizes three types of degrees: the Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.), the Master of Architecture (M.Arch.), and the Doctor of Architecture (Ph.D.). A program may be granted a six-year, three-year, or two-year term of accreditation, depending on the extent of its conformance with established educational standards.

Doctor of Architecture and Master of Architecture degree programs may consist of a pre-professional undergraduate degree and a professional graduate degree that, when earned sequentially, constitute an accredited professional education. However, the pre-
Cornell's graduate professional degree program (in NAAB candidacy status) is a seven-semester course of study dedicated to preparing individuals from diverse disciplines and backgrounds for careers in architecture. Building upon the maturity and unique experience of the graduate student, the program seeks to empower a sense of inquiry, responsibility, and creativity as it prepares young architects for the challenges of the 21st century. The program is committed to the view that architectural practice must be continually investigated and reassessed in today's globally expansive and technologically driven context, and that the program places the question of appropriate and intensive practice at the core of its pedagogy.

Teaching in the program complements basic skills and knowledge essential to the profession with engagement in emerging social, technical, and environmental concerns that characterize architecture's expanded field. The curriculum comprises a rich offering of courses in visual representation, the history and theory of architecture, technology, and professional practice complemented by six semesters of design studios. The intensive course of study encourages the development of research trajectories and culminates in a one-semester design thesis.

Making full use of Cornell University's renowned and excellent resources across all disciplines, the professional Master of Architecture situates itself internationally, drawing upon distinguished national and international visitors. Cornell University's New York City studio, and traveling studio locations worldwide. The professional Master of Architecture is open to applicants possessing a four-year bachelor's degree in any area.

Cornell in Rome
Cornell in Rome has been an integral part of architectural study at Cornell University for nearly 25 years. Architecture students traditionally look forward to this semester abroad for first-hand experience of buildings and urban spaces previously studied only in classes and lectures. Rome, with its unparalleled complexity of historical layers, presents the student of architecture with the challenge of visualizing architecture in a city where the intensity of history pervades.

The city teaches students to understand how history can become a critical foundation for understanding architectural design as an integral component of the urban context. Complete immersion in this distinctive and complex milieu presents students with new and different problems and decisions; through analysis and understanding of historic examples, experience and insight are gained for future design challenges.

Design studios, complemented by visits to important buildings, museums, and monuments both in Rome and throughout Italy, emphasize onsite observation, measuring, drawing, and projection, while history courses and theory seminars encourage students to engage in analytical thinking, direct study, and cultural interpretation.

Italian and European architects and educators complement faculty members from Cornell in teaching the 6-credit studio and assist in formulating and contributing to a rich variety of seminars, lectures, and field trip programs.

Architecture Requirements
Fourth- and fifth-year architecture students in good academic standing who have completed the core requirements of the first three years of the five-year B.Arch. curriculum are eligible for participation in Cornell in Rome.

AAP in NYC
AAP NYC provides the opportunity for architecture students to study, work, and live in one of the world's most dynamic urban contexts. With its pivotal location, the architecture program at AAP NYC attracts international visitors, Cornell Architecture's "school to the profession—one that allows students to consider their own future trajectories and the possible paths toward achieving them.

B. Arch. Curriculum
Please refer to the AAP Student Handbook at www.aap.cornell.edu/aap/student-services/ for the most up-to-date B. Arch. curriculum information.

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### Spring Semester
- 2102 Design IV 6
- 2604 Structural Elements 3
- 2302 Architectural Analysis II 2
- 2601 Environmental Systems—Site Planning 3
- Free elective 3

#### Credits
- 17

### Third Year
- **Fall Semester**
  - 3101 Design V 6
  - 3601 Environmental Systems II—Thermal Environmental Systems 3
  - Departmental elective (History) 3
  - Departmental elective (Theory) 3
  - 3402 Architecture as a Cultural System or free elective 3
- **Credits**
- 18

#### Electives
- **Departmental Required Electives**
  - 1  architectural theory or 6000-level design-related course 3
  - 2  history of architecture: 3000 level 6

- **In-College Free Electives**
  - 1  quantitative reasoning 3

- **Out-of-College Required Electives**
  - 1  humanities 3
  - 1  mathematics, or physical or biological sciences 3

- **Out-of-College Free Electives**
  - 1  first-year writing seminar 3

- **Total credits**
- 106

### Spring Semester
- 4101 Design VII 6
- Departmental elective (History) 3
- Out-of-college elective (Physical or Biological Science) 3
- Free elective 3
- Free elective 3

#### Credits
- 18

### Fourth Year
- **Fall Semester**
  - 4102 Design VIII 6
  - 5201 Professional Practice 3
  - College elective (Art) 3
  - Free elective 3
  - Free elective 3
- **Credits**
- 18

#### Electives
- **In-Department Free Electives**
  - 2  art: any studio courses (ART 2104 will fulfill) 6

- **Out-of-Department Free Electives**
  - 1  quantitative reasoning 3

- **Total credits**
- 176

### Fifth Year
- **Fall Semester**
  - 5101 Design IX 6
  - ARCH 5110 Thesis Proseminar 3
  - Out-of-college elective (Humanities) 3
  - Free elective 3
  - Free elective 3
- **Credits**
- 18

#### Electives
- **In-Department Free Electives**
  - 2–5  15

- **Total credits**
- 17

### Thesis Requirement
#### Thesis Book
As a part of the thesis requirement, each student must submit at the final review one copy of an adequately documented print of the final thesis book complete with representations of the final project.

One final hardbound copy of the thesis book that was presented at the final review must be submitted to the Architecture Department Office, 139 E. Sibley Hall, no later than the day before the last day of grade submission. This is a graduation requirement. The final bound thesis book should meet the specifications outlined underneath. In addition, there shall be a CD or DVD attached to the back cover that contains the contents of the bound thesis book in PDF form. The final thesis grade will not be recorded until the final bound thesis book has been received by the department. If the final bound thesis book is not submitted by the day before the last day of grade submission, the student will NOT graduate that semester.

The thesis book must meet the following specifications:
- The thesis book cover shall not exceed the maximum height of 11 inches and maximum width of 17 inches;
- there shall be a title page that lists: the student’s full name; the title of the thesis project; the degree (i.e., B.Arch.); and the month (i.e., May, August, or January) and year of degree conferral; and
- all pages shall be numbered.

The final thesis grade will be based on the work presented at the final review. The final grade will NOT be changed even if additional work is included in the final hardbound thesis book.

#### Grades of Incomplete
An Incomplete may not be given merely because a student fails to complete all course requirements on time. Such a practice would be open to abuse; by deferring completion of a major course requirement, a student could gain advantage over his or her classmates by obtaining additional time to do a superior job. This is not an option that may be elected at the student’s own discretion.

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While critical evaluation is the primary focus of a final thesis review, the actual grading of a thesis project shall be the responsibility of the student’s thesis committee. Additional examining faculty in attendance at the review will submit grades to be used by the thesis committee members in determining the final grade.

As with all design courses, a grade of C is the minimum passing grade for thesis. Students receiving less than C for ARCH 5902 must register for ARCH 5104, taking a fourth-year studio to complete their design sequence. Students may also need to petition to graduate under credits: ARCH 5104 is 6 credits. Please consult the college registrar to determine whether a petition is needed.

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The thesis advisory committee may authorize a grade of Incomplete only when the two university conditions necessary for an Incomplete have been met: (1) The student has substantial equity at a passing level in the course with respect to work completed; and (2) the student has been prevented by circumstances beyond his/her control, such as illness or family emergency, from completing all of the course requirements on time.

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the College Registrar's Office indicating the reason for the Incomplete and the deadline for completion. When a student receives a grade of Incomplete in a course and has completed all other degree requirements, the student shall be placed on a voluntary leave of absence for up to one academic year in order to complete the thesis requirement. While on a voluntary leave of absence, the student is not registered with the university. Please note that Cornell University does not allow persons who are not registered with the university to attend classes, reside in university-owned residences, or use any other university services. This means that the student will not have access to any university, college, or department facilities to make up the Incomplete, unless the student officially registers with the university. In the case of the Incomplete, all work must be submitted to the Department by the deadline stated on the Incomplete Form. The thesis committee shall be responsible for assigning the final grade and in case the committee members are not available due to absence, the Department Chair shall be responsible for assigning the final thesis grade. Failure to complete all course work within the time permitted will result in the conversion of the Incomplete symbol to a grade of F. At that time, the option to make up the work is lost. It is the responsibility of the student to see that the Incomplete is made-up within the deadline and that the grade change has been properly recorded with the college registrar. The symbol Incomplete becomes a permanent part of the student's transcript, even when a grade is later submitted.

**Architecture Concentrations for Majors**

It is often advantageous for undergraduates to concentrate in specific subdisciplines of architecture, especially if they anticipate application to specialized graduate programs; therefore, the following concentrations in architecture are offered within the department for B.Arch. and B.F.A. in architecture candidates only:

- Architecture, Culture, and Society 3402 (or equivalent) plus 9 credits in this area.
- Architectural Science and Technology 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 3601, 3602, 3603, distribution requirement (3 credits), plus 6 credits in this area.
- History of Architecture 1801, 1802, distribution requirements (9 credits), plus 7 credits (including a 4-credit seminar course) in this area.
- Theory of Architecture 2301, 2302, distribution requirements (6 credits), plus 6 credits in this area.
- Visual Representation in Architecture 1501, 1502, 2503, plus 9 credits in this area.
- Students wishing to receive recognition for a concentration must submit a completed verification of concentration form to the Architecture Department office. For a course to count toward a concentration, the student must receive a grade of C or better.

**Transfer Students**

Although the program leading to the bachelor of architecture is directed specifically to those who are strongly motivated to begin professional study when entering college, it is sufficiently flexible to allow transfers for students who have not made this decision until after they have been in another program for one or two years. Individuals who have already completed a nonprofessional undergraduate program may apply to the professional M.Arch. 1 program. Transfer students are responsible for completing that portion of the curriculum which has not been covered by equivalent work. Applicants who have had no previous work in architectural design must complete the 10-semester design sequence.

Admission is offered to a limited number of transfer applicants who have completed a portion of their architecture studies in other schools. Each applicant's case is considered individually. Transfer students must complete a minimum of 70 credits and four semesters in residence, taking 35 of the 70 credits (including four semesters of design) in the Department of Architecture. Placement in the design sequence is based on a review of a representative portfolio of previous work. For those who would benefit from an opportunity to explore the field of architecture before deciding on a commitment to professional education, the department offers an introductory summer program that includes an introductory studio in architectural design, lectures, and other experiences designed to acquaint participants with opportunities, issues, and methods in the field of architecture.

**Alternative Programs**

**Bachelor of Fine Arts**

After completing the first four years of B.Arch. requirements, the student may choose to receive the degree of bachelor of fine arts (B.F.A.) in architecture, which is not a professional degree. A student wishing to receive this degree must submit a petition to the Petition Committee, verified by the college registrar, that the first eight semesters of required B.Arch. courses can be satisfactorily completed and that the following minimum distribution requirements will be met:

1. Art studio course (3 credits)
2. Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning course (3-4 credits)
3. First-Year Writing Seminar (3 credits)
4. Mathematics or physical or biological sciences course (3 credits)
5. Humanities course (3 credits)

Students are admitted to this degree program only via the B.Arch. degree track. Students who are awarded a B.F.A. in Architecture degree may not reregister in the B.Arch. program.

**Bachelor of Science in History of Architecture**

The history of architecture major leads to a bachelor of science degree conferred by the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning. The major is intended for transfer students from other programs at Cornell and from colleges and universities outside Cornell. Students in the Department of Architecture and the College of Arts and Sciences may take the major as part of a dual-degree program. The course of study in this major, available to students from a variety of academic backgrounds, offers the opportunity for a vigorous exploration of architecture and its history.

**Admission Requirements**

Two years of undergraduate study, ARCH 1801 and 1802 or the equivalent. Students transferring from a B.Arch. program must be in good standing in their design sequence.

**Procedure**

Students from Cornell may transfer to the program at the beginning of the fall semester of their third or fourth year of study. They submit a short application as prospective internal transfer students. Before applying, all prospective internal transfer students meet with a history of architecture faculty member to discuss scheduling for the program.

All students who wish to enter the program, either from Cornell or other institutions, must apply by November 15 for spring admission or by March 1 for fall admission. Applications for both internal and external transfer students are available from the Admissions Office, College of Architecture, Art, and Planning, Cornell University, B-1 West Shirley Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-7602. Completed applications must be submitted to the Admissions Office.

**Curriculum**

A student entering the program is assigned an advisor from the history of architecture faculty in the Department of Architecture. Advisor and student together prepare an appropriate two-year course of study according to the following guidelines:

1. 24 credits of 3000-level courses in architectural history: ARCH 3800 through 3819
2. 12 credits in 6000-level architectural history seminars: ARCH 6800 through 6819; or 8 credits in a 6000-level seminar plus ARCH 4901, offered for honors candidates only
3. One 3000-, 4000-, or 6000-level course in architectural theory
4. 24 credits in electives selected in consultation with the student's advisor
5. Language requirement, to be met in the manner specified in the College of Arts and Sciences

**History of Architecture Honors Program**

Students pursuing the history of architecture major graduate with honors if, during their two years of study in the program, they have a cumulative grant point average of 3.0 or better in all courses, have no grade lower than A- in all history of architecture courses taken at the 3000 level, and have completed an honors thesis (ARCH 4901) deemed to be of distinguished quality by the history of architecture faculty.

**Dual-Degree Options**

AAP students can earn both the B.S. in History of Architecture and B.Arch. degrees either simultaneously or sequentially. Students who have transferred into the B.Arch. program at Cornell may find this to be a special opportunity for an enlarged and enriched program of study. In this option, students complete a minimum of 206 academic credits, which includes 30 credits beyond the 176 credits required for the B.Arch. degree.
Students currently enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences at Cornell can earn a B.A. in an arts and science college major and a B.S. in the history of architecture in five years. In this option, students complete a minimum of 150 credits, which includes the B.S. prerequisites and curriculum requirements and 100 credits of the usual distribution and major requirements in the College of Arts and Sciences. Further information about this option is available at the Admissions Office, B1 West Sibley Hall, and at the Academic Advising Center of the College of Arts and Sciences, 172 Goldwin Smith Hall.

Students may also elect to continue toward a master of arts degree in the history of architecture. The M.A. ordinarily requires a minimum of two years of graduate work beyond the bachelor's degree; with this special sequential degree arrangement that time is shortened to one year.

**Summer Term in Architecture**

The summer term offers students the opportunity of a concentrated period of design work; the term is six to eight weeks in duration.

Undergraduate studio courses, excluding 1101 and 5902, are offered in Ithaca. Normally there is also a design program abroad for third-, fourth-, and fifth-year students.

Students from schools of architecture other than Cornell are welcome to enroll in any summer program.

Other department courses may be offered as elective courses, contingent upon student interest, faculty availability, and departmental approval.

The department offers a Career Explorations summer program.

**Minor in Architecture for Nonmajors**

A special minor has been formulated specifically for those students not enrolled in the Department of Architecture but who are interested in complementing their current academic program with an introduction to various facets of architectural studies. Some students may wish to use the Minor in Architecture for Nonmajors as a means of investigating possible graduate studies in architecture. Some may wish to develop architectural specialities within other disciplines. Students meeting the requirements for this minor should complete a minor form, which is available in the architecture department office. This form, when validated by the architecture department, serves as evidence of completion of the minor requirements.

The curriculum for students in the Minor in Architecture Program totals 14 credit hours minimum, including 8 credits of required courses and 6 credits of elective courses. Grades earned must be C or better in all courses.

**Required courses.** A minimum of 8 credits, including one design studio, one visual studies course (e.g., drawing), and one history of architecture course. For example,

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**Professional Master of Architecture (M.Arch. 1)**

**Mission Statement**

Consistent with the broader mission of the Department of Architecture, the Master of Architecture program (in NAAB candidacy status) is dedicated to preparing graduate students from diverse disciplines and backgrounds for careers in architecture. The program is committed to the view that the nature of contemporary practice must be continually investigated and reassessed in today's globally expansive and technologically dynamic context. The program places the question of practice at the center of the learning process. It posits alternative models and methods of research and seeks to empower the student's sense of inquiry, responsibility, and creativity as she or he formulates her or his unique professional trajectory. The program aims in particular to engage the unique strengths and needs of the graduate student: her or his maturity, commitment to architecture, and the wealth and variety of academic and life experiences she or he brings to the discipline. The pedagogy sets skills and knowledge essential to the profession in a context of emergent cultural, technical, and environmental concerns that characterize the expanded field of architecture in the 21st century.

**Curriculum**

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| Term Two | 18 |
| ARCH 5112 | Core Design Studio II |
| ARCH 5512 | Constructed Drawing II |
| ARCH 5302 | Theories and Analyses of Architecture II |
| ARCH 5604 | Structural Elements |

| Term Three | 18 |
| ARCH 5113 | Core Design Studio |
| ARCH 6601 | Environmental Systems I: Thermal Environmental Systems |
| ARCH 5602 | Building Technology, Materials, and Methods |
| History Elective or Theory Elective* | 3 |

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| Term Five | 15 |
| ARCH 5115 | Design Studio V |
| ARCH 5201 | Professional Practice |
| History or Theory or Visual Representation Elective* | 3 |

| Term Six | 15 |
| ARCH 5116 | Vertical Design Studio |
| ARCH 8911 | Proseminar Design Research |
| Open Elective | 3 |

| Term Seven | 12 |
| ARCH 8912 | Independent Design Thesis Studio |
| Open Elective | 3 |

| Total | 118 |

**Post-Professional Master of Architecture (M.Arch.2)**

Cornell's post-professional Master of Architecture is an intensive advanced design research (ADR) program. Open to individuals holding a B.Arch. or first-professional M.Arch. degree, the three-semester program offers a critical framework for investigating pertinent design concerns, practices, and technologies in 21st-century architecture and urbanism. A structure of core and elective studios and courses allows students to pursue trajectories of inquiry within one of three interrelated territories of investigation (TI):

- **A/U:** Architecture and Urbanism
- **A/T/E:** Architecture and Technology and Ecology
- **A/D/M:** Architecture and Discourse and Media
Interdisciplinary in intent and content, the advanced design research (ADR) program engages the wealth of academic resources in the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning, across Cornell University, and at the College's New York City facility.

**Course Information**

Courses in brackets are not offered this year.

A $350 fee is charged to all registered architecture students (undergraduates, graduate students, and New York City Program and Rome Program participants) and is used to generate funds for the upkeep of computer and fabrication facilities.

**Architectural Design**

**Sequence Courses**

**ARCH 1101 Design I**

Fall, spring. 6 credits. Prerequisite: department students. Staff. Introduction to design as a conceptual discipline directed at the analysis, interpretation, synthesis, and transformation of the physical environment. Exercises are aimed at developing an understanding of the issues, elements, and processes of environmental design.

**ARCH 1102 Design II**

Spring. 6 credits. Prerequisite: department students; ARCH 1101 and 1501. Staff. Continuation of ARCH 1101. Covers human, social, technical, and aesthetic factors related to space and form. Design problems range from those of the immediate environment of the individual to that of small social groups.

**ARCH 2101–2102 Design III and IV**

Fall and spring. 6 credits each semester. Prerequisites: department students; ARCH 1501–1502; for ARCH 2101, ARCH 1102 and 1502; for 2102, ARCH 2101. Corequisite: ARCH 2301–2302. Staff.

**ARCH 3101 Design V**

Fall and spring. 6 credits. Prerequisites: department students; ARCH 2102. Staff.

**ARCH 3102 Design VI**

Fall and spring. 6 credits. Prerequisites: department students; ARCH 3101. Staff. One of the key design experiences during this semester will be the dialogic interaction of architectural conceptions and building subsystems as simulated in the design studio. The requirements of building subsystems are seen to both support and inform architectural concepts and form. Questions of passive architectural responses versus active technical responses, as well as issues of thermal comfort, energy efficiency, sustainability, structure, and life safety will be addressed.

**ARCH 4101–4102 Design VII and VIII**

Fall and spring. 6 credits each semester. Prerequisite: department students; ARCH 4101, ARCH 3102 and 3602; for 4102, ARCH 4101. Staff. Programs in architectural design, urban design, or architectural technology and environmental science and topical studies.

**ARCH 5101 Design IX**

Fall or spring. 6 credits. Prerequisite: department students; ARCH 4102. Staff. Programs in architectural design, building typology investigations, and research leading to complete development of the student’s thesis program. General instruction in the definition, programming, and development of a thesis.

**ARCH 5902 Design X—Thesis**

Fall or spring. 8 credits. Requirement for B.Arch. candidates who must satisfactorily complete a thesis. Prerequisite: ARCH 5101. Staff.

**Graduate Courses**

**ARCH 5111 Core Design Studio I**

Fall. 6 credits. Introduction to fundamental concepts of architectural design and representation, including preliminary notions of site, program, and context. Emphasis on interpretive, analytical, and generative uses of drawing, physical modeling, and digital media in the design process.

**ARCH 5112 Core Design Studio II**

Spring. 6 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 5111. Continuation of subjects developed in the first term. Focus on program and architectonics in the design of a building type in context; introduction to site planning.

**ARCH 5113 Core Design Studio**

Fall. 6 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 5112. Focus on issues of program and architectonics in the design of a complex building type. Emphasis on interpretive, analytical, and generative uses of digital media.

**ARCH 5114 Core Design Studio**

Spring. 6 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 5113. Focus on architecture’s expanded sites: social, cultural, material, and/or environmental considerations of building in a complex urban landscape.

**ARCH 5115 Design Studio V**

Fall. 6 credits. (New York City). Prerequisites: ARCH 5114, 5602, 5604, 6601, 6602, 6603. Focus on the development of architectural ideas in constructed, material form. The studio explores emergent topics and constructive methods in contemporary architectural practice. Design study includes the creation of a comprehensive set of representations that describes an architectural project in detail. Students work in collaborative groups and in consultation with advisors drawn from professional practice to develop a project that engages a complex range of topical areas, including: structural and environmental systems, building envelope systems, materiality and construction, life-safety planning, and sustainability.

**ARCH 5116 Vertical Design Studio**

Spring. 6 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 5115. Open to professional and post-professional M.Arch. students. The vertical studios are topical in nature and engage contemporary issues in architectural practice and research.

**ARCH 7111 Design A**

Fall. 6 credits. Staff. Exploration of themes, methods, and technologies in contemporary design.

**ARCH 7912 Design B: Topics Studio**

Spring. 6 credits. Staff. Graduate vertical research studio.

**ARCH 8901 Thesis or Research in Architectural Design**

Fall or spring. 9 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 7111–7912. Staff. Second-year design course for M.Arch. 2 students whose major concentration is architectural design.

**ARCH 8902 Thesis or Research in Urban Design**

Fall or spring. 9 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 7111–7912. Staff. Second-year design course for M.Arch. 2 students whose major concentration is urban design.

**ARCH 8911 Proseminar in Design Research**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ARCH 5301 and 5302. ARCH 8911 offers a synthesis of design and research methods for the development of an independent thesis proposal. Course work includes exposure to different theories and practices of design inquiry, explorations of critical positions for individual development, and preparation of a document encapsulating research leading to a thesis proposition. Successful completion of the course, which includes approval of the thesis document, is a prerequisite for advancement into ARCH 8912 Independent Design Thesis.

**ARCH 8912 Independent Design Thesis**

Fall. 9 credits. Prerequisites: ARCH 8911, 5116. An independent design project on a topic selected and developed by the student and researched in ARCH 8911. Marking the transition between academic and professional practices, the thesis project is an opportunity for each student to define an individual position with regard to the discipline of architecture.

**ARCH 8913 Design C: ADR Project**

Summer. 9 credits. Staff. Development of a design project in the student’s territory of investigation.

**Elective Design Courses**

**ARCH 1103–1104 Elective Design Studio**

1103, fall; 1104, spring. 6 credits each semester. Prerequisite: nonarchitecture students; for ARCH 1103, permission of instructor; for ARCH 1104, ARCH 1103 and permission of instructor. Staff.

**ARCH 2100, 3100, 4100, 5100 Elective Design Studio**

Fall, spring, or summer. 6 credits. For transfer students and students who are not architecture majors at Cornell. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Each student is assigned to a class of appropriate level. Staff. Nonsequence design used as temporary placement of transfer students, non-Cornell architecture students, off-campus foreign programs for third-year students (summer and Rome), and for incompletes in design sequence. In some cases student must petition to convert elective design into sequence design.

**ARCH 5103 Design IXA**

Fall, spring, or summer. 6 credits. Limited to department students. Prerequisites: ARCH 4102 and passing, but nonadvancing, grade in ARCH 5101. Structured studio for those needing to retake ARCH 5101. The course operates within the fourth-year design studios.
ARCH 5104 Design Xa
Fall, spring, or summer. 6 credits. Limited to department students. Prerequisite: ARCH 5103 and passing, but nonadvancing, grade in ARCH 5902. A structured course for those needing to take an alternative to design thesis. This course operates within the fourth-year design studio.

Related Courses and Seminars
ARCH 1110 Introduction to Architecture: Design Studio
Summer. Open to non-architecture majors in college, high school students in 11th and 12th grades, and any individuals with a minimum of a high school diploma interested in exploring the field of architecture. S–U or letter grades. Not offered every year. Staff. Designed to introduce students to ideas, principles, and methods of solving architectural problems in a studio setting. Through a graded and sequenced program culminating in a major semester project, students explore the architectural concepts of space, form, function, and technology. Instruction is via highly personalized critiques of individual student work by assigned department faculty members, as well as periodic reviews of the group by invited faculty and guest critics. The grade is based on the overall performance in the studio with special emphasis on the quality of a major studio project.

ARCH 3103 Special Problems in Architectural Design
Fall or spring. Variable credit; max. 3. Does not count for design sequence credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor and approved independent study form. Staff. Independent study.

ARCH 3106 Praxis: Community Design Workshop (also ARCH 6106)
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Workshop-based, hands-on course directed to underserved local and global communities that seek to improve the quality of life for all citizens. Incorporates studio for the primary, service-learning course that challenges the usual definition and separation of practice and theoretical research. Services are provided collaboratively to not-for-profit agencies, civic and governmental groups, as well as community-action groups to support sustainable design solutions. The course teaches professional work proficiency, and emphasizes teamwork as well as written, verbal, and graphic communication skills to negotiate the public realm.

ARCH 3113 Furniture Design (also ARCH 4513, ARCH 4613)
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Students who wish to earn architectural representation credit must enroll in ARCH 4513; arch theory credit, ARCH 4613; and in-college elective credit, ARCH 3113. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Not offered every year. G. Hascup. Explores the history, design, and materiality of furniture. Analyses of materials and joinery-connective systems are developed in parallel with ergonomic restraints. Design transformation occurs through cycles of conceptual alternatives (models and drawings), increasing in scale as the idea evolves. Full-scale prototypes and detailed tectonic drawings are required on three pieces. Multiple enrollment under different course offering numbers is not allowed.

ARCH 3117 Contemporary Italian Culture
Fall or spring. Variable credit; max. 3. Prerequisite: Rome Program participants. Staff. Provides a broad view of the culture and social structure of Italy, drawing from Italian literature, history, and current events.

ARCH 5110 Thesis Proseminar
Fall and spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 4101. ARCH 5110 is a prerequisite for ARCH 5902 Design X Thesis. Failure to earn grade of C in ARCH 5110 requires automatic registration in ARCH 5104 Design Xa—an option studio. Staff. Lectures, seminars, and independent research leading to the production of the student's thesis proposal. General instruction in the conceiving, programming, and development of a thesis.

ARCH 5201 Professional Practice
Fall or spring. 5 credits. Staff. Examination of organizational and management theories and practices for delivering professional design services. Includes a historic overview of the profession and a review of the architect’s responsibilities from the pre-contract phase through cost estimating and specifications to construction. Application of computer technology in preparing specifications.

ARCH 5202 Professional Seminar
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 5201. Staff. Visits to public and private agencies and architectural firms. Discussions relative to the various aspects of each firm’s practice and the identification of agency roles.

ARCH 5203 Curricular Practical Training
Fall or spring. 1 credit. Open to B.Arch. and M.Arch. students only. Approved independent study form required. S–U grades only. Independent study promotes an understanding of cultural differences within architectural practice. Course project involves writing a 10-page paper relating the experience of the internship to one or more texts approved by the instructor. Course may be taken more than once, but a maximum of 1 credit may be used to fulfill the in-college “free elective” distribution requirement. Students with summer internships enroll in the course during the spring semester prior to the internship and after obtaining an internship offer. Students with part-time fall or spring internships enroll in the course immediately after obtaining an internship offer.

ARCH 6105 Special Problems in Design
Fall and spring. Variable credit; max. 3. Does not count toward design sequence credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff. Independent study.

ARCH 6106 Praxis: Community Design Workshop (also ARCH 3106)
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Not offered every year. For description, see ARCH 3106.

ARCH 6110 Graduate Design Seminar
Fall. 3 credits. Intended for, but not limited to, graduate students in Architectural Design and Urban Design Program. Not offered every year. Staff. A companion seminar developing themes explored in ARCH 7111.

ARCH 6111–6112 Urban Housing Developments
6111, fall; 6112, spring. 3 credits each semester. Prerequisite: fourth- and fifth-year students in architecture and graduate students; permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff.

ARCH 6113 Transportation
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff. The effect of various transportation forms on the environment is considered from the perspectives of architects, engineers, planners, and human ecologists. Readings and discussions of past, current, and future transportation modes focus on aesthetic and physical aspects.

ARCH 6114 Low-Cost Housing
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff. Aspects of low-cost housing involving engineering technology, architecture, physical planning, economics, and sociology.

Architectural Theory
ARCH 1300 An Introduction to Architecture: Lectures
Summer. 3 credits. Open to non-architecture majors in college, high school students in 11th and 12th grades, and anyone with minimum of a high school diploma interested in exploring the field of architecture. S–U or letter grades. Not offered every year. Staff. Survey course that covers the many facets of architecture: history, design principles, preservation, landscape architecture, building technology, and cultural factors. Course format comprises lectures, demonstrations, films, and field trips. Evaluation is based on quizzes and a final exam.

ARCH 1301 An Introduction to Architecture
Fall. 3 credits. Open to out-of-department students only. ARCH 1301 is not a prerequisite for ARCH 1302. Staff. Intended to familiarize non-architecture students with the art and science of architecture. The fundamentals of plan, section, and elevation, the primary elements that comprise an architectural form; basic organizational principles, the ways in which we perceive architectural space; and the various concepts of function in relation to form will be included among the topics to be covered, using examples from numerous times and cultures as well as from contemporary Cornell campus.

ARCH 2301 Architectural Analysis I
Fall. 2 credits. Corequisite: for architecture students, ARCH 2101. Staff. Introduction to analysis of the object of study in the interest of broadening one’s understandings of the ways in which architecture can connote and denote meanings.
ARCH 2302 Architectural Analysis II
Spring. 2 credits. Corequisite: for architecture students, ARCH 2102. Staff.
Advanced analytical studies focusing on complex architectural spaces, objects, images, and representations.

ARCH 3304 Column, Wall, Elevation, Facade: A Study of the Vertical Surface in Architecture (also ARCH 6304)
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: third-year students and above. J. Wells.
Field and figure relationships (interrelation of parts dominated by the general character of the whole) are the general themes for studying numerous issues relevant to the design of elevations and facades. The first part of the semester is a lecture/seminar format. Students are required to research and present a paper for discussion. In the latter part of the semester, students do exercises to demonstrate their understanding of the issues addressed.

ARCH 3307 Special Investigations in the Theory of Architecture I
Fall or spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: ARCH 2301–2302 or permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff. Topic TBA.

ARCH 3308 Special Topics in the Theory of Architecture II
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 2301–2302 or permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff. Topic TBA.

ARCH 3309 Elements, Principles, and Theories in Japanese Architecture
Spring. 3 credits. Not offered every year. L. Mirin.
Examination of Japanese architecture (buildings and gardens) and their contexts: landscapes, settlements, and cities. The course is addressed to those interested in Japanese architecture as a manifestation of Japanese culture and as a subject for analysis. Emphasis is on underlying concepts, ordering principles, formal typologies, space and its representation, perceptual phenomena, and symbolic content. Readings focus on theoretical treatments of these aspects by Japanese and western writers.

ARCH 4302 Theory of Architecture
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: upper-level students. Not offered every year. Staff.
Development of urban form, urban intervention, contextualism, ideal cities, historic new towns, streets, piazzas, fortifications, public buildings and social housing types, site planning, and transportation.

ARCH 4305 Architecture and Representation
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: degree candidates in architecture; successful completion of ARCH 2301–2302. Not offered every year. Staff.
Study of architecture as it functions as a representational art, referring to its past while inferring its present.

ARCH 5301 Theories and Analyses of Architecture I
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 5302. Inference of its present.

ARCH 5302 Theories and Analyses of Architecture II
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 5301.
Continuation of ARCH 5301 focusing on themes in architectural discourse, design, and inquiry from the 1960s to the present, and their creative/critical implications.

ARCH 6301 Design Research
Fall. 3 credits. Staff.
Introduction to themes of inquiry in contemporary architecture, including critical motives in research, topical “problems,” and materials and tactics of investigation.

ARCH 6304 Column, Wall, Elevation, Facade: A Study of the Vertical Surface in Architecture (also ARCH 3304)
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: third-year students and above. J. Wells.
For description, see ARCH 3304.

ARCH 6305 Theory and Criticism in Architecture
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff.
Inquiry into the fundamental principles of architectural criticism in theory and practice, with emphasis on the structures of criticism in the 20th century.

ARCH 6307 Special Investigations in the Theory of Architecture II
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff.

ARCH 6308 Special Topics in the Theory of Architecture II
Fall or spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: ARCH 5301–5302, permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff.

ARCH 3402 Architecture as a Cultural System (also ARCH 5402)
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Can substitute ARCH 4405 or 4407 by permission of instructor. B. MacDougall.
What have been the major issues in the theory and practice of architectural design through time and across cultures, and how is aesthetic judgment related to more general systems of order within a particular society or group? This course draws on concepts, methods, and findings from the broad field of cultural anthropology to address these questions. Case studies and examples are drawn from a wide range of architectural traditions around the world for which there is significant ethnographic literature, with special emphasis on sub-Saharan Africa, India, and the United States. Topics include the idealional and formal relationships between folk and monumental traditions in complex societies; the structure of the ideal social order and its refraction in the material world; cosmological models and architectural form; geometries of non-Western traditions; and the relationship between indigenization and culture change.

ARCH 6401–6402 Architecture in Its Cultural Context I and II
Fall of spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: ARCH 3402 or permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff.

ARCH 6409 Undergraduate Investigations in Architecture, Culture, and Society
Fall or spring. Variable credit. Staff.
Independent study.

ARCH 4405 Architecture and the Mythic Imagination
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 3402 or permission of instructor. Not offered every year. B. MacDougall.

ARCH 4407 Architectural Design and the Utopian Tradition
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 3402 or permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff.

ARCH 4408–4418 Special Topics in Architecture, Culture, and Society
Fall and spring. 3 credits each semester. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. B. MacDougall.
Topic TBA.

ARCH 5402 Architecture, Culture, and Society
Spring. 3 credits.
What have been the major issues in the theory and practice of architectural design through time and across cultures, and how is aesthetic judgment related to more general systems of order within a particular society or group? This course draws on concepts, methods, and findings from the broad field of cultural anthropology to address these questions. Case studies and examples are drawn from a wide range of architectural traditions around the world for which there is significant ethnographic literature, with special emphasis on sub-Saharan Africa, India, and the United States. Topics include the idealional and formal relationships between folk and monumental traditions in complex societies; the structure of the ideal social order and its refraction in the material world; cosmological models and architectural form; geometries of non-Western traditions; and the relationship between indigenization and culture change.

ARCH 5404 Column, Wall, Elevation, Facade: A Study of the Vertical Surface in Architecture (also ARCH 6304)

ARCH 6401 Architecture in Historical Context I

ARCH 6402 Architecture in Historical Context II

Visual Representation

ARCH 1501 Drawing I: Freehand Drawing
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: department student or permission of instructor. Staff.
Freehand drawing with emphasis on line as a means of visualizing form and space in architecture.

ARCH 1502 Drawing II: Drawing Systems
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 1501 or permission of instructor. Staff.
Concepts and methods of visualization and representational drawing systems used in architecture. Orthogonal projection, line weight, paraline projection, shade and shadow, and perspective.

**ARCH 2503 Drawing III: Digital Media in Architecture**
Fall or spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 1502 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Introduction to two- and three-dimensional digital media in architecture and its potential for visualization, representation, and analysis.

**ARCH 4500 Architectural Publications**
Fall or spring. Variable credit; max. 3. May be repeated for credit. Not offered every year. Staff. Colloquium and practicum on issues related to the production of an architectural journal, as well as other theoretical and practical production issues related to the exchange of architectural ideas. Exercises cover both theoretical as well as hands-on aspects of architectural publication.

**ARCH 4508 Special Investigations in Visual Representation**
Fall or spring. Variable credit; max. 3. Prerequisites: permission of instructor and approved independent study form. Staff. Independent study.

**ARCH 4509 Special Topics in Visual Representation I**
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 1501, 1502, and 2503, or permission of instructor. Staff. Topics TBA.

**ARCH 5511 Constructed Drawing I**
Fall. 3 credits. Focuses on hand drawing and sketching as vehicles for design thinking and perception. Observational, analytical, and transformational exercises develop creative proficiency in freechand drawing and orthographic projection.

**ARCH 5512 Constructed Drawing II**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 5511 or equivalent approval. Develops understanding of, and proficiency in, projective drawing, including paraline and perspective representation in both analog and digital forms. Students are also introduced to a variety of digital representation applications, including modeling, rendering, and animation.

**ARCH 6508 Special Investigations in Visual Representation II**
Fall or spring. Variable credit; max. 4. Prerequisites: permission of instructor and approved independent study form. Staff. Independent study.

**ARCH 6509 Special Topics in Visual Representation I**
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 5511–5512 or permission of instructor. Staff. Topics TBA.

**Architectural Science and Technology**

**Structures**

**ARCH 2603 Structural Concepts**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 1110 or approved equivalent. M. Cruvellier.

Fundamental concepts of structural behavior. Statics and strength of materials. Introduction to and analysis of simple structural systems.

**ARCH 2604 Structural Elements**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 2603. J. Ochshorn or staff. Concepts and procedures for the design of individual structural components (e.g., columns, beams) in steel, concrete, and timber construction.

**ARCH 3602 Structural Systems**
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 2604. M. Cruvellier. Concepts and procedures for the design of overall structural framing systems in steel, concrete, and timber construction.

**ARCH 3604 Vertigo Structures (also ARCH 6604)**
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 3603 or equivalent. Limited enrollment. Not offered every year. M. Cruvellier.

**ARCH 3605 Bridge Design (also ARCH 6605)**
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: ARCH 3603 or equivalent. Not offered every year. M. Cruvellier. The major visual impact of bridges on the built environment cannot be denied. And yet, during the past century, architects have virtually abandoned their historical role in the design of these structures. Engineers, on the other hand, have claimed bridge design as their responsibility and have hailed it as evidence of structural art. Are the basic principles of bridge design such that this situation makes sense for our society? Or is a rethinking of the manner in which bridges are designed called for? Students examine and experiment with the design of bridge structural forms, not only in terms of what is technically feasible but also, with equal emphasis, in the context of aesthetic, historical, and social considerations. Weekly meetings include lectures, discussion seminars, and studio-type design reviews.

**ARCH 4603 Special Topics in Structures**
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisites: ARCH 2603, 2604, and 3603 or permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff. Topics TBA.

**ARCH 4609 Special Investigations in Structures**
Fall or spring. Variable credit; max. 3. Prerequisite: permission of instructor and approved independent study form. Staff. Independent study.

**ARCH 5603 Structural Concepts**
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: M. Arch. 1 students or permission of instructor. M. Cruvellier. For description, see ARCH 2603.

**ARCH 5604 Structural Elements**
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: M. Arch. 1 students or permission of instructor. J. Ochshorn. For description, see ARCH 2604.

**ARCH 6603 Structural Systems**
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: M. Arch. 1 students or permission of instructor. M. Cruvellier. For description, see ARCH 3603.

**ARCH 6604 Vertigo Structures (also ARCH 3604)**
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 5603 or equivalent. Limited enrollment. Not offered every year. M. Cruvellier. For description, see ARCH 3604.

**ARCH 6605 Bridge Design (also ARCH 3605)**
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisite: ARCH 3603 or equivalent. Not offered every year. Staff. For description, see ARCH 3605.

**Construction**

**ARCH 2602 Building Technology, Materials, and Methods (also ARCH 5602)**
Fall. 3 credits. J. Ochshorn. Building construction is examined from the following standpoints: life safety (construction types, occupancy, assemblies, egress); accessibility (ramps, doors, etc.); sustainability; conveying systems (stairs, elevators, escalators); structural materials (properties, manufacturing strategies, typical applications, and connections); envelope theory (insulation, condensation, vapor and air barriers, pressure-equalization, movement, tolerances); cladding systems (masonry, precast, metal, glass); interior systems (walls, floors, and ceilings); and technical documentation (detail drawings).

**ARCH 3607 Working Drawings (also ARCH 6607)**
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 2602 or equivalent. Limited enrollment. Not offered every year. J. Ochshorn.

**ARCH 4604 Special Investigations in Construction**
Fall or spring. Variable credit; max. 3. Prerequisite: permission of instructor and approved independent study form. Staff. Independent study.

**ARCH 4605 Special Topics in Construction**
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisite: ARCH 2602 or permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff. Topics TBA.

**ARCH 5602 Building Technology, Materials, and Methods (also ARCH 2602)**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: M. Arch. 1 students or permission of instructor. J. Ochshorn. For description, see ARCH 2602.

**ARCH 6607 Working Drawings (also ARCH 3607)**
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 2602 or equivalent. Limited enrollment. Not offered every year. J. Ochshorn.

**Environmental Systems and Conservation**

**ARCH 2601 Environmental Systems I—Site Planning**
Spring. 3 credits. Staff. Basic principles involved in design in the outdoor environment. A brief historical perspective. A development of inventory including grading and drainage. Foundations, surfacing, and construction.
ARCH 3601 Environmental Systems II—Thermal Environmental Systems  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ARCH 2602, 2603, 3101 and 3601. Corequisite: ARCH 3102. Letter grades only. Staff. 
The second semester of this yearlong course addresses the design of the indoor thermal environment, including the appropriate application of building envelope materials and assemblies, and an introduction to the principles of sustainability. Beginning with the basics of human thermal comfort, followed by the concept and practice of solar heating, passive cooling, indoor air quality, and human health, students will learn to shape the form of a building to respond to climate and the needs of an occupant. In the second half of the semester, students address the design of mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems, including heating, ventilation and air-conditioning (HVAC) equipment, vertical transportation, communication, security, and fire protection systems.

ARCH 3602 Environmental Systems III—Building Systems Integration  
Fall or spring. 3 credits. For undergraduate non–computer scientists. Not offered every year. D. Greenberg. 
Historical technological advances that created major paradigm shifts for communications as well as advances in computer technology are presented. Technical fundamentals of computer graphics capabilities are emphasized. The latter half of the course covers the effect of these scientific advances on many discipline-specific areas including architecture, art and animation, photography and the film industry, medicine, engineering design, the corporate structure, and education. The course is heavily supplemented with pictorial content consisting of slides, movies, and live interactive demonstrations.

ARCH 4601 Ecological Literacy and Design (also DEA 4220)  
Spring. 3 credits. Letter grades only. Prerequisites: ARCH 2601, 2602, 3101 and 3601. Corequisite: ARCH 3101. Letter grades only. Staff. 
The first semester of this yearlong course addresses the design of the indoor thermal environment, including the appropriate application of building envelope materials and assemblies, and an introduction to the principles of sustainability. Beginning with the basics of human thermal comfort, followed by the concept and practice of solar heating, passive cooling, indoor air quality, and human health, students will learn to shape the form of a building to respond to climate and the needs of an occupant. In the second half of the semester, students address the design of mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems, including heating, ventilation and air-conditioning (HVAC) equipment, vertical transportation, communication, security, and fire protection systems.

ARCH 4619 Special Topics in Environmental Systems and Conservation  
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisites: ARCH 2601, 2602, 3101 and 3602. Letter grades only. Staff. 
For description, see ARCH 3601. 

ARCH 4660 Special Topics in Computer Applications  
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisites: ARCH 3704 or permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff. 
For description, see ARCH 3602.

Computer Applications

ARCH 3702 Imaging and the Electronic Age  
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 3704 or permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff. 
Universal aural and visual experiences are covered, including basic concepts and applications of computer hardware and software, and the social and cultural changes that have occurred in the built environment due to technological advances. The latter half of the course covers the effect of these scientific advances on many discipline-specific areas including architecture, art and animation, photography and the film industry, medicine, engineering design, the corporate structure, and education. The course is heavily supplemented with pictorial content consisting of slides, movies, and live interactive demonstrations.

ARCH 3704 Computer Graphics I (also CS 4620)  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS/ENGRD 2110. Staff.

ARCH 4706 Special Topics in Computer Applications  
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisite: ARCH 3704 or permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff. 
For description, see CS 4620.

ARCH 4707–4708 Special Projects in Computer Graphics  
Not offered every year. 

ARCH 4709 Advanced Computer Graphics: Virtual Reality (also ARCH 6709)  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: introductory computer graphics or computer science course, or permission of instructor; upper-level undergraduate or graduate standing. Not offered every year. Staff. 
For description, see ARCH 3602.

Graduate Courses

ARCH 6709 Advanced Computer Graphics: Virtual Reality (also ARCH 4701)  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: introductory computer graphics or computer science course or permission of instructor; upper-level undergraduate or graduate standing. H. Richardson. 
For description, see ARCH 4709.

ARCH 7701–7702 Architectural Science Laboratory  
Fall or spring. 3 credits each semester. Prerequisite: architectural science graduate students. D. Greenberg. 
For description, see ARCH 7701 or 7702.

ARCH 7903–7904 Thesis or Research in Architectural Science  
Fall or spring. 3 credits each semester. Prerequisite: architectural science graduate students. Staff. 
For description, see ARCH 7903 or 7904.

Architectural History

The history of the built domain is an integral part of all aspects of the architecture curriculum, from design and theory to science and technology. Incoming students take ARCH 1801–1802 in the first year, and three additional courses from the 3800–3819 series, preferably in the third and fourth years. Seminars are intended for advanced undergraduate and graduate students and do not satisfy undergraduate history requirements. Courses with the same number may be taken only once to satisfy history of architecture or in-college requirements.

Sequence Courses

ARCH 1801 History of Architecture I  
Fall. 3 credits. Requirement for first-year architecture students; open to all students in other colleges interested in the history of the built domain. Staff. 
The history of the built environment as social and cultural expression from the earliest to the present.

ARCH 1802 History of Architecture II  
Spring. 3 credits. Requirement for first-year architecture students; open to all students in other colleges interested in the history of the built domain. Staff. 
The history of the built environment as social and cultural expression from the earliest to the present.
ARCH 3800 History of Theory
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ARCH 1801–1802 or permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff. This course, in which classroom discussion and debate play a central role, explores the importance of different theoretical issues involving art and architecture. The readings, which span from the Greeks to today, focus on more than just questions of aesthetics and include theories of ethics, origins, imagination, permission, and pedagogy.

ARCH 3801 From Utopia to the Ghetto: Renaissance Urban Form
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ARCH 1801–1802 or permission of instructor. Not offered every year. M. Lasansky. Significant developments in European urban design from 1300 to 1600. Particular attention is given to Italy and Spain. Focuses on a series of case studies: entire towns, specific urban spaces, and individual building types. Weekly discussion of the city within a larger cultural framework. This course considers how civic, economic, social, political, legislative, technical, and material concerns have had a significant impact on the form, function, and particularization of these places, spaces, and structures. The relevance of Renaissance theory to contemporary practice is also emphasized through the discussion of several 20th-century urban plans and built projects.

ARCH 3802 The Cinematic City
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 1801–1802 or permission of instructor. Not offered every year. M. Lasansky. Examines the relationship between cinematic forms of mass media and architecture. Explores the representation, perception, and understanding of architecture as it has been mediated by various cinematic genres including film, television, and documentaries. Considers how cinema has been deployed as a tool of architectural production, how it has influenced the experience and design of space, the extent to which it has been used as a vehicle for critical commentary on the urban condition, and the way it is imbedded in the historical development of architecture and urbanism.

ARCH 3803 The Construction of Modern Life: The Politics of Memory and the Commodification of Architecture
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 1801–1802 or permission of instructor. Not offered every year. M. Lasansky. Examines the complex relationship between the built environment, the construction and definition of cultural heritage, collective memory and civic identity, and the commodification or commercial celebration of specific buildings, sites, and urban events. Focuses on late 18th-, 19th-, and 20th-century Europe. Particular attention is awarded to the discourse surrounding the restoration of buildings (and figures such as Ruskin, Viollet-le-Duc, and Giovannioli); political agendas guiding restoration and urban renewal projects; newly defined venues of modern urban spectacle (e.g., the World’s Fair, department stores, morgues, and panoramas); and the role played by tourism in the commodification of local and foreign sites.

ARCH 3804 The Urban Landscape of Renaissance Rome: 1450 to 1600
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ARCH 1801–1802 or permission of instructor. Not offered every year. M. Lasansky. Exploitation into the urban morphology, architecture, and civic life of Renaissance Rome. The city was a thriving center for architectural practice. It drew practitioners from throughout the peninsula and served as an important theoretical model for architects elsewhere. The course surveys the important issues, individuals, and building projects of the city between 1450 and 1600 with particular emphasis on the intellectual and physical rediscovery and re-appropriation of Antiquity, the role of the Vatican with its large population of pilgrims, tourists, resident church officials, foreign bankers, and dignitaries that made specific demands of the built environment, and the unique topography and natural resources of the city’s location. The last portion of the course addresses the legacy of the Renaissance during the periods of Italian unification and the Fascist regime.

ARCH 3805 Magnificent Utility—Architecture and the Arts of Persuasion
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ARCH 1801–1802 or permission of instructor. Not offered every year. C. Otto. Architects put revolutionary attitudes about form, space, light, and the arts into practice during the course of the 17th century. Focusing on the urban centers of Rome and Paris and the cultural landscapes of Spain, England, and Central Europe, this course explores how architecture, urban design, and the arts were employed to promote state and church.

ARCH 3806 The Architecture of India and Its Interpretation
Spring. 3 credits. Not offered every year. B. MacDougall. Surveys the architectural record of ancient and medieval India with an emphasis on stupa and temple traditions. Devotes attention to European efforts to produce a Western-style architectural history for India and to the British fascination with explaining Indian ethnology and history over two centuries. Attempts to evaluate the claim made by the historian James Fergusson that architecture provided the basis for reconstructing an imperfectly known Indian history. Also examines the notion that scholarly enterprises were closely entwined with strategies for domination. To this end, students read 19th-century firsthand reports on architecture in antiquarian English-language journals alongside more modern accounts. They are compared with indigenous architecture writings that were often unacknowledged by Europeans.

ARCH 3807 19th Century: Tales of the City
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 1801–1802 or permission of instructor. Not offered every year. M. Woods. Focuses on 19th-century cities as settings for modernisms and modernities, new visions and experiences of modern life. The relationship between urbanism and creativity that emerges during the 19th century engages students in Berlin, Havana, Miami, London, Bombay, Paris, Harlem, and other cities.
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Graduate Seminars in the History of Architecture and Urbanism

All topics for ARCH 6802 to 6819 TBA before the start of the semester.

ARCH 6800 State of the Discipline

Fall or spring. 4 credits. Staff. This seminar will provide a survey of architectural historiography paying particular attention to the paradigm shifts of recent decades. Through the critical readings of important texts we will discuss the current state of the field while simultaneously reconsidering our position in it. The course will address how we apply theory to practice, develop research strategies that maximize methodological alliances, imbue the study of the past with contemporary relevance, and contribute as much to other disciplines as we borrow from them.

ARCH 6801 Foundations of the Discipline

Fall or spring. 4 credits. Staff. Explorations of seminal positions that established the disciplinary praxis of the history of architecture and urbanism, based on case studies.

ARCH 6802 Seminar in Urban History

Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff.

ARCH 6803 Seminar in History of Theory

Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff.

ARCH 6804 Seminar in Italian Renaissance: Architecture, Politics, and Urbanism

Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Not offered every year. M. Lasansky.

ARCH 6805 Practicum

Fall or spring. 4 credits. Staff. This course exercises history of architecture and urbanism’s capabilities for affecting contemporary events through critical associations with the past. The workshop culminates in an exhibition, publication, symposium, curricular initiative, or other public occasion. Enrollment of qualified graduate students from associated fields is encouraged.

ARCH 6806 Seminar in 17th- and 18th-Century Architecture and Urbanism

ARCH 6808 Seminar in 20th-Century Architecture and Urbanism

ARCH 6809 Seminar in History of Cities

Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff.

ARCH 6810 Seminar in American Architecture, Building, and Urbanism

ARCH 6812 Seminar in 19th-Century Architecture, Building, and Urbanism

ARCH 6816 Seminar in Special Topics in the History of Architecture and Urbanism

Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff.
ARCH 6817 Seminar in Special Topics in the History of Architecture and Urbanism
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff.

ARCH 6818 Seminar in Special Topics in the History of Architecture and Urbanism
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff.

ARCH 6819 Seminar in Special Topics in the History of Architecture and Urbanism
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff.

ARCH 2809 Undergraduate Independent Study in the History of Architecture and Urbanism
Fall or spring. Variable credit; max. 3. May not be taken by students in design to satisfy undergraduate history requirements. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff. Independent study for undergraduate students.

ARCH 4901 Undergraduate Thesis in the History of Architecture and Urbanism
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: B.S. honors candidates in history. Staff.

ARCH 7809 Graduate Independent Study in the History of Architecture and Urbanism
Fall or spring. Variable credit; max. 12. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff. Independent study for graduate students only.

ARCH 8920 M.A. Essay Research
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor and approved independent study form. Staff. Independent research for the M.A. essay.

ARCH 8921 M.A. Essay in the History of Architecture and Urbanism
Fall or spring. 6 credits. Staff. Independent preparation of the M.A. essay.

ARCH 9901 Ph.D. Dissertation in the History of Architecture and Urbanism
Fall or spring. Variable credit; max. 12. Staff. Independent study for the doctoral degree.

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1. Dadi, interim chair (224 Taden Hall, 255-3558); M. Ashkin, director of graduate studies; R. Bertoia, J. Lacey, T. McGrain; E. Meyer, G. Page, M. Park, B. Perlos, J. Rickard, W. S. Taft, and visiting artists and critics.

Undergraduate Program
The curriculum in art is a program of study within the College of Architecture, Art and Planning, as well as other colleges at Cornell. The undergraduate curriculum in art is an excellent background for a career in the visual arts. Past graduates have found it also to be preparation for careers in applied art, although no specific technical courses are offered in such areas as interior design, fashion, or commercial art.

The undergraduate curriculum in art, leading to the degree of bachelor of fine arts, provides an opportunity for the student to combine a general liberal education with the studio practice required for a professional degree. During the first four semesters, all students follow a common course of study designed to provide a broad introduction to the arts and a basis for the intensive studio experience of the last two years. Beginning with the third year, students continue in drawing, digital media, painting, photography, print media, sculpture, and/or combined media.

Studio courses occupy approximately one-half of the student's time during the four years at Cornell; the remaining time is devoted to a diversified program of academic subjects with a generous provision for electives. All members of the faculty in the Department of Art are practicing, exhibiting artists, whose work represents a broad range of expression.

Dual Degree Option
A candidate for the B.F.A. degree may also earn a bachelor of arts degree from the College of Arts and Sciences or the College of Human Ecology, or a bachelor of science degree from the College of Engineering, in a five-year dual degree program. This decision should be made early in the candidate's career (no later than the third semester) so that he or she can apply to be registered in both colleges simultaneously. Each student is assigned an advisor in both colleges of their dual-degree program to provide needed guidance. Candidates for two degrees must satisfy all requirements for both degrees and a minimum of 160 academic credits. At least 63 of the total credits must come from courses offered in the Department of Art. In addition, all Department of Art requirements for first-year writing seminars, art history, and distribution must be met.

It is expected that a dual-degree candidate will complete the pre-thesis and thesis requirements for the B.F.A. degree during the fourth and fifth year.

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree Requirements
Credits and Distribution
The B.F.A. degree requires 130 academic credits. A minimum of 63 are taken in the Department of Art.

Curriculum
Students are expected to take an average course load of 16 credits per semester during their four years. Students wishing to take more than three studio courses in any one semester must file a petition. All students must take at least one studio course a semester unless there are exceptional circumstances expressed in the form of a petition. Any deviation from the standard curriculum must be petitioned to the department before the act. No student in the first year of the B.F.A. program will be permitted to deviate from the required curriculum.

Specific Course Requirements
By the end of the second year, students must have completed an introductory course in each of the areas of painting, sculpture, print media, photography, digital media, and four drawing courses. By the end of the third year, all students must have completed an additional 20 credits beyond the introductory level.

Studio Practices
Students must plan their programs to complete 26–27 credits in one of the studio areas of electronic imaging, painting, photography, printmaking, or sculpture. Declaration of the area of concentration must be made by the second semester of the sophomore year. Concentrations must be declared when applying to AAP NYC or Cornell in Rome. Students concentrating in combined media must also submit an approved projected course plan. B.F.A. students complete a senior thesis in one area of concentration and are required to participate in the Senior Exhibition in the semester the Thesis II is taken.

The required courses for each concentration are as follows:
Digital Media: ART 1701; 2304/2702 (1 of 2); 2703; 3703/3704 (1 of 2); 4001, 4002 (senior thesis)
Photography: ART 1201, 2201, 3201, 3202, 4001, 4002 (senior thesis)
Painting: ART 1601, 2601, 2603, 2604, 2605, 3601 (1 of 3); 4001, 4002 (senior thesis)
Print Media: ART 1301, 2301/2302/2303/2304 (1 of 4); 3301, 4001, 4002 (senior thesis)
Sculpture: ART 1401, 2401, 3401, 3402, 4001, 4002 (senior thesis)

Dual Concentration
Students interested in studying in more than one area may choose to do a dual concentration. The dual concentration requires a first area, in which the thesis is conducted, and a nonthesis second area. Thesis I and Thesis II must be taken in the first area of concentration. Students take 23 credits in the first area of concentration (22 for printmaking) and 15 credits in the second area of concentration (14 for printmaking). Drawing is available only as a second area of concentration.

The required courses for the dual concentration are:
First Area of Studio Practices Total Credits
Digital Media: ART 1701, 2304/2702 (1 of 2); 2703; 3703/3704 (1 of 3); 4001/4002 23
Photography: ART 1601, 2601, 2603/2604/3601 (1 of 4); 4001, 4002 23
Painting: ART 1201, 2201, 3201/3202/2301/2304 (1 of 4); 3301/3302 (1 of 2); 4001, 4002 23
Print Media: ART 1301, 2301/2302/2303/2304 (1 of 4); 3301, 4001, 4002 23
Sculpture: ART 1401, 2401, 3401, 4001, 4002 23
Second Area of Concentration  Total Credits

Drawing: ART 1501, 1502, 2501, 2502, independent study 15
Electronic Imaging: ART 1701, 2304/2702 (1 of 2), 2703, 3703/3704 (1 of 2) 15
Painting: ART 1201, 2201, 3201, 3202 15
Photography: ART 1601, 2601, 2603/2604/2605/3601 (2 of 4) 15
Printmaking: ART 1301, 2301/2302/2303 (1 of 3), 3301 14
Sculpture: ART 1401, 2401, 3401, 3402 15

Note: The total number of out-of-college electives offered will be adjusted to allow for the additional credits required of the dual concentration.

Combined Media Studio Practice

The combined media concentration enables students to fulfill concentration requirements by combining several studio disciplines, including out-of-department studio courses such as those offered in the departments of music and theatre, film, and dance.

Students must file an approved “area of concentration” form. In addition to the courses required of all B.F.A. majors during their first and second year (see B.F.A. curriculum), students must take two studios at the 2000 or 3000 level, a minimum of two “out of college” studio electives (OCE studio) of 3–4 credits each, ART 4001 Thesis I and ART 4002 Thesis II.

Note: The total number of in- and out-of-college elective credits required will be adjusted to allow for additional credits required of the combined media concentration.

Cornell in Rome

The studio art component of the Cornell in Rome program draws upon the historical and cultural resources of Rome, its museums, art, and architecture, and its beauty and complexity. It provides an experience unparalleled for artistic, intellectual, and personal growth.

The program provides individual instruction and studios that are structured but flexible enough to accommodate personal interests. Students are given the freedom to generate their own ideas and may work in any medium that compels them to investigate their personal relationship to Rome. Student projects include paintings, photo essays, collages, performance installation, sculptures, drawings, and books.

Artists resident in Rome visit and lecture. Day trips to the studios of Rome-based artists and artisans provide further inspiration. Workshops on papermaking, fresco, mosaics, egg tempera, and watercolor are frequently available. Visitors from the various academies in Rome give student artists contact with their contemporaries and with those representing international art movements. An extensive and varied field-trip program balances great historic collections with modern and contemporary art, and the best of Italy’s notable cities, towns, and landscapes.

The Rome Studio (ART 4000) may be taken for course credit in all Department of Art concentrations, and additional studio courses expose students to a wide variety of art-making modes. Each Cornell art student receives the equivalent of one semester’s advanced study in his or her concentration.

The inspiration of travel and cultural encounter fuels the studio experience, and many students keep sketchbooks and journals, which they will refer to in the art they make after their return from Rome.

Art Requirements

Students in good academic standing who have completed the requirements of the first two years of a fine arts program are eligible for participation in Cornell in Rome. Students are admitted to the program by application and review of their record. Students must register for a full semester of credits.

Students may enroll in the first or second semester of their junior year or for the full academic year by petition only. Under special circumstances, first-semester seniors also may attend Cornell in Rome. Serious studio art students from outside Cornell also are encouraged to apply. A portfolio is required.

Sample Rome Curriculum

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**ART 3102** Modern Art in Italy 3

**ART 3702** Special Topics in Art: The Rome Palimpsest 3

**ART 3107** History of Art in Rome: From Constantine to Cavallini 4

**ART 3108** History of Art in Rome: Baroque Rome 4

**ART 3702** Special Topics: Intermediate and Advanced Drawing 3

ITALA 1110/1120 Italian Language 4

[ARCH 3107 Contemporary Italian Film 1**]

**Students may add by approved petition to take 19 credits in Rome.**

17–18 Total

Other electives available to B.F.A. students include courses in architectural history, visual studies, and urban studies.

Students may petition to take more than 16 credits per semester in the Rome Program. Students may study in Rome for one or two academic semesters.

*Fulfills 3000-level theory and criticism requirement.

AAP NYC

AAP NYC is a dynamic site from which to explore contemporary art and visual culture and to create art that is responsive to urban issues and life. The Department of Art offers distinctive programs for B.F.A. students from Cornell and other colleges and universities during a spring semester. Check with the department regarding January Winter Session.

New York is a vast and diverse laboratory with extraordinary museums and galleries, countless studios of artists and designers, dynamic public art, and cultural sites and organizations that offer exceptional opportunities for students to learn first-hand about the production and presentation of art. Scheduled annually, the spring semester is a collaboratively developed and conceptually linked plan of study with studio and theory courses, independent studies, and internships that all use the remarkable resources and opportunities of the city. Faculty members include practicing artists, theorists, critics, and curators.

The spring semester is planned for art majors in their sophomore year, but students at other levels may participate. All undergraduate art majors are encouraged to participate in at least one of these unique off-campus opportunities.

Sample AAP NYC Curriculum

The focus of these courses may vary from year to year.

- **ART 2000 New York City Studio**
- **ART 2001 New York City Seminar**
- **ART 2003 Art/Architecture History in NYC**
- **ART 2004 Drawing Projects (Studio)**
- **ART 2019 Independent Study/Studio in NYC**

Out-of-College Requirements

A minimum of 61 elective credits must be taken outside of the college. In the first year, students must take two first-year writing seminars. Students are required to take courses from among three groups, which include physical and biological sciences (minimum of two courses, of at least 3 credits each); social sciences (minimum of three courses, of at least 5 credits each); and humanities and expressive arts (minimum of three courses, of at least 3 credits each). All B.F.A. students are required to take 20 credits in the history of art. One course must be taken in each of the following areas:

- **Modern**
  - B.F.A. students can satisfy the modern art history requirement with any of these courses without petition.
  - ARTH 2600 Intro to Art History: The Modern Era
  - ARTH 2700 Mapping America
  - ARTH 3170 Visual Culture
  - ARTH 3550 Modern and Contemporary Latin American Art
  - ARTH 3600 Intro to Art History: Contemporary Art: 1960 to Present
  - ARTH 3605 U.S. Art from FDR to Reagan
  - ARTH 3650 History and Theory of Digital Art
  - ARTH 3660 Conceptual Art
  - ARTH 3740 Painting 19th-Century America
  - ARTH 3760 Impressionism in Society
  - ARTH 4047 Aesthetic Theory: The End of Art
  - ARTH 4505 Contemporary African Diaspora Art
Students who transfer into the undergraduate degree program in art must complete a minimum of four semesters in residence at Cornell and a minimum of 60 credits at the university, of which 30 credits must be taken in the Department of Art, including four semesters of studio work.

**For those students matriculating in fall of 2010 and later:**

During the first semester of study, students are required to enroll in ART 1103 Introductory Art Seminar; ART 1501 Introduction to Drawing; one of the following: ART 1201 Introduction to Painting, ART 1301 Introduction to Print Media, ART 1401 Introduction to Sculpture, ART 1601 Introduction to Photography, and ART 1701 Introduction to Digital Media; one Art History elective, and a First-Year Writing Seminar. During the second semester of study, students are required to enroll in two of the following: ART 1201 Introduction to Painting, ART 1301 Introduction to Print Media, ART 1401 Introduction to Sculpture, ART 1601 Introduction to Photography, and ART 1701 Introduction to Digital Media; ART 1700 Visual Imaging in the Electronic Age; ART 3101 Issues in Contemporary Art; ART 3102 Modern Art in Italy (Rome Program only); ART 3170 Visual Culture and Social Theory; ART 3500 African American Art; ART 3660 Conceptual Art; ART 4322 The Late Medieval Devotional Image in Iberia; ART 4600 Studies in Modern Art; ART 4610 Women Artists; ART 4663 Studies in Modern Art (IV); ARTH 5571 African Aesthetics; ARTH 5993–5994: Supervised Reading.

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Spring Semester
4002 Thesis II 6
In/OCE 4
OCE 4

The M.F.A. Program
The master of fine arts program requires four semesters of full-time study, equal to a minimum of 60 credits. Graduate work done elsewhere or in the summer session is not applicable to the M.F.A. degree. The curriculum leading to the master's degree is flexible to accommodate the needs of the individual student and to enable the student to partake of the greater Cornell community. The ratio of graduate faculty to students allows an exceptional opportunity for individual mentoring. Graduate students are provided individual studios and have 24-hour access to studios and labs.

Graduate students in art may enroll in introductory or advanced courses in any field of study offered at the university. Fifteen credits are required in each semester; of these, 9 credits are in studio work, and 3 credits are in graduate seminar. Students are required to take at least 12 credits of academic work outside the Department of Art during their four semesters in residence. Candidates for the master of fine arts degree must have completed 18 credits in the history of art in the course of their graduate and/or undergraduate study. Prior undergraduate art history coursework may apply toward this requirement and will be evaluated by the director of graduate studies. Any remaining credit toward this requirement must be taken at Cornell. Every M.F.A. candidate must prepare a written statement, offer a thesis exhibition of studio work completed during residency, and give an oral defense of the written statement and visual thesis. Gallery space is provided for a one-week solo thesis exhibition during the final spring semester.

Course Information
Most courses in the Department of Art are open to students in any college of the university who have fulfilled the prerequisites or have permission of the instructor. Priority is given to B.F.A. majors and AAP students. Fees are charged for all studio courses. See the specific course description for course fees.

To take advantage of the special opportunities afforded by summer study, several courses are offered during summer session.

Guidelines for Independent Study
A student who wishes to undertake an independent study must be a junior or senior and in good academic standing. Fine arts students must have completed two years of the curriculum, including all first- and second-year studios and four semesters of drawing. Students must have prior approval to have an independent study count as a drawing requirement. All students must have taken a minimum of one Cornell art department course in the area of the proposed independent study. It is recommended that the student take the independent study with a professor with whom they have previously studied. Out-of-department students may be exempt from the studio sequence requirement at the discretion of the supervising professor. Independent studies must be petitioned to count toward required studio courses. Credit hours are variable up to a maximum of 4.

Courses in Theory and Criticism

ART 1103 Introductory Art Seminar
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: B.F.A. students. Letter grades only. This course links theory and practice through a study of issues of contemporary art with a first-semester drawing course. The course is an opportunity for new B.F.A. students to explore issues and questions of contemporary art and culture that have particular relevance for students and artists in the early 21st century. The objectives of the course are to help B.F.A. students develop a keener understanding of issues in contemporary art; create an open forum and exploratory studio environment; and introduce first semester/first year art majors to the intellectual community and aesthetic environment of a university art department and Cornell at large. Through a series of coordinated activities, readings, projects, and discussions, first-year/first-semester B.F.A. students jointly and dynamically explore ideas of vision, visuality, perception, representation, and contemporary visual culture. The course is a studio-based, drawing projects, readings in art history and contemporary art, and criticism and theory, and close examination of selected artists' practices. Taught by faculty members, the course seeks to make meaningful connections between practice and theory in students' thinking and creative work and serves as a cohesive first-year experience shared by all new Art majors.

ART 1700 Visual Imaging in the Electronic Age
Fall or spring. 3 credits. D. Greenberg. Interdisciplinary survey course designed to introduce students to the creative arts, science, and engineering to the concepts of digital pictorial representation and display. It is a concept and theory course that concentrates on "why" rather than "how." Topics include perspective representations, display technology, how television works, bandwidth concepts, digital photography, computer graphics modeling and rendering, matting and compositing, color perception, data acquisition, volumetric imaging, and historical precedents, primarily from the art world. Also included are other modes of imaging.

ART 2001 New York City Seminar
Spring. 4–5 credits, variable. Staff. This seminar involves readings, discussion, writing, trips to museums and galleries, artists, studios, other field trips, and presentations by leading critics and scholars who present and examine issues of contemporary art in one of the world-class art centers. The seminar is developed to conceptually connect to the studio and art/architecture history course in which students are enrolled. This course can be taken as either a seminar (4 credits) or a combination of seminar and internship (5 credits). The internship will be supervised by Cornell faculty. The proposed venue, professor, and student will agree on goals and objectives on a completed internship form, which must be submitted to the Art Department Office for enrollment. The seminar component will count toward a 4-credit theory and criticism requirement. The 1-credit internship component will count as in-college elective credit.

ART 2104 Art and Globalization
Fall. 3 credits. Staff. This course investigates selected topics related to art within a global context. Students question the nature of the visual arts as a discipline and explore the diverse cultural groups. This seminar satisfies the 3-credit theory and criticism requirement for art majors.

ART 3101 Issues in Contemporary Art
Fall or spring. Lab fee: $35. Staff. Students will be exposed to the ideas, issues, and methods of contemporary visual art by combining studio practice with discussions of critical and theoretical concerns in visual culture. The course includes lectures, readings, discussions, project work, and critiques. Students will make art by using a variety of mediums, with projects structured in relation to issues and artists covered in the lecture component. Discussions of historical movements and artists since the 1980s will be stressed. Studio assignments are designed to familiarize students with a number of ways of making art and in encouraging the understanding of the connections between the conceptual and the technical in art making.

ART 3102 Modern Art in Italy
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: Rome Program participants. Staff. Introduces students to contemporary art in Rome through studio visits, gallery exhibitions, and museum collections. Lectures by artists, critics, and others. Traces art from idea to realization and explores the gallery and its relationships to artists and to promotion of art, the role of the art critic and museum, and art collecting. This seminar satisfies the 3000-level theory and criticism requirement for art majors.

Related Courses

ART 2003 Art/Arch History in NYC
Spring. 3 credits. Staff. This course uses New York as a site to study developments in modern and contemporary art, architecture, and design. With students in architecture and other fields, art students study in a seminar format the historical connections of art and architectural innovations in the city to the thought of one of the world's most complex and vibrant urban environments. The course includes reading,
lectures, and presentations, as well as field trips and walking tours. This course fulfills a 3000-level art history elective requirement for B.F.A. majors.

**ART 4109 Independent Study/Supervised Readings in Art**

Fall, spring, or summer. 4 credits, variable. Prerequisite: juniors in good academic standing and written permission of instructor. Staff.

Independent reading and research allows a student the opportunity to investigate special interests that are not treated in regularly scheduled courses. The student develops a plan of study to pursue under the supervision of a faculty member.

**Graduate Studio and Theory Courses**

**ART 6101 Professional Skills for the Visual Artist**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: M.F.A. students. Staff.

This seminar helps fine arts graduate students build professional skills that will assist them in their careers as practicing artists and in their work at art-related employment. Students complete a resource notebook that will be useful to them in the years after they graduate. Topics include funding resources, exhibition opportunities, employment options, documentation of work, health, safety, and legal issues.

**ART 6102 Recent Practice in the Visual Arts**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: M.F.A. students. Staff.

This seminar is designed to provide graduate students with an overview of recent visual artwork. Students study work from a wide range of artists who have received significant recognition within the visual arts community. Reviews of major exhibitions such as “Documenta,” “La Biennale di Venezia,” and the “Whitney Biennial” are discussed. Students are encouraged to travel to nearby cities to look at contemporary work.

**ART 6103 Online Publication for the Visual Artist**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: M.F.A. students. Staff.

Seminar designed to introduce graduate students to the basic principles of electronic imaging. As a major project, each student interviews a contemporary visual artist. These interviews are illustrated with digital images of each artist’s work and combined in an online magazine. Additionally, each student learns to create a home page on the web.

**ART 6104 Contemporary Theory in the Visual Arts**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: M.F.A. students. Staff.

Seminar exploring selected writings on the current issues represented within the visual arts. Designed to introduce graduate students to several approaches to critical inquiry and analysis of contemporary visual practice. Topics vary but may include related criticism in areas such as visual culture, semiotics, identity politics, and institutional frames.

**ART 6203 Contemporary Theory and Visual Culture**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: M.F.A. students. Staff.

Seminar exploring selected writings on current issues in the visual arts. Designed to introduce graduate students to several approaches to critical inquiry and analysis of contemporary visual practice. Topics vary but may include related criticism in areas such as visual culture, semiotics, identity politics, and institutional frames.

**ART 6204 Current Criticism in the Visual Arts**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: M.F.A. students. Staff.

Seminar designed to introduce graduate students to critical writing in the visual arts, both in print and in digital format. As a major project, each student interviews a contemporary visual artist. These interviews are illustrated with digital images of each artist’s work and combined in an online magazine. Additionally, each student learns to create a home page on the web.

**Graduate Studio Courses**

**ART 7001-7002 Graduate Studio I and II**

7001, fall; 7002 spring. 9 credits. Prerequisite: first-year M.F.A. students. Staff.

Required for all M.F.A. students. Course instructor is the chair of student’s Special Committee. Students are responsible, under faculty direction, for planning their own projects and selecting the media in which they work. All members of the faculty are available for individual consultation.

**ART 8001-8002 Graduate Studio III and IV**

8001, fall; 8002, spring. 9 credits. Second-year M.F.A. students. Staff.

Required for all MFA students. Course instructor is the chair of student’s Special Committee. Students are responsible, under faculty direction, for planning their own projects and selecting the media in which they work. All members of the faculty are available for individual consultation.

**Undergraduate Studio Courses in Drawing**

**ART 1500 Summer Drawing I**

Summer, three-week session. 3 credits. Course does not fulfill studio credit for ART 1501. Course fee: $25. Staff.

General course in drawing that emphasizes the analytical study of the figure. Students have the opportunity to explore various media such as charcoal, chalk, pencil, pen, ink, and wash. This course explores the capacity of drawing to visualize complex representations, experience, and informational systems using a wide range of materials and formats. Students pursue both experimental and more developed individual, serial, and collaborative drawing projects that challenge and question the conventional boundaries of drawing.

**ART 1502 Drawing I**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ART 1501. Preference given to B.F.A. students. Course fee: $25. Staff.

This course explores the capacity of drawing to visualize complex representations, experience, and informational systems using a wide range of materials and formats. Students pursue both experimental and more developed individual, serial, and collaborative drawing projects that challenge and question the conventional boundaries of drawing.

**ART 1503 Summer Drawing II**

Summer, three-week session. Course does not fulfill studio credit for ART 1502. Drawing II requirement. Course fee: $25. Staff.

General course in drawing that emphasizes figure study and life drawing. Builds on the foundation of ART 1500 and concentrates on the analytical study of the figure. Students explore a variety of materials, traditional and contemporary.

**ART 1507 Observation and Conception: Drawing**

Summer, six-week session. 3 credits. Course fee: $25. Staff.

Emphasizes drawing from the imagination. Stresses the generation of ideas and their development in sketches. The intent is not to produce finished art but rather to experience a series of problems that require image and design concepts different from those of the artist working directly from nature.

**ART 1508 Conceptual Drawing**

Summer, six-week session. 3 credits. Course fee: $25. Staff.

Students complete a resource notebook that will be useful to them in the years after they graduate. Topics include funding resources, exhibition opportunities, employment options, documentation of work, health, safety, and legal issues.

**ART 1509 Life and Still-Life Drawing**

Summer, six-week session. 3 credits. Course fee: $25. Staff.

Studies the human figure and still life both as isolated phenomena and in relation to their environment. Focuses are on helping the student observe and discover.

**ART 2004 Drawing Projects (Studio)**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ART 1502, Drawing II. This course fulfills ART 2501 Drawing III for B.F.A. majors. Course fee: $25. Staff.

In this course, drawing is explored in its multiple forms and capacities to explore experience, and represent ideas of the city—its physical forms and diverse neighborhoods and inhabitants. Drawing is developed as a connectional tool, navigational device, and research strategy that considers the dynamic conditions of the urban context through the independent vision of artists. Students pursue both experimental and more developed individual, serial, and collaborative drawing projects using a generous range of materials and formats. The boundaries and conventions of drawing are challenged and questioned.
ART 2501 Drawing Pictorial Languages
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ART 1902.
Preference given to B.F.A. students.
Course fee: $25. Staff.
This course explores the capacity of drawing to visualize complex representations, experience and informational systems using a wide range of materials and formats. Students pursue both experimental and more developed individual, serial, and collaborative drawing projects that challenge and question the conventional boundaries of drawing.

ART 4502 Studio Research Workshop
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ART 2501. Corequisite: B.F.A. Thesis I studio.
Course fee: $25. Staff.
This advanced studio workshop focuses on the use of drawing for the development and refinement of complex visual expression. Using both traditional and nontraditional drawing approaches, students work to clarify their conceptual concerns and develop a personalized visual language. This course begins with assignments structured to identify the conceptual and formal considerations central to each student's individual artistic intentions. Once identified, these artistic intentions become the basis for a rigorous investigation. The resulting body of work informs and supports advanced thesis work across the visual art and design disciplines. This course includes faculty and student presentations on historical and contemporary art, as well as regular critiques focusing on peer evaluation.

ART 4509 Independent Studio in Drawing
Fall, spring, or summer. 4 credits, variable.
Prerequisites: juniors in good academic standing and written permission of instructor. Course fee: $25. Staff.
Independent studio in drawing that allows the student the opportunity to pursue special interests not treated in regularly scheduled courses. The student plans study and projects under the supervision of a faculty member selected to guide his or her progress and evaluate the results.

Undergraduate Studio Courses in Digital Media

ART 1701 Introduction to Digital Media
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Preference given to B.F.A. students. Course fee: $250. Staff.
This course explores the use of digital technology in contemporary art making. Students approach software programs by researching historical and contemporary art issues, with emphasis on how to differentiate between analog and digital forms. Through the investigation of the history of digital technology students will gain an understanding of digital culture and its correlation to social, aesthetic and theoretical issues. Topics explored include time-based art, optimize basis for a rigorous investigation, computational techniques, virtuality, and interactivity.

ART 2304 Large-Format Print Media
Fall and spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ART 1301 or permission of instructor. Preference given to B.F.A. students.
Course fee: $105. Staff.
This course integrates large format digital printing and traditional forms of printmaking to examine their unique qualities, scale and varied applications, enhancing and informing the production and approach to contemporary printmaking. Students will explore this through experimentation with combinations of approaches of constructing images utilizing Adobe Photoshop, experimental and traditional materials and printmaking mediums. Students will further explore these approaches through projects involving scale, resolution, and surface.

ART 2702 Digital Video and Sound
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ART 1701. Preference given to B.F.A. students. Not offered every year. Course fee: $105. Staff.
This studio course introduces students to digital video … as a critical and cultural form. The course provides both an in-depth introduction to the techniques, software, structure of video and sound, and a historical overview of its use by artists. The course includes current artistic practices that use video on the web, as social media, in the gallery and in public space. Skills learned include how to manipulate and create stop motion animation, record sound/video/edit, and prepare media for installation. This course concentrates on the experimental use of video as installation combining the use of video/sound, tangible materials, and physical space.

ART 2703 Computer Animation (also CIS/CS 5640)
Fall. 4 credits. Preference given to B.F.A. students. Staff.
Focuses on techniques of computer animations. Combines critical readings with studio projects that employ a variety of animation software. Topics include modeling, storyboarding, 2-D and 3-D key frame animation, motion and cinematics, lighting effect and shading, texturing and material properties, physical simulation, and cinematography.

ART 3703 Advanced Projects in Time-Based Art
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ART 1701 and one of the following: ART 2304, 2702, 2703, or permission of instructor. Preference given to B.F.A. students. Letter grades only. Course fee: $250. Staff.
This course teaches advanced techniques for creating nonlinear moving images with digital sound. Projects include integrating key-frame based animation, layering animated text, still, and video images made with 3D software applications, field recording, and sound mixing. Emphasis will be placed on ways of integrating and manipulating time-based images and sound to make multimedia art projects and installations for public architectural environments.

ART 3704 Interactive Digital Media
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ART 1701 or INFO 1300, or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Course fee: $250. Staff.
This intermediate studio course is designed to encourage students to integrate computer-aided, time-based media into interactive forms and experiences. The course will challenge students to develop a theoretical understanding of the relationship between traditional ideas of authorship and contemporary ideas of authorship that are distributed, collaborative, and ephemeral. Art will be considered in a social and public context. Students will use digital technologies in order to create interactive projects in the form of web art, sensor/micro-controller aided video/sound installations, network performance, and art for public space. The course encourages creative research in the context of studio production.

ART 3705 Art in the Age of Networks
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ART 1701 and one of the following: ART 2702/2703/2304 or permission of instructor. Course fee: $250. Staff.
This project-centered studio course is designed to introduce the web as a medium for critical, aesthetic, and public art practice. Recent digital practices such as net art, generative art, telematic art, interactive environments, and new media performance have led artists to see the web and related technologies as a new space for understanding art and re-thinking the role of the artist in society. By becoming familiar with these practices, and through independent research and project production, this course will ask students to challenge the notion of object-based art and approach art as an interventionist activity that creates sites of critical overlap between art, technology, and society.

ART 3706 Mobile Media and the City
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ART 1701 and one of the following: ART 2702/2703/2304 or permission of instructor. Course fee: $250. Staff.
This project-centered studio course uses mobile technologies like cell phones, iPhones, PDAs, and other portable devices to make art. The course looks at the impact of mobile technologies and globalization on the notion of authorship and shows how artists are using the world as an interface for distributed acts of creativity. The course will introduce current software and hands-on techniques for developing simple projects for mobile media in the context of locative media, interactive narration, and ubiquitous computing theories and tactics.

ART 4001 Thesis I
Fall and spring. 6 credits. Prerequisites: ART 1701 or one of the following; ART 2304, 2702, 2703 or 2704. Staff.
This course prepares students for the final semester of thesis when they fully develop and complete a final exhibition/project of a new distinctive body of work. During Thesis I, students begin to research, develop, clarify, and sharpen and develop their proposal through dialogues, critiques, reading, and other activities with members of a Core Thesis Faculty. Thesis I encourages independent, critical thinking and requires students to reflect on their work to date—and their work in the future—with an understanding of historical, theoretical, and conceptual contexts.

ART 4002 Thesis II
Fall and spring. 6 credits. Prerequisite: ART 4001. Staff.
This course is the final semester when B.F.A. students continue to develop, refine, and produce their final capstone work, which may take the form of an exhibition or some other project. Thesis II involves the creation of new work in consultation with Core Thesis Faculty members and other faculty.

ART 4709 Independent Studio in Digital Media
Fall, spring, or summer. 4 credits, variable. Prerequisites: juniors in good academic standing and written permission of instructor. Course fee: $250. Staff.
Independent studio in electronic imaging that allows the student the opportunity to pursue special interests not treated in regularly scheduled courses. The student plans study and projects under the supervision of a faculty member selected to guide his or her progress and evaluate the results.

**Undergraduate Studio Courses in Painting**

**ART 1201 Introduction to Painting**
- Fall, spring, or summer. 3 credits.
- Preference given to B.F.A. students. Course fee: $40. Staff.
- Studies the language of painting through color, form, materials, and techniques. Aspects of traditional and modern pictorial composition are studied including proportion, space, and color theory through the representation of a variety of subjects.

**ART 2201 Painting: The Poetics of Material Immanence, Pictorial Legacies**
- Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ART 1201 or permission of instructor. Preference given to B.F.A. students. Course fee: $40. Staff.
- This course is designed to introduce students to a selected historical legacy of pictorial constructions of space with an emphasis on the relationships between innovations in schematic and material presences and their consequent poetic and rhetorical affect. Class activities include a series of directed painting exercises involving research into specific modalities of visual language and their integration with the individual students’ creative expression. Course work includes group discussion, critique, written responses to assigned texts, Museum and library research as well as exhibition.

**ART 3201 Special Transpositions in Painting**
- Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ART 3201 or permission of instructor. Preference given to B.F.A. students. Course fee: $40. Staff.
- This topical painting course uses traditional and experimental strategies to address contemporary issues in the mediation of spatiality. Specialized topics include: theoretical and information spaces, virtual and cyberspaces, surveillance and control spaces, filmic and narrative spaces, and image and game spaces. The emphasis of this course will be on articulating critical approaches to these contemporary spaces through their transposition and delivery in the medium of painting.

**ART 3202 Painting Intent and Context**
- Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ART 3201 or permission of instructor. Preference given to B.F.A. students. Course fee: $40. Staff.
- Advanced course centered on issues of artistic expression. A variety of painting media are used to address conceptual issues through representation an as an act of abstraction.

**ART 4001 Thesis I**
- Fall or spring. 6 credits. Prerequisite: ART 3202. Course fee: $40. Staff.
- This course prepares students for the final semester of thesis when they fully develop and complete a final exhibition/project of a new distinctive body of work. During Thesis I, students begin to research, develop, clarify, and sharpen and deepen their thesis proposal through dialogues, critiques, reading, and other activities with members of a Core Thesis Faculty. Thesis I encourages independent, critical thinking and requires students to reflect on their work to date—and their work in the future—with an understanding of historical, theoretical, and conceptual contexts.

**ART 4002 Thesis II**
- Fall or spring. 6 credits. Prerequisite: ART 4001. Course fee: $40. Staff.
- This course is the final semester when B.F.A. students continue to develop, refine, and produce their final capstone work, which may take the form of an exhibition or some other project. Thesis II centers the creation of new work in consultation with Core Thesis Faculty members and other faculty advisors.

**ART 4209 Independent Studio in Painting**
- Fall, spring, or summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ART 4208 or permission of instructor. Preference given to B.F.A. students. Course fee: $215. Staff.
- This course will be on articulating critical approaches to these contemporary spaces through their transposition and delivery in the medium of painting. Students begin to research, develop, clarify, and complete a final exhibition/project of a new distinctive body of work. During Thesis I, students begin to research, develop, clarify, and sharpen and deepen their thesis proposal through dialogues, critiques, reading, and other activities with members of a Core Thesis Faculty. Thesis I encourages independent, critical thinking and requires students to reflect on their work to date—and their work in the future—with an understanding of historical, theoretical, and conceptual contexts.

**ART 2603 Color Photography: The Expressive Use of Color**
- Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ART 1601 or ARCH 2501, or permission of instructor. Preference given to B.F.A. students. Course fee: $215. Staff.
- This course explores the expressive use of color in photographic practices from both aesthetic and technical perspectives. It provides a background in the history of color processes, theory of additive and subtractive color, and a wide range of film-based and digital methods. Guided assignments and individual projects encourage students to acquire an understanding of color and the ability to use color expressively in a variety of photographic approaches.

**ART 2604 Alternative Photographic Processes: The Composite Image**
- Fall, spring, or summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ART 1601 or ARCH 2501, or permission of instructor. Preference given to B.F.A. students. Staff.
- This course explores the composite image generated through various lens-based practices and equipment such as still and video camera, scanner, internet, etc. It is an intensive experimental studio integrating digital strategies of negative production to create images produced with traditional light-sensitive materials. Alternative photographic methods are approached as a printmaking process. Students are encouraged to work outside the camera and beyond the negative edge.

**ART 2605 Studio Photography**
- Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ART 1601 or ARCH 2501, and ART 2601 or 2603, or permission of instructor. Preference given to B.F.A. students. Staff.
- Course in the use of medium- and large-format cameras that explores technique, lighting, and the use of larger-format cameras for personal expression both in the studio and outdoors.

**ART 4001 Thesis I**
- Fall or spring. 6 credits. Prerequisite: ART 2601, 2603. Course fee will depend on what process the student is using. Staff.
- This course prepares students for the final semester of thesis when they fully develop and complete a final exhibition/project of a new distinctive body of work. During Thesis I, students begin to research, develop, clarify, and sharpen and deepen their thesis proposal through dialogues, critiques, reading, and other activities with members of a Core Thesis Faculty. Thesis I encourages independent, critical thinking and requires students to reflect on their work to date—and their work in the future—with an understanding of historical, theoretical, and conceptual contexts.
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**ART 4002 Thesis II**
Fall or spring. 6 credits. Prerequisite: ART 4001. Course fee will depend on what process the student is using. Staff. This course is the final semester when B.F.A. students continue to develop, refine, and produce their final capstone work, which may take the form of an exhibition or some other project. Thesis II involves the creation of new work in consultation with Core Thesis Faculty members and other faculty advisors.

**ART 4609 Independent Studio in Photography**
Fall, spring, or summer. 4 credits, variable. Prerequisites: juniors in good academic standing and written permission of instructor. Course fee will depend on what process the student is using. Staff. Independent studio in photography that allows the student the opportunity to pursue special interests not treated in regularly scheduled courses. The student plans and executes projects under the supervision of a faculty member selected to guide his or her progress and evaluate the results.

**Undergraduate Studio Courses in Print Media**

**ART 1300 Introduction to Print Media**
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Preference given to B.F.A. students. Course fee: $125. Staff. This is an inclusive course that offers an expanded study of traditional printmaking processes through experimental print media. Print media is a critical practice grounded in the history of all printed matter and the printed form as a social medium. Students will participate in a comprehensive range of technical and aesthetic approaches centered in a range of strategies including the art work as multiple, digital and cultural production. These issues and others will be discussed within the course. This course involves traditional and digital printmaking, experimental and traditional materials and processes, and making books. This course requires a philosophical interpretation of the camera's lens towards a contemporary social practice. Assignments will assume that photographic interpretation is material, that the image can take many forms, and that these forms have conditions of use that can signify or subvert. Students may visualize their projects from a foundation of ideas and processes relative to past experiences in the darkroom, printmaking, or video.

**ART 3302 Expanded Print Media**
Fall and spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ART 1301, 2301, or 2304, or permission of instructor. Course fee: $95. Staff. This is a comprehensive studio course that will allow students to explore printmaking processes and experiment with new technologies. This course fulfills a 2000-level print media course. Course fee: $95. Staff. This course explores the expanding genre of artists' book multiples. Assignments guide students through experimentation with the book page, design, type, and images. Projects involve a variety of structures, paper-making, and binding techniques. This course offers an opportunity for artists, designers, and writers to collaborate. Beyond Cornell, this course offers field trips to the Wells College Book Arts Center, Editions/Artist Book Fair, IPCNY Print Fair, and professional print shops. Readings will be assigned as a supplement to course projects. Students will have the opportunity to work with visiting critics throughout the semester. This course satisfies a 3000-level print media course.

**ART 4001 Thesis I**
Fall or spring. 6 credits. Prerequisite: ART 3302. Course fee: $95. Staff. This course prepares students for the final semester of thesis work. Students will develop and complete a final exhibition/project of a new distinctive body of work. During Thesis I, students begin to research, develop, clarify, and sharpen and deepen their thesis proposal through dialogues, critiques, readings, and other activities with members of a Core Thesis Faculty. Thesis I encourages independent, critical thinking and requires students to reflect on their work to date—and their work in the future—with an understanding of historical, theoretical, and conceptual contexts.

**ART 4002 Thesis II**
Fall or spring. 6 credits. Prerequisite: ART 4001. Course fee: $95. Staff. This course is the final semester when B.F.A. students continue to develop, refine, and produce their final capstone work, which may take the form of an exhibition or some other project. Thesis II involves the creation of new work in consultation with Core Thesis Faculty members and other faculty advisors.

**ART 4308 Independent Studio in Print Media**
Fall, spring, or summer. 4 credits, variable. Prerequisites: juniors in good academic standing and written permission of instructor. Course fee: $95. Staff. Independent studio in printmaking that allows the student the opportunity to pursue special interests not treated in regularly scheduled courses. The student plans and executes projects under the supervision of a faculty member selected to guide his or her progress and evaluate the results.

**Undergraduate Studio Courses in Sculpture**

**ART 1401 Introduction to Sculpture**
Fall, spring, or summer. 3 credits. Preference given to B.F.A. students. Course fee: $50. Staff. This course introduces students to artistic practice in three dimensions using a variety of materials and approaches. Problems require the student to address materials in terms of cultural and historical context. Assumes no prior knowledge of sculpture.

**ART 2401 Sculpture: Installation**
Fall, spring, or summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ART 1401, or architecture design studio, or permission of instructor. Preference given to B.F.A. students. Course fee: $75. Staff. Site-specific installations will be mediated through a variety of materials and individual and collaborative research. This course expands an awareness of traditional (welding, metal casting) and non-traditional materials (papermaking, rubber, fabric) through figurative modeling, abstract carving, and three-dimensional form and design.
ART 3402 Sculpture IV
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ART 3401 or permission of instructor. Course fee: $75. Staff.
Continued study of the principles of sculpture and concepts of materials and media. Each student explores the selection and expressive use of materials, media, scale, and content. Group discussions and individual criticism. Experimentation is encouraged.

ART 3403 Sculpture V
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ART 3402 or permission of instructor. Course fee: $75. Staff.
Continued study of the principles of sculpture and the selection and expressive use of materials and media. Group discussions and individual criticism.

ART 4001 Thesis I
Fall or spring 6 credits. Prerequisite: ART 4002. Course fee: $75. Staff.
This course prepares students for the final semester of thesis when they fully develop and complete a final exhibition/project of a new distinctive body of work. During Thesis I, students begin to research, develop, clarify, and sharpen and deepen their thesis proposal through dialogues, critiques, reading, and other activities with members of a Core Thesis Faculty. Thesis I encourages independent, critical thinking and requires students to reflect on their work to date—and their work in the future—with an understanding of historical, theoretical, and conceptual contexts.

ART 4002 Thesis II
Fall or spring 6 credits. Prerequisite: ART 4001. Course fee: $75. Staff.
This course is the final semester when B.F.A. students continue to develop, refine, and produce their final capstone, work which may take the form of an exhibition or some other project. Thesis II involves the creation of new work in consultation with Core Thesis Faculty members and other faculty advisors.

ART 4409 Independent Studio in Sculpture
Fall, spring, or summer. 4 credits variable. Prerequisites: juniors in good academic standing and written permission of instructor. Course fee: $75. Staff.
Independent studio in sculpture that allows the student the opportunity to pursue special interests not treated in regularly scheduled courses. The student plans study and projects under the supervision of a faculty member selected to guide his or her progress and evaluate the results.

Special Courses

ART 1109 Internship Practicum
Fall, spring, and summer. Variable credit. S–U grades only.
Students serving as interns with art-related businesses may receive 1 academic credit upon receipt of a letter from the internship sponsor confirming successful performance of internship responsibilities. Students may earn up to 3 hours of nongraded credit for internships and these credits may not be used to fulfill or waive department of art academic and studio requirements. If taken in the summer, students must enroll through Cornell's Summer Session.

ART 1505 Drawing Rome
Summer. 3 credits. Letter grades only. Staff.
The course introduces students to methods of representing space and form through a study and application of perspective and the effects of light and shade. Uses of line, tone, and color will be investigated. The subject is the city of Rome, its streets, squares, churches, museums, archaeological zones, the residents and visitors who occupy it. A variety of materials are used including pencil, ink, charcoal, pastel and collage. With the exception of one or two in-studio sessions, all work will be done onsite in Rome. Course meets four weeks, five times per week.

ART 2000 New York City Studio
Spring. 4 credits. This course fulfills a 2000-level studio for B.F.A. majors. Staff.
This interdisciplinary course is thematically and topically organized. Through a series of research-based assignments and independent and collaborative arts projects, students actively engage the city as a site of open investigation and critical engagement. The thematically based studio encourages and allows students to work with a range of media. Students are encouraged to participate not as painters, printmakers, or sculptors, but as artists who pursue and use a range of materials and methodologies as part of a creative process. Students work in the AAP NYC space, as well as other sites in New York City.

ART 2019 Independent Study/Studio in NYC
Spring. 2–4 credits, variable. Staff.
In consultation with a faculty member, students may pursue a thoughtfully developed and rigorous independent study that utilizes the context and content of New York to create an innovative research project, performance, intervention, installation, or other body of work. Student must complete an ART Independent Study/Studio form.

ART 3107 History of Art in Rome: From Constantine to Cavallini: Art, Architecture, and Transformations of the City, 312–1300
4 credits. Rome Program. Fall or spring. Staff.
This course examines the metamorphoses and continuities that characterize Roman artistic culture and its urban and architectural settings during the thousand-year “Age in the Middle” between pagan Roman antiquity and the early Renaissance. Class meetings take place on location in the city, permitting first-hand study of extant works in situ. These range chronologically from the grand Constantinian projects of the fourth century to the illusionistic experiments of Pietro Cavallini and Jacopo Torriti, which immediately preceded and inspired those of Giotto. Monumental painting, mosaic, architecture, and stone sculpture constitute major foci of the course, as do other arts high in the medieval hierarchy of media such as manuscript illumination, ivory and wood carving, metalwork, textiles and embroidery, and the multimedia events—liturgies, processions, coronations, pilgrimages—in whose service much medieval Roman art and architecture were created.

ART 3108 History of Art in Rome: Baroque Rome
4 credits. Rome Program. Fall or spring. Staff.
This course analyzes the masterpieces of Roman Baroque art and architecture from the end of the 17th century to the beginning of the 18th century. While analyzing urbanism, architecture, sculpture, and painting by many of the major artists of the period (Caravaggio, Bernini, Borromini, Cortona), the course considers the artistic trends that characterize the patterns of patronage in Counter-Reformation and Baroque Rome. Special attention will be given not only to the literary sources that shaped art theory, practice, and criticism but also to important issues such as propaganda, the viewer’s emotional engagement, and the artist’s social status. The unity of the visual arts, rhetorical effects, artistic rivalry, scenic urbanism, the relation between art and poetry, the use of classical and “bizarre” vocabulary, the concept of pastoral, the representation of ecstasy, and the idealization of death will be some of the themes explored in this course. Each art work, building, or urban plan will be studied as a document to understand broader concepts related to politics, religion, music, science, theatre, and philosophy.

ART 3702 Special Topics in Art Studio
Fall, spring, or summer. 4 credits, variable. Staff.
Exploration of a particular theme or project. For example, Special Topics in Art History, offered spring 2009 for Rome Program participants.

ART 3709 Independent Studio in Rome
Fall and spring. 4 credits, variable. Prerequisites: Rome Program participants; juniors in good academic standing and written permission of instructor. Staff.
Independent studio in Rome that allows non-art majors the opportunity to pursue special interests in fine arts not treated in regularly scheduled courses. The student plans a course of study or projects that meet the approval of the faculty member selected to guide his or her progress and evaluate the results.

ART 3809 Independent Study/Cornell in NYC
Fall, winter, spring, or summer. 4 credits variable. Prerequisite: student in good academic standing and written permission of instructor on an approved independent study form. Staff.
Independent study or studio allows the student the opportunity to pursue special interests not treated in regularly scheduled courses. The student plans study and projects under the supervision of a faculty member selected to guide his or her progress and evaluate the results.

ART 4000 Rome Studio
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Fulfills 4 credits of concentration requirement. Prerequisites: Rome Program participants; permission of instructor. Content for Rome studio determined by participant. Lab fee: $60; additional fees for photography and printmaking. Staff.
Emphasis is divided between work accomplished in the studio and work executed outdoors in the environs of Rome.
The URS program encompasses an interdisciplinary liberal arts course of study focused on the forces that shape the social, economic, and political character and physical form of urban/suburban areas and their surrounding regions. Students pursue knowledge in a range of disciplines, acquire significant writing skills, quantitative and non-quantitative analytical skills, and develop the capacity to think broadly and deeply regarding the past, present, and future of urbanized communities and their inhabitants.

Like many high-quality liberal arts programs, the URS major requires students to develop a broad academic base in the physical and biological sciences, quantitative methods and mathematics, social sciences and history, humanities and the arts, and writing. The major requires students to complete a series of four introductory courses and encourages them through additional requirements to develop expertise in looking at cities, suburbs, and metropolitan regions through a series of lenses. Students use theory to examine social dynamics, politics, economics, history, design and land use patterns, and environmental problems.

Graduates pursue a wide variety of advanced studies and careers in city and regional planning, historic preservation, real estate, architecture, landscape architecture, public administration and law, and positions in the public sector: teaching, not-for-profit institutions, and consulting firms.

**Advanced Placement Credit**

Students in the graduating class of 2010 (not including transfer students who enrolled in the URS Program from the fall 2007 semester forward) may generally not apply advanced placement credit to general education requirements in: (1) sciences; (2) mathematics/quantitative reasoning; (3) cultural analysis; (4) historical analysis; (5) knowledge, cognition, and moral reasoning; (6) literature and the arts; and (7) social and behavioral analysis.

**Basic Degree Requirements for Students in the Graduating Classes of 2011 and Subsequent Years**

URS requirements for graduation include (a) eight semesters of residence; (b) 120 credits; (c) General Education Requirements consisting of writing seminars, qualification in one foreign language, and a series of distribution requirements; (d) required courses for the major; (e) area requirements for the major; (f) free electives; (g) a minimum of 34 courses; and (h) completion of the university physical education requirement. Note: Physical education credit does not count toward graduation or toward the 12-credit minimum required for good academic standing each semester. No course may satisfy more than one requirement.

More specifically these requirements include:

### 1. General Education

a. **First-year writing seminars**: two courses. Students earning a score of 5 on one English literature and English language exam will place out of one first-year writing seminar. Students earning a score of 5 on both English literature and English language exams will receive 3 credits (in out-of-college electives) and place out of one first-year writing seminar.

b. **Foreign language**: qualification in one foreign language can be demonstrated by completing three courses in one foreign language in high school, or by taking the Cornell Advanced Standing Examination (CASE), or by successfully completing two to three college-level foreign language courses.

c. **Distribution Requirements**: nine courses. Students must successfully complete nine courses for the distribution requirement. A total of four courses must be completed in the categories of Physical and Biological Sciences (PBS-AS) and Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning (MQR-AS). Of those four courses, at least two must be classified as PBS and at least one course must be classified as MQR course. The fourth course can be classified either as PBS or MQR. The remaining five courses must be courses identified by the College of Arts and Sciences in the categories of Cultural Analysis (CA-AS), Historical Analysis (HA-AS), Knowledge, Cognition, and Moral Reasoning (KCM-AS), Literature and the Arts (LA-AS), and Social and Behavioral Analysis (SBA-AS). These five courses must be selected from at least four of these five categories (i.e., CA-AS, HA-AS, KCM-AS, LA-AS, and SBA-AS). No more than three of these five courses can be taken in any one department. URS students may petition to substitute equivalent courses from the Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Engineering, Human Ecology, Industrial and Labor Relations, and Architecture, Art, and Planning. Grades of S–U cannot be applied toward the distribution requirement.

URS students may not apply college credit earned before entering Cornell as a freshman to satisfy any distribution course requirement. However, they may petition to have that credit counted toward the 120 total credits required for graduation.

### 2. Required Courses for the Major: seven courses

- CRP 1100 The American City (fall, 3 credits)
- CRP 1101 The Global City: People, Production, and Planning in the Third World (spring, 3 credits)
- CRP 1106 URS First-Year Seminar (fall, 1 credit)
- CRP 2000 The Promise and Pitfalls of Contemporary Planning (fall, 3 credits)
- CRP 2010 People, Planning and Politics in the City (spring, 3 credits)
- Microeconomics: one course from a list of microeconomics courses (fall or spring, 3 or 4 credits) (ECON 1110, ECON 3010, CRP 4040, AEM 2500)
- Statistics: one course from a list of statistics courses (fall or spring, 3 or 4 credits) (MATH 1710, AEM 2100, ILRST 2100, PAM 2100, STSCI 2100, ECON 3200, AEM 4100)

### 3. Area Requirements: six CRP courses

The program requires that students take courses in six areas: a. Design (one course from designated list of courses)
Students understand the development of cities/suburbs, and regions in terms of aesthetic perspectives (both historically and in the present) and other parameters of physical design.

b. Urban History, Society, and Politics (one course from designated list of courses)

Students examine the growth, development, and character of today’s cities/suburbs and metropolitan areas and their resident populations, in light of a complicated and constantly evolving interplay of historical forces, social and economic concerns, and political consequences, ideas, and choices.

c. Land Use and Environment (one course from designated list of courses)

Students become aware of the patterns of human use of land that have shaped and continue to shape the physical, social, ecological, and economic character of cities/suburbs and regions and of the parameters that influence the natural environment (including both living and nonliving elements) as modified by humans, in shaping (and in many instances substantially limiting) the growth and development of these areas.

d. Regional Development and Globalization (one course from designated list of courses)

Students learn to recognize how the economic health and general well-being of particular cities/suburbs and regions, and their inhabitants, is dramatically influenced by far-flung social and economic forces whose impacts are felt throughout whole regions, nations, and even the world at large.

e. Methods for Planning and Urban Studies: Qualitative Field Methods (one course in qualitative/field methods from designated list of courses)

Students gain knowledge and skills regarding use of interview, survey, participant observation, and other nonquantitative methods in analyzing attitudes, behaviors, trends, and other information pertinent to the growth and development of cities/suburbs and regions, and the well-being of their inhabitants.

f. Methods for Planning and Urban Studies: Quantitative Field Methods (one course in quantitative methods from designated lists of courses)

Students understand, develop, and apply tools used in analyzing economic, sociological, and other quantiative data relevant to the development, implementation, and assessment of public and private actions that influence the growth and development of cities/suburbs and regions, and the well-being of their inhabitants.

Basic Degree Requirements for Students in the Graduating Class of 2010

Students in the class of 2010 should refer to the distribution requirements specified in Courses of Study for the year in which they matriculated.

Honors Program

URS offers qualified students the opportunity to write an honors thesis. To qualify for honors, students must at least have completed the junior year, completed four semesters registered in URS, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5, have a minimum GPA of 3.5 in the major (including the microeconomics and statistics requirements), and have completed at least 7 of the 13 major courses. In exceptional cases, the faculty will consider a petition to waive a requirement. Once admitted, an honors student selects a faculty advisor and develops and writes a thesis with close guidance. These must be 75 or fewer pages.

Urban Studies Minor (non-URS majors)

The Urban and Regional Studies minor has been formulated specifically for those students not enrolled in the Program of Urban and Regional Studies who are interested in complementing their current academic program with an introduction to various facets of urban studies (domestic, environmental, international, professional, urban affairs).

To complete the Urban and Regional Studies (URS) minor, students must take at least six courses (minimum total of 18 credits) in the Department of City and Regional Planning (CRP). Courses must be completed with letter grade of C or above, as follows:

1. Nine (9) credits of required core courses:
   - CRP 1100 The American City (3 credits)
   - CRP 1101 The Global City: People, Production, and Planning in the Third World (3 credits)
   - CRP 2000 The Promise and Pitfalls of Contemporary Planning (3 credits)

2. Nine (9) credits of elective department courses at the 3000 level or higher.

Off-Campus Opportunities

Cornell in Rome. The urban studies component of Cornell in Rome is offered during the spring semester for students interested in the economic, political, cultural, and social life of contemporary European cities and regions. It is open to urban studies majors and related disciplines.

By living and studying in the center of one of the world’s most historic, beautiful, and dynamic cities, students gain a deeper understanding of the powerful local, regional, and global forces that are reshaping urban communities abroad and at home.

In addition to taking classes with architecture and art students, participants engage in field research and assist civic leaders and municipal officials in developing workable solutions to challenging problems confronting contemporary Roman neighborhoods.

Students meet with professional planners, government officials, community activists, leading architects, researchers, and others responsible for urban planning in the areas of economic development, neighborhood stabilization, urban design, regional planning, city management, agricultural development, tourism, historic preservation, and immigration.

Students complement their classes and coursework with travel to Italy’s most important artistic, economic, and political centers.

The program’s cultural immersion and community-based research experience significantly strengthen application for graduate or professional school, and also enhance the effectiveness of young professionals employed in increasingly global workplaces.

Graduate planning and international studies students gain invaluable work experience as full-time interns with one of the United Nations agencies headquartered in Rome (such as the Food and Agriculture Organization or the International Commission on Objects and Monuments), in an Italian city planning agency (fluent Italian required), or in a nongovernmental agency. Rome faculty members help graduate students individually to arrange intern positions. An updated résumé and internship questionnaire must be submitted with the program application.

AAP NYC. AAP NYC provides an exciting off-campus semester with courses and professors that engages students with New York City’s economics and politics, housing and transportation, and art and design. Participants study the use of streets and public spaces, and faculty and guest lecturers guide students through the dazzling variety of the world’s premier city.

Studying and living in New York City complements classroom-based course work in Ithaca with the chance to learn onsite. The New York program is envisioned to fit well with both Ithaca and Rome allowing students to apply ideas first encountered in Ithaca to both the public and private sectors, to provide high-quality site visits, guidance in professional internships, and special events.

Students have the opportunity to see Italy and its European neighbors work together to form a more powerful regional economy and political alliance through the increasingly influential European Union.

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During a semester in New York City, Urban and Regional Studies (URS) juniors and seniors can learn how such a complex system functions, how its elements interact, how new businesses set up and prosper while others fail, and how City Hall, the Port Authority, and various other state and local agencies try to manage things.

The internship course combines work experience two days each week with formal Friday lunchtime discussions. Every other Friday experienced professionals from across the metropolitan region join students to discuss their current work in planning, design, and development. On alternate Fridays students report on their work, meeting with faculty and fellow interns.
Admissions Requirements and Procedures

Among the most important criteria for admission to the Urban and Regional Studies Program are intellectual potential and commitment—a combination of ability, achievement, motivation, diligence, and use of educational and social opportunities. Nonacademic qualifications are important as well. The department encourages students with outstanding personal qualities, initiative, and leadership ability. Above all, the department seeks students with a high level of enthusiasm and depth of interest in the study of urban and regional issues. Applicants must complete a university admission application. Although an interview is not required, applicants are urged to visit the campus if that is possible. Applicants who want further information regarding the Urban and Regional Studies Program may contact Professor Richard Booth, program director, Urban and Regional Studies, Cornell University, 106 West Sibley Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-6701, 607-255-4025.

Transfer Students

In most cases, transfer applicants should not linger to be affiliated with a high school and should have completed no fewer than 12 credits of college or university work at the time of application. High school students who have completed graduation requirements at midyear and are taking college courses for the rest of the academic year should apply as freshmen. Prospective candidates who believe that their circumstances are exceptional should consult with the director of admissions in the Cornell division of interest to them before filing an application.

Forms for transfer application and financial aid are available from the Cornell University Office of Admissions, 410 Thurston Avenue, Ithaca, NY 14850-2488. Official transcripts of all high school and college work must be submitted along with SAT or ACT scores and letters of recommendation.

Prospective transfer students should have taken at least 6 credits in English. In addition, students should have taken basic college-level courses distributed across the natural and social sciences, humanities, and mathematics. Applicants whose previous course work closely parallels the "General Education" requirements of the Urban and Regional Studies curriculum will have relative ease in transferring. Nevertheless, students with other academic backgrounds, such as engineering, architecture, fine arts, management, and agriculture, are eligible to apply.

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Undergraduate Program in Urban and Regional Studies

CRP 1100 The American City
Fall. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades for out-of-department students only. K. Balassiano.
Introductory course on the evolution of urban problems and opportunities facing the majority of this country’s population as we enter the first decade of the 21st century. Readings, discussions, and brief papers explore topics ranging from suburban development to central city poverty, from environmental threats to downtown revitalization, and from municipal finance to the new position of women in the urban economy.

CRP 1101 The Global City
Spring. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades for out-of-department students only. Staff.
Critical look at the physical and social development of giant cities in the Third World. Their origins, roles, contributions, and shortcomings are examined. Their place in world political economy is evaluated. Policy prescriptions for their principal problems are discussed.

CRP 1106 URS First-Year Seminar
Fall. 1 credit. S–U grades only. R. Booth.
Introduces students to substantive issues of the diverse disciplines that make up the planning profession through weekly interaction with CRP and other faculty members in the department. Students have the opportunity to engage in open discussions.

CRP 2000 The Promise and Pitfalls of Contemporary Planning
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CRP 1100. A. Sanchez.
Introduction to the historical origins and evolution of the city planning profession in the United States. The theoretical foundation, core values, primary methods, and key challenges facing contemporary planners are examined through a combination of readings, lectures, films, guest speakers, and field trips. Students acquire a deeper understanding of professional practice by working with local officials and urban design professionals in community development projects for several Ithaca neighborhoods.

CRP 2010 People, Planning, and Politics in the City
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CRP 1100 and 1101. Staff.
Seminar examining various bases of political and professional power. What do professionals who want to serve the public need to know about power and decision-making processes in the institutional settings in which they operate? How and why can professionals make a difference when facing problems characterized by great complexity and severe inequalities among affected groups? The course addresses these and others questions.

CRP 3010 Public Administration (also CRP 6010)
Fall. 3 credits. Not offered every year. R. Schwarting.
This course prepares students to work within government departments and agencies, state and local authorities, and nonprofit public benefit corporate bodies: and with private firms working in the public interest at the interface with governments and public benefit corporations. While the emphasis is on local and mid-size organizations, some material will address international and domestic national level organizations. As a first-year graduate program course, it prepares students to conduct research on public organizations leadership and management and to be effective in public careers. It also prepares students for graduate level positions for internships and entry into public-sector careers.

CRP 3011 Ethics, Development, and Globalization (also CRP 6011)
Fall or spring. 4 credits. K. Donaghy.
This seminar surveys some of the most important recent writings in the literatures of development ethics and global ethics and examines their power to illuminate such issues as the nature of development, poverty and human rights, globalization and local autonomy, environmentalism and consumerism, and humanitarian intervention and just wars.

CRP 3072 Land Use, Environmental Planning, and Urban Design Workshop (also CRP 5072)
Fall or spring. 3 credits. A. Forsyth.
Land Use and Environmental Planning workshop courses focus on the forces and actions that directly affect the physical character, transformation, rehabilitation, and preservation of urban landscapes, cities, and regions. Topics of study include, among others, development of land use and natural conservation plans, design and implementation of “smart growth” policies, evaluation of infrastructure requirements, strategies for making cities more environmentally sustainable, design and analysis of public spaces, and strategies for increasing housing opportunities.

CRP 3090 Community Development Seminar (also CRP 5090)
Spring. 3 credits. Staff.
Introduction to the theory, method, and practice of contemporary community development. Topics include the role of community-based organizations in promoting sustainable development in distressed communities; the contribution of community planners to enhancing the organizational capacity of community-based organizations; and the interplay between neighborhood-based community development activities and regional economic development policy-making.

CRP 3101 Race, Space, Place (also AAS/AMST 3950/6950, CRP 6101)
Fall or spring. 3 credits. C. Lai.
This seminar examines critical theories of race and space and investigates key sites where racial formation and spatial production intersect. These multispatial sites include the neoliberal city, the prison industrial complex, and the Mississippi Delta. We analyze not only the focal components of difference: power, and space, but also the spatial politics of resistance and refusal.

CRP 3102 Asian American Politics and Public Policy (also AAS 3900, AMST 3102/6102, CRP 6103)
Fall or spring. 3 credits. C. Lai.
United States policies have shaped Asian American immigration, community formation, and political expression. They have also influenced legal rights and racial formation processes. This course examines public policy and political issues that affect Asian Pacific Americans, including electoral politics, social justice/grassroots movements, affirmative action, and multiracial/interracial coalitions. We investigate both the interaction between state institutions and political movements and how this dialectic frames political issues and accommodates political coalitions. Particular attention will be paid to different means of political organization and different strategies toward political empowerment. The course will be situated within the broader context of post civil-rights racial politics and postwar political economic restructuring.

CRP 3105 Urban Political Economy Seminar: Property and Expropriation (also CRP 6105)
Fall or spring. 3 credits. C. Lai.
This course deals with current topics in urban political economy and examines past and present-day seizure of land, resources, and ways of life as well as resistance against such seizures. We begin with an examination of colonial conquest and the expropriation of the English commons in the 17th and 18th centuries and conclude with contemporary anti-globalization struggles against privatization. Our reading will come from social history, political geography, and ethnic studies.

CRP 3111 Immigrant Entrepreneurship Markets and the U.S. City: The Latino(a) Case (also CRP 6111, LSP 3111/6111)
Spring. 3 credits. A. Sanchez.
The rise in urban entrepreneurship among certain immigrant groups, and the variable forms of neo-liberal economic and spatial restructuring in U.S. cities, require that we view immigrant businesses from a critical and transdisciplinary perspective. This course will foreground how distinct ethnic entrepreneurial patterns and socially constructed immigrant labor markets are framed by both difference and policy regimes.

CRP 3180 Politics of Community Development (also CRP 5180, LSP 3180/5180)
Spring. 3 credits. Letter grades. Staff.
Seminar on city economic development and community institutions. Attention to issues of local politics, planning, housing, and economics. Term papers on field investigations are encouraged. Topics vary from year to year.

CRP 3201 Qualitative Research and Design Methods (also CRP 6201)
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Offered alternate years. J. Forester.
This course focuses on theoretical and practical dimensions of qualitative research design and methods. The course covers qualitative designs, ethics including Cornell University’s Committee on Human Subjects (UCHS), data-gathering methods including interviews, focus groups, surveys, field observation, and archival research, sampling rationales, data analysis procedures, quality criteria, representation, and reporting.

CRP 3202 Visual Methods in Planning (also CRP 6202)
Spring. 3 credits. Staff.
Visual representation and urban design analysis methods in planning. Topics include design thinking, visualization, spatial ideas, visual analysis, and graphic techniques in public participation.
CRP 3210 Introduction to Quantitative Methods for the Analysis of Public Policy
Spring. 3 credits. K. Donaghy.
This course provides an introduction to several major policies and situations that require a policy response. The methods considered—systems modeling, queuing modeling, benefit-cost analysis, decision analysis, multi-criteria analysis, urban and regional analysis—are widely used by planning practitioners and policy analysts (e.g., economists, budget analysts, public administrators, and civil engineers) and embody modalities of thought that often structure the ways that issues are framed for public discussions and policy decisions. Students who complete this course satisfactorily will obtain working knowledge of the methods considered, and become educated consumers of studies in which these methods are employed. CRP 3210 is a “second course” in quantitative reasoning, meaning that students should have a good command of high school algebra and have successfully completed courses in introductory statistics and principles of economic analysis.

CRP 3301 Urban Mentorship Initiative
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Staff.
A service-learning initiative between Cornell and middle/high school students. The course focuses on history, urban education, and social justice in order to prepare students for mentoring of middle/high school students at the school via web-based dialogue and field trips.

CRP 3308 New York City Professional Internships
Fall. 6 credits. Offered in New York City. Staff.
Students will work with program faculty in devising a detailed learning plan that identifies the new knowledge, skills, and capacities they seek to gain through their New York City–based professional internship experience. Students will be placed in public, private, and nonprofit organizations where they will engage in challenging professional activities designed to assist them in acquiring these new competencies. Students will participate in a weekly reflective seminar where they will systematically reflect upon their field-based learning experiences to prepare them to complete a detailed learning portfolio and capstone project through which they can demonstrate their mastery of the theoretical, conceptual, methodological, and policy content identified in their individualized learning plans. Students will be introduced to key concepts and methods in adult learning, experiential education, field-based research methods, and organizational behavior to empower them to function as both self-directed and reciprocal learners.

CRP 3430 Affordable Housing Policy and Programs (also CRP 6430)
Fall. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. R. Pendall.
Overview of federal, state, and local policies and programs to deliver affordable housing to low-income people; public housing, vouchers, inclusionary zoning, rent control, and much more. Lectures, debates, short papers, and term paper.

CRP 3502 Suburbia (also CRP 6502)
Fall or spring. 3 credits. A. Forsyth.
Cultural commentators love to hate suburbia but the suburban parts of metropolitan areas are expanding around the globe. Readings, films, and lectures cover topics including: suburban history, design planning, ecology, social organization, politics, and culture. Students will use photography, mapping, discussions, and brief papers to develop their own views of suburbia.

CRP 3504 Comparative Urban Development (also CRP 6504)
Fall or spring. 3 credits. S. Schmidt.
This course examines the changing structural and institutional landscape urban planning and development as practiced in cities and regions in specific areas outside the United States, with a particular focus placed on how these institutional arrangements and conditions compare with the United States.

CRP 3506 Environmental Planning Seminar: Wilderness and Wildlands (also CRP 6506)
Fall of odd-year 2–3 credits. variable. E. Thorndike.
This course deals with current topics in environmental planning. Wilderness and wildland resources have been under assault by the Congress, the “Wise Use” movement, property-rights activists, pollutants, and the actual users. This seminar considers historical and philosophical foundations and political factors that affect decisions about environmental policies, planning, acquisition, protection, and management. The roles of government, professional planners and managers, organized special interests, the legal system, citizens, and user groups are examined.

CRP 3501 Museum and the Public (also CRP 6601)
Spring. 3 credits. J. Chusid.
Evaluates different types of museums (art, science, history, arboretum, etc.), and their constantly evolving missions in contemporary societies. The material is addressed through site visits, lectures by faculty and guests, readings, case studies and a team semester-long project. Issues covered include the nature of collections; the nature of the audience; the purpose and role of museums; political and cultural questions about collecting, history and interpretation; governance and management; and the core ethical and intellectual values and positions implied or expressed by the institutions. Students will also undertake a comprehensive planning project for a local museum, to be presented to the client at the end of the semester.

CRP 3602 American Planning History (also CRP 6602)
Fall. 3 credits. Staff.
This lecture and discussion course covers the 20th-century growth of city and regional planning. Related institutions and individual planners are put in the context of social movements and legislative innovation. Students will also have the opportunity to work with practicing planners, other scholars, and Cornell University Library’s Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections.

CRP 3610 Seminar in American Urban History (also CRP 6610)
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. M. Tomlan.
Seminar in the historical evolution of the American city. Emphasizes factors in urban growth, the process of urbanization, the urban reform movement, and intellectual and social responses to the city.

CRP 3650 Gender and Globalization (also FGSS 3600)
Fall. 3 credits. L. Beneria.
For description, see FGSS 3600.

CRP 3720 20th-Century Italy: Politics and Society
Spring. 3 credits. Cornell in Rome participants only. S–U or letter grades for out-of-department students only. Staff.
Comprehensive survey of Italian society today, starting with Italy’s geography and the historical forces that shaped the nation. Discussion includes north-south tensions and such broad features of Italian social life as community structure, urban development, and family forms. The course also reviews selected institutional issues, such as gender, the system of education, problems of criminality and justice, economic reform, social class, religion, and politics.

CRP 3760 Latino/a Latin American Cities (also CRP 6760, LATA 3760, LSP 3760/6760)
Fall. 3 credits. A. Sanchez.
This course offers students an opportunity to understand urban dynamics in a rapidly changing region of the world. We ask how colonial powers, the nation-state, and global economic forces have shaped Latin American urban landscapes and the patterns of daily life in the city. The first part of this course explores the social, political, and spatial transformations; violence and repression, coping strategies, social movement, and transmigration.

CRP 3801 Asian American Urban Experience (also AAS/AMST 3801/6801, CRP 6801)
Fall or spring. 3 credits. C. Lai.
This seminar uses the case of Asian Americans in the United States to examine the intersection of race, space, and power from a social geographical and ethnic studies framework. The course includes both an introduction to spatial theoretical and racial theory and history of Asian immigrant communities in the 19th and 20th centuries.

CRP 3810 Principles of Spatial Design and Aesthetics (also CRP 5810)
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 15 students. J. Foster.
A lecture projects course that introduces the spatial and visual design vocabularies of cities. Aesthetic principles and theories of design are investigated for different types of urban spaces drawn from a variety of international examples, historic and modern. Included in the course are design methods and applications in the contemporary urban context of Europe and North America.

CRP 3840 Green Cities (also LA 4950)
Fall. 4 credits. S–U or letter grades. Not offered every year. S. Schmidt.
For the first time in history, a majority of human beings live in cities. As a result, any realistic solution to the global ecological crisis will need to include strategies for urban life that are ecologically sound. This course examines the history and future of urban ecology and the technology and politics that shape it. Alternative transportation, renewable energy, urban design, recycling and resource management, and sustainable economics are explored by reviewing examples, such as the Ensanche of Barcelona, the Ring and public housing in Vienna, the Green Belt in London, the Defence in Paris, the reunification of Berlin, and the decay of post-socialist cities. The course will provide the local benchmark for assessing the progress towards a European culture of planning (for instance, the "garden city" movement and the Garbatella neighborhood, the social housing of early modernism, the Cour business district, etc.). Throughout the course, attention is paid to the "United in diversity" motto of the European Union (EU) and the problematic assertion of EU policy in a process of unification necessarily based on multiple differences of history, geography, and politics.

CRP 3860 Planning for Sustainable Transportation (also CRP 6860)
Spring. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. Not offered every year. Staff. Explores issues related to sustainable transportation policy and practice. The course (1) provides an overview of current transportation trends and their impacts; (2) reviews themes such as planning history and politics, the interaction with auto-dominated systems, and key challenges to development of sustainable transport systems; and (3) looks at regulatory, design, and market-based approaches to reducing automobile-dependency, introducing creative sustainable solutions from around the world.

CRP 3900 Professional Planning Colloquium I (also CRP 7850)
Fall. 1 credit. Staff. Visiting lecturers address problems and opportunities in the practice of planning. The course is to be announced. The only formal requirements for the course are attendance and a three- to five-page paper about the lecture series.

CRP 3910 Seminar on International Planning
Spring. 1 credit. S–U grades only. W. Goldsmith. The international planning lecture series sponsors lectures by visiting scholars or professionals in the field of international development and planning. The only formal requirement for the course is a brief evaluation of the series at the end of the semester.

CRP 4080 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS) (also CRP 5080)
Fall. 4 credits. S. Schmidt. Geographic Information Systems (GIS) have revolutionized planning thinking, analyze, and present spatial information. This course focuses on GIS in the social sciences. Many of the exercises and examples are based on planning issues. GIS concepts can be applied to many other disciplines such as government, economics, natural resources, and sociology. Some of the issues covered include fundamentals of spatial analysis; overview of GIS technology and applications; designing a GIS project; gathering and analyzing data; and creating thematic maps.

CRP 4120 Devolution, Privatization, and the New Public Management (also CRP 6120, AEM 4330/6330, FGSS 4110/6110)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 1110 or equivalent. S–U or letter grades. Offered every other year. M. Warner. Addresses devolution and decentralization of government services in a national and international context and then focuses on the local public-sector response in the United States. Privatization, intermunicipal cooperation, and internal restructuring are reviewed, including changing roles for the private sector, nonprofit sector, and unions. Implications for policy, program design, public advocacy, and citizen involvement are addressed. A special topic may include welfare reform. Graduate students are expected to write a major research paper in addition to short papers throughout the semester.

CRP 4160 Rome Workshop
Spring. 6 credits. variable. Enrollment may be limited by instructor. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing. Cornell in Rome participants only. Letter grades. Staff. Workshop-based examination of the spatial, social, economic, and political life of the European city, especially Rome.

CRP 4170 Economic Development: Firms, Industries, and Regions (also CRP 5170)
Fall. 4 credits. Not offered every year. S. Christopherson. Economic development policy in the United States has focused historically on the provision of subsidies to individual firms. As the limitations of this strategy have become more apparent, alternative approaches including multiform and workforce development are being implemented. This comparative course draws on cases from a variety of industries and national contexts. Particular attention is paid to economic development issues and policies in New York State.

CRP 4440 Resource Management and Environmental Law (also CRP 5440, NTRES 4440)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing and permission of instructor. R. Booth. Introduces the application of legal concepts and processes to the management of natural resources and natural-resource areas. Explores the role of the common law, statutory law, administrative regulations, and judicial decisions in managing these resources. Particular focus is given to the management of wildlife, wetlands, and critical resources on public lands, and the conflicts inherent in government attempts to regulate important natural resources on private lands.

CRP 4590 Legal Aspects of Land Use Planning (also CRP 5590)
Spring. 4 credits. R. Booth. Survey of leading cases and legal concepts in land-use planning, with particular attention to zoning, subdivision control, condemnation, and growth-control issues.

CRP 4770 Issues in African Development (also CRP 6770)
Fall and spring. 1 credit. S–U grades only. M. Ndulo. Examines a broad range of critical concerns in contemporary Africa including food production, human resource development, migration, urbanization, environmental resource management, economic growth, and policy guidance. The weekly presentations are made by invited specialists. Students are required to write a term paper.

CRP 4900 Student-Faculty Research
Fall or spring. 4 credits. variable. Prerequisite: undergraduates in Urban and Regional Studies Program. S–U grades only. Staff. Research, reading, and/or writing project in which a student and faculty member choose a topic related to urban and regional studies.

CRP 4920 Honors Thesis Research
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: Urban and Regional Studies Program majors who have been selected as honor students by department faculty. Staff. Each selected student works with his or her thesis advisor.

CRP 4930 Honors Thesis Writing
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CRP 4920. Staff. Each selected student works with his or her thesis advisor.

CRP 4970 Independent Study
Fall or spring. 4 credits. variable. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing; permission of instructor. Staff.

Special Topics Courses
Fall or spring. Variable credit. Staff. Typical topics are:
CRP 3850 Special Topics in Planning
CRP 3851 Special Topics in Design
CRP 3852 Special Topics in Urban History, Society and Politics
CRP 3853 Special Topics in Land Use and Environment
CRP 3854 Special Topics in Regional Development and Globalization
CRP 3855 Special Topics in Quantitative Methods
CRP 3856 Special Topics in Quantitative Methods

Graduate Courses and Seminars
Courses numbered from 5000 to 5990 and 6000 to 6990 are generally considered introductory or first-year courses; those numbered from 7000 to 7990 and 8000 to 8990 are generally considered more advanced. Upper-level undergraduate courses are numbered from 3000 to 4990. (Undergraduate students with the necessary prerequisites and permission of the instructor may enroll in courses numbered 5000 and above.)
CRP 5071 City and Regional Planning Workshop
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Staff.
City and Regional Planning workshop courses focus on planning issues and problems that concern several of the topics undertaken in the various workshop categories. Topics may include public policy issues regarding land use, transportation, public space, municipal services, environmental impact, housing and economic development, and public participation.

CRP 5072 Land Use, Environmental Planning, and Urban Design Workshop
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Staff.
For description, see CRP 3072.

CRP 5073 Historic Preservation Planning Workshop
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Staff.
Historic Preservation Planning workshop courses take students into the field to engage in a range of problems, from conducting a historic resource survey working in a city, town, or village in the region, to developing a scheme for revitalization of an entire neighborhood, to a site-specific economic analysis for the renovation of a surplus school.

CRP 5074 Economic and Community Development Workshop
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Staff.
Economic and Community Development workshop courses focus on the economics of neighborhoods, cities, and regions with the intent of producing more informed and effective economic development policy. Topics of study include, among others, the application of analytical tools needed to produce first-rate economic development plans, the special needs of excluded, poor and segregated communities, use of quantitative and qualitative methods to address social inequalities, the politics of planning, relationships between economic development and community development.

CRP 5075 Real Estate Workshop
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Staff.
Student are asked to undertake the preparation of reports analyzing various aspects of real estate activity. Individual and team working relationships are required. A range of topics and problems that may be encountered in the real estate field are addressed, including project feasibility, marketing, planning and design, legal constraints and concerns, and others. Projects focus on real-world case studies and require professional-level reports suitable for oral and written presentations.

CRP 5076 International Planning and Development Workshop
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Staff.
International Planning and Development courses focus on urban, regional, and international development processes and their implications for people's lives and livelihoods in diverse international contexts. Particular attention is paid to critical assessment of programs that reflect a commitment to environmental sustainability, economic vitality, and social justice.

CRP 5080 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS) (also CRP 4080)
Spring. 4 credits. S. Schmidt.
For description, see CRP 4080.

CRP 5090 Community Development Seminar (also CRP 3090)
Spring. 3 credits. Staff.
For description, see CRP 3090.

CRP 5120 Public and Spatial Economics for Planners
Spring. 3 credits. No prior knowledge of economics necessary. N. Brooks.
Covers basic microeconomic theory and some topics in macroeconomics. What distinguishes it from foundation courses in economics is that the context of every topic is both spatial and public. The concept of space is central to city and regional planning. The perspective of the public and nonprofit sectors is the same as that of city and regional planning. Both space and the public–nonprofit sectors are peripheral to (or absent from) the usual graduate foundations courses in economics. The course also covers the economic theory necessary to understand the many applications of economics presented in subsequent courses in city and regional planning.

CRP 5130 Introduction to Planning Practice and History
Fall. 4 credits. J. Forester.
Introductory graduate seminar on the theory and history of planning, administration, and related public intervention in urban affairs. Topics are arranged to provide the perspective of the political economy of the growth and development of cities. Students improve their understanding of the planning process and of the urban application of the social sciences, get practice in writing, and explore one research topic in depth.

CRP 5170 Economic Development: Firms, Industries, and Regions (also CRP 4170)
Fall. 4 credits. S. Christopherson.
For description, see CRP 4170.

CRP 5180 Politics of Community Development (also CRP 3180)
Spring. 3 credits. A. Sanchez.
For description, see CRP 3180.

CRP 5190 Urban Theory and Spatial Development
Spring. 3 credits. W. Goldsmith.
Surveys theories on the existence, size, location, and functioning of cities and their metropolitan areas. The problems and poor regions of the world. Considers orthodox/conservative treatments as well as critical/left-wing perspectives of planners, geographers, economists, sociologists, and political economists. These theories are indispensable for understanding the origins of cities, the persistence of urban and regional spatial patterns, and the distinctive nature of urban problems.

CRP 5230 Analytical Mapping and Spatial Modeling (also DSOC 5600)
Fall. 4 credits. prerequisite: one course in statistics. J. Francis.
For description, see DSOC 5600.

CRP 5250 Introductory Methods of Planning Analysis
Spring. 4 credits. K. Donaghy.
Quantitative and qualitative analysis of neighborhoods, cities, and regions. Focus is on data from various regions of the United States, but tools are applicable throughout the world. They include descriptive and inferential statistics, mapping, and observation. Required lab exposes students to essential microcomputer applications and builds skills in writing and analysis.

CRP 5320 Real Estate Development Process
Fall. 3 credits. Letter grades. Fee for case studies packet. B. Olson.
Examination of various forms of development as well as the role of major participants in the processes. Reviews issues in residential, retail, industrial, office, and low-income housing projects. Guest speakers and case studies included.

CRP 5330 Real Estate Marketing and Management
Fall. 3 credits. Staff.
Focuses on the tenant or user as the basic source of the value of real estate. Students explore the characteristics and needs of tenants, and how the ownership and management of buildings respond to these needs. Multifamily residential and office buildings are the principal focus of the course. Topics include marketing research, examination of tenant types, building services and operations, negotiation of lease agreements, marketing campaigns, and governmental regulations. Guest speakers and case studies included.

CRP 5370 Real Estate Seminar Series
Fall and spring. 0.5 credit each semester. Prerequisite: M.P.S./R.E. students. S–U grades only. D. Furey.
Designed to bring students weekly into direct contact with real-estate professionals mainly through the use of videoconferences originating from locations around the world.

CRP 5440 Resource Management and Environmental Law (also CRP/ NTRES 4440)
Spring. 4 credits. R. Booth.
For description, see CRP 4440.

CRP 5450 Inferential Statistics for Planning and Public Policy
Fall or spring. 3 credits. N. Brooks.
This course is an introduction to the inferential statistical methods and econometric regression analysis needed to understand empirical public policy and planning research and to do basic applied public policy analysis. The statistical concepts are illustrated using data and examples primarily from the fields of public policy and planning.

CRP 5460 Introduction to Community and Environmental Dispute Resolution
Fall or spring. 3 credits. J. Forester.
Explores the theories and techniques of dispute resolution as they apply to community, environmental, and related public-policy disputes. Analysis complements skill-building. Issues of power, participation, and strategy are central to our examinations of negotiation and mediation practice.

CRP 5530 Land-Use Regulations
Fall. 3 credits. R. Pendall.
This seminar covers the essentials of "smart growth," zoning, and subdivision and the main tools for implementing a land-use plan. Also covers agriculture and open-space preservation, infrastructure-timing controls, redevelopment, and planned-unit development.

CRP 5540 Introduction to Environmental Planning
Fall. 3 credits. S. Schmidt.
Introduction to problems facing planners and decision-makers as they attempt to manage and preserve environmental quality in urban and rural settings. Case studies are used to...
discuss issues related to sustainability, quality of life, environmental hazards, and environmental justice. Students are also introduced to the basic regulatory and institutional aspects of environmental planning and tools and techniques for environmental impact assessment, inventories, and risk analysis.

**CRP 5560 Design in Real Estate Development**  
Spring. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. H. Richardson. Provides a basic understanding of the importance of design in real estate development. The role of the architect and other design professionals is considered from the initial needs assessment through project implementation. Fundamentals involved in defining, stimulating, and recognizing quality in design are addressed. The analysis of case study presentations by guest speakers examine the methods and procedures employed by other design professionals and how this can create added value to development.

**CRP 5590 Legal Aspects of Land Use Planning** (also CRP 4590)  
Spring. 4 credits. R. Booth. For description, see CRP 4590.

**CRP 5600 Documentation for Preservation**  
Fall. 3 credits. M. Tomlan. Methods of identifying, recording, collecting, processing, and analyzing information dealing with historic and architecturally significant structures, sites, and objects.

**CRP 5610 Historic Preservation Planning Workshop: Surveys and Analyses**  
Fall. 4 credits. J. Chusid. Covers techniques for the preparation of surveys of historic structures and districts; identification of American architectural styles, focusing on upstate New York; and explorations of local historical resources, funding sources, and organizational structures. Lectures and training sessions. Emphasizes fieldwork with individuals and community organizations.

**CRP 5620 Perspectives on Preservation**  
Fall. 3 credits. J. Chusid. Introductory course for preservationists. A survey of the historical development of preservation activity in Europe and America leading to a contemporary comparative overview. Field trips to notable sites and districts.

**CRP 5630 Problems in Contemporary Preservation Practice**  
Spring. Variable credit. J. Chusid. Review and critique of ongoing preservation projects and an investigation of areas of expertise currently being developed. Presented by staff and guest lecturers.

**CRP 5640 Building Materials Conservation**  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing. J. Chusid. Survey of the development of building materials in the United States, chiefly during the 19th and early 20th centuries, and a review of the measures that might be taken to conserve them.

**CRP 5650 Fieldwork or Workshop in History and Preservation**  
Fall or spring. Variable credit. Staff.

Work on applied problems in history and preservation planning in a field or laboratory setting or both.

**CRP 5660 Planning and Preservation Practice**  
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing in CRP programs or M.P.S./R.E. or permission of instructors. S–U grades only. R. Pendall and M. Tomlan. Students participate in field study of city planning, historic preservation, economic and community development, and real estate issues in large eastern U.S. cities.

**CRP 5670 Measured Drawing**  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: undergraduate architecture students and graduate students in history and preservation. J. Chusid. Combines study of architectural drawing as historical documents with exercises in preparing measured drawings of small buildings. Presents the basic techniques of studying, sketching, and measuring a building and the preparation of a finished drawing for publication.

**CRP 5810 Principles of Spatial Design and Aesthetics** (also CRP 3810)  
Spring. 3 credits. J. Foster. For description, see CRP 3810.

**CRP 6010 Public Administration** (also CRP 3010)  
Fall. 3 credits. Not offered every year. R. Schwarting. For description, see CRP 3010.

**CRP 6011 Ethics, Development, and Globalization** (also CRP 3011)  
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Offered alternate years; next offered Spring 2012. K. Donaghy. For description, see CRP 3011.

**CRP 6012 Legal Aspects of Public Agency Decision-Making**  
Fall. 4 credits. R. Booth. This course introduces the application of legal concepts to decision-making processes conducted by governmental agencies, particularly at the federal level. It explores the nature, purpose, and efficacy of government agencies in making decisions. Attention is given, for example, to roles of agencies in American government, differences between rule-making proceedings and adjudications, rights of parties to obtain judicial review of agency decisions, how judges review factual and legal determinations by agency officials, and the rights of parties appearing before agencies.

**CRP 6050 Urban Public Finance**  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: exposure to microeconomics. Not offered every year. J. Foster. Overview of neoclassical public-economics theory, particularly those aspects of the theory that are central to urban public finance. The unusual three-tiered fiscal system of the United States is described along with the evolving fiscal and economic role of large municipal governments. Also presented is the public-finance theory of taxation. Major taxes and other revenue sources used by large municipalities are described and analyzed. The heart of the matter is the measurement and analysis of the fiscal condition of cities.

**CRP 6101 Race, Space, and Place** (also CRP 3101)  
Fall or spring. 3 credits. C. Lai. For description, see CRP 3101.

**CRP 6102 Economics of Financial Crises** (also NBA 5950)  
Spring. 3 credits. I. Azis. Understanding the causes, nature, and consequences of financial crises is of interest to both the public and private sector. The purpose of this course is to help students with such understanding, and to familiarize them with the relevant tools for analyzing the phenomena of financial crises. While crisis is often multidimensional, the focus of this course is on economics.

**CRP 6103 Asian American Politics and Public Policy** (also AAS 3900, CRP 3102)  
Fall or spring. 3 credits. C. Lai. For description, see CRP 3102.

**CRP 6105 Urban Political Economy Seminar** (also CRP 3105)  
Fall or spring. 3 credits. C. Lai. For description, see CRP 3105.

**CRP 6111 Immigrant Entrepreneurship Markets and the U.S. City: The Latino(a) Case** (also CRP 3111)  
Spring. 3 credits. A. Sanchez. For description, see CRP 3111.

**CRP 6120 Devolution, Privatization, and the New Public Management** (also CRP 4120, AEM 4330/6330, FGSS 4110/6110)  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 1110 or equivalent. S–U or letter grades. Offered every other year. M. Warner. For description, see CRP 4120.

**CRP 6201 Qualitative Research and Design Methods** (also CRP 3201)  
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Offered alternate years. J. Foster. For description, see CRP 3201.

**CRP 6202 Visual Methods in Planning** (also CRP 3202)  
Spring. 3 credits. Staff. For description, see CRP 3202.

**CRP 6210 Quantitative Techniques for Policy Analysis and Program Management**  
Spring. 4 credits. D. Lewis. Examines selected analytical techniques used in the planning and evaluation of public policy and public investments. Topics include simulation modeling, benefit-cost and cost-effectiveness analysis (including capital budgeting), and optimization strategies.

**CRP 6220 Planning Policy and Analysis**  
Spring. 5 credits. I. Azis. The course is designed to familiarize students with the essence of planning models and equip them with analytical tools to undertake a practical quantitative policy and planning analysis. Two categories of models to be discussed are: (1) economy-wide models that capture complete interactions between economic and social indicators such as income distribution and poverty; and (2) non-Bayesian decision-making models that combine intangibles and subjective judgments with statistical data and other tangible actors, and that can also capture feedback influences.
CRP 6311 Consulting for Nonprofit and Government Organizations
Fall and spring. 4 credits. L. Miller.
This class teaches practical skills that will enable students to work with clients in the local community. Learn about organizational structure and culture, and gain real-world experience as they complete a public-service project. Students receive instructor on topics such as organizational development, program evaluation, project management, professional communication, and strategic planning. A significant portion of the course will focus on project management.

CRP 6320 Methods of Regional Science and Planning I
Spring. 4 credits, variable. K. Donaghy.
Introduction to some of the major methods and models used in regional science and planning. Topics related to the structure and assumptions of the models, model development, and their applications in regional science and planning are discussed. Where appropriate, computer implementation emphasizing statistical, econometric models is considered.

CRP 6430 Affordable Housing Policy and Programs (also CRP 3430)
Fall. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. R. Pendall.
For description, see CRP 3430.

CRP 6502 Suburbia (also CRP 3502)
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Staff.
For description, see CRP 3502.

CRP 6503 Comparative Land Use Policy
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Staff.
Graduate seminar in which students conduct guided, often collaborative, research on contemporary land-use planning and policy issues in comparative international perspective. Topics may include sustainable development, conservation, revitalization of urban cores, and land use-transportation connections, among others.

CRP 6504 Comparative Urban Development (also CRP 3504)
Fall or spring. 3 credits. S. Schmidt.
For description, see CRP 3504.

CRP 6506 Environmental Planning Seminar: Wilderness and Wildlands (also CRP 3506)
Fall or spring. 2–3 credits. variable. E. Thorndike.
For description, see CRP 3506.

CRP 6508 Real Estate Transactions and Deal Structuring (also LAW 6792)
Spring. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. D. Funk.
Real estate transactions and deal structuring examine real estate deals through a practitioner perspective within a case study and transactional approach. The course looks at the transactional components and structuring of real estate deals and related parties at each step in creating value from real estate, including acquisition and assembly; due diligence; sourcing and financing; structuring the venture/parties; operation; disposition; and tax consequences. Additional issues in real estate deal structuring that may be included are negotiation, managing risk including litigation and environmental issues, analysis of financing techniques, and consequences when deals go bad, including work out and bankruptcy. The case study format will address deals from the perspectives of investment fund manager, banker/lender, developer, REIT, joint venture partner/investor, and owner.

CRP 6570 Real Estate Law
Spring. 3 credits. Letter grades. A. Klausner.
Examination of major legal concepts pertaining to acquisition, use, management, and transfer of real estate. Particular focus is on important legal considerations pertaining to property rights, contracts, and public controls on the use of land. Consideration of important case law, statutory law, and rules and regulations. Current legal issues affecting the real estate industry are discussed.

CRP 6580 Residential Development
Spring. 4 credits. Letter grades. Fee for mandatory field trip. H. Oliver.
Explores the residential-development process from site acquisition through delivery of the finished product. Topics include market feasibility, land planning and acquisition, product selection and design considerations, project financing and feasibility, schedule and budgetary controls, contracting and construction issues, marketing, and sales activities. Current issues in providing competitive housing products in today's markets are also explored. Composition of the residential-development project team is discussed. Classes are supplemented by presentations from visiting professionals. The course includes a semester-long project based on an actual property and market opportunity.

CRP 6601 Museum and the Public (also CRP 3601)
Spring. 3 credits. J. Chusid.
For description, see CRP 3601.

CRP 6602 American Planning History (also CRP 3602)
Fall. 3 credits. Staff.
For description, see CRP 3602.

CRP 6610 Seminar in American Urban History (also CRP 3610)
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor; M. Tomlan.
For description, see CRP 3610.

CRP 6620 Historic Preservation Law
Spring. 3 credits. Offered every other year. Staff.
Covers law of historic district and landmark designation; tools for preservation (e.g., police power, taxation, eminent domain); and recent developments in state and federal historic preservation.

CRP 6650 Preservation Planning and Urban Change
Fall. 3 credits. M. Tomlan.
Examination of fundamental planning concepts and issues as they relate to historic preservation. Neighborhood revitalization, federal housing programs, the role of public and private institutions, displacement, and other social issues are among the primary topics.

CRP 6700 Regional Planning and Development in Developing Nations
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: second-year graduate standing. M. Gonzalez.
Extensive case studies of development planning are analyzed. Focus is on the political economy of the process of regional development through urbanization and in particular on the concepts of equity and efficiency, external economies, export linkages, and internal self-sufficiency and integration. Resource development, national integration, human development, and migration problems are discussed.

CRP 6710 Seminar in International Planning
Spring. 1 credit. S–U grades only. W. Goldsmith.
For description, see CRP 3901.

CRP 6720 International Institutions
Fall. 3 credits. L. Beneria and M. Gonzales.
Focuses on the growth and transformation of international institutions since World War II. The first part includes a discussion of the Bretton Woods institutions and of the U.N. system up to the early 1970s, and how these function and have evolved over time. The second part examines some of the crises and tensions within the international system since the 1980s and how these have affected institutional change and current debates on reform and global governance.

CRP 6760 Latin American Cities (also CRP 3760, LATA 3760, LSP 3760/6760)
Fall. 3 credits. A. Sanchez.
For description, see CRP 3760.

CRP 6770 Issues in African Development (also CRP 4770)
Fall or spring. 1 credit. S–U grades only. M. Ndulo.
For description, see CRP 4770.

CRP 6801 Asian American Urban Experience (also CRP 3603)
Fall or spring. 3 credits. C. Lai.
For description, see CRP 3801.

CRP 6860 Planning for Sustainable Transportation (also CRP 3860)
Spring. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. Not offered every year. Staff.
For description, see CRP 3860.

CRP 6901 Real Estate Review
Fall and spring. Variable 1–2 credits. D. Funk.
Real Estate Review is for students undertaking a research project culminating in an article worthy of publication in the Cornell Real Estate Review.

CRP 7770 Theories of Development and Underdevelopment
Fall. 4 credits. P. Olupadawa.
Various theories attempting to analyze and explain the phenomena of underdevelopment are examined. Although a range of thought and approaches are considered, the accent is on aspects of political economy revolving around concepts of class and exploitation. Topics include the transition of capitalism; dependent and uneven development; various issues of growth and fluctuation under contemporary capitalism, including crisis; rural and industrial development in less developed countries, and planning for development.

CRP 7850 Professional Planning Colloquium I (also CRP 3900)
Fall. 1 credit. Staff.
For description, see CRP 3900.

CRP 7940 Planning Internships
Fall, spring, or summer. 12 credits, variable. Staff.
Combines a professional planning internship in a metropolitan area with academic study to provide experience and understanding of the planner's role in formulating and implementing plans and policies. Salaried internships in federal or state agencies, legislative offices, and comparable settings include development of research, analysis, and other technical skills. Weekly seminars draw on student field experiences, assigned readings, and guest speakers to examine current issues of federal, urban, and regional policy from the perspective of planning practice.

**CRP 7970 Graduate Independent Study**
Fall or spring. 4 credits, variable. Prerequisites: graduate student standing, permission of instructor. Staff. For description, see department coordinator, 106 West Sibley Hall.

**CRP 8000 Advanced Seminar in Urban and Regional Theory I**
Fall. 3 credits. S. Christopherson. Introduction to key conceptual and empirical literature in urban theory. Focuses on the relationship between political and economic processes and their joint influence on urban spatial form.

**CRP 8010 Advanced Seminar in Urban and Regional Theory II**
Fall or spring. 3 credits. K. Donaghy. This course will survey traditional and more recent explanations of the location, aggregation, and fragmentation of economic activities in space under different assumptions about the mobility of factors, transportation (or more generally, transaction) costs, economies of scale, and the competitiveness of markets. The relationship between theories of trade and location will be considered, as will the effects on spatial economies of policy interventions.

**CRP 8100 Advanced Planning Theory**
Fall. 3 credits. Staff. A survey of the works of scholars who have contributed to current thinking about planning theory. Alternative assumptions concerning models of man and theoretical concepts concerning the nature of planning today are considered.

**CRP 8300 Seminar in Regional Science, Planning, and Policy Analysis**
Fall or spring. 4 credits, variable: S–U grades only. K. Donaghy. CRP 8300 is a weekly seminar at which faculty, students, and visitors present their research on topics of current interest. Presentations will involve formal or quantitative analyses of developments in regional economies and policy or planning implications.

**CRP 8900 Planning Research Seminar I**
Fall or spring. 2 credits. Staff. Intended for doctoral candidates in city and regional planning; other students welcome. Presentation and discussion of current problem areas and research by advanced doctoral students, faculty members, and visitors.

**CRP 8910 Master's Thesis in Regional Science**
Fall or spring. 12 credits, variable: S–U or letter grades. Hours TBA. Regional Science faculty. Staff.

**CRP 8920 Master's Thesis, Project, or Research Paper**
Fall or spring. 10 credits, variable: S–U or letter grades. Staff.

**CRP 8950 Master's Thesis in Preservation Planning**
Fall or spring. 6 credits, variable. Staff.

**CRP 9920 Doctoral Dissertation**
Fall or spring. 12 credits, variable. Staff.

**Special Topic Courses**
Fall or spring. Variable credit. Staff. Typical topics are:

**CRP 6090 Urban and Regional Theory**
Spring. 1–5 credits; may be repeated for credit. S–U or letter grades. L. J. Mirin. Work on special topics by individuals or small groups.

**CRP 6190 Planning Theory and Politics**
Spring. 1–5 credits; may be repeated for credit. S–U or letter grades. L. J. Mirin. Work on special topics by individuals or small groups.

**LANAR 4970 Individual Study in Landscape Architecture**
Fall or spring. 1–9 credits. Staff.

**LANAR 5240 History of European Landscape Architecture**
Fall. 3 credits. L. Mirin. Survey from classical times to the present, emphasizing design principles and techniques that have established the landscape architecture tradition in Europe. Particular reference is made to the manner in which gardens, streets, plazas, parks, and new towns reflect in their built form, a range of responses to demands of culture, economics, technology, security, the law, and ecology.

**LANAR 5250 History of American Landscape Architecture**
Spring. 3 credits. L. Mirin. Landscape architecture in the United States from Jefferson to the present is examined as a unique expression of the American experience. Influences exerted by the physical landscape, the frontier and utopian spirit, and the cultural assumptions of democracy and capitalism are traced as they affect the forms of urban parks, private and corporate estates, public housing, transportation planning, national parks, and other open-space designs.

Both of these degrees are accredited by the Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board (LAAB) of the American Society of Landscape Architects.

**Dual-Degree Options**
Graduate students can earn a master of landscape architecture and a master of science (horticulture) or a master of city and regional planning simultaneously. Students need to be accepted into both fields of study to engage in a dual-degree program and must fulfill requirements of both fields of study. Thesis requirements are generally integrated for dual degrees.

**Course Information**
Note: Landscape Architecture courses are offered through the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences except LANAR 4970, 5240, and 5250. For complete course offerings, see Landscape Architecture course listings on pages 115–118 of this catalog.

**LANAR 6490 Regional Science**
Spring. 3 credits. S. Christopherson. Staff.

**LANAR 6590 Urban Development Planning**
Spring. 3 credits. L. Mirin. Staff.

**LANAR 6690 History and Preservation**
Spring. 3 credits. L. Mirin. Staff.

**LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE**
Landscape Architecture at Cornell is jointly sponsored by the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning.

**The Program**
Program faculty: P. J. Trowbridge, chair (443 Kennedy Hall, 255–2738); S. Baugher, K. L. Gleeson, A. Hammer, P. Horrigan, D. W. Krall, L. J. Mirin, A. Okisbo, D. Ruggeri. Landscape Architecture offers a three-year master of landscape architecture license qualifying degree, administered through the Graduate School, for those who have a four-year undergraduate degree in another field. The major is composed of several parts: core courses related to professional education in landscape architecture; a concentration in a subject related to the core courses; and free electives. Requirements of the three-year M.L.A. curriculum include 90 credits, six resident units, satisfactory completion of the core curriculum courses, and a thesis or a capstone studio.

The department also offers a two-year master of landscape architecture advanced degree program, administered through the Graduate School, for those with accredited degrees in landscape architecture or architecture. The two-year program entails core courses in the discipline and the development of concentrations in subject-matter areas such as landscape history and theory, landscape ecology and urban horticulture, the cultural landscape, site/landscape and art, or urban design.

**FACULTY ROSTER**
Brooks, Nancy, Ph.D., U. of Pennsylvania. Visiting Assoc. Prof., City and Regional Planning
Chi, Lily H., Ph.D., McGill U. (Canada). Assoc. Prof., Architecture
Christopherson, Susan M., Ph.D., U. of California, Berkeley. Prof., City and Regional Planning
Christisnii, Jeffrey, M. Arch., U. of California, Berkeley. Assoc. Prof., City and Regional Planning
Clavel, Pierre, Ph.D., Cornell U. Prof. Emeritus, Architecture
Emeritus, City and Regional Planning
Colby, Victor E., M.F.A., Cornell U. Prof. Emeritus, Art
Crump, Ralph W., B.Arch., Cornell U. Prof. Emeritus, Architecture
Curry, Milton S. F., M.Arch., Harvard U. Assoc. Prof., Architecture
Czamanski, Stan, Ph.D., U. of Pennsylvania. Prof., Emeritus, City and Regional Planning
Donaghy, Kiernan, Ph.D., Cornell U. Prof., City and Regional Planning
Drennan, Matthew P., Ph.D., New York U. Prof., Emeritus, City and Regional Planning
Forester, John, Ph.D., U. of California, Berkeley. Prof., City and Regional Planning
Forsyth, Ann, Ph.D., Cornell U. Prof., City and Regional Planning
Goehner, Werner H., M.Arch., Cornell U. Prof., Architecture
Goldsmith, William W., Ph.D., Cornell U. Prof., City and Regional Planning
González, Marcela, Ph.D., U. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Postdoctoral Fellow, City and Regional Planning
Greenberg, Donald P., Ph.D., Cornell U. Prof., Architecture
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COURSES
The courses and fees described in this catalog are subject to change or cancellation at any time by official action of Cornell University. For current fee information on physical education courses, call 255-4286; for outdoor education courses, call 255-6185 or visit www.coe.cornell.edu.

Enrollment in any course is limited by the space available. Other restrictions are included in the course description. Most courses are coeducational. The specific time and place of class meetings, as well as information about fees, are available at the physical education course registration or may be found on “Bear Access,” a package of software for accessing a variety of network services at Cornell. Course fees are billed through the Office of the Bursar.

Additional course offerings may be listed at registration, as the curriculum is frequently reviewed and changed. Drop deadlines for outdoor education courses are earlier than university deadlines, and often earlier than physical education deadlines. Cornell Outdoor Education (COE) courses may be added any time by calling 255-6185, or registering at www.coe.cornell.edu.

Aquatic Courses
**PE 1100 Swimming, Beginning**
Fall, spring, and summer (six weeks). Instruction and practice in skills leading to passing the basic swimming proficiency test.

**PE 1101 Swimming, Advanced Beginning**
Spring.
Ideal for all who have taken one semester of Beginning Swimming, regardless of whether the test was successfully completed. Areas of special emphasis are the crawl stroke and rotary breathing, back crawl, elementary backstroke, diving, treading water, and underwater swimming. The primary objective is to strengthen the student's confidence and competence.

**PE 1102 Swimming, Intermediate**
Fall and spring.
Practice of basic skills and five basic strokes: front crawl, back crawl, elementary backstroke, breaststroke, sidestroke.

**PE 1103 Swimming, Advanced**
Fall and spring.
Practice of nine strokes: front crawl, back crawl, elementary backstroke, breaststroke, inverted breaststroke, sidestroke, overarm sidestroke, treading, and butterfly.

**PE 1104 Swimming Conditioning**
Fall and spring. Prerequisite: reasonable swimming ability.

Introduction to, and practice of, different training methods. Final objective: to swim 2,500 yards during class period. Primarily a conditioning and not an instructional course.

**PE 1105 Springboard Diving**
Fall and spring.
Introduction on the safe and effective use of a diving board and practice of the five basic dives: forward dive, back dive, inward dive, reverse dive, and 1/2 twist dive.

**PE 1110 Lifeguard Training**
Fall and spring. Fee charged. Prerequisite: swimming test consisting of 500 yards, demonstrating three strokes, treading water without the use of hands, and retrieving a brick from 7 feet of water. Three classes per week.
American Red Cross certification course. Practice and execution of lifeguarding first aid and CPR skills and techniques. Certification is awarded in lifeguarding, first aid, O2, AED, and CPR upon satisfactory completion of the course.

**PE 1111 Lifeguard Training Instructor**
Spring. Fee charged. Prerequisites: current Red Cross ICT or instructor card, written and skill tests in lifeguarding, first aid, and CPR techniques. Students must not miss first class. 2 classes a week.
American Red Cross lifeguarding instructor and CPR-FPR certifications are awarded upon successful completion.

**PE 1120 Water Safety Instructor**
Spring. Fee charged. Prerequisite: passing of written and skill water tests given on first day. American Red Cross water safety instructor certification is awarded upon satisfactory completion of the course. This is not a course for a casual participant. Approximately 45 hours of work is required.

**PE 1130 Scuba, Open-Water**
Fall, spring, and summer (six weeks). Fee charged.
Program includes classroom work, skill training in a pool, and open-water training in Cayuga Lake. PADI open-water certification awarded upon successful completion.

**PE 1131 Scuba, Advanced Open-Water**
Fall and spring. For those who have completed open-water course. Fee charged.
Advanced-level open-water training in Cayuga Lake.

**PE 1132 Rescue Diver**
Fall and spring. For those who have completed Advanced Open-Water Scuba certification. Fee charged.
Advanced course for scuba divers interested in learning rescue and safety techniques.

**PE 1133 Dive Master**
Fall and spring. Open only to those who have completed Rescue Diver course. Fee charged.
Advanced-level scuba course. Note: This is a long, time-consuming course, which requires the student to be in good physical and swimming shape.

**PE 1134 Scuba Diving Trips**
Spring, offered during spring intersession period. Fee charged. Scuba trips to various destinations such as the Bahamas. Locations change from year to year. See the information sheet at the registration table.

**PE 1135 Specialty Scuba Diving**
Fall and spring. Fee charged. Courses offered in the following specialty diving areas: navigation, search and recovery, night diving, deep diving, underwater photography, wreck, multi-level, boat, tropical fish identification and buoyancy control, and underwater naturalist.

Bowling Courses
**PE 1300 Bowling**
Fall and spring. Fee includes shoe rental.
For the beginning and intermediate bowler.

**PE 1301 Intermediate Bowling**
Fall and spring. Fee charged.
For players with previous bowling experience (e.g., bowling classes, YABA, tournament).
Skills emphasized are timing, balance, and release.

Dance Courses
Develop flexibility, coordination, and the ability to perceive and reproduce phrases of dance movement with rhythmic accuracy, clarity of body design, and fullness of feeling. Auditions are required for admission to all advanced courses, since they require the mental and physical ability to perform more complex phrases in various styles.

**PE 1150 Ballroom Dancing**
Fall, spring, and summer. Fee charged.
Includes instruction in the waltz, swing, cha cha, calypso, tango, and others.

**PE 1151 Intensive Ballroom Dance**
Fall and spring. Fee charged.
Ballroom Intensive class examines three social dance styles in depth each semester. The course is geared to students who enjoy a challenge, and who are seeking more depth and breadth than offered in a survey course. No dance experience is necessary to enroll; the basics are covered each semester.

**PE 1155 Belly Dancing I**
Fall and spring. Fee charged.
Belly dancing is an exciting Middle Eastern folk art that can help in the development of flexibility, body awareness, and overall body tone. The class begins with warm-ups and continues with basic movements and rhythms, then puts them together in a dance to music of the Middle East.
PE 1156 Belly Dancing II
Spring. Fee charged.
Advanced belly dance movements and combina-
tions that include putting basic and advanced
movements to the Beledi, Mamouedi, and Kasalma
dance rhythms of the Middle East. A drum solo, taqsim (fluid,
graceful movements of the arms and hands),
floor work (level changes with the dance),
and techniques in placing finger cymbals are
also a part of this class.

PE 1160 Latin Dance
Fall and spring. Fee charged.
Partner sign-up required. This is an
introductory course that teaches salsa, mambo,
Latin, and merengue. Emphasis on listening,
feeling, and expressing Latin rhythms with
precise detail and technique.

PE 1161 Latin-Israeli Dance
Fall and spring.
Covers some of the hundreds of dances that
make up Latin-Israeli dancing and the
thousands of dances that make up Israeli
dancing, with a clear emphasis on the dances
of the past 10 years.

PE 1162 Salsa Partner Work
Fall and spring. Prerequisite: Latin Dance
or permission of instructor.
The first half of the course will concentrate on
more complex open step patterns and
partnered and non-partnered combinations.
The second will transition into a “Dancing Wheel.”

PE 1165 International Ethnic Dance
Fall and spring.
This class covers the popular traditional
dances from around the world, including line,
circle, partner and individual forms. Now is
your chance to move to the exotic beats from the
Balkans and Near East, waltz to
Scandinavian tunes, sway with sultry Latin
American sounds, swing to historic and
contemporary American folk rhythms, and
much more. No experience or partner
necessary.

PE 1166 Spanish Folk Dance
Fall and spring.
The Sevillana is danced in pairs—man
and woman or two women. It is a popular dance
mainly at fairs and festivals and it is the dance
usually taught first when learning the
Flamenco.

PE 1167 Introduction to Tango
Fall and spring.
Introduction to the fundamentals of Tango
dancing and its origins. Focus is on movement
on the dance floor and how to be connected
to your partner. Other aspects include learning to
differentiate between the genres of Tango
music (Tango, Milonga, Candombe, and Valx).

PE 1170 Introduction to Swing Dance
Fall and spring. Fee charged.
No partners are needed. Beginners can expect
to develop significant capacity for enjoyment of
two forms of swing dance: jitterbug and street boogie. Partners are rotated throughout
the course. Effort are made at registration to
equalize male and female ratios.

PE 1171 Swing Dance II
Fall and spring. Fee charged.
For those who have taken the introductory
course.

PE 1172 Swing Dance III
Spring. Fee charged.
A solid Lindy Hop 1 & 2 sequence in the
tradition of Frankie Manning and Steven
Mitchell (includes Intermediate Charleston,
Jazz, and Fast Lindy). Dancing more deeply
into the music, styling for leaders and
followers, improvisation skills. Partner
recommended, but not necessary.

PE 1180 Dance Technique I (also THETR 1240)
Fall and spring.

PE 1181 Exploration in Movement and Performance (also DANCE 2410)
Fall and spring.

PE 1182 Dance Technique II (Classical) (also DANCE 2210)
Fall and spring.

PE 1183 Dance Technique II (Modern) (also DANCE 2220)
Fall and spring.

PE 1184 Dance Technique III (Classical) (also DANCE 2310)
Fall and spring.

PE 1185 Dance Technique III (Modern) (also DANCE 2320)
Fall and spring.

PE 1186 Dance Technique IV (Classical) (also DANCE 2410)
Fall and spring.

PE 1187 Dance Technique IV (Modern) (also DANCE 2420)
Fall and spring.

PE 1188 Dance Technique Workshop (also DANCE 2240)
Fall and spring.

PE 1189 Hip Hop Hollywood (also DANCE 2430)
Fall and spring.

PE 1190 Indian Dance (also DANCE 1320)
Fall and spring.

First Aid/CPR Courses

PE 1202 Certified First Responder
Fall. Fee charged.
CPR is an intensive 52-hour course that
requires studying and examinations. Course
includes training in basic patient assessment,
CPR for the Professional Rescuer, and
automatic external defibrillation, oxygen
administration, basic airway management,
bleeding control, and spinal immobilization.
Students will qualify for the New York State
CPR Certification Exam upon successful
completion of the course.

PE 1203 NYS EMT Refresher
Spring. Fee charged.
EMT-B refresher is an intensive course that
will renew your certification upon successful
completion of all NYS DOH requirements.
Students will have the opportunity to
challenge the NYS Practical Skills Examination
and the course written examination at the
beginning of the class. All students must pass
a CPR for the Professional Rescuer course
within the class. To complete the class and
renew certification, students must also pass
the NYS Practical Skills Examination and the
NYS written examination.

PE 1210 NYS Emergency Medical Technician—Basic
Two-semester course. Fee charged.
Intensive 130-hour course taught throughout
both the fall and spring semesters. Includes
training in CPR for the Professional Rescuer,
oxxygen administration, airway management,
fracture management, bleeding control,
expanded patient assessment, spinal
immobilization, medical anti-shock trousers,
and defibrillation. Students qualify for the NYS
EMT Certification Exam upon successful
completion of this course. Rigid attendance
and participation requirements are strictly
enforced.

PE 1211 NYS Emergency Medical Technician—Critical Care
Two-semester course. Prerequisite: current
certification as NYS EMT. Fee charged.
Intensive 160-hour course taught throughout
both fall and spring semesters. Includes
training in CPR for the Professional Rescuer,
oxxygen administration, airway management,
fracture management, bleeding control,
expanded patient assessment, spinal
immobilization, medical anti-shock trousers,
manual defibrillation, EKG interpretation,
pharmacology, and IV administration. Clinical
rotations, in the field and hospital, are also
required. Students qualify for the New York
State AEMT-CRITICAL CARE certification exam
upon successful completion of the course.
Attendance and participation requirements are
strictly enforced.

Fishing Courses

PE 1311 Fly Fishing and Basic Fly-Tying Techniques
Fall and spring. Fee charged.
Learn the art of tying several of your own
artificial flies while you learn the art of fly
casting. Students must have a valid NYS
fishing license and their own wader boots. All
other materials provided.

Fitness Courses

PE 1230 Cardio Combo
Fall, spring, and summer (six weeks). Fee
charged.
Dance program designed to keep the
cardiovascular system in top shape by making
the body demand increased amounts of
oxygen.

PE 1231 Aerobic Instructor
Fall. Fee charged.
Helps prepare the student to teach aerobics
and prepares them for the FAAA Primary
Aerobic Instructor Certification. Topics
include the theory behind all basic
components of a good class, applications, and
practical uses in the class settings.

PE 1232 Aerobic Instructor Apprentice
Spring. Fee charged. Prerequisite: Aerobic
Instructor course.
This class is a necessary component to finishing the Aerobic Instructor certification.

**PE 1233 Bootcamp**
Fall and spring. Fee charged.
Designed as a modern military-style workout program with an emphasis on both aerobic and anaerobic fitness.

**PE 1235 8 O’Clock Rock**
Fall and spring. Fee charged.
Combines the best of the principles of weight training and cardio training.

**PE 1240 Pilates Mat Work**
Fall and spring. Fee charged.
Conditioning program designed to increase body awareness, improve alignment and breathing, and build endurance, flexibility, coordination, and strength through a highly focused flow of movement.

**PE 1245 Spinning**
Fall and spring. Fee charged.
Indoor stationary cycling class that combines basic cycling movements with motivational coaching, breathing awareness, and heart rate training.

**PE 1260 Cardio Kickboxing**
Fall and spring. Fee charged.
Cardio kickboxing is a series of movements that consists of kicks, punches, and blocks done to music. It is similar to a typical aerobics class except the moves consist of martial arts techniques.

**PE 1261 Fitness and Conditioning**
Fall and spring.
Physical fitness program that embodies features of stretching exercises, weight lifting, and jogging. Students work on their individual training needs.

**PE 1262 Fitness for Women**
Fall and spring.
Includes both lecture and physical activity. Students are presented with a variety of topics and information that involves physical fitness and health. Each student will learn to design a fitness program that is geared toward her own interests and abilities. Topics include: nutrition, time management, relaxation techniques, and stress management. Activities will include aerobic dance, walking, jogging, weight training, flexibility exercises, relaxation and stress management routines, and yoga techniques.

**PE 1265 Wellness and Fitness**
Fall and spring. Fee charged.
“Here’s to a Healthier You”—a wellness experience for the busy student. This course assesses the student’s physical fitness status, blood-cholesterol levels, and overall lifestyle health habits. Each student receives an individual exercise prescription and has access to the Wellness Program fitness room in Helen Newman Hall. Lectures on nutrition and stress management are also presented. This course has been made possible through the generosity of the Bateman family in memory of Ms. Dorothy Bateman, Cornell’s first director of women’s sports and physical education (1920 to 1962).

**PE 1270 Jogging**
Fall and spring.
Covers running and stretching techniques. It comprises a conditioning program with the objective to develop the capacity to run 3 miles after 12 weeks of training.

**PE 1271 Jogging Tours—Distance Running**
Fall.
Designed for the intermediate runner who can run an average of 3 miles in 30 minutes. Most tours are 3–4 miles long and go through campus and nearby countryside.

**PE 1272 Walking Tours**
Fall and spring.
A series of walking tours around the Cornell campus and beyond.

**PE 1273 Walking Meditation**
Fall and spring.
This course combines walking and meditation, two life enhancing activities that can help students create balance in their hectic lives. Walking is the optimum exercise for optimum health and meditation one the chance to calm an active and busy mind.

**PE 1275 Triathlon**
Fall and spring.
Designed to acquaint students with the components of, and conditioning for, triathlon (running, swimming, and bicycling).

**Equitation Courses**

**PE 1305-1309 Basic, Intermediate, Advanced**
Fall, spring, and summer (six weeks). Fee charged.
All riding classes are held at the Cornell Equestrian Center located on Pine Tree Road near East Hill Plaza. Detailed information will be offered by the equitation staff at the registration sign-up table. Basic—never ridden; Intermediate I—completed with knowledge of walk/trot/canter; Intermediate II—walk/trot/canter with control over two-foot-high jumping course; Advanced—strong jumping/dressage skills with experience hunting/showing/eventing. Students must fill out a release form to participate in any riding class.

**Golf Courses**

**PE 1320 Golf, Instructional**
Fall and spring. Fee charged. Equipment furnished.
PGA program of instruction geared to all levels of experience and ability. The objective is to give beginners enough skill to play, and to give more advanced players direction in their thinking, practice, and play, through a thorough understanding of fundamentals.

**PE 1321 Golf, Recreational**
Fall and spring. Prerequisite: experienced golfers. Fee covers a semester’s membership. Students must provide clubs. Students must play a minimum of 10 rounds of nine holes to receive credit.

**Gymnastics Courses**

**PE 1290 Introduction to Gymnastics**
Fall and spring. Open to both male and female participants.
Deals with a majority of the Olympic events. Focuses on beginner-level skills.

**Ice Skating Courses**

**PE 1540 Introduction to Skating**
Fall and spring. For beginning to intermediate skaters. Fee charged; students provide skates or rent them at Lynah Rink. Covers forward and backward skating, turns, and stops.

**PE 1545-1547 Figure Skating, Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Levels**
Fall and spring. Fee charged; students provide skates or rent them at Lynah Rink.
Instruction and practice in basic figure-skating techniques: forward, backward, crossovers, turns, and spirals.

**Martial Arts—Self-Defense Courses**

**PE 1345-1346 Boxing, Introduction to Intermediate**
Fall and spring. Fee charged.
Covers the basic skills of footwork, defensive, and offensive techniques. Skipping rope, shadow boxing, and heavy bag work are taught as methods for individual aerobic conditioning.

**PE 1350 Chi Gong**
Fall and spring.
Chi Gong, or “the art of breathing,” is an ancient Taoist exercise system from China. Like Tai Chi, Chi Gong is an internal martial art that links movement, breathing, and visualization to enhance physical strength and mental clarity. In ancient times, this gentle system was used by warriors preparing for battle. They believed it would make their bodies impervious to weapons of the day. The movements used in Chi Gong are generally less complex than those of Tai Chi and can be learned more quickly. Meditation is an important element of the practice.

**PE 1355 Judo, Introduction to**
Fall and spring. Fee charged.
Conditions and increases suppleness. Continues to develop skills in the two parts of judo: standing techniques (throws and trips) and mat techniques.

**PE 1360 Jeet Kune Do/MMA**
Fall and spring. Fee charged.
Blended system of martial arts. Developed by the late Bruce Lee and taught to his personal apprentice at the time, Dan Inosanto, Jun Fan Gung Fu is the foundation from which Jeet Kune Do eventually evolved. The system emphasizes footwork and agility, economy of motion, counter ability, and strong practical self-defense. This realistic, modern training approach cultivates strong physical, mental, and emotional development in the student.

**PE 1365 Karate, Introduction to**
Fall and spring. Fee charged.
Beginning course taught by professional black-belt instructors. Involves mastery of basic blocks, kicks, and punches.

**PE 1366 Karate, Advanced**
Fall and spring. Fee charged.
Open to those who have taken basic karate or the equivalent.

**PE 1375 Tae Kwon Do, Introduction to**
Fall and spring. Fee charged.
Korean martial art distinguished by emphasis on high and powerful kicks. Basic kicking, punching, and blocking emphasized.

**PE 1376 Tae Kwon Do, Intermediate**
Fall and spring. Fee charged.
Korean martial art distinguished by its emphasis on powerful and high kicks.
Climbing Courses

PE 1640 Basic Rock Climbing
Fall, spring, and summer. Fee charged. Six or 10 indoor climbing sessions at the Lindseth Climbing Wall.

PE 1642 Women's Basic Rock Climbing
Fall, spring. Fee charged. Six indoor climbing sessions at the Lindseth Climbing Wall taught by and for women.

PE 1643 High Adventure
Fall, spring. Fee charged. Six sessions combining rappelling, rope traverses, tree climbing, and a 400-foot zipline.

PE 1644 Basic Outdoor Rock Climbing
Fall. Fee charged. Includes fall break trip. Two indoor classes and a four-day climbing trip to the Shawangunks introduce basic safety, techniques, equipment, and methods for outdoor rock climbing.

PE 1645 Southwest Climbing Expedition
Spring. Fee charged. Includes spring break trip. The Southwest has it all: warm and sunny weather, long traditional climbing routes, awesome sport climbing, abundant bouldering, and spectacular scenery. We'll spend eight days camping and climbing in this land of canyons and giants. With one instructor for every two students we have the flexibility to do anything: from anchor building to long multi-pitch routes. The course fee includes instruction, camping, food, and transportation to and from the airport.

PE 1646 Wellness Rock Climbing
Fall, spring. Fee charged. Noncredit course. Nine one-hour climbing sessions at the Lindseth Climbing Wall for Wellness Program members only.

PE 1650 Performance Rock Climbing
Fall, spring. Fee charged. Six indoor sessions at the Lindseth Climbing Wall that introduce and practice more advanced climbing techniques.

Introduction to Outdoor Rock Climbing
Fall, spring. Fee charged. Two classes and a weekend trip to the Shawangunks will introduce you to outdoor climbing and top rope anchor building.

Outdoor Rock Climbing—Fall Break
Fall. Fee charged. Learn the skills and systems to safely rock climb outdoors. In addition to rock climbing in a beautiful outdoor venue, this course covers site selection, gear placement, anchor building, and climbing etiquette.

Shawangunks Rock Climbing
Fall, spring. Fee charged. Includes fall-break or senior-week trip. Two indoor classes and a weekend trip to the Shawangunks introduce advanced climbing techniques and systems for setting up outdoor top rope rock climbing.

Ice Climbing
Spring. Fee charged. Basic top-roping ice climbing instruction. Both local ice climbing and Adirondack trips are available.

Tree Climbing
Fall, spring. Fee charged. All equipment is included in course fee. No experience necessary.

Whether you are a rainforest canopy researcher, an arborist, or just a kid at heart, everyone loves to climb trees. Recall the excitement and your sense of adventure when you first crawled into the branches to look inside a bird's nest. Then you swung from limb to limb without a thought of ropes and harnesses. But what about that big tree down the street you always wanted to climb, but couldn't reach the first branch? Cornell Outdoor Education’s Tree Climbing course will teach you how to get up into the canopy of any tree, to move around, even to climb from one tree to another without touching the ground.

Backpacking Courses

PE 1610 Backpacking in the Finger Lakes—Fall Break
Fall. Fee charged. Includes fall break trip. Travel to the heart of the Finger Lakes to learn and practice the skills of outdoor leadership and education. This is an introductory leadership course focusing on wilderness skills, minimum impact travel, communication, judgement, and decision-making.

PE 1611 Backpacking in the Finger Lakes—Fall
Fall, spring. Fee with 100 percent attendance, otherwise fee charged. Escape from campus on day outings and weekend trips to explore the gorges, forests, waterfalls, vistas, and trails in the local area. This fantastic introduction to backpacking skills covers basic outdoor living skills, including hiking, navigation, camping, equipment selection and use, back-country cooking, and safety. No experience necessary. Fee charged for personal rental equipment.

PE 1612 Southwest Backpacking
Spring. Fee charged. Includes spring break trip. Travel to the heart of the Southwest to learn and practice the skills of outdoor leadership and education. This is an introductory leadership course focusing on wilderness skills, minimum impact travel, communication, judgement, and decision-making.

PE 1613 Wilderness Survival Skills
Fall. Fee charged. Hands-on course covers principles of survival, shelter building, navigation, fire starting, and water procurement as well as nature observation skills and local natural history. Evening and weekend outings.

PE 1616 Introduction to Winter Camping
Spring. Fee charged. Prerequisite: some backpacking experience: permission of instructor.
Learn the fundamentals of winter travel and camping. Course covers trip planning, equipment selection, snowshoe travel, snow shelter construction, and winter safety.

**PE 1617 Surfing in Baja Mexico**
Spring. Fee charged. Whether students are catching a wave or spotting dolphins, this class is sure to excite! Study in the tropics will spend their nights overlooking the ocean from their cliffside campsite and their days catching a wave. Participants will learn the basics of how to surf, ocean safety, and basic outdoor living skills.

**PE 1644 Mountain Biking**
Fall, spring. Fee charged. Participants provide own mountain bike. Explore local bike trails and develop off-road riding skills. Course covers essential cycling skills for riding single track, managing steep terrain, and negotiating obstacles, as well as bike repair, riding etiquette, navigation, and outdoor safety.

**Canoeing Courses**

**PE 1670 Adirondack Canoe Camping**
Fall. Fee charged. Includes fall-break trip. Learn basic canoeing and wilderness camping skills. Experience the blazing Adirondack autumn foliage as this fall-break trip explores lakes and rivers of upstate New York.

**PE 1671 Recreational Canoeing**
Fall. Fee charged. Spend afternoons on Beebe Lake learning the art of canoeing. Class culminates in a trip exploring Dryden Lake applying your newfound skills. Course covers equipment, basic camping techniques, deep water rescues, and considerations for day trips.

**PE 1672 River Canoeing**
Spring. No prerequisites. Fee charged. Explore local rivers by canoe. Learn skills to safely navigate quick-moving currents and class I to easy class II water. Course covers strokes, braces, eddy turns, peels outs, ferrying, river dynamics, self-rescue, and river safety. Culminates with a weekend river trip.

**Hiking Courses**

**PE 1602 Outdoor Yoga**
Fall, spring. Fee charged. Interested in yoga? Enjoy the outdoors? How about combining both? This course, an introduction to yoga, will take place at various outdoor locations so that participants can benefit from yoga instruction and the enjoyment of being outside.

**PE 1603 Snowshoeing and Winter Travel**
Spring. Fee charged. Outings in the local state forests build skills and confidence in the winter. Learn winter safety; snowshoe history; equipment selection, care, and use; navigation; and natural history—all while enjoying a great workout.

**PE 1604 Outdoor Adventure**
Fall, spring. Fee charged. From the gorges of Ithaca, to the lakes of Cornell, this course will give you a taste of it all. This multi-activity course is aimed at the beginner who would like a taste of many different outdoor pursuits. The course will provide an introduction to day hiking, indoor rock climbing, canoeing, and camping.

**PE 1605 Day Hiking**
Fall, spring. Fee charged. Hike and explore Ithaca’s spectacular gorges, state forests, and extensive trail system. Course covers planning and packing for a hike, stressing for the outdoors, map reading, outdoor safety, navigation, and natural history of the area.

**PE 1606 Outdoor Birding Basics**
Spring. Fee charged (fee waived upon successful completion of course and if needed for PE credit requirement). Learn to identify and understand the behaviors of the birds in our area. This course is offered as a collaboration of COE and the Lab of Ornithology. Sibley’s guide to Eastern Birds is included in the course fee, and optics will be available to use during each outing.

**PE 1607 Backcountry Photography**
Fall, spring. Fee charged. Includes fall break trip. Must have own camera. Take your photography skills way beyond snapshots in “auto” mode! This fun introduction to camping and outdoor photography includes two pre-trip classes on the basics of photography. Spend Fall Break in the Adirondack wilderness, taking in the beautiful autumn colors. Plan to bring home images as awesome as the trip itself.

**PE 1608 Trail Running**
Fall, spring. Fee charged. Covers stretching, basic trail-running techniques, navigation, injury prevention, training tips, and a scenic tour of local trails. Develop a training routine, learn to stay found, set running goals. Prerequisite: ability to jog two consecutive miles easily.

**Kayaking Courses**

**PE 1674 Sea Kayak Touring**
Fall, spring. Fee charged. Learn basic sea kayaking skills and enjoy a weekend trip to the Adirondacks. Course covers equipment, safety, paddling techniques, rescues, trip planning, navigation, considerations for overnight trips, and camping and travel skills.

**PE 1680 Pool Paddling**
Fall, spring. Fee charged. Learn the ropes! Join with others to gain skills for PE credit requirement. Participate in basic paddling techniques, and learn to navigate in the warm comfort and calm waters of the pool. Course introduces whitewater kayaking, canoeing, and sea kayaking, while covering strokes, braces, effective boat-handling skills, kayak, Eskimo rolls, and rescues. Pool games, slalom gate courses, and video taping are used to hone an understanding of skills and refine techniques.

**PE 1681 Whitewater Kayaking**
Fall, spring. Prerequisite: ability to swim with comfort in deep water without a flotation aid. Fee charged. Basic kayaking techniques and equipment use, culminating in a full weekend of whitewater paddling. Pool sessions and local outings develop skills to read water, scout, ferry, brace, power stroke, and execute eddy turns, peels outs, and Eskimo rolls.

**PE 1683 1,000 Islands Sea Kayaking**
Fall. Fee charged. Includes fall break trip. International travel documentation to Canada required. Learn fundamental sea kayak touring skills in the Thousand Islands region of the St. Lawrence River. Course covers equipment, safety, paddling techniques, rescues, trip planning, navigation, considerations for overnight trips, camping, cooking, and travel skills.

**PE 1685 Kayak Rolling Seminar**
Fall, spring. Noncredit course. Fee charged. Learn kayak rolling techniques in two evening sessions. Classes take place at the Helen Newman pool.

**PE 1686 Introduction to Sea Kayaking Seminar**
Fall, spring. Fee charged. Noncredit course. Class covers equipment, basic paddling techniques, deep water rescues, and considerations for day trips.

**Outdoor Leadership**

**PE 1619 Introduction to Outdoor Leadership**
Fall. Fee charged. Take advantage of fall break in the Finger Lakes region to learn and practice the skills of outdoor leadership and education. This is an introductory leadership course, focusing on wilderness skills, minimum impact travel, judgement, and teaching. ideal for those who aspire to be Outdoor Odyssey Guides, COE instructors, as well as anyone interested in being better prepared to lead friends in the outdoors.

**PE 1618 Outdoor Leadership**
Spring. Prerequisite: backpacking and camping experience; approval of program coordinator. Fee charged. Includes spring break trip. Learn and practice the skills of outdoor leadership and education. Focus is on refining wilderness skills, outdoor judgment, group facilitation, decision making, and teaching skills. Course culminates in spring-break trip where participants plan and lead portions of the trip.

**PE 1620 Conversations on Leadership**
Fall. Fee charged. This seminar is designed to assist students in learning about and experimenting with different styles and theories of leadership. The course will utilize informal lectures, guest speakers, and the elements of the Hoffman challenge Course.

**PE 1660 Ropes Course Facilitation and Leadership**
Fall, spring. Fee charged. Learn the ropes! Join with others to gain skills in leadership and facilitation while challenging yourself on COE’s ropes course. Although this course is based at the amazing Hoffman Challenge Course, the skills you learn will help you move and lead any group toward a shared goal.

**Emergency Care Courses**

**PE 1625 Wilderness First Aid**
Fall, spring. Fee charged. Full weekend of wilderness first aid. Includes CPR certification.
**PE 1626 Wilderness First Responder**  
Fall, spring. Offered over winter break and late May/early June. Fee charged.  
Eight days of instruction and practical application of backcountry first aid. Participate in nationally recognized CPR and Wilderness First Responder certifications. Taught by Wilderness Medical Associates.

**PE 1627 WFR Recertification**  
Spring. Fee charged.  
This three-day (24 hour) course is a recertification course open to graduates of ALL wilderness medical training courses of 64 hours or longer with a current certification. Upon successful completion of this course you will receive Wilderness Medical Associates WFR, Anaphylaxis and BLS-level CPR certifications.

**PE 1628 CPR for the Professional Rescue**  
Fall. Fee not for credit.  
This American Red Cross class teaches students to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies in adults, children, and infants; use an AED on an adult or child victim of cardiac arrest; and use personal protective equipment to stop blood-borne pathogens and other diseases from spreading. It is the required level of CPR to keep WFR certification current. Includes ARC certification.

**PE 1629 CPR Recertification**  
Spring. Not for credit.  
The CPR Challenge Class is set up to re-certify at the Professional Rescue level. Prerequisite is recent CPR training. There is no formal review at the beginning of the class; however, the instructor will answer questions for at least the first half hour before beginning testing. The assumption is that students come prepared to take the challenge, so it is crucial to have taken a recent CPR class, to check out the textbook from COE, and to review it carefully before class. This class fulfills requirements to keep WFR certification current. Includes American Red Cross certification.

**Skating Courses**  
**PE 1690 Cross-Country Skiing**  
Spring. Fee charged.  
Four sessions learning basic cross-country skiing skills and exploring local forests in winter.

**PE 1693 Basic Telemark Skiing**  
Spring. Fee charged.  
Four classes at Greek Peak ski area.

**Personal Growth Courses**  
**PE 1400 Body-Mind**  
Fall and spring.  
Activities are drawn from ancient Eastern practices as well as modern Western psychology, and are designed to give the student a first-hand experience of the interaction between their own bodies and minds.

**PE 1401 Well-Being in the Modern World**  
Fall and spring. Fee charged.  
Teaches students to use the wisdom of the body, movement, and voice. Each class provides an opportunity to increase mindfulness of the present moment. By cultivating openness and respect, students provide the necessary foundation for working with others. Students practice processing and exploring spontaneous experiences of their own and others with precision, gentleness, and curiosity.

**PE 1402 Moving into the Moment**  
Fall and spring. Meets twice a week.  
We will focus on getting in touch with the power of our own life force. Each class will begin with movement and stretching and end with a meditation exercise designed to reinforce the power of one's own presence.

**PE 1403 Art of Living—Youth Empowerment Seminar**  
Fall. Fee charged.  
An innovative and dynamic life-skills program that empowers you with tools to eliminate stress, increase energy, handle negative emotions, increase mental focus, heighten awareness, and develop strong social and leadership skills.

**PE 1405 Living Routines**  
Fall and spring.  
Provides the opportunity to explore a variety of ancient and modern methods designed to bring one to the state of meditation.

**PE 1410 Introduction to Massage**  
Fall, spring and summer. Fee charged.  
Provides an experiential introduction to several types of massage. Included are Swedish, shiatsu, polarity, and sports massage. Class members participate in group exercises and practice their level of massage during class time. All exercises and techniques can be done while wearing street clothing.

**PE 1411 Shiatsu Massage**  
Fall and spring. Fee charged.  
Gain an experimental understanding of your body and learn certain shiatsu massage techniques.

**PE 1412 Swedish Massage**  
Fall, spring, and summer. Fee charged.  
Learn to give a relaxing, stress-reducing Swedish massage. Students master the basic strokes of Swedish massage and learn about their application to the different parts of the body. Students use oils and lotions as a part of their Swedish massage.

**PE 1413 Swedish Massage II**  
Fall and spring. Fee charged.  
Students build on skills learned in Swedish massage as they participate in instruction practice sessions every week. Additional massage techniques and applications are added to basic skills. Some techniques from other types of massage are also introduced.

**PE 1414 Thai Massage**  
Fall and spring. Fee charged.  
Thai massage is a holistic, intuitive style of healing from the East. It encourages the flow of energy through the receiver's body that promotes good health. The person giving Thai massage uses his or her hands and feet supported by body weight to apply pressure along the energy channels that run through the receiver's body.

**PE 1415 Weekend Massage Workshop**  
Fall and spring. Fee charged.  
This introductory course in massage is taught in an intensive workshops format. It includes sessions on Friday evening and Saturday and Sunday during the day. Students are introduced to massage skills and techniques and then practice on each other in a structured and supervised format. Basics of touch awareness, palpation skills, and techniques from Swedish and oriental (shiatsu) massage are taught. Students learn to massage the back, shoulders, neck, legs, feet, arms, and hands to reduce stress. Professional massage tables are used.

**PE 1420 Introduction to Meditation**  
Fall and spring. Fee charged.  
Provides the opportunity to explore a variety of ancient and modern methods designed to bring one to the state of meditation. The methods serve to evoke the deep relaxation from which heightened awareness and creativity arise.

**PE 1421 Relaxation and Stress Management**  
Fall and spring.  
Introduction to basic relaxation techniques for the reduction of everyday stress. Teaches techniques that can be used in normal everyday living situations.

**PE 1422 Meditation and Relaxation**  
Fall and spring. Fee charged.  
Designed to assist students in learning to meditate, or to deepen an existing practice. As students learn to practice meditation and relaxation exercises, they find that as little as 15 minutes a day can benefit physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual health.

**PE 1425 The Winning Mindset**  
Fall and spring. Fee charged.  
Contains a wealth of knowledge and experience to guide athletes of all levels and abilities to achieve optimum levels of performance. Students learn the principles to help them achieve success, whether it be tapping inner strength or overcoming the obstacles that limit performance.

**PE 1430 Yoga, Introduction to**  
Fall, spring, and summer (six weeks). Fee charged.  
Provides the opportunity to explore a variety of ancient and modern methods designed to bring one to the state of meditation.

**PE 1431 Intermediate Yoga**  
Fall and spring. Fee charged.  
The course covers more of the fundamentals of Hatha Yoga, including basic postures, breathing techniques, and deep relaxation. Introduces chanting.

**PE 1432 Extreme Yoga**  
Fall and spring. Fee charged.  
The course covers more of the fundamentals of Hatha Yoga, including basic postures, breathing techniques, and deep relaxation and chanting techniques.

**Racquet Sports Courses**  
**PE 1440 Badminton, Introduction to**  
Fall and spring. Helen Newman Hall. Fundamental shots, scoring, and general play.

**PE 1441 Badminton, Intermediate**  
Fall and spring. Helen Newman Hall. Review of fundamental shots, scoring, and general play.

**PE 1445 Tennis, Introduction to**  
Fall, spring, and summer. Fee charged.  
Basic skills taught include forehand, backhand, serve, and volley. Scoring methods taught.

**PE 1446 Tennis, Intermediate**  
Fall and spring. Fee charged.  
Review basic strokes plus topspin and underspin. Doubles strategy emphasized.
PE 1447 Tennis, Advanced
Fall, spring. Fee charged.
Advanced strokes and doubles play emphasized. Recommended for tournament players or those with previous team experience.

PE 1453 Tennis, Indoor-Recreational
Fall and spring. Fee charged. Prerequisite: high school or college tournament experience or a rating of 3.5 or higher from USTA. NO BLACK-SOLED SHOES ALLOWED ON COURTS!
Play is conducted at the new Reis Tennis Center. Matches are played in both doubles and singles. Equipment furnished.

PE 1460 Racquetball, Introduction to
Fall, spring, and summer. Fee charged; equipment furnished. Protective eyewear required.
Instruction for beginners.

PE 1465–1466 Squash, Introduction to, Intermediate
Fall, spring, and summer. Fee charged. Equipment furnished. Protective eyewear required.
Classes for appropriate level of play.

Sailing Courses
PE 1335 Water Skiing
Fall and summer. Fee charged.
Introductory course for beginning water skiers. Classes are conducted from East Shore Marina.

PE 1480 Small-Boat Sailing, Introduction to
Fall, spring, and summer (six weeks). Fee charged.
Learn basic skills necessary to sail small sailboats and basic keelboats safely.

PE 1481 Small-Boat Sailing, Competitive
Fall and spring. Fee includes one-year membership in university sailing team program.
Vanguard 420 sailboat used for the course. USYRU Rules Book used as a text for the course.

PE 1482 Introduction to Large-Boat Sailing
Fall. Fee charged.
Students learn how to sail on 24- and 26-foot sailboats. Skills learned include sailing terminology, safety and etiquette, boat handling, sail trimming, use of spinnakers, and heavy wind selection and ship systems.

PE 1483 Recreational Sailing
Fall. Fee charged.
A course for those who already know how to sail. Students may go to the sailing facility during the listed times and days and take boats out to sail when they are not being used for instructional sailing. Students must pass knowledge test before they are allowed to take boats out.

PE 1484 Large-Boat Competitive Sailing
Fall. Fee charged. Prerequisite: sailing experience.
This course teaches the basic skills necessary to sail and crew large boats safely and competitively. Twenty-three- to twenty-six-foot sailboats will be used to teach this course. The USYRU rules book will be the text for the course.

Skiing and Snow Boarding
PE 1330, 1331 Downhill Skiing and Snowboarding
Spring. Fee charged.
Transportation, instruction, ski-lift fees, and skiing time are offered in a package deal. Greek Peak and Song Mountain personnel are present at registration to explain the program and accept fees. Bus transportation to Greek Peak is provided six afternoons a week for six weeks.

Cross-Country Skiing—See Outdoor Program.

Target Shooting Courses
PE 1503 Trap and Skeet
Fall, spring, and summer (six weeks). Fee charged. Guns and shells furnished. Includes lectures and shooting at the Tompkins County Rod and Gun Club range.

PE 1510 Riffery
Fall and spring. Fee charged.
Instruction and practice in the techniques of target riflery from various shooting positions.

PE 1515 Handgun Safety, Introduction to
Fall, spring, and summer (six weeks). Fee charged. Instruction in use of pistol in the three modes of 50-foot competitive target shooting—slow fire, timed fire, and rapid fire. Emphasis on safety and responsibility while firing.

PE 1520 Archery, Introduction to
Fall and spring. Fee charged. Two classes a week. Instruction in the care of equipment; seven basic steps for shooting; scoring; practice shooting at 20, 30, and 40 yards.

Team Sports Courses
PE 1550 Ice Hockey, Introduction to
Fall and spring. Prerequisite: basic skating ability. Fee charged. Students provide own skates and sticks; all other equipment furnished.
Stick handling, passing, and shooting are stressed. Some scrimmaging.

PE 1551 Ice Hockey, Intermediate
Fall and spring. Fee charged. Prerequisite: beginning hockey or previous participation in organized hockey.
This course is designed for the intermediate hockey player. Advanced techniques taught include positioning, power play, penalty killing, and offensive and defensive attack. Each session emphasizes game situations and scrimmaging. Skates and hockey sticks must be supplied by the participants.

PE 1560 Basketball
Fall and spring.
Fundamental drills in passing, shooting, and dribbling. Scrimmages each class session.

PE 1565 Soccer
Fall and spring.
Introduction to the game. Includes basic individual skills (passing, trapping, shooting) and team play and strategy.

PE 1570 Volleyball, Beginning/Intermediate
Fall and spring.
Fundamentals of ball handling, serves, defensive blocks, and position play are stressed. Classes scrimmaging.

PE 1571 Volleyball, Advanced
Fall and spring.
Offensive and defensive team strategy is emphasized in class scrimmages.

PE 1575 Introduction to Competitive Rowing
Fall.
This is an introduction to Division I rowing. Students with no prior rowing experience are accepted and encouraged. The class will involve significant physical activity and students are expected to be in good physical condition. Instruction on the basics of the rowing stroke, use of indoor tanks, ergometers, weight training, stretching, calisthenics and on-the-water work will be part of this class.

Weight Training Courses
PE 1580 Principles of Weight Training
Fall and spring. Fee charged.
Introduces the proper use of Olympic weights for improving physical condition and muscular strength. Instruction with focus on the relation between high-rep light weight lifting, low-rep heavy lifting, and the development of bulk, strength, and endurance.

PE 1581 Weight Training for Women
Fall and spring. Fee charged.
This class will focus on the basics of weight lifting. Topics will include toning vs. building, theory of program design, training with dumbbells, selectorized equipment, free weight exercises for all muscle groups, flexibility, and proper nutrition for weight training.

Independent Study
PE 1999 Independent Study
Fall and spring.
Designed for those who have difficulty fitting any of the regularly scheduled courses into their academic program. Class activities are based on personal fitness programs. A term paper is required. Permission to enter this program must be granted by the program director.
The biological sciences major provides a unified curriculum for undergraduates enrolled in either the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences or the College of Arts and Sciences. Courses in biological sciences are foundational and integral to many other disciplines and serve as basic requirements in several programs, departments, and colleges at Cornell.

Graduate study in the biological sciences is administered by 30 specialized fields within the Graduate School, as described in the Fields of Study catalog at www.gradschool.cornell.edu/index.php?p=m-38.

ORGANIZATION

Many different departments across several undergraduate colleges at Cornell participate in the biological sciences major.

Student services are provided by the Office of Undergraduate Biology (OUB), www.biology.cornell.edu. Located in Stimson Hall, the professional and student advisors provide academic and career advising, as well as help undergraduates find research opportunities on campus. Advisors in the OUB also follow the progress of biology majors and work closely with faculty advisors. Additional services and resources of the Biology Center include tutoring, examination files, and extensive information on summer research opportunities and graduate programs. The center has comfortable areas for studying and relaxing.

The Shoals Marine Laboratory, a cooperative venture with the University of New Hampshire, is located on Appledore Island in the Gulf of Maine. Its main administrative office in Stimson Hall provides academic advising for students interested in the marine sciences.

USE OF ANIMALS IN THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES CURRICULUM: CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Students wishing to enroll in biology ("BIO") courses should know and understand the following criteria relative to the use of animals in the teaching program, as passed by the faculty of the Division of Biological Sciences in 1988 and reaffirmed in 1997:

1. "Live animals will be used for teaching in certain courses in the biological sciences. Some animals will require humane euthanization after they have been used for teaching."

2. Courses bearing the "BIO" description conform to the rules for the care of such animals as outlined in Guiding Principles in the Care and Use of Animals (as approved by the Council of the American Physiological Society), the Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (DHEW publication 86–23, revised 1996; see p. 7, Courses of Study), the Animal Welfare Act, and the New York State Public Health Law. Within these regulations, and in keeping with the principle of Academic Freedom of the Faculty, the use of animals to aid in teaching any biological sciences discipline is at the discretion of the professor in charge.

3. Each course, as well as research projects, in which animals are used receives a formal review annually by the Cornell University Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

4. Any concerns regarding the use of live animals in teaching should be addressed first to the faculty member responsible for the course. He or she is required to be in compliance with all applicable regulations and guidelines. Alternatively, students may choose to address their concerns to the director of the Cornell Center for Research Animal Resources, Dr. Michele Bailey, at 253–3523. The director may initiate discussion with the faculty member responsible for a particular course without involving the student if he or she would prefer to remain anonymous.

5. Enrollees in those courses in the biological sciences in which animal use is a component may, at the professor's discretion, be asked to sign copies of this statement (USE OF ANIMALS . . .) at the first meeting of the course.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Advanced placement biology credits are not accepted for substitution or placement out of any requirement for the biological sciences major for students matriculating fall 2010 and afterward. For information on credit for advanced placement in biological sciences, see www.biology.cornell.edu/advising/ap.html.

THE MAJOR

The biological sciences major is available to students enrolled in either the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences or the College of Arts and Sciences. The program's curriculum, academic advising, and undergraduate research components are coordinated for students in both colleges by the Office of Undergraduate Biology.

Starting in fall 2010, a new curriculum will be implemented. Students majoring in biological sciences will no longer take a one-year introductory biology course sequence. Instead, students will take a set of six foundation courses in the core areas of biology. In the first three semesters biology majors will be expected to take Evolution and Diversity, Investigative Biology Laboratory, and two courses from three core "choice" areas of biology: Comparative Physiology, Cell and Developmental Biology, and Ecology and the Environment. Two additional core courses, Genetics and Genomics and Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, are required of all biological sciences majors and are typically taken in the sophomore or junior years. The Investigative Biology Laboratory is a one-semester course, which will provide both basic laboratory skills and an introduction to the methodology of scientific research, including experimental design, Internet-based biology resource searches, statistics, and scientific writing. Additionally, majors will select one of 13 programs of study within the biological sciences major.

Whenever possible, students should include Evolution and Diversity, Investigative Biology Laboratory, one core choice course, general chemistry, and mathematics sequences in their freshman schedule. Genetics and Genomics should not be taken in the senior year. Students should work closely with their faculty advisor and staff advisors in the Office of Undergraduate Biology to design a suitable academic course plan. Sample course schedules can be found at www.biology.cornell.edu.

By completion of the sophomore year, all students who intend to major in biological sciences must declare the major and a program of study through the Office of Undergraduate Biology, 216 Stimson Hall.

As an alternative pathway into the biology major, students may take BIOG 1105–1106 Introductory Biology: Individualized Instruction. This course sequence takes the place of Comparative Physiology and the Investigative Biology Laboratory. Students who take this route will still need to complete one additional core course (Cell and Developmental Biology or Ecology and the Environment) as well as Evolution and Diversity, Genetics and Genomics, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, and a program of study.

Biology majors should regularly monitor their progress in the major and should assess as realistically as possible the likelihood of achieving at a level that is consistent with their academic and personal goals. Weak academic performance in core courses, particularly after the freshman year, may indicate a need to reevaluate aptitude and general interest in the major. Students with concerns about their ability to complete the major are encouraged to consult their biology advisor and to take advantage of the professional academic advising service available in the Office of Undergraduate Biology, as well as those offered by the student's college.

The requirements for the biological sciences major are listed below. Requirements 1–10 must be taken for a letter grade. Once matriculated, students are required to complete all major core requirements at Cornell or during an approved Study Abroad semester (numbers 1, 2, 7–9 below). Students must take all courses for the program of study for a letter grade unless the course is offered.
for S-U grades only or if the student's advisor grants permission.

1. Two of three core "choice" courses: BIOG 1440 (Comparative Physiology), BIOMG/ BIOG 1550 (Cell and Developmental Biology), BIOEE/BIOG 1610 (Ecology and the Environment)
2. Investigative Laboratory: BIOG 1500
3. General chemistry: CHEM 2070–2080 or 2150. Students who, via advanced placement, take only CHEM 2080 or only 2150 should be aware that some professional and graduate schools require 8 credits of general chemistry. These students may wish to take both CHEM 2150 and 2090 or 2150 and 2160. Students may wish to consult with their faculty advisor or advisors in the Office of Undergraduate Biology for further clarification.
4. College mathematics (one year); one semester of calculus (MATH 1106, 1110, or their equivalent) plus one semester selected from the following:
   a. a second semester of calculus (MATH 1120, 1910, or equivalent).
   b. a course in finite mathematics (MATH 1105).
   c. a course in statistics (BTRY 3010, MATH 1710, AEM 2100, ILRST 2100, PSY 3500, PAM 2100, ECON 3190, ECON 3210, SOC 3010).
5. Organic chemistry (CHEM 1570 and 2510, or 3570–3580 and 2510, or 3570–3580 and 3010, or 3590–3600 and 2510, or 3590–3600 and 3010).
6. Physics: PHYS 1101–1102, 2207–2208, or 1112–2213. Those who take PHYS 1112–2213 are advised to complete PHYS 2214 as well.
7. Evolutionary Biology and Diversity: BIOE/BIOG 1780.
9. Biochemistry and Molecular Biology: BIOMG/BIOG 3500, 3530, 3550, or BIOMG 3510–3520. Note: BIOMG/BIOG 3550 is not recommended for those students concentrating in Biochemistry or Molecular and Cell Biology.
10. A program of study selected from the listing below.

Notes:
* Advanced placement biology credits are not accepted for substitution or placement out of any requirement for the biological sciences major.
* Because of extensive overlap in content, students may not earn credit for both BIOG 1105 and BIOG 1440.
* Although not required for the biological sciences major, a course in statistics is recommended for all biology students. Students should consult their faculty advisors when choosing appropriate courses in statistics.
* Core courses noted in numbers 1–9 above cannot count toward the program of study requirements.
* Transfer students who have taken a full year of introductory biology with laboratory at another institution are required to complete one of three core choice courses listed in number 1 above.
* Transfer students who have taken advanced courses in biology in addition to a full year of introductory biology with a laboratory can elect to apply their advanced course toward the core choice course requirement (number 1 above) or apply it toward a program of study course requirement. Please see the advisors in Office of Undergraduate Biology for guidance.

Pre-medical/veterinary students not majoring in biological sciences:

1. Students may fulfill the pre-medical/veterinary introductory biology requirements by completing BIOG 1105–1106 or by taking two of the three core choice courses and the Introduction to Investigative Biology Laboratory, listed above in number 1 and number 2. An additional biology laboratory course is recommended.
2. Advanced placement biology credits may still be used toward fulfilling pre-medical/pre-veterinary prerequisite courses, but students should consult their major advisor for course selection advice regarding freshmen-level biology courses that may be required of their particular major.

Programs of Study and Requirements

As noted in the list of requirements above, students accepted into the biological sciences major must choose a program of study (POS). Whereas the core requirements of the biology curriculum provide the common foundation deemed essential for all biology majors, the role of the program of study is to provide either a concentration in a particular area of biology or, in the case of the general biology program of study, a survey of biology that is broad but not superficial. The program of study requirement can be met by taking 13 to 15 credit hours of courses chosen by the student in consultation with his or her biology advisor. Programs of study for particular subject areas are designed by faculty members specializing in the subject. Typically, the program of study consists of one or more courses that provide foundation in the subject and a list of optional courses from that area or related areas, many of which are at an advanced level (3000 or higher). Because biology is an experimental science, most programs of study require one or more laboratory courses. The laboratory requirement in some programs of study can be met by participation in the independent research course (BIOG 4990). The possible programs of study and their requirements are as follows.

1. Animal Physiology: BIOAP 3110 Introductory Animal Physiology, BIOAP 3160 Cellular Physiology, plus a minimum of 7 credit hours selected from the following lecture and laboratory courses, of which at least 4 credit hours must be a laboratory course.
   a. Lecture courses: ANSC 2400 Animal Reproduction and Development; ANSC 4100 Nutritional Physiology and Metabolism; ANSC 4270 Fundamentals of Endocrinology; BIOMS 3150 Basic Immunology; BIOAP 2140 Biological Basis of Sex Differences; BIOAP 4560 Mammalian Physiology; BIOAP 4750 Mechanisms Underlying Mammalian Developmental Defects; BIOAP 4890 Mammalian Embryology; BIOMG 4370 Regulation of Cell Proliferation, Senescence, and Death; BIOMG 3850 Developmental Biology; BIOMG 4000 A Genomics Approach to Studying Life; BIOMG 4010 Genomic Analysis; BIOMG 3220 Hormones and Behavior; BIOMG 3920 Drugs and the Brain; BIOMG 4920 Sensory Function, NS 3310 Physiological and Biochemical Bases of Human Nutrition.
   b. Laboratory courses: BIOAP 4130 Histology: The Biology of the Tissues; BIOAP 3170 Animal Physiology Laboratory; BIOAP 4160 Cellular Physiology and Genomics Laboratory; BIOMG 4400 Laboratory in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.

2. Biochemistry: Students electing this program of study should be sure to complete CHEM 2070–2080 or CHEM 3150–3160 during their freshman year. 6 credits of organic chemistry (CHEM 3570–3580 or CHEM 3590–3600); 5 credits of Biochemistry (either BIOMG 3510 and 3520, or BIOMG 3580 and 3540); BIOMG 4320 Survey of Cell Biology; BIOMG 4400 Laboratory in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; physical chemistry (CHEM 2870–2880 or 3890–3900 or 3890–2880); and at least one other course with a biochemical or biophysical orientation selected from the following list: BIOMG 4380 RNA World; BIOMG 6510 Protein Structure, Dynamics, and Function; BIOMG 7500 Protein NMR Spectroscopy; CHEM 3000 Quantitative Chemistry; CHEM 4510 Structural Chemical Biology.

Notes:
* It is recommended that when selecting freshman-level core biology choice courses that one of them be BIOMG 1350 Principles of Cell and Developmental Biology.
* Students interested in graduate work in biochemistry should take PHYS 2207–2208 and should consider taking CHEM 3890–3900 and its prerequisites.
* Biology majors in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences who select the biochemistry program of study are allowed to take up to 61 credit hours in the endowed colleges because of the high number of endowed courses required for this program.

3. Computational Biology: Computation has become essential to biological research. Genomic databases, protein databases, MRI images of the human brain, and remote sensing data on landscapes contain unprecedented amounts of detailed information that is transforming almost all of biology. Problems investigated by computational biologists include topics as diverse as the genetics of disease susceptibility; comparing entire genomes to reveal the evolutionary history of life; predicting the
structure, motions, and interactions of proteins; designing new therapeutic drugs; modeling the complex signaling mechanisms within cells; predicting how ecosystems will respond to climate change; and designing recovery plans for endangered species. The computational biologist must have skills in mathematics, statistics, and the physical sciences as well as in biology. A key goal in training is to develop the ability to relate biological processes to computational models. Cornell faculty work primarily in four subareas of computational biology: biomolecular structure, bioinformatics and data management, ecology and evolutionary biology, and statistical and computational methods for modeling biological systems.

Beyond core skills in mathematics, physical sciences, and biology, the computational biology program of study requires additional course work in mathematics and computer programming. A "bridging" course aimed at connecting biology to computation, and an advanced course where the theoretical/computational component of one aspect of biology is studied. Students should enroll in the more rigorous courses in the physical and mathematical sciences and may wish to take additional courses in these areas.

Computational biology has applications as broad as biology itself. The problems of interest and the tools available to study them are constantly evolving, so students are encouraged to gain fundamental skills that will serve them throughout their careers. There is, however, a demand for research scientists and technical personnel who can bring mathematical and computational skills to the study of biological problems. The program is also an excellent preparation for graduate study in any area of biology or computational biology.

**Required Courses for Program of Study in Computational Biology**

a. One course in computer programming (CS 1110, CS 1112, CS 1113, CS 1114) Introduction to Computer Programming, or EEE 1510 Introduction to Computer Programming.

b. One additional course in mathematics (MATH 2210 Linear Algebra; or MATH 2510 Linear Algebra with Applications; or MATH 2940 Linear Algebra for Engineers; or MATH 4200 Differential Equations and Dynamical Systems; or BTRY 4070 Principles of Probability and Statistics; or BTRY 4080 Theory of Probability; or BTRY 4210 Matrix Computation).

c. One of the following bridging courses, i.e., a course in mathematical modeling applied to biology:
   - BIOEE 3520 Dynamic Models in Biology
   - BIOEE 4600 Theoretical Ecology
   - BIONB 3500 Introduction to Computational Neuroscience
   - BTRY 4820 Statistical Genomics
   - BTRY 4830 Quantitative Genomics
   - BTRY 4840 Computational Genomics
   - NTRES 3100 Applied Population Ecology

**NTRES 4110 Quantitative Ecology and Management of Fisheries Resources**

d. One course from the following list of advanced courses, or an additional "bridging" course numbered 4000 or above:
   - BIOMG 6310 Protein Structure and Function
   - BIOMG 4810 Population Genetics
   - BIOMG 4840 Molecular Evolution
   - BIOMG 4870 Human Genomics
   - BIONB 4220 Modeling Behavioral Evolution
   - BTRY 4400 Phylogenetic Systematics
   - BTRY 4070 Principles of Probability and Statistics
   - BTRY 4080 Theory of Probability
   - BTRY 4090 Theory of Statistics
   - BTRY 4790 Probabilistic Graphical Models (also CS 4782)
   - BTRY 6520 Computationally Intensive Statistical Inference
   - CS 2110 Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures
   - CS 4210 Numerical Analysis and Differential Equations
   - CS 4220 Numerical Analysis: Linear and Non-Linear Problems
   - MATH 4200 Differential Equations and Dynamical Systems
   - NTRES 4120 Wildlife Population Analysis: Techniques and Models
   - NTRES 4700 Spatial Statistics
   - ORIE 3500 Engineering Probability and Statistics
   - ORIE 3510 Introductory Engineering Stochastic Processes

**Notes:**

1. Many of the "bridging" and "advanced" courses listed above (items 3 and 4) are offered only in alternate years or irregularly, and many have prerequisites that are not required for the biology major or this POS. Students therefore need to plan well in advance how they will satisfy these requirements, and verify when course offerings will occur.

2. It is strongly recommended that students in this POS use PHYS 2207/2208 to satisfy the core physics requirement.

3. It is strongly recommended that students complete the core organic chemistry requirement using the CHEM 1570/2510 option, and that the time saved be used to take either CS 2110 or a second mathematics course from the list above.

4. MATH 2210 Linear Algebra, MATH 2310 Linear Algebra with Applications, or MATH 4200 Differential Equations and Dynamical Systems is recommended for bridging course BIOEE 4600.

5. One course may not be used to satisfy two different requirements simultaneously. For example, BTRY 4080 can be used to satisfy either requirement (2) or requirement (4), but not both.

6. Students who use BTRY 4080 to fulfill the additional mathematics requirement should not use ORIE 5000 Engineering Probability and Statistics II to fulfill the requirement for an advanced course.

7. Biology majors in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences who select this program of study are allowed to take up to 61 credit hours in the endowed colleges due to the high number of required endowed courses for this program of study.

**Ecology and Evolutionary Biology**

- **BIOEE/BIOC 1610 Ecology and the Environment:** Students must complete 10 credits from the following lists: (a) Principles; (b) Organisms; and (c) Ecological and Evolutionary Processes. One course must be chosen from list (a) and a second either from list (b) or (c). The remaining credits can be satisfied with courses from any of the three lists. Students are encouraged to take at least one course from each list.


   b. Organisms: BIOEE 2740 The Vertebrates: Structure, Function, and Evolution; BIOMG 3730 Biodiversity and Biology of the Marine Mammals; BIOMG 4750 Marine Invertebrate Zoology; BIOEE 4500 and 4510 Mammalogy, lec and lab; BIOEE 4700 and 4701 Herpetology lec and lab; BIOEE 4750 Ornithology; BIOEE 4760 Biology of Fishes; ENTOM 2120 Insect Biology; BIOP 2140 Introductory Botany; BIOP 4480 Plant Evolution and the Fossil Record; PLPA 5090 Fungi; BIOSM 4490 Marine Botany.

6. Genetics and Development: A minimum of 15 credits, usually chosen from the following courses: BIOAP 4750 Mechanisms Underlying Mammalian Developmental Defects; BIOEE 4530 Speciation; BIOMG 3850 Developmental Biology; BIOMG 4000 Genomics; BIOMG 4010 Genomic Analysis; BIOMG 4340 Applications of Molecular Biology to Medicine; Agriculture, and Industry; BIOMG 4370 Regulation of Cell Proliferation, Senescence, and Death (also TOX 4370); BIOMG 4380 The RNA World; BIOMG 4450 Stem Cell Biology: Basic Science and Clinical Applications; BIOMG 4610 Development and Evolution (not offered 2010–2011); BIOMG 4810 Population Genetics; BIOMG 4825 Molecular Biology of Plant Organelles (also BIOL 4825) (not offered 2010–2011); BIOMG 4834 Concepts and Techniques in Plant Molecular Biology (also BIOL/PLPA/PLBR 4834); BIOMG 4854 Molecular Aspects of Plant Development I (also BIOL 4854) (not offered 2010–2011); BIOMG 4856 Molecular Evolution; BIOMG 4870 Bacterial Genetics (also BIOL 4870); BIOMG 4880 Eukaryotic Genetics; BIOMG 4870 Human Genomics; BIOMG 4890 Mammalian Embryology (also BIOP/APO/BIOM 4890); BIOMG 4900 Manipulating the Mouse Genome (also NS 4900); BIOMG 6080 Epigenetics (also NS 6080); BIOMG 6110 Genomes as Chromosomes; BIOMG 6110 Genome Maintenance Mechanisms; BIOMG 6120 Overview of Model Genetic Organisms; BIOMG 6200 Evolutionary Genomics of Bacteria; BIOMG 6380 Biosynthesis of Macromolecules; BIOMG 6380 Filamentous Fungal Genomics and Development (also PLPA 6380); BIOMG 6390 The Nucleus; BIOMG 6410 Laboratory in Analytical Molecular Biology (also BIOL 6410); BIOMG 6680 Developmental Genetics; BIOMI 4200 Microbial Genomics; BIOMI 4310 Genes and Behavior; BIONB 4970 Developmental Neurobiology; BIONB 4950 Molecular and Genetic Approaches to Neuroscience; BIOP 3430 Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering of Plants; BIOP 4824 Plant Gene Evolution and Phylogeny; BIOP 4826 Plant Biotechnology; BIOP 4835 Plant Genome Organization and Function; BIOP 4835 Molecular Breeding; PLBR 4050 Genetic Improvement of Crop Plants; PLBR 4060 Advanced Plant Genetics. Up to 3 credits for this program of study may be chosen from other biological sciences courses, including BIOP 4990 Independent Undergraduate Research in Biology, with approval from the faculty advisor.

7. Insect Biology: ENTOM 2120 Insect Biology plus a minimum of three additional courses totaling at least 9 credits selected from the following two groups. At least one of the three additional courses must be selected from group a.

Group a: ENTOM 3510 Insect Phylogeny and Evolution; ENTOM 3550 Larval Insect Biology; ENTOM 3520–3521 Medical and Veterinary Entomology plus lab; ENTOM 4440 Integrated Pest Management; ENTOM 4550 Insect Ecology; ENTOM 4580 Invertebrate Pathology; ENTOM 4830 Insect Physiology

Group b: ENTOM 3150 Spider Biology; ENTOM 3250 Insect Behavior; ENTOM 3440 Insect Conservation Biology; ENTOM 3690 Chemical Ecology; ENTOM 3070 Pesticides, Environment, and Human Health; ENTOM 4530 Principles and Practice of Historical Biogeography; ENTOM 4700 Ecological Genetics; ENTOM 4770 Biological Control; ENTOM 4900 Insect Toxology

Note: Students in the Insect Biology program of study may not double major in entomology.

8. Microbiology: The program of study in microbiology requires a minimum of 13 credit hours in addition to the biology requirements. The introductory lecture and lab course, BIOMI 2900 General Microbiology Lecture and BIOMI 2911 General Microbiology Lab, ARE REQUIRED.

BIOMI 2900 General Microbiology Lecture
BIOMI 2911 General Microbiology Laboratory

In addition, one of the Group A courses is ALSO REQUIRED. If desired, a student may take more than one of the Group A courses to fulfill the credit hour requirement.

Group A:
BIOMI 3910 Advanced Microbiology Laboratory
BIOMI 3970 Environmental Microbiology: Evolution, Biogeochemistry, Microbial Ecology

BIOMI 4140 Prokaryotic Diversity
BIOMI 4160 Bacterial Physiology
BIOMI 4200 Microbial Genomics
BIOMI 4850 Bacterial Genetics

Group B classes can be used to fulfill the credit-hour requirement but cannot be used to fulfill the Introductory or Group A course requirements.

Group B:
BIOMI 3210 The Normal Microbes of the Human Body in Health and Disease
BIOMI 3940 Applied and Food Microbiology
BIOMI 4040 Pathogenic Bacteriology and Mycology
BIOMI 4090 Principles of Virology
BIOMI 4310 Medical Parasitology
BIOMI 4480 Symbiotic Associations: Evolution and Ecology
VETMI 5290 Medical and Veterinary Mycology (also PLPA 3290)

9. Molecular and Cell Biology: Students electing this program of study should be sure to complete CHEM 2070–2080 or CHEM 2150–2160 during their freshman year. CHEM 3570–3580 or 3590–3600; 5 credits of biochemistry (either BIOMG 3310 and 3320, or BIOMG 3300 and 3340); BIOMG 4350 Survey of Cell Biology; BIOMG 4400 Laboratory in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, or BIOMG 4300 Experimental Molecular Neurobiology; and at least 7 additional credits of courses that have a cell biological or molecular biological orientation. The 7 additional hours should include at least two 2-credit or above courses from the following list: any BIOMG course at the 3000 level or
above (Note: graduate-level BIOMG courses are acceptable with permission of your advisor); BIOMS 3150 Basic Immunology; BIOM 4900 Principles of Virology; BIOM 4200 Microbial Genomics; BIOM 4150 Bacterial Genetics; BION 4250 Molecular Neurobiology; BION 4950 Molecular and Genetic Approaches to the Neosciences; BIOPL 3420 Plant Physiology; BIOPL 3430 Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering of Plants; BIOPL 4220 Plant Development; BIOPL 4400 Plant Cell Biology; BIOPL 4940 Green Signals and Triggers-The Plant Hormones; BIOPL 4620 Plant Biochemistry.

Note:

* It is recommended that when selecting freshman-level core biology choice courses that one of them be BIOMG 1350 Principles of Cell and Developmental Biology.

10. Neurobiology and Behavior: The two-semester introductory course sequence Neurobiology and Behavior I and II (BION 2210 and 2220) with discussion section of 1 credit (4 credits per semester), and 7 additional credits. The 7 additional credits must include at least one advanced BION course of 3 or more credits from the following courses: (BION 4200s and 7200s), independent study (BIOG 4990), and PSYCH 4250. Students who declare the program of study in Neurobiology and Behavior (NBB) after taking BION 2210 or 2220 for only 3 credits must still take the 1-credit discussion section in BION 2210 and 2220. To arrange this, the student should consult the professors in charge of the two courses.

Recommendations: The faculty of NBB strongly encourages students in NBB to: (1) gain laboratory or field experience in neurobiology or behavior by taking at least one laboratory course or field biology course given at a marine or field station, x 4 credits during an independent research course for credit (BIOG 4990); (2) take at least one special topics (BION 4200) discussion course on a subject of interest as a capstone experience.

Some example lab/field courses are listed below:

Animal behavior and ecology: BION 3230 Methods in Animal Behavior, BION 4461 Plant Behavior Lab (also BIOEE 4461), BIOEE 2630 Field Ecology, BIOEE 3650 Field Methods in Ornithological Research, BIOEE 4701 Herpetology Laboratory, ENTRM 3310 Insect Phylogeny and Evolution Lab, NTRES 2100 Introductory Field Biology, NTRES 3111 Fish Ecology, NTRES 3141 Conservation of Birds Laboratory, BIOEE 2650 Tropical Field Ecology and Behavior, ENTRM 3150 Spider Biology.

Neurobiology and animal physiology: BION 3240 Biopsychology Laboratory (also PSYCH 3240), BION 4300 Experimental Psychobiology, BION 4440 Neural Computation (also PSYCH 4440), BION 4910 Principles of Neurophysiology (also BME 4910), BIOAP 4160 Cell Physiology and Genomics, BIOAP 4400 Laboratory in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; BION 3190 Animal Physiology Experimentation, ENTOM 4830 Insect Physiology.


11. Nutrition: NS 3510 Physiological and Biochemical Bases of Human Nutrition (4 credits) and at least 9 credits of additional course work in the biological aspects of nutrition, such as NS 1220 Nutrition and the Life Cycles; NS 3220 Maternal and Child Nutrition; NS 3320 Methods in Nutritional Sciences; NS 3410 Human Anatomy and Physiology; NS 3470 Human Genetics; NS 4310 Nutritional Genomics—Evolution and Environment; NS 4410 Nutrition and Disease; NS 4900 Manipulating the Mouse Genome; NS 6090 Epigenetics; NS 6100 Proteins and Amino Acids in Nutritional Regulation; NS 6110 Molecular Toxicology; NS 6140 Topics in Maternal and Child Nutrition; NS 6310 Micronutrients: Function, Homeostasis, and Assessment; and NS 6520 Altered Metabolism. Check www.biology.cornell.edu/academics/nutrition.html for a complete list.

Note: Students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, credits in NS courses count toward the required 55 CALS credits for students in the College of Arts and Sciences, NS credits count toward the 100 hours required in A&S if those credits fulfill major requirements.

12. Plant Biology: Students choose one area of study from the following two options: Option (a) Botanists are required to take BIOPL 2410 Introductory Botany. Students should then choose, with the aid of their faculty advisor, a minimum of three of the following courses, for a total of at least 10 additional credits, to round out their botanical training: BIOPL 4600 and 4661 Physiological Plant Ecology, Lec and Lab; BIOPL 2420 and 2421 Plant Function and Growth, Lec and Lab; BIOPL 2430 Cultivated Plants; BIOPL 2450 Plant Biology; BIOPL 2470 Plants and People; BIOPL 2480 Vascular Plant Systematics; BIOPL 3420 and 3421 Plant Physiology, Lec and Lab; BIOPL 3430 and 3431 Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering of Plants, Lec and Lab; BIOPL 3450 Plant Anatomy; BIOPL 4840 The Healing Forest; BIOPL 3590 Biology of Grasses; BIOPL 3800 Strategies and Methods in Drug Discovery; BIOPL 4040 Crop Evolution, Domestication, and Diversity; BIOPL 4220 Plant Development; BIOPL 4940 Phylogenetic Systematics; BIOPL 4420 Current Topics in Ethnobiology; BIOPL 4440 Plant Cell Biology; BIOPL 4470 Molecular Systematics; BIOPL 4480 Plant Evolution and the Fossil Record; BIOPL 4490 Green Signals and Triggers—The Plant Hormones; BIOPL 4520/4521 Systematics of Tropical Plants and Field Lab; BIOPL 4530 Principles and Practice of Historical Biogeography; BIOPL 4620 Plant Biochemistry.

Option (b) Plant Biotechnology: Students are required to take BIOPL 3430 and 3431 Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering of Plants, Lec and Lab. Students choose, in consultation with their faculty advisor, a minimum of 10 additional credits from the following list: BIOEE 4600 Plant Behavior—Induced Plant Responses to Biotic Stresses; BIOEE 4651 Plant-Induced Plant Responses to Biotic Stresses; Lab; BIOPL 2410 Introductory Botany; BIOPL 2420 and 2421 Plant Function and Growth, Lec and Lab; BIOPL 3420 and 4221 Plant Physiology, Lec and Lab. Students may fulfill up to 4 credits in group (a) and 3 from group b and at least 3 from group (c) and can count as one laboratory course if it has a laboratory component of 2 or more credits.

a. *BIOEE 2640 Tropical Field Ornithology; *BIOEE 2740 The Vertebrates: Structure, Function, and Evolution; BIOEE 3710 Human Paleontology; *BIOEE 3730 Biology of the Marine Vertebrates; BIOEE 4500 Mammalogy, Lec; *BIOEE 4501 Mammalogy, Laboratory; BIOEE 4700 Herpetology, Lec; *BIOEE 4701 Marine Ecology; BIOPL 3430 Molecular and Genetic Approaches to the Neosciences; BIOPL 3420 Plant Physiology; BIOPL 3430 Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering of Plants; Lec and Lab. Students choose, in consultation with their faculty advisor, a minimum of 10 additional credits from the following list: BIOEE 4600 Plant Behavior—Induced Plant Responses to Biotic Stresses; BIOEE 4651 Plant-Induced Plant Responses to Biotic Stresses; Lab; BIOPL 2410 Introductory Botany; BIOPL 2420 and 2421 Plant Function and Growth, Lec and Lab; BIOPL 3420 and 4221 Plant Physiology, Lec and Lab. Students may fulfill up to 4 credits in group (a) and 3 from group b and at least 3 from group (c) and can count as one laboratory course if it has a laboratory component of 2 or more credits.
Biology majors are encouraged to consider participating in individual research under the direction of a Cornell faculty member. Students interested in beginning research should contact faculty members who have compatible research interests. Information about faculty research interests and undergraduate research opportunities is available in the Office of Undergraduate Biology, 216 Stimson Hall, and at www.biology.cornell.edu/research.

Faculty members may consider the student’s previous academic accomplishments, interests and career goals, and the availability of space and equipment when agreeing to supervise a student in their laboratory. Students conducting research for the first time must enroll in BIOG 2990, an 8–U course designed to introduce students to research. After the first semester, students enroll in BIOG 4990. Registration for both of these classes is done at the Office of Undergraduate Biology in 216 Stimson Hall. Students may work with faculty in any department on campus as long as the research topic is biological. Students may not earn credit for research done off campus unless supervised by a Cornell faculty member. Up to 3 credits of research may be used to complete the programs of study in general biology, genetics and development, as well as 4 credits in neurobiology and behavior and systematic and biotic diversity.

The honors program in biological sciences is designed to offer advanced training in life science research through the performance of an original research project under the direct guidance of a member of the Cornell faculty. Biology majors planning on graduating with honors must apply to the Biology Honors Program in the spring of their junior year. Applications and information are available in the Office of Undergraduate Biology, 216 Stimson Hall, or at www.biology.cornell.edu/research/honors.html. To qualify for the program, students must have been accepted into the biological sciences major, have completed at least 30 credits at Cornell, and have a cumulative Cornell grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0. In addition, students must have at least a 3.0 cumulative Cornell GPA in all biology, chemistry, mathematics, and physics courses. Grades earned in courses in other departments that are used to fulfill biology major requirements are included in this computation.) In addition, candidates must find a Cornell faculty member to supervise their research. An honors candidate usually enrolls for credit in BIOG 4990 Undergraduate Research in Biology under the direction of the faculty member acting as honors supervisor, although the honors program does not require enrollment for credit. Students accepted into the honors program are required to participate in honors research seminars during their senior year; submit an acceptable honors thesis; complete all major requirements; and maintain a 3.0 Cornell cumulative and science GPA through graduation. Recommendation to the faculty that a candidate graduate with honors and at what level of honors is the responsibility of the Honors Program Committee. The student’s final GPA and quality of his or her thesis are factors in determining the level of honors recommended.

Students interested in the honors program are strongly encouraged to begin their research projects in their junior year and to consider spending the following summer at Cornell engaged in full-time research on their honors project.

Biology majors who are considering study abroad and graduating with honors are encouraged to meet with their academic and research advisor during their sophomore year to carefully plan their academic schedule to meet the requirements of the honors program.

Application forms, requirements, deadline dates for the honors program and the Hughes Scholars Program, and information pertaining to faculty research may be obtained at the Office of Undergraduate Biology, 216 Stimson Hall, and at www.biology.cornell.edu.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Many decisions pertaining to the curriculum and to the programs of study are made by the Biology Curriculum Committee. The committee consists of faculty members and welcomes advice and suggestions from all interested parties. The committee can be reached through the Office of Undergraduate Biology, 216 Stimson Hall.

ADVISING

Students in need of academic advice are encouraged to consult their advisors or see an academic advisor in the Office of Undergraduate Biology, 216 Stimson Hall. Students interested in marine biology should visit the Shoals Marine Laboratory Office, G14 Stimson Hall. Students interested in the Biology and Society Scholars Program, and information pertaining to the program may be obtained at the Office of Undergraduate Biology, 216 Stimson Hall.

STUDENT ADVICE

Students interested in the Biology and Society Scholars Program should see pages 507–510 in the College of Arts and Sciences section of this catalog.

TRANSFER CREDIT

Biology majors are required to complete all three biology core courses (biochemistry, evolution, and genetics) at Cornell. External transfer students are limited to transferring one core biology course and one course of up to 3 credits toward their program of study. See the Office of Undergraduate Biology for approval procedures.

Students who matriculated to Cornell as freshmen and Study Abroad students may transfer program of study courses at the discretion of their advisor. Study Abroad students must obtain approval from the Office of Undergraduate Biology, Director of Advising, to transfer biology core courses.

Online course credit is not acceptable to transfer for any biology course.
GENERAL COURSES (BIOG)

BIOG 1105–1106 Introductory Biology, Individualized Instruction
1105, fall and spring; 4 credits each semester; 2 credits by permission of instructor. Taking 1105–1106 in sequence preferred but not required. No admittance after first week of classes. Because of extensive overlap in content, students may not receive credit for both BIOG 1105 and BIOG 1440. First lec of fall semester R Aug. 26, 9:05; additional study and lab. D. Campbell.

Designed primarily for pre-medical/veterinary life sciences majors and other students who desire a challenging, broad introduction to fundamental concepts of biology. Cell biology, physiology, anatomy, and biochemistry are strongly emphasized in BIOG 1105. BIOG 1106 covers genetics, development, ecology, evolution, behavior, and the diversity of organisms. Because some testing involves the use of pretested specimens, students who object to dissecting should take the relevant biology core choice courses and investigative lab. The course is based on individualized instruction and offers considerable flexibility in scheduling. Completion of the course requires mastery of a group of core units. Testing on these units is primarily by oral examination. Students who elect to take the course must be able to meet deadlines. Four formal laboratory sessions are offered each semester; additional laboratory work is included in the core units. Evaluation is based on written reports on experimental work, practical exams, and a comprehensive final exam. Web site: www.bilog1105-1106.org.

BIOG 1140 Foundations of Biology
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: none. S-U or letter grades. E. R. Turgeman and M. Scanlon.

The course offers an introduction to biology in the cellular and molecular levels of biology that cover the chemical and cellular basis of life, including functional aspects of physiology, development, and genetics. The emphasis will be on key concepts that underlie living systems, rather than a myriad of unrelated facts. This is a lecture course that will have an integrated discussion section in which active-learning and student engagement activities further emphasize the key concepts with compelling examples from living systems. Designed to meet the biology requirements of science students who need to fulfill the distribution requirement in CAS and Human Ecology. It does not meet the requirement for the premedical or prevet program nor the major in biological science. It, along with courses in the core major program, may be used to fulfill the Arts and Sciences distribution requirement. There is no laboratory for this course. Students that require a biology laboratory experience as part of their requirements should enroll in BIOG 1500 Investigative Biology Laboratory.

BIOG 1200 Biology Scholars Program Freshman Seminar
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: membership in Biology Scholars Program. S–U grades only. J. McCaffrey and J. J. Doyle.

This course is designed to help freshman biology majors make the transition to Cornell's science courses, give exposure to career options in research and medicine, provide opportunities for teamwork and network with faculty, and to facilitate students' pursuit of research on campus.

BIOG 1250 Biology Seminar
Fall and spring. 1–2 credits. Prerequisite: none. Staff.

A first-year seminar designed for students with a strong interest in research. Students will interact with faculty while learning to read and evaluate scientific publications on current biological topics. Multiple topics and sections will be offered each semester.

BIOG 1350 Principles of Cell and Developmental Biology (also BIOMG 1350)
Fall, spring, summer. 3 credits. Prerequisite: none. S-U or letter grades. Lec, disc. A. Bretsch, M. Garcia-Garcia, T. Huffaker, and K. Kemphues.

For description, see BIOMG 1350.

BIOG 1440 Introduction to Comparative Physiology
Fall, spring, summer. 3 credits. Prerequisite: none. S-U or letter grades; biological sciences majors must take course for a letter grade. Because of extensive overlap in content, students may not receive credit for both BIOG 1440 and BIOG 1105. Fall: E. Loew and T. Owens; spring: R. Booker and T. Seeley.

An introductory physiology course intended for freshman and sophomore biology majors. The course integrates physiology from the cell to the organism with comparisons among animals, plants and microbes. Emphasis is on understanding of basic physiological concepts, stressing structure-function relationships and underlying physio-chemical mechanisms.

BIOG 1500 Investigative Biology Laboratory
Fall, spring, summer. 2 credits. Prerequisite: none. S-U or letter grades; biological sciences majors must take course for a letter grade. D. Deitche, K.-C. Chen, and L. Hester.

Designed for biology majors to provide lab experience with emphasis on processes of scientific investigations and to promote collaboration, communication, and literacy in science. Students will use a variety of methods, including instrumentation used by biologists to construct new knowledge. Lab topics include physiology, genetics, evolution, ecology, biochemistry, and molecular biology.

BIOG 1610 Ecology and the Environment (also BIOEE 1610)
Fall, spring, summer. 3 or 4 credits. Prerequisite: none. S-U or letter grades; biological sciences majors must take course for a letter grade. A. Flecker and C. Goodale; spring: R. Howarth and A. Kessler.

For description, see BIOEE 1610.

BIOG 1780 Evolutionary Biology and Diversity (also BIOEE 1780)
Fall, spring, summer. 4 or 5 credits. Prerequisite: none. S-U or letter grades. R. Harrison, K. Zamudio, and I. Lovette.

For description, see BIOEE 1780.

BIOG 2000 Special Studies in Biology
Fall, spring, or summer. 1–3 credits. Prerequisite: written permission from Office of Undergraduate Biology. Students must register in 216 Stimson Hall. S-U or letter grades by permission of instructor.

Staff. Registration device for students who want to take only a portion of a regular biological sciences course—for example, only the lectures or only the laboratory in a course that includes both. Only students who have already had training equivalent to the portion of the regular course that is to be omitted may register in this manner. This course may not be substituted for 1000-level courses and may not be used to fulfill college distribution requirements except by permission from the Office of Undergraduate Biology.

BIOG 2200 Biology Scholars Program Sophomore Seminar
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: membership in Biology Scholars Program. S–U grades only. J. McCaffrey and J. J. Doyle.

The first half of the semester will focus on interpreting and evaluating scientific literature. Students will do group presentations on a primary research or review paper. The second half will cover careers in science, personal and professional development, on-campus research, and summer opportunities.

BIOG 2810 Genetics and Genomics (also BIOG 2810)
Fall, spring, summer (eight-week sessions). 5 credits. Prerequisite: BIOG 1500 recommended. S–U or letter grades.

Evening prelims. T. Fox, M. Goldberg, D. N. Neto.

For description, see BIOMG 2810.

BIOG 2990 Introduction to Research Methods in Biology
Fall, spring, or summer. Variable credit; max. 3 suggested. S–U grades only. Students must register for credit in Office of Undergraduate Biology, 216 Stimson Hall.

Applications available in OUB and at www.bio.cornell.edu. Add deadline is three days before the university deadline. Any Cornell faculty member whose research field is biological in nature may serve as a supervisor for this course. Non-Cornell supervisors not acceptable.

Intended for students who are new to undergraduate research. Students enrolled in BIOG 2990 may be reading scientific literature, learning research techniques, or assisting with ongoing research. The faculty supervisor determines the work goals and the form of the final report.

BIOG 3010–3020 Seminar in Research Skills for Biologists: I and II
Fall, spring. 1 credit per semester. Prerequisites: permission of instructor. Priority given to Biology Research Fellows. M. Shulman.

Designed for juniors, these courses develop skills used in all fields of biological research. Fall semester (I) researching the primary literature; critiquing scientific papers; facility with spreadsheet and bibliographic software. Spring semester (II): experimental design; data management and analysis; writing research proposals. Courses may be taken out of sequence.

BIOG 3300 Principles of Biochemistry, Individualized Instruction (also BIOMG 3300)
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: one majors-level biology course and one year general chemistry and CHEM 1570 or 3570–3580 (CHEM 3580 may be taken concurrently) or equivalent, or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. D. Deitcher, L. Hester.

Recommended: concurrent registration in BIOMG 3340. May not be taken for credit after BIOMG 3310, 3320, 3330, or 3350. S–U or letter grades. Evening prelims: fall, Sept. 30 and Nov. 2; spring, Feb. 24 and April 5. J. Blankenship, P. Hinkle, Y. Yao, and staff.

For description, see BIOMG 3300.
BIOLGY 3330 Principles of Biochemistry: Proteins, Metabolism, and Molecular Biology (also BIOMG 3330)

Summer, six-week session, 4 credits.
Prerequisite: one majors-level biology course, one year general chemistry, and CHEM 1570, or 3570–3580, or equivalents, or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. May not be taken for credit after BIOMG 3300, 3310, 3320, or 3350. S. Ely and H. Nivison. For description, see BIOMG 3330.

BIOLGY 3350 Principles of Biochemistry: Proteins, Metabolism, and Molecular Biology (also BIOMG 3350)

Spring, 4 credits. Prerequisite: one majors-level biology course, one year general chemistry, and CHEM 1570, or 3570–3580, or equivalents, or permission of instructor. CHEM 3580 may be taken concurrently. S–U or letter grades. May not be taken for credit after BIOMG 3300, 3310, 3320, or 3350. Lect and disc. B. Tye and C. Fromme. For description, see BIOMG 3350.

BIOLGY 4000 Undergraduate Seminar in Biology

Fall or spring. Variable credit; 1–3 assigned for individual seminar offerings; participation in Weill Cornell Medical College in Qatar required. S–U or letter grades. Staff.
Specialized seminars on topics of interest to undergraduates studying at Weill Cornell Medical College in Qatar.

BIOLGY 4040 Planning for Graduate Study in Biology

Fall or spring. Variable credit. S–U grades only. L. Southard. For students who plan to pursue a graduate degree leading to a research career. Selected topics include information on academic and industrial research careers, selecting appropriate graduate programs, and options for funding. Features faculty, graduate student, and outside speakers. Students write and receive feedback on personal statements.

BIOLGY 4080 Presentation Skills for Biologists

Spring, 1 credit. Prerequisite: research experience. Priority given to students accepted into Biology Honors Program. S–U grades only. L. Southard. Covers oral and written communication skills used in presenting research to other scientists. Topics include organization and writing of scientific papers, presentation tips for research seminars, and preparation of visual aids using Microsoft PowerPoint. All students present a 10-minute seminar on their research and evaluate other presentations.

BIOLGY 4100 Teaching High School Biology

Fall, 3 credits. Prerequisite: one year introductory biology; permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. L. Southard.
Gives students the opportunity to experience teaching high school science. Students select an important biological concept, then develop inquiry-based teaching plans appropriate for high school students. The first part of the course consists of readings, discussion, and laboratory experiments, which familiarize the students with the scientific content. Students then work in teams with high school teachers to develop their curriculum. The final part of the course includes practice presentations and teaching at regional high schools.

BIOLGY 4940 Special Topics in Biological Sciences

Fall or spring. 1–4 credits, variable. S–U or letter grades.
Biological Sciences offers “trial” courses or seminars under this number. Offerings vary by semester and are advertised by the department before the semester starts. Courses offered under this number will be approved by the Biological Sciences Curriculum Committee, and the same course is not to be offered more than twice under this number.

BIOLGY 4980 Teaching Experience

Fall or spring. 1–4 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisite: previous enrollment in course to be taught or equivalent. Note: Arts students may not count this course toward graduation but may, upon petition (one time only) to their class dean, carry fewer than 12 other credits and remain in good standing. This would affect Dean’s List eligibility but not eligibility for graduating with distinction. S–U or letter grades by permission of instructor. Staff. Designed to give qualified undergraduate students teaching experience through actual involvement in teaching and assisting in biology courses. This experience may include supervised participation in a discussion group, assisting in a biology laboratory, assisting in field biology, or tutoring.

BIOLGY 4990 Independent Undergraduate Research in Biology

Fall or spring, or summer. Variable credit. S–U or letter grades. Note: Arts students may not register for more than 6 credits per semester with one supervisor or 8 credits per semester with more than one supervisor. Students in CALS may use up to 15 credits of independent study (BIOL 4990, 4980) toward graduation. Up to 3 credits of research may be used to complete programs of study in General Biology, Genetics and Development, and Systematics and Biotic Diversity, and 4 credits of research in Neurobiology and Behavior. Prerequisite: one semester BIOL 2990 or equivalent or permission of instructor and Office of Undergraduate Biology.
For students with previous undergraduate experience conducting biological research at Cornell. Students enrolled for this credit should be doing independent work on their own project. Registration forms are available in OUB and on the web at www.bio.cornell.edu. Add deadline is three days before university deadline. Each student must submit proposed research project description during course registration. Any Cornell faculty member whose research field is biological in nature may serve as supervisor for this course. Non-Cornell supervisors not acceptable.

BIOLGY 6000 Graduate Seminar in Biology

Fall or spring. Variable credit (1–3 credits assigned for individual seminar offerings); may be repeated for credit. S–U or letter grades.
Staff.
Specialized seminars on topics of interest to graduate students presented by biology faculty including visiting faculty.

Other Introductory Biology Courses for Non-Biological Sciences Majors

The courses listed below are intended primarily for non-biological sciences majors. Please see the full course description for more details. A complete list of all life sciences courses for non-life sciences students can be found under “quick links” at www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/register/current-students/cals-graduation/nonlifebiology.cfm.
BIOL 1120 Issues in Social Biology: From Diet to Disease; DNA to Deforestation
BIOL 2400 Green World/Blue Planet
BIOL 2410 Introductory Botany
BIOL 2470 Plants and People
BIOL 2490 Hollywood Biology: Science in Cinema
BIOL 1140 Foundations of Biology
CSS/BIOMI 1120 Microbes, the Earth, and Everything

ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY (BIOP)

BIOP 1250 Biology Seminar
Fall and spring, 1–2 credits. Prerequisite: none. S–U grades only.
A first-year seminar designed for students with a strong interest in research. Students will interact with faculty while learning to read and evaluate scientific publications on current biological topics. Multiple topics and sections will be offered each semester.

BIOP 2140 The Biological Basis of Sex Differences (also BSOC 2141, BIOMS/FGSS 2140)
Fall, 3 credits. Prerequisite: one college-level biology course or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. J. E. Fortune.
Examines the structural and functional differences between the sexes. Emphasizes mechanisms of mammalian reproduction—where possible, special attention is given to studies of humans. Current evidence on the effects of gender on nonreproductive aspects of life (behavior, mental and physical capabilities) is discussed. The course is intended to provide students with a basic knowledge of reproductive endocrinology and with a basis for objective evaluation of sex differences in relation to contemporary life.

BIOP 3110 Introductory Animal Physiology (also BIOMS 3110, VTBMS 3460)
Fall, 6 credits. Prerequisites: BIOP 1500 Investigative Biology Laboratory and BIOP 1440 Comparative Physiology or one year of college biology; one year chemistry and mathematics or equivalent AP credit. Recommended: previous or concurrent physics course. S–U or letter grades by permission of instructor. Evening prelims. E. R. Loew.
General course in animal physiology emphasizing principles of operation, regulation, and integration common to a broad range of living systems from the cellular to the organismal level. Structure/function relationships are stressed along with underlying physico-chemical mechanisms.

BIOP 3160 Cellular Physiology (also BIOMS 3160)
Spring, 3 credits. Pre- or corequisite: BIOMG 1350 Principles of Cell and Developmental Biology or BIOMG 3300 or 3310 and 3320 or 3330. Letter grades only. Evening prelims. A. Quanta.
A comprehensive course covering the general characteristics of eukaryotic cells; the structure,
composition, and function of subcellular organelles; and the major signal transduction pathways regulating a variety of physiological cell activities. Among the main subjects covered are absorption and transport processes, mechanism of action of signaling molecules (hormones), the cell cycle and regulation of cell proliferation, cell-cell communication, extracellular matrix, stem cells, apoptosis, and carcinogenesis.

**BIOAP 3190 Animal Physiology Experimentation (also BIOMS 3190)**

Fall. 4 credits. Pre- or corequisite: BIOAP 3110. For pre-med, pre-vet juniors and seniors and graduate students interested in biomedical science. Letter grades only. E. R. Loew, N. A. Lorr, and staff. Student-conducted in vitro and in vivo experiments designed to illustrate basic physiological processes, physiological research techniques, instrumentation, experimental design, and interpretation of results. Techniques include anesthetia, surgical procedures, dissection, and real-time computer recording and analysis. Experiments with isolated living tissues or live anesthetized animals examine properties of membranes and epithelia, blood, nerves, skeletal and smooth muscle, cardiovascular, respiratory, renal, and reproductive function and their regulation by the nervous and endocrine systems.

**BIOAP 4130 Histology: The Biology of the Tissues (also BIOMS 4130)**

Spring. 4 credits. Pre-requisite: BIOMG 1350 Principles of Cell and Developmental Biology. Recommended: BIOMG 3300 or 3310, or equivalent. S–U or letter grades. S. Suarez and L. Mizer. Provides students with a basis for understanding the microscopic, fine-structural, and functional organization of vertebrates (primarily mammals), as well as methods of analytic morphology at the cell and tissue levels. Emphasizes basic spatial interrelations of structure, composition, and function in cells and tissues.

**BIOAP 4160 Cell Physiology and Genomics Laboratory (also BIOMS 4160)**

Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 24 students. Pre- or corequisite: BIOAP 3160 or BIOMG 4520 or permission of instructor OR BIOMG 4520 or permission of instructor OR BIOAP 4160 or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. S. Suarez and L. Mizer. Provides students with a basis for understanding the microscopic, fine-structural, and functional organization of vertebrates (primarily mammals), as well as methods of analytic morphology at the cell and tissue levels. Emphasizes basic spatial interrelations of structure, composition, and function in cells and tissues.

**BIOAP 4250 Gamete Physiology and Fertilization (also ANSC 4250)**

Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: ANSC 2400 or equivalent. Letter grades only. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. Lec. J. E. Fortune, P. A. Johnson, and staff. For description, see ANSC 4250.

**BIOAP 4270 Fundamentals of Endocrinology (also ANSC 4270)**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: animal or human physiology course or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Lec. P. A. Johnson. For description, see ANSC 4270.

**BIOAP 4580 Mammalian Physiology (also BIOMS 4580)**

Spring. 3 credits. Auditors allowed. Prerequisite: BIOAP 3110 or BLOG 1440 Comparative Physiology with permission of instructor. Recommended for biological sciences majors, pre-med and pre-vet students, and beginning graduate students in physiology, nutrition, and animal science. Letter grades only. Evening prelims. K. W. Meyers, Ph.D. This course offers a treatment of selected topics in human physiology that emphasizes concepts and a working knowledge of physiology. The first course half surveys biological design and the functional strategies of multicellular animals. Topics include mammalian fluid compartments, homeostasis, and membrane and epithelial transport. The second half examines the mechanism and the regulation of cardiovascular, gastrointestinal, and renal systems. Course-concluding lectures aim to illustrate the integration of systems in the regulation of acid/base balance. Clinical examples of dysfunction will underscore the role of normal function, and some diseases will be traced to the deepest roots of their molecular etiology. Weekly take-home problem sets count 50 percent of the final grade.

**BIOAP 4750 Mechanisms Underlying Mammalian Developmental Defects (also BIOMS/NS 4750)**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOMG 3300, 3310/3320, or 3330 (may be taken concurrently). S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. D. Noden, Ph.D. Focuses on the causes of developmental defects and how genetic changes or teratogenic insults disrupt developmental regulatory and metabolic pathways.

**BIOAP 4890 Mammalian Embryology (also BIOM/S/BIOG 4890)**


**BIOAP 4980 Teaching Experience**

Fall or spring. 1–4 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: previous enrollment in course to be taught or equivalent. Note: Arts students may not count this course toward graduation but may, upon petition (one time only) to their class dean, carry fewer than 12 other credits and remain in good standing. This would affect Dean’s List eligibility but not eligibility for graduating with distinction. S–U or letter grades by permission of instructor. Staff.
ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY (BIOEE)

**BIOEE 1250 Biology Seminar**  
Fall or spring. 1–2 credits. Prerequisite: none. S–U grades only. Staff.  
A first-year seminar designed for students with a strong interest in research. Students will interact with faculty while learning to read and evaluate scientific publications on current biological topics. Multiple topics and sections will be offered each semester.

**BIOEE 1540 Introductory Oceanography** (also EAS 1540)  
Fall or summer. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. B. C. Monger and C. H. Greene. For description, see EAS 1540.

**BIOEE 1560 Introductory Oceanography with Laboratory** (also EAS 1560)  
Fall. 4 credits. S–U or letter grades. B. C. Monger and C. H. Greene. For description, see EAS 1560.

**BIOEE 1610 Ecology and the Environment** (also BIOG 1610)  
Fall, spring, or summer. 3 or 4 credits; 4-credit option involves writing component and two disc sect per week. S–U or letter grades; biological sciences majors must take one course for a letter grade. A. S. Flecker and C. L. Goodale.  
This course provides an introduction to ecology, covering interactions between organisms and the environment at scales of populations, communities, and ecosystems. Ecological principles are used to explore the theory and applications of major issues facing humanity in the 21st century, including population dynamics, disease ecology, biodiversity and invasive species, global change, and other topics of environmental sustainability.

**BIOEE 1780 Evolutionary Biology and Diversity** (also BIOG 1780)  
Fall or spring. 4 or 5 credits; 4 credits with 3 lec and 1 disc sec per week; 5 credits with 3 lec per week and a Writing in the Majors disc sec that meets twice per week. 5-credit option limited to 15 students per sec each semester. Students taking 5-credit option read additional materials from primary literature and write essays in place of regular exams. (Students may not preregister for 5-credit option; interested students complete application form on first day of class.) Limited to 300 students. S–U or letter grades; biological sciences majors must take course for a letter grade. One field trip. Evening prelims: spring, Mar. 3 and Apr. 5. Fall, K. R. Zamudio; spring, staff.  
Considers explanations for pattern of diversity and the apparent good fit of organisms to the environment. Topics include the diversity of life, the genetics and developmental basis of evolutionary change, processes at the population level, evolution by natural selection, modes of speciation, long-term trends in evolution, origin of humans.

**BIOEE 2070 Evolution** (also HIST 2870, STS 2871)  
Fall or summer (six-week session). 3 credits. Intended for students with no background in college biology. May not be taken for credit after BIOEE/BIOG 1780. Does not meet evolutionary biology requirement for biological sciences major. S–U or letter grades, W. B. Provine.  
Evolution is the central concept in biology. This course examines evolution in historical and cultural contexts. This course aims to understand the major issues in the history and current status of evolutionary biology and explore the implications of evolution for culture. Issues range from controversies over mechanisms of evolution in natural populations to the conflict between creationists and evolutionists.

**BIOEE 2630 Field Ecology**  
Fall. 3 credits. Prereq: corequisite: BIOEE/BIOG 1610. Letter grades only. One weekend field trip. A. Agrawal.  
Field exercises designed to give students direct experience with fieldwork, with emphasis on developing observational skills, journal keeping, and a landscape perspective. Topics include population biology, niche relationships of insects, influence of herbivores and competition on plant performance, decomposition of soil litter, foraging behavior, census methods, and use of scientific collections.

**BIOEE 2640 Tropical Field Ornithology**  
Winter; two-week, full-time course. 3 credits. Limited to 14 students; minimum of 7. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Intended for students with limited or no bird knowledge. S–U or letter grades. Daily fieldwork, disc, reading, and individual project. A. A. Dhondt.  
Provides students with the opportunity to study birds intensively in a neotropical environment. Students learn observational and field techniques, participate in group research projects and in daily seminars. The group is housed in the Biodiversity Center at Punta Cana. One or two field trips are taken to national parks in the Dominican Republic.

**BIOEE 2650 Tropical Field Ecology and Behavior**  
Winter; field course based in Kenya, Africa. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. I. J. Lovette.  
Gives students a broad hands-on understanding of tropical biology, ecology, and behavioral ecology. Students gain experience with experimental design and data collection, field methods, basic statistics, interpretation and evaluation of primary scientific literature, and scientific paper writing. Students pay separately for their international airfare and there may also be a small supplementary laboratory fee.

**BIOEE 2670 Introduction to Conservation Biology** (also NTRES 2670)  
Fall. 2 or 3 credits; 3 credits with disc sec, two Sat a.m. field trips, and two essays. Intended for both science and nonscience majors. May not be taken for credit after NTRES 4100. Completion of BIOEE 2670 not required for NTRES 4100. S–U or letter grades. J. W. Fitzpatrick.  
Broad exploration of biological concepts and practices related to conserving the earth’s biodiversity; integrates ecological, evolutionary, behavioral, and genetic principles important for understanding conservation issues of the 21st century. Topics include species and ecosystem diversity, values of biodiversity, causes of extinction, risks facing small populations, simulation modeling, design of nature reserves, the Endangered Species Act, conservation priority-setting, species recovery, ecosystem restoration and management, implications of climate change, and our ecological footprint.

**BIOEE 2740 The Vertebrates: Structure, Function, and Evolution**  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: two majors-level biology courses. S–U or letter grades. Fee: $25. B. A. McGuire.  
Introductory course in vertebrate organismal biology that explores the structure and function of vertebrates with an emphasis on trends in vertebrate evolution. Lectures cover topics such as the origin and evolution of various vertebrate groups, organ systems, thermoregulation, life history, locomotion, and behavior. Laboratories include discussions of preserved vertebrate animals and noninvasive live animal demonstrations.

**BIOEE 3500 Dynamics of Marine Ecosystems** (also EAS 3500)  
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 25 students. Prerequisites: one-year calculus and semester oceanography (i.e., BIOEE/EAS 1540), or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. C. H. Greene and R. W. Howarth.  
For description, see EAS 3500.

**BIOEE 3510 Conservation Oceanography** (also EAS 3510)  
Spring, full-time; three-week course. 4 credits. Limited to 25 students. Prerequisites: enrollment in Cornell Abroad Earth and Environmental Sciences Semester in Hawaii; one semester calculus and two majors-level biology courses or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. C. H. Greene, C. D. Harvell, and B. C. Monger.  
For description, see EAS 3510.

**BIOEE 3620 Dynamic Models in Biology** (also MATH 3620)  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: two majors-level biology courses and completion of mathematics requirements for Biological Sciences major or equivalent. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. S. P. Ellner and J. M. Guckenheimer.  
Introductory survey of the development, computer implementation, and applications of dynamic models in biology and ecology. Case-study format covering a broad range of current application areas such as regulatory networks, neurobiology, cardiology, infectious disease management, and conservation of endangered species. Students also learn how to construct and study biological systems models on the computer using a scripting and graphics environment.

**BIOEE 3630 Field Methods in Ornithological Research**  
Summer (eight-week session). 5 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisites: two majors-level biology courses, interest and ability to spend all day in the field under variable weather conditions, including intense sun and periods of rain, and permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Next offered 2013–2014. D. W. Winkler and staff.)
speciation, the biological basis of intrinsic barriers to gene exchange, current models for the origin of such barriers, genetic architecture of speciation, and rates of speciation. Emphasis is on developing a rigorous conceptual framework for discussing speciation and on detailed analysis of a series of case histories.

**BIOEE 4550 Insect Ecology (also ENTM 4550)**
Fall. 4 credits. Recommended: ENTM 2120 or BIOEE/BIOG 1610 or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. For description, see ENTM 4550.

**BIOEE 4560 Stream Ecology (also NTRES 4560)**
Fall. 4 credits. S–U or letter grades. Field project with lab papers. One Sat. field trip. Offered alternate years, next offered 2011–2012. A. S. Fedler and C. E. Kraft. For description, see NTRES 4560.

**BIOEE 4570 Limnology: Ecology of Lakes, Lectures**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIOEE/BIOG 1610 or written permission of instructor. Recommended: introductory chemistry. S–U or letter grades by permission of instructor only. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. N. G. Hairston, Jr. and staff.

**BIOEE 4571 Limnology: Ecology of Lakes, Laboratory**
Spring. 2 credits. Pre- or corequisite: BIOEE 4570. Letter grades; S–U grades by permission of instructor only. One weekend field trip. Fee for food on field trip. $15. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. N. G. Hairston, Jr. and staff.

**BIOEE 4640 Plant Behavior—Induced Plant Responses to Biotic Stresses, Lectures (also BIONB 4460)**

**BIOEE 4646 Plant Behavior—Induced Plant Responses to Biotic Stresses, Laboratory (also BIONB 4461)**

**BIOEE 4500 Mammalogy, Lectures**
Spring. 3 credits. Recommended: BIOEE 2740. Letter grades; S–U grades by permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. B. A. McGuire.

**BIOEE 4501 Mammalogy, Laboratory**
Spring. 1 credit. Limited to 16 students. Pre- or corequisite: BIOEE 4500. Letter grades; S–U grades by permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. B. A. McGuire.

**BIOEE 4530 Speciation**
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 40 students. A prerequisite: BIOEE/BIOG 1780 and BIOMG 2810 or equivalents, or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. R. G. Harrison. Advanced course in evolutionary biology focusing on the patterns and process of speciation and the nature and origin of intrinsic barriers to gene exchange. Lecture topics include species concepts and definitions, the history of ideas about
[BIOEE 4701 Herpetology, Laboratory
Spring. 2 credits. Limited to 35 students. Pre- or corequisite: BIOEE 4700. Letter grades; S–U grades by permission of instructor only. Fee: $30. Occasional field trips and special projects. Offered alternate years; next offered 2012–2013. H. W. Greene.]

BIOEE 4730 Ecology of Agricultural Systems (also HORT 4730)
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 45 students. Prerequisite: BIOEE/BIOG 1610 or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. During first six weeks of class, Thurs. meetings may run later because of field trips. L. E. Drinkwater. Analysis of the ecological processes operating in agricultural systems, with an emphasis on understanding relationships between agroecosystem structure and function and interactions among organisms. Examines agroecological theory and research through readings and discussions. The first part of this course emphasizes understanding biogeochemical processes, population and community ecology with emphasis on plant-herbivore and plant-microbial interactions, and evolutionary principles in agroecosystems. The latter part focuses on the application of ecological knowledge to the design and management of multifunctional agroecosystems. Field trips to local farms and case studies from both the tropics and the temperate zone are used to illustrate important concepts.

[BIOEE 4750 Ornithology
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 35 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor by preregistering in E141 Conron Hall. Recommended: BIOEE 2740. Letter grades; S–U grades by permission of instructor only. Carpooling to Lab of Ornithology necessary. Fee: $15. Occasional field trips and special projects. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. D. W. Winkler.]

BIOEE 4760 Biology of Fishes
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 24 students. Recommended: BIOEE 2740 or equivalent experience in vertebrate zoology. Letter grades; S–U grades by permission of instructor only. Small lab fee may be required. Two field trips. Offered alternate years. A. R. McCune. Introduction to the study of fishes: their structure, physiology and functional morphology, behavior, ecology, diversity, evolution, classification, and identification. Emphasizes marine fishes from different habitats (temperate, tropical coral reef, intertidal, and deep sea); local freshwater species; and interesting freshwater fishes from around the world, especially South America and Africa. Two field trips, including one full-day weekend trip required. Live animals are studied in the field and are sometimes used in the laboratory for nondestructive demonstrations or experiments. The systematics and dissection laboratories use preserved specimens.

[BIOEE 4770 Marine Invertebrates Seminar
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: BIOEE 3780 or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades only. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. C. D. Harvell.]

BIOEE 4780 Ecosystem Biology
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: BIOEE/BIOG 1610 or equivalent. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. C. L. Goodale and R. W. Howarth. Analyzes ecological energy flow and nutrient cycles, emphasizing both experimental approaches and comparative aspects of terrestrial, freshwater, and marine ecosystems. Considers anthropogenic effects on ecosystems such as acid precipitation, fossil fuel combustion, and nitrogen pollution. Also analyzes climate change and regional environmental change from an ecosystem perspective.

BIOEE 4790 Paleobiology (also EAS 4790)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: two majors-level biology courses and either BIOEE 2740, 3730, EAS 3010, or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. W. D. Allmon. For description, see EAS 4790.

BIOEE 4800 Ecological Genetics (also ENTOM 4700)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: BIOEE/BIOG 1780. Recommended: introductory course in genetics and/or statistics. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. B. P. Lazzaro. For description, see ENTOM 4700.

BIOEE 4900 Topics in Marine Biology
Spring. 2 credits, may be repeated for credit. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Primarily for undergraduates. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. J. G. Morin. Seminar courses on selected topics in marine biology; may include laboratory or field trips. Topics and time of organizational meeting are shown in departmental course offerings listed on the web site.

BIOEE 4940 Special Topics in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
Fall or spring. 1–4 credits. S–U or letter grades. Staff. The department offers “trial” courses or seminars under this number. Offerings vary by semester and are advertised by the department before the semester starts. Courses offered under this number will be approved by the Biological Sciences Curriculum Committee, and the same course is not to be offered more than twice under this number.

BIOEE 4980 Teaching Experience
Fall or spring. 1–4 credits. S–U or letter grades. Staff. The department offers “trial” courses or seminars under this number. Offerings vary by semester and are advertised by the department before the semester starts. Courses offered under this number will be approved by the Biological Sciences Curriculum Committee, and the same course is not to be offered more than twice under this number.

BIOEE 6600 Field Studies in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
Fall or spring. Variable credit. Prerequisites: BIOEE/BIOG 1610, taxon-oriented course, and permission of instructor. Letter grades; S–U grades by permission of instructor only. Fee and field trips TBA. Estimated costs: TBA. Staff. Provides students with opportunities to learn field techniques and new biota by participating in an intensive series of field exercises. Extended field trips may be scheduled during fall break, intersession, or spring break. The regions visited, trip objectives, and other details are announced by the various instructors at an organizational meeting held at the beginning of the semester. Meetings on campus are devoted to orientation and reports on completed projects.

BIOEE 6601 Tropical Field Ecology
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: for undergraduates, experience or course work with terrestrial, marine, or freshwater organisms. Extended field trip over winter break. Letter grades only. Fee to cover transportation and housing. TBA. Offered alternate years. C. D. Harrell, J. P. Sparks, and N. G. Hairston, Jr. Field trip to the big island of Hawaii, the Yucatan Coast of Mexico, or similar environment; check with instructors for planned location. Students employ experimental approaches to study ecological and evolutionary questions across a range of tropical biomes. Optional vertebrate dissection (fish) during a portion of the course field trip.

[BIOEE 6602 Graduate Field Course in Ecology
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Letter grades only. Fee charged to help cover food and lodging for trip to Florida. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. J. P. Sparks and H. W. Greene.]

BIOEE 6610–6611 Environmental Policy (also ALS/BSOC 6610–6611)
6610. Fall; 6611. Spring. 3 credits each semester; students must register for 6 credits each semester since R grade given at end of fall semester. Limited to 12 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. D. Pimentel. Focuses on complex environmental issues. Ten to 12 students, representing several disciplines, investigate significant environmental problems. The research team spends two semesters preparing a scientific report for publication in Science or BioScience. Thus far, every study has been published.

[BIOEE 6680 Principles of Biogeochemistry
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: solid background in ecology, environmental chemistry, or related environmental science; for undergraduates, permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. R. W. Howarth and C. L. Goodale.]

[BIOEE 6750 Current Topics in Plant Molecular Ecology
Fall. 1 credit; may be repeated for credit. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grade. Next offered 2011–2012. A. Kessler.]
BIOEE 6900 Seminar in Ecology and Evolution of Infection and Disease (also ENTOM 6900)
Fall or spring. 1 credit; may be repeated for credit. S–U grades only. B. Lazzaro, A. Hajek, C. D. Harvell, and staff. For description, see ENTOM 6900.

BIOEE 7600 Special Topics in Evolution and Ecology
Fall or spring. 1–3 credits; may be repeated for credit. Limited enrollment. Letter grades; S–U grades by permission of instructor only. Staff.
Independent or group-intensive study of special topics of current interest. Content varies each semester.

BIOEE 7610 Microsatellite DNA: Techniques
Fall. 1 credit; may be repeated for credit. Limited to 12 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Primarily for graduate students; undergraduates admitted only under exceptional circumstances. E-mail S. M. Bogdanowicz (smb31) by early Aug. if interested. S–U grades only. Fee: TBA. R. G. Harrison and S. M. Bogdanowicz.
Construct and screen genomic DNA libraries for microsatellite loci using next-generation sequencing technologies. Lectures and group discussions regarding microsatellite isolation, characterization, and evolution. Informal presentations of student research projects.

BIOEE 7640 Plant-Insect Interactions Seminar
Fall or spring. 1 credit; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: for undergraduates, permission of instructor. S–U grades only. A. Agrawal, J. S. Thaler, and A. Kessler.
Group intensive study of current research in plant-insect interactions. Topics vary from semester to semester but include chemical defense, coevolution, insect community structure, population regulation, biocontrol, tritrophic interactions, and mutualism.

BIOEE 7670 Current Topics in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: for undergraduates, permission of instructor. S–U grades only. M. A. Geber.
Critical evaluation and discussion of theory and research in ecology and evolutionary biology. Lectures by faculty and student-led discussions of topics in areas of current importance.

BIOEE 7700 Workshop in Biogeochemistry
Fall or spring. 1–3 credits; may be repeated for credit. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: BIOEE 6690. S–U grades only. Staff.
Workshop forum in which graduate students interact with invited world leaders in biogeochemistry. Workshop topics change each semester. A one-week workshop is preceded by seven one-hour preparatory discussions of readings.

BIOEE 7800 Graduate Seminar in Ornithology (also NTRES 7800)
Fall or spring. 1 credit; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: for undergraduates, permission of instructor. S–U grades only. J. J. Lovette, A. A. Dhondt, D. W. Winkler.
Group intensive study of current research in ornithology. Topics vary from semester to semester.

BIOEE 8990 M.S. Thesis Research
Fall or spring. 1–15 credits. Prerequisite: admission to field of ecology and evolutionary biology. S–U grades only. E&EB field faculty.
Thesis research conducted by an M.S. student in the field of ecology and evolutionary biology with advice and consultation of a major professor who is a member of the field.

BIOEE 9990 Ph.D. Dissertation Research
Fall or spring. 1–15 credits. Prerequisite: admission to field of ecology and evolutionary biology as Ph.D. student. S–U grades only. E&EB field faculty.
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Related Courses in Other Departments
- Ethics and the Environment (BSOC/STS 2061, PHIL 2460)
- Physical Hydrology for Ecosystems (BEE 3710)
- Evolution of the Earth and Life (EAS 1700)
- General Microbiology, Lectures (BIOM 2900)
- Prokaryotic Diversity (BIOM 4140)
- Neurobiology and Behavior I: Introduction to Behavior (BIONB 2210)
- Methods in Animal Behavior (BIONB 3230)
- Insect Behavior (BIONB/ENTOM 3250)
- Ecology of Animal Behavior (BIONB/BIOSM 3290)
- Modeling Behavioral Evolution (BIONB 4220)
- Animal Communication (BIONB 4260)
- Darwinian Medicine (BIONB 4270)
- Introductory Botany (BIOPL 2410)
- Vascular Plants Systematics (BIOPL 2480)
- Phylogenetic Systematics (BIOPL/ENTOM 4400)
- Molecular Systematics (BIOPL 4470)
- Plant Evolution and the Fossil Record (BIOL 4480)
- Field Ornithology (BIOSM 3740)
- Field Marine Biology and Ecology (FMBE) (BIOSM 3750)
- Marine Botany (BIOSM 4490)
- Biological Statistics I (BTRY 3010, NTRES 3130, STSCI 2200)
- Statistical Genomics (BTRY 4820)
- Statistical Methods III: Categorical Data (BTRY 6030, ILRST/STSCI 4110)
- Soil Science (CSS 2600)
- Geographic Information Systems (CSS 4200)
- Practicum in Forest Farming as an Agroforestry System (CSS/HORT/NTRES 4260)
- Soil Ecology (CSS/HORT 4460)

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND GENETICS (BIOMG)

BIOMG 1250 Biology Seminar
Fall and spring. 1–2 credits. Prerequisite: none. S–U grades only. Staff.
A first-year seminar designed for students with a strong interest in research. Students will interact with faculty while learning to read and evaluate scientific publications on current biological topics. Multiple topics and sections will be offered each semester.

BIOMG 1320 Orientation Lectures in Molecular Biology and Genetics
Spring, weeks 1–3. 0 credits. Primarily for freshmen, sophomores, and transfer students. S–U grades only. J. Blankenship.
Six professors discuss their research and promising new areas for research in the future.

BIOMG 1350 Principles of Cell and Developmental Biology (also BIOL 1350)
Fall, spring, summer. 3 credits. Prerequisite: none. S–U or letter grades; biological sciences majors must take course for a letter grade. Lect. disc. A. Bretschler, M. Garcia-Garcia, T. Huffaker, and K. Kemphues.
The course introduces molecular mechanisms by which cells behave, divide, and grow as individuals; how they organize during embryonic development to form functional tissues and organs in multicellular organisms; and how their misbehavior contributes to disease.
BIOMG 2800 Lectures in Genetics and Genomics
Fall, spring, or summer (eight-week session). 3 credits. Lec component of BIOMG 2810. Not open to students majoring in biological sciences; may not be used to fulfill requirements for biological sciences majors. Not open to freshmen fall semester. Highly recommended: problem-solving sessions. T. D. Fox, M. L. Goldberg, and D. Nero.
For description, see BIOMG 2810.

BIOMG 2810 Genetics and Genomics (also BIOL 2810)
General introduction to the fundamental principles of genetics in eukaryotes and prokaryotes. Topics include gene transmission, linkage, recombination, mutation, and manipulation, as well as analysis of genomes in individuals and populations.

BIOMG 3300–3350 Principles of Biochemistry
Introductory biochemistry is offered in four formats: individualized instruction (one-semester course, fall and spring), BIOMG 3300; lecture (one-semester course, spring only), BIOMG 3350; lecture (two-semester sequence; BIOMG 3310 [fall] and BIOMG 3320 [spring]); and lecture (BIOMG 3320 [summer]). The Biochemistry and Molecular Cell Biology programs of study require 5 credits of biochemistry (either BIOMG 3310 and 3320, or BIOMG 3300 and 3340).

BIOMG 3300 Principles of Biochemistry, Individualized Instruction (also BIOL 3300)
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: one majors-level biology course and one year general chemistry and CHEM 1570 or 3570–3580 (CHEM 3580 may be taken concurrently, or permission of instructor. Recommended: concurrent registration in BIOMG 3340). May not be taken for credit after BIOMG 3310, 3320, 3330, or 3350. S–U or letter grades. Biological sciences majors must take course for a letter grade. Evening prelims: fall, Sept. 30 and Nov. 2; spring, Feb. 24 and April 5. J. E. Blankenship, P. C. Hinkle, Y. Mao, and staff.
Fourteen units that cover protein structure and function, enzymes, basic metabolic pathways, DNA, RNA, protein synthesis, and an introduction to gene cloning. No formal lectures, autotutorial format.

BIOMG 3310 Principles of Biochemistry: Proteins and Metabolism
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: one majors-level biology course and one year general chemistry, and CHEM 1570 or 3570–3580 (CHEM 3570 or 3580 should not be taken concurrently) or equivalent, or permission of instructor. May not be taken for credit after BIOMG 3300, 3330, or 3350. S–U grades by permission of instructor. Lec; evening prelim Oct. 21. W. F. Feijenerson.
(An optional discussion section is held on most Fridays from 2:30 to 3:20 p.m.

BIOMG 3320 Principles of Biochemistry: Molecular Biology
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: one majors-level biology course and previous or concurrent registration in organic chemistry, or permission of instructor. May not be taken for credit after BIOMG 3300 or 3330 or 3350. S–U or letter grades by permission of instructor. Lec. M. B. Smolka and A. W. Grimson.
Comprehensive course in molecular biology that covers the structure and properties of DNA, RNA replication and repair, synthesis and processing of RNA, and the enzymes that catalyze these reactions. Prerequisites: BIOMG 3320, or permission of instructor. Students may enroll either for letter grade or S–U. Evening prelims Mar. 8 and Apr. 21. V. M. Vogt.
Survey of a wide array of topics focusing on the general properties of eukaryotic cells. Topics include methods used for studying cells, the structure and function of the major cellular organelles, and analyses of cellular processes such as mitosis, endocytosis, cell motility, secretion, cell-to-cell communication, gene expression, and oncogenesis. Some of the material is covered in greater depth in BIOMG 4370, BIOMG 4830, BIOMG 6360, and 6390.

BIOMG 3330 Principles of Biochemistry: Proteins, Metabolism, and Molecular Biology (also BIOL 3330)
Summer, six-week session. 4 credits. Prerequisites: one majors-level biology course and one year general chemistry, and CHEM 1570, or 3570–3580, or equivalents, or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades; graduate students may enroll for credit after BIOMG 3330, 3310, 3320, or 3350. J. E. Blankenship, P. C. Hinkle, Y. Mao, and staff.

Visualizations of complex biomolecules using computer graphics techniques. Group presentations on current topics in molecular biology.

BIOMG 3350 Principles of Biochemistry: Proteins, Metabolism, and Molecular Biology (also BIOL 3350)
Spring, 4 credits. Prerequisites: one majors-level biology course and one year general chemistry, and CHEM 1570, or 3570–3580, or equivalents, or permission of instructor. CHEM 3580 may be taken concurrently, or Corequisite: BIOMG 3300.
J. E. Blankenship, P. C. Hinkle, Y. Mao, and staff.
Comprehensive introduction to biologically important molecules and polymers. Topics include protein structure and function, enzyme catalysis, metabolic regulatory pathways, DNA and RNA structure, DNA replication and repair, gene expression, protein synthesis, and modern DNA technologies. This is a summer session taught in a lecture format.

BIOMG 3340 Computer Graphics and Molecular Seminars
Fall or spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: BIOMG 3330, 3350, 3310/3320 (BIOMG 3530 may be taken concurrently), or Corequisite: BIOMG 3300.
J. E. Blankenship, P. C. Hinkle, Y. Mao, and staff.

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BIOMG 3370 Developmental Biology
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIOMG 2810. Lec. K. Liu.
Introduction to the morphogenetic, molecular, and cellular, and genetic aspects of the developmental biology of animals.

BIOMG 4000 A Genomics Approach to Studying Life
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: two majors-level biology courses and BIOMG 2810 or 3300, or 3330 or 3350 or 3310/3320 or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Lec. J. C. Schimenti.
Introduction to principles underlying the organization of genomes and the methods of studying them, emphasizing genome-wide approaches to research. Covers the application of genomics methodologies for addressing issues including gene regulation, evolution, complex systems, genetics, and gene–phenotype relationships. Landmark and timely genomics papers and other research developments will be discussed. Basic bioinformatics tools will be incorporated.

BIOMG 3380 Computation in the Life Sciences
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisites: BIOMG 2810 or BIOMG 3200. Lec. Undergraduate students must enroll in this course for a letter grade; graduate students may enroll either for letter grade or S–U. Evening prelims Mar. 8 and Apr. 21. V. M. Vogt.

BIOMG 4340 Applications of Molecular Biology to Medicine, Agriculture, and Industry
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOMG 3300 or 3330 or 3350 or 3310 or 3320 or permission of instructor. BIOMG 4520. Letter grades. Lec. S. Ely.
Locate topics emphasize transgenic animal and plant systems that constitute marketed or near-market applications such as production of pharmaceuticals in milk, edible and nucleic acid vaccines, gene therapy, and high-tech agricultural products. Additional topics may include cancer treatments and relevant aspects of the human genome projects. An overview of human immunology and its relationship to drug development will be provided. Students will also explore relevant scientific literature.
BIOMG 4350 Undergraduate Biochemistry Seminar
Fall or spring. 1 credit; may be repeated. Prerequisites: upper-class standing; BIOMG 3500, or 3330, or 3350 or 3510/3520, or written permission of instructor. S–U grades only. D. Wilson.
Selected papers from the literature on a given topic are evaluated critically during 12 one-hour meetings.

BIOMG 4370 Regulation of Cell Proliferation, Senescence, and Death
(Fall and Spring) Fall. Variable credit; students may take for 2 credits or lec and disc for 3 credits. Limited to about 20 students per disc; priority given to graduate students. Prerequisite: two majors-level biology courses and BIOMG 3300, or 3330, or 3350, or 3310/3320. Recommended: BIOMG 2810 and BIOMG 4320. S–U or letter grades: S-L. Coverage of a wide spectrum of issues related to cell proliferation in eukaryotes. Lectures include various aspects of the regulation of cell division cycle and signal transduction pathways, with additional topics on oncogenesis, cell aging, and cell death. A discussion section covers primary literature in related areas.

BIOMG 4380 The RNA World
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOMG 3300, or 3330, or 3350, or 3310/3320 or permission of instructor. A. Ke.
Part of the excitement about "the RNA world" stems from the recognition that RNA is ancient and that the evolution of life as we know it depended upon RNA evolving both informational and catalytic capabilities. This course explores these ideas but more generally provides a comprehensive introduction to RNA biology. Many of the most interesting topics in the RNA biology, such as the mechanism of the RNA interference and its widespread applications, will be covered in detail. Other topics require consideration of essential RNA-protein complexes such as ribosomes, spliceosomes, telomerase, and signal recognition particles. Classical experiments as well as up-to-date research are covered in this course. A portion of each class is devoted to discussion and questions.

BIOMG 4400 Laboratory in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Fall, spring, or summer (six-week session). 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Priority given to undergraduate biology majors in Biochemistry or Molecular and Cell Biology programs of study and to graduate students with minor in field of biochemistry. Prerequisites: BIOMG 3300, or 3330, or 3350, or 3310/3320 (at least one of 3310/3320 completed but one may be taken concurrently). S. Ely and H. Nivison. Experiments related to molecular biology (includes PCR, DNA cloning, hybridization analysis, restriction mapping, and DNA sequence analysis), protein purification and analysis (salt fractionation, ion exchange chromatography, affinity chromatography, SDS-PAGE, and immunoblotting), and determination of enzyme kinetic parameters.

BIOMG 4430 Experimental Molecular Neurobiology (also BIOMB 4300)
For description, see BIONB 4500.

BIOMG 4450 Stem Cell Biology: Basic Science and Clinical Applications
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 40 students. Prerequisites: BIOMG 4320 or BIOMG 3850 or permission of instructor. S–U grades by permission of instructor. Lec, disc. T. Tumbar. This course will cover basic aspects of tissue morphogenesis and homeostasis with emphasis on the biological role of embryonic and adult stem cells in development, and their possible clinical applications. The focus will be placed on mouse and human stem cells. The discussion will be structured around relevant research papers that allow more in-depth analysis of the material taught during lectures.

BIOMG 4500 Principles of Chemical Biology (also CHEM 4500)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 3570–3580 or 3590–3600 or equivalent. Staff. For description, see CHEM 4500.

BIOMG 4510 Structural Chemical Biology (also CHEM 4510)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 2880 and 3580 or equivalent. S. Ealick. For description, see CHEM 4510.

BIOMG 4610 Development and Evolution
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOEE 1780, BIOMG 2810, BIOMG 3300, or 3330, or 3320, or 3350. Recommended: BIOMG 3850. Lec. Offered alternate years. M. F. Wolfner. This course explores the molecular and genetic pathways and mechanisms that regulate animal development, and how they are modified through evolution to result in the dazzling array of forms and functions seen in the animal kingdom.

BIOMG 4710 Insect Development (also ENTOM 4710)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOMG 1350 or ENTOM 2120 or permission of instructor. D. Knipple. For description, see ENTOM 4710.

BIOMG 4810 Population Genetics
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: BIOMG 2810, BIOEE 1780, or equivalents. Lec, disc. C. F. Aquadro. Population genetics is the study of the transmission of genetic variation through time and space. This course explores how to quantify this variation, what the distribution of variation tells us about the structure of natural populations, and about the processes that lead to evolution. Topics include the diversity and measurement of genetic variation, mating and reproductive systems, selection and fitness, genetic drift, migration and population structure, mutation, multilocus models, the genetics of speciation, quantitative traits, and the maintenance of molecular variation. Emphasis is placed on DNA sequence variation and the interplay between theory and the data from experiments and natural populations. Specific case studies include the population genetic issues involved in DNA fingerprinting, personalized medicine, the genetic structure and evolution of natural and domesticated populations, and the study of adaptation at the molecular level. Examples are drawn from studies of animals, plants, and microbes.

BIOMG 4825 Molecular Biology of Plant Organelles (also BIOPL 4825)
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisites: BIOP 4831 or BIOMG 2810 and permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. M. R. Hanson and D. B. Stern. For description, see BIOP 4825.

BIOMG 4831 Concepts and Techniques in Plant Molecular Biology (also BIOP/PLPA/LBRR 4831)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOMG 2810 and BIOMG 3300, or 3350, or 3320. Recommended: BIOMG 3310. Lec. Letter grades: S–U by permission of instructor. M. Scanlon, M. Hanson, and T. Owens. For description, see BIOP 4831.

BIOMG 4834 Molecular Aspects of Plant Development Networks and Signaling (also BIOPL 4834)
Fall. 1 credit. 12 lec. Offered alternate years. J. B. Nasrallah. For description, see BIOP 4834.

BIOMG 4840 Molecular Evolution
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIOMG 2810. Lec. D. A. Barbash. Explores the various processes by which DNA and protein sequences evolve over time, and how this evolution at the molecular level relates to changes in the morphology, behavior, and physiology of organisms that have occurred over time scales ranging from thousands to billions of years. After developing basic principles the course discusses the evolution and organization of genomes from microbes to higher eukaryotes, including humans, and the relationship between molecular evolution at the sequence level and the evolution of developmental pathways and systems.

BIOMG 4850 Bacterial Genetics (also BIOGI 4850)
Fall. 2 or 3 credits; optional 1 credit for registered students with permission of instructor to review literature. Prerequisite: BIOMG 2810. Recommended: BIOMG 2900 and BIOMG 3500, or 3330 or 3350 or 3310/3320. J. E. Petersen. For description, see BIOM 4850.

BIOMG 4870 Eukaryotic Genetics
Spring. 4 credits. Enrollment may be limited to 50 students. Prerequisites: BIOMG 2810, BIOMG 3300 or 3330 or 3350 or 3310/3320. S–U or letter grades. E. Alani. Develops fundamental skills in eukaryotic genetic analysis through lectures and by reading, analyzing, and presenting research articles. Concepts are presented within the context of a well-studied field, such as chromosome segregation. The basic tools that have been developed to study this field are used to analyze other topics such as vegetative and meiotic cell cycle control, embryonic development, pathogen resistance in plants, and human genetics.

BIOMG 4870 Human Genomics
Fall. 5 credits. Prerequisite: BIOMG 2810. Lec. A. G. Clark. Applies fundamental concepts of transmission, population, and molecular genetics to the problem of determining the degree to which familial clustering of diseases in humans has a genetic basis. Emphasizes the role of full genome knowledge in expediting this process of gene discovery. Stresses the role of statistical inference in interpreting genomic
information. Population genetics, and the central role of understanding variation in the human genome in mediating variation in disease risk, are explored in depth. Methods such as human genetics, linkage disequilibrium mapping, and admixture mapping are examined. The format is a series of lectures with classroom discussion. Assignments include a series of problem sets and a term paper.

[Biologic 4890 Mammalian Embryology (also Bioap/Bioms 4890)]
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: introductory biology. Offered alternate years. D. M. Noden.
Examines the early formation of the mammalian body and placenta, emphasizing comparative aspects, and morphogenesis and histogenesis of each organ system.

Biologic 4900 Manipulating the Mouse Genome (also NS 4900)
Fall. 1 credit. Course meets during first half of semester and provides background information for VTMBS 7010/TOX 7010 Mouse Pathology and Transgenesis, which meets during second half. Students interested in both courses must register for them separately. Prerequisites: Biologic 2810 and 3300, or 3320, or 3350, or NS 3280. Letter grades only. P. D. Soloway.
Functional genomic analysis has benefited enormously from experimental manipulation of the genomes of many organisms. The mouse has been the model of choice for such studies in mammals. This course explores the tools available for experimental manipulation of the mouse genome, including transgenesis, gene targeting, gene trapping, chemical mutagenesis, and cloning by nuclear transplant. Also discussed are uses of recombinant inbred mice for complex trait analysis. Readings from the scientific literature focus on seminal applications of these methods.

Biologic 4980 Teaching Experience
Fall or spring. 1–4 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: previous enrollment in course to be taught or equivalent. Note: Arts students may not count this course toward graduation but may, upon petition (one time only) to their class dean, carry fewer than 12 other credits and remain in good standing. This would affect Dean's List eligibility but not eligibility for graduating with distinction. S–U or letter grades. S–U or letter grades. Lec. W. J. Brown.
Recommended: Biologic 2810 or 3300 or 3320 or 3350 or 3310/3320 or equivalent. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. P. E. Cohen.

Biologic 6100 Genomes as Chromosomes
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisites: Biologic 2810 and 3300 or 3350 or 3310/3320 or equivalent by permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. P. E. Cohen.

Biologic 6120 Overview of Model Genetic Organisms
Spring, 2nd 6 weeks of semester. 1 credit. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisites: Biologic 2810 or 4000 or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. J. Schimenti and staff.
Provides an overview of the evolutionary history of organisms used in genetics. Emphasis is on current methods and techniques used in the study of genetics. The course is primarily applicable to teaching, but may also provide a foundation for research training.

Biologic 6200 Evolutionary Genomics of Bacteria
Spring. 1 credit. M. Stanhope.
Comparative genomics of bacteria is a valuable approach to deriving information on pathogenesis, antibiotic resistance, host adaptation, and genome evolution. This course provides an evolutionary perspective on comparative bacterial genomics, focusing in particular on pathogens of human and agricultural importance. The course will include lectures, discussion of relevant scientific literature, and a bioinformatics session.

Biologic 6310 Protein Structure, Dynamics, and Function
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: Biologic 3300, or 3350, or 3310/3320 and organic chemistry. Recommended: physical chemistry course. S–U or letter grades. Lec. L. Nicholson.
Presentations on the basic principles of protein structure, dynamics, and function. Specific topics include protein stability, dynamics, evolution, molecular recognition, basic enzyme kinetics, and spectroscopic tools for studying proteins.

Biologic 6330 Biosynthesis of Macromolecules
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: Biologic 3300, or 3350, or 3310/3320. Recommended: Biologic 2810. Lec. J. W. Roberts and D. B. Wilson.
Synthesis of DNA, RNA, and proteins, and regulation of gene expression.

Biologic 6360 Functional Organization of Eukaryotic Cells
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: Biologic 3300, or 3350, or 3310/3320, and 4320, or equivalents. Lec. W. J. Brown.
Aims to provide an integrated view of eukaryotic cell organization as elucidated using biochemical, molecular, genetic, and cell biological approaches. Major topics include the cytoskeleton, membrane traffic, and cell polarity. Together with Biologic 4370 and 6390, this course provides broad coverage of the cell biology subject area.
BIOMG 7800 Current Topics in Genetics and Development
Fall and spring. 1 credit; may be repeated for credit. Limited to 20 students. Primarily for graduate students; priority given to majors in field of genetics. Prerequisite: for undergraduates, written permission of instructor. No auditors. S–U grades only. Staff.

BIOMG 7810 Problems in Genetics and Development
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: first-year graduate students in field of genetics and development. Disc TBA. Staff. Introduction to the research literature in selected areas through weekly problem sets and discussions.

BIOMG 7860 Research Seminar in Genetics and Development
Fall and spring. 1 credit. Requirement for, and limited to second-year and beyond graduate students in genetics and development. S–U grades only. Staff. Each graduate student presents one seminar per year based on his or her thesis research. The student then meets with the thesis committee members for an evaluation of the presentation.

BIOMG 7870 Seminar in Genetics and Development
Fall and spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: graduate students in Genetics and Development. S–U grades only. Sem, TBA. Staff. Seminars in current research in genetics and developmental biology conducted by distinguished visitors and staff.

BIOMG 7940 Current Topics in Biochemistry (BIOMG 7940)
Fall or spring. 0.5 or 1 credit for each topic; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: BIOMG 3300, or 3330, or 3350, or 3310/3320 or equivalent. S–U grades only. Lectures and seminars on topics of current interest. Topics for fall and spring to be announced in the course and time roster published at the beginning of each semester or the department mini-courses website, www.mbg.cornell.edu/cals/mbg/about/courses/mini-courses.cfm.

BIOMG 8300 Biochemistry Seminar
Fall or spring. 0 credits. Prerequisite: graduate students majoring in field of biochemistry, molecular and cell Biology. Lect open to everyone. V. Vogt. Lectures on current research in biochemistry, presented by distinguished visitors and staff members.

BIOMG 8310 Advanced Biochemical Methods I
Fall. 6 credits. Requirement for, and limited to, first-year graduate students in field of biochemistry, molecular and cell biology. S–U grades only. Lab and disc. Organizational meeting first F of semester 10:10. A. W. Grimson and J. A. Pleiss. The first half of this course comprises an intensive laboratory covering fundamental aspects of modern molecular biology and cell biology. The second half comprises research in the laboratory of a professor chosen by the student (see BIOMG 8320). Students must enroll separately for each half.

BIOMG 8320 Advanced Biochemical Methods II
Spring. 6 credits. Requirement for, and limited to, first-year graduate students in field of biochemistry, molecular and cell biology. S–U grades only. Lab. V. M. Vogt and staff. Research in the laboratories of two different professors chosen by the student. Arrangements are made jointly between the director of graduate studies and the research advisor.

BIOMG 8330 Research Seminar in Biochemistry
Fall or spring. 1 credit each semester; may be repeated for credit. Requirement for, and limited to, second-, third-, and fourth-year graduate students majoring in field of biochemistry, molecular and cell biology. S–U grades only. V. M. Vogt. Each student presents one seminar per year on his or her thesis research and then meets with instructors and thesis committee members for evaluation.

BIOMG 8340 Quantitative Biology for Molecular Biology and Genetics
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: first-year Ph.D. students in the graduate fields of biochemistry, molecular and cell biology, or genetics and development, all others with permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Lec. J. A. Pleiss and D. I. Shaloway. Focuses on mathematical and statistical tools needed to analyze experimental data in molecular biology and genetics using examples from the literature. Provides a foundation for individual study of the quantitative techniques needed in individual research programs.

BIOMG 8370 Problems in Biochemistry, Molecular, and Cell Biology
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: first-semester Ph.D. students in graduate field of biochemistry, molecular and cell biology. Letter grades. M. B. Smolka. Introduction to the research literature in selected areas through weekly problem sets and discussion.

BIOMG 8380 Scientific Communication and Quantitation in Biochemistry, Molecular and Cell Biology (BMCB)
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: second-year graduate students majoring in field of biochemistry, molecular and cell biology; all others with permission of instructor. S–U grades only. D. I. Shaloway. An interactive seminar to develop scientific writing (grant proposals and papers) and speaking (research talks) skills needed to support a career in scientific research. Students will begin the preparation of a mock postdoctoral research grant proposal.

Related Courses in Other Departments

Lipids (NS 6020)
Undergraduate Research in Biology (BIOG 4990)
Advanced Plant Genetics (PLBR 6060)
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Evolutionary Biology (BIOEE 1780)
Laboratory in Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering of Plants (BIOPL 3431)
Laboratory in Plant Molecular Biology (BIOPL 6410)
Light Signal Transduction in Plants (BIOPL 4829)
Molecular Aspects of Plant Development (BIOPL 4834)
Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering of Plants (BIOPL 3430)
Molecular Biology of Plant Organelles (BIOPL 4825)
Molecular Breeding (BIOPL 4835)
Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions (BIOPL 4823)
Molecular Plant-Pathogen Interactions I and II (BIOPL 4821–4822)
Plant Biotechnology (BIOPL 4826)
Plant Cell Walls: Structure to Proteome (BIOPL 4827)
Plant Cytogenticities (PLBR 4660)
Plant Gene Evolution and Phylogeny (BIOPL 4824)
Plant Genome Organization (PLBR/BIOPL 4833)
Plant Senescence (BIOPL 4836)
Proteomics and Protein Mass Spectrometry in Biology (BIOPL 4832)
The Nucleus (BIOMG 6390)
Undergraduate Research in Biology (BIOG 4990)
Molecular Neurobiology BIONB 4200/7200 (also BIOMG 4350/7940)
Introduction to Research Methods in Biology (BIOG 2990)

BIOMI 1120 Microbes, the Earth, and Everything (also CSS 1120)
Fall. 3 credits. D. Buckley and E. Angert. For description, see CSS 1120.

BIOMI 1250 Biology Seminar
Fall and spring. 1–2 credits. Prerequisite: none. S–U grades only. Staff. A first-year seminar designed for students with a strong interest in research. Students will interact with faculty while learning to read and evaluate scientific publications on current biological topics. Multiple topics and sections will be offered each semester.

BIOMI 1720 Bioscientific Terminology (also CLASS 1692)
Summer and winter. 3 credits. Letter grades only. For description, see CLASS 1692.
BIOMI 2500 Microbial Oceanography
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one of the following: BIOEE/BIOG 1610, 1780 or EAS 1540. Letter grades only. I. Hewson. Provides sophomore- and junior-level students exposure to the role of marine microorganisms in ocean function. Students will gain an appreciation for the diversity of marine microorganisms, their broad physiology, and how it relates to ecosystem function. Will also cover diseases of marine organisms and human pathogenic microorganisms in the ocean.

BIOMI 2900 General Microbiology
Lectures
Fall, spring, or summer (six-week session). 3 credits. Prerequisites: two semesters majors-level biology and two semesters college-level chemistry, or equivalent. Highly recommended: concurrent registration in BIOMI 2910. W. C. Ghirose. Comprehensive overview of the biology of microorganisms, with emphasis on bacteria. Topics include microbial cell structure and function, physiology, metabolism, genetics, diversity, and ecology. Also covers applied aspects of microbiology such as biotechnology, the role of microorganisms in environmental processes, and medical microbiology. 4-credit option involves one discussion per week led by faculty in the Department of Microbiology and will involve readings and a writing assignment. Students may not pre-register for 4-credit option: Interested students complete an application form on first day of class (enrollment will be limited to 20 students).

BIOMI 2910 General Microbiology
Laboratory
Summer (six-week session). 2 credits. Pre- or corequisite: BIOMI 2900. S. M. Merkel. Study of the basic principles and techniques of laboratory practice in microbiology, and fundamentals necessary for further work in the subject.

BIOMI 2911 General Microbiology
Laboratory
Fall or spring. 2 credits. Pre- or corequisite: BIOMI 2900. S. M. Merkel. Study of the basic principles and techniques of laboratory practice in microbiology, and fundamentals necessary for further work in the subject.

BIOMI 2920 General Microbiology
Discussion
Spring. 1 credit. Pre- or corequisite: BIOMI 2900. S–U grades only. Staff. Series of discussion groups in specialized areas of microbiology to complement BIOMI 2900.

BIOMI 3080 Field Microbial Ecology (also BIOSM 3080)
Summer. 4 credits. For description, see BIOSM 3080.

BIOMI 3210 The Normal Microbes of the Human Body in Health and Disease
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOMI 2900 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. R. Levy. The human body is coated with microbes outnumbering “our own” cells 10 to 1, providing us with capacities we have not had to endure to the crucial role of this course will introduce the microbes of the human body, discuss their origins, adaptations to the body, molecular interactions, and associations with health and disease.

BIOMI 3310 General Parasitology (also BIOMS 3310)
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: zoology or biology course; any of the following: BIOE 1610, 1780, 2640, 2670, 2740; NS 2750; BIOMG 1300, 1500, BIOI 1100, 1610, 1780 or one semester college-level biology or majors-level biology, or equivalent courses. Letter grades only. D. B. Bowman. For description, see BIOMS 3310.

BIOMI 3500 Marine Microbiology
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOEE/BIOG 1610, 1780, or EAS 1540. Letter grades only. I. Hewson. BIOMI 3500 will provide marine microbiological background to students interested in pursuing graduate-degree levels in the ocean sciences. Students enrolled in BIOMI 3500 will take the lecture component of BIOMI 2500 (Microbial Oceanography) but will complete additional assignments at the advanced level (NSF proposal, literature review paper, and in-class seminar).

BIOMI 3910 Advanced Microbiology Laboratory
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOMI 2900, 2910, or 2911 and BIOMG 3300, 3310, 3330, or 3350. Priority given to biological sciences students in microbiology program of study. E. R. Angert, J. P. Shapleigh, and S. H. Zinder. An introduction to advanced experimental methods in microbiology. Students will gain experience with a variety of cutting-edge technologies used to characterize genetic, physiological, and structural aspects of microbes. These skills will be utilized during the isolation and characterization of bacteria isolated from diverse habitats as well as during isolation of mutants of an environmental isolate.

BIOMI 3940 Applied and Food Microbiology (also FDSC 3940)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOMI 2900–2910. C. A. Batt. For description, see FDSC 3940.

[BIOMI 3970 Environmental Microbiology: Evolutionary Microbiology, Microbial Ecology (also CSS 3970)]
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOM 2900. Recommended: BIOEE/BIOG 1610, NTR 3630, or permission of instructor. Offered alternate even-numbered years; next offered 2011–2012. E. L. Maden. Discusses the functional role and evolution of microorganisms in ecologically and environmentally significant processes in relation to past and present environmental conditions on Earth.

[BIOMI 4040 Pathogenic Bacteriology (also BIOMS 4040)]
Spring. 2 or 3 credits; 3 credits with lec and sem. Letter grades only. D. Debbie. The normal microbes of the human body in health and disease. Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: two semesters majors-level biology or equivalent or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. R. Levy. The human body is coated with microbes outnumbering “our own” cells 10 to 1, providing us with capacities we have not had to endure to the crucial role of this course will introduce the microbes of the human body, discuss their origins, adaptations to the body, molecular interactions, and associations with health and disease.

BIOMI 4090 Principles of Virology (also BIOMS/PLPA 4090)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOM 2900, 2910, or 2911 or permission of instructor. Recommended: BIOMG 3300–3320, or BIOMG 3330, 3530, or 3550. Offered alternate odd-numbered years. S. H. Zinder. Consideration of the evolutionary biology, physiology, ecology, genetics, and practical potential of important groups of prokaryotes. Topics include prokaryotic phylogeny, the evolution of diverse mechanisms of energy conservation, fixation of carbon and nitrogen, and adaptation to extreme environments.

BIOMI 4140 Prokaryotic Diversity
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOM 2900 and 2910 or 2911 and BIOMG 3300, 3310, 3330, or 3350 or equivalents. Offered alternate even-numbered years; next offered 2011–2012. J. P. Shapleigh. Course will cover the basic structures and metabolic processes common to most bacteria. Emphasis will be on structural organization of bacteria and understanding physiological adaptations to different growth conditions.

BIOMI 4200 Microbial Genomics
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: BIOMI 2900, BIOMG 2810, BIOMG 3300, 3310, 3330, or 3350 or equivalents. Offered alternate odd-numbered years. J. Peters and J. D. Helmann. Genomic information is revolutionizing biology. This course discusses the impact of genomic information on the study of microbial physiology, evolution, and biotechnology. Topics include both techniques (automated DNA sequencing, assembly, annotation, DNA chips) and applications (genome-wide analysis of transcription, functional genomics).

BIOMI 4310 Medical Parasitology (also BIOMS 4310)
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: zoology or biology course; any of the following: BIOE 1610, 1780, 2070, 2630, 2640, 2670, 2740; NS 2750; BIOMI 2900, 3970; EAS 1700; BIOG 1105, 1106, 1680, 1780, or one semester college-level biology or majors-level biology or equivalent course. Letter grades only. D. B. Bowman. For description, see BIOMS 4310.

BIOMI 4480 Symbiotic Associations: Evolution and Ecology (also PLPA 4480)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: two semesters majors-level biology or equivalent or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. T. E. Pawlowska. For description, see PLPA 4480.

[BIOMI 4823 Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions (also BIOI/PLPA 4823)]
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisites: BIOMI 2810, BIOMG 3300, 3310, 3330, or 3350, and BIOP 4830 or equivalents. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate even years; next offered 2011–2012. S. C. Winans. For description, see BIOP 4823.
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<td>Fall. 2 or 3 credits; optional 1 credit for registered students with permission of instructor.</td>
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<td>BIOMI 4980</td>
<td>Teaching Experience</td>
<td>Fall or spring. 1–4 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: previous enrollment in course.</td>
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<td>BIOMI 5901</td>
<td>Prokaryotic Biology: Microbial Structure and Function</td>
<td>Fall, 4 weeks/8 lec. 1 credit. J. P. Shapleigh. Discusses those macromolecules and assemblages of macromolecules that together define the structure of the prokaryotic cell. This includes external structures, such as cell wall, flagella, pili, and peptidoglycan and internal structures such as specialized vesicles and other large complexes.</td>
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<td>BIOMI 6080</td>
<td>Genomics of Bacterium-Host Interactions (also PLPA 6080)</td>
<td>Fall, second half of semester. 1 credit. Prerequisites: BIOMI 2000 or equivalent or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate even years. A. Collmer and S. Winans. For description, see PLPA 6080.</td>
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<td>BIOMI 6100</td>
<td>Introduction to Chemical and Environmental Toxicology (also TOX 6100)</td>
<td>Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing in field or permission of instructor. Letter grades. Offered alternate even years. A. Hay. Introduction to the general principles of toxicology including the sources, mechanisms, and targets of toxic agents. Gives special attention to the interaction between toxic agents and biological systems at both the organismal and ecological level. The effects of both anthropogenic and natural toxins are examined with respect to genetic and developmental toxicity as well as carcinogenesis and specific organ toxicity.</td>
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<td>BIOMI 6430</td>
<td>Veterinary Perspectives on Pathogen Control in Animal Manure (also VTMED/BEE 6430)</td>
<td>Spring, eight weeks. 2 credits. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. D. D. Bowman. For description, see VTMED 6430.</td>
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<td>BIOMI 6901</td>
<td>Prokaryotic Biology: Microbial Structure and Function</td>
<td>Fall, 4 weeks/8 lec. 1 credit. J. P. Shapleigh. Discusses those macromolecules and assemblages of macromolecules that together define the structure of the prokaryotic cell. This includes external structures, such as cell wall, flagella, pili, and peptidoglycan and internal structures such as specialized vesicles and other large complexes.</td>
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<td>BIOMI 6903</td>
<td>Prokaryotic Biology: Microbial Physiology/Diversity</td>
<td>Fall, 4 weeks/8 lec. 1 credit. S. H. Zinder. Reviews the major energy-conserving modes of metabolism and their phylogenetic distributions among both bacteria and archaea. Topics include phylogenetic analysis, fermentation, respiration, photosynthesis, pathways of carbon and nitrogen fixation, and evolution of the three domains of life.</td>
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<td>BIOMI 6904</td>
<td>Prokaryotic Biology: Microbial Pathogenesis</td>
<td>Spring, 4 weeks/8 lec. 1 credit. J. D. Helmann. Reviews the fundamental concepts of microbial genetics including mutations and their analysis, plasmids, conjugation, transformation, transduction, transposition, recombination, repair, and mutagenesis.</td>
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<td>BIOMI 6905</td>
<td>Prokaryotic Biology: Microbial Pathogenesis</td>
<td>Spring, 4 weeks/8 lec. 1 credit. S. C. Winans. Introduction to the fundamental concepts of bacterial pathogenesis including the normal flora, pathogen entry and colonization, the production and regulation of toxins, horizontal transfer of pathogenesis determinants, and the roles of both specific and nonspecific host defenses. Examples include bacterial pathogens of both animals and plants.</td>
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<td>BIOMI 6906</td>
<td>Prokaryotic Biology: Viral Diversity and Ecology</td>
<td>Spring, 4 weeks/8 lec. 1 credit. I. Hewson. This course is intended to give graduate students an introduction to virology in an environmental setting. It will provide an overview of viral biology and lifestyles, infection kinetics, and then provide an appreciation for different types of viruses including uncultivated viruses recovered through metagenomics.</td>
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<td>BIOMI 6990</td>
<td>Toxicology Journal Club Section 601—Environmental Toxicology (TOX 6990)</td>
<td>Spring. 1 credit. Required for toxicology students until post A exam. A. G. Hay.</td>
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<td>BIOMI 7250</td>
<td>Mechanisms of Microbial Pathogenesis (also VETMI 7250)</td>
<td>Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: for undergraduates, written permission of instructor; BIOMI 4040, 4090, or equivalent. Highly recommended: completion of two of the three courses. D. Debbie, M. Hesse, H. Marquis, J. Parker, M. Scidmore, and G. Whittaker. For description, see VETMI 7250.</td>
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<td>BIOMI 7910</td>
<td>Advanced Topics in Microbiology</td>
<td>Fall or spring. 1 credit. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing in microbiology. S–U grades only. E. R. Appert. Reading and presentation by graduate students of current literature in selected areas of modern microbiology.</td>
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<td>BIOMI 7960</td>
<td>Current Topics in Microbiology</td>
<td>Fall and spring. 0.5 or 1 credit for each topic. May be repeated for credit. Primarily for graduate students in microbiology. Prerequisite: upper-level courses in microbiology. S–U grades only. Lec. Staff. Lectures and seminars on special topics in microbiology.</td>
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<td>BIOMI 7970</td>
<td>Scientific Communication Skills</td>
<td>Fall and spring. 1 credit each semester. Requirement for graduate students in graduate field of microbiology for first two semesters; third semester optional. S–U grades only. Staff. The ability to communicate effectively is essential for success as a scientist. The primary goal of this course is to provide students with an opportunity to develop self-confidence and refine their formal oral presentation skills. Students are asked to present topical seminars that are critically evaluated by the instructor. Feedback for improving the presentation and peer evaluations are emphasized.</td>
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<td>BIOMI 7980</td>
<td>Graduate Research Seminar in Microbiology</td>
<td>Fall and spring. 1 credit each semester. Requirement for graduate students in graduate field of microbiology. S–U grades only. Staff. All graduate students in the field of microbiology are required to attend and present a seminar concerning their research at least once each year.</td>
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<td>BIOMI 7990</td>
<td>Microbiology Seminar</td>
<td>Fall and spring. Requirement for all graduate students in graduate field of microbiology. Open to all who are interested. Staff.</td>
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Related Courses in Other Departments
- Advanced Food Microbiology (FDSC 6070)
- Advanced Immunology Lectures (VETMI/BIOMS 7050)
- Advanced Work in Bacteriology, Virology, or Immunology (VETMI 7070)
- Applied and Food Microbiology, Lectures (FDSC 3940)
- Basic Immunology, Lectures (BIOMS 3150)
- Current Topics in Oomycete Biology (PLPA 6440)
- Food Microbiology, Laboratory (FDSC 3950)
- Immunochemistry, Laboratory (VETMI/BIOMS 7190)
- Introduction to Scanning Electron Microscopy (BIOPH 4010)
- Fungi (PLPA 3090)
- Light and Video Microscopy for Biologists (BIOPH 4500)
**Limnology:** Ecology of Lakes, Lectures (BIOEE 4570)

**Magical Mushrooms, Mischievous Molds** (FLPA 210)

**Microbiology for Environmental Engineering** (CEE 4510)

**Plant Virology** (FLPA 6450)

**Principles of Biochemistry** (BIOEE 6680)

**MEDICAL SCIENCE (BIOMS)**

**BIOMS 2140 The Biological Basis of Sex Differences** (also BSOC 2141, BIOAP/FGSS 2140)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: one college-level biology course or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. J. E. Fortune.
For description, see BIOAP 2140.

**BIOMS 3110 Introductory Animal Physiology** (also BIOAP 3110, VTBMS 3460)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOM 1500 Investigative Biology Laboratory and BIOG 1440 Comparative Physiology; or one year of college biology; one year chemistry and mathematics or equivalent AP credit. Recommended: previous or concurrent physics course. S–U or letter grades by permission of instructor. Evening prelims. E. R. Loew.
For description, see BIOAP 3110.

**BIOMS 3150 Basic Immunology**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOM 1350 Principles of Cell and Developmental Biology or BIOM 3300 or 3510 and 3520 or 3550. Letter grades only. D. D. Bowman.
Survey of immunology, with emphasis on the cellular and molecular bases of the immune response.

**BIOMS 3160 Cellular Physiology** (also BIOAP 3160)
Spring. 3 credits. Pre- or corequisite: BIOMG 1350 Principles of Cell and Developmental Biology or BIOM 3300 or 3510 and 3520 or 3550. Letter grades only. E. R. Loew, N. A. Lorr, and staff.
For description, see BIOAP 3160.

**BIOMS 3190 Animal Physiology Experimentation** (also BIOAP 3190)
Fall. 4 credits. Pre- or corequisite: BIOMG 3110. Spring. 2 credits. Pre- or corequisite: BIOMG 3110. For pre-med, pre-vet juniors and seniors, and graduate students interested in biomedical science. Letter grades only.
E. R. Loew, N. A. Lorr, and staff.
For description, see BIOAP 3190.

**BIOMS 3310 General Parasitology** (also BIOM 3310)
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: zoology or biology course; any of the following: BIOE 1610, 1780, 2640, 2670, 2740; NS 2750; EAS 1700; BIOM 2900, BIOG 1106, or one semester college-level biology or majors-level biology, or equivalent courses. Letter grades only. D. D. Bowman.
This course is an introduction to the basic animal parasites, stressing systematics, taxonomy, general biology, ecological interactions, and behavior of non-medically important groups. Introduces the major animal parasite groups: protozoan, nematode, platyhelminth, acanthocephalan, annelid, and arthropod.

**BIOMS 3350 Wildlife Parasitology**
Summer. 2 credits. Prerequisites: one semester college-level biology or majors-level biology, or equivalent. Letter grades only. D. D. Bowman and A. Lucia-Foster.
Parasites of wildlife, mainly of more studied hosts. Emphasis on morphology, biology, diversity, and effects on host and environment. Examples of parasites of invertebrates, fish, amphibia, reptiles, birds, and mammals. Objective is an appreciation of the diversity of parasites and to introduce the impact that these parasites have on biology.

**BIOMS 4040 Pathogenic Bacteriology** (also BIOMI 4040)
Spring. 2 or 3 credits; 3 credits with lec and sem. Seminar required for graduate students. Maximum enrollment for seminar portion 11. Prerequisites: BIOM 2900 and 2910. Letter grades only. D. P. Debiec.
Course in medical microbiology, presenting the major groups of bacterial pathogens important to human and veterinary medicine. Emphasizes infection and disease pathogenesis. Topics include disease causality; interactions of host, pathogen, and environment, including immunity to bacteria; and principles of antimicrobial therapy and drug resistance. A companion seminar addresses the current and classic literature related to microbial pathophysiology on the cellular and molecular levels.

**BIOMS 4090 Principles of Virology** (also BIOMI/PLPA 4090)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOM 2900 and 2910 or permission of instructor. Recommended: BIOM 3300–3320, 3420, L. Lazarowitz, N. Osterrieder, and J. Parker.
Covers the principles of virology, focusing mainly on animal viruses but also including plant viruses and bacteriophage. Topics include the classification of viruses, virus entry, genome replication and assembly, and virus pathogenesis. Particular emphasis is placed on virus-host cell interactions and common features between different viral families.

**BIOMS 4130 Histology: The Biology of the Tissues** (also BIOAP 4130)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: BIOMG 1350 Principles of Cell and Developmental Biology. Recommended: BIOM 3300 or 3510, or equivalent AP credit. S. Suarez and L. Mizer.
For description, see BIOAP 4130.

**BIOMS 4160 Cell Physiology and Genomics Laboratory** (also BIOAP 4160)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 24 students. Pre- or corequisite: BIOAP 3160 or BIOM 4320 or permission of instructor or BIOMG 1350. Letter grades only. H.–H. Chuang, N. A. Lorr, and staff.
For description, see BIOAP 4160.

**BIOMS 4310 Medical Parasitology** (also BIOMI 4310)
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: zoology or biology course; any of the following: BIOE 1610, 1780, 2640, 2670, 2740, 2750, EAS 1700; BIOM 2900, BIOG 1106, or one semester college-level biology or majors-level biology, or equivalent course. Letter grades only. D. D. Bowman.
Syllabus includes protozoan, helminth parasites of public health importance, with emphasis on epidemiologic, clinical, and zoonotic aspects of these parasites.

**BIOMS 4550 Mammalian Physiology** (also BIOAP 4580)
Spring. 3 credits. Auditors allowed. Prerequisite: BIOAP 3110 or BIOG 1440 Comparative Physiology, with permission of instructor. Recommended for biological sciences majors, pre-med and pre-vet students, and beginning graduate students in physiology, nutrition, and animal science. Letter grades only. Evening prelims. K. W. Beyenbach.
For description, see BIOAP 4580.

**BIOMS 4750 Mechanisms Underlying Mammalian Developmental Defects** (also BIOAP/NS 4750)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOG 3500, 3510 or 3520, or 3550 (may be taken concurrently). S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. D. Noden and P. Stover.
For description, see BIOAP 4750.

**BIOMS 4890 Mammalian Embryology** (also BIOAP/BIOMG 4890)
For description, see BIOAP 4890.

**BIOMS 6110 Genome Maintenance Mechanisms**
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: BIOM 2810, as well as BIOM 3500, or 3510, or 3530, or 3550, or 3410 or letter grades R. Weiss.
This course focuses on the molecular mechanisms for preserving genomic integrity in eukaryotes. Topics discussed include sources of mutation, DNA repair, and cell cycle checkpoints. Also addressed is how genome maintenance impacts genome plasticity and evolution, as well as the relationship between genomic instability and disease, including cancer.

**BIOMS 7050 Advanced Immunology** (also VETMI 7050)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: basic immunology course or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Offered even-numbered years; next offered 2011–2012. C. Leifer and staff.
For description, see VETMI 7050.

**BIOMS 7190 Immunology of Infectious Diseases** (also VETMI 7190)
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: basic immunology course or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered odd-numbered years. M. Bynoe and staff.
For description, see VETMI 7190.

**NEUROBIOLOGY AND BEHAVIOR (BIONB)**

**BIONB 1110 Brain Mind and Behavior** (also PSYCH/COGST 1110)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: none.
Intended for freshmen and sophomores in humanities and social sciences; not open to juniors and seniors. Not recommended for psychology majors; biology majors may not use for credit toward major. Letter grades only. Planned M W F 9:05.
E. Adkins-Regan and R. R. Hoy.
For description, see COGST 1110.
General introduction to the field of cellular and integrative neurobiology. Topics include neural systems, neuroanatomy, developmental neurobiology, electrical properties of nerve cells, synaptic mechanisms, neurochemistry, motor systems, sensory systems, learning, and memory. Some discussion sections include dissections of preserved brains.

[BIONB 3220 Hormones and Behavior (also PSYCH 3220/7220)]
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 60 students. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing; any one of the following: PSYCH 2220 or BIONB 2210 or 2220 or two majors-level biology courses plus psychology course. Two lec plus sec in which students read and discuss original papers in the field, give oral presentation, and write term paper. Letter grades only. Graduate students, see PSYCH 7220. Planned M W F 11:15. E. Adkins-Regan.
For description, see PSYCH 3220.

[BIONB 3230 Methods in Animal Behavior]
Hands-on lab/field course in methods for studying animal behavior. Topics include sound recording, videography radio-tracking, mapping, capture/marking methods, and behavioral statistics.

[BIONB 3240 Biopsychology Laboratory (also PSYCH 3240)]
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing; PSYCH 2220 or BIONB 2210 or 2220, and permission of instructor. Planned T R 1:25–4:25. Letter grades only. T. J. DeVooogd.
For description, see PSYCH 3240.

[BIONB 3250 Insect Behavior (also ENTOM 3250)]
For description, see ENTOM 3250.

[BIONB 3260 Biopsychology of Learning and Memory (also PSYCH 3320/6320)]
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 65 students. Prerequisites: two majors-level biology courses and either a biopsychology course or BIONB 2210. S–U or letter grades. Graduate students, see PSYCH 6320. Planned M W F 11:15. T. J. DeVooogd.
For description, see PSYCH 3320.

[BIONB 3290 Ecology of Animal Behavior (also BIOSM 3290)]
Summer. 4 credits. Limited to 18 students. Prerequisite: two semesters of college-level biology or equivalent. Previous experience in psychology, animal behavior, or ecology also recommended but not essential. S–U or letter grades. Special two-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML), on Appledore Island in the Gulf of Maine. For more details and an application, contact SML office, 1407 Harriets Hall. Daily 12:30, lab, and fieldwork for two weeks. Next offered summer 2010. Staff and faculty, oh. For description, see BIOSM 3290.

[BIONB 3300 Introduction to Computational Neuroscience (also PSYCH/COGST/BME 3300)]
Fall. 3 or 4 credits; 4 credits includes lab providing additional computer simulation exercises. Prerequisites: programming experience and permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. Planned M W 2:55–4:10, lab TBA. C. Linster.
Covers the basic ideas and techniques involved in computational neuroscience. Surveys diverse topics, including neural dynamics of small networks of cells, neural coding, learning in neural networks and in brain structures, memory models of the hippocampus, sensory coding, and others.

[BIONB 3400 Animal Orientation and Navigation]
Spring. 2 credits. Pre- or corequisite: BIONB 2210 and BIONB 2220 or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Planned: T R 9:05. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. K. Adler.
In-depth coverage of the topic, including sensory cues and receptors, physiological basis, ecological context, and evolutionary aspects, with emphasis on current research.

[BIONB 3690 Chemical Ecology (also BIOEE/ENTOM 3690)]
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one majors-level biology course and one semester introductory chemistry for majors or nonmajors or equivalents, or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Planned M W F 11:15. J. Thaler, A. Kessler, A. Agrawal, and R. Ruguso.
For description, see BIOEE 3690.

[BIONB 3920 Drugs and the Brain]
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 90 students. Prerequisites: BIONB 2220 or equivalent course in neurobiology by permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Planned T R 10:10–11:25; disc TBA. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. R. M. Harris-Warrick.
Introduces to neuropharmacology, emphasis on neural mechanisms of psychoactive drugs, including cocaine, heroin, psychedelics, marijuana, alcohol, and drugs for psychiatric treatment.

[BIONB 3960 Introduction to Sensory Systems (also PSYCH 3960/6960)]
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 25 students. Prerequisites: two majors-level biology courses or biopsychology, plus second course in behavior, biopsychology, cognitive science, neuroscience, or perception; knowledge of elementary physics, chemistry, and behavior. S–U or letter grades. Planned T R 10:10–11:25. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. B. P. Halpern.
For description, see PSYCH 3960.

[BIONB 4130 Molecules of Social Behavior and Emotion]
The broad topic is molecular, neural, and endocrine mechanisms underlying emotions and motivations, behavioral choices and predispositions, and social drives.

BIONB 4200 Topics in Neurobiology and Behavior
Fall and spring. Variable credit; may be repeated for credit. Primarily for undergraduates. S–U or letter grades. Staff. Prerequisite: selected topics in neurobiology and behavior; can include lecture and seminar courses. See department office (W363 Mudd Hall) for offerings.

BIONB 4210 Effects of Aging on Sensory and Perceptual Systems (also PSYCH 4310/6310)
Fall. 3 or 4 credits; 4-credit option involves term paper or creation of relevant web site. Limited to 35 students. Prerequisites: one majors-level biology course or psychology; second course in perception, neuroscience, cognitive science, or biopsychology. S–U or letter grades. Planned T R 10:10–11:25. B. P. Halpern.

For description, see PSYCH 4310.

BIONB 4220 Modeling Behavioral Evolution
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 25 students. Prerequisites: BIONB 2210, one year calculus, course in probability or statistics, and permission of instructor; advanced undergraduates and graduate students. S–U or letter grades. Planned T R 2:45–4:10, computer lab TBA. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. H. K. Reeve.


BIONB 4230 Cognitive Neuroscience
(also PSYCH 4250/6250)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisites: two majors-level biology courses or biopsychology or neurobiology (e.g., PSYCH 2230 or BIONB 2210); and introductory course in perception, cognition, or language (PSYCH 1200, 2090, 2140, or 2160, or equivalent). S–U or letter grades. Graduate students, see PSYCH 6250. Planned M W 10:05–11:15, 11:30–12:45. Lab TBA. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. K. Shaw.

BIONB 4240 Neuroethology (also PSYCH 4240)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 25 students. Prerequisites: BIONB 2220 or equivalent with permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. D. G. Hopkins.

A comparative approach to the study of neural circuits involved in animal behavior: echolocation, sound localization, communication and signal recognition, bird song, central pattern generators, command neurons, and other topics.

BIONB 4250 Molecular Neurophysiology
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIONB 2220 or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Planned T R 2:55–4:10. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. D. P. McCabe.

Structure/function of ion channels responsible for electrical signals, in e.g., learning/memory, sensing heat and classmates, epilepsy, and directional plant growth.

BIONB 4260 Animal Communication
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 50 students. Prerequisite: BIONB 2210. Letter grades only. Planned T R 2:55–4:10, disc TBA. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. Staff.

How and why do animals communicate (topics include signal evolution, environmental effects on communication, cooperation vs conflict signals, signal honesty, interspecific communication.)

BIONB 4270 Darwinian Medicine
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 50 students. Prerequisites: BIONB 2210 and BIOEE 2610 or 2780, and permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Planned T R 2:30–4:25. Offered alternate years. P. W. Sherman.

Writing-intensive advanced course for upper-division students interested in Darwinian Medicine. Lectures, discussions, and student presentations examine topics including adaptation, intra-genomic conflict, evolution of infectious diseases, virulence, sexuality, neuroendocrinology, stress, diet and disease, allergy, fever, morning sickness, lactose intolerance, depression and other mental illnesses, cancer, menopause, and senescence.

BIONB 4280 Clinical Neurobiology
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisites: BIONB courses from BIONB 2220, BIOMG 3500 or 3510; co-registration in one of the two is acceptable by permission of instructor. Open to advanced undergraduates. S–U or letter grades. Planned M W 2:40–4:25. Offered alternate years. R. Booker.

The goal of this course is to provide students with an appreciation of the current challenges facing researchers studying neurodiseases. The focus is on the etiology, epidemiology, cellular and molecular basis, and strategies for treating of a number of neurodiseases, including but not limited to Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, neural ischemia, depression, ADHD, eating disorders, and AIDS-related dementia. The course provides a health context that enriches the student's learning experience in other advanced courses in the biological sciences. Guest speakers include faculty from across the Ithaca campus and the Weill College of Medicine, Departments of Neurology and Neuroscience.

BIONB 4290 Offaction and Taste: Structure and Function (also PSYCH 4290)
Spring. 3 or 4 credits; 4-credit option requires term paper. Priority given to junior and senior psychology and biology majors and graduate students. Graduate students, see PSYCH 6290. Prerequisite: one 3000-level course in biopsychology or equivalent. S–U or letter grades. Planned T R 10:10–11:25. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. B. P. Halpern.

For description, see PSYCH 4290.

BIONB 4300 Experimental Molecular Neurobiology
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 12 students. Prerequisites: BIOMG 3500 or 3510. Recommended: BIOMG 2810. Letter grades only. Lab T (for times see www.nbb.cornell.edu/bionb430.shtml). Offered alternate years.

Experiments include PCR, cloning of DNA fragments, RNA purification, restriction digest, bacterial transformation, DNA sequencing, and protein interactions. Experiments emphasize how molecular techniques can be applied to studying neurobiological problems.

BIONB 4310 Genes and Behavior

Genes influence how we behave. Explores current understanding of how genes influence the behavior of a variety of animals, including humans.

BIONB 4320 Genetics and Evolution of Behavior

K. Shaw.

The astounding diversity of animal behaviors provides an endless source of fascination. This multidisciplinary course examines our current understanding of the evolution of such behaviors, focusing on how and why behaviors evolve.

BIONB 4330 Consciousness and Free Will (also COGST 4310, PSYCH 4310)

For description, see COGST 4310.

BIONB 4340 Advanced Behavioral Ecology
Spring. 8 weeks. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisites: BIONB 2210, BIOEE 1610 or 1780, permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Planned M W F 12:20–2:15. Offered alternate years; next offered 2012–2013. T. D. Seeley.

An intensive course for upper-division students interested in behavioral ecology and sociobiology. Lectures, discussions, and student presentations examine topics including adaptation, communication, mating systems, sexual selection, sex ratios, inbreeding and outbreeding, altruism, kin recognition, and conflict and cooperation in animal societies.

BIONB 4350 Mechanisms of Animal Behavior

Examination of the mechanisms underlying the adaptive behaviors of animals as revealed by whole-organism studies.

BIONB 4440 Neural Computation (also PSYCH 4440)
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 10 students. Prerequisites: PSYCH 2280 or BIONB 2220 required or permission of instructor. Recommended: BIOMG 3800 or equivalent experience. S–U or letter grades. Planned T R 2:30–4:20, lab R 3:35–4:25. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. T. A. Cleland.

For description, see PSYCH 4440.

BIONB 4460 Plant Behavior—Induced Plant Responses to Biotic and Abiotic Stresses, Lectures (also BIOEE 4460)

For description, see BIOEE 4460.
[BIONB 4461 Plant Behavior—Induced Plant Responses to Biotic Stresses, Laboratory (also BIOEE 4461)
Spring. 1 credit. Limited to 12 students.
For description, see BIOEE 4461.]

[BIONB 4700 Biophysical Methods (also AEP/VETMM 4700)
For description, see AEP 4700.]

[BIONB 4910 Principles of Neurophysiology (also BME 4910)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 20 students.
Prerequisite: BIONB 2220 or written permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades for students outside Neurobiology and Behavior concentration and graduate students, by permission of instructor.
Planned M W 10:10; lab planned M or T 12:20–4:25. B. R. Johnson.
Laboratory-oriented course designed to teach the theory and techniques of cellular neurophysiology including computer acquisition and analysis of laboratory results. Extracellular and intracellular recording and voltage clamp techniques explore motor neuron and sensory receptor firing properties, and examine the cellular basis for resting and action potentials and synaptic transmission. Lecture time is used to introduce laboratory exercises and discuss results, to supplement laboratory topics, and to discuss primary research papers. Invertebrate preparations are used as model systems. See http://courses.cit.cornell.edu/bionb691/index.html.

[BIONB 4920 Sensory Function (also PSYCH 4920/6920)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 25 students.
Prerequisite: 3000-level course in biopsychology, or BIONB 2220, or BIOAP 3110, or equivalent; knowledge of elementary physics, chemistry, and behavior. S–U or letter grades. Graduate students, see PSYCH 6920. Planned M W F 10:10. Offered alternate years; next offered 2012–2013. B. P. Halpern.
For description, see PSYCH 4920.]

[BIONB 4930 Developmental Neurobiology
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students.
Prerequisite: BIONB 2220 or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades by permission of instructor. Planned M W 2:55–4:10. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. R. Booker.
Focuses on both the morphological and molecular basis of neurodevelopment. Assigned readings are taken from original journal and review articles.]

[BIONB 4950 Molecular and Genetic Approaches to Neurosciences
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 25 students.
Prerequisites: junior, senior, or graduate standing; BIONB 2220 and BIOMG 3300 or 3520. Letter grades only. Planned T R 2:55–4:10. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. D. L. Detrich.
Focuses on how molecular and genetic approaches have led to major advances in neuroscience. Lectures, student presentations, and discussions examine research articles.]

[BIONB 4960 Bioacoustic Signals in Animals and Man
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 12 students.
Prerequisites: junior, senior, or graduate standing; two majors-level biology courses, PHYS 1101–1102 or 2207–2208, and permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Planned M W 9:05; lab R 3–5. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. C. W. Clark and R. R. Hoy.
Teaches students about animal acoustic signaling by introducing them to various animal acoustic systems.]

[BIONB 4970 The Brain—Its Evolution and Development
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 50 students.
Intended for juniors, seniors, and graduate students. Prerequisite: BIONB 2220 or equivalent. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. Next offered 2012–2013. A. H. Bass.
How does the brain evolve? One of the fastest-growing areas of study in neuroscience is the evolution of development mechanisms and the diversity of brain organization in vertebrates. This lecture course will consider the evolutionary and developmental origins (“evo-devo”) of vertebrate brains from phylogenetic, molecular, anatomical, physiological, and behavioral perspectives. Topics include the evo-devo of brain regions such as the cerebral hemispheres and brainstem; sensory systems ranging from olfaction to vision and hearing; motor systems for posture, locomotion and speech; and mechanisms of social and plasticity.]

[BIONB 4980 Teaching Experience
Fall and spring. 1–4 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: previous enrollment in course to be taught or equivalent. Note: Arts students may not count this course toward graduation but may, upon petition (one time only) to their class dean, carry fewer than 12 other credits and remain in good standing. This would affect Dean’s List eligibility but not eligibility for graduating with distinction. S–U or letter grades by permission of instructor. Staff.
Designed to give qualified undergraduate students teaching experience through actual involvement in planning and assisting in biology courses. This experience may include supervised participation in a discussion group, assisting in a biology laboratory, assisting in field biology, or tutoring.

[BIONB 6702 Special Topics in Behavioral Ecology (also NTRES 6702)
Fall. 1–3 credits (number of credits assigned is based on number of contact hours and reading required to address the topic and material selected each year. All students in a given semester receive same number of credits). Limited to 16 students.
Prerequisite: BIONB 2220 or equivalent. Graduate students welcome; undergraduates admitted with special permission of instructors. S–U grades. Day/time: TBA. J. L. Dickinson and W. D. Koenig.
An advanced graduate seminar designed to examine selected topics in behavioral ecology in depth. Topics change each year and address a critical sub-field or cross-disciplinary area of investigation. Examples of topics include: Evolution of behavioral syndromes (2008), Evolution of empathy and intersubjectivity (2009), and Evolution of social networks in animal societies (2010). Students are responsible for creating a presentation based on an extensive reading list related to the main topic, and for leading subsequent discussion by the entire group that week. In weeks they are not presenting, students are responsible for a limited subset of the readings and active participation in discussion.

[BIONB 7000 Introduction to Programming in Neurobiology and Behavior
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 10 students.
Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U grades only. Planned M,T,W,R,F 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Offered alternate years. C. Linster.
Lab course offering an introduction to programming in Matlab with a focus on neurobiology and behavior. Modeling, data acquisition, signal processing and data analysis.

[BIONB 7200 Advanced Topics in Neurobiology and Behavior
Fall and spring. Variable credit; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Staff.
Designed to provide several study groups each semester on specialized topics. A group may meet for whatever period is judged adequate to enable coverage of the selected topics. Ordinarily, topics are selected and circulated during the preceding semester. Discussion of current literature is encouraged. See department office (W363 Mudd Hall) for offerings.

[BIONB 7201 Research Design in the Study of Animal Social Behavior
Fall and spring. 1 credit; may be repeated for credit. Graduate students only. S–U grades only. Staff.
A weekly journal club–style discussion. Graduate students may be expected to present a summary of their research or a summary of research in the literature related to their thesis once per year.

[BIONB 7202 Current Topics in Neuroethology
Fall and spring. 1 credit; may be repeated for credit. Graduate students only. S–U grades only. Staff.
A weekly journal club–style discussion. Graduate students may be expected to present a summary of their research or a summary of research in the literature related to their thesis once per year.

[BIONB 7203 Research Design in Cellular and Molecular Neurobiology
Fall and spring. 1 credit; may be repeated for credit. Graduate students only. S–U grades only. Staff.
A weekly journal club–style discussion. Graduate students may be expected to present a summary of their research or a summary of research in the literature related to their thesis once per year.

[BIONB 7210 Introductory Graduate Survey in Neurobiology and Behavior
Fall and spring. 2 credits. Requirement for graduate students majoring in neurobiology and behavior. Concurrent registration in BIONB 2210 and 2220.

For description, see BIONB 7210.

For course offerings, see http://courses.cit.cornell.edu/bionb/index.html.

For current course offerings and schedules, see the department office (W363 Mudd Hall) or http://courses.cit.cornell.edu/bionb/index.html.
required. S–U grades only. Planned W 4:30–6:00. J. R. Fetcho and staff. A yearlong, grade-level seminar with presentations from lecturers in BIONB 2210 and 2220. Discussions of current research in the area of neurobiology or behavior that have been recently presented in the lecture class. A lab project and/or a writing component each week could be assigned to ensure engagement with the material.

Related Courses in Other Departments
Evolutionary Perspectives on Behavior (PSYCH 6950)
Biopsychology of Normal and Abnormal Behavior (PSYCH/NS 3610)
Developmental Biopsychology (PSYCH 4220)
Evolution of Human Behavior (PSYCH 3260)
Topics in Biological Anthropology (ANTHR 4390)
Primate Behavior and Ecology (ANTHR 3390)
The Brain and Sleep (PSYCH 4400/6400)
Independent Undergraduate Research in Biology (BIOG 4990)
OTS Undergraduate Semester Abroad Programs
Shoals Marine Laboratory Program
Spider Biology: Life on a Silken Thread (ENTOM 2150)

PLANT BIOLOGY (BIOPL)

BIOPL 1120 Issues in Social Biology: from Diet to Diseases, DNA to Deforestation
Spring or summer, 3-week session. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. P. J. Davies. An analysis of current issues of biological relevance and the biological science behind these issues. Topics will include issues such as food and nutrition, antioxidants, organic produce, disease prevention, athletic enhancers, genetic testing, cancer, stem cells and animal cloning, genetically modified crops, bacteria and antibiotics, viruses, risk, statistics and epidemiology, photosynthesis and global warming, extinction and overpopulation, invasive species, resource over-utilization. The topics will vary according to current issues.

BIOPL 1250 Biology Seminar
Fall and spring. 1–2 credits. Prerequisite: none. S–U grades only. Staff. A first-year seminar designed for students with a strong interest in research. Students will interact with faculty while learning to read and evaluate scientific publications on current biological topics. Multiple topics and sections will be offered each semester.

BIOPL 2210 Natural Remedies in Ethnohealth
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: course work in biology and sociology and health or related area, or permission of instructor. E. Rodriguez.

This course is an introduction to two aspects of ethnomedicine/ethnohealth: (1) the study of biology of health disparities like diabetes, cancer, and infectious diseases in Latinos/as, African Americans and American Indians in the United States, (2) and the botany, culture, and medical antecedent history of plants and other natural remedies used by ancient cultures in the Americas and also currently used throughout the United States and the Americas.

BIOPL 2300 Global Plant Biodiversity and Vegetations
Fall. 3 credits without field trip, 5 credits with field trip. K. Nixon. Plants are distributed across the globe in distinctive vegetation types. Intended for students with minimal or no plant science background. Discusses factors determining vegetation structure, plant diversity, biodiversity hotspots, plant adaptations, human-plant interactions and climate change. An optional field trip to Latin America provides hands-on study of vegetation.

BIOPL 2400 Green World/Blue Planet (CA)
Fall or summer, 6-week session. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. Lec. and disc. T. Silva. Focuses on helping individuals understand how scientific information relates to the issues they face as citizens, in management decision making, and in public policy. To what extent should genetic engineering of crop plants be permitted? Should we place limits on fossil fuel consumption as a means of limiting global warming and global climate change? Must human endeavors be restricted in certain areas to maintain diversity? The format of this course is interactive, with lectures and discussions about how we as a society deal with controversial issues.

BIOPL 2410 Introductory Botany and Evolution
Fall. 3 credits. Lec. lab. K. J. Niklas. Introduction to plant diversity, ecology, structure, reproduction, and evolution, with an emphasis on the flowering plants and the history of life on earth. Laboratory and lectures are integrated to provide hands-on skills and concepts. First and second weeks of laboratory are field trips, starting with the first full week of classes.

BIOPL 2420 Plant Function and Growth Lectures
Spring. 3 credits. Primarily for undergraduates in agricultural sciences but also for any biological sciences students wanting to know about plant function; suitable as second-level course for nonmajors to satisfy biology distribution requirement. Prerequisites: two majors-level biology courses and/or BIOPL 2410. Corequisite for plant science undergraduates (and highly recommended for other science majors): BIOPL 2421. Recommended: one year introductory chemistry. May not be taken for credit after BIOPL 3420 except by written permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Lec. T. Silva. How plants function and grow. Examples deal with crop plants or other plants where possible, though not exclusively. Topics include cell structure and function; plant metabolism, including photosynthesis; light relations in crops; plant-water relations; water uptake; transport, and transpiration; irrigation of crops; sugar transport; mineral nutrition; growth and development—hormones, responses to light, flowering, fruiting, dormancy, and abscission; stress; tissue culture; and genetic engineering of plants.

BIOPL 2421 Plant Function and Growth, Laboratory
Spring. 2 credits. Limited to 14 students per sec. Corequisite: BIOPL 2420. May not be taken for credit after BIOPL 3420. Disc and lab. Students must take lab and disc on same day. T. Silva. Experiments exemplify concepts covered in BIOPL 2420 and offer experience in a variety of biological and biochemical techniques, from the cellular to whole plant level.

BIOPL 2430 Taxonomy of Cultivated Plants (also NURT 2430)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: two majors-level biology courses. May not be taken for credit after BIOPL 2480. Lec. lab. Offered alternate years. M. A. Luckow. Study of crops and seed plants, their relationships, and their classification into families and genera, emphasizing cultivated plants. Particular emphasis is placed on gaining proficiency in identifying and distinguishing families and in preparing and using analytic keys. Attention is also given to the economic importance of taxa, to the basic taxonomic literature, and to the elements of nomenclature.

BIOPL 2450 Plant Biology
Summer, six-week session. 5 credits. Limited to 24 students. Lec. lab. T. Silva. Introductory botany, including plant identification. Emphasizes structure, reproduction, and classification of flowering plants. Much of the laboratory work is conducted outdoors taking advantage of several outstanding natural areas available for study. Those who lack college-level biology are expected to work closely with the instructor on supplemental instructional materials.

BIOPL 2470 Plants and People

BIOPL 2480 Vascular Plant Systematics
Spring. 4 credits. P. J. Davies. Preparatory course in biology or botany or permission of instructor. May not be taken for credit after BIOPL 2480. S–U or letter grades. Lec. lab. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. P. J. Davies. Introduction to the classification of vascular plants, with attention to the goals of taxonomy; the processes of plant evolution, and the means of analyzing evolutionary relationships among plants. The laboratory presents an overview of vascular plant diversity, with particular attention to the flowering plants.

BIOPL 2490 Hollywood Biology: Science in Cinema
Spring. 3 credits. Lec. Letter grades. M. Scantlon. Biological subjects presented in Hollywood films. Lecture topics include the scientific method, Darwinism, development, paleobiology, animal cloning, genome sequencing, forensic DNA, artificial intelligence, eugenics, and epidemiology as background to discussions of their presentation in selected films. Themes: Genetics/Genomics; Evolution; Development; Epidemiology; Physical Anthropology; and Genetic Engineering. Does not fulfill any requirement of the biology major.
BIOL 3420 Plant Physiology, Lectures
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: two majors-level biology courses. Corequisites: BIOL 3421 or written permission of instructor. May not be taken for credit after BIOL 2440. Similar to BIOL 2440 but at more advanced level. Lab, rec. T. Silva. Experiments exemplify concepts covered in BIOL 3420 and offer experience in a variety of biological and biochemical techniques, from the cellular to whole plant level, with emphasis on experimental design.

BIOL 3421 Plant Physiology, Laboratory
Spring. 2 credits. Corequisites: BIOL 3420. May not be taken for credit after BIOL 2440. Similar to BIOL 2440 but at more advanced level. Lab, disc. T. Silva. Experiments exemplify concepts covered in BIOL 3420 and offer experience in a variety of biological and biochemical techniques, from the cellular to whole plant level, with emphasis on experimental design.

BIOL 3430 Molecular Biology and Geening of Plants
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: one year general biology or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Lec. M. E. Nasrallah. Introduction to current studies involving recombinant DNA technology and its application to the improvement of plants. Emphasizes genetic transformation methodology, gene expression systems, and strategies for increasing productivity. The course is directed toward undergraduates who wish to become familiar with the theory and practice of plant biotechnology.

BIOL 3431 Laboratory in Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering of Plants
Spring. 2 credits. Limited to 24 students. Prerequisite: BIOL 3430 or permission of instructor. Recommended: concurrent enrollment in BIOL 3430. S–U or letter grades. Lab. M. E. Nasrallah. Companion to BIOL 3430 with laboratory activities that focus on the practice of plant biotechnology. Students transfer genes to plants by a variety of methods and analyze their expression in the host genome by use of reporter gene assays and by the preparation and analysis of nucleic acids.

BIOL 3450 Plant Anatomy
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: introductory course in biology or botany or permission of instructor. May not be taken for credit after BIOL 3470. Lec. Lab. Offered alternate years. A. Gandolfo. Descriptive course with equal emphasis on development and mature structure. Lecture, laboratory, and reading are integrated in a study guide. The laboratory offers the opportunity to develop the practical skills required to make anatomical diagnoses and to write anatomical descriptions.

BIOL 3470 Anatomy of Plant Model Organisms
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: introductory course in biology or botany, or permission of instructor. May not be taken for credit after BIOL 3450. Lec. Lab. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. A. Gandolfo. The anatomy of plant model organisms is examined. Three main subjects are covered: general plant anatomy, plant structure in phylogenetic framework, and the structure and anatomy of selected plant model organisms (including C3 and C4 grasses and key dicots, including Arabidopsis and Solanum). Additional taxa will be discussed.

BIOL 3530 The Healing Forest
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: one majors-level biology course or plant biology or permission of instructor. Lec/disc. Offered alternate years. Staff.

BIOL 3590 Biology of Grasses
Spring 2 credits. Prerequisite: two majors-level biology courses or course in plant systematics or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Lec. Lab. Offered alternate years. J. J. Davis. Systematics and related aspects of the biology of the graminoid plant families (grasses, sedges, and rushes), with the principal emphasis on grasses. Major topics include phylogenetics, taxonomy, physiology, reproductive biology, speciation, and biogeography. The roles of graminoid plants in natural and human-disturbed environments are discussed, as are the origins of cultivated species.

BIOL 3800 Strategies and Methods in Drug Discovery
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: two majors-level biology courses or organic chemistry course or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. M. A. Arellun. Covers strategies and methodologies in chemotaxonomy, chemical ecology, and ethnobotany. May be used in chemical prospecting for new pharmaceuticals. Discusses the biosynthesis and distribution of plant secondary metabolites, the use of techniques in isolation and structure elucidation of natural products, and biological assays in the discovery of chemicals with pharmacological activity.

BIOL 4010 Introduction to Scanning Electron Microscopy

BIOL 4030 Transmission Electron Microscopy for Biologists

BIOL 4220 Plant Development
Fall. 2 credits. Lec. Prerequisites: course work in molecular biology (e.g., BIOMG 3500, 3510/3520, or 3530), and genetics (e.g., BIOMG 2810), or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. J. Hua. Introduction to plant development, studying the mechanisms of morphogenesis and cell fate determination at the organismal, cellular, and molecular levels.

BIOL 4400 Phylogenetic Systematics
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 24 students. Prerequisite: one majors-level biology course or permission of instructor. Lec, lab. Offered alternate years. K. C. Nixon. Basic and advanced theory and methods of phylogenetic analysis. Introduces students to cladistic analysis using parsimony and gain experience with computer-aided analysis of taxonomic data, including both morphological and molecular data sources. Topics include applications of phylogenetic methods to biogeography and evolutionary studies.

BIOL 4420 Current Topics in Ethnobiology
Fall. 2 credits. Limited to 12 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Lec/disc. Offered alternate years. Staff.

BIOL 4430 Topics and Research Methods in Systematics
Fall or spring. 1–2 credits, 1 credit per sec. Prerequisite: written permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. K. C. Nixon. Series of 1-credit modules on specialized topics in systematics. Topics and instructors vary each semester. May not be taken every semester. Topics and instructors are listed in the division’s catalog supplement issued at the beginning of the semester.

BIOL 4440 Plant Cell Biology
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 24 students. Prerequisites: two majors-level biology courses or permission of instructor. Lec, lab. R. O. Wayne. Uses evidence from microscopy, physiology, biochemistry, and molecular biology to try to unravel the mystery of the living cell. Studies the dynamics of protoplasts, membranes, and the various organelles. The mechanisms of cell growth and division, the relationship of the cytoskeleton to cell shape and motility, the interaction of the cell with its environment, and the processes that give rise to multicellular differentiated plants are investigated.

BIOL 4450 History of Systematic Botany
Fall. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. Lec. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. J. Reveal. An historical overview from early man to the present day of systematic botany concentrating on nomenclature and classification with an emphasis of botanical explorations and their impact on plant taxonomy.

BIOL 4470 Molecular Systematics
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOL 1780 or BIOMG 2810 or BIOMG 3500, or BIOMG 3320, or written permission of instructor. Lec. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. J. J. Doyle. Theory and practice of using molecular evidence, particularly DNA sequence data, for addressing diverse systematic and evolutionary questions. Emphasis is on phylogeny reconstruction, particularly in eukaryotic systems. The organization and evolution of nuclear and organelar genomes is described from the standpoint of their suitability for systematic and evolutionary studies.

BIOL 4480 Plant Evolution and the Fossil Record
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIOL 2410 or equivalent, or permission of instructor. Lec. Lab. Offered alternate years. K. J. Niklas and W. L. Crepet. Introduction to evolution, surveying major changes in plants from the origin of life to the present. Emphasizes plant form and function, adaptations to particular habitats and niches, and evolutionary theory as it relates to plants.
BIOL 4500 Light and Video Microscopy for Biologists
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 12 students. Prerequisites: two majors-level biology courses and permission of instructor. Lab. O. W. White.

Students learn the relationship between reality and the image using philosophy, mathematics, and physical theory. Next they apply these tools theoretically and in practice to understand and become expert at image formation and analysis using brightfield, darkfield, phase-contract, fluorescence, polarization, interference, differential interference, and modulation contrast microscopes. They build upon our knowledge and experience to understand how analog image processors and digital image processors can influence, enhance, and analyze the images gathered by the microscope. Last they learn about many other kinds of microscopes, including confocal, near field, x-ray, acoustic, nuclear magnetic resonance, infrared, centrifuge, atomic force, and scanning tunneling microscopes.

BIOL 4520 Systematics of Tropical Plants
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOL 2430 or 2480. Letter grades only; Lab. Offered every three years. K. C. Nixon.
The families of plants encountered solely or chiefly in tropical regions are considered in a phylogenetic context. In lectures, discussions, and laboratory, with the aim of providing basic points of recognition for, and an understanding of, diversity and relationships in these families.

BIOL 4521 Systematics of Tropical Plants: Field Laboratory
Spring. 1 credit. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: BIOL 4520 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. For more details and application, contact L. H. Bailey Hortorium, 412 Mann Library. Offered every three years. K. C. Nixon.

Intensive orientation to families of tropical flowering plants represented in forests of the American Tropics. Emphasis is on field identification combined with laboratory analysis of available materials in a “whole-ecosystem” context. Two-week field trip over winter break.

BIOL 4520 Plant Biochemistry
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOL 2420 or 3420 or equivalent and BIOMG 3300 or 3310 or equivalent or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Lect. J. Rose and K. Van Wijk.

Focuses on biochemistry of plant specific processes, with the aim to obtain an integrative overview of plant biochemistry. Examples include processes such as cell wall biochemistry, photosynthesis and degradation, secondary metabolism, senescence, defense mechanisms, amino acid biosynthesis, and small molecule transport. Genomics-based experimental tools such as proteomics and metabolomics are discussed.

BIOL 4821–4822 Molecular Plant Pathogen Interactions I and II (also PLPA 4821–4822)
Spring, 12 lecs. 1 credit. Prerequisites: BIOMG 2810 and BIOMG 3300 or 3310, and BIOL 4800 or A. R. Gollmer and B. G. Turgeon (odd years); S. G. Lazarowitz and G. B. Martin (even years).

Examines the molecular and cellular factors that control pathogen-plant interactions from the perspectives of pathogen biology and plant responses to pathogen infection. Alternate years will focus on (1) plant perception of microbial pathogens and the interplay of plant defenses and pathogen counterstrategies that result in resistance or susceptibility to disease production, with topics including extracellular RNA interference, dominant and recessive resistance, induction of pathogen defense genes, apoptotic responses that limit infection and RNA interference, genetic and molecular mechanisms of microbial pathogenesis, with an emphasis on fungal and bacterial virulence proteins, toxin and their deployment systems.

BIOL 4823 Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions (also BIOMG/PLPA 4823)
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisites: BIOMG 2810 and BIOMG 3300 or 3320, or equivalents. Recommended: BIOMG 3310. S–U or letter grades. 12 lecs. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. T. Brutnell.

In addition to providing plants with energy for photosynthesis, light plays an essential role in the development of higher plants. Light quality and intensity is carefully monitored by the plant to avoid neighboring vegetation, set the circadian clock, and adjust photosynthesis rates. This course focuses on recent studies that have illuminated the basis of light signal transduction networks in higher plants. Readings are assigned from current literature with an emphasis on those that use genomics tools such as microarray analysis to address fundamental questions. Recommended: BIOMG 3310. Lec. S–U or letter grades. M. R. Hanson and D. B. Stern.

BIOL 4824 Plant Gene Evolution and Phylogenetics
Spring. 1 credit. 12 lecs. Prerequisites: BIOMG 2810 and BIOMG 3300 or 3320, or equivalents. Recommended: BIOMG 3310. Offered alternate years. J. J. Doyle.

Practical applications of molecular systematics/evolution for plant molecular biologists and other non-systematists. The course focuses on two basic issues: methods and principles for inferring relationships among genes and the use of data to hypothesize relationships among plants. Evolutionary patterns and processes of genes and gene families are discussed, as well as rates of sequence evolution, paralogy and orthology, the effects of recombination and concerted evolution of gene phylogenies, and the implications of using gene or allele phylogenies to infer organizational evolutionary patterns.

BIOL 4825 Molecular Biology of Plant Organelles (also BIOMG 4825)
Spring. 1 credit. 12 lecs. Prerequisites: BIOL 4831 or BIOMG 2810 and permission of instructor. Recommended: BIOMG 3310 or equivalent. Letter grades or S–U grades with permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. M. R. Hanson and D. B. Stern.

Plants contain three different genomes—in the nucleus, chloroplasts, and mitochondria. This course examines the organization, expression, and evolution of plant organelle genomes. Special topics include RNA editing and stability, effects of organelle mutations on plant reproduction and photosynthesis, and chloroplast transformation for expression of useful foreign proteins.

BIOL 4826 Plant Biotechnology (also PLBR 4826)
Spring. 1 credit. 12 lecs. Prerequisites: BIOL 4831 or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. E. D. Earle.

Deals with production and uses of transgenic plants for agricultural and industrial purposes.

Topics include procedures for gene introduction and control of gene expression, as well as strategies for obtaining transgenic plants that are resistant to insects, diseases, and herbicides, produce useful products, or have improved nutritional and food processing characteristics. Regulatory and social issues related to plant biotechnology are discussed.

BIOL 4829 Light Signal Transduction in Plants
Spring. 1 credit. 12 lecs. Prerequisites: BIOMG 2810 and BIOMG 3300 or 3320, or equivalents. Recommended: BIOMG 3310. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. T. Brutnell.

Introductory module that provides a broad overview of molecular biology concepts relevant to the plant sciences. Serves as a prerequisite to other modules in the BIOL 485X (fall) and BIOL 484X (spring) classes. Course covers genetic concepts relevant to molecular markers, map-based cloning, insertional mutagenesis, forward and reverse mutant screens, analysis of transcriptomes, organelle and nuclear genome structure, and transformation. Techniques include nucleic acid manipulation, blot and in situ hybridization, chromatin immunoprecipitation, high-throughput sequencing, PCR, microscopy, laser microdissection, microarrays, metabolomic profiling, proteomics, protein-protein interactions, electrophoresis, and immunological methods.

BIOL 4832 Proteomics and Protein Mass Spectrometry in Biology (also PLPA/BIOMG/PLBR 4832)
Fall. 1 credit. 12 lecs. Prerequisites: BIOMG 2810 and BIOMG 3300 or 3320, or equivalents. Recommended: BIOMG 3310. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. K. van Wijk.

Introduction to proteomics and mass spectrometry and its application in plant biology. Includes discussion of protein separation, protein tagging and visualization techniques; principles of biological mass spectrometry and interpretation of spectra; bioinformatics tools in proteomics; comparative proteomics; phosphorylation mapping. Discusses limitations and possibilities of proteomics on plants for which little sequence information is available and experimental papers involving plant proteomics.
### BIOPL 4834 Molecular Aspects of Plant Development I (also BIOMG 4834)

Fall 1 credit. 12 lec. Prerequisites: BIOMG 2810 and BIOMG 3300 or 3320, or equivalents. Recommended: BIOMG 3310. Offered alternate years. J. B. Nasrallah. Focuses on the molecular genetics of plant development with an emphasis on plant reproductive biology. Current approaches to the elucidation of the molecular signals and pathways that lead to the establishment of the differentiated state of floral cells and organs are discussed. Topics include cell-cell signalling in the establishment of pattern and functional differentiation of specialized cell types, and the control of developmental pathways by endogenous and external cues. It is a companion to BIOPL 4823 (Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions).

### BIOPL 4836 Plant Senescence (also HORT 6525)

Fall 1 credit. 12 lec. Prerequisites: BIOMG 2810 and BIOMG 3300 or 3320, or equivalents. Recommended: BIOMG 3310. S–U or letter grades. (12 lec). Offered alternate years. S. Gan. Introduces molecular genetics, and genomics approaches in plant senescence and postharvest research. Topics include gene expression, regulation, and function associated with physiological and biochemical changes in senescing, maturing, and/or ripening plants or parts. Genetic manipulation of senescence/ripening processes are also discussed.

### BIOPL 4980 Teaching Experience

Fall or spring. 1–4 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: previous enrollment in course to be taught or equivalent. Note: Arts students may not count this course toward graduation but may, upon petition (one time only) to their class dean, carry fewer than 12 other credits and remain in good standing. This would affect Dean's List eligibility but not eligibility for graduating with distinction. S–U or letter grades by permission of the instructor. Staff. Designed to give qualified undergraduate students teaching experience through actual involvement in and assistance in biology courses. This experience may include supervised participation in a discussion group, assisting in a biology laboratory, assisting in field biology, or tutoring.

### BIOPL 6410 Laboratory in Plant Molecular Biology (also BIOMG 6410)

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: BIOMG 2810 or equivalent. BIOMG 3300 or 3310 or equivalent, and permission of instructor. S–U grades by permission of instructor. Lab. J. Nasrallah, M. B. Hanson, H. Wang, T. Brutnell, G. Jander, S. Popescu, J.-Y. Lee, M. Scanlon, and K. van Wijk. Includes selected experiments on gene expression, biolistic transformation, confocal microscopy, laser capture microdissection, microarray analysis, genetic mapping and mutant analysis, transposon tagging, proteomics, and metabolite analysis.

### BIOPL 6420 Mineral Nutrition: From Plants to Humans (also CSS 6420)

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIOL 3420 or equivalent. Lec. Offered alternate years. O. K. Vatamaniuk, L. V. Kochian, and R. M. Welch. For description, see CSS 6420.

### BIOPL 6470 Systematic Biology Journal Club

Fall or spring. 1 credit; may be repeated for credit. Intended for graduate students and advanced undergraduates in systematic biology. S–U grades only. Disc TBA. Bailey Hortorium staff. Discussions led by staff, visitors, and students on topics of current importance to systematic biology.

### BIOPL 6490 Solute Transport in Plants (also BEE 6490)

Fall. 3 credits. Letter grades only. Lec. Offered alternate years. R. M. Spanwick. For description, see BEE 6490.

### BIOPL 6510 Water Transport in Plants (also BEE 6470)

Fall. 2 credits. Letter grades only. Lec. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. R. M. Spanwick. For description, see BEE 6470.

### BIOPL 6540 Botanical Nomenclature

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: written permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Lec. and disc. Offered alternate years. J. Reveal. Analysis of the International Code of Botanical Nomenclature and its application to various plant groups.

### BIOPL 6560 Topics in Plant Evolution

Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: BIOL 4480 or equivalent background in evolution, or written permission of instructor. Lab and disc. Offered alternate years. K. J. Niklas. Series of selected topics to provide a background in plant evolution, paleobotanical literature, and evolutionary theory. Among the topics discussed are the origin of a terrestrial flora, the evolution of the seed plants, and the origin and adaptive radiation of the angiosperms.

### BIOPL 7400 Plant Biology Seminar

Fall and spring. 0 credits. Requirement for graduate students doing work in plant biology. W. L. Crepet. Lectures on current research in plant biology, presented by visitors and staff.

### BIOPL 7410 Problems in Plant Cell and Molecular Biology

Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: first- and second-year graduate students in Plant Cell and Molecular Biology Program. Disc. Introduction to the research literature in plant molecular and cellular biology through weekly problem sets and discussions.

### BIOPL 7420 Current Papers in Plant Biology

Fall or spring. 1 credit. Limited enrollment. Primarily for graduate students, with priority given to majors or minors in plant molecular biology. Prerequisite: for undergraduates, written permission of instructor. S–U grades only. Sem. Staff.

### BIOPL 7430 Faculty Research in Plant Cell and Molecular Biology

Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing or written permission from member of Plant Cell and Molecular Biology Program or from coordinator for undergraduates. Disc TBA. Staff. Introduction for graduate students to the research being conducted by Cornell faculty in the Plant Cell and Molecular Biology Program.

### BIOPL 7440 Graduate Research in Plant Biology

Fall or spring. 1 credit. Requirement for, and limited to, all graduate students in the Field of Plant Biology. Sem. Staff. After the first year, each student presents one seminar per year on his or her thesis research and then meets with the thesis committee members for evaluation. First-year students only attend the seminar series, they do not present. Second-year students give a 25-min. seminar, while students in their third and higher years present a 50-min. seminar.

### BIOPL 7450 Seminar in Systematic Botany

Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. S–U grades only. Sem. Bailey Hortorium staff. Seminar with student presentations of current topics in systematics.

### BIOPL 7460 Seminar in Systematic Botany: Student Research

Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Sem. Bailey Hortorium staff. Student-led seminar presentation based on his or her thesis research or a related topic.

### BIOPL 7490 Graduate Research in Botany

Fall or spring. Variable credit; may be repeated for credit. S–U or letter grades. Staff. Similar to BIOG 4990 but intended for graduate students who are working with faculty members on an individual basis.

### Related Courses in Other Departments

- Current Topics in Plant Molecular Ecology (BIOEE 6750)
- Fungal Biology (PLPA 6490)
- Fungi (PLPA 3090)
- Marine Botany (BIOSM 4490)
- Physiological Plant Ecology, Lectures and Laboratory (BIOEE 4660/4661)
- Plant Behavior-Induced Plant Responses to Biotic Stresses (BIOEE 4460)
- Plant Cytogenetics Laboratory (PLBR 4460)
- Undergraduate Research in Biology (BIOG 4990)

### COURSES IN MARINE SCIENCE

Cornell offers many undergraduate courses in marine science. Undergraduates are encouraged to consider: (1) undergraduate specialization in Marine Biology (through Ecology and Evolutionary Biology); (2) undergraduate specialization in Ocean Sciences (through the Science of Earth Systems Program); and (3) other summer courses offered by the Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML), Cornell's field station on Appledore Island, Maine. For the most current information on all of these options, visit SML online at: www.sml.cornell.edu.

1. Undergraduate Specialization in Marine Biology (through Ecology and Evolutionary Biology)
Biological Sciences majors in the ecology and evolutionary biology program of study can specialize in marine biology; this allows a focus on the biology of marine organisms. In addition to fulfilling major requirements and requirements for the ecology and evolutionary biology program of study, students specializing in marine biology should enroll in one or more of the following courses:

**BIOE Courses:**
- BIOE 2740 The Vertebrates: Structure, Function, and Evolution
- BIOE 4750 Ornithology
- BIOE 4760 Biology of Fishes
- BIOE 3500 Dynamics of Marine Ecosystems (also EAS 3500)
- BIOE 3510 Conservation Oceanography (also EAS 3510)
- BIOE 3730 Biodiversity and Biology of the Marine Invertebrates
- BIOE 4620 Marine Ecology (also EAS 4620)

**BIOSM Courses:** See BIOSM courses that are 3000 or 4000 level. Contact SML with questions: 607 255-3717 or shoals-lab@cornell.edu

1. Undergraduate Specialization in Ocean Sciences (through the Science of Earth Systems Program)

Science of Earth Systems majors can specialize in ocean sciences to study interactions of biological, chemical, geological, and physical processes in the ocean. Students specializing in ocean sciences are required to take four courses from the following list:

**BIOSM and SEA Courses:**
- BIOSM 3080 Field Microbial Ecology
- BIOSM 3090 Coastal Ecology and Bioclimates
- BIOSM 3640 Field Marine Science (FMS)
- BIOSM 3050 Underwater Research
- SEA 3660 SEA Introduction to Oceanography
- SEA 3670 SEA Introduction to Maritime Studies
- SEA 3680 SEA Introduction to Nautical Science
- SEA 3690 SEA Practical Oceanography I
- SEA 3700 SEA Practical Oceanography II
- SEA 3720 SEA Practical Oceanography III
- BIOSM 3750 Field Marine Biology and Ecology
- SEA 3780 SEA Oceans and Climate: Oceans in the Global Carbon Cycle
- SEA 3790 SEA Ocean Science and Public Policy
- SEA 3800 SEA Oceanographic Field Methods
- SEA 3810 SEA Independent Research in Oceans and Climate

**SEA courses must be taken concurrently.** This program is run by SEA Education Association (SEA) in Woods Hole, Mass. Contact SEA at 800-552-3633 and see www.sea.edu.

Can use one of the following organizational courses:
- BIOSM 3760 Biology of the Marine Invertebrates
- BIOSM 3770 Diversity of Fishes
- BIOSM 4490 Marine Botany
- BIOSM 4770 Marine Vertebrates

**EAS Courses:**
- EAS 3220 Biogeochemistry of the Hawaiian Islands
- EAS 3400 Field Study of the Earth System
- EAS 3420 Atmospheric Dynamics
- EAS 3500 Dynamics of Marine Ecosystems (also BIOEE 3500)
- EAS 3510 Conservation Oceanography
- EAS 3530 Physical Oceanography
- EAS 4060 Marine Geology and Geophysics
- EAS 4620 Marine Ecology (also BIOEE 4620)
- EAS 5050 Fluid Dynamics in the Earth Sciences
- EAS 7500 Satellite Remote Sensing in Biological Oceanography

**BIOEE Courses:**
- BIOEE 3730 Biodiversity and Biology of the Marine Invertebrates
- BIOEE 4570 Limnology: Ecology of Lakes, Lectures
- BIOEE 4571 Limnology: Ecology of Lakes, Laboratory
- BIOEE 4780 Ecosystem Biology
- BIOEE 6680 Principles of Biogeochemistry

**SHOALS MARINE LABORATORY (BIOSM)**

G14 Stimson Hall, 255–3717

Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML) provides a unique opportunity to explore marine sciences on Appledore Island, Maine, an island noted for its biota, geology, and history. SML has established a national reputation for excellence and is North America’s largest marine field station focusing on undergraduate education. The summer population of Appledore Island is limited to one hundred people at any one time. Students and faculty literally and figuratively immerse themselves in their explorations, free from distractions common to most academic institutions. Because SML is a residential facility, a sense of community develops that makes instruction more intensive and personal. SML outstanding educational and intellectual experiences. Participants learn from and exchange ideas with a wide range of specialists whose primary interests are in marine sciences but whose perspectives often differ, providing fertile ground for lively discussions.

Credit courses at Shoals Marine Laboratory are full-time, intensive learning experiences. Courses may be taken sequentially, but not concurrently. A typical day combines lecture, laboratory and field work, field trips to nearby islands or the mainland, and collecting and research excursions abroad the laboratory's 47-foot research vessel, John M. Kingsbury, or the 36-foot research vessel, John B. Heiser. Field experience is integral to all courses, using Appledore's extensive intertidal and subtidal zones and seabird colonies. Faculty, drawn from Cornell University, the University of New Hampshire, and other leading academic institutions, are selected based not only on their academic excellence but also on their ability to teach in the field. Many guest lecturers including engineers, coastal planners, and specialists from private industry, government, as well as the academic community visit Appledore during the season. The SML main administrative office is located at Cornell's Ithaca campus, G14 Stimson Hall. The office serves as an advising center for students interested in the marine sciences and maintains updated information on graduate study and career opportunities as well as on marine programs at other institutions.

The following marine sciences courses are currently administered by the Shoals Marine Lab. (Not all of these courses are offered each semester; consult the SML web site for current offerings: www.sml.cornell.edu.)

**BIOSM 1110 A Marine Approach to Introductory Biology**

Summer. 8 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. A four-week course for pre-freshmen at Shoals Marine Lab (SML) on Appledore Island in the Gulf of Maine. W. E. Bemis, J. B. Heiser, and D. Taylor. Course includes daily fieldwork, boat trips, outdoor adventure, and practices for sustainable living. Intensive lectures, laboratory, and fieldwork occur in a learning environment emphasizing individual skill building, project design and execution, and collaboration with faculty and peers. We explore four major themes—ecology, behavior, development, and genomics—and connect them using examples from evolution. Social issues discussed range from global environmental change to sustainable fisheries, emerging infectious diseases, and stem cell research.

**BIOSM 1220 Ocean Sciences**


**BIOSM 1551 Introduction to Oceanography (also EAS 1551)**

Summer. 1 credit. Prerequisite: college-level science course, EAS 1540, marine science course, or permission of instructor (any of these). S–U or letter grades. B. Monger and C. Greene.

For description, see EAS 1551.

**BIOSM 1600 The Oceanography of the Gulf of Maine**

Summer. 2 credits. Limited to 24 students. Prerequisite: high school juniors and seniors who have successfully completed two high school science courses. S–U or letter grades. A two-week course offered aboard a SEA vessel and at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML) on Appledore Island in the Gulf of Maine. For more details or an application, contact SML office, G14 Stimson Hall or website (www.sml.cornell.edu) or Sea Education Association office, P.O. Box 6, Woods Hole, MA 02543, 800-552-3633 X 770 or web site: www.sea.edu. Daily lec, lab, and fieldwork for two weeks. S. Rensselaer, and SEA and SML staff.

Exciting opportunity to explore the offshore and near-coastal environments of the Gulf of Maine for advanced high school students. Students spend 10 days aboard the Sea Education Association’s sailing vessels round trip between Woods Hole, Mass., and the Isles of Shoals via Georges Bank and the Gulf of Maine. Besides operating the ship, students study the many characteristics of this unique ocean environment. Following the sea component, students spend seven days at the Shoals Marine Laboratory collecting data characteristic of the Isles of Shoals coastal environment.
[BIOSM 1610] Introduction to Marine Science

[BIOSM 1620] Marine Environmental Science
Summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: open to high school rising junior and senior students who have successfully completed two high school science courses. S–U or letter grades. A two-week course offered at Shools Marine Laboratory (SML), on Appledore Island in the Gulf of Maine. Daily lec, lab, and fieldwork for 14 days. M. Johnson.

Environmental studies have become an integral component of high school programs all around the country; however, opportunities to apply this coursework to the marine environment are limited. Marine Environmental Science focuses on coastal marine habitats, with an emphasis on issues as they relate to global habitats and concerns. Laboratory exercises and fieldwork include explorations along Appledore Island’s rocky intertidal zone and excursions to neighboring islands to observe harbor seal and seabird colonies. Offshore cruises include oceanographic sampling exercises and field trips to seabird and whale foraging grounds. Lectures and discussions expose MES students to topics ranging from fishes to fisheries, seaweeds to lobsters, and plankton to whales. Fundamental scientific research methods and equipment are introduced, and each student has the opportunity to be involved in group research projects.

[BIOSM 2040] Biological Illustration
Summer. 2 credits. Prerequisite: none. S–U or letter grades. A one-week course offered at Shools Marine Laboratory (SML), on Appledore Island in the Gulf of Maine. B. Ober, C. Garrison, and J. Gibson.

General discussion of scientific publishing, illustration labeling, color techniques, and printing processes. Provides the scientist or science student a chance to experience several illustration techniques with the goal of obtaining an overview of scientific and wildlife illustrations. The student may choose a single technique to explore in depth. Course size is limited so that individual attention can be emphasized.

[BIOSM 2100] Boats for Biologists
Summer. 2 credits. Prerequisite: open to all undergraduate and graduate students. S–U or letter grades. A one-week course offered at Shools Marine Laboratory (SML), on Appledore Island in the Gulf of Maine. W. E. Bemis.

Marine and freshwater biologists rely on boats—small and large—for transportation, environmental sampling, data collection, and other tasks. This course offers biologists at all stages of their careers a chance to learn basic boat handling, piloting, navigation, and common sampling techniques to enhance their opportunities for research and education. This course meets all certification requirements for basic small boat handling by state-specific agencies and National Association of Boating Law Administrators.

[BIOSM 2250] Sustainability in the 21st Century
Summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: open to all undergraduate and graduate students. Letter grades only. A two-week course offered at Shools Marine Laboratory (SML) on Appledore Island in the Gulf of Maine. Next offered 2011–2012. Cornell, UNH, SML faculty and staff.

[BIOSM 2760] Seabird Ecology and Conservation

[BIOSM 2770] Introduction to Marine Conservation Biology
Summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: two semesters college-level biology or equivalent. S–U or letter grades. A two-week course offered at Shools Marine Laboratory (SML) on Appledore Island in the Gulf of Maine. H. Weeks and K. Flessa.

Students will study introduction to the examination and analysis of marine biological resource conservation and management issues. Class will address principles and problems through readings, laboratory modeling exercises and lectures, including guests from the New England region, and explore potential pathways to success through readings and field trip.

[BIOSM 3060] Evolution of Ancient and Modern Vertebrates (EAS 3060)
Summer. 6 credits (students will have the opportunity to continue their studies during the fall semester on campus at Cornell for another 2 credits of independent study). Prerequisite: one semester oceanography and/or marine biology or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. W. Allmon.

For description, see EAS 3060.

[BIOSM 3080] Field Microbial Ecology (also BIOMI 3080)
Summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: two semesters college-level biology or equivalent. S–U or letter grades. A two-week course offered at Shools Marine Laboratory (SML) on Appledore Island in the Gulf of Maine. E. Zettler and L. A. Zettler.

The microbial world dominates the biosphere in terms of biomass, diversity, and metabolic flexibility. This course will introduce students to collecting, observing, and identifying live representatives of these fascinating microbial organisms including bacteria, protists, fungi, and microscopic animals. Taxonomy and ecology of the microbial world will be covered while students learn to collect in the field for observation, experimentation and isolation.

[BIOSM 3090] Coastal Ecology and Bioclimates

[BIOSM 3100] Marine Symbiosis
Summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: two semesters college-level biology or equivalent. Recommended: background in microbiology or cell biology. S–U or letter grades. A two-week course offered at Shools Marine Laboratory (SML) on Appledore Island in the Gulf of Maine. Daily lec and fieldwork for two weeks. Next offered 2011–2012. SML faculty.

[BIOSM 3110] Science Writing
Summer. 2 credits. Prerequisite: introductory-level science course. One-week course offers students an introduction to science writing at Shools Marine Laboratory (SML) on Appledore Island in the Gulf of Maine. S–U or letter grades. C. Zimmerman.

Students will learn about the business of science writing (including career opportunities in newspapers, television, and the Internet). They will also have the opportunity to become familiar with methods of making complex scientific research understandable and exciting for the general public. Students should be prepared to complete several short- and deadline writing exercises.

[BIOSM 3120] Biology of the Lobster
Summer. 2 credits. Prerequisite: two semesters college-level biology or equivalent. S–U or letter grades. A one-week course offered at Shools Marine Laboratory (SML) on Appledore Island in the Gulf of Maine. J. Factor.

An introduction to the biology of the American lobster, Homarus americanus. The course will include an overview of this ecologically and economically important species, as well as cover several major topics in depth, each taught by a lobster biologist expert in that field. Topics may include life history, larval development and metamorphosis, anatomy, physiological adaptation, fisheries and fishing methods, feeding mechanisms, ecology, and behavior. Course will include lecture, laboratory, discussion, and the natural field environment of Appledore Island.

[BIOSM 3200] Functional Morphology of Marine Organisms
Summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: two semesters college-level biology or equivalent. S–U or letter grades. A two-week course offered at Shools Marine Laboratory (SML) on Appledore Island in the Gulf of Maine. W. E. Bemis, EEB faculty, and F. Fish.

Course includes introductions to vertebrate systematics, paleontology and evolution, vertebrate development, and functional morphology. Students will do a comparative study of the anatomy of marine vertebrates, including: hagfishes; lampreys; sharks, skates, rays and chimaeras; ray finned fishes; lobe-finned fishes; marine reptiles, birds, and mammals. All 10 organ systems of vertebrates will be detailed in lecture and laboratory exercises. Dissection is required. Grades will be based on quizzes, essay exams, practical exams, class participation, and research projects.
The ecological significance of behaviors of coastal organisms, with emphasis on field and laboratory research methods. Lectures and readings address the major subareas of behavior (communication, orientation, social behavior, foraging, predator avoidance, and sensory mechanisms). Each student engages in short-term behavioral observation and preparers a research proposal for studying a problem within the course subject area.

**BIOSM 3640 Field Marine Science (FMS)**

Summer. 8 credits. Prerequisite: two semesters college-level biology or equivalent. S–U or letter grades. A four-week course offered twice each summer at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML) on Appledore Island in the Gulf of Maine. Daily lec, lab, and fieldwork for four weeks. Three core faculty mentors assisted by up to 15 visiting lecturers, including representatives of governmental agencies. J. Factor, R. Zechman, S. Morris, W. E. Benis, and E. Zettler.

Design for the student who desires an initial overview of the marine sciences, this course emphasizes living material in natural habitats. Most of the course work is concerned with the biology of intertidal plants and animals, biological oceanography, ichthyology, and fisheries. Attention is also given to introductory physical and chemical oceanography and marine ecology. Marine ecology and the effects of human activity on the marine environment are included. Students apply this knowledge by conducting a transect study toward the end of the course. FMS places emphasis on ichthyology, fisheries biology, general oceanography (biological, physical, and chemical), and marine geology. FMBE (BIOSM 3750) places an additional emphasis on ecology, especially in the intertidal zone; ecological, evolutionary and physiological adaptations of marine organisms; and field experiments.

**BIOSM 3650 Underwater Research**

Summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: two semesters college-level biology or equivalent, recognized SCUBA certification, and medical exam. S–U or letter grades. A two-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML), on Appledore Island in the Gulf of Maine. Daily lec and fieldwork for two weeks. J. Geyer, J. Grabowski, and E. Calvert.

Covers the philosophy of research, hypothesis testing and experimental design, sampling methods, various underwater techniques, diving physics and physiology, and use of dive tables. Emphasizes subtidal ecological research. Requirements include critical evaluation of several journal articles and production of a research proposal.

**BIOSM 3760 Marine Invertebrate Zoology**

Summer. 6 credits. Prerequisite: two semesters college-level biology or equivalent and permission of instructors. Students may not take BIOSM 3760 after taking BIOEE 3730. S–U or letter grades. A three-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML), on Appledore Island in the Gulf of Maine. Daily lec, lab, and fieldwork for three weeks. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. J. Morin.

**BIOSM 3770 Diversity of Fishes**

Summer. 6 credits. Prerequisite: two semesters college-level biology or equivalent. Recommended: background in vertebrate biology. S–U or letter grades. A two-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML), on Appledore Island in the Gulf of Maine. Daily lec and fieldwork for two weeks. B. Collett.

Intensive lecture, laboratory, and field course. Lectures cover the basic anatomy and physiology of fishes with examples drawn from a wide variety of fishes from throughout the world. The course examines the diversity of fishes in two aspects, diversity of evolutionary solutions to problems faced by fishes and the great diversity of different types of fishes that inhabit the world. Laboratory exercises cover the anatomy and osteology of teleost fishes and identification of local species. Each student selects a different local species of teleost fish to study and dissect and prepares a comprehensive paper on its morphology, soft anatomy, and osteology.

**BIOSM 3820 Comparative Embryology and Life History Strategies**


**BIOSM 4100 Animal Social Behavior**


**BIOSM 4130 Research in Marine Biology**


**BIOSM 4450 Forensic Science for Wildlife Biologists (also VTMED 6435)**

Forensic science represents the unique merging of scientific insight and the law. Forensic Science for Marine Biologists provides a field-oriented introduction to the forensic science domain and the utilization of marine biology within the justice system. Students receive comprehensive instruction concerning the recognition, documentation, collection, and preservation of physical evidence. Additionally, students develop practical incident response, scene management, and forensic teamwork skills.

**BIOSM 4490 Marine Botany**  

**BIOSM 4650 Sharks: The Biology, Evolution, and Conservation of Sharks and Their Allies**  
Summer. 3 credits. Prerequisite: vertebrates or comparative anatomy and ichthyology or permission of SML director. S–U or letter grades. A one-and-a-half-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML), on Appledore Island in the Gulf of Maine. D. Dagit and W. E. Bemis. The last 30 years have produced an explosion of new information on the biology of the approximately 1,000 living species of sharks, skates, rays, and chimaeras, which collectively make up the group Chondrichthyes. This course will cover advanced topics in the evolution, diversity, anatomy, functional morphology, neurobiology, sensory systems, behavior, reproduction, development, and conservation of cartilaginous fishes.

**BIOSM 4720 Genetics of Marine Diversity**  
Summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: two semesters college-level biology or equivalent. Recommended: genetics and/or cell biology with laboratory components. Helpful: evolution, cellular biology, ecology, vertebrate/invertebrate zoology. Letter grades only. A two-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML), on Appledore Island in the Gulf of Maine. A. Shedlock. An introduction to basic concepts in systematic biology, evolutionary genetics, molecular ecology, and conservation biology emphasizing the natural history of marine organisms. Students integrate field sampling techniques, taxonomy, and curation of specimens from Appledore Island and surrounding waters with molecular diagnostics completed in the laboratory. Standard methods for DNA purification, amplification, sequencing, and genotyping are used to address questions about population structure, kinship, and species phylogeny.

**BIOSM 4770 Marine Vertebrates**  
Summer. 6 credits. Prerequisites: vertebrate biology course or equivalent course at level from which applicant can demonstrate knowledge of basic vertebrate anatomy, physiology, and systematics, or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. A three-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML), on Appledore Island in the Gulf of Maine. Daily lec, lab, and fieldwork for three weeks. Next offered 2011–2012. J. Heiser.

**BIOSM 4950 Research Methods in Marine Biology**  
Summer. 1 credit. Corequisite: BIOSM 4990 or permission of instructor. Primarily for undergraduates. An eight-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML), on Appledore Island in the Gulf of Maine. Weekly seminar for eight weeks. Next offered 2011–2012. SML faculty.

**BIOSM 4990 Research in Biology**  
Summer. Variable credit, 2 credits per seven days on site. A three-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML), on Appledore Island in the Gulf of Maine. SML faculty.

**Section A: Independent Biological Research**  
Independent study with a member of the Shoals Marine Laboratory core faculty, based on student faculty interest and available facilities. A short proposal of research must be sent with application materials.

**BIOSM 6500 Field Marine Ecology and Environmental Science for Teachers**  
Summer. 2 credits. Prerequisites: two semesters college-level biology or equivalent. Recommended: teaching experience. A one-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML), on Appledore Island in the Gulf of Maine. Daily lec and fieldwork for one week. Next offered 2011–2012. SML faculty.

**BIOSM 6590 Research in Biology for Teachers**  
Summer. 2 credits per week. Prerequisite: BIOSM 6500. One-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML), on Appledore Island in the Gulf of Maine. Next offered 2011–2012.

**SEA SEMESTER**

Sea Education Association (SEA) offers three semester-length sequences of courses designed to provide college undergraduates with a thorough academic, scientific, and practical understanding of the sea. These sequences are repeated approximately once every two months throughout the year. Students spend the first half of SEA Semester (a six-week shore component) in Woods Hole, Mass., receiving instruction in oceanography, nautical science, and maritime studies. The second half of SEA Semester (a six-week sea component) is spent at sea aboard the SSV Robert C. Seamans or the SSV Corwith Cramer. Enrollment is open to both men and women judged capable of benefiting from SEA Semester. No prior sailing experience is necessary. Cornell students enrolled in the SEA Semester must take the entire sequence.

For more information, contact Sea Education Association, www.sea.edu, P. O. Box 6, Woods Hole, MA 02543 or call 800–552–3633 ext. 770. Program costs are to be paid in place of regular Cornell tuition and fees.

Instructors for the SEA Semester include faculty of the Sea Education Association and the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and others.

**SEA 3660 Introduction to Oceanography I**  
3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOSM 3680 and 3690. Survey of the characteristics and processes of the global ocean. Introduces oceanographic concepts and develops them from their bases in biology, physics, chemistry, and geology. Provides a broad background in oceanography with special attention to areas pertinent to the subsequent cruise. Guest lecturers from the Woods Hole research community interpret current research and activities in this rapidly evolving field. Students develop individual projects to be carried out at sea.

**SEA 3670 Introduction to Maritime Studies**  
3 credits. Corequisites: BIOSM 3660 and 3680. Interdisciplinary consideration of our relationship with the marine environment. Covers the elements of maritime history, law, literature, and art necessary to appreciate our marine heritage and to understand the political and economic problems of contemporary maritime affairs.

**SEA 3680 Introduction to Nautical Science**  
3 credits. Corequisites: BIOSM 3660 and 3670. An introduction to the technologies of operation at sea. The concepts of navigation (piloting, celestial and electronic), naval architecture, ship construction, marine engineering systems, and the physics of sail are taught from their bases in astronomy, mathematics, and physics. Provides the theoretical foundation for the navigation, seamanship, and engineering that students employ at sea.

**SEA 3690 Practical Oceanography I**  
4 credits. Prerequisites: BIOSM 3660. Theories and problems raised in the shore component are tested in the practice of oceanography at sea. Students are introduced to the tools and techniques of the practicing oceanographer. During lectures and watch standing, students are instructed in the operation of basic oceanographic equipment; in the methodologies involved in the collection, reduction, and analysis of oceanographic data; and in the attendant responsibilities of a sailing oceanographic research vessel.

**SEA 3700 Practical Oceanography II**  
4 credits. Prerequisites: BIOSM 3680 and 3690. Building on the experience of Practical Oceanography I, students assume increasing responsibility for conducting oceanographic research and overseeing operations of the vessel. The individual student is ultimately responsible directly to the chief scientist and the master of the vessel for the safe and orderly conduct of research activities and related operations of the vessel. Each student undertakes an individual research project designed during the shore component.

**SEA 3720 Practical Oceanography III**  
Summer. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOSM 3660, 3670, and 3680. Theories and problems raised in class are tested in the practice of oceanography at sea. During lectures and watch standing, students are instructed in the operation of basic oceanographic equipment, in the methodologies involved in the collection,
analysis, and reduction of oceanographic data, and in the attendant operations of sailing an oceanographic research vessel. Group research projects are completed.

**SEA: Oceans and Climate**

**SEA 3680 Introduction to Nautical Science**

**SEA 3780 Oceans and Climate: Oceans in the Global Carbon Cycle**

**SEA 3790 Ocean Science and Public Policy (HA)**

**SEA 3800 Oceanographic Field Methods**

**SEA 3810 Independent Research in Oceans and Climate**

**SEA 3620 Maritime History and Culture (CA) (HA)**

**SEA 3660 Practical Oceanography I**

**SEA 3680 Introduction to Nautical Science**

**SEA 3700 Practical Oceanography II**

**SEA 3710 Marine Environmental History (CA) (LA)**

This course is designed to explore the interaction of ecological factors in ocean, coastal and island environments; the impact of human actions on those environments; and the need for local, regional and international responses and strategies to mitigate and manage that impact.

**FACULTY ROSTER**

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College of Engineering

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COMPUTING AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

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INTRODUCTION
Computing and Information Science (CIS) offers courses and programs campuswide in various academic disciplines in which computing is integral. It is home to the Department of Computer Science, the Department of Statistical Science, the program in Information Science, and interdisciplinary programs in computational biology, computational science and engineering, game design, and computing in the arts.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
Computing and Information Science offers the following academic programs through its corresponding colleges.

Computational Biology
See program listing.

Computational Science and Engineering
The CIS program in Computational Science and Engineering (CSE) spans several dozen departments and research areas. The field is applications driven and involves a mix of applied mathematics, numerical analysis, and computer science. Numerous courses are taught throughout the university. Go to www.cis.cornell.edu/cse for a list of courses and associated faculty members.

Computer Science
The Department of Computer Science offers an undergraduate major to students in the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Engineering, a master of engineering degree, and a Ph.D. See the departmental listings for details.

Computing in the Arts
See the program listing of details about the undergraduate minor.

Game Design
The undeniable popularity of games draws the attention of academia, industry, and even the government on areas of design, development, and social impact. The game industry, like the film industry, is an unmistakable force in entertainment. Like filmmaking, game design can thrive and evolve only with the support of a strong academic foundation. The Game Design minor is offered by the Department of Computer Science for students who anticipate that game design will have a prominent role to play in their academic and professional career. Visit www.cs.cornell.edu/degreeprogs/ugrad/CSMinor/GameDesign

Minor/index.htm for minor requirements. To learn about the Game Design Initiative at Cornell (GDIAC), visit gdiac.cis.cornell.edu. Students across colleges are eligible to pursue the Game Design minor.

Information Science
The Department of Information Science offers an undergraduate major to students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, the College of Arts and Sciences, and the College of Engineering, as well as a Ph.D.

Statistical Science
The Department of Statistical Science offers an undergraduate major to students in the College of Arts and Sciences, a master of professional studies, and an M.S./Ph.D.

THE INFORMATION SCIENCE MINOR
A minor in information science is available to students in the Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences; Architecture, Art, and Planning (available to Architecture and Planning students only); Arts and Sciences; Engineering; Human Ecology; and the Schools of Hotel Administration and Industrial and Labor Relations. Because of small differences in regulations between the colleges, the requirements may vary slightly, depending on a student’s college and, in a few cases, a student’s major. Students interested in pursuing the information science minor must initiate the process by sending an e-mail message with their name, college, year of study (e.g., second-semester sophomore), expected graduation date, and (intended) major to minor@infosci.cornell.edu. See www.infosci.cornell.edu/ugrad.html for the most up-to-date description of the minor and its requirements.

Information science is an interdisciplinary field covering all aspects of digital information. The program has three main areas: human-centered systems, social systems, and information systems. Human-centered systems studies the relationship between humans and information, drawing from human-computer interaction and cognitive science. Social systems examines information in its economic, legal, political, cultural, and social contexts. Information systems examines information in its technical aspects.

Elective: one additional course from any component area. Hotel students must take three courses in this category, from the following: HADM 3374, HADM 4474, or AEM 3220. (Engineering students and all computer science majors must select a course from human-centered systems or social systems. Communication majors must select a course outside Communication. Students in other majors should check with their advisors to make sure there are no special departmental restrictions or requirements.)

Statistics
An introductory course that provides a working knowledge of basic probability and statistics and their application to analyzing data occurring in the real world.

All other students can meet this requirement with any one of the following:

• ENGRD 2700 Basic Engineering Probability and Statistics
• CEE 3040 Uncertainty Analysis in Engineering

Hotel students must take:
• HADM 2201 Hospitality Quantitative Analysis

Other students may count these courses toward the IS minor. Engineering students must use ENGRD 2700 or CEE 3040. Hotel students must use HADM 2201.

• Statistics: one course.
• Human-centered systems (human-computer interaction and cognitive science): two courses (for all colleges except Engineering and Hotel); one course (Engineering and Hotel).
• Social systems (social, economic, political, cultural, and legal issues): one course.
• Information systems (primarily computer science): two courses for all colleges except Hotel. Hotel students need to take one course in this area. Engineering students may not use INFO 1300. CS 2110 may not be used by students who are required to take it for their major.

Elective: one additional course from any component area. Hotel students must take three courses in this category, from the following: HADM 3374, HADM 4474, or AEM 3220. (Engineering students and all computer science majors must select a course from human-centered systems or social systems. Communication majors must select a course outside Communication. Students in other majors should check with their advisors to make sure there are no special departmental restrictions or requirements.)

Statistics
An introductory course that provides a working knowledge of basic probability and statistics and their application to analyzing data occurring in the real world.

All other students can meet this requirement with any one of the following:

• ENGRD 2700 Basic Engineering Probability and Statistics
• CEE 3040 Uncertainty Analysis in Engineering

Other students may count these courses toward the IS minor. Engineering students must use ENGRD 2700 or CEE 3040. Hotel students must use HADM 2201.

• Statistics: one course.
• Human-centered systems (human-computer interaction and cognitive science): two courses (for all colleges except Engineering and Hotel); one course (Engineering and Hotel).
• Social systems (social, economic, political, cultural, and legal issues): one course.
• Information systems (primarily computer science): two courses for all colleges except Hotel. Hotel students need to take one course in this area. Engineering students may not use INFO 1300. CS 2110 may not be used by students who are required to take it for their major.

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Statistics
An introductory course that provides a working knowledge of basic probability and statistics and their application to analyzing data occurring in the real world.

All other students can meet this requirement with any one of the following:

• ENGRD 2700 Basic Engineering Probability and Statistics
• CEE 3040 Uncertainty Analysis in Engineering

Other students may count these courses toward the IS minor. Engineering students must use ENGRD 2700 or CEE 3040. Hotel students must use HADM 2201.
Human-Centered Systems
- COGST 1101 Introduction to Cognitive Science
- PSYCH 2050 Perception
- INFO 2140 Cognitive Psychology
- INFO 2450 Communication and Technology
- PSYCH 2800 Introduction to Social Psychology
- PSYCH 3420 Human Perception: Applications to Computer Graphics, Art, and Visual Display
- INFO 3400 Psychology of Online Relationships
- INFO 3450 Human-Computer Interaction Design
- INFO 3460 Online Communities
- PSYCH 3470 Psychology of Visual Communications
- INFO 3650 Technology and Collaboration
- PSYCH 3800 Social Cognition
- PSYCH 4160 Modeling Perception and Cognition
- INFO 4320 Introduction to Rapid Prototyping and Physical Computing*
- INFO 4400 Advanced Human-Computer Interaction Design
- INFO 4450 Seminar in Computer-Mediated Communication
- INFO 4500 Language and Technology
- DEA 4700 Applied Ergonomic Methods

*INFO 4320 may count toward the minor in Human-Centered Systems or Information Systems but not both.

Social Systems
- INFO 2040 Networks
- STS 2501 Technology in Society
- INFO 2921 Inventing an Information Society
- ECON 3010 Microeconomics*
- SOC 3040 Social Networks and Social Processes
- ECON 3130 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory*
- INFO 3200 New Media and Society
- AEM 3220 Internet Strategy
- INFO 3490 Media Technologies
- INFO 3561 Computing Cultures
- INFO 3660 History and Theory of Digital Art
- ECON 3680 Game Theory*
- STS 4111 Knowledge, Technology, and Property
- INFO 4144 Responsive Environments
- COMM 4280 Communication Law
- INFO 4290 Copyright in the Digital Age

INFO 4340 Online Social Media and Information Networks
- ORIE 4350 Introduction to Game Theory*
- INFO 4470 Social and Economic Data Systems
- HADM 4489 The Law of the Internet and E-Commerce
- COMM 4650 Mobile Communication in Public Life
- ECON 4760 Decision Theory I
- ECON 4770 Decision Theory II
- INFO 5150 Culture, Law, and Politics of the Internet

*Only one of ECON 3010 and 3130 can be taken for IS credit. Only one of ORIE 4350 and ECON 3680 can be taken for IS credit.

Information Systems
- INFO 1300 Introductory Design and Programming for the Web
- CS 2110 Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures*
- INFO 2300 Intermediate Design and Programming for the Web*
- CIS 3000 Introduction to Computer Game Design
- INFO 3500 Data-Driven Web Applications
- INFO 4300 Information Retrieval
- INFO 4502 Web Information Systems
- INFO 4507 Learning from Web Data
- CS 4320 Introduction to Database Systems
- INFO 4520 Introduction to Rapid Prototyping and Physical Computing*
- LING 4424 Computational Linguistics
- LING 4474 Introduction to Natural Language Processing
- CS 4620 Introduction to Computer Graphics
- CS 4700 Foundations of Artificial Intelligence
- ORIE 4740 Statistical Data Mining I
- CS 4780 Machine Learning
- ORIE 4800 Information Technology
- ORIE 4810 Delivering OR Solutions with Information Technology
- ORIE 4850 Application of Operations Research and Game Theory to Information Technology
- CS 5150 Software Engineering
- INFO 5300 Architecture of Large-Scale Information Systems
- CS 5430 System Security
- ECE 5780 Fundamental Information Theory
- CS 5780 Empirical Methods in Machine Learning and Data Mining

*The following exceptions apply:
- INFO 1500: Engineering students and Computer Science majors may not use this course for the minor.
- INFO 2300: Computer Science majors may not use this course for the minor.
- CS 2110: Students for whom this is a required major course may not use it for the minor, e.g., Computer Science or Operations Research and Information Engineering majors.

INFO 4320 may count toward the minor as Information Systems or Human-Centered Systems but not both.

Computing and Information Science (CIS) Courses

CIS 1121 Introduction to MATLAB
Fall, spring. 2 credits. Corequisite: MATH 1110, 1910, or equivalent. No programming experience assumed. Introduction to elementary computer programming concepts using MATLAB. Topics include problem analysis, development of algorithms, selection, iteration, functions, and arrays. Examples and assignments are chosen to build an appreciation for computational science. The goal is for each student to develop a facility with MATLAB that will be useful in other courses whenever there is a need for computer problem solving or visualization.

CIS 1610 Computing in the Arts (also CS/ENGRI 1610, DANCE 1540, FILM 1750, MUSIC 1465, PSYCH 1650)
Fall. 3 credits. For description, see CS 1610.

CIS 1620 Visual Imaging in the Electronic Age (also ARCH 3702, ART 1700, CS/ENGRI 1620)
Fall or spring. 3 credits. For description, see ART 1700.

CIS 3000 Introduction to Computer Game Design
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: at least one of the following, according to student’s area of interest (art, music, or programming): Art: ART 2501 or equivalent; Music: CS 111x or INFO 1301-1302, MUSIC 1421 or equivalent; Programming: CS/ENGRI 2110 or equivalent. Investigates the theory and practice of developing computer games from a blend of technical, aesthetic, and cultural perspectives. Technical aspects of game architecture include software engineering, artificial intelligence, game physics, computer graphics, and networking. Aesthetic and cultural aspects of design include art and modeling, sound and music, history of games, genre analysis, role of violence, gender issues in games, game balance, and careers in the industry. Programmers, artists, and musicians collaborate to produce an original computer game.

CIS 4002 Advanced Projects in Computer Game Design
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CIS 3000 or permission of instructor. Project-based follow-up course to CIS 3000. Students work in a multidisciplinary team to develop an original computer game or an application that explores innovative game technology. Students have the goal of submitting their work to a contest or conference. Grading is based on completion of project plans and documentation, teamwork, presentations and demonstrations, class participation, and quality of final projects. Instructional meetings are arranged based on student and instructor schedules.
**CIS 4999 Independent Reading and Research**
Fall, spring. 1–4 credits. Independent reading and research for undergraduates.

**CIS 5040 Applied Systems Engineering (also CEE 5040, SYSEN 5100, ECE/ORIE 5120, MAE 5910)**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: senior or graduate standing in engineering field; concurrent or recent (past two years) enrollment in group-based project with strong system design component approved by course instructor.
For description, see SYSEN 5100.

**CIS 5050 Systems Analysis Architecture, Behavior, and Optimization (also CEE 5050, ECE/ORIE 5130, MAE 5920, SYSEN 5200)**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: Applied Systems Engineering (CEE 5240, ECE 5120, MAE 5910, ORIE 5120, or SYSEN 5100).
For description, see SYSEN 5200.

**CS 6229 Computational Methods for Nonlinear Systems (also PHYS 7682)**
Fall. 4 credits. Enrollment may be limited. Next offered 2011–2012.
For description, see PHYS 7682.

**CIS 7999 Independent Research**
Fall, spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: permission of CIS faculty member.
Independent research or master of engineering project.

**COMPUTER SCIENCE**

The Department of Computer Science is affiliated with both the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Engineering. Students in either college may major in computer science. The department is also part of CIS. Its courses are an integral part of CIS's several educational programs.

**CS 1109 Fundamental Programming Concepts**
Summer. 2 credits. Prerequisite: pre-enrollment standing or permission of instructor. Credit may not be applied toward engineering degree. S–U grades only.

Designed for students who intend to take CS 111x but are not adequately prepared for it. Basic programming concepts and problem analysis are studied. An appropriate high-level programming language is used. Students with previous programming experience and students who do not intend to take CS 111x should not take this course.

**CS 1110 Introduction to Computing Using Java**
Fall, spring, summer. 4 credits. Assumes basic high school mathematics (no calculus) but no programming experience. Programming and problem solving using Java. Emphasizes principles of software development, style, and testing. Topics include object-oriented concepts, procedures and functions, iteration, arrays, strings, algorithms, exceptions, GUIs (graphical user interfaces). Weekly labs provide guided practice on the computer, with staff present to help. Assignments use graphics and GUIs to help develop fluency and understanding.

**CS 1112 Introduction to Computing Using MATLAB**
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Corequisite: MATH 1110, 1910, or equivalent. Assumes student is comfortable with mathematics (at level of one semester of calculus) but has no prior programming experience. Programming and problem solving using MATLAB. Emphasizes the systematic development of algorithms and programs. Topics include iteration, functions, arrays, and MATLAB graphics. Assignments are designed to build an appreciation for complexity, dimension, fuzzy data, inexact arithmetic, randomness, simulation, and the role of approximation.

**CS 1114 Introduction to Computing Using MATLAB and Robotics**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: some programming experience.
Honors-level introduction to computer science using camera-controlled robots using MATLAB. Emphasis is on modular design of programs and on fundamental algorithms. Extensive laboratory experiments with cameras and robots, including Sony Aibo. Example projects include controlling a robot by pointing a light stick and making a robot recognize simple colored objects.

**CS 1130 Transition to Object-Oriented Programming**
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: one course in programming. S–U grades only.
Introduction to object-oriented concepts using Java. Assumes programming knowledge in a language like MATLAB, C, C++, or Fortran. Students who have learned Java but were not exposed heavily to OO are welcome.

**CS 1132 Transition to MATLAB**
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: one course in programming. S–U grades only.
Introduction to MATLAB and scientific computing. Covers the MATLAB environment, assignment, conditionals, iteration, scripts, functions, arrays, scientific graphics, and vectorized computation. Assumes programming knowledge in a language like Java, C, C++, or Fortran.

**CS 1300 Introductory Design and Programming for the Web (also INFO 1300)**
Fall. 4 credits.
For description, see INFO 1300.

**CS 1305 Computation and Culture in a Digital Age (also INFO 1305)**
Summer. 3 credits. Prerequisite: none at university level; must be high school junior or rising senior. Offered alternate years; offered summer 2011. Explores ideas and technologies of computing and information science as well as their role in society from legal, historical, and cultural perspectives.

**CS 1610 Computing in the Arts (also CIS/ENGRI 1610, DANCE 1540, FILM 1750, MUSIC 1456, PSYCH 1650)**
Fall. 3 credits. Recommended: good comfort level with computers and some of the arts.
Over the centuries, artists in a wide variety of media have employed many approaches to the creative process, ranging from the philosophical to the mechanical to the virtual. This course unravels some of the mysteries going on inside software used for art and music. It looks at ways of breaking things apart and sampling and ways of putting things together and reassembling, and explores ideas for creation. This course does not teach software packages for creating art and music. The course complements ART 1701+ and MUSIC 1421+.

**CS 1620 Visual Imaging in the Electronic Age (also ARCH 3702, ART 1700, CIS/ENGRI 1620)**
Fall. 3 credits.
For description, see ART 1700.

**CS 1710 Introduction to Cognitive Science (also COGST 1101,LING 1170, PHIL 1910, PSYCH 1102)**
Fall, summer. 3 credits.
For description, see COGST 1101.

**CS 2022 Introduction to C**
Spring, usually weeks 1–4. 1 credit.
Prerequisite: one programming course or equivalent programming experience.
Credit granted for both CS 2022 and 2024 only if 2022 taken first. S–U grades only.
Brief introduction to the C programming language and standard libraries. Unix accounts are made available for students wishing to use that system for projects, but familiarity with Unix is not required. Projects may be done using any common implementation of C. CS 2024 (C++ Programming) includes much of the material covered in 2022. Students planning to take CS 2024 normally do not need to take 2022.

**CS 2024 C++ Programming**
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: one programming course or equivalent programming experience. Students who plan to take CS 2022 and 2024 must take 2022 first. S–U grades only.
An intermediate introduction to the C++ programming language and the C/C++ standard libraries. Topics include basic statements, declarations, and types; stream I/O; user-defined classes and types; derived classes, inheritance, and object-oriented programming, exceptions and templates. Recommended for students who plan to take advanced courses in computer science that require familiarity with C++ or C. Students planning to take CS 2024 normally do not need to take CS 2022; 2024 includes most of the material taught in 2022.

**CS 2042 Unix Tools**
Fall, usually weeks 1–4. 1 credit.
Prerequisite: one programming course or equivalent programming experience. S–U grades only.
Introduction to Unix, emphasizing tools for file management, communication, process control, managing the Unix environment, and rudimentary shell scripts. Projects assume no previous knowledge of Unix or expertise in any particular language.

**CS 2044 Advanced UNIX Programming and Tools**
Spring, usually weeks 5–8. 1 credit.
Prerequisite: CS 2042 or equivalent. S–U grades only.
Focuses on Unix as a programming environment for people with a basic knowledge of Unix and experience programming in at least one language. Projects cover advanced shell scripts (sh, ksh, csh), Makefiles, programming and debugging tools for C and other languages, and more modern scripting languages such as Perl and Python. Students with little or no experience with Unix should take CS 2042 first.
CS 2110 Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures (also ENGRD 2110)
Fall, spring, summer. 3 credits.
Prerequisite: CS 1110 or CS 1130 or equivalent. Pre- or corequisite: CS 2800.
Intermediate programming in a high-level language and introduction to computer science. Topics include program structure and organization, object-oriented programming (classes, objects, types, sub-typing), graphical user interfaces, algorithm analysis (asymptotic complexity, big “O” notation), recursion, data structures (lists, trees, stacks, queues, heaps, search, tries, hash tables, graphs), simple graph algorithms. Java is the principal programming language.

CS 2300 Intermediate Design and Programming for the Web (also INFO 2300)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 1300 strongly recommended. Must be taken before CS 3500.
For description, see INFO 2300.

CS 2800 Discrete Structures
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Pre- or corequisite: one programming course or permission of instructor.
Covers the mathematics that underlies most of computer science. Topics include mathematical induction; logical proof; propositional and predicate calculus; combinatorics and discrete mathematics; some basic elements of basic probability theory; basic number theory; sets, functions, and relations; graphs; and finite-state machines. These topics are discussed in the context of applications to many areas of computer science, such as the RSA cryptosystem and web searching.

CS 2850 Networks (also ECON/INFO 2040, SOC 2090)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: none. For description, see ECON 2040.

CS 3110 Data Structures and Functional Programming
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 2110 and 2111 or equivalent programming experience. Pre- or corequisite: CS 2800. Should not be taken concurrently with CS 3410 or 3420.
Advanced programming course that emphasizes functional programming techniques and data structures. Programming topics include recursive and higher-order procedures, models of programming language evaluation and compilation, type systems, and polymorphism. Data structures and algorithms covered include graph algorithms, balanced trees, memory heaps, and garbage collection. Also covers techniques for analyzing program performance and correctness.

CS 3220 Introduction to Scientific Computation (also ENGRD 3220)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 1112 or 1132 and MATH 2220, 2230, or 2940.
Introduction to elementary numerical analysis and scientific computation. Topics include interpolation, collocation, linear and nonlinear equation solving, least-squares fitting, and ordinary differential equations. The MATLAB computing environment is used. Vectorization, efficiency, reliability, and stability are stressed. Includes special lectures on computational statistics.

CS 3300 Data-Driven Web Applications (also INFO 3300)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS/ENGRD 2110 and (CS 2300 or permission of instructor). CS majors may use only one of the following toward their degree: CS INFO 3500 or CS 4321. Next offered 2011–2012.
For description, see INFO 3500.

CS 3410 Computer System Organization and Programming
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 2110 or equivalent programming experience. Should not be taken concurrently with CS 3110.
Introduction to computer organization, systems programming and the hardware/software interface. Topics include instruction sets, computer arithmetic, datapath design, data formats, addressing modes, memory hierarchies including caches and virtual memory, I/O devices, bus-based I/O systems, and multicore architectures. Students learn assembly language programming and design a pipelined RISC processor.

CS 3420 Computer Organization (also ECE 3140)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 2110 or ENGRD 2300. Should not be taken concurrently with CS 3110.
For description, see ECE 3140.

CS 3740 Computational Linguistics (also COGST 4240, LING 4424)
Fall. 4 credits. Recommended: CS 2042. For description, see LING 4424.

CS 3758 Autonomous Mobile Robots (also MAE 4180)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MAE 3260 or permission of instructor. For description, see MAE 4180.

CS 3810 Introduction to Theory of Computing
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 2800 or permission of instructor.
Introduction to the modern theory of computing: automata theory, formal languages, and effective computability.

CS 4110 Programming Languages and Logics
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 3110 or permission of instructor.
An introduction to the theory, design, and implementation of programming languages. Topics include operational semantics, type systems, higher-order functions, scope, lambda calculus, laziness, exceptions, side effects, continuations, objects, and modules. Also discussed are logic programming, concurrency, and distributed programming.

CS 4120 Introduction to Compilers
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 3110 or permission of instructor and CS 3410 or 3420. Corequisite: CS 4121. Next offered 2011–2012.

CS 4121 Practicum in Compilers

CS 4210 Numerical Analysis and Differential Equations (also MATH 4250)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 2210 or 2940 or equivalent, one additional mathematics course numbered 3000 or above, and knowledge of programming. For description, see MATH 4250.

CS 4220 Numerical Analysis: Linear and Nonlinear Problems (also MATH 4260)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 2210 or 2940/4 or equivalent, one additional mathematics course numbered 3000 or above, and knowledge of programming.
Introduction to the fundamentals of numerical linear algebra: direct and iterative methods for linear systems, eigenvalue problems, singular value decomposition. In the second half of the course, the above are used to build iterative methods for nonlinear systems and for multivariable optimization. Strong emphasis is placed on understanding the advantages, disadvantages, and limits of applicability for all the covered techniques. Computer programming is required to test the theoretical concepts throughout the course.

CS 4300 Information Retrieval (also INFO 4300)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 2110 or equivalent.
For description, see INFO 4300.

CS 4302 Web Information Systems (also INFO 4302)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 2110 and some familiarity with web site technology.
For description, see INFO 4302.

CS 4320 Introduction to Database Systems
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 3110 (or CS 2110, 2111, and permission of instructor).
Introduction to modern database systems. Concepts covered include storage structures, access methods, query languages, query processing and optimization, transaction management, recovery, database design, XML, and XQuery. The course focuses on the design and internals of modern database systems.

CS 4321 Practicum in Database Systems
Fall. 2 credits. Pre- or corequisite: CS 4520. CS majors may use only one of the following toward their degree: CS/INFO 3300 or CS 4321. Students build part of a real database system in C++.

CS 4410 Operating Systems
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 3410 or 3420.
Introduction to the logical design of systems programs, with emphasis on multiprogrammed operating systems. Topics include process synchronization, deadlock, memory management, input-output methods, information sharing, protection and security, and file systems. The impact of network and distributed computing environments on operating systems is also discussed.

CS 4411 Practicum in Operating Systems
Fall. 2 credits. Corequisite: CS 4410. Studies the practical aspects of operating systems through the design and implementation of an operating system kernel that supports multiprogramming, virtual memory, and various input-output devices. All the programming for the project is in a high-level language.
CS 4200 Computer Architecture (also ECE 4750)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ENGRD 2300 and CS 3420/ECE 3140.
For description, see ECE 4750.

CS 4620 Introduction to Computer Graphics (also ARCH 3704)
Fall. 5 credits. Prerequisite: CS/ENGRD 2110.
Introduction to the principles of computer graphics in two and three dimensions. Topics include digital images, filtering and antialiasing, 2-D and 3-D viewing, the graphics pipeline, curves and surfaces, and human visual perception. Homework assignments require some Java programming. May be taken with or without concurrent enrollment in CS 4621.

CS 4621 Computer Graphics Practicum
Fall. 2 credits. Pre- or corequisite: CS 4620.
Provides CS 4620 students with hands-on experience in computer graphics programming on modern graphics hardware. A semester-long project involves building a substantial interactive 3D system. The course uses Java and OpenGL for code development.

CS 4670 Introduction to Computer Vision
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 2110, CS 2800. Offered fall 2010. An in-depth introduction to computer vision. The goal of computer vision is to compute properties of our world—the 3D shape of an environment, the motion of objects, the names of people or things—through analysis of digital images or videos. The course covers a range of topics, including 3D reconstruction, image segmentation, object recognition, and vision algorithms for the Internet, as well as key algorithmic and optimization techniques, such as graph cuts and non-linear least squares. This course emphasizes hands-on experience with computer vision, with several large programming projects.

CS 4700 Foundations of Artificial Intelligence
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS/ENGRD 2110 and CS 2800 (or equivalent).
Challenging introduction to the major subareas and current research directions in artificial intelligence. Topics include knowledge representation, heuristic search, problem solving, natural-language processing, game-playing, logic and deduction, planning, and machine learning.

CS 4701 Practicum in Artificial Intelligence
Fall. 2 credits. Pre- or corequisite: CS 4700. Project portion of CS 4700. Topics include knowledge representation systems, search procedures, game-playing, automated reasoning, concept learning, reinforcement learning, neural nets, genetics algorithms, planning, and truth maintenance.

CS 4740 Introduction to Natural Language Processing (also COGST 4740, LING 4474)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 2110. Computationally oriented introduction to natural language processing, the goal of which is to enable computers to use human languages as input, output, or both. Possible topics include parsing, grammar induction, information retrieval, and machine translation.

CS 4758 Robot Learning (also ECE/MAE 4758)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: knowledge of basic computer science principles and skills at a level sufficient to write a reasonably nontrivial computer program (e.g., CS 1114 or CS 2110 or CS 3110 or equivalent); any one of the following courses in probability/statistics or signal processing: CS 2800 or ECE 2200 or ECE 3100 or ENGRD 2700 (or equivalent). Studies the problem of how an agent can learn to perceive its world well enough to act in it, to make reliable plans, and to learn from its own experience. The focus is on algorithms and machine learning techniques for autonomous operation of robots. Topics include filtering and state estimation (Kalman filters, particle filters); Markov decision process planning (informed and supervised learning); planning and control; perception (vision, sensing). The course has a term project involving physical robots; no final exam.

CS 4780 Machine Learning
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 2100, CS 2800, or basic probability theory and basic knowledge of linear algebra. Next offered 2011–2012. Introduces the fundamental set of techniques and algorithms that constitute machine learning as of today.

CS 4812 Quantum Information Processing (also PHYS 4481/7681)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: familiarity with theory of vector spaces over complex numbers. For description, see PHYS 4481.

CS 4820 Introduction to Analysis of Algorithms
Spring, summer. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 2800 and 3110. Develops techniques used in the design and analysis of algorithms, with an emphasis on problems arising in computing applications. Example applications are drawn from systems and networks, artificial intelligence, computer vision, data mining, and computational biology. This course covers four major algorithm design techniques (greedy algorithms, divide-and-conquer, dynamic programming, and network flow), computability theory focusing on undecidability, computational complexity focusing on NP-completeness, and algorithmic techniques for intractable problems (including identification of structured special cases, approximation algorithms, and local search heuristics).

CS 4830 Introduction to Cryptography
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 2800 (or equivalent), mathematical maturity, or permission of instructor. Introductory course in cryptography. Topics include one-way functions, encryption, digital signatures, pseudo-random number generation, zero-knowledge and basic protocols. Emphasizes fundamental notions and constructions with proofs or security based on precise definitions and assumptions.

CS 4850 Mathematical Foundations for the Information Age
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: mathematical maturity. Next offered 2011–2012. Covers the mathematical foundation underlying modeling and searching of the web and other complex networks, discovering trends, data mining, and making recommendations based on user behavior.

CS 4860 Applied Logic (also MATH 4860)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 2220 or 2940, CS 2800 or equivalent (e.g., MATH 3320, 4320, 4340, 4810), and some additional course in mathematics or theoretical computer science. Propositional and predicate logic, compactness and completeness by tableaux, natural deduction, and resolution. Equational logic. Herbrand Universes and unification. Rewrite rules and equational logic. Knuth-Bendix method, and the congruence-closure algorithm and lambda-calculus reduction strategies. Topics in Prolog, LISP, ML, or Nuprl. Applications to expert systems and program verification.

CS 4999 Independent Reading and Research
Fall, spring. 1–4 credits. Independent reading and research for undergraduates.

CS 5150 Software Engineering
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 2110 or equivalent experience programming in Java or C++. Introduction to the practical problems of specifying, designing, and building large, reliable software systems. Students work in teams on projects for real clients. This work includes a feasibility study, requirements analysis, object-oriented design, implementation, testing, and delivery to the client. Additional topics covered in lectures include professionalism, project management, and the legal framework for software development.

CS 5220 Applications of Parallel Computers
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: course in numerical methods at level of CS 3220 or higher. Next offered 2011–2012. Models for parallel programming and survey of parallel machines. Existing parallel programming languages, vectorizing compilers, and parallel libraries and toolboxes.

CS 5300 The Architecture of Large-Scale Information Systems (also INFO 5300)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS/INFO 3300 or CS 4320. For description, see INFO 5300.

CS 5412 Cloud Computing
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 4410 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. Focuses on cloud computing, large-scale Internet applications, and other practical issues in designing and implementing trustworthy, scalable distributed software.
CS 5414  Distributed Computing Principles
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 4410 or permission of instructor.
Studies the abstractions and algorithms that constitute the foundations for implementing concurrent and distributed computing, with emphasis on supporting fault-tolerance. Topics vary to reflect advances in the field but typically include global state snapshots, causality and clocks (logical and physical), agreement and consensus, primary-backup and state-machine replication, quorums, and gossip. Students undertake a substantial software project to put these ideas into practice. Many students obtain additional project credit by co-registering in CS 4999 or 7999.

CS 5420  Parallel Computer Architecture (also ECE 5720)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 4750. For description, see ECE 5720.

CS 5430  System Security
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 4410 or 4450 and familiarity with JAVA, C, or C# programming languages. Offered spring 2011. Discusses security and survivability for computers and communications networks. Includes discussions of policy issues (e.g., the national debates on cryptography policy) as well as discussions of the technical alternatives for implementing the properties that comprise “trustworthiness” in a computing system. Covers mechanisms for authentication and authorization as well as cryptographic protocols.

CS 5540  Computational Techniques for Analyzing Clinical Data
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: some programming experience, exposure to introductory statistics and algorithms, or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. An overview of the construction and analysis of digital information generated in clinical medicine.

CS 5620  Interactive Computer Graphics
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 4620. Next offered 2011–2012. Methods for interactive computer graphics, targeting applications including games, visualization, design, and immersive environments.

CS 5643  Physically Based Animation for Computer Graphics
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS/ENGRD 3220 and/or CS 4620 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. Introduces students to common physically based modeling techniques for animation of virtual characters, fluids and gases, rigid and deformable solids, and other systems.

CS 5722  Heuristic Methods for Optimization (also CEE 5290, ORIE 5543)
Fall. 3 or 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS/ENGRD 2110 or 3220 or CEE/ENGRD 3200, or graduate standing, or permission of instructor. For description, see CEE 5290.

CS 5846  Decision Theory I (also ECON 4750/6768)
Fall. 4 credits. For description, see ECON 4750.

CS 6110  Advanced Programming Languages
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. Study of programming paradigms: functional, imperative, concurrent, and logic programming. Models of programming languages, including the lambda calculus. Type systems, polymorphism, modules, and other object-oriented constructs. Program transformations, programming logic, and applications to programming methodology.

CS 6210  Matrix Computations
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 4110 and 4310 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. Stable and efficient algorithms for linear equations, least squares, and eigenvalue problems. Direct and iterative methods are considered. The MATLAB system is used extensively.

CS 6320  Database Management Systems
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 4320 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. Covers a variety of advanced issues ranging from transaction management to query processing to data mining. Involves extensive paper reading and discussion.

CS 6410  Advanced Systems
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 4410 or permission of instructor. Offered fall 2010. Advanced course in systems, emphasizing contemporary research in distributed systems. Topics may include communication protocols, consistency in distributed systems, fault-tolerance, knowledge and knowledge-based protocols, performance, scheduling, concurrency control, and authentication and security issues.

CS 6460  Peer-to-Peer Systems
Spring. 4 credits. Recommended: CS 6140. Peer-to-peer (P2P) systems, in which clients not only consume resources but also provide their own resources for the use of other clients, have emerged as a new architectural paradigm in distributed computing. This course examines peer-to-peer systems and discusses existing and new applications. Students are expected to perform extensive reading on P2P and build a peer-to-peer system as part of this course.

CS 6620  Advanced Interactive Graphics
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 4620 and 4621 or 5621 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. State-of-the-art techniques for high-quality rendering techniques used in simulation, games, and movies. Focus is on practical rendering algorithms for graphics applications.

CS 6630  Realistic Image Synthesis
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 4620 or equivalent and undergraduate-level understanding of algorithms, probability, vector calculus, and programming. Next offered 2011–2012. Advanced course in realistic image synthesis, focusing on the computation of physically accurate images.

CS 6650  Computational Motion
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: undergraduate-level understanding of algorithms, and some scientific computing. Offered alternate years; offered spring 2011. Covers computational aspects of motion, broadly construed. Topics include the computer representation, modeling, analysis, and simulation of motion. Students implement several of the algorithms covered in the course and complete a final project.

CS 6670  Computer Vision
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: undergraduate-level understanding of algorithms and MATH 2210 or equivalent. Offered spring 2011. Introduction to computer vision, with an emphasis on discrete optimization algorithms and on applications in medical imaging. Topics include edge detection, image segmentation, stereopsis, motion and optical flow, active contours, and image contour distance. Students are required to implement several of the algorithms covered in the course and complete a final project.

CS 6700  Advanced Artificial Intelligence
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 4700 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. Covers a variety of areas in AI, including knowledge representation, automated reasoning, learning, game-playing, and planning, with an emphasis on computational issues.

CS 6740  Advanced Language Technologies (also INFO 6300)
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Neither CS 4300 nor CS 4740 are prerequisites. Offered fall 2010. Graduate-level introduction to technologies for the computational treatment of information in human-language form, covering modern natural-language processing (NLP) and/or information retrieval (IR). Possible topics include latent semantic analysis (LSI), clickthrough data for web search, language modeling, text categorization and clustering, information extraction, computational syntactic and semantic formalisms, grammar induction, and machine translation.

CS 6742  Natural Language Processing and Social Interaction
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 2110 or equivalent programming experience; course in artificial intelligence or any relevant subfield (e.g., NLP, information retrieval, machine learning); graduate standing, or permission of instructor. More and more of life is now manifested online, and much of the digital traces that are left by people, groups, and large entities is increasingly recorded in natural-language format. This course examines the opportunities for natural language processing to contribute to the analysis and construction of socially embedded processes. Possible topics include sentiment analysis, learning social-network structure, analysis of text in political or legal domains, review aggregation systems, analysis of online conversations, and text categorization with respect to psychological categories.
CS 6758 Robot Learning
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: knowledge of basic computer science principles and skills at a level sufficient to write a reasonably nontrivial computer program (e.g., CS 1110 for CS 2110 or CS 3110 or equivalent); any one of the following courses in probability/statistics or signal processing: CS 2800 or ECE 2200 or ECE 3100 or ENGRD 2700 (or equivalent). Studies the problem of how an agent can learn to perceive its world well enough to act in it, to make reliable plans, and to learn from its own experience. The focus is on algorithms and machine learning techniques for autonomous operation of robots. Topics include filtering and state estimation (Kalman filters, particle filters); Markov decision process; learning (reinforcement and supervised learning); planning and control; perception (vision, sensing). The course has a term project involving physical robots; no final exam.

CS 6780 Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: programming skills (e.g., CS 2110 or CS 3110) and basic knowledge of linear algebra and probability theory (e.g. CS 2800). Gives a graduate-level introduction to machine learning and statistical pattern recognition and in-depth coverage of new and advanced methods in machine learning. Emphasizes approaches with practical relevance and discusses a number of recent applications of machine learning, such as robotics, data mining, computer vision, text and web data processing. An open research project is a major part of the course. Topics include supervised learning (generative/discriminative learning, boosting/boosting); unsupervised learning (kNN, clustering, dimensionality reduction); online learning; robot learning (reinforcement learning, Kalman filters); introduction to graphical models. Masters students are encouraged to take the course.

CS 6782 Probabilistic Graphical Models
(also BTRY 7930) Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: probability theory (BTRY 4080 or equivalent), programming and data structures (CS 2110 or equivalent); a course in statistical methods is recommended but not required (BTRY 4090 or equivalent). For description, see BTRY 6790.

CS 6784 Advanced Topics in Machine Learning
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 4780 or CS 6780 or equivalent or machine learning course. Next offered 2011–2012. Extends and complements CS 4780 and 5780, giving in-depth coverage of new and advanced methods in machine learning.

CS 6810 Theory of Computing
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 3510 and CS 4820 or 6820 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. Advanced treatment of theory of computation, computational-complexity theory, and other topics in computing theory.

CS 6820 Analysis of Algorithms
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 4820 or graduate standing. Methodology for developing and analyzing efficient algorithms. Understanding the inherent complexity of natural problems via polynomial-time algorithms, advanced data structures, randomized algorithms, approximation algorithms, and NP-completeness. Additional topics may include algebraic and number theoretic algorithms, circuit lower bounds, online algorithms, and algebraic game theory.

CS 6825 The Science Base for the Information Age
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: none. Next offered 2011–2012. Covers the evolving science base that supports the flow of ideas in scientific literature, the evolution of social groups in networks, and the extraction of information from the World Wide Web and other unstructured and noisy datasets.

CS 6830 Cryptography
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: general ease with algorithms and elementary probability theory, maturity with mathematical proofs (ability to read and write mathematical proofs). Next offered 2011–2012. Graduate introduction to cryptography. Topics include encryption, digital signatures, pseudo-random number generation, zero-knowledge, and basic protocols. Emphasizes fundamental concepts and proof techniques.

CS 6840 Algorithmic Game Theory
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: background in algorithms and graphs at a level of CS 4820. No prior knowledge of game theory or economics assumed. Next offered 2011–2012. Focuses on problems arising from, and motivated by, the Internet and other decentralized computer networks.

CS 6850 The Structure of Information Networks
(also INFO 6850) Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 4820.

CS 6860 Logics of Programs
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 4810, 4810, and (MATH 4810 or MATH 4860). Topics in logics of programs and program verification. Possible topics include: Floyd/Hoare logic, modal logic, dynamic logic, temporal logic, process logic, automata on infinite objects and their relation to program logics, the Rabin theorem, the modal mu-calculus, games and alternating automata, applications to type inference, set constraints, Kleene algebra.

CS 6862 Automated Reasoning and Formal Methods
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 6110 and graduate standing or permission of instructor. Covers advanced logic applied to reasoning about programs and software systems to show that they meet their formal specifications as well as the basics of automated reasoning systems for formally proving theorems about software.

CS 7090 Computer Science Colloquium
Fall, spring. 1 credit. For staff, visitors, and graduate students interested in computer science. S–U grades only. Weekly meeting for the discussion and study of important topics in the field.

CS 7190 Seminar in Programming Languages
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: CS 6110 or permission of instructor. S–U grades only. Next offered 2011–2012.

CS 7192 Seminar in Programming Refinement Logics
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Topics in programming logics, possibly including type theory, constructive logic, decision procedures, heuristic methods, extraction of code from proofs, and the design of proof-development and problem-solving systems.

CS 7290 Seminar on Scientific Computing and Numerics
(also MATH 7290) Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisites: none. Talks on various methods in scientific computing, the analysis of their convergence properties and computational efficiency, and their adaptation to specific applications.

CS 7390 Database Seminar
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U grades only.

CS 7412 Scalable Distributed Consistency: Models and Applications
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: Ph.D. student or permission of instructor. The emergence of massive cloud computing systems and large enterprise computing solutions provides a serious challenge: the most popular ways of scaling a system abandon consistency guarantees. Yet many applications (e.g., medical, financial) make sense only if we can prove that they do exactly what they should do. Students in this research-oriented course read papers on consistency mechanisms with a goal of understanding what forms of consistency matter and what options make sense in large-scale systems. Students present papers, must participate in discussions, and submit weekly written summaries of the papers and their key findings.

CS 7490 Systems Research Seminar
Fall, spring. 1 credit. S–U grades only.

CS 7594 Seminar on Computational Issues in Medicine
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisites: none. An overview of computational issues that arise in the clinical practice of medicine. Topics include the role of IT in clinical practice; medical imaging problems in CT and MR; data mining; clinical decision support; workflow optimization; electronic medical records and health care IT standards. Lectures are given primarily by attending physicians from the Department of Radiology at Weill Cornell Medical College. Open to students at all levels.

CS 7670 Computer Vision Seminar
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisites: none. Informal weekly seminars in which current topics in computer vision are discussed.

CS 7690 Computer Graphics Seminar
Fall, spring. 3 credits.

CS 7790 Seminar in Artificial Intelligence
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U grades only.
CS 7784 Seminar in Natural Language Understanding
Fall, spring. 2 credits.
Informal weekly seminar in which current topics in natural language understanding and computational linguistics are discussed.

CS 7890 Seminar in Theory of Algorithms and Computing
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U grades only.

CS 7893 Cryptography Seminar
Fall, spring. 1 credit.
Seminar for discussing recent or classical papers in cryptography.

CS 7999 Independent Research
Fall, spring. Prerequisite: permission of a computer science advisor. Independent research or master of engineering project.

CS 9999 Thesis Research
Fall, spring. Prerequisite: permission of a computer science advisor. S–U grades only.
Doctoral research.

INFORMATION SCIENCE (INFO)

INFO 1300 Introductory Design and Programming for the Web (also CS 1300)
Fall. 3 credits.
The World Wide Web is both a technology and a pervasive and powerful resource in our society and culture. To build functional and effective web sites, students need technical and design skills as well as analytical skills for understanding who is using the web, in what ways they are using it, and for what purposes. In this course, students develop skills in all three of these areas through the use of technologies such as XHTML, Cascading StyleSheets, and PHP. Students study how web sites are deployed and used, usability issues on the web, user-centered design, and methods for visual layout and information architecture. Through the web, this course provides an introduction to the interdisciplinary field of information science.

INFO 1305 Computation and Culture in a Digital Age (also CS 1305)
Summer. 3 credits. Prerequisite: none at university level; must be high school junior or rising senior. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011.

INFO 2040 Networks (also ECON 2040, SOC 2090)
Fall. 4 credits.
For description, see ECON 2040.

INFO 2140 Cognitive Psychology (also COGST/PSYCH 2140)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 175 students. Prerequisite: sophomore standing. Graduate students, see INFO 6140. For description, see PSYCH 2140.

INFO 2300 Intermediate Design and Programming for the Web (also CS 2300)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: INFO 1300 strongly recommended. Must be taken before INFO 3850.
Web programming requires the cooperation of two machines: the one in front of the viewer (client) and the one delivering the content (server). INFO 1300 concentrates almost exclusively on the client side. The main emphasis in INFO 2300 is learning about server-side processing. Students begin with a short overview of the PHP server-side scripting language, then look at interactions with databases, learning about querying via the database language SQL. Through a succession of projects, students learn how to apply this understanding to the creation of an interactive, data-driven site via PHP and the MySQL database. Also considered are technologies such as Javascript and Ajax and techniques to enhance security and privacy. Design and usability issues are emphasized. A major component of the course is the creation of a substantial web site.

INFO 2310 Topics in Web Programming and Design
INFO 2450 Communication and Technology (also COMM 2450)
Fall. 3 credits.
Teaches basic mathematical methods for information science. Topics include graph theory, discrete probability, Bayesian methods, finite automata, Markov models, and hidden Markov models. Uses examples and applications from various areas of information science such as the structure of the web, genomics, natural language processing, and signal processing.
INFO 2490 Mathematical Methods for Information Science
Spring. 4 credits. Corequisite: MATH 2310 or equivalent.

INFO 2921 Inventing an Information Society (also AMST/ECE/ENGRC 2980, HIST 2920, STS 2921)
Spring. 3 credits.
For description, see ENGRG 2980.

INFO 2950 Mathematical Methods for Information Science
INFO 2950, or graduate standing.

INFO 2980 Information Retrieval (also CS 4300)
Fall. 3 credits. Offered odd-numbered years; next offered 2011–2012. For description, see COMM 4290.

INFO 3200 New Media and Society (also COMM 3200)
Spring. 3 credits.
For description, see COMM 3200.

INFO 3300 Data-Driven Web Applications (also CS 3300)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 2110 and INFO 2300 or permission of instructor.
Next offered 2012. Introduces students to modern database systems and three-tier application development with a focus on building web-based applications using database systems.

INFO 3400 Psychology of Online Relationships (also COMM 3400)
Fall. 3 credits.
For description, see COMM 3400.

INFO 3450 Human-Computer Interaction Design (also COMM 3450)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: INFO 2450. May be taken concurrently with INFO 2450.
For description, see COMM 3450.

INFO 3460 Online Communities (also COMM 3460)
Fall. 3 credits.
For description, see COMM 3460.

INFO 3490 Media Technologies (also COMM 3490, STS 3491)
Spring. 3 credits. Offered odd-numbered years.
For description, see COMM 3490.

INFO 3561 Computing Cultures (also STS 3561)
Spring. 3 credits. No technical knowledge of computer use presumed or required.
For description, see STS 3561.

INFO 3650 Technology and Collaboration (also COMM 3650)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: INFO 2450. For description, see COMM 3650.

INFO 3660 History and Theory of Digital Art (also ARTH 3650)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. For description, see ARTH 3650.

INFO 4144 Responsive Environments
Spring. 4 credits.
For description, see ARTH 4144.

INFO 4290 Copyright in the Digital Age (also COMM 4290)
Fall. 3 credits. For description, see COMM 4290.

INFO 4300 Information Retrieval (also CS 4300)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS/ENGRD 2110 or equivalent.
Studies the methods used to search for and discover information in large-scale information systems. The emphasis is on information retrieval applied to textual materials, but there is some discussion of other formats. The course includes techniques for searching, browsing, and filtering information and the use of classification systems and thesauruses. The techniques are illustrated with examples from web searching and digital libraries.

INFO 4302 Web Information Systems (also CS 4302)
Spring. 5 credits. Prerequisites: CS 2110 and some familiarity with web site technology.
Examines the architecture of web information systems such as distributed digital libraries and electronic publishing systems. Many of the topics presented are the subject of current research and development at Cornell, other universities, and in standards organizations such as the World Wide Web Consortium. Course content mixes exploration of current tools for building web information systems such as XML, XSLT, and RDF with broader concepts such as techniques for knowledge representation and description, object models for content representation, and legal and economic impacts of web information. A theme that runs throughout the course is the relationship between traditional information environments, exemplified by libraries, and the distributed information environment of the web.

INFO 4307 Learning From Web Data
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 2110 and INFO 2950, or graduate standing.
Teaches students methods for working with data generated by web applications and services, including web server logs, syndication feeds, and other public APIs. Topics include text processing and scripting, data visualization, working with APIs, machine learning and data mining algorithms, and learning tools and libraries useful for the above. The graduate version includes supplemental readings and an emphasis on choosing projects that could lead to publication.
INFO 4320 Introduction to Rapid Prototyping and Physical Computing
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: INFO 1300 or equivalent or permission of instructor.
Materials fee: $250.
This class provides an introduction to modern rapid prototyping techniques such as laser cutting, 3D printing and microcontroller programming (such as the Arduino system). Using these tools, small multidisciplinary groups conduct the hardware project of their choice exploring topics as varied as: Universal Access, tangible interfaces, toys, personal or medical assistants and new musical instruments.

INFO 4400 Advanced Human-Computer Interaction Design (also COMM 6400)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: INFO 2450.
For description, see COMM 4400.

INFO 4440 Seminar in Computer-Mediated Communication (also COMM 4450)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: INFO 2450.
For description, see COMM 4450.

INFO 4470 Social and Economic Data (also LLIS 4470)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: calculus, IS statistics requirement, and one upper-level social science course, or permission of instructor.
Social and economic data drive decisions in public and private organizations, and quality decisions require quality data. This course focuses on data quality—conceptual fit, sampling and nonsampling error, timeliness, geographic detail, and dissemination—as well as legal and ethical issues in the data manufacturing process. Major emphasis is placed on public use microdata files of the U.S. Census Bureau and their role in the allocation of federal funds. These files include the Census of Population and Housing, Current Population Survey, American Housing Survey, Consumer Expenditure Survey, and American Community Survey. The course is appropriate for upper-level undergraduate, professional master’s, and doctoral students who will be users of data products, from the public and private sectors; and/or producers of data products for their organizations, working with existing data products from public and proprietary sources, as well as administrative or survey data collected by their organization.

INFO 4500 Language and Technology (also COMM 4500)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: INFO 2450 or permission of instructor.
For description, see COMM 4500.

INFO 4900 Independent Reading and Research
Fall, spring. 1–4 credits. Independent reading and research for undergraduates.

INFO 4910 Teaching in Information Science, Systems, and Technology
Fall, spring. Variable credit.
Involves working as a T.A. in a course in the information science, systems, and technology major.

INFO 5150 Culture, Law, and Politics of the Internet

INFO 5300 The Architecture of Large-Scale Information Systems (also CS 5300)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: INFO/CS 3500 or CS 4320.
Deals with the architecture of large-scale information systems, with special emphasis on Internet-based systems. Topics include three-tier architectures, edge caches, distributed transaction management, web services, workflows, performance scalability, and high-availability architectures. The course includes a substantial project in the context of three-tier architectures, involving web servers, application servers, and database systems. Students study and use technologies such as Web Services, .Net, J2EE, ASPs, Servlets, XML, and SOAP.

INFO 6140 Cognitive Psychology (also COGST/PSYCH 6140)
Spring. 4 credits. For description, see PSYCH 6140.

INFO 6300 Advanced Language Technologies (also CS 6740)
Fall. 5 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Neither INFO/CS 4300 nor CS 4740 are prerequisites.
For description, see CS 6740 in CIS section.

INFO 6302 Web Information Systems
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 2110 and some familiarity with website technology.
For description, see INFO 4302.

INFO 6307 Learning from Web Data
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 2110 and INFO 2950, or graduate standing.
For description, see INFO 4307.

INFO 6341 Information Technology in Sociocultural Context (also STS 6341)

INFO 6400 Human-Computer Interaction Design (also COMM 6400)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor.
For description, see COMM 6400.

INFO 6450 Computer-Mediated Communication (also COMM 6450)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor.
For description, see COMM 6450.

INFO 6648 Speech Synthesis by Rule (also LING 6648)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 4401, 4419, or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012.
For description, see LING 6648.

INFO 6500 Language and Technology (also COMM 6500)
Spring. 3 credits.
For description, see COMM 6500.

INFO 6850 The Structure of Information Networks (also CS 6850)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 4820.

INFO 7050 Graduate Seminar
Fall, spring. 2 credits.
Graduate seminar on new research in the field of Information Science.

INFO 7090 IS Colloquium
Fall, spring. 1 credit.
For staff, visitors, and graduate students interested in information science.

INFO 7900 Independent Research
Fall, spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: permission of an information science faculty member.
Independent research for M.Eng. students and pre-A exam Ph.D. students.

INFO 9900 Thesis Research
Fall, spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: permission of an information science faculty member.
Thesis research for post-A exam Ph.D. students.

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STSCI 2100 Introductory Statistics
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Introduction to the basic concepts of probability, statistics and data analysis. Descriptive methods, normal theory models, and inferential procedures are considered. Topics include basic statistical designs, an introduction to probability, estimation, confidence intervals, tests of significance for a single population mean and proportion, the difference in two population means and proportions, ANOVA, multiple linear regression, and contingency tables.

STSCI 2110 Statistical Methods for the Social Sciences II (also ILRST 2100)
Fall and spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRST/STSCI 2100 or equivalent introductory statistics course.
For description, see ILRST 2100.

STSCI 2200 Biological Statistics I (also BTRY 3010, NTRES 3130)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: one semester of calculus.
For description, see BTRY 3010.

STSCI 3100 Statistical Sampling (also ILRST/BTRY 3100)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: two semesters of statistics.
For description, see ILRST 3100.

STSCI 3200 Biological Statistics II (also BTRY 3020, NTRES 4130)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: BTRY 3010 or 6010.
For description, see BTRY 3020.

STSCI 4080 Theory of Probability (also BTRY 4080)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 1110, 1120, at least concurrent enrollment in 2150 or 2220 or equivalents. Recommended: at least one introductory course in statistical methods.
For description, see BTRY 4080.
STSCI 4090 Theory of Statistics (also BTRY 4090)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: BTRY 4080 or equivalent and at least one introductory statistics course.
For description, see BTRY 4090.

STSCI 4100 Multivariate Analysis (also ILRST 4100)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: BTRY 3010, some knowledge of matrix algebra. S–U or letter grades.
For description, see ILRST 4100.

STSCI 4110 Statistical Methods III: Categorical Data (also BTRY 6030, ILRST 4110)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: BTRY 6010 and 6020 or permission of instructor.
Offered alternate years.
For description, see ILRST 4110.

STSCI 4120 Statistical Methods IV: Applied Design (also BTRY 6040, ILRST 4120)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: BTRY 6010 and 6020 or permission of instructor.
For description, see BTRY 6040.

STSCI 4500 Databases and Statistical Computing
Spring. 4 credits. Exposure to multiple linear regression and logistic regression strongly recommended.
The intent of the course is to provide the statistician with the computational tools for statistical research and applications. Topics including random number generation and Monte Carlo methods, regression computations and application to statistical methods of optimization, and sorting.

STSCI 4740 Statistical Data Mining I (also ORIE 4740)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ORIE 3500 and MATH 2940 or equivalent, programming experience. Exposure to multiple linear regression and logistic regression strongly recommended.
For description, see ORIE 4740.

STSCI 5010–5020 Applied Statistical Analysis
Two-semester core course for students in master of professional studies (M.P.S.) degree program in applied statistics in Department of Statistical Science.
Prerequisite: enrollment in M.P.S. program.
Consists of a series of modules on various topics in applied statistics. Some modules include guest lectures from practitioners. Parallel with the course, students complete a yearlong, in-depth data analysis project.
5010, fall. 4 credits. Letter grades only. Topics include but are not limited to statistical computing systems, statistical software packages, data management, statistical graphics, and simulation methods and algorithms.
5020, spring. 4 credits. Letter grades only. Topics include but are not limited to sample surveys and questionnaire design, data sources, experimental design, and data mining.

STSCI 6090 Statistics Seminar
Fall and spring. 1 credit. Pre- or corequisite: BTRY 4090 or permission of instructor. S–U grades only.

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### Africana Studies
- ASRC 1100–1101 Elementary Swahili
- ASRC 1104–1105 Elementary Arabic
- ASRC 1106–2101 Intermediate Arabic
- ASRC 1900 Research Strategies
- ASRC 2300 African Cultures and Civilizations
- ASRC 4505 Black Arts Movement **DL**
- ASRC 4606 The Family and Society in Africa

### American Indian Studies
- AIS 2220 Field Course in Iroquois Archaeology

### American Studies
- AMST 1240 Democracy and Its Discontents: Political Traditions in the United States
- AMST 2020 Popular Culture in the United States, 1950 to Present **DL**
- AMST 2525 Islam in America
- AMST 3128 America's Changing Faces
- AMST 3140 History of American Foreign Policy, 1912 to the Present
- AMST 3141 Prisons **DL**
- AMST 4509 Black Arts Movement **DL**

### Animal Science
- ANSC 1120 Sustainable Animal Husbandry
- ANSC 2140 Captive Raptor Management and Propagation
- ANSC 2250 Fertilization and New Life Technologies

### Anthropology
- ANTHR 1300 Human Evolution: Genes, Behavior, and the Fossil Record **DL**
- ANTHR 2220 Field Course in Iroquois Archaeology
- ANTHR 3305 Anthropology of Parenting **DL**
- ANTHR 3415 Art in the Modern World
- ANTHR 3440 Taboo and Pollution

### Applied Economics and Management
- AEM 1200 Introduction to Business Management
- AEM 2190 Introduction to Applied Portfolio Management
- AEM 2210 Financial Accounting
- AEM 2240 Principles of Finance
- AEM 2260 AEM Certificate in Business Management Special Activities
- AEM 2400 Marketing **DL**
- AEM 2500 Environmental and Resource Economics
- AEM 3200 Business Law I
- AEM 3230 Managerial Accounting
- AEM 4532 Advanced Auditing and Research

### Archaeology
- ARKEO 2220 Field Course in Iroquois Archaeology
- ARKEO 2660 Jerusalem Through the Ages
- ARKEO 3002 Archaeology Underwater
- ARKEO 3003 Island Archaeology

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### Architecture
- ARCH 1102 Design II
- ARCH 1110 Introduction to Architecture: Design Studio
- ARCH 1300 An Introduction to Architecture: Lectures
- ARCH 2100 Elective Design Studio
- ARCH 2101 Design III
- ARCH 2102 Design IV
- ARCH 2603 Structural Concepts

### Art
- ART 1100 Art as Experience
- ART 1201 Introductory Painting
- ART 1500–1503 Summer Drawing
- ART 1505 Drawing in Rome
- ART 1601 Photography I
- ART 1609, 2603 Color Photography
- ART 1701 Electronic Imaging in Art
- ART 2201 Painting II
- ART 2601 Photography II
- ART 3601 Photography III
- ART 3702 Special Topics in Art Studio
- ART 4509 Independent Studies in Drawing

### Asian Studies
- ASIAN 2225 Literature, Politics, and Genocide in Cambodia **DL**
- ASIAN 2279 Chinese Mythology

### Chinese
- CHIN 1159 Summer Intensive Mandarin
- CHIN 1160 Introductory Intensive Mandarin
- CHIN 2201–2202 Intermediate Mandarin
### Japanese
- JAPAN 1159 Summer Intensive Japanese (FALCON)
- JAPAN 1160 Introductory Intensive Japanese (FALCON)

### Nepali
- NEPAL 1159 Summer Intensive Nepali
- NEPAL 1160 Intensive Nepali
- NEPAL 2260 Intermediate Intensive Nepali
- NEPAL 3360 Advanced Intensive Nepali

### Astronomy
- ASTRO 1105–1107 An Introduction to the Universe
- ASTRO 1106 Essential Ideas in Relativity and Cosmology
- ASTRO 6501 Astro Education for Teachers

### Biological Sciences
#### General Courses
- BIOG 1007–1008 Support for Upper-Class Seminar Scholarship Program
- BIOG 1009 Biology
- BIOG 1107–1108 General Biology
- BIOG 2000 Special Studies in Biology
- BIOG 6020 CIBT: Molecular Biology for Teachers

#### Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
- BIOEE 2070 Evolution
- BIOEE 2610 Ecology and the Environment
- BIOEE 4670 Seminar in the History of Biology

#### Microbiology
- BIOMI 1720 Bioscientific Terminology
- BIOMI 2900–2910 General Microbiology
- BIOMI 3080 Field Microbial Ecology

#### Molecular Biology and Genetics
- BIOMG 2800 Lectures in Genetics
- BIOMG 2810 Genetics
- BIOMG 3330 Principles of Biochemistry: Proteins, Metabolism, and Molecular Biology
- BIOMG 4320 Survey of Cell Biology
- BIOMG 4400 Laboratory in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

#### Neurobiology and Behavior
- BIONB 2213 Neurobiology and Behavior I: Introduction to Behavior
- BIONB 3290 Ecology of Animal Behavior

#### Plant Biology
- BIOP 2400 Green World/Blue Planet
- BIOP 2450 Plant Biology

### Shoals Marine Laboratory
- BIOSM 1110 A Marine Approach to Introductory Biology
- BIOSM 1551 Introduction to Oceanography Lab at Shoals
- BIOSM 1600 The Oceanography of the Gulf of Maine
- BIOSM 1620 Marine Environmental Science
- BIOSM 2040 Biological Illustration
- BIOSM 2100 Boats for Biologists
- BIOSM 2760 Seabird Ecology and Conservation
- BIOSM 2770 Introduction to Marine Conservation Biology
- BIOSM 3060 Evolution of Ancient and Modern Oceans
- BIOSM 3080 Field Microbial Ecology
- BIOSM 3110 Science Writing
- BIOSM 3120 Biology of the Lobster
- BIOSM 3210 Anatomy and Function of Marine Vertebrates
- BIOSM 3220 Ecology of Biological Invasion
- BIOSM 3290 Ecology of Animal Behavior
- BIOSM 3640 Field Marine Science
- BIOSM 3650 Underwater Research
- BIOSM 3740 Field Ornithology
- BIOSM 3750 Field Marine Biology and Ecology
- BIOSM 3770 Diversity of Fishes
- BIOSM 4130 Research in Marine Biology
- BIOSM 4450 Forensic Science for Marine Biologists
- BIOSM 4650 The Biology, Evolution, and Conservation of Sharks and Their Allies
- BIOSM 4720 Marine Phylogenomics
- BIOSM 4990 Research in Biology

#### Biology and Society
- BSOC 4471 Seminar in the History of Biology

### Chemistry and Chemical Biology
- CHEM 1001 Chemical Concepts
- CHEM 1560 Introduction to General Chemistry
- CHEM 1570 Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry
- CHEM 2070–2080 General Chemistry
- CHEM 2510 Introduction to Experimental Organic Chemistry
- CHEM 3570–3580 Organic Chemistry for the Life Sciences
- CHEM 5010 Contemporary Chemistry for Teachers

### Classics
- CLASS 1692 Anatomy of Bioscientific Terminology
- CLASS 2604 Greek Mythology
- CLASS 2681–2682 History of Rome

### Cognitive Studies
- COGST 1101 Introduction to Cognitive Science

### Communication
- COMM 2010 Oral Communication
- COMM 2030 Argumentation and Debate
- COMM 2450 Psychology of Social Computing
- COMM 2630 Organizational Writing
- COMM 2720 Principles of Public Relations and Advertising

### Computer Science
- CS 1109 Fundamental Programming Concepts
- CS 1110 Introduction to Computing Using Java
- CS 1112 Introduction to Computing Using MATLAB
- CS 1710 Introduction to Cognitive Science
- CS 2110 Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures
- CS 3110 Data Structures and Functional Programming
- CS 3220 Introduction to Scientific Computation
- CS 3810 Introduction to Theory of Computing
- CS 4410 Operating Systems
- CS 4820 Introduction to Analysis of Algorithms

### Design and Environmental Analysis
- DEA 4000 Directed Readings
- DEA 4010 Empirical Research
- DEA 4020 Supervised Fieldwork

### Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
- EAS 1108 Earth in the News
- EAS 1150 Severe Weather Phenomena
- EAS 1540 The Sea: An Introduction to Oceanography, Lectures
- EAS 3060 Evolution of Ancient and Modern Oceans
- EAS 4170 Field Mapping in Argentina
- EAS 4750 Special Topics in Oceanography
- EAS 7500 Satellite Remote Sensing in Biological Oceanography
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ECON 1120  Introductory Macroeconomics
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ECON 3140  Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (calculus)
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ECON 4340  Financial Economics, Derivatives, and Risk Management

Engineering
Communication Courses
ENGRC 3500  Engineering Communications

Distribution Courses
ENGRD 2030  Dynamics
ENGRD 2110  Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures
ENGRD 2210  Thermodynamics
ENGRD 2700  Basic Engineering Probability and Statistics
ENGRD 3100  Introduction to Probability and Inference for Random Signals and Systems
ENGRD 3220  Introduction to Scientific Computation

Applied and Engineering Physics
AEP 3210  Mathematical Physics I
AEP 3330  Mechanics of Particles and Solid Bodies
AEP 3550  Intermediate Electromagnetism
AEP 3610  Introductory Quantum Mechanics

Biological and Environmental Engineering
BEE 3299  Sustainable Development: A Web-Based Course
BEE 3310  Bio-Fluid Mechanics
BEE 3500  Biological and Environmental Transport Processes

Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
CHEME 3130  Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics
CHEME 3240  Heat and Mass Transfer

Civil and Environmental Engineering
CEE 3230  Engineering Economics and Management
CEE 3310  Fluid Mechanics
CEE 3610  Introduction to Transportation Engineering
CEE 4710  Fundamentals of Structural Mechanics

Electrical and Computer Engineering
ECE 3030  Electromagnetic Fields and Waves
ECE 3100  Introduction to Probability and Random Signals
ECE 3130  Computerized Instrumentation Interface Design

Materials Science and Engineering
MSE 3010  Materials Chemistry
MSE 3030  Thermodynamics of Condensed Systems

Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
MAE 2120  Mechanical Properties and Selection of Engineering Materials
MAE 3230  Introductory Fluid Mechanics
MAE 3240  Heat Transfer
MAE 3250  Analysis of Mechanical and Aerospace Structures
MAE 3260  System Dynamics

Operations Research and Information Engineering
ORIE 3150  Financial and Managerial Accounting
ORIE 3300–3310/5300–5310  Optimization
ORIE 3500/5500  Engineering Probability and Statistics II
ORIE 3510  Introductory Engineering Stochastic Processes I
ORIE 5510  Introduction to Stochastic Processes I

Theoretical and Applied Mechanics
TAM 2030  Dynamics
TAM 3100  Introduction to Applied Mathematics I

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ENGL 1132  FWS: The Personal Essay
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ENGL 2270  Shakespeare
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ENGL 2800–2810  Creative Writing
ENGL 3830  Narrative Writing
ENGL 3850  Verse Writing
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ENGL 4810  Seminar in Writing
ENGL 4820  Hamlet: the Seminar
ENGL 4950  Independent Study
ENGL 7950  Group Study

Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
FGSS 2630  Studies in Film Analysis

French
FREN 2090  French Intermediate Composition and Conversation I

German Studies
GERST 2250  Genius and Madness in Literature

Government
GOVT 1111  Introduction to American Government and Politics
GOVT 1615  Introduction to Political Philosophy  DL
GOVT 1817  Introduction to International Relations
GOVT 2827  China and the World
GOVT 3071  Introduction to Public Policy
GOVT 3128  America’s Changing Faces
GOVT 3141  Prisons  DL
GOVT 3150  The American Legal System: Its Nature, Functions, and Institutions
GOVT 3303  Politics of the Global North
GOVT 3937  Introduction to Peace Studies

Greek
GREEK 1103  Intensive Greek

History
HIST 1240  Democracy and Its Discontents: Political Traditions in the United States
HIST 1510–1511  Introduction to Western Civilization
HIST 2659  Islam: Religion, Society, Politics
HIST 2670–2671  History of Rome
HIST 2870  Evolution
HIST 3140  History of American Foreign Policy, 1912 to the Present
HIST 3232  Sports History in the United States
HIST 3710  World War II in Europe
HIST 4150  Seminar in the History of Biology
HIST 6281–6285  Teaching American History I

History of Art
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ARTH 2672  Art, Politics, and Social Imagination: Art of the Avant-Gardes
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**INDEPENDENT STUDY**

Have a special interest you’d like to pursue? Want to do research and get credit for it? Need a particular course to graduate on time? Consider independent study. Independent study encompasses courses of your own design, special topics courses, undergraduate research, or any regular course from the fall and spring semesters not being offered. If you can find a professor willing to supervise your study, all you need to do is pick up the application for independent study (available on the web at www.summer.cornell.edu or from the Summer Session office) and register in B20 Day Hall at least two weeks prior to beginning the independent study course. Also, please let the Summer Session office know if there are courses you would like to see offered next summer (e-mail cusce@cornell.edu or call 607 255-4987).
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Cornell programs and centers of interest in engineering include the following:
- Center for Advanced Computing. CAC is a supercomputer facility used for advanced research in engineering and the physical and biological sciences.
- Center for Applied Mathematics. This cross-disciplinary center administers a graduate program.
- Center on the Microenvironment and Metastasis. This NIH center is organized to use experimental and theoretical approaches to de-convolve cancer’s complexity and to understand the interaction of mechanical forces and chemical cues in cancer metastasis.
- Center for Nanoscale Systems. The mission of this National Science Foundation Nanoscience and Technology Center is to develop innovative nanoscale systems to revolutionize information technology and to further nanoscience technology. The facilities for this center are distributed between Clark Hall and the Engineering Quadrangle, and especially in Duffield Hall.
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- Cornell High Energy Synchrotron Source. CHESS is a high-energy synchrotron radiation laboratory operated in conjunction with the university’s high-energy storage ring. Current research programs at CHESS are in areas of structural biology, chemistry, materials science, and physics.
- Cornell Nanoscale Science and Technology Facility. (part of the National Science Foundation-funded National Nanofabrication Users Network). This center provides equipment and services for research in the science, engineering, and technology of nanometer-scale structures for electronic, chemical, physical, and biological applications.
- CU-ADVANCE. The NSF ADVANCE program’s goals are to increase the recruitment, retention, and advancement into leadership positions of women in engineering and the sciences, and to institutionalize best practices, policies, and programs across colleges as they pertain to women faculty.
- Institute for Biotechnology and Life Sciences Technologies. This institute was established to promote the new discipline of modern biotechnology and the education and training of biologists, engineers, agricultural personnel, and medical scientists.
- Institute for the Study of the Continents. This interdisciplinary organization promotes research in deep seismic exploration of the continents and geologic evolution of the continents.
- Intelligent Information Systems Institute. IISI seeks to stimulate research in computer- and data-intensive methods for intelligent decision-making systems, to foster collaboration, and to play a leadership role in the research and dissemination results in its core areas.
- KAUST–Cornell Center for Energy and Sustainability. This center investigates organic–inorganic hybrid nanomaterials for applications in water desalination, carbon capture and sequestration, oil and gas production, and solar energy.
- Kavli Institute at Cornell for Nanoscale Science. KIC addresses challenges and opportunities for the science of very small structures and fosters collaborative multidisciplinary research in this area.
- Laboratory of Atomic and Solid State Physics. This is a major center for research in the area of condensed matter physics and other related areas.
- Laboratory of Plasma Studies. LPS is a center for research in plasma physics.
- MCEER. This facility was established by the National Science Foundation and a group of universities to study the response and design of structures in earthquake environments.
- Nanobiotechnology Center. The mission of this National Science Foundation Science and Technology Center is to develop nanoscale technologies and science applied to the life sciences. The facilities of this center are distributed between Clark Hall and Duffield Hall.
- National Astronomy and Ionosphere Center. NAIC is the world’s largest radio-telescope facility, operated by Cornell in Arecibo, Puerto Rico, focusing on radio and radar astronomical studies and investigations of the Earth’s ionosphere.
- National Institutes of Health/National Science Foundation Developmental Resource in Biophysical Imaging and Optoelectronics. This resource develops novel measurement and optical instrumentation for solving biophysical problems.
- National Nanotechnology Infrastructure Network. NINN, a partnership of 13 university-based labs, provides access to infrastructure to enable the national science and engineering community to pursue research, education, and technology development dealing with nanotechnology.
- National Science Digital Library. The NSDL project at Cornell, part of the NSF’s national effort in developing resources and tools for digital libraries, hosts the production services for NSF’s NSDL and designs and implements technical infrastructure.
- Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation (NEES). A system of nationwide experimental facilities linked by high-performance Internet for laboratory and computational simulation of structures under earthquake loads.
- Northeast Regional Climate Center. This center monitors and reports on current climate conditions in the region.
- Northeast Sun Grant Institute of Excellence. Partners in this initiative are involved in addressing energy needs and revitalizing rural communities with land-grant university research, education, and extension programs.
- Power Systems Engineering Research Center. A National Science Foundation cooperative center between university and industry centered on addressing the challenges faced by the evolving electric power industry.
- Program of Computer Graphics. This interdisciplinary research center operates one of the most advanced computer-graphics laboratories in the United States.
- Program on Science, Technology, and Society. This cross-disciplinary unit sponsors courses and promotes research on the interaction of science, technology, and society.
TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE RESEARCH CONSORTIUM. Cornell is the lead institution in this consortium of 12 institutions in New York State. It brings together the research expertise in a cross-disciplinary fashion to solve problems in cooperation with the staff of the New York State Department of Transportation, its principal sponsor.

The programs listed above are sponsored by College of Engineering units, and several are industry affiliated.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

Cornell programs in engineering and applied science lead to the degrees of bachelor of science (B.S.), master of engineering (M.Eng.), master of science (M.S.), and doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.).

General academic information concerning the B.S. degree is given below under "Undergraduate Study." The student pursues the degree in one of 13 majors. The majors are described under "Engineering Majors."

Many students stay a fifth year in the College of Engineering to pursue a professional degree, the master of engineering (M.Eng.) degree. Joint enrollment in the B.S. and M.Eng. degrees is possible for students in their last semester who lack only 1 to 8 credits for the B.S. M.Eng. degrees are awarded in most of the major areas. In addition, the following M.Eng. degrees are awarded: aerospace engineering, biomedical engineering, electrical engineering, engineering mechanics, nuclear engineering, operations research and industrial engineering, and systems engineering. For full details on M.Eng. degrees, see "Master of Engineering Degree Programs."

Programs leading to the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees are administered by the Graduate School. They are described in the Announcement of the Graduate School and the special announcement Graduate Study in Engineering and Applied Science.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDY

Students in the College of Engineering spend most of their first two years of undergraduate studies in the Common Curriculum, which is administered by the College Curriculum Governing Board (CCGB) through the associate dean for undergraduate programs and Engineering Advising. At the end of their third semester, they affiliate with one of these majors:

- biological engineering (BE)
- chemical engineering (ChemE)
- civil engineering (CE)
- computer science (CS)
- electrical and computer engineering (ECE)
- engineering physics (EP)
- environmental engineering (EnvE)
- independent major (IM)
- information science, systems, and technology (ISTS)—with options in information science and management science
- materials science and engineering (MSE)

Operations research and engineering (ORE)

Science of earth systems (SES)

Criteria for affiliation with the majors are described under "Affiliation with a Major." The majors are described under "Undergraduate Engineering Majors."

Most of the majors have a corresponding minor, in which the student can pursue a secondary interest. In addition, there are minors in applied mathematics, biomedical engineering, civil infrastructure, engineering management, engineering statistics, game design, industrial systems and information technology, information science, and business. See the main section, "Engineering Minors."

The majors biological engineering, chemical engineering, civil engineering, electrical and computer engineering, environmental engineering, materials science and engineering, and mechanical engineering are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).

Students may major in biological engineering through the College of Engineering or the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS). Students who do so through the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences are jointly enrolled with the College of Engineering for their last two years.

There is no undergraduate major in nuclear science and engineering. Students who intend to enter graduate programs in this area are encouraged to begin specialization at the undergraduate level. This may be done by choice of electives within the major (e.g., engineering physics, materials science and engineering, civil engineering, chemical engineering, and the independent major).

Contact a faculty member in the graduate field of nuclear science and engineering who is most directly concerned with the curriculum, including K. B. Cady, D. A. Hammer, R. W. Kay, and V. O. Kostroum.

Graduation Requirements

To receive the bachelor of science degree, students must meet the requirements of the common curriculum (outlined below) as set forth by the College of Engineering, including the requirements of their chosen major, as established by the school or department that administers the major. (Further explanation of the revised common curriculum and major flow charts are provided in the 2010–2011 edition of the Engineering Undergraduate Handbook.)

Course Category Credits
1. Mathematics (major-specific) 15–16
2. Physics (major-specific) 8–12
3. Chemistry (major-specific) 4–8
4. First-year writing seminar 6
5. Technical writing* 3
6. Computing 5
7. Introduction to engineering (ENGRI) 3
8. Two engineering distributions (ENGRI) 6–8
9. Liberal studies distribution (6 courses min.) ≥ 18
10. Advisor-approved electives 6
11. Major program
a. Major-required courses ≥ 30
b. Major-approved electives 9
c. Courses outside the major 9
12. Two semesters of physical education in the freshman year and demonstration of proficiency in swimming (university requirement)

From 124 to 134 credits are required for graduation, depending on the major (see "Engineering Majors.")

Technical-writing courses may simultaneously fulfill another requirement.

Mathematics

The normal program in mathematics includes MATH 1910, 1920, 2950 or 2940 (depending on the major), and a major-specific math course. At least C– must be attained in these courses; if not, the course must be repeated immediately before the next course in the sequence is taken. Failure to achieve at least C– the second time will result in withdrawal from the College of Engineering. Courses that are taken a second time do not yield additional credit toward a degree.

Physics

The normal program in physics includes PHYS 1112, 2213, and 2214 or the corresponding honors courses (PHYS 1116, 2217, and 2218). Engineering students must attain at least C– in each math prerequisite of a physics course before taking the physics course (e.g., C– in MATH 1910 before taking PHYS 1112 and C– in MATH 1920 before taking PHYS 2213). Substitutions for PHYS 2214 are possible in certain majors. Please consult the Engineering Undergraduate Handbook for details.

Chemistry

CHEM 2090 is required. The content is the same as that of CHEM 2070, but Engineering students are expected to take 2090.

Typically, CHEM 2090 is taken during the freshman year, but students who wish to complete the physics program (PHYS 1112, 2213, and 2214) first may postpone CHEM 2090 until the sophomore year.

Students considering chemical engineering or a health-related career such as medicine must take CHEM 2090 in the fall of their freshman year and CHEM 2080 in the spring semester.

Computing

Students learn about computing using two programming languages by taking one of two sequences: (1) CS 1110 and CS 1132 or (2) CS 1112 and CS 1130. The first course is taken in the first year. The second course, a 1-credit S–U course, is taken as soon as possible thereafter but no later than the fourth semester.

First-Year Writing Seminars

Each semester of their freshman year, students choose a first-year writing seminar from over 100 courses offered by over 30 different departments in the humanities, social sciences, and expressive arts. These courses offer the student practice in writing English prose. They also ensure beginning students the benefits of critical thinking, research, and writing in the context of a juxtaposed discipline.
Technical Writing
Students can fulfill the upper-level technical-writing requirement using one of the six alternatives below. See www.engineering.cornell.edu/ECP for more information.

1. ENGRC 3500 or 3350
2. The Writing-Intensive Co-op—an opportunity to combine work and academics. Some co-op students do a significant amount of writing on the job; under certain circumstances, this writing will satisfy the technical-writing requirement.
3. An officially designated Writing-Intensive (W-I) engineering course:
   - ENGRD/AEP 2640
   - CHEM 4320
   - MSE 4030 and 4040 (both)
   - MSE 4050 and 4060 (both)
   - MIE 4272
   - BEE 4730 with co-registration in BEE 4950
   - BEE 4890
4. ENGRD 3020, a 1-credit attachment to an engineering course that is not one of the officially designated W-I courses (see #3 above). An instructor may wish to extend the writing in their course for a given semester so that it will fulfill the technical-writing requirement. With the approval of the CCGB’s Subcommittee on Technical Writing, the instructor may have students co-register in ENGRD 3020, which may be taken more than once with different courses by permission of the engineering instructor.
5. COMM 2600 or 3520, taught by the Department of Communication (in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences).
6. Petition. Occasionally, a student will be doing a significant amount and variety of technical writing elsewhere in the College of Engineering. It may be appropriate to petition the CCGB’s Subcommittee on Technical Writing for permission to use this forthcoming writing (not past writing) to meet the technical-writing requirement.

Introduction-to-Engineering Course
An introduction-to-engineering course (designated ENGRD) must be taken during the freshman year. This course introduces students to the engineering process and provides a substantive experience in an open-ended problem-solving context. See the Introduction-to-Engineering course listing for current course offerings.

Engineering Distribution
Two engineering distribution (ENGRD) courses (6–8 credits) must be selected from two different categories listed below. A student may use any one of the possible substitutions described.
1. Scientific computing
   - ENGRD 2110 Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures
   - ENGRD 3200 Engineering Computation
   - ENGRD 3220 Introduction to Scientific Computation
2. Materials science
   - ENGRD 2610 Introduction to Mechanical Properties of Materials: From Nanodevices to Superstructures
   - ENGRD 2620 Electronic Materials for the Information Age
3. Mechanics
   - ENGRD 2020 Mechanics of Solids
   - ENGRD 2030 Dynamics
   - Majors in Engineering Physics may substitute AEP 3330 for ENGRD 2030.
4. Probability and statistics
   - ENGRD 2700 Basic Engineering Probability and Statistics
   - Majors in Electrical and Computer Engineering may substitute ECE 4100 for ENGRD 2700.
   - Majors in Engineering Physics may substitute ECE 3100 or MATH 4710 for ENGRD 2700.
   - Majors in Civil Engineering, Biological Engineering, and Environmental Engineering may substitute CEE 3640 for ENGRD 2700.
5. Electrical sciences
   - ENGRD 2100 Introduction to Circuits for Electrical and Computer Engineers
   - ENGRD 2300 Introduction to Digital Logic Design
   - ENGRD 2640 Computer-Instrumentation Design
6. Thermodynamics and energy balances
   - ENGRD 2190 Mass and Energy Balances
   - ENGRD 2210 Thermodynamics
7. Earth and life sciences
   - ENGRD 2100 Introduction to the Physics and Chemistry of the Earth
   - ENGRD 2510 Engineering for a Sustainable Society
   - ENGRD 2600 Principles of Biological Engineering
8. Biology and chemistry
   - ENGRD 2520/AEP 2520 The Physics of Life
   - BIOG 1105 Introductory Biology
   - BIOG 1107 General Biology (summer only)
   - CHEM 3890 Physical Chemistry I
   - Some majors require a specific engineering distribution course as a prerequisite for the upper-class course sequence. These requirements are as follows:
     - Biological Engineering: ENGRD 2020
     - Chemical Engineering: ENGRD 2190
     - Civil Engineering: ENGRD 2020
     - Computer Science: ENGRD 2110
     - Electrical and Computer Engineering: ENGRD 2500
     - Environmental Engineering: ENGRD 2020
     - Geological Sciences: ENGRD 2010
     - Information Science: Systems, and Technology: ENGRD 2700
     - Materials Science and Engineering: ENGRD 2610 or ENGRD 2620
     - Mechanical Engineering: ENGRD 2020
     - Operations Research and Engineering: ENGRD 2700

Some majors require additional distribution courses after affiliation.

Liberal Studies Distribution
Global and diverse societies require that engineers have an awareness of historical patterns, an appreciation for different cultures, professional ethics, the ability to work in multifaceted groups, and superior communications skills. Cornell has a rich curriculum in the humanities, arts, and social sciences, enabling every engineering student to obtain a truly liberal education. At least six courses (totaling at least 18 credits) are required, and they should be chosen with as much care and foresight as courses from technical areas.

- The six courses must be chosen from at least three of the following seven groups.
- One course may be chosen from Group 7 (CE).
- At least two of the six courses must be at the 2000 level or higher.

Utilize the current Courses of Study as the master list of approved Liberal Studies courses. Additional approved courses and unacceptable courses can be viewed at www.engineering.cornell.edu/programs/undergraduate-education/degree-requirements/liberal-studies.cfm.

Group 1. Cultural Analysis (CA)
Courses in this area study human life in particular cultural contexts through interpretive analysis of individual behavior, discourse, and social practice. Topics include belief systems (science, medicine, religion), expressive arts and symbolic behavior (visual arts, performance, poetry, myth, narrative, ritual), identity (nationality, race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality), social groups and institutions (family, market, community), and power and politics (states, colonialism, inequality).

Group 2. Historical Analysis (HA)
Courses in this group interpret continuities and changes—political, social, economic, diplomatic, religious, intellectual, artistic, and scientific—through time. The focus may be on groups of people, dominant or otherwise, a specific country or region, an event, a process, or a time period.

Group 3. Literature and the Arts (LA)
Offerings in this area explore literature and the arts in two different but related ways. Some courses focus on the critical study of artworks and on their history, aesthetics, and theory. These courses develop skills of reading, observing, and hearing and encourage reflection on such experiences; many investigate the interplay among individual achievement, artistic tradition, and historical context. Other courses are devoted to the production and performance of artworks (in creative writing, performing arts, and media such as film and video). These courses emphasize the interaction among technical mastery, cognitive knowledge, and creative imagination.

Offerings in this area investigate the bases of human knowledge in its broadest sense, ranging from cognitive faculties shared by humans and animals such as perception, to abstract reasoning, to the ability to form and justify moral judgments. Courses investigating the sources, structure, and limits of cognition may use the methodologies of science,
cognitive psychology, linguistics, or philosophy. Courses focusing on moral reasoning explore ways of reflecting on ethical questions that concern the nature of justice, the good life, or human values in general. **Group 5. Social and Behavioral Analysis (SBA)** Courses in this area examine human life in its social context through the use of social-scientific methods, often including hypothesis testing, scientific sampling techniques, and statistical analysis. Topics studied range from the thoughts, feelings, beliefs, and attitudes of individuals to interpersonal relations between individuals (e.g., in friendship, love, conflict) to larger social organizations (e.g., the family, society, religious or educational or civic institutions, the economy, government) to the relationships and conflicts among groups or individuals (e.g., discrimination, inequality, prejudice, stigmas, conflict resolution).

**Group 6. Foreign Languages (not literature courses) (FL)** Courses in this area teach language skills, inclusive of reading, writing, listening, and spoken non-English languages, at beginning to advanced levels.

**Group 7. Communications in Engineering (CE)** Courses in this area explore communication as a way of acting in the world. The primary aim is to provide students with the opportunity to practice performing a range of engineering-related communication skills within specific genres (e.g., proposals, reports, journal articles, oral presentations). Each of these genres potentially engages a wide variety of audiences and, depending on the particulars of context, each may have multiple purposes. The secondary aim is to enable students to be aware of the choices they make as communicators and to be able to articulate a rationale for those choices. (Only one course will be allowed to be counted in this category.)

### Electives

- **Advisor-approved electives:** 6 credits required (approved by the academic advisor). Because these courses should help develop and broaden the skills of the engineer, advisors generally accept the following as approved electives:

  1. One introduction-to-engineering course (ENGRD)
  2. Engineering distribution courses
  3. Courses stressing written or oral communication
  4. Upper-level engineering courses
  5. Advanced courses in mathematics
  6. Rigorous courses in the biological and physical sciences
  7. Courses in business, economics, or language (when they serve the student’s educational and academic objectives)
  8. Courses that expand the major or another part of the curriculum.

- **Major-approved electives:** 9 credits (approved by the major and faculty advisors in the major). Refer to the major curricula for descriptions of courses in this category.

### Outside-the-major electives

9 credits of courses outside the major to ensure breadth of engineering studies

**Social Issues of Technology**

It is important for engineers to realize the social and ethical implications of their work. Consequently, in selecting their liberal studies distribution courses and approved electives, students are urged to consider courses listed in the “Science and Technology Studies” undergraduate area of concentration (see “Interdisciplinary Centers and Programs”). These courses may provide students with important perspectives on their studies and their future careers.

**Engineering Advising**

Entering first-year students are assigned a faculty advisor (who may or may not be in their intended major), who remains their advisor until affiliation with a major (normally during the fourth semester). The students are also under the administration of Engineering Advising in 167 Olin Hall, which implements the academic policies of the College Curriculum Governing Board. Engineering Advising serves as the primary resource center for undergraduate students in the college, offering general and academic advising. Other student services offices located in Olin Hall are Engineering Learning Initiatives and Diversity Programs in Engineering (DPE), which are primary resources for academic advising, support, tutoring, and networking opportunities.

**First-Year Requirements**

During the first year, engineering students are expected to complete (or receive credit for) the following core requirements:

- **MATH 1910 and 1920**
- Two of: CHEM 2090, 2080, PHYS 1112, 2213, 2214* (or the Honors equivalent)
- One of: CS 111X
- Two-year writing seminars
- One introduction to engineering (ENGRD) course
- Two physical education courses

Students interested in chemical engineering, pre-med, or other health-related careers should enroll in the CHEM 2090–2080 sequence during their first year.

**Affiliation with a Major**

Students must apply for affiliation with a major during the first semester of their sophomore year, although earlier affiliation may be granted at the discretion of the major. This is done by visiting the undergraduate major office and completing the application for major affiliation form. To affiliate, students must (1) make good progress toward completing required courses in the common curriculum, (2) have a GPA ≥ 2.0, and (3) have satisfied the major’s course and grade requirements as specified below:

(Majors may impose alternative affiliation requirements for students applying for affiliation later than the first semester of the sophomore year.)
Major Courses and Minimum Grade Requirements

Materials Science and Engineering
A cumulative GPA ≥ 2.0 in the required Math, Physics, and Chemistry courses and at least C in ENGRD 2610 or 2620. Alternatively, at least B– in MATH 2950, PHYS 2213, CHEM 2090, and ENGRD 2610 or 2620.

Mechanical Engineering
At least C– in ENGRD 2020, ENGRD 2210*, and all completed required math, science, and computer science courses. GPA ≥ 2.5 in MATH 2930, PHYS 2213, ENGRD 2020, and ENGRD 2210.

Operations Research and Engineering
At least C in each of ENGRD 2700 and MATH 2940. GPA ≥ 2.2 in math, science, and engineering courses (both overall and in the term immediately before affiliation). At least C– in all ORIE courses completed thus far. Good academic standing in the College of Engineering.

Science of Earth Systems
GPA > 2.0 in all engineering, math, and science courses. Good academic standing in the College of Engineering.

Students must be affiliated or conditionally affiliated with a major by the end of their fourth semester or they will be withdrawn from the College of Engineering, unless allowed to participate in a terminal semester.

Independent Major
Students whose educational objectives cannot be met by one of the regular majors may affiliate with the independent major. Often, the desired curriculum is in an interdisciplinary area.

This major consists of a primary area (≥ 32 credits), which may be any subject area offered by a school or department of the college, and an educationally related secondary area (≥ 16 credits), which may be in a second engineering subject area or in a logically connected nonengineering area. The combination must form an engineering education in scope and substance and should include engineering design and synthesis as well as engineering sciences. See the discussion of this major in "Undergraduate Engineering Majors."

Engineering Minors
Students may pursue minors in any department in any college that offers them, subject to limitations placed by the department offering the minor or by the students’ major. Completed minors will appear on the student’s transcript. Not all departments offer minors. Consult the appropriate section in Courses of Study or contact the appropriate department for information on minors offered and how to pursue a minor.

Most engineering majors have a corresponding minor, requiring six courses (18 credits), in which the student can pursue a secondary interest. In addition, students may pursue minors in applied mathematics, biomedical engineering, civil infrastructure, engineering management, engineering statistics, game design, industrial systems, and information technology, information science, and business. See "Engineering Minors."

Engineering Communications Program
424 Hollister Hall, 255-8558; www.engineering.cornell.edu/ECPP

The Engineering Communications Program (ECP) provides instruction in technical writing, oral presentation, and the use of graphics in both. The ECP is a recipient of the Engineering Dean’s Prize in Excellence and Innovation in Teaching.

ECP courses give students experience with the difficult task of explaining technical information to audiences that have various levels of technical expertise. Students improve their writing style, become more comfortable with and effective at oral presentation, use standard forms and formats for presenting technical information, perform library and Internet research on engineering topics, and study real engineering situations in which ethics may have been breached.

Enrollment in ECP courses is typically 20 students per section; like writing seminars elsewhere at Cornell, those taught by the ECP are discussion classes. Students work receives abundant written comments, and conferences are frequent.

ECP members are available to consult with the faculty teaching writing-intensive technical courses and anyone else interested in including writing in their courses. They oversee the communications component of the Writing-Intensive Co-op and occasionally give talks to alumni and student groups.

Diversity Programs in Engineering
146 Olin Hall, 255-6403; www.engineering.cornell.edu/dpe

The Diversity Programs in Engineering (DPE) office operates programs at the high school, undergraduate, graduate, and faculty levels to facilitate the outreach, recruitment, retention, and overall success of underrepresented minorities and women in engineering. The DPE office is responsible for fostering a vision of diversity appreciation reflective of the College of Engineering’s strategic plan, which enables students from all backgrounds and cultures to thrive and succeed at Cornell. The DPE office provides an institutionalized approach for meeting the needs of students by providing mentorship, professional, and personal development opportunities that support overall student success. Additionally, the DPE office collaborates with university partners to administer graduate fellowships, undergraduate research opportunities, high school outreach programs, as well as several mentoring initiatives. The DPE office also supports and advises four award-winning engineering student organizations: the American Indian Science and Engineering Society, the National Society of Black Engineers, the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, and the Society of Women Engineers.

Engineering Learning Initiatives
167 Olin Hall, 255-9622; www.engineering.cornell.edu/learning

The office of Engineering Learning Initiatives offers programs designed to enhance the undergraduate academic experience through peer education, co-curricular learning, research opportunities, and leadership development.

Academic Excellence Workshops (AEWs), offered through Engineering Learning Initiatives, are taken in conjunction with core engineering courses in math, computer science, and chemistry. The 1-credit AEWs are weekly two-hour collaborative learning sessions. Designed to enhance student understanding, they feature peer-facilitated group work on problems at or above the level of course material.

Undergraduate Research Grants, offered through Engineering Learning Initiatives, provide opportunities for students to obtain hands-on research experience with a faculty mentor. Students and faculty may apply for funding to cover student stipends and expense costs for the fall, spring, and summer terms.

Tutors-on-Call, through Engineering Learning Initiatives, offers one-on-one peer tutoring free of charge for engineering students in many first- and second-year core courses, including math, chemistry, physics, computer science, and distribution courses.

LeaderShips, offered through Engineering Learning Initiatives, provides opportunities for our students to engage in the dynamic process of personal discovery and leadership development at a weekend retreat held in May of each year.
Engineering Cooperative Education and Career Services

201 Carpenter Hall, 255-5006, www.engineering.cornell.edu/careerservices

This office assists engineering students (freshmen through Ph.D.) on issues related to career development and the job search through individual advising and group seminars. It also administers the Engineering Cooperative Education Program. Each year, more than 200 national employers visit the office to recruit technical interns and graduates; additional job opportunities are posted on Cornell’s electronic job posting service. Both undergraduate and graduate students can use these resources to pursue permanent, summer, or co-op employment; however, students seeking co-op opportunities must meet specific requirements.

The Engineering Cooperative Education Program (Co-op) provides an opportunity for undergraduates to gain practical experience in engineering-related organizations before they graduate. By supplementing course work with carefully monitored, paid positions, Co-op students can explore their own interests and acquire a better understanding of engineering as a profession—and still graduate in four years.

To be eligible, a student must have been enrolled in the College of Engineering an equivalent of five semesters before starting the first work term. (Exceptions may be made for transfer students and others pursuing an accelerated curriculum.) Students majoring in computer science or biological engineering, but not registered in the College of Engineering, are also eligible. In most cases, a GPA ≥ 2.7 is required. Applicants interview with participating employers in February of the sophomore year. Those who receive offers and join the program usually complete their fifth-semester course work on campus during the summer after sophomore year and begin the first Co-op work term the following fall. They complete the sixth semester on campus with their classmates and then return to their Co-op employer (but not necessarily to the same department or location) the following summer to complete a second work term. Students then spend the senior year on campus, graduating on schedule with their class. Students who have flexible course curriculums may prefer to complete one 28-week spring/summer or summer/fall Co-op work term during the junior year.

International Programs

An international perspective, sensitivity to other cultures, and the ability to read and speak a second language are increasingly important for today’s engineers. The College of Engineering encourages students to study or work abroad during their undergraduate years. Currently, the college has study abroad agreements with École Centrale Paris, France; Cantabria, Spain; and the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, and is also working with IIT Kanpur, India, and the National University of Singapore. The college is working to facilitate study abroad in Dresden, Germany; and Guadalajara, Mexico. Students who plan to study abroad apply through Cornell Abroad; see the Cornell Abroad program description in the introductory section of Courses of Study. Visit www.engineering.cornell.edu/studyabroad and Engineering Advising, 167 Olin Hall, for the latest information. In addition, the college is working on developing international Co-op and internship work experiences. For information, visit the Engineering Cooperative Education and Career Services Office, 201 Carpenter Hall.

Cooperative Program with the Johnson Graduate School of Management

Undergraduates may be interested in a cooperative program at Cornell that leads to both master of engineering and master of business administration (M.B.A.) degrees. See ‘Master of Engineering Degrees’ for details.

Lester Knight Scholarship Program

The Lester Knight Scholarship Program is designed to assist and encourage Cornell Engineering students and alumni interested in combining their engineering education with a business degree. See www.engineering.cornell.edu/student-services/rgs/financial-aid/knightscholarship.cfm.

ACADEMIC PROCEDURES AND POLICIES

Advanced Placement Credit

The College of Engineering awards a significant amount of advanced placement (AP) credit to entering first-year students who demonstrate proficiency in the subject areas of introductory courses. Students can earn AP credit by receiving qualifying scores on any of the following:

1. Advanced placement examinations given and scored by the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB);
2. General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced (“A”) Level Examinations;
3. International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher Level Examinations; or
4. Cornell Advanced Standing Examinations (CASE), given during orientation week before the beginning of fall-semester classes.

Advanced placement credit is intended to permit students to develop more challenging and stimulating programs of study. Students who receive AP credit for an introductory course may use it in three different ways. They may:

1. enroll in a more advanced course in the same subject right away.
2. substitute an elective course from another area.
3. enroll in fewer courses, using the AP credit to fulfill basic requirements.

Acceptable Subjects and Scores for CEEB or CASE AP Exams

The most common subjects for which AP credit is awarded in the College of Engineering, and the scores needed on qualifying tests, are listed below. AP credit is awarded only for courses that meet engineering curriculum requirements.

Mathematics: MATH 1910, 1920 are required.

First-semester math (MATH 1910). AP credit may be earned by:

• a score of 4 or 5 on the CEEB BC exam, or
• a passing score on the CASE exam for first-semester math.

First-year math (through MATH 1920). AP credit may be earned by:

• a passing score on the CASE exam for first-year math.

Physics: PHYS 1112 and 2213 are required.

PHYS 1112. AP credit may be earned by:

• a score of 4 or 5 on the mechanics portion of the CEEB C exam, or
• a score of 5 on the CEEB B exam with successful completion of a high school-level calculus course, or
• a passing score on the CASE exam for PHYS 1112.

Note: MATH 2930 is a prerequisite for PHYS 2214.

PHYS 2213. AP credit may be earned by a score of 5 on the Electricity and Magnetism portion of the AP C exam.

PHYS 1116, 2217, and 2218 (honors sequence). This sequence is designed for students with strong experience in physics and calculus, e.g., a 5 on both Physics C AP tests and the equivalent of at least one semester of university calculus. Students interested in PHYS 2217 or 2218 are strongly advised to start with PHYS 1116. Even for a student with a 5 on both Physics C AP tests, PHYS 1116 will not be boring. Students may not simultaneously receive credit for PHYS 1116 and AP credit for PHYS 1112, or credit for PHYS 2217 and AP credit for PHYS 2213. For advice or more information, contact the departmental representative at 255-6016.

Chemistry: CHEM 2090 is required.

CHEM 2090. AP credits may be earned by:

• a score of 5 on the CEEB AP exam, or
• a passing score on the CASE exam for chemistry

Note: Students who obtain AP credit for CHEM 2090 and who are considering a major in chemical engineering or materials science and engineering should consider enrolling in CHEM 2150. Those who are offered AP credit for CHEM 2090 and then elect to take CHEM 2150 will also receive academic credit for CHEM 2000. Students may want to discuss this option with their faculty advisor.

Computing: CS 1110 or CS 1113 or CS 1112 or CS 1114; together with CS 1132 or CS 1130, are required. AP credit may be earned for CS 1110 by:

• a score of 5 on the CEEB A or a score of 4 or 5 on the AB exam, or
• a passing score on the CASE exam for CS 1110.

Biology: Biology is not required as part of the core curriculum, although it is a popular elective, especially for students who intend to pursue health-related careers. AP credit may be earned as follows:

• 8 credits will be offered to students who receive a 5 on the CEEB AP exam;
• 4 credits will be offered to students who receive a 4 on the CEEB AP.
Those who want to study more biology should contact the Office of Undergraduate Biology, 200 Stimson Hall, to discuss proper placement.

**First-year writing seminar:** Two first-year writing seminars are required.

- AP credit for one first-year writing seminar may be earned by a score of 5 on either of the CEEB AP English exams.

Students who earn a score of 4 or 5 on the AP English Literature and Composition exam or the AP English Language and Composition exam will be offered 3 credits, which may be applied toward the Literature and Arts (LA) category of the Liberal Studies distribution requirement.

**Liberal studies distribution:** Six courses beyond two first-year writing seminars are required. Students may earn AP credit toward the liberal studies distribution by taking CEEB AP tests. AP credit earned in the liberal studies distribution cannot be used to fulfill the “upper-level” liberal studies requirements.

**Languages:** Students may earn AP credit for competence in a foreign language by taking the CEEB AP test or by taking the CASE. Those who score 4 or 5 on the CEEB AP test in French, German, Italian, and Spanish are entitled to 3 credits. To qualify for the CASE exam (in any language), the student must score at least 65 on a college placement test (taken either in high school or at Cornell during Orientation Week). A passing score on the CASE entitles the student to 3 credits. Language credit, earned via AP or CASE, may be used to satisfy part of the foreign language category of the liberal studies distribution or may meet an approved elective requirement, contingent on discussions with the faculty advisor.

**Advanced Placement and Credit for International Credentials**

Students who have successfully completed either a General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced (“A”) Level Examination or an International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher Level Examination may be eligible for advanced placement credit in the College of Engineering as follows:

**General Certificate of Education Advanced Level Examination (GCE “A”)**

Hong Kong Advanced Level examinations and the joint examination for the Higher School Certificate and Advanced Level Certificate of Education in Malaysia and Singapore—principal passes only—are considered equivalent in standard to GCE “A” Levels.

**Subject** | **Marks** | **Credit**
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Biological Science | A or B | 8 credits
Chemistry | A | 8 credits (CHEM 2090 and 2080)
 | B | 4 credits (CHEM 2090)
Mathematics or Pure Mathematics | A, B, or C | 4 credits (MATH 1910)

**Physics**

A or B | 4 credits for PHYS 1112; 4 additional credits for PHYS 2213 are granted to a combination of grades of A or B and a minimum of 4 AP (or advanced standing) credits in mathematics.

**International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher Level Examination**

**Subject** | **Marks** | **Credit**
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Biology | 7 | 8 credits
 | 6 | 6 credits
Chemistry | 6 or 7 | 4 credits (CHEM 2090)
Computer | 6 or 7 | 4 credits (CS 1110)
Computer Science | 6 or 7 | 4 credits (PHYS 1112)

**Mathematics:** No credit is given for the IB exam; students are encouraged to take the Engineering Mathematics Advanced Standing exam during orientation.

**Note:** Advanced placement credit based on GCE or IB results may also be awarded for courses that satisfy the liberal studies requirement in the College of Engineering. In such cases, the College of Engineering follows the AP guidelines found earlier in this publication under “General Information.”

**General Policies for Advanced Placement**

The general policies in the College of Engineering governing awards of AP credit are as follows:

1. AP credit will not be offered in any subject area without a documented examination.
2. All AP examinations are normally taken and scored before fall-semester classes begin. Students who take CEEB AP tests in high school should have an official report of their scores sent directly to Cornell as soon as possible. Students who have completed either GCE “A” Level or IB Higher Level Examinations must present the original or a certified copy of their examination certificate to Engineering Advising, 167 Olin Hall. Those who wish to take CASE examinations should do so during Orientation Week.

A more detailed description of the college’s policies concerning advanced placement credit and its use in developing undergraduate programs is available online at www.engineering.cornell.edu/student-services/academic-advising/academic-information/ap-credit/index.cfm.

**General Policies for Transfer Credit**

Undergraduate students who have completed courses at recognized and accredited colleges may, under certain conditions, have credits for such courses transferred to Cornell. Such courses must represent academic work in excess of that required for the secondary school diploma and must be documented as such in writing by the secondary institution. Courses deemed acceptable for transfer credit must be equivalent in scope and rigor to courses at Cornell. Transfer credit will not be awarded for courses taken during a semester in which the student is enrolled at Cornell.

- To apply for transfer credit, submit a transfer credit form (one form for each request), accompanied by a course description. Forms are available from Engineering Advising or the Registrar’s office and should be submitted before enrollment in the course to be transferred. An official transcript from the offering institution (bearing the institutional seal and Registrar’s signature) must be sent to the Engineering Registrar’s office before official transfer credit will be awarded.
- Applications for transfer credit to satisfy requirements in math, science, engineering courses, or first-year writing seminars require approval from the department offering an equivalent course at Cornell. The department may require course materials, textbooks used, etc., in addition to the course description before approving the course.
- Departmental approval is not required for transfer credit that satisfies liberal studies distribution requirements. The course will be reviewed for approval by a representative of the Committee on Academic Standards, Petitions, and Credit (ASPC) in Engineering Advising.
- Cornell does not award credit for courses in which a student has earned a grade less than C; schools and departments may stipulate a higher minimum grade.
- College courses completed under the auspices of cooperative college and high school programs will be considered for advanced placement credit only if students demonstrate academic proficiency by taking the appropriate AP or Cornell departmental placement examination (CASE), as described in the “Advanced Credit” section.
- Following matriculation, students may apply up to 18 credits of transfer and/or Cornell extramural credit toward B.S. degree requirements.
- At most 72 total transfer credits (taken both before and after matriculation) may be used to meet graduation requirements.
- Summer session courses taken at Cornell are not considered transfer credit.

A more detailed description of the college’s regulations governing transfer credit is available online at www.engineering.cornell.edu/student-services/academic-advising/index.cfm.

**Transfer Credit for Transfer Students**

Transfer students may transfer up to 36 credits for each year spent in full-time study at another institution, provided that the courses are acceptable for meeting graduation requirements. Transfer credit awards are determined by the majors/departments. Students may complete the transfer credit award process by the end of their first semester at Cornell, or their registration will be blocked for the next semester until the process is completed.
Academic Standing

Full-time students are expected to remain in good academic standing. The criteria for good standing change somewhat as a student progresses through the four years of the engineering curriculum. At all times, the student must be making adequate progress toward a degree, but what this means depends on the major.

Engineering students not yet affiliated with a major must meet the following standards at the end of each semester to be considered in good academic standing. Failure to meet these standards will result in a review by the Committee on Academic Standards, Petitions, and Credit (ASPA), and the actions of warning, stern warning, required leave of absence, or withdrawal from the College of Engineering may be taken.

1. At least 12 credits passed, including at least two courses from math, science, and/or engineering (phys. ed. courses and courses below the 1100 level—except ENGRG 1050 and Academic Excellence Workshops—do not count)
2. At least C– in the math course
3. Semester GPA ≥ 2.0
4. No F, U, or INC grades

Academic Progress

The total number of credits required for graduation range from 124 to 134, depending on the major. Therefore, an average semester credit load ranges from 15 to 17 credits.

Because math is pivotal to the study and practice of engineering, students must earn at least C– in their four required math courses. If at least C– is not attained, the course must be repeated immediately. Failure to achieve at least C– the second time will generally result in withdrawal from the College of Engineering. Physics and advanced math courses often have math prerequisites, and having to repeat the prerequisite course may delay progress in the physics and math curricula. Students are expected to continue the core engineering math courses each semester until completed.

Dean’s List

Dean’s List citations are presented each semester to engineering students who have exemplary academic records. The dean of the college determines the criteria for this honor. For 2010–2011, the requirement is a semester GPA ≥ 3.5 (without rounding); no failing, unsatisfactory, missing, or incomplete grades (even in physical education); and at least 12 letter-grade credits (not S–U). Students may earn Dean’s List status retroactively if they meet these criteria after making up incomplete grades. Students who earn Dean’s List status receive certificates from the Engineering Registrar’s office, and the honor is noted on the transcript.

Graduating with Distinction and Honors

Graduating with Distinction

Meritorious students graduating with a B.S. degree from the College of Engineering may also be designated cum laude, magna cum laude, or summa cum laude.

- Cum laude will be awarded to engineering students with a GPA ≥ 3.5. Cum laude will also be awarded to engineering students who received a semester GPA ≥ 3.5 in each of the last four semesters at Cornell, in each of these semesters, at least 12 letter-graded credits must be taken with no failing, unsatisfactory, missing, or incomplete grades. If the student is an engineering co-op student, then the engineering co-op summer term will count as one of the last four. Students who were approved for prorated tuition in their final semester will be awarded cum laude if they received a semester GPA ≥ 3.5 in their last semester and meet the conditions above in the prior four semesters.
- Magna cum laude will be awarded to engineering students with a GPA ≥ 3.75 (based on all credits taken at Cornell).
- Summa cum laude will be awarded to engineering students with a GPA ≥ 4.0 (based on all credits taken at Cornell).

Note: All GPA calculations are minimums and are not rounded.

Major Honors Program

To be eligible to enter a major honors program, a student must be on track to graduate with distinction. A student must be in the program for at least two semesters before graduation. If the student’s major has an approved honors program and the requirements for (1) distinction, (2) Bachelor of Science degree, and (3) major honors programs are fulfilled, the faculty of the major may recommend that the student graduate with the additional diploma and transcript notation of “With Honors.”

S–U Grades

Many courses may be taken either for a letter grade or for an S–U (satisfactory or unsatisfactory) grade designation. Under the S–U option, students earning the letter grade equivalent of at least C– in a course will receive a grade of S; those earning less than C– receive U. A course in which a U grade is received does not count toward graduation requirements.

Engineering students may choose to receive an S–U grade option under the following conditions:
- The course in question must be offered with an S–U option.
- The student must previously have completed at least one full semester of study at Cornell.
- The proposed S–U course must count as either a liberal study distribution or an advisor-approved elective in the engineering curriculum.
- Students may enroll S–U in only one course each semester in which the choice between letter grade and S–U is an option. (Additional courses offered “S–U grades only” may be taken in the same semester as the elected S–U course.)

The choice of grading option for any course is made initially during the pre-enrollment period and may be changed until the end of the third week of classes. After this deadline, the grading option may not be changed, nor will a student be permitted to add a course in which he or she was previously enrolled (in the current semester) under a different grade option. (Grading options may be changed online for most courses. A properly completed add/drop form must be used to change a grade option for a permission-only course.)

Residence Requirements

Candidates for an undergraduate degree in engineering must spend at least four semesters or an equivalent period of instruction as full-time students at Cornell, including at least three semesters affiliated with an engineering major.

Students on a voluntary leave of absence may register for courses extramurally only with the approval of their major (or the college, for unaffiliated students). No more than 18 credits earned through extramural study or acquired as transfer credit (or a combination thereof) after matriculation may be used to satisfy the requirements for the B.S. degree in engineering. Students may not complete their last semester extramurally.

Degree candidates may spend periods of time studying away from the Cornell campus with appropriate authorization. Information on programs sponsored by other universities and on procedures for direct enrollment in foreign universities is available at the Cornell Abroad office, 474 Uris Hall. Programs should be planned in consultation with the staff of Engineering Advising, who can provide information on credit-evaluation policies and assist in the petitioning process.

Transferring within Cornell

It is not uncommon for students to change their academic or career goals after matriculation in one college and decide that their needs would be better met in another college at Cornell. While transfer between colleges is not guaranteed, efforts are made to assist students in this situation.

The Internal Transfer Division office is responsible for assisting students with the transfer process. Students who wish to transfer out of the College of Engineering to another college at Cornell should consult initially with Engineering Advising.

Students who wish to transfer into the College of Engineering can apply at Engineering Advising, 167 Olin Hall. It is preferred that students apply in the semester in which they are completing affiliation criteria for the desired major. Transfer students who would enter the college must be accepted by a major as part of the admission process.

Students who wish to transfer into engineering should take courses in math, chemistry, computer science, physics, and engineering that conform to the requirements of the Common Curriculum. Students should discuss their eligibility with an advisor in Engineering Advising, 167 Olin Hall.

Leave of Absence

A leave of absence may be voluntary, health-related, or required. A description of each follows:

Voluntary leave: Students sometimes find it necessary to suspend their studies. To do this, they must petition for a leave of absence for a specified period of time and receive written approval.
Affiliated students request leave through their majors. Unaffiliated students request leave through Engineering Advising; the first step is an interview to establish conditions for the leave and subsequent return. Those who take a leave before affiliating with a major and while in good standing may be given a "conditional leave." This requires them to meet specific conditions, established at the time the leave is granted, before they will be reinstalled.

A leave of absence is granted for at least six months and not more than two years. A leave of absence granted during a semester goes into effect on the day it is requested. If a leave is requested after the 12th week of a semester, the courses in which the student was registered at the time of the request are treated as having been dropped (i.e., a "W" will appear on the transcript for each course). Students who owe money to the university are ineligible for a leave of absence. Courses taken during a leave to satisfy Cornell degree requirements must be approved in advance through a formal transfer petition. (See previous section, "Transfer Credit," for details.) Students who intend to take a leave of absence should check with the Office of Financial Aid and Student Employment to discuss financial implications; this is especially true for those with educational loans. Medical insurance eligibility may also be affected.

To return after a leave of absence, the conditions established when the leave was granted must be satisfied, and the college must be notified in writing at least six weeks before the beginning of the semester in which the student plans to return.

Health leave: Health leaves are granted by the college only upon recommendation by a physician or therapist from Gannett Health Center. Although circumstances may vary, such leaves are generally granted for at least one full academic year with the understanding that the student may return at the beginning of any semester after the medical condition in question has been corrected. Students must satisfy the Gannett Health Center that the condition has been corrected before they may return. The student's academic standing will also be subject to review both at the time the leave is granted and upon the student's return.

Required leave: A required leave of absence is imposed in cases in which the academic progress of a student is so poor that continuing into the next semester does not appear prudent. An example of this might be failure in key engineering courses in a semester. Unless the student is ahead in the curriculum, returning later to repeat the semester makes better academic sense than continuing without the necessary background. In many cases, the leave is dictated by courses that are offered only in the fall or spring semester. Leaves are given when the probability of success is increased substantially by deferring the student's return by one semester (or, in unusual circumstances, one year). Required leaves take precedence over voluntary leaves.

Rejoining the College

Students wishing to rejoin the college who have not yet affiliated with a major should request permission to rejoin in a letter to Engineering Advising; affiliated students should contact their major office. This must be done at least six weeks before the beginning of the semester in which the student wishes to return. The letter should describe the student's activities while away from Cornell, detail any academic work completed during this time, and specify the courses the student intends to take upon return.

Withdrawal from the College

A withdrawal from the College of Engineering may be voluntary or required. Following is a description of each:

Voluntary withdrawal: Students who voluntarily withdraw from the college sever all connection with the college. Unaffiliated students who wish to withdrawal should do so through Engineering Advising. Affiliated students should contact their major office. If a withdrawal is requested during the semester, courses in which the student is enrolled must be dropped in accordance with applicable regulations.

A student who fails to register in the first three weeks of the semester, without benefit of a leave of absence or permission for study in absentia, will be deemed to have withdrawn.

Students who withdraw from the College of Engineering are eligible to apply for admission to one of the other six colleges at Cornell. The intrauniversity transfer process should be followed.

A student who has withdrawn and subsequently wishes to return must make a formal application for readmission. This is rarely granted. It is subject to a review of the student's academic background and depends on available space in the college and in the student's major.

Required withdrawal: Students are required to withdraw from the college only when their overall record indicates that they are either incapable of completing the program or not sufficiently motivated to do so. This action withdraws them only from the College of Engineering and does not, in and of itself, adversely affect their ability to transfer and complete a degree in one of the other colleges in the university. Required withdrawals take precedence over voluntary withdrawals.

ENGINEERING MAJORS

This section describes the majors in the College of Engineering: the programs in which an undergraduate can study to obtain a B.S. degree.

A basic requirement of any major is a GPA ≥ 2.0. Most majors have a higher GPA requirement and may have other requirements.

Honors Program within Majors

Many of the engineering majors supplement the major with an honors program.

Eligibility

The B.S. degree with honors is granted to engineering students who, in addition to having completed the requirements for a B.S. degree in a major, satisfactorily complete the honors program in the major and are recommended for the degree by the honors committee of that major. To enter an honors program, the student must be on track to graduate with distinction, and a student who does not stay on track to graduate with distinction is dropped from the honors program.

Courses taken to satisfy the honors requirement may not be used to satisfy B.S. degree requirements. At least 9 extra credit hours are required, and a student must be in the program for at least two semesters before graduation.

No research, independent study, or teaching for which the student is paid may be counted toward the honors program.

Procedures

An applicant to the honors program in a major must have an honors advisor; a faculty member from that major who will supervise the honors program and direct the research or project. The honors advisor need not be the student's advisor in the major.

The application for the honors program should be a letter from the student that describes the proposed honors program in detail and includes the explicit approval of the honors advisor.

Students must complete a written application no later than the beginning of the first semester of their senior year, but they are encouraged to make arrangements with the honors advisor during the second semester of their junior year. Each major may place further constraints on timing.

Major-Specific Information

Each major defines the content of the honors program and may also place other requirements on the program, in terms of timing, content, and procedures. Information is given within the description of the individual majors.

BIOLICAL ENGINEERING

Offered by the Department of Biological and Environmental Engineering

Contact: 207 Riley-Robb Hall, 255-2173, www.bee.cornell.edu

This major is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET). Biological and environmental engineering (BEE) programs address three great challenges facing humanity today: ensuring an adequate and safe food supply in an era of expanding world population; protecting and remediating the world's natural resources, including water, soil, air, biodiversity, and energy; and developing engineering systems that monitor, replace, or intervene in the mechanisms of living organisms. The biological engineering (BE) major has a unique focus on biological systems, including the environment, which is realized through a combination of fundamental engineering sciences, biology, engineering applications and design courses, and liberal studies.

Students interested in the BE major should have a strong aptitude for the sciences and math and an interest in the complex social issues that surround technology.

Students take courses in math, engineering, statistics, computing, physics, chemistry, basic and advanced biology, fundamental
BIOG 1105/1106 8

or

BIOG 1500 2

or

BIOG 1105/1106 8

Biochemistry or Microbiology required

Biological science electives with a biological science prerequisite to complete 15 credits

MATH 1910**, 1920, 2930, 2940

Basic Subjects  Credits

Mathematics and
Engineering Mathematics  16
PHYS 1112, 2213  8

CHEM 2000* or CHEM 2070 General Chemistry  4

CHEM 1570 or 3570* Organic Chemistry  3

BEE 1510 Introduction to Computer Programming or CS 1112, and CS 1130  5

Biological Sciences*  15

Choose two of the three following:

BIOG 1350  3

BIOG 1440  3

BIOE 1610  3

plus

BIOG 1500  2

Major-required courses  46

BEE 1200 The BEE Experience or ENGRG 1050 (counted as an advisor-approved elective)  1

ENGRD 2020 Mechanics of Solids  4

BEE 2600 Biological Engineering Analysis or BEE 2510 Environmental Engineering Analysis  3

BEE 3500 Biological and Environmental Transport Processes  3

BEE 2220 or ENGRD 2210 Thermodynamics  3

ENGRD 2700 or CEE 3040 Engineering Statistics and Probability  3–4

BEE 3310 or CEE 3310 Fluid Mechanics  4

Concentration courses (three courses, minimum of 9 credits, chosen from one of the following BE concentrations): Biomedical Engineering, Bioprocess Engineering, or Bio-Environmental Engineering***

Major-approved Engineering Electives***

(Engineering courses at or above 2000 level to bring the number of credits to 46.) One course must be a BEE Capstone course and one must be a BEE lab experience course.

Liberal studies (two first-year writing seminars and six liberal studies electives)  24

Advisor-approved electives  6

Total (minimum)  127

*Basic accredited curriculum. See also the section on minors. Information on preprofessional study for medicine, dentistry, and veterinary medicine is available at www.career.cornell.edu.

** Students must have a competency in calculus equivalent to MATH 1110 before they attempt MATH 1110.

*** See department web page for a current list of approved courses.

Students must satisfy the College of Engineering Technical Writing requirement by including one of the approved courses in their program of study.

Biological Engineering Honors Program

The B.S. degree with honors is granted to biological engineering majors who graduate with distinction from the College of Engineering and satisfy the Honors requirements given at the beginning of the section “Engineering Majors.”

The Honors program requires completion of 9 credits beyond the B.S. degree requirements drawn from the following, with at least 6 credits in the first category:

1. A significant research experience or honors project under the supervision of a BE faculty member using BEE 4991–4992 BE Honors Research completed in their senior year. A written senior honors thesis must be submitted as part of this component.

2. A significant teaching experience under the direct supervision of a faculty member or as part of a regularly recognized course in the department under BEE 4980 Undergraduate Teaching.

3. Advanced or graduate courses. These additional courses must be technical in nature, i.e., in engineering, math, biology, chemistry, and physics at the 4000+ and graduate level.

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Offered by the School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

Contact: 120 Olin Hall, 255-8656, www.cheme.cornell.edu

This major is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).

The undergraduate major in chemical engineering comprises a coordinated sequence of courses beginning in the sophomore year and extending through the fourth year. Students who plan to enter the major take CHEM 2080 during the freshman year. The program for the last three years is as follows:

Semester 3  Credits

MATH 2930 Engineering Mathematics  4

PHYS 2213 Physics II, Heat/ Electromagnetism  4

CHEM 3900 Physical Chemistry I (engineering distribution)  4

ENGRD 2190 Mass and Energy Balances (engineering distribution)  3

Liberal Studies Distribution  3

Semester 4

MATH 2940 Linear Algebra for Engineers  4

CHEM 3230 Fluid Mechanics  3

CHEM 3900 Honors Physical Chemistry II (major)  3

CHEM 2900 Introductory Physical Chemistry Laboratory (major)  6

Biology elective*  3

Liberal Studies Distribution  3

Semester 5

CS 1130 Transition to Object-Oriented Programming or CS 1132 Transition to MATLAB  1

CHEM 3570 Organic Chemistry for the Life Sciences  3

CHEM 2510 Introduction to Experimental Organic Chemistry  2

CHEME 3130 Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics  3

CHEME 3240 Heat and Mass Transfer  3

Liberal Studies Distribution  3

Semester 6

Electives***  5

CHEME 3010 Career Perspectives  1

CHEME 3320 Analysis of Separation Processes  3

CHEME 3720 Introduction to Process Dynamics and Control  2

CHEME 3900 Chemical Kinetics and Reactor Design  3

Liberal Studies Distribution  3

Semester 7

CHEME 4320 Chemical Engineering Laboratory  4
**Electives*** 9
**Liberal Studies Distribution** 3

**Semester 8**

CHEME 4620 Chemical Process Design 4

**Liberal Studies Distribution** 3

**Electives*** 3

Approved elective 3

*Every student must complete one of the five following options for the biology elective: (1) CHEME 2880 Biomedical Engineering Fundamentals and Applications. (2) advanced placement: a score of 5 on the CEEB AP exam or a score of 7 on the IB Higher Level exam. (3) 8 credits of a pre-med biology sequence: BIOG 1500 Investigative Laboratory (academic year, 2 credits) and BIOG/BIOEE 1350 Principles of Cell Developmental Biology (academic year, 3 credits) and BIOG/BIOEE 1440 Introduction to Comparative Physiology (academic year, 3 credits), or BIOG/BIOEE 1610 Ecology and the Environment (academic year, 3 credits), BIOG 1105 Introductory Biology (fall, 4 credits), BIOG 1106 Introductory Biology (spring, 4 credits), BIOG 1107 General Biology (summer, first half of eight-week session, 4 credits) or BIOG 1108 General Biology (summer, second half of eight-week session, 4 credits). (4) 3 credits of microbiology: BIOM 2000 General Microbiology (fall, spring, or summer six-week session, 3 credits). (5) 4 credits of biochemistry: BIOM 3300 Principles of Biochemistry, Individual Instruction (fall or spring, 4 credits) or BIOG 3330 Principles of Biochemistry: Proteins, Metabolism, and Molecular Biology (summer six-week session, 4 credits). (6) 5 credits of biochemistry: BIOG 3310 Properties of Materials, for students interested in structural engineering and geotechnical engineering. BIOG 2210 Thermodynamics, for students interested in fluid mechanics and hydraulics/hydrology. ENGRD 2110 Object Oriented Programming and Data Structures, for students interested in transportation. ENGRD 2510 Engineering for a Sustainable Society, for students interested in environmental engineering.

**Major Program**

Students may substitute CHEM 2080 or CHEM 1570 for PHYS 2214. The following nine courses are required in addition to those required for the Common Curriculum.

**Core Courses**

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Additional requirements include a set of two major-approved electives and three design electives from a list of approved courses that is available in the school office. In addition, students must complete one technical communications course from among the courses designated ENGRIC or approved communications courses. If the technical communications course also fulfills another requirement (liberal studies major-approved elective, etc.), then an additional advisor-approved elective must be taken.

**Civil Engineering Honors Program**

The B.S. degree with honors is granted to engineering students who satisfy the requirements given at the beginning of the section “Engineering Majors” as well as the following requirements.

The 9 credits beyond the B.S. degree requirements shall be drawn from the following components (with no fewer than 2 credits in any selected component):

1. A significant research experience or honors project under the direct supervision of a CEE faculty member using CEE 4000 Senior Honors Thesis (1–2 credits per semester). A significant written report or senior honors thesis must be submitted as part of this component. Letter grades only.

2. A significant teaching experience under the direct supervision of a faculty member or as part of a regularly recognized course in the College of Engineering, i.e., CEE 4010 Undergraduate Teaching in CEE (1–2 credits per semester).

3. Advanced or graduate courses at the 5000 level or above.

**Procedures**

Application to the program shall be a registration form for CEE 4000 and a letter from the student describing the specific proposed honors program and including the explicit approval of the major advisor and the honors advisor. Each program must be approved by the CEE Curriculum Committee, although the committee may delegate approval authority to the associate director for all but unusual proposals.

**Civil Engineering Honors Program**

The B.S. degree with honors is granted to engineering students who satisfy the requirements given at the beginning of the section “Engineering Majors” as well as the following requirements.

The 9 credits beyond the B.S. degree requirements shall be drawn from the following components (with no fewer than 2 credits in any selected component):

1. A significant research experience or honors project under the direct supervision of a CEE faculty member using CEE 4000 Senior Honors Thesis (1–2 credits per semester). A significant written report or senior honors thesis must be submitted as part of this component. Letter grades only.

2. A significant teaching experience under the direct supervision of a faculty member or as part of a regularly recognized course in the College of Engineering, i.e., CEE 4010 Undergraduate Teaching in CEE (1–2 credits per semester).

3. Advanced or graduate courses at the 5000 level or above.

**Procedures**

Application to the program shall be a registration form for CEE 4000 and a letter from the student describing the specific proposed honors program and including the explicit approval of the major advisor and the honors advisor. Each program must be approved by the CEE Curriculum Committee, although the committee may delegate approval authority to the associate director for all but unusual proposals.

**COMPUTER SCIENCE**

Offered by the Department of Computer Science

Contact: 303 Upson Hall, 255-0982, www.cs.cornell.edu/ugrad

The Department of Computer Science is affiliated with both the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Engineering. Students in either college may major in computer science.

Computer science majors take courses covering algorithms, data structures, logic, programming languages, systems, and theory. Electives include artificial intelligence, computer graphics, computer vision, cryptography, databases, networks, and scientific computing. Requirements include

- **MATH 1910, 1920, and 2940**
- three courses in introductory computing; either CS 1110, CS 1132, CS 2110 or CS 1112, CS 1130, CS 2110. CS 1114 is an honors-level substitute for CS 1112.
- a five-course computer science core (CS 2800, 3110, 3410 or 3420, 4110, and 4820)
- three 4000-level or above computer science electives (CS 4999 not allowed; CS 3220 and CS 3810 allowed). If CS 2800 was taken prior to spring 2009, CS 3810 or CS 4810 must be either one of these electives or one of the technical electives (see below).
• a computer science project course (CS 4121, 4321, 4411, 4450, 4621, 4701, 5150, 5412, 5414, or 6670)
• three 300+ level courses (only one of ENGRD 2700 or MATH 2930 accepted) that are technical in nature, as determined by the major.
• a three-course “external specialization” in a topic area other than computer science, all numbered at the 3000+ level
• one of BTRY 4080, ECE 3100, ECON 3190, ENGRD 2700, MATH 4710. CS majors in the College of Engineering can use ECE 3100 as a substitute for ENGRD 2700 to satisfy the engineering distribution requirements.
• an elective requirement consisting of a single 3+ credit course or a combination of courses coming to 3+ credits total. Roughly speaking, all academic courses (inside or outside of CS) count. No PE courses, courses numbered 10xx, or ROTC courses below the 3000 level are allowed.

All the major electives described above must be courses of at least 3 credits, with the exception of the CS project course, which is at least 2 credits, or as otherwise specified.

Additionally, students’ course selections must satisfy the requirements of at least one “vector” or CS-centric specialization, defined by the department. The set of vectors includes artificial intelligence, computational science and engineering, data-intensive computing, graphics, human-language technologies, network science, programming languages, security and trustworthy systems, software engineering/code warrior, systems, theory, and a broad “Renaissance” vector. See www.cs.cornell.edu/ugrad for the requirements of each vector and updates.

The program is broad and rigorous, but it is structured in a way that supports in-depth study of outside areas. Intelligent course selection can set the stage for graduate school or employment in any technical area or any professional area such as business, law, or medicine. With the advisor, the computer science major is expected to put together a coherent program of study that supports career objectives and is true to the aims of a liberal education.

Computer Science Honors Program
The B.S. degree with honors is granted to engineering students who satisfy the requirements given at the beginning of the section “Engineering Majors” with a set of coherent courses and research activities that satisfy the following requirements.

The program consists of at least 9 credits beyond the minimum required for graduation as follows:

1. at least one CS course (at least 3 credit hours) at or above the 5000 level with a grade of A– or better (no seminars)
2. at least two 3-credit semesters of CS 4999 (independent research), with grades of A– or better each semester

Honors determinations are made during the senior year. Students wanting to be considered for the honors program should notify the undergraduate office in the Department of Computer Science at ugrad@cs.cornell.edu. The subject line for this message should read “HONORS TRACK.” Address related questions to the same e-mail address, call or stop by 303 Upson Hall, 255-0982, or visit www.cs.cornell.edu/ugrad for more information on eligibility.

ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING
Offered by the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Contact: Student Services Office, 222 Phillips Hall, 255-4309, www.ece.cornell.edu

This major is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).

The Electrical and Computer Engineering major (ECE), leading to a B.S. degree, provides a foundation that reflects the broad scope of this engineering discipline. Concentrations include computer architecture and organization, digital systems and computer vision, power systems control, communications, networks, information theory and coding, signal processing and optimization; electronic circuits, VLSI, solid state physics and devices, MEMs, nanotechnology, lasers and optoelectronics, electromagnetics, radiophysics, space sciences, and plasmas.

ECE majors must take ECE/ENGRD 2300 as an engineering distribution course and are encouraged, but not required, to take ENGRD 2110 as the other engineering distribution course. The major normally begins in the spring of the sophomore year. Of the courses listed below, only ENGRD/ECE 2100 and ECE/ENGRD 2300 are currently taught in both the fall and spring semesters.

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ECE majors who entered Cornell as first-year students before Fall 2009 (nominally members of the classes of 2012 or earlier)

1. must complete the major required courses ECE/ENGRD 2100, ECE 2200, ECE 3030, ECE 3100, ECE 4540, and ECE 5150.
2. must complete a minimum of two culminating design experience (CDE) courses. A list of courses that meet the CDE requirement appears in the online ECE Undergraduate Handbook and is posted on the bulletin board outside 222 Phillips Hall.
3. must complete at least four additional advanced ECE electives. These are ECE lecture courses at the 3000 level or above.

ECE foundation courses are: ECE 3030, ECE 3100, ECE 3140, and ECE 3150.

c. must complete a minimum of one culminating design experience (CDE) course. A list of courses that meet the CDE requirement appears in the online ECE Undergraduate Handbook and is posted on the bulletin board outside 222 Phillips Hall.
d. must complete three breadth and depth electives. These are ECE lecture courses at the 4000 level or above that list at least one ECE foundation course as a prerequisite. The list of all prerequisites of the three breadth and depth electives must include at least three ECE foundation courses.
e. must complete at least three additional advanced ECE electives. These are ECE lecture courses at the 3000 level or above.

f. must complete 9 credits’ worth of outside-ECE technical electives. See the online ECE Undergraduate Handbook for rules governing these courses.
g. must complete a minimum of 54 credits in satisfying items 1 through 5.

For additional details, see the online ECE Undergraduate Handbook at www.ece.cornell.edu/ugradhndbk.

Academic Standards
Majors in Electrical and Computer Engineering are expected to meet the following academic standards:

1. GPA ≥ 2.3 every semester.
2. At least C– in all courses used to satisfy degree requirements in the major or that serve as a prerequisite for a subsequent Electrical and Computer Engineering course.
3. Satisfactory completion of MATH 2940, PHYS 2214, and at least two of ENGRD/ECE 2100, ECE 2200, ECE 2400, and ENGRD/ECE 2300 by the end of the sophomore year and adequate progress toward the degree in subsequent semesters.

ENGINEERING PHYSICS
Offered by the School of Applied and Engineering Physics
Contact: 212 Clark Hall, 255-5108, www.aep.cornell.edu

The engineering physics (EP) major is designed for students who want to pursue careers of research or development in applied science or advanced technology and engineering. Its distinguishing feature is a focus on the physics and math fundamentals, both experimental and theoretical, that are at the base of modern engineering and research and have a broad applicability in these areas. By choosing areas of concentration within this major, students may combine this physics base with a good background in a conventional area of engineering or applied science.

The industrial demand for EP B.S. graduates is high, and many students go directly to industrial positions where they work in a variety of engineering or development areas that either combine, or are in the realm of, various more conventional areas of...
engineering. Recent examples include bioengineering, computer technology, electronic-circuit and instrumentation design, energy conversion, environmental engineering, geological analysis, laser and optical technology, microwave technology, nuclear technology, software engineering, solid-state-device development, technical management, and financial consulting. A number of EP graduates go on for advanced study in all areas of plasma physics, applied physics as well as in a diverse range of areas in advanced science and engineering. Examples include applied physics, astrophysics, atmospheric sciences, biophysics, cell biology, computer science and engineering, electrical engineering, environmental science, fluid mechanics, geotechnology, laser optics, materials science and engineering, mathematics, mechanical engineering, medical physics, medicine, nuclear engineering, plasma physics, oceanoigraphy, and physics. The major can also serve as an excellent preparation for medical school, business school, or specialization in patent law. The EP major fosters this breadth of opportunity because it both stresses the fundamentals of science and engineering and gives the student direct exposure to the application of these fundamentals. Laboratory experimentation is emphasized, and ample opportunity for innovative design is provided. Examples are ENGR/Physics 1110 Lasers and Photonics, ENGR/Physics 1200 Introduction to Nanoscience and Nanoengineering; ENGRD/Physics 2640 Computer-Instrumentation Design (a recommended sophomore engineering distribution course); AEP 3330 Modern Experimental Optics (a junior/senior course); AEP 3630 Electronic Circuits (a sophomore/junior course); PHYS 4410 Advanced Experimental Physics; and AEP 4380 Computational Engineering Physics (a senior computer laboratory).

Students who plan to affiliate with the EP major are advised to arrange their common curriculum with their developing career goals in mind. They are encouraged to take PHYS 1110 or 1111 during their first semester (if AP credits permit); we do not recommend accepting AP credit for PHYS 2213 and instead encourage qualified students to enroll in PHYS 2217. We encourage students to satisfy the technical writing requirement to satisfy the technical writing requirement with the engineering distribution course ENGRD 2640. EP students need to take only one engineering distribution course; since AEP 3330, taken in the junior year, counts as the second one, EP students are advised to take AEP 3630 (taking ECE 2100 and 2300, 4 credits each, can satisfy AEP 3630. Count ECE 2100 as an approved elective and ECE 2300 as AEP 3630) in the spring semester of the sophomore year. Students with one semester of advanced placement in math and who have received at least A– in MATH 1920 may wish to explore accelerating their requirements so as to enroll in AEP 4210 and 4220 in the sophomore year. For advice on this option, consult with the AEP associate director.

In addition to the requirements of the Engineering Common Curriculum,* the major requirements are as follows:

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Six major-approved electives (18–23 credits), of which five must be technical upper-level courses (3000 or above).

Total major credits=58 credit hours minimum

*The Engineering Common Curriculum suggests that freshmen take only four courses each semester. This course load is fully consistent with the requirements of the EP major, but freshmen with strong preparation are encouraged to consider taking an additional course during one or both semesters so that they may have additional flexibility in developing a strong, individualized educational program in their later years and for allowing options such as a semester or year abroad or early graduation.

Two of the 4 credits of PHYS 4410 required for the B.S. degree in EP can be satisfied by completing AEP/PHYS 3300 or ASTRO 4410. The remaining 2 credits of PHYS 4410 can then be satisfied by taking PHYS 4400 for 2 credits, provided that the experiments completed in PHYS 4400 do not overlap with those in AEP/PHYS 3300 or ASTRO 4410. (A list of experiments that are not appropriate will be prepared by AEP faculty and made available in the AEP office.) If a student chooses this option, AEP/PHYS 3300 or ASTRO 4410 may also count as a technical elective, provided that the remaining three technical electives are 4 credits each.

Choosing elective courses. The EP major provides the students with a strong opportunity to develop individualized programs of study to meet their particular educational and career goals. These can include the pursuit of a dual major or the development of a broad expertise in a number of advanced technical and scientific areas. With at least seven electives in the sophomore, junior, and senior years, EP majors are encouraged to work closely with their advisor to develop a coherent academic program that is consistent with those goals. For students who look toward an industrial position after graduation, the electives should be chosen to widen their background in a specific area of practical engineering. A different set of electives can be selected as preparation for medical, law, or business school. For students who plan on graduate study, the electives provide an excellent opportunity to explore upper-level and graduate courses and to prepare for graduate study in any one of a number of fields. Various programs are described in a special brochure available from the School of AEP, Clark Hall. Students are advised to consult with their EP advisor, a professor active in their area of interest, or the associate director of the school.

Electives need not be all formal course work; qualified students are encouraged to undertake independent study under the direction of a member of the faculty (AEP 4900). This may include research or design projects in areas in which faculty members are active. Up to three “4900” courses may be used as a major approved electives. These courses must be taken during the student’s last four semesters as an undergraduate. Any additional “4900” credits may be used as “advisor-approved electives.”

The variety of course offerings and many electives provide flexibility in scheduling. If scheduling conflicts arise, the school may allow substitution of courses nearly equivalent to the listed required courses.

Academic Standing

Students are expected to pass every course in which they are registered, to earn at least C– in specifically required courses, and to attain a semester GPA ≥ 2.3 each semester. Students are required to take a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester.

Engineering Physics Honors Program Requirements

Eligibility

The Bachelor of Science degree with honors will be conferred upon those students who, in addition to having completed the requirements for a bachelor degree, have satisfactorily completed the honors program in the School of Engineering Physics and have been recommended for the degree by the honors committee of the department. An honors program student must enter with and maintain a cumulative GPA ≥ 3.5 or must be eligible for one of the cum laude distinctions at the time of graduation.

Content

The student must complete the following two requirements, resulting in at least 9 credits of work beyond the minimum required for graduation in EP: courses counting toward honors cannot be approved in the B.S. degree.

1. Enroll in AEP 4900 or an equivalent course over two semesters for the purpose of completing an independent research project or senior thesis under the supervision of a Cornell engineering or science faculty member. For a 4900 project to satisfy the research component of an honors project, it must have substantial physical science content. The minimum enrollment is to be 2 credits in the first semester and 4 credits in the second. The level of work required for a successful completion of this project or thesis is to be consistent with the amount of academic credit granted.

2. Complete an additional technical course at the 4000 level or above, for at least 3 credits.

Timing

All interested students must complete a written application no later than the end of the third week of the first semester of their senior year, but are encouraged to broach arrangements with a faculty member during the second semester of their junior year. A student must be in the program for at least two semesters before graduation. Most often,
these 4900 courses are taken during the student’s senior year, after completion of the EP junior-year curriculum. Students may apply for honors after early completion of AEP 4210 and AEP 4220. However, for the project to be considered for honors, the proposal must be approved within three weeks of the start of the semester.

**Procedures**

Before enrolling in AEP 4900, or the equivalent, the honors candidate must submit a brief proposal outlining the topic and scope of the proposed project or thesis and a faculty supervisor’s written concurrence to the associate director for undergraduate studies. This proposal will be reviewed by the AEP Honors Committee and either approved or returned to the candidate to correct deficiencies in the proposal. The proposed research project or senior thesis is to consist of a research, development, or design project and must go beyond a literature search. This proposal must clearly describe a self-contained, independent project that can be completed within two semesters. The final steps in completing the honors project are a written and oral report. The written report is to be in the form of a technical paper with, for example, an abstract, introduction, methods section, results section, conclusions section, references, and figures. This report will be evaluated by the faculty supervisor and the chair of the AEP Honors Committee and at least one other departmental faculty member, along with the other honors candidates. The final research project course grade will be assigned by the faculty supervisor, following the oral presentation and after consultation with the chair of the honors committee. A minimum grade of A– is required for successful completion of the honors requirements.

**Environmental Engineering**

Offered jointly by the Department of Biological and Environmental Engineering and the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering.


Environmental Engineering is the study and practice of analyzing, designing, and managing natural and engineered systems in ways consistent with the maintenance or enhancement of environmental amenities and sustainability. It requires the ability to predict interactions and impacts among natural and engineering-system components at various spatial and temporal scales in response to alternative projects and design and management policies. It requires a thorough understanding of interactions among the natural environment, the constructed environment, and human activities.

Students matriculating in the College of Engineering (GoE) may affiliate with this major in their second year. Students matriculating in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) may enroll in this major in their first semester. Students planning to graduate with this major will be taking the following courses:

### Mathematics-science core requirements

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<td>PHYS 1112, 2213</td>
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### Introduction to engineering

- ENGRD 1130 Sustainable Design for Appleseed Pond (recommended), or
- ENGRD 1131 Water Treatment Design or
- BEE 1200 The BEE Experienced (required for students matriculating in CALS)

### Engineering distribution courses

- BEE/ENGRD 2510 Engineering for a Sustainable Society (required)
- ENGRD 2020, 3200, or 2210 are recommendedd (BIOG 1105 or BIOG 1107 may be used)

### Major-required courses

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<td>ENGRD 2020 Mechanics of Solidsd</td>
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<td>CEE 3040 Uncertainty Analysis in Engineeringd</td>
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<td>CEE 4510 Microbiology for Environmental Engineeringd</td>
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<td>Laboratory Course (one from the following list):</td>
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<td>CEE 4530 Lab Research in Environmental Engineering</td>
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<td>BEE 4270 Water Measurement and Analysis Methods</td>
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<td>CEE 4370 Experimental Methods in Fluid Dynamics or CEE 6580 Biodegradation and Biocatalysis</td>
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<td>BEE 6580 Biodegradation and Biocatalysis</td>
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<td>BEE 4750 Environmental Systems Analysis</td>
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### Engineering Economics

- CEE 3230 Engineering Economics and Management
- BEE 4890 Entrepreneurial Management for Engineers

### Electives

- Technical communications course (ENGRC 3350 or 3500 in liberal studies category; COMM 2600, 2630, or 3520; or BEE 4730, or BEE 4890)

Three environmental design electives: at least one from list of capstone design courses and the remainder from list of design courses or 3-credit minimumi

- Two major-approved engineering electives to complete total credit requirementi | 6 |
- First-year writing seminar | 6 |
- Two approved electives | 6 |
- Liberal studies | 18 |

Total credits (minimum) 126

- a. BEE 1510 and 1200 together (5 credits) satisfy the ENGRD requirement for CALS–matriculated first-year students. Students using BEE 1200 and BEE 1510 to satisfy the ENGRD requirement must make up the 2-credit difference with engineering course work.
- b. COE matriculated students must complete one ENGRD XXX course their first year. CALS matriculated students may complete BEE 1510 and BEE 1200 to meet the requirement.
- c. Students must complete two ENGRD courses.
- d. Students using this course as a second engineering distribution must take an additional major-approved elective. Note: Some Intro to Biology courses do not count as an engineering distribution course.
- e. ENGRD 2700 (f,s,3) may be accepted (by petition) to substitute for CEE 3040 if taken prior to affiliation with the Environmental Engineering major or if necessary because of scheduling conflicts caused by co-op or study abroad.
- f. Students may take BIOMI 2900 Introduction to Microbiology in place of CEE 4510.
- g. If the course fulfilling the technical writing requirement also fulfills another requirement (e.g., liberal studies, major-approved elective), then it may be used to satisfy both requirements.
- h. To be chosen from a list of design courses. Students are encouraged to take CEE 4520, CEE 4540, or BEE 4750.
- i. The list of suggested courses covers the areas of environmental engineering, hydraulics/hydrology, environmental systems engineering, geotechnical engineering, remote sensing, air pollution, and renewable energy systems. The respective lists are available at the departmental offices.
Environmental Engineering Honors Program

Students interested in pursuing an honors program should contact the undergraduate program director of Biological and Environmental Engineering or the associate director of Civil and Environmental Engineering for information on the program requirements.

INDEPENDENT MAJOR

Offered by the Independent Major Committee
Contact: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs, 167 Olin Hall, 255-8240

The independent major is designed for students whose educational objectives cannot be met by one of the regular majors. This major consists of an engineering primary area (32 credits) and an educationally related secondary area (16 credits). The primary area may be in any subject area offered by schools or departments of the college; the secondary area may be in a second engineering subject area or in a logically connected non-engineering area. The combination must form an engineering education in scope and substance and should include engineering design and synthesis as well as engineering sciences. Each program includes the normally required common-curriculum requirements and approved electives.

Students should apply to the independent major during the sophomore year. A student should seek assistance in developing a coherent program from professors in the proposed primary and secondary areas (an advisor in each area is required). The program must also be approved by the Independent Major Committee. If approved, the program is the curricular contract to which the student must adhere.

Because no single standardized curriculum exists, the independent major is not accredited by ABET. Independent major students who intend to seek legal licensing as a Professional Engineer should be aware that this nonaccredited degree program will require additional education, work, and/or experience to qualify for eligibility to take the Fundamentals of Engineering examination and may affect acceptance into engineering graduate programs.

INFORMATION SCIENCE, SYSTEMS, AND TECHNOLOGY

Offered jointly by the Department of Computer Science and the School of Operations Research and Information Engineering


Digital information technologies have become pervasive in science, engineering, manufacturing, business, finance, culture, law, and government, dramatically changing the way people work and live. The proliferation and significance of these new technologies demands a new focus in engineering education—one that remains rigorous and technically oriented but is simultaneously devoted to integrating engineering design, theory, and practice within the social and organizational contexts in which these complex digital information systems are employed.

The information science, systems, and technology (ISSST) major studies the design and management of complex information systems. Just as structural engineers and nanofabricators use physics at radically different scales, so also there is a scale difference between the focus of the ISSST major and the more traditional, look-under-the-hood majors in computer science and operations research and industrial engineering. Rather than focusing on the computing and communication technologies that underlie digital information systems, the ISSST major emphasizes information systems engineering in broad application contexts, where issues at the confluence of information science, technology, and management are the primary concerns.

The ISSST major has two options. The management science option educates students in methods for quantitative decision making and their application to information technology as well as the broader role that information technology plays in making these methods effective. Students in the information science option will obtain advanced training in methods for the creation, representation, organization, access, and analysis of information in digital form.

Note: Students may not double major in both CS and ISSST or ORIE and ISSST.

Engineering distribution courses

Majors are required to take ENGRD 2700 Basic Engineering Probability and Statistics as an engineering distribution course. ENGRD 2110 Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures is required for the major and is recommended as the second engineering distribution course.

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Requirements for the information science option:

1. Three courses from Information Systems (Area II).
2. One course from Mathematical Modeling in IT (Area III).
3. Three electives, all from either Human-Centered Systems (Area V) or Social Systems (Area VI).
4. Two electives from any of the six areas totaling at least 6 credits (INFO 4900 may be used to fulfill one of these electives).

Requirements for the management science option:

1. Four courses from Mathematical Models in Management Science (Area I).
2. Three electives, one from Information Systems (Area II) and two from the union of Mathematical Modeling in IT (Area III) and Information Technology Management Solutions (Area IV).
3. Two electives from any of the six areas totaling at least 6 credits (INFO 4900 may be used to fulfill one of these electives).

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*INFO 3300, 4300, and 4302 may be used toward the core requirements or Area III but not both.
†INFO 4320 may count toward Area II or Area V but not both.

Area III. Mathematical Modeling in IT

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Students who take ECON 3680 may also count its prerequisite, ECON 3130, toward Area VI.

**Information Science, Systems, and Technology Honors Program**

The B.S. degree with honors is granted to engineering students who satisfy the requirements given at the beginning of the section “Engineering Majors” as well as the following requirements.

1. 3 credit hours of ISST course work at or above the 5000 level (no S-U courses; no seminars or 2-credit courses)

2. 6 credit hours of INFO 4900 independent study and research with an ISST faculty member, spread over at least two semesters, with at least A– each semester or 3 credit hours of INFO 4900 independent study and research with an ISST faculty member and 3 credit hours of INFO 4910 teaching experience, both with grades of at least A–.

The ISST research is expected to result in a programming project or a written report (or both).

The 9 credits required for honors are in addition to the minimum requirements for the major.

**Procedures**

Each program must be approved by the appropriate co-director of the ISST major, and any changes to the student’s program must also be approved.

**MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING**

Offered by the Department of Materials Science and Engineering

Contact: 214 Bard Hall, 255-9159, www.mse.cornell.edu

This major is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).

Prospective majors are required to take ENGRD 2610 or 2620 before affiliating with the major. It is highly recommended that the course be taken as an engineering distribution during the sophomore year.

The major program develops a comprehensive understanding of the physics and chemistry underlying the unique properties of modern engineering materials and processes. Students complete a series of electives to develop knowledge of materials, such as biomaterials, metals, ceramics, polymers, and semiconductors. Application-related courses are grouped into the areas of biotechnology and life science, energy and environment, materials for information science, nanotechnology, and technology management and ethics. These requirements are satisfied through a series of technical electives taken mainly in the senior year, which are selected from various engineering and science departments. Optional research involvement courses provide undergraduates with the opportunity to work with faculty members and their research groups on current projects.

The major requirements for a B.S. degree in materials science and engineering are:

1. ENGRD 2610 Mechanical Properties of Materials: From Nanodevices to Superstructures or ENGRD 2620 Electronic Materials for the Information Age

2. 13 required major courses:
   - MSE 2060 Atomic and Molecular Structure of Matter
   - MSE 2610 or MSE 2620 (whichever was not taken as a distribution course)
   - MSE 3010 Materials Chemistry
   - MSE 3030 Thermodynamics of Condensed Systems
   - MSE 3040 Kinetics, Diffusion, and Phase Transformations
   - MSE 3050 Electronic, Magnetic, and Dielectric Properties of Materials
   - MSE 3070 Materials Design Concepts I
   - MSE 3110 Junior Lab I
   - MSE 3120 Junior Lab II
   - MSE 4020 Mechanical Properties of Materials, Processing, and Design
   - MSE 4050/4050 Senior Materials Lab I or Senior Thesis I
   - MSE 4040/4060 Senior Materials Lab II or Senior Thesis II
   - MSE 4070 Materials Design Concepts II

3. Two materials-related electives covering two groups of different materials
4. Three application-related electives in at least two different types of applications
5. Two of the application-related electives must be taken from outside MSE
6. One additional technical elective outside MSE

**Materials Science and Engineering Honors Program**

The B.S. degree with honors is granted to engineering students who satisfy the requirements given at the beginning of the section “Engineering Majors” as well as the following requirements.

1. The 9 credits (giving a total of 141) of additional courses must be technical in nature, i.e., in engineering, math, chemistry, and physics at the 4000 and graduate level, with selected courses at the 5000 level. The courses must be approved by the major advisor.

2. Senior honors thesis (MSE 4050/4060) with a grade of at least A.

**MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

Offered by the Sibley School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Contact: 108 Upson Hall, 255-3573, www.mae.cornell.edu

This major is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).
This major is designed to provide a broad background in the fundamentals of the discipline as well as to offer an introduction to the many professional and technical areas in which mechanical engineers work. The program covers both major streams of mechanical engineering.

1. **Mechanical systems, design, and materials processing** is concerned with the design, analysis, testing, and manufacture of machinery, vehicles, devices, and systems. Other topics covered are computer-aided design, vibrations, control systems, and dynamics. Particular areas of concentration are mechanical systems and design, vehicle engineering, biomechanics, and engineering materials.

2. **Engineering of fluids, energy, and heat-transfer systems** is concerned with the efficient conversion of energy, aerospace and surface transportation, the environmental impact of engineering activity (including pollutants and noise), aeronautics, and the experimental and theoretical aspects of fluid flow, heat transfer, thermodynamics, and combustion. Specific areas of concentration include aerospace engineering, energy, and the environment, and thermo-fluids engineering.

During the fall semester, sophomores who plan to affiliate with the mechanical engineering major take ENGRD 2020 (also TAM 2020) as an engineering distribution course. ENGRD 2210 (also MAE 2210) is required for the major. The Sibley School supports students who have unusual requirements, but delays or substitutions must be discussed with and receive approval from their major advisor.

The major requires 13 courses (beyond ENGRD 2020 already mentioned) plus four major program electives, which include two major-approved electives, one math elective, and one technical elective.

**Required courses**

- MAE 2120 Mechanical Properties and Selection of Engineering Materials
- ENGRD 2210 Thermodynamics
- MAE 2250 Mechanical Synthesis
- ENGRD 2030 Dynamics
- MAE 3780 Mechatronics or ENGRD 2100 Introduction to Electrical Circuits, Electrical and Computer Engineering, or PHYS 3360 Electronic Circuits
- MAE 3240 Introductory Fluid Mechanics
- MAE 3240 Heat Transfer
- MAE 3250 Analysis of Mechanical and Aerospace Structures
- MAE 5260 System Dynamics
- MAE 5272 Mechanical Property and Performance Laboratory
- MAE 4272 Fluids/Heat Transfer Laboratory
- MAE 4300 Professional Practice in Mechanical Engineering
- MAE 4291 Supervised Senior Design Experience

**Design requirement**

Each student must complete a senior design elective involving MAE 4291 “Supervised Senior Design Experience.” One way to satisfy this requirement is to take a 3+ credit section of MAE 4291, directed by a faculty member as a individual or team exercise. The other option is to take a senior design elective course (MAE 4000, 4020, 4040, 4140, 4230, 4250, 4700, or 4860) along with the corresponding 1-credit section of MAE 4291.

**Electives**

Students should use the flexibility provided by the major electives, advisor-approved electives, and liberal studies distribution electives to develop a program to meet their specific goals.

**M.E. major program electives**

M.E. students must complete any two upper-level major-approved electives totaling at least 6 credits. The major-approved electives must be chosen from any of the seven areas listed below. Students may choose to focus on one topic, but it is not necessary to select both courses from one topic.

- **Aerospace engineering**
  - MAE 3050, 3060, 4150, 4230, 5000, 5070

- **Biomechanics**
  - MAE 4640, 4660, 5680, 5690

- **Energy and the Environment**
  - MAE 4020, 4230, 4490, 4580, 4590, 5010, 5430

- **Engineering Materials**
  - MAE 3120, 3130, 4040, 4140, 4550, 4640, 4700, 5130

- **Mechanical Systems and Design**
  - MAE 3780*, 4000, 4150, 4170, 4180, 4320, 4700, 4770, 4780, 5200, 5910

- **Thermo-fluids Engineering**
  - MAE 4230, 4490, 4530, 5010, 5430

- **Vehicle Engineering**
  - MAE 3050, 3060, 4140, 4250, 4490, 4860, 5000, 5070

*Students who took MAE 3780 as a required course (see above) may not use it again as a major-approved elective.

**Math elective**

Each student must complete an approved upper-level math course taken after MATH 2940. The course must include some statistics. Currently, the approved courses are TAM 3100, ENGRD 2700, CEE 3040, or ENGRD 3200.

**Technical elective**

The technical elective may be any course at an appropriate level, chosen from engineering, math, or science (physics, chemistry, or biological sciences). Appropriate level is interpreted as being at a level beyond the required courses of the college curriculum. Courses in economics, business, and organizational behavior are not accepted; advisors may approve such courses as advisor-approved electives.

MAE 4980 may not be used as an M.E. major program elective.

**Advisor-approved electives**

To maximize flexibility (i.e., the option for study abroad, Co-op, internships, pre-med, and flexibility during the upper-class years), the Sibley School faculty recommends that students delay use of advisor-approved (AA) electives until after the third semester. Students must seek advisor approval before taking an AA elective. Advanced placement credit may not count as an AA elective. Up to 6 credits of Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) courses numbered 3000 or above or co-listed in an academic department are allowed as AA electives.

Students must document AA electives approved before MAE affiliation within a month of affiliation as an M.E. student. Because these courses should help develop and broaden the skills of the engineer, advisors will generally accept the following as approved electives: One introduction to engineering course, engineering distribution courses, courses stressing oral or written communication, upper-level engineering courses, advanced courses in mathematics, and rigorous courses in the biological and physical sciences. Advisors are likely to approve courses in business, economics, and language that serve the student's educational and academic objectives. In other cases, a student's interests might be better served by approved electives that expand the major, or other parts of the curriculum, including the liberal studies requirements.

**Other considerations**

It is recommended that the liberal studies distribution electives include studies in history of technology, societal impacts of technology, history, foreign languages, ethics, communications, political science, aesthetics, economics, and/or architecture.

The Sibley School facilitates its students to spend a semester or year abroad at foreign universities with which the college has an exchange agreement, such as the Ecole Centrale de Paris.

The technical-writing requirement of the common curriculum is satisfied by MAE 4272. A limited set of second- and third-year courses is offered each summer under the auspices of the School of Continuing Education and Summer Sessions and the Engineering Cooperative Education Program.

**Preparation in Aerospace Engineering**

There is no separate undergraduate major in aerospace engineering, but students may prepare for a career or graduate program in this area by majoring in mechanical engineering and taking courses from the aerospace engineering minor, for example, spacecraft engineering, introduction to aeronautics, and aerospace propulsion systems. It is also possible to prepare for a career or graduate program in aerospace engineering through appropriate course selection in other majors, for example: electrical and computer engineering, engineering physics, or the physical sciences. Subjects recommended as preparation for aerospace engineering endeavors include thermodynamics, fluid mechanics, structures, vibrations, feedback controls, applied mathematics, chemistry, and physics.

**Operations Research and Engineering**

Offered by the School of Operations Research and Information Engineering

Contact: 203 Rhodes Hall, 255-5088, www.orie.cornell.edu

This major provides a broad education in the techniques and modeling concepts needed to design, analyze, and operate complex systems. The major prepares students for a wide range of careers including operations research, information engineering, entrepreneurship,
operations management, consulting, financial engineering, financial services, and engineering management.

The foundation of the major is the development of basic skills in statistics, probability, mathematical optimization, and computer science. Required courses in manufacturing systems, cost accounting, and simulation build on these skills and provide engineering design experiences. In the senior year the curriculum is quite flexible. Students take ORIE electives to broaden and deepen their expertise in applied probability and statistics, industrial systems, optimization, information technology, financial engineering, and their applications.

Because of the wide range of career goals among ORE students, and the large number of electives, students should consult with their major advisors to select electives that best meet their future goals.

Exceptional students interested in pursuing graduate studies are encouraged to speak with their faculty advisors concerning an accelerated program of study.

A student who intends to affiliate with the major in operations research and engineering should take ENGRD 2700 Basic Engineering Probability and Statistics after completing MATH 1920; MATH 2940 should be completed before or concurrently with ENGRD 2700. ORE affiliates are required to complete MATH 1910, 1920, and 2940 (or their subject matter equivalents). Either MATH 2930, CS 2800, or MATH 3040 may be used to satisfy the fourth-semester mathematics requirement. Students should discuss with their advisors which of these three courses is most appropriate to their future program of study in ORE. The following should be considered:

1. MATH 2930 (differential equations) is essential for advanced study in financial engineering. Also, MATH 2950 is a prerequisite for PHYS 2214, thus students who do not take MATH 2930 must plan to take CHEM 2080.
2. CS 2800 provides an introduction to discrete structures and algorithms of broad applicability in the field of operations research, particularly for fundamental models in the areas of optimization, production scheduling, inventory management, and information technology; it is also a prerequisite for certain upper-class Computer Science courses in the areas of information technology and algorithmic analysis.
3. MATH 3040 covers fundamentals of formal proof techniques. Early consultation with a faculty member or the associate director for undergraduate studies may be helpful in making appropriate choices. Students considering Ph.D.-level study in operations research are encouraged to see the Associate Director for advice regarding the fourth MATH course.

The required courses for the ORE major and the typical terms in which they are taken are as follows:

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**ORIE 3150 may be taken in semester 4, 5, or 6.

Operations Research and Engineering Honors Program

The B.S. degree with honors is granted to students who satisfy the requirements given at the beginning of the section "Engineering Majors" as well as the following requirements.

The 9 additional credits of course work shall be from one or more of the following, with at least 4 credits in the first category:

1. Advanced courses in ORIE at the 5000 level or above.
2. A significant research experience or honors project under the direct supervision of an ORIE faculty member using ORIE 4999 ORIE Project. A significant written report must be submitted as part of this component.
3. A significant teaching experience under the direct supervision of a faculty member in ORIE using ORIE 4990 Teaching in ORIE.

Program Procedures

Each program must be approved by the associate director of undergraduate studies, and any changes to a program must be approved by the associate director.

SCIENCE OF EARTH SYSTEMS (SES)

Offered by the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

Contact: 2124 Snee Hall, 255-5466, www.eas.cornell.edu

The Earth Sciences have never been more critical to society than they are today. Global warming, dwindling energy resources, inadequate water supplies, political strife over strategic minerals, and megadisasters threatened by volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, tsunamis, and hurricanes: these are but a few of the headlines that appear with increasing frequency. The Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences at Cornell is a global leader in research directed toward understanding the fundamental processes that have shaped our planet, and is committed to providing Cornell students with the earth literacy needed to serve as informed citizens and wise stewards of the Earth. EAS faculty members and graduate students carry out frontier research on both basic and applied aspects of subjects as diverse as satellite monitoring of volcanic activity, the deep structure of the Andes Mountains and Tibetan Plateau, the nature of the earth's ionosphere, ocean acoustics, controls on global climate, and improved weather prediction.

The Science of Earth Systems (SES) major is the undergraduate program offered by EAS to Cornell students in Engineering, Arts and Sciences and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Students in this program can pursue education and research that prepares them to compete for careers or graduate study.
at leading institutions in this country and abroad. Students may choose to focus on one of a number of disciplinary specialties, such as geophysics or tectonics, or develop the broad expertise needed to understand the interactions between the diverse elements of Earth and life in the past, present, and future. By analyzing the complex relations among the ocean, solid earth, atmosphere, and biosphere, students can help meet society’s growing demand for sustainable energy, water, and clean air as well as contribute to mitigating the negative impacts related to global warming, rising sea level, natural hazards, and decreasing biodiversity.

The SES program is intrinsically interdisciplinary, involving many branches of science and engineering. Examples of the latter include civil and environmental engineering, biological and environmental engineering, mechanical and aerospace engineering, and electrical and computer engineering. The SES program is unique in that it incorporates the fundamentals of Earth Science with the emergence of a new and more complete approach that encompasses all components of the Earth system—air, life, rock, and water—to gain a new and more comprehensive understanding of the world as we know it.

To achieve a complete understanding of these important issues, students must have a desire to take a very hands-on approach. An abundance of opportunities exists for geological, oceanographic, and meteorological research in the field and for nationwide and international travel as well as paid research experience. Students have worked with faculty members in the Andes, the Alotauans, the Rocky Mountains, the Atacama Desert, the Caribbean, Tibet, and Hawaii, and have spent a semester at sea in the Woods Hole Ocean Studies Program. Students are also able to probe the ionosphere of Earth and the surface of Mars by utilizing techniques in remote sensing.

The SES major provides a strong preparation for graduate school in any one of the Earth sciences, such as atmospheric sciences, geological sciences, geophysics, geochemistry, oceanography, and biogeochemistry. Students seeking employment with the B.S. degree will have many options in a wide variety of careers related to energy, the environment, and critical resources in both the private sector and government. Students with the strong science background provided by the SES major are also highly valued by graduate programs in environmental law, public affairs, economics, and public policy.

**Requirements for the Major**

1. **Basic Math and Sciences**
   - MATH 1910–1920 (or MATH 2930–2940)
   - PHYS 1112–2213
   - CHEM 2090–2080 or CHEM 2090–1570
   - BIO—three options:
     - one year of biology, choosing from the introductory biology sequences of courses: BIOC 1101/1103–1102/1104, or BIOC 1105/1106, or BIOC 1109/1110
     - one semester from the introductory biology sequences of courses (listed in option 1) and EAS/BIOE 1540 or EAS 1700
     - students may substitute (with written permission of their advisor) one semester of biology with an additional semester of chemistry, math, or physics.

2. **Required Introductory Course: EAS 2200 The Earth System**

3. **SES Core Courses**
   - The core courses emphasize the interconnectedness of the Earth system and are founded on the most modern views of the planet as an interactive and ever-changing system. Each crosses the traditional boundaries of disciplinary science. Three courses selected from the following four core courses are required for the major.
   - EAS 3010 Evolution of the Earth System
   - EAS 3030 Biogeochemistry
   - EAS 3040 Interior of the Earth
   - EAS 3050 Climate Dynamics

4. **Concentration Courses**
   - The concentration is achieved by completion of four intermediate to advanced-level courses (3000 level and up) that build on the core courses and have prerequisites in the required basic sciences and mathematics courses. Note that additional basic math and science courses may be required to complete the concentration depending upon the student’s choice of concentration. The concentration courses build depth and provide the student with a specific expertise in some facet of Earth system science. Four concentrations are defined in the major: geological sciences, biogeochemistry, atmospheric sciences, and ocean sciences. Other concentrations can be tailored to a student’s interests in concert with the student’s advisor and the SES curriculum committee. Examples include sustainable Earth and environmental systems, earth system science and policy, hydrology, planetary science, and soil science. The concentration should be chosen during the junior year or before in consultation with the student’s advisor and with approval of the director of undergraduate studies.

5. **Field/Observational/Laboratory Experience**
   - Expose to the basic observations of Earth science, whether directly in the field, or indirectly by various techniques of remote sensing or in the laboratory, is necessary to understand fully the chosen area of concentration in the major. A minimum of 3 credits of appropriate course work is required. Possibilities include the following:
     - Courses in the Hawaii Environmental Semester Program
     - Courses given by the Shoal’s Marine Laboratory
     - EAS 2500 Meteorological Observations and Instruments
     - EAS 4170 Field Mapping in Argentina
     - EAS 4570 Geophysical Field Methods

**Science of Earth Systems Honors Program**

The B.S. degree with honors is granted to engineering students who satisfy the requirements given at the beginning of the section “Engineering Majors” as well as the requirements of an honors thesis involving research (EAS 4910–4920 or 4990, 2 or more credits each) of breadth, depth, and quality. A written proposal of the honors project must be accepted by the student’s advisor and the director of undergraduate studies early in the first semester of the student’s senior year.

**Field Study in Hawaii**

Field study is a fundamental aspect of Earth system science. Students wishing to increase their field experience may fulfill some of the requirements for the Science of Earth Systems major by off-campus study through the Cornell Earth and Environmental Semester program (EES). The EES program, offered during the spring semester, emphasizes field-based education and research. It is based on the island of Hawaii, an outstanding natural laboratory for earth and environmental sciences. Courses that may be applied to the Science of Earth Systems major include EAS 3400, 3220, and 3510. The EES program also offers opportunities for internships with various academic, nonprofit, and government organizations. Typically, students participate in the EES program during their junior year, although exceptions are possible. For further information, see www.geo.cornell.edu/geology/classes/hawaii/course.html.

**Engineering Minors**

Students may pursue minors in any department in any college that offers them, subject to limitations placed by the department offering the minor or by the students’ major. Completed minors will appear on the student’s transcript. Not all departments offer minors. Consult the appropriate section in Courses of Study or contact the appropriate department for information on minors offered and how to pursue a minor.

An engineering minor recognizes formal study of a particular subject area in engineering normally outside the major. Students undertaking a minor are expected to complete the requirements during the time of their continuous undergraduate enrollment at Cornell. Completing the requirements for an engineering minor (along with a major) may require more than the traditional eight semesters at Cornell. However, courses that fulfill minor requirements may also satisfy

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other degree requirements (e.g., distribution courses, advisor-approved, or major-approved electives), and completion within eight semesters is possible.

An engineering minor requires:
- successful completion of all requirements for an undergraduate degree.
- enrollment in a major that approves participation in the minor.
- satisfactory completion of six courses (at least 18 credits) in a college-approved minor.

Students may apply for certification of a minor at any time after the required course work has been completed in accordance with published standards. An official notation of certification of a minor appears on the Cornell transcript following graduation.

The College of Engineering offers minors in the following areas (offering units are indicated in parentheses):

- Aerospace Engineering (MAE)
- Applied Mathematics (TAM)
- Biological Engineering (BEE)
- Biomedical Engineering (BME)
- Civil Infrastructure (CEE)
- Computer Science (CS)
- Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE)
- Engineering Management (CEE)
- Engineering Statistics (ORIE)
- Environmental Engineering (BEE/CEE)
- Science of Earth Systems (EAS)
- Game Design (CS)
- Industrial Systems and Information Technology (ORIE)
- Information Science (INFO)
- Materials Science and Engineering (MSE)
- Mechanical Engineering (MAE)
- Operations Research and Management Science (ORIE)

Additional information on specific minors can be found below, in the Engineering Undergraduate Handbook, in the undergraduate major office of the department or school offering the minor, and in Engineering Advising.

MINOR: AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

Offered by: Sibley School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Contact: 108 Upson Hall, 255-3573, www.mae.cornell.edu

Students intending to earn this minor should seek advice and pre-approval of their minor academic program from the associate director for undergraduate affairs in Mechanical Engineering before taking courses toward the minor.

The aerospace engineering minor develops the engineering analysis and design skills necessary for creating and understanding aerospace vehicles and their subsystems. The minor includes diverse topics relevant to applications both in the earth’s atmosphere (e.g., aerodynamics) and in space (e.g., spacecraft thermal systems or orbital mechanics). Students in this minor will take at least four core aerospace courses, along with up to two supporting courses in engineering fundamentals or courses with applicability to aeronautics and spacecraft.

**Academic Standards:** A grade of at least C– in each course. If a course is offered only S–U, a grade of S is acceptable.

**Requirements:**

Six courses from the lists below, each worth at least 3 credits, must be completed. No substitutions will be accepted from other departments at Cornell or elsewhere.

**Rules for selecting courses:**

1. **Rules for ME majors:**
   - a. Select at least four courses from group A, of which you must choose MAE 3050 or MAE 3060 (or both).
   - b. Select at most two courses from group B. No courses from group C may be used.
   - c. Use at most four courses to satisfy both the Aerospace Minor requirements and the BSME degree requirements. The major-approved electives I and II may not be among these overlapped courses.

2. **Rules for other majors:**
   - a. Select at least four courses from group A, of which you must choose MAE 3050 or MAE 3060 (or both).
   - b. Select at most two courses from group B. No courses from group C may be used.
   - c. Do not use any courses to satisfy requirements of both the Mechanical Engineering Minor and the Aerospace Engineering Minor.

**Group A: Core Aerospace Engineering**

- MAE 3050 Intro to Aeronautics
- MAE 3060 Spacecraft Engineering
- MAE/ECE 4150 GPS: Theory and Design
- **MAE 4291 Supervised Senior Design Project, with Aerospace Focus or MAE 4900 Individual and Group Projects in Mechanical Engineering, with Aerospace Focus**
- MAE 4230/5230 Intermediate Fluid Dynamics
- MAE 5060 Aerospace Propulsion Systems
- MAE 5070 Dynamics of Flight Vehicles
- **MAE 4291 and 4900 require a form signed by the student’s advisor.**

Requirement:

- a. At most one course from any one of the groups 1, 2, 3, or 4.

**Group B: Courses Applicable to Aerospace Engineering**

- MAE 4170/5170 Introduction to Robotics: Dynamics, Control, Design
- MAE 4650/CHE 5550/TAM 4550 Introduction to Composite Materials
- MAE 4700/5700 Finite Element Analysis for Mechanical and Aerospace Design or CEE 4720 Introduction to the Finite Element Method
- MAE 4770/5770 Engineering Vibrations
- MAE 4780/5780/CHEM 4720/EC 4720 Feedback Control Systems
- MAE 5430 Combustion Processes
- MAE 5710 Applied Dynamics or TAM 5700 Intermediate Dynamics

MINOR: APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Offered jointly by the Sibley School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering and Department of Mathematics

Contact: Richard Rand, 207 Kimball Hall, 255-7145, rhr2@cornell.edu, www.mae.cornell.edu/index.cfm/page/undergrad/aam.htm

All Engineering undergraduates affiliated with an Engineering major are eligible to participate in the Applied Mathematics minor.

**Academic standards:** At least C in each course in the minor.

**Requirements**

At least six (6) courses beyond MATH 2940, to be chosen as follows:

- a. At most one course from any one of the groups 1, 2, 3, or 4.

- b. At least three courses must be chosen from groups 5 and 6.

- c. At most one 2000-level course may be chosen.

- d. At most one course may be chosen that is offered by the student’s major department.

1. **Analysis**

   - AEP 3210 Mathematical Physics I
   - MATH 3230 Introduction to Differential Equations
   - MATH 4200 Differential Equations and Dynamical Systems
   - TAM 3100 Introduction to Applied Mathematics I

2. **Computational Methods**

   - CS 4210 Numerical Analysis and Differential Equations
   - ENGRD 3200 Introduction to Scientific Computation
   - ORIE 3500 Optimization I

3. **Probability and Statistics**

   - CEE 3040 Uncertainty Analysis in Engineering
   - ECE 3100 Introduction to Probability and Inference for Random Signals and Systems
   - ENGRD 2700 Basic Engineering Probability and Statistics
   - MATH 4710 Basic Probability
   - ORIE 3500 Engineering Probability and Statistics II

4. **Applications**

   - AEP 3330 Mechanics of Particles and Solid Bodies
   - CEE 3310 Fluid Mechanics
MINOR: BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING
Offered by the Department of Biological and Environmental Engineering

Contact: 207 Riley-Robb Hall, 255-2173, www.bee.cornell.edu

Biological engineering is the application of engineering to living systems. Examples of engineering efforts in this field include the development of new biosensor technologies, study and control of biologically based matter transformation systems, and development of engineered devices to study and regulate fundamental biological processes. The biological engineering minor is an opportunity for students to further their understanding of living systems and to increase their knowledge of the basic transport processes that occur within these systems. Courses in the minor provide opportunities to analyze and manipulate living systems at the molecular, cellular, and system levels.

Academic standards: At least C– in each course in the minor and a GPA ≥ 2.0 in all courses in the minor.

Requirements:
At least six courses (≥ 18 credits), with at least three courses and 9 credits taught in BEE as follows:

I. Biology Foundation
(least one but no more than two courses)
- BIOMG 3300 or 3310–3320 Biochemistry
- BIOMI 2900 Microbiology
- BION 2220 Neurobiology

II. Biological Engineering Core
(least one but no more than two courses)
- BEE 2600 Principles of Biological Engineering
- BEE 3500 Biological and Environmental Transport Processes
- BEE 3600 Molecular and Cellular Bioengineering
- BEE 3310 Bio-fluid Mechanics

III. Biological Engineering Concentration Electives
(minimum of 3 courses)
Choose any three courses from the concentration lists below. Courses appearing in more than one concentration do not double count. BEE 3600 may be taken as either a concentration elective or a core course.

Biomedical Engineering Concentration
- AEP 4700 Biophysical Methods (also BION 4700)
- BEE 3600 Molecular and Cellular Bioengineering (also BME 3600)
- BEE 3650 Properties of Biological Materials
- BEE 4500 Bioinstrumentation
- BEE 4530 Computer-Aided Engineering: Applications to Biomedical Processes

MINOR: BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING
Offered by the Department of Biomedical Engineering (BME)

Contact: Carol Casler, 120 Olin Hall, 255-1489, www.bme.cornell.edu/academics/
undergraduate/biomedminor.cfm

All undergraduates are eligible to participate in this minor, but they may participate in only one of the biological engineering and the biomedical engineering minors.

Educational Objectives: Biomedical engineering is the application of engineering
principles and methods to a wide array of problems associated with human health. The discipline includes the design of biocompatible materials, prostheses, surgical implants, artificial organs, controlled drug-delivery systems, and wound closure devices. Diagnosing diseases and determining their biological origins depend upon increasingly sophisticated instrumentation and the use of mathematical models. This minor allows students to gain exposure to the breadth and depth of biomedical engineering offerings at Cornell, to prepare for advanced studies in biomedical engineering, and to obtain transcript recognition for their interest and capability in this rapidly growing area.

Students are asked to join the bmeundergrads-L@cornell.edu list serve to receive biomedical information updates. Consult the web site listed above for instructions.

**Academic standards:** At least C– in each course in the minor. A cumulative GPA ≥ 2.0 for all courses in the minor.

**Requirements**

The 1-credit bioengineering seminar as well as at least six courses (≥ 18 credits) from the five categories listed below; two course groups need to be in categories 1. Introductory biology and/or 2. Advanced biology with no more than one course from category 1. Four courses must come from the following categories: 3. Molecular and cellular biological engineering. 4. Biomedical engineering analysis of physiological systems, and 5. Biomedical engineering applications with courses from at least two of these categories. At least four of the six courses must not be specifically required major degree courses or cross-listings.

**Required course:** BEE/BME 5010 Bioengineering Seminar (1 credit, 1 semester)

**Category 1. Introductory biology (maximum of 4 credits; 5–8 credits count as one course toward this category of the BME minor)**

A score of 5 on (CEEB) Advanced Placement Biology
ENGRI 1310 Introduction to Biomedical Engineering
BIOG/BIOMG 1350 Principles of Cell and Developmental Biology
BIOG/BIOMG 1440 Introduction to Comparative Physiology
BIOG 1105 and 1106 Introductory Biology
BIOG 1107 and 1108 General Biology
BIOG 1140 Foundations of Biology
Pre-med introductory biology requirements as outlined by the Health Careers Program Advisory Board of Cornell University

**Category 2. Advanced biology**

BIOAP 3110/VTBMS 3460 Introductory Animal Physiology Lectures
BIOG/BIOMG 3300 Principles of Biochemistry, Individualized Instruction
BIOMG 3310 Principles of Biochemistry, Proteins and Metabolism
BIOMG 3520 Principles of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology
BIOMG 5530 Principles of Biochemistry, Proteins, Metabolism, and Molecular Biology

**Category 3. Molecular and cellular biomedical engineering**
AEP 2520/ENGRD 2520 The Physics of Life
BEE 3600/BME 3600 Molecular and Cellular Bioengineering
BME 3010/CHEME 4010* Molecular Principles of Biomedical Engineering
BME 3020/CHEME 4020* Cellular Principles of Biomedical Engineering

**Category 4. BME analysis of physiological systems**

BIONB 3300/BME 3300/COGST 3300/PSYCH 3300 Introduction to Computational Neuroscience
BIONB 4190/BME 4910 Principles of Neurophysiology
BME 4010/MAE 4600* Biomedical Engineering of Metabolic and Structural Systems
BME 4020* Electrical and Chemical Physiology
CHEME 4810/BME 4810 Biomedical Engineering
MAE 4640/BME 4640 Orthopaedic Tissue Mechanics

**Category 5. Biomedical engineering applications**

AEP 4700/BIONB 4700/BME 5700 Biophysical Methods
BEE 3650 Properties of Biological Materials
BEE 4500 Bioinstrumentation
BEE 4530/MAE 4530 Computer-Aided Engineering: Applications to Biomedical Processes
BEE 5400 Biomedical Computation
BEE 4590 Biosensors and Bioanalytical Techniques
BEE 5830 Cell-Biomaterials Interactions
BME 4110 Science and Technology Approaches to Problems in Human Health
BME 5600 Biotransport and Drug Delivery
BME 5810/MAE 5680 Soft Tissue Biomechanics
CS 3510/BIOMG 3510/ENGRD 3510 Numerical Methods in Computational Molecular Biology
DEA 4520/BME 4520 Inside-Out Ergonomics II
ECE 4980/BME 4980 Special Topic: Introduction to Systems and Synthetic Biology
ECE 5020/BME 5020 Biomedical System Design
ECE 5780/BME 5780 Computer Analysis of Biomedical Images
MSE 4610 Biological Materials and Their Applications
MSE 5620/BME 5620 Biomineralization: The Formation and Properties of Inorganic Biomaterials
FSAD 4390/BME 5390 Biomedical Materials and Devices for Human Body Repair

*Students interested in professional practice as biomedical engineers should consider an M.Eng. degree in BME. The recommended sequence for admission is as follows: two courses from categories 1 and 2, BME 3010, 3020, 4010, and 4020. The program requires students to have a knowledge of molecular and cellular biomedical engineering, and of biomedical engineering analysis of physiological systems.

**MINOR: CIVIL INFRASTRUCTURE**

Offered by the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering

**Contact:** 221 Hollister Hall, 255-3412, www.cee.cornell.edu

Students affiliated with all majors except civil engineering may participate in this minor. The minor in civil infrastructure is intended to introduce undergraduates to the engineering methodologies of mechanics, materials, analysis, design, and construction and to show how these are used in solving problems in the development, maintenance, and operation of the built environment that is vital for any modern economy.

**Academic standards:** At least C in each course in the minor

**Requirements**

At least six courses (≥ 18 credits), chosen as follows:
1. Required course: ENGRD 2020 Mechanics of Solids
2. Additional courses: choose any five (groupings are for information only)*

**Geotechnical engineering**

CEE 3410 Introduction to Geotechnical Engineering
CEE 4400 Foundation Engineering
CEE 4410 Retaining Structures and Slopes
CEE 4440 Environmental Site and Remediation Engineering

**Structural engineering**

CEE 3710 Structural Modeling and Behavior
CEE 3720 Intermediate Solid Mechanics
CEE 4710 Fundamentals of Structural Mechanics
CEE 4720 Introduction to the Finite Element Method
CEE 4730 Design of Concrete Structures
CEE 4740 Introduction to the Behavior of Metal Structures
CEE 4780 Structural Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering

**Other related courses**

CEE 5950 Construction Planning and Operations

*Other CEE courses may be approved by petition in advance
MINOR: COMPUTER SCIENCE
Offered by the Department of Computer Science
Contact: 303 Upson Hall, 255-0982, www.cs.cornell.edu/ugrad
Students affiliated with all majors except
Computer Science are eligible to participate in
this minor. This minor is for students who
anticipate that computer science will play a
prominent role in their academic and
professional career.
Academic standards: At least C in each
course in the minor.
Requirements
At least six courses (18 credits) chosen as
follows:
1. Required courses:
   CS/ENGRD 2110 Computers and
   Programming
   One of the following:
   CS 3410 Computer System Organization
   and Programming, or
   CS 3420/ECE 3410 Computer Organization
2. Additional courses:
   Four CS courses numbered 3000 or higher
   with the following exceptions:
   CS 4999 and seminars are excluded
   CS 2800 is allowed
Cross-listed courses cannot be applied to the
minor unless taken under the CS rubric, with
the sole exception of ECE 3140 and CS
courses also listed as ENGRD. All qualifying
courses must be taken at Cornell for a letter
grade. No substitutions allowed.

MINOR: ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER
ENGINEERING
Offered by the School of Electrical and
Computer Engineering
cornell.edu
Students affiliated with all majors except
Electrical and Computer Engineering are
eligible to participate in this minor.
This minor offers the opportunity to study
analog and digital circuits, signals and
systems, and electromagnetics and to
concentrate at higher levels in one of several
different areas such as circuit design,
electronic devices, communications, computer
engineering, networks, and space engineering.
Academic standards: At least C– in each
course in the minor. GPA ≥ 2.3 for all courses
in the minor.
Requirements
At least six courses (18 credits), chosen as
follows:
1. Two of the following:
   ECE 2100 Introduction to Circuits for
   Electrical and Computer Engineers
   ECE 2200 Signals and Information
   ECE/ENGRD 2300 Introduction to Digital
   Logic Design
2. Two of the following:
   ECE 3050 Electromagnetic Fields and
   Waves
   ECE/ENGRD 3100 Introduction to
   Probability and Random Signals
   ECE 3410/CS 3420 Computer Organization
   or CS 3410 Systems Programming
   ECE 3150 Introduction to Microelectronics
3. One other non-project ECE course at the
   3000 level or above (3-credit minimum)
4. One other non-project ECE course at the
   4000 level or above (3-credit minimum)

MINOR: ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT
Offered by the School of Civil and
Environmental Engineering
cee.cornell.edu
Students affiliated with all majors except
CEE students may not use courses simultaneously to satisfy a
requirement for the minor and as a major;
approved elective or design elective. CEE
students have some specific restrictions and
requirements as noted below. Students
pursuing the Independent Major should obtain
approval from CEE for their proposed minor
courses, as they relate to approved primary-
and secondary-area programs.
This minor focuses on giving students a basic
understanding of engineering economics,
accounting, statistics, project management
methods, and analysis tools necessary to
manage technical operations and projects
effectively. The minor provides an important
set of collateral skills for students in any
engineering discipline.
Academic standards: At least C in each
course in the minor.
Requirements
At least six courses (18 credits), chosen as
follows:
1. Required courses (3):
   CEE 3250 Engineering Economics and
   Management
   or ORIE 4150 Economic Analysis of
   Engineering Systems
   ORIE 3510 Financial and Managerial
   Accounting¹
   CEE 3040 Uncertainty Analysis in
   Engineering²
   or ENGRD 2700 Basic Engineering
   Probability and Statistics
   or ECE 3100 Introduction to Probability
   and Random Signals
2. Additional courses—choose any three³
   CEE 4060 Civil Infrastructure Systems
   CEE 4920 Engineers for a Sustainable
   World: Engineering in International
   Development
   CEE 5930 Engineering Management
   Methods¹
   CEE 5950 Construction Planning and
   Operations
   CEE 5970 Risk Analysis and Management

MINOR: ENGINEERING STATISTICS
Offered by the School of Operations Research
and Information Engineering
cornell.edu
Students affiliated with all majors except
Operations Research and Engineering are
eligible to participate in this minor.
The goal of the minor is to provide the
student with a firm understanding of statistical
principles and engineering applications and
the ability to apply this knowledge in real-
world situations.
Academic standards: At least C in each
course in the minor. GPA ≥ 2.0 for all courses
in the minor.
Requirements
At least six courses (18 credits), chosen as
follows:
1. Required courses:
   ENGRD 2700 Basic Engineering
   Probability and Statistics
   ORIE 3500 Basic Engineering Probability
   and Statistics II or ECE 3100 Introduction
   to Probability and Random Signals
2. Four of these (≥ 11 credits)*:
   ORIE 3510 Introductory Engineering
   Stochastic Processes I or ECE 4110
   Random Signals in Communications/Signal
   Processing
   ORIE 4980 Simulation Modeling and
   Analysis
   ORIE 4710 Applied Linear Statistical
   Models
   ORIE 4711 Experimental Design
   ORIE 4712 Regression
   ORIE 5530 Applied Time Series Analysis
   ORIE 5770 Quality Control
   MATH 4720 Basic Probability or BTRY
   4090 Theory of Statistics
   BTRY 6020 Statistical Methods II
   BTRY 6030 Statistical Methods III or ILRST
   4110 Statistical Analysis of Qualitative
   Data
   ILRST 3100 Statistical Sampling
   ILRST 4100 Techniques of Multivariate
   Analysis
*Other course options approved by petition in
advance. Some of these courses require others
as prerequisites. All these courses are cross-
listed under the Department of Statistical
Science.
MINOR: ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Offered jointly by the Department of Biological and Environmental Engineering and the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering.


Students affiliated with all majors except environmental engineering are eligible to participate in this minor. Civil engineering majors may not use courses simultaneously to satisfy a requirement for the minor and as a major-approved elective or design elective.

A fundamental challenge for the engineering profession is development of a sustainable society and environmentally responsible industry and agriculture reflecting an integration of economic and environmental objectives. We are called upon to be trustees and managers of our nation’s resources, the air in our cities, and water in our aquifers, streams, estuaries, and coastal areas. This minor encourages engineering students to learn about the scientific, engineering, and economic foundations of environmental engineering so that they are better able to address environmental management issues.

**Academic standards:** At least C– in each course in the minor. GPA ≥ 2.0 for all courses in the minor.

**Requirements**

At least six courses (≥ 18 credits), chosen from the following groups, with at least one course from each group.

**Group A. Environmental engineering processes:**

- BEE/ENGRD 2510 Engineering for a Sustainable Society
- CEE 3510 Environmental Quality Engineering
- CEE 4510 Microbiology for Environmental Engineering
- CEE 4520 Water Supply Engineering
- CEE 4530 Laboratory Research in Environmental Engineering
- CEE 4540 Sustainable Municipal Drinking Water Treatment
- CEE 4550 AguaClara: Sustainable Water Supply Project
- BEE 4760 Solid Waste Engineering
- CEE 4440 Environmental Site and Remediation Engineering
- BEE/EAS 4800 Our Changing Atmosphere: Global Change and Atmospheric Chemistry
- CEE 4920 Engineers for a Sustainable World
- CEE 6530 Water Chemistry for Environmental Engineering
- CEE 6560 Physical/Chemical Process
- CEE 6570 Biological Processes
- CEE 6580 Biodegradation and Biocatalysis

**Group B. Environmental systems**

- ENGR/CEE 1130* Sustainable Design for Appledore Island (*may count only if taken before the junior year)

**ENGRI/CEE 1131* Water Treatment Design**

(*may count only if taken before the junior year)

- BEE 4750 Environmental Systems Analysis
- CEE 5970 Risk Analysis and Management
- CEE 6230 Environmental Quality Systems Engineering
- CEE 4650/6650 Transportation Energy and Environmental Systems for Sustainable Development

**Group C. Hydraulics, hydrology, and environmental fluid mechanics**

- CEE 3310 Fluid Mechanics (CHEM 3230 or MAE 3230 may be substituted for CEE 3510)
- CEE 3320 Hydraulic Engineering
- BEE 3710 Physical Hydrology for Ecosystems
- BEE/EAS 4710 Introduction to Groundwater
- CEE 4320 Hydrology
- CEE 4360 Case Studies in Environmental Fluid Mechanics
- CEE 4370 Experimental Methods in Fluid Dynamics
- BEE 4730 Watershed Engineering
- BEE 4740 Water and Landscape Engineering Applications
- CEE 6310 Computational Simulation of Transport in the Environment
- CEE 6330 Flow in Porous Media and Groundwater
- CEE 6550 Transport, Mixing, and Transformation in the Environment
- BEE 6720 Drainage

**MINOR: GAME DESIGN**

Offered by the Department of Computer Science

See: gdiac.cis.cornell.edu/courses.php

**Requirements:**

At least six (6) courses (18-credit minimum) chosen as follows:

Required courses: Complete the following two courses:

- CIS 3000 Introduction to Computer Game Design
- CIS 4002 Advanced Projects in Computer Game Design

Additional Courses: Choose four of the following 12 courses:

- CS-focused courses:
  - CS/ENGRD 2110 Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures
  - CS 4450 Computer Networks
  - ARCH 3704/CS 4620 Introduction to Computer Graphics
  - CS 4700 Foundations of Artificial Intelligence
  - CS 5620 Interactive Computer Graphics
  - CS 5643 Physically Based Animation for Computer Graphics

Other courses:

- COMM 4220 Psychology of Entertainment Media
- ECE 4760 Designing with Microcontrollers
- COMM/INFO 3450 Human-Computer Interaction
- COMM/INFO 4400 Advanced Human-Computer Interaction Design

**Academic standards:** At least a letter grade of C is required for each course in the minor.

Note: CS majors cannot take courses from the CS-focused list for the Game Design minor.

**MINOR: INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

Offered by the School of Operations Research and Information Engineering

Contact: 203 Rhodes Hall, 255-5088, www.orie.cornell.edu

Students affiliated with all majors except Operations Research and Engineering Information Science, Systems, and Technology are eligible to participate in this minor.

The aim of this minor is to provide an in-depth education in issues central to the design and analysis of operational systems, and the tools from information technology that have become an integral part of the manufacturing, finance, service, and public health industries. Students will become familiar with the problems, perspectives, and methods found in these fields and be prepared to work with professionals in designing and managing them. That is, rather than providing a comprehensive view of the range of methodological foundations of operations research, this minor is designed to give the student a focused education in application areas closely associated with these techniques.

**Academic standards:** At least C– in each course in the minor. GPA ≥ 2.0 for all courses in the minor.

**Requirements**

At least six courses (≥ 18 credits), chosen as follows:

1. Required courses:
   - ENGRD 2700 Basic Engineering Probability and Statistics
   - ORIE 3120 Industrial Data and Systems Analysis
   - ORIE 4800 Information Technology

2. The remaining courses chosen from:
   - ORIE 3150 Financial and Managerial Accounting
   - ORIE 3300 Optimization I
   - ORIE 4150 Economic Analysis of Engineering Systems
   - ORIE 4580 Simulation Modeling and Analysis
   - ORIE 4810 Delivering OR Solutions with Information Technology
MINOR: INFORMATION SCIENCE

Offered by the Department of Computer Science

Contact: Undergraduate Programs Office, 303 Upson Hall, 255-9837, www.infosci.cornell.edu

Students affiliated with any major except Information Science, Systems, and Technology are eligible to participate in this minor.

The interdisciplinary field of information science covers all aspects of digital information. The program has three main areas: information systems, human-centered systems, and social systems. Information systems studies the computer science problems of representing, storing, manipulating, and using digital information. Human-centered systems studies the relationship between humans and information, drawing from human-computer interaction and cognitive science. Social systems examines information in its economic, legal, political, cultural, and social contexts.

The minor has been designed to ensure that students have substantial grounding in all three areas in addition to having a working knowledge of basic probability and statistics necessary for analyzing real-world data.

Academic standards: At least C in all courses for the minor; S–U courses are not allowed. All courses must be taken at Cornell.

Requirements

Note: These requirements apply to students in the College of Engineering. Students who are not in the College of Engineering should refer to the IS minor requirements listed in the CIS section of this publication.

At least six courses (18 credits) chosen as follows:

- Statistics: one course (must be ENGRD 2700 or CE 3040)
- Information Systems: two courses
- Human-Centered Systems: one course
- Social Systems: one course
- Elective: one additional course from either Human-Centered Systems or Social Systems

Statistics

An introductory course that provides a working knowledge of basic probability and statistics and their application to analyzing real-world data.

- ENGRD 2700 Basic Engineering Probability and Statistics
- CEE 3040 Uncertainty Analysis in Engineering

Information Systems

- CS 2110 Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures*
- INFO 2300 Intermediate Design and Programming for the Web*
- CIS 3000 Introduction to Computer Game Design
- INFO 3500 Data-Driven Web Applications
- LING 4424 Computational Linguistics
- INFO 4500 Information Retrieval
- INFO 4502 Web Information Systems
- INFO 4507 Learning from Web Data
- CS 4320 Introduction to Database Systems
- INFO 4520 Introduction to Rapid Prototyping and Physical Computing†
- CS 4620 Introduction to Computer Graphics
- CS 4700 Foundations of Artificial Intelligence
- LING 4474 Introduction to Natural Language Processing
- ORIE 4740 Statistical Data Mining I
- CS 4780 Machine Learning
- ORIE 4800 Information Technology
- ORIE 4810 Delivering OR Solutions with Information Technology
- ORIE 4850 Applications of Operations Research and Game Theory to Information Technology
- CS 5150 Software Engineering
- CS 5430 System Security
- INFO 5300 Architecture of Large-Scale Information Systems
- ECE 5620 Fundamental Information Systems
- CS 5780 Empirical Methods in Machine Learning and Data Mining

*Computer Science majors may not use INFO 2300, CS 2110 cannot be used by majors for which it is a required course: e.g., Computer Science (CS) and Operations Research and Information Engineering (ORIE).
†INFO 4320 may count toward the minor as Information Systems or Human-Centered Systems but not both.

Human-centered systems

- COGST 1101 Introduction to Cognitive Science
- PSYCH 2050 Perception
- INFO 2140 Cognitive Psychology
- INFO 2450 Communication and Technology
- PSYCH 2800 Introduction to Social Psychology
- INFO 3400 Psychology of Online Relationships
- PSYCH 3420 Human Perception: Applications to Computer Graphics, Art, and Visual Display
- INFO 3450 Human–Computer Interaction Design
- INFO 3460 Online Communities
- PSYCH 3470 Psychology of Visual Communications
- INFO 3650 Technology and Collaboration
- PSYCH 3800 Social Cognition
- PSYCH 4160 Modeling Perception and Cognition
- INFO 4320 Introduction to Rapid Prototyping and Physical Computing*
- INFO 4400 Advanced Human-Computer Interaction Design
- INFO 4450 Computer-Mediated Communication
- INFO 4500 Language and Technology
- DEA 4700 Applied Ergonomic Methods

*INFO 4320 may count toward the minor as Information Systems or Human-Centered Systems but not both.

Social systems

- INFO 2040 Networks
- STS 2501 Technology in Society
- INFO 2921 Inventing an Information Society
- ECON 3010 Microeconomics
- SOC 3040 Social Networks and Social Processes
- ECON 3130 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory*
- INFO 3200 New Media and Society
- AEM 3220 Internet Strategy
- INFO 3490 Media Technologies
- INFO 3561 Computing Cultures
- INFO 3660 History and Theory of Digital Art
- ECON 3680 Game Theory*
- STS 4111 Knowledge, Technology, and Property
- COMM 4280 Communication Law
- INFO 4290 Copyright in the Digital Age
- ORIE 4350 Introduction to Game Theory*
- INFO 4144 Responsive Environments
- SOC 4340 Online Social and Information Networks
- INFO 4470 Social and Economic Data
- COMM 4650 Mobile Communication in Public Life
- ECON 4760 Decision Theory I
- ECON 4770 Decision Theory II
- HADM 4489 The Law of the Internet and E-Commerce
- INFO 5150 Culture, Law, and Politics of the Internet

Only one of ECON 3010 and 3130 may be taken for IS credit. Only one of ORIE 4350 and ECON 2680 may be taken for IS credit.
Materials properties are the foundation of many engineering disciplines including mechanical, civil, chemical, and electrical engineering. This minor provides students with a fundamental understanding of mechanisms that determine the ultimate performance, properties, and processing characteristics of modern materials.

**Academic standards:** At least C– in each course in the minor.

**Requirements**

At least six courses (≥ 18 credits), chosen as follows:

1. ENGRD 2610 Mechanical Properties of Materials: From Nanodevices to Superstructures, or ENGRD 2620 Electronic Materials for the Information Age
2. Two of:
   - MSE 2060 Atomic and Molecular Structure of Matter
   - MSE 3010 Materials Chemistry
   - MSE 3030 Thermodynamics of Condensed Systems
   - MSE 3040 Kinetics, Diffusion, and Phase Transformations
   - MSE 3050 Electronic, Magnetic, and Dielectric Properties of Materials
   - MSE 4020 Mechanical Properties of Materials, Processing, and Design
3. Three electives chosen from:
   - Any MSE course at the 3000 level or above OR selected courses in materials properties and processing (at the 3000 level or above) from AEP CHEME CEE ECE MAE PHYS, and CHEM, as approved by the MSE undergraduate major coordinator.

**MINOR: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

Offered by the Sibley School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Contact: 108 Upson Hall, 255-3573, www.mae.cornell.edu

Students affiliated with all majors except MAE are eligible to participate in this minor. Students intending to earn this minor should seek advice and pre-approval of their minor academic program from the associate director for undergraduate affairs in mechanical engineering before taking courses toward the minor.

**Academic standards:** At least C– in each course in the minor.

**Requirements**

At least six courses (≥ 18 credits) from among the following: MAE courses at the 2000 level or above; ENGRD 2020 or ENGRD 2030. No substitutions will be accepted from other departments at Cornell or elsewhere. Transfer credit may not be used to satisfy the MAE minor. MAE 1110 Naval Ship Systems, or MAE 4980 Teaching Experience in Mechanical Engineering, may not be used toward satisfying the M.E. minor.

**MINOR: OPERATIONS RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCE**

Offered by the School of Operations Research and Information Engineering

Contact: 203 Rhodes Hall, 255-5088, www.orie.cornell.edu

Students affiliated with all majors except Operations Research and Engineering and Information Science, Systems, and Technology are eligible to participate in this minor.

Operations research and management science supports decision making through modeling and analysis of complex systems. This understanding is used to predict system behavior and improve system performance. This minor gives the student the opportunity to obtain a wide exposure to the core methodological tools of operations research and management science, including mathematical programming, stochastic and statistical models, and simulation. The intent of this minor is to provide a broad knowledge of the fundamentals, rather than to train the student in a particular application domain. With this preparation, students can adjust their advanced courses and pursue either methodological or application-oriented areas most relevant to their educational goals.

**Academic standards:** At least C– in each course in the minor. GPA ≥ 2.0 for all courses in the minor.

**Requirements**

At least six courses (≥ 18 credits), chosen as follows:

1. At least three of these courses:
   - ENGRD 2700 Basic Engineering Probability and Statistics
   - ORIE 3300 Optimization I
   - ORIE 3310 Optimization II
   - ORIE 3500 Engineering Probability and Statistics II
   - ORIE 3510 Introduction to Engineering Stochastic Processes I
   - ORIE 4580 Simulation Modeling and Analysis
2. Any ORIE courses at the 3000 level or above OR selected courses in materials properties and processing (at the 3000 level or above) from AEP CHEME CEE ECE MAE PHYS, and CHEM, as approved by the MSE undergraduate major coordinator.

**MINOR: SCIENCE OF EARTH SYSTEMS**

Offered by the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

Contact: 2124 Snee Hall, 255-5466, www.eas.cornell.edu

Students affiliated with all majors except science of earth systems are eligible to participate. Some of the major problems facing mankind in this century involve earth science, especially the generation of new energy sources for a growing world population, and engineers will be challenged to solve these problems. This minor will prepare engineering students to understand the natural operating systems of Earth and the tools and techniques used by earth scientists to understand and monitor these solid and fluid systems.

**Academic standards:** At least C– in each course in the minor. GPA ≥ 2.0 for all courses in the minor.

**Requirements**

Two options:

1. At least six courses (≥ 18 credits), chosen as follows:
   - a. EAS 2200 The Earth System
   - b. At least two of these courses:
     - EAS 3010 Evolution of the Earth System
     - EAS 3030 Introduction to Biogeochemistry
     - EAS 3040 Interior of the Earth
     - EAS 3050 Climate Dynamics
   - c. Additional EAS courses at the 3000 level or higher to make up the balance of 18 credits. These may include, e.g., additional courses from the above lists, undergraduate research courses, and outdoor field courses.

2. EAS 2200 The Earth System, participation in the EES Semester in Hawaii, and one additional EAS course at the 3000 level or higher.

**MINOR: SUSTAINABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS**

Offered collaboratively by Biological and Environmental Engineering, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, and Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Contacts: Curricular topics: Jeff Tester, director, Cornell Energy Institute, 200 Rice Hall, 254-7211; Administrative or registrar topics: Carol Casler, undergraduate programs office of the School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, 255-8656.

Individual faculty members in most units in the College of Engineering are involved in research and education intended to move society toward more sustainable solutions to our energy needs and are sources of guidance to students interested in the Energy minor. Many of these faculty members are noted in the directory of energy studies in the College of Engineering: www.geo.cornell.edu/eas/energy. The minor is open to all undergraduate students.
Providing affordable energy to meet the demands of both developed and developing nations without further damaging the natural environment and the Earth’s climate system is a grand challenge for the 21st century. Our quality of life and the stability of nations ultimately depend on having accessible energy resources and an equitable and sustainable energy supply and distribution system. Achievement of these goals requires the participation, ingenuity, and hard work of people with a range of specialized backgrounds, working collaboratively. The minor is intended to emphasize the importance of viewing the challenge of meeting the world’s energy needs as a system of interacting themes. The requirements of the minor are designed to provide breadth across a range of energy resource types and conversion, transmission and storage technologies along with coverage of the environmental, economic, political, and social consequences of various options.

Academic standards: At least C– in each course or, for S–U only courses, S.

Requirements
• Six courses and a minimum of 18 credits; at least 3 credits in each category
• At least one course from each of four breadth categories
• At least two courses in category 2: Energy Sources and Technologies for a Transition to Sustainability
• At most two courses may be specific (named) requirements in the student’s major

Four Breadth Categories:
1. Energy Systems Analysis
2. Energy Sources and Technologies for a Transition to Sustainability
3. Natural Systems Impacted by Energy Production and Use

Courses satisfying each of the breadth categories
1. Energy systems analysis
   BEE 4010 Renewable Energy Systems
   BEE 4870 Sustainable Bioenergy Systems
   CHEM 6660 Analysis of Sustainable Energy Systems
   MAE 5010 Future Energy Systems

2. Energy sources and technologies for a transition to sustainability
   Fossil and nuclear energy
   EAS 4010 Fundamentals of Earth and Minerals Resources
   CHEM 5204/5207 Turbomachinery Applications/Hydrocarbon Resources and Petroleum Refining (series of three 1–2-credit hour courses)
   TAM 4130 Intro to Nuclear Science and Engineering (also AEP/CHEM/ECE/MAE/NSE 4130)
   MAE 4590 Nuclear Fusion (also NSE 4840)
   ECE 4840 Intro to Controlled Fusion
   EAS 4570 Geophysical Field Methods
   EAS 4540 Exploration Geophysics

   Renewable energy
   BEE 4900 Biofuels: The Economic and Environmental Interactions
   CEE 6200 Water-Resources Systems Engineering
   MAE 4020 Wind Power

   Energy conversion, distribution, and storage
   ORIE 5142 Systems Analysis Architecture, Behavior, and Optimization
   MAE 5430 Combustion Processes
   MAE 4490 Combustion Engines and Fuel Cells
   ORIE 5140 Applied Systems Engineering
   MSE 4330 Materials for Energy Production, Storage and Conversion
   ECE 4510 Electric Power Systems I
   ECE 4520 Electric Power Systems II

3. Natural systems impacted by energy production and use
   BEE 3710 Physical Hydrology for Ecosystems
   BEE/EAS 4880 Our Changing Atmosphere: Global Change and Atmospheric Chemistry
   BEE 6740 Hydrology
   BIOE/EAS 3500 Dynamics of Marine Ecosystems
   BIOE/NRES 4560 Stream Ecology
   CEE 4520 Hydrology
   CHEM 6610 Air Pollution Control
   EAS/NRES 4300 Introduction to Biogeochemistry
   EAS 4400 Seminar: Climate Science, Impacts, and Mitigation
   EAS 3050 Climate Dynamics
   EAS 3530 Physical Oceanography
   EAS 4570 Atmospheric Air Pollution
   MAE/EAS 6480 Air Quality and Atmospheric Chemistry
   NRES 4201 and 4220 Forest Ecology (lecture and lab separately numbered)

4. Policy/economics/business/history/ethics/risk analysis
   AEM 4510 Environmental Economics
   BSOE 2061 Ethics and the Environment
   BSOE 3181 Living in an Uncertain World: Science, Technology, and Risk
   CEE 5970 Risk Analysis and Management
   CHEM 6640 Energy Economics
   DSOE 3240 Environment and Society
   ENGRG 2500 Technology in Society
   ENGRG 3600 Ethical Issues in Engineering Practice
   MAE 4000 Components and Systems: Engineering in a Social Context
   NRES 3320 Introduction to Ethics and the Environment
   ORIE 4150 Economic Analysis of Engineering Systems

Consult the web site of the Cornell Energy Institute, www.cornell.edu/energyinstitute, for updates regarding requirements and acceptable courses.

MASTER OF ENGINEERING DEGREES

The following one-year (30-credit) professional master of engineering (M.Eng.) degrees are offered (giving also the administering unit)

M.Eng. (Aerospace Engineering):
mechanical and aerospace engineering

M.Eng. (Biological and Environmental Engineering):
biological and environmental engineering

M.Eng. (Biomedical Engineering):
biochemical engineering

M.Eng. (Chemical Engineering):
chemical and biomolecular engineering

M.Eng. (Civil and Environmental Engineering):
civil and environmental engineering

M.Eng. (Computer Science):
computer science

M.Eng. (Electrical and Computer Engineering):
electrical and computer engineering

M.Eng. (Engineering Management):
civil and environmental engineering

M.Eng. (Engineering Mechanics):
thoretical and applied mechanics

M.Eng. (Engineering Physics):
applied and engineering physics

M.Eng. (Geological Sciences):
earth and atmospheric sciences

M.Eng. (Materials Science and Engineering):
mater science and engineering

M.Eng. (Mechanical Engineering):
mechanical and aerospace engineering

M.Eng. (Operations Research and Information Engineering):
operations research and information engineering

M.Eng. (Systems Engineering):
systems engineering

Many Cornell baccalaureate engineering graduates spend a fifth year at Cornell, earning an M.Eng. degree, although the program is also open to qualified graduates of other schools.

Requirements for admission vary by program. In general, the standard M.Eng. application requirements include
• Statement of purpose
• Complete transcripts from each college or university attended
• At least two letters of recommendation
• Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores—may not be required by all M.Eng. programs

Update requirements and updates regarding requirements and acceptable courses.
Many M.Eng. programs waive the GRE requirement and one of the letters of recommendation for students with Cornell Engineering B.S. degrees. Check with the appropriate office for specific program requirements. A list of links and general admission information is posted on http://meng.engineering.cornell.edu.

Superior Cornell students who will have between 1 and 8 credits remaining in their last undergraduate semester may petition for early admission to the M.Eng. program. They spend the last semester finishing up their B.S. degree and taking courses that count toward their M.Eng. degree.

**Master of Engineering Minors and Concentrations**

The following M.Eng. minors and concentrations are offered:

**Minors**
- bioengineering
- engineering management
- manufacturing
- systems engineering

**Concentrations**
- applied operations research
- astronautics
- bioinstrumentation/diagnostics
- biomedical materials and mechanics
- complex system development
- data mining and analytical marketing
- drug delivery and cellular/tissue engineering
- dynamics, controls and robotics
- energy and sustainable development
- energy economics and engineering
- engineering mathematics and modeling
- environmental and water resources systems engineering
- environmental fluid mechanics and hydrology
- environmental geophysics
- environmental processes
- financial engineering
- geohydrology
- geotechnical engineering
- information technology
- mechanics of materials
- micro and nanoscale engineering
- nanosystems
- semester in strategic operations
- structural engineering
- technology management for ECE
- thermal-fluidic sciences
- transportation systems engineering

For further information: http://meng.engineering.cornell.edu.

**Cooperative Program with the Johnson Graduate School of Management**

Undergraduates may be interested in a cooperative program at Cornell that leads to both master of engineering and master of business administration (M.B.A.) degrees. With appropriate curriculum planning, such a combined B.S./M.Eng./M.B.A. program can be completed in six years at Cornell, with time out for work experience. For undergraduates from other schools, it may be feasible to complete the M.Eng./M.B.A. program in two years, possibly with an intervening summer or time out for work experience if they do not already have it on coming to Cornell. This accelerated program often incorporates the 12-month M.B.A. program of the Johnson Graduate School of Management (JGSM). Because 95 percent of the students in the JGSM have work experience, there will typically be a gap for work experience between the M.Eng. and M.B.A. portions of the program for students who do not already have it when beginning the M.Eng. portion. For further details, visit Engineering Advising (167 Olin Hall), the RGS office (222 Carpenter Hall), the JGSM office in Sage Hall, or the office of your intended undergraduate major.

**Lester B. Knight Scholarship Program**

The Lester B. Knight Scholarship Program is designed to assist and encourage top students to pursue graduate studies in engineering and business at Cornell. Knight scholarships may provide as much as $40,000 of tuition support toward M.Eng. and M.B.A. degrees.

Participation in the program requires admission by each respective academic program (M.Eng. or M.B.A.) as well as an application to participate in the Knight Scholarship Program.

Refer to the Knight Scholarship Program web site (www.engineering.cornell.edu/student-services/igs/financial-aid/knightscholarship.cfm) for program specifics.

**MASTER OF ENGINEERING (AEROSPACE ENGINEERING)**

Offered by the Sibley School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering.

Contact: 107 Upson Hall, 255-5250, www.mae.cornell.edu

The M.Eng. (Aerospace Engineering) degree program provides a one-year course of study for those who wish to develop a high level of competence in engineering science, current technology, and engineering design.

The program is designed to be flexible so that candidates may concentrate on any of a variety of specialty areas. These include aerodynamics, turbulent flows, nonequilibrium flows, combustion, dynamics and control, computational fluid dynamics, and spacecraft.

A coordinated program of courses for the entire year is agreed upon by the student and the faculty advisor. This program and any subsequent changes must also be approved by the Director of the Master of Engineering program. An individual student's curriculum includes a 4- to 8-credit design/research course, a minimum of 12 credits in aerospace engineering or a closely related field with some technical focus, and sufficient technical electives to meet the total degree requirement of 30 credits (of which at least 28 credits must have letter grades).

Design projects must have an aerospace engineering design or research focus and have the close supervision of a faculty member. The projects may arise from individual faculty and student interests or from collaboration with industry.

All courses must be of true graduate nature. In general, all courses must be beyond the level of those required in an undergraduate engineering program; credit may be granted for an upper-level undergraduate course if the student has done little or no previous work in that subject area, but such courses must have the approval of the director of the Master of Engineering program.

Students enrolled in the M.Eng. (Aerospace Engineering) degree program may take courses that also satisfy the requirements of the bioengineering, engineering management, or systems engineering minors.

**Master of Engineering (Biological and Environmental Engineering)**

Offered by the Department of Biological and Environmental Engineering.

Contact: 207 Riley-Robb Hall, 255-2173, www.bee.cornell.edu

**Educational Goals**

The master of engineering degree builds on the foundation of the engineering B.S. degree to prepare candidates for a professional career. The program integrates technical engineering with the biological and life sciences, enabling graduates to solve technical problems on a scale ranging from molecular to whole organism to ecosystem depending on their interests. Graduates assume positions in production companies, consulting firms, government and agencies, and in the public service sector. The degree may also be used as a pathway to advanced study in science and engineering or professional study in business, law, and medicine.

The program is flexible, allowing candidates to select their courses and project area to meet their individual goals. In addition to advanced courses in the Department of Biological and Environmental Engineering, students have access to courses in all fields and programs in the College of Engineering. The M.Eng. program is designed to foster a close student–faculty mentoring relationship. While many students view the M.Eng. as a “fifth and final year” of formal engineering study, it is definitely appropriate and feasible to pursue advanced graduate study following the M.Eng. program if this is desired.

**Curriculum Requirements**

A total of 30 credits* is required for the master of engineering degree, and the program is usually completed in two semesters. Cornell Engineering undergraduates may apply early and be accepted into the program in their last undergraduate semester if they have 8 or fewer credits remaining in their bachelor's program. All M.Eng. students must complete the following:
• BEE 5951–5952 Master of Engineering Design Project, 3 to 9 credits
• Biological and Environmental Engineering focus courses, 9 credits minimum
• A total of 30 credits* approved by their M.Eng. faculty advisor
Students choose their design project and complete appropriate courses in one of the following areas:
• Bioenergetics and Stress Factors
• Biomechanics
• Controlled-Environment Agriculture
• Energy Systems Engineering
• Engineering to Solve Global Challenges
• Food Process Engineering
• Metabolic Engineering
• Microbial Fuel cells
• Micro-bioreactors
• Molecular Bioengineering
• Nucleic Acid Engineering
• Physiological Engineering
• Soil and Water Engineering
*Detailed requirements are shown on the department web site.
Applicants to the program need to apply directly to the Cornell Grad School at www.gradschool.cornell.edu.

MASTER OF ENGINEERING (BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING)
Offered by the Department of Biomedical Engineering
Contact: 109 Weill Hall, 255-2573, www.bme.cornell.edu
Our mechanistic understanding of biology has increased rapidly over the past 20 years, and many expect biology to drive engineering and technology in the next 50 years much like the same way that physics drove them in the 20th century. As biology has become more mechanistic, the opportunities to apply engineering approaches have increased enormously. Simultaneously, humanitarian needs and economic opportunities for the application of engineering to improve health care have increased significantly. Engineers who understand biology and can apply their knowledge and skills to improve human health are increasingly in demand. A professional degree in biomedical engineering will prepare students to fill this increasing critical need.

The breadth and depth of knowledge needed in biomedical engineering makes a four-year B.S. degree program impractical. By combining the M.Eng. (Biomedical Engineering) with a strong B.S. program, a student can obtain the knowledge and skills necessary to be an effective professional biomedical engineer.

Students will acquire an in-depth knowledge of an essential area of biomedical engineering as well as a broad perspective of the biomedical engineering discipline that complements their undergraduate education in engineering or science. Graduates will be equipped to design biomedical devices and develop therapeutic strategies within the bounds of health care economics, the needs of patients and physicians, the regulatory environment for medical devices and pharmaceuticals, and stringent ethical standards.

Students will acquire depth by extending undergraduate concentrations, by selecting one of three areas for concentrated study, and by completing a design project in their area of concentration. The areas are biomedical mechanics and materials, bioinstrumentation/diagnostics, and drug delivery and cellular/tissue engineering. Design projects will be carried out in teams to take advantage of the diversity of student backgrounds and, when possible, projects will be done in collaboration with industrial or clinical partners.

Students from a wide variety of backgrounds in engineering and science are encouraged to apply. They are expected to have completed two semesters of calculus-based physics, at least three semesters of math, starting with calculus, and introductory computer science.

A knowledge of molecular- and cellular-base biomedical engineering and engineering analysis of physiological systems at the level of BME 3010, 3020, 4010, and 4020 is highly recommended. This knowledge can be demonstrated through appropriate undergraduate course work (at least C in each class). Students lacking the appropriate background may need to complete additional courses (beyond the normal 30 credits) to demonstrate appropriate knowledge in these two subject areas.

MASTER OF ENGINEERING (CHEMICAL ENGINEERING)
Offered by the School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
Contact: 358 Olin Hall, 255-4550, www.cheme.cornell.edu
The Master of Engineering (Chemical) is a 30-credit, typically one year, professional program designed to provide the flexibility to increase depth of knowledge in a specialty area, or to broaden students' breadth of knowledge, or to enhance their competitiveness for graduate programs. New "umbrella" program concentrations in "energy and economics engineering" and in "molecular biotechnology" provide a unique opportunity for a focused interdisciplinary approach in these important career choices. The program includes the option to acquire supervisory training and practice.

Specific requirements include
1. 12 credits in CHEME courses distributed among chemical and biomolecular engineering fundamentals. One required from among CHEME 7110, 7310, and 7510 and the remainder in chemical and biomolecular engineering applications (partial list: CHEME 4810, 4810, 4840, 5200, 5209, 5430, 5720, 6310, 6400, 6610, 6640, and 6650).
2. A minimum of 3 credits of an individual or group project, CHEME 5650.
3. At least 3 credits to demonstrate a knowledge of business practices and techniques for pollution abatement and control. If this knowledge has already been acquired by students as undergraduates, they are exempt from this requirement. If not, a CHEME course (e.g., CHEME 6610) or another non–CHEME course covering these topics is required.

MASTER OF ENGINEERING (CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING)
Offered by the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering
Contact: 219 Hollister Hall, 255-7560, www.cee.cornell.edu
The Master of Engineering degree is a coursework and project-oriented program. It is normally completed in two semesters of intensive study. Thirty credit hours are required, consisting of course work in a major concentration and a supporting area, as well as a design project.

Students may focus their studies in one of six major subject areas: environmental and water resource systems engineering, environmental fluid mechanics and hydrology, environmental processes, geotechnical engineering, structural engineering, and transportation systems engineering. Courses in supporting areas come from many disciplines, including architecture, computer science, economics, engineering management, historic preservation, materials science, microbiology and operations research to name just a few.

MASTER OF ENGINEERING (COMPUTER SCIENCE)
Offered by the Department of Computer Science
Contact: 322 Upson Hall, 255-8720, www.cs.cornell.edu/grad/meng
The M.Eng. program in computer science can be started in either the fall or spring semester. This program is designed to develop expertise in system design and implementation in many areas of computer science, including computer networks, Internet architecture, fault-tolerant and secure systems, distributed and parallel computing, high-performance computer architecture, databases and data mining, multimedia systems, computer vision, computational tools for finance, computational biology (including genomics), software engineering, programming environments, and artificial intelligence.

A typical program includes several upper-division and graduate courses and a faculty-supervised project. The flexible requirements allow students to build up a program that closely matches their interests. Project work, which may be done individually or in a small group, is often associated with ongoing research in the Department of Computer Science in one of the areas listed above, but it can also be done in collaboration with many fields throughout the university.

Students enrolled in the M.Eng. program can also pursue our new track in Computer Science and Medicine, offered in collaboration with Weill Cornell Medical College in Manhattan. This track allows students to earn their CS M.Eng. degree over three semesters,
where the middle semester is spent in New York City working on research projects with clinical faculty in Weill’s Department of Radiology.

Cornell seniors may use the early admission option, which allows them to take courses toward their M.Eng. degree while completing their undergraduate degree. The Early Admission option can be started in either the fall or spring semester. It applies only to students who have 1 to 8 credits remaining to complete their undergraduate program. All remaining undergraduate degree requirements must be satisfied by the end of the first semester the student is enrolled in the M.Eng. “early admit” program.

For students with a non-CS background, there is an “extended” program option of four semesters where students use the first two semesters to complete prerequisite courses needed for the more advanced master’s-level courses.

**MASTER OF ENGINEERING**

**ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING**

Offered by the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Contact: Student Services Office, 223 Phillips Hall, 255-6804, www.ece.cornell.edu/meng

The M.Eng. (Electrical) degree program prepares students either for professional work in Electrical and Computer Engineering and closely related areas or for further graduate study in a doctoral program. The M.Eng. degree differs from the master of science degree mainly in its emphasis on professional skills, engineering design, and analysis skills rather than basic research.

The program requires 30 credits of advanced technical course work beyond that expected in a typical undergraduate program, including at least four graduate-level courses in Electrical and Computer Engineering. The required Electrical and Computer Engineering design project may account for 3 to 8 credits of the M.Eng. program. Although admission to the M.Eng. (Electrical and Computer Engineering) program is highly competitive, all well-qualified students are urged to apply. Further information is available at the web site listed above.

**MASTER OF ENGINEERING**

**ENGINEERING MECHANICS**

Offered by the Sibley School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Contact: Marcia Sawyer, 107 Upson Hall, 255-5250, www.tam.cornell.edu

This 30-credit-hour professional degree program stresses applications of Engineering Mechanics and Applied Mathematics and Modeling. The centerpiece of the program is a project, either single or team-based, on important real-world problems.

**Engineering Mechanics:** Students in this program will deepen and broaden their knowledge of mechanics as applied to different material systems. The course work centers on additional study of solid mechanics, fracture mechanics, materials and computational methods widely used in industries (e.g., the finite element method). Potential employers are companies interested in computer modeling of mechanical systems and failure and reliability analysis.

**Applied Mathematics and Modeling:** Students in this program do course work in mathematical modeling and computational methods. They will have great flexibility in their choice of studies. Students who graduate from this program are in a good position to pursue higher degrees or work for financial or informational organizations.

**MASTER OF ENGINEERING**

**ENGINEERING PHYSICS**

Offered by the School of Applied and Engineering Physics

Contact: 212 Clark Hall, 255-5198, www.aep.cornell.edu

The M.Eng. (Engineering Physics) degree may lead directly to employment in engineering design and development or may be a basis for further graduate work. Students have the opportunity to broaden and deepen their preparation in the general field of applied physics, or they may choose the more specific option of preparing for professional engineering work in a particular area such as laser and optical technology, nanostructure science and technology, device physics, materials characterization, or software engineering. Wide latitude is allowed in the choice of the required design project.

Students plan their program in consultation with the program chair. The objective is to provide a combination of a good general background in physics and introductory study in a specific field of applied physics. Candidates may enter with an undergraduate preparation in physics, engineering physics, or engineering. Those who have majored in physics usually seek advanced work with an emphasis on engineering; those who have majored in an engineering field generally seek to strengthen their physics base. Candidates coming from industry usually want instruction in both areas. Students granted the degree will have demonstrated competence in an appropriate core of basic physics. If this has not been accomplished before entering the M.Eng. program, undergraduate classes in electricity and magnetism, classical mechanics, and quantum mechanics may be required in addition to the classes taken to satisfy the M.Eng. requirements.

The degree requires 30 credits of graduate-level courses or their equivalent, with at least C- in each course, and distributed as follows:

1. a design project in applied science or engineering with a written final report (6 to 12 credits)
2. an integrated program of graduate-level courses, as discussed below (17 to 23 credits)
3. a required special-topics seminar course (1 credit)

The design project, which is proposed by the student and approved by the program chair, is carried out on an individual basis under the guidance of a member of the university faculty. It may be experimental or theoretical in nature; if it is not experimental, a laboratory physics course is required. The individual program of study consists of a compatible sequence of courses focused on a specific area of applied physics or engineering. Its purpose is to provide an appropriate combination of physics and physics-related courses (applied math, statistical mechanics, applied quantum mechanics) and engineering electives (e.g., courses in biophysics, chemical engineering, electrical engineering, materials science, computer science, mechanical engineering, or nuclear engineering). Additional science and engineering electives may be included. Some courses at the senior level (4000) are acceptable for credit toward the degree; other undergraduate courses may be required as prerequisites but may not be credited toward the degree.

**MASTER OF ENGINEERING**

**GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

Offered by the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

Contact: 2124 Snee Hall, 255-5466, www.eas.cornell.edu

The one-year M.Eng. (Geological Sciences) degree program provides future professional geologists or engineers with the geological and engineering background they will need to analyze and solve engineering problems that involve geological variables and concepts.
Individual programs are developed within two established options: geohydrology and environmental geophysics.

Incoming students are expected to have a strong background in mathematics, the physical sciences, and chemistry and have a strong interest and substantial background in the geological sciences. The 30-hour M.Eng. program is intended to extend and broaden this background to develop competence in four subject categories. Typical categories for the geohydrology option are porous media flow, groundwater contamination, and numerical modeling. Typical categories for the environmental geophysics option are geophysics, geology, porous media fluid flow, and computer methods. The courses a student selects in a category will vary depending on the student’s background. No courses may be required in some categories, and the categories can be adjusted to the student’s interest and needs. Alternatives to numerical modeling in the geohydrology option could be economics or biochemistry, for example. To count toward the 30-credit degree requirement, courses must be at a graduate or advanced undergraduate level.

At least 10 of the 30 hours in the program must involve engineering design. Much of this requirement is normally met through a design project, which can account for over one-third of the program (12 of 30 credits) and must constitute at least 5 credits. The design project must involve a significant geological component and lead to concrete conclusions or recommendations of an engineering nature. The project topic can be drawn from a student's nonacademic work experience but can also be developed with advice from a Cornell faculty member with expertise in the project area selected by the student. A design project in environmental geophysics might involve implementation of a field survey using seismological, geoelectrical, or ground-penetrating radar methods to map subsurface stratigraphic or structural features that control groundwater flow or contamination at a site. Projects are presented both in written form and orally in a design seminar at the end of the year.

MASTER OF ENGINEERING (MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING)

Offered by the Department of Materials Science and Engineering
Contact: 214 Bard Hall, 255-9159, www.mse.cornell.edu

The M.Eng. (Materials Science and Engineering) program is primarily designed to prepare students for professional work in materials science, but graduates have continued with further studies in a doctoral program. The 30-credit program includes courses to develop a master's design project and is generally completed in two semesters. The project, which requires individual effort and initiative, is carried out under the supervision of a faculty member. Six to 12 credits are devoted to the project, which is normally experimental in nature, although computational or theoretical projects are also possible.

The program serves two groups of students: those who have completed an undergraduate degree in materials science or materials engineering and who wish to extend their knowledge, and well qualified graduates of other fields of engineering or other physical sciences who wish to complement that background with knowledge of materials. These other fields have included chemistry, physics, chemical engineering, and mechanical engineering. Because of this, the courses that make up the remaining 18 to 24 credits may vary widely depending on the background of the student and their interests. One uniform requirement of the program is a 3-credit elective concerned with management or a related topic.

MASTER OF ENGINEERING (MECHANICAL ENGINEERING)

Offered by the Sibley School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Contact: 107 Upson Hall, 255-5250, www.mae.cornell.edu

The M.Eng. (Mechanical Engineering) degree program provides a one-year course of study for those who wish to develop a level of competence in engineering science, current technology, and engineering design. Candidates may concentrate on any of a variety of specialty areas, including biomechanical engineering, energy systems, combustion, propulsion and power systems, fluid mechanics, heat transfer, materials and manufacturing engineering, and mechanical systems and design.

A coordinated program of courses for the academic year is agreed upon by the student and the faculty advisor. This program and any subsequent changes must also be approved by the Director of the Master of Engineering program. An individual student’s curriculum includes a 4- to 8-credit design/research course, a minimum of 12 credits in mechanical engineering or a closely related field with some technical focus, and sufficient technical electives to meet the total degree requirement of 30 credits (of which at least 28 credits must have letter grades).

The design projects may arise from individual faculty and student interests or from collaboration with industry. All projects must have a mechanical engineering design/research focus and have the close supervision of a faculty member.

All courses must be of true graduate nature. In general, all courses must be beyond the level of those required in an undergraduate engineering program; credit may be granted for an upper-level undergraduate course if the student has done little or no previous work in that subject area, but such courses must have special approval of the Director of the Master of Engineering program.

The technical electives may be courses of appropriate level in engineering, math, physics, chemistry, or biology; a maximum of two courses may be taken in areas other than these if the courses are part of a well-defined program leading to specific professional objectives.

Students enrolled in the M.Eng. (Mechanical Engineering) degree program may take courses that also satisfy the requirements of the bioengineering, engineering management, systems engineering, or manufacturing minors.

MASTER OF ENGINEERING (OPERATIONS RESEARCH AND INFORMATION ENGINEERING)

Offered by the School of Operations Research and Information Engineering
Contact: 201 Rhodes Hall, 255-9128, www.orie.cornell.edu/orie/academics/meng

This professional degree program stresses applications of operations research. The centerpiece of the program is a team-based project on a significant real-world problem. The course work centers on additional study of analytical techniques, with particular emphasis on the design or improvement of systems and processes in manufacturing, information, finance, and service organizations.

General admission and degree requirements are described in the introductory "Degree Programs" section. The ORIE M.Eng. program is designed to serve two groups of students: graduates of the undergraduate major in ORIE who wish to deepen their technical background, and engineers who wish to deepen their background in operations research and information engineering. For admission, the entering student should have completed an introductory course in probability and statistics, an intermediate-level course in computer science, as well as four semesters of mathematics, including differential equations, linear algebra, and multivariate calculus. For the financial engineering concentration, the entering student must also have completed an intermediate-level probability course and a basic finance course. In addition, a working knowledge of C++ is strongly recommended.

Program requirements include a core of ORIE courses plus technical electives chosen from a broad array of offerings. There are several concentrations, each requiring a particular set of electives plus a specific project course. The concentrations include Operations Research, Financial Engineering, Information Technology, Strategic Operations (which incorporates the Strategic Operations Immersion at the Johnson Graduate School of Management), Data Analytics, and Manufacturing and Industrial Engineering. Students may also minor in Systems Engineering. Several of these options are offered jointly with other Cornell departments and schools and provide the opportunity to interact with students and specialists in business and other engineering fields. For information about the manufacturing and industrial engineering concentration, contact the Center for Manufacturing Enterprise, 291 Grumman Hall, 255-5545; about the Strategic Operations Immersion, 304 Sage Hall, 255-4691; about Systems Engineering, 202 Rhodes Hall, 254-8998; and for all others, 201 Rhodes Hall, 255-9128.

The applied operations research concentration is designed to be completed in two semesters. For scheduling reasons, and depending on the student’s preparation, the other concentrations may entail an additional summer or semester.
In particular, the financial engineering concentration is highly specialized and typically requires three semesters to complete. This permits an industry internship in the summer between semesters as well as a third semester of study in New York City.

The manner in which the M.Eng. project requirement is met depends on the chosen concentration. Common elements in all project experiences include working as part of a team of three to five students on an engineering design problem, meeting with a faculty advisor on a regular basis, and presenting the final results to the project sponsor. Most projects have industrial client sponsors and address relevant, practical problems.

Additional program requirements are described in the Master of Engineering Handbook and on the web. For further details, see the contact information at the beginning of this section.

### ENGINEERING COURSES

Courses offered in the College of Engineering are listed under the various departments and schools.

Courses are identified with a standard abbreviation followed by a four-digit number.

- **Engineering Communications** (ENGRC)
- **Engineering Distribution** (ENGRD)
- **Engineering General Interest** (ENGRI)
- **Engineering Introductions** (ENGRI)
- **Applied and Engineering Physics** (AEP)
- **Biological and Environmental Engineering** (BEE)
- **Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering** (CHEME)
- **Civil and Environmental Engineering** (CEE)
- **Computer Science** (CS)
- **Computing and Information Science** (CIS)
- **Earth and Atmospheric Sciences** (EAS)
- **Electrical and Computer Engineering** (ECE)
- **Information Science** (INFO)
- **Materials Science and Engineering** (MSE)
- **Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering** (MAE)
- **Nuclear Science and Engineering** (NSE)
- **Operations Research and Information Engineering** (ORIE)
- **Systems Engineering** (SYSE)
- **Theoretical and Applied Mechanics** (TAM)

### ENGINEERING COMMON COURSES

#### Engineering Communications Courses

Courses in this category, offered by the Engineering Communications Program (ECP), develop writing and oral-presentation skills needed by engineers.

**ENGRC 3020 Writing-Intensive Opportunity: Practicum in Technical Writing**

Fall, spring, 1 credit. One-credit attachment to an existing engineering course that is not one of the officially designated W-I courses. It may be taken more than once, with different courses by permission of a particular engineering faculty member.

**ENGRC 3340 Independent Study in Engineering Communications**

1–3 credits, variable. Letter grades. TBA with instructor. Members of the ECP occasionally give independent (also called “directed”) studies in engineering communications, typically with students who are ready for advanced work in technical writing. A student doing a directed study works one-on-one with an ECP instructor to pursue an aspect of professional communications in more depth than is possible in the ECP’s regular courses. Various topics of projects are possible, e.g., studying forms of technical documentation, creating user manuals, analyzing and producing technical graphics, reading and writing about problems in engineering practice, and writing about technical topics for the public.

**ENGRC 3350 Communications for Engineering Managers (LA)**

Fall, spring, 3 credits. Prerequisite: ENGRC 3340. Some basic knowledge of technical writing is necessary. May be used as free or approved elective in expressive arts. Intended for juniors and seniors. Limited to 20 students per sec. Prerequisite: two first-year writing seminars and major affiliation.

This seminar focuses on communications in organizational contexts common to engineering graduates. Topics may include internal and external communications (balancing visual and verbal elements in documents and oral presentations; teamwork and leadership; running and attending meetings; management strategies; and communicating with colleagues, superiors, subordinates, and clients). Students develop writing and management strategies that they apply in individual and team assignments. They learn how to organize technical and managerial information, articulate and support ideas, and communicate with technical and nontechnical audiences.

**ENGRC 3500 Engineering Communications (LA)**

Fall and spring, 3 credits. Designed for juniors and seniors. Fulfills college technical-writing requirement. May be used as free or approved elective in expressive arts. Limited to 20 students per sec. Prerequisite: one semester of technical writing. Students learn how to communicate specialized information to different audiences (e.g., technical and nontechnical people, colleagues and clients, peers and supervisors, in-house departments, and government agencies). Work in teams, and address organizational and ethical issues. The course material is drawn from professional contexts, principally engineering, and it generates lively discussion. The class size ensures close attention to each student’s work. (Note: Absences are limited to three, after which sharp penalties occur.)

#### Engineering Distribution Courses

Courses in this category are sophomore-level courses cross-listed with a department. These courses are intended to introduce students to more advanced concepts of engineering and may require pre- or corequisites.

**ENGRD 2020 Mechanics of Solids (also TAM 2020)**

Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: PHYS 1112, co-registration in MATH 2930, or permission of instructor. All students must take a lab section. Staff. Covers principles of statics, force systems, and equilibrium; frames; mechanics of deformable solids, stress, strain, statically indeterminate problems; mechanical properties of engineering materials; axiomatic definition of force, bending moment, thermal stress, stretching; bending and torsion of bars. Laboratory experiments demonstrate basic principles of solid mechanics.

**ENGRD 2030 Dynamics (also TAM 2030)**

Fall, spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ENGRD/TAM 2020, co-registration in MATH 2930, or permission of instructor. All students must take a lab and a section. Staff. Newtonian dynamics of a particle, systems of particles and of a rigid body. Force, torque, impulse, momentum, angular momentum, energy, and vibrations. Two-dimensional rigid-body kinematics including motion relative to a moving frame. Three dimensional rigid-body dynamics are briefly introduced at the instructor’s option. Laboratory experiments demonstrate some basic principles.

**ENGRD 2100 Introduction to Circuits for Electrical and Computer Engineers (also ECE 2100)**

Fall, spring. 4 credits. Corequisites: MATH 2930 and PHYS 2213. All students must take a lab and a section. Staff. First course in electrical circuits and electronics. Establishes the fundamental properties of circuits with application to modern electronics. Topics include circuit analysis methods, operational amplifiers, basic filter circuits, and elementary transistor principles. The laboratory experiments are coupled closely with the lectures.

**ENGRD 2110 Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures (also CS 2110)**

Fall, spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 1110 or CS 1130 or equivalent course in Java or C++. Intermediate programming in a high-level language and introduction to computer science. Topics include program structure and organization, object-oriented programming (classes, objects, types, sub-typing), graphical user interfaces, algorithm analysis (asymptotic complexity, big “O” notation), recursion, data structures (lists, trees, stacks, queues, heaps, search trees, hash tables, graphs), simple
graph algorithms. Java is the principal programming language.

**ENGRD 2190** Materials and Energy Balances (also CHEM 2190)  
Fall. 3 credits. Corequisite: physical chemistry course or permission of instructor. S. Daniel.  
Engineering problems involving material and energy balances. Batch and continuous reactive systems in the steady and unsteady states. Introduction to phase equilibria for multicomponent systems. Examples drawn from a variety of chemical and biomolecular processes.

**ENGRD 2210** Thermodynamics (also MAE 2210)  
Fall, spring, may be offered summer. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 1920 Calculus for Engineers, and PHYS 1112 Physics I, Mechanics.  
Presents the definitions, concepts, and laws of thermodynamics. Topics include the first and second laws, thermodynamic property relationships, and applications to vapor and gas power systems, refrigeration, and heat pump systems.

**ENGRD 2300** Introduction to Digital Logic Design (also ECE 2300)  
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 1110 or CS 1112  
Introduction to the design and implementation of practical digital circuits. Topics include transistor network design, Boolean algebra, combinational circuits, sequential circuits, finite state machine design, and analog and digital converters.

**ENGRD 2510** Engineering for a Sustainable Society (also BEE 2510)  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BEE 2510 or permission of instructor. S. P. Baker.  
Case studies of contemporary environmental issues including pollutant distribution in natural systems, air quality; hazardous waste management, and sustainable development. Emphasis is on the application of mathematics, physics, and engineering sciences to solve energy and mass balances in environmental sciences. Students are introduced to the basic chemistry, ecology, biology, ethics, and environmental legislation relevant to the particular environmental problem. BEE students must complete either BEE 2510 or BEE 2600 in accordance to their academic plan. BEE students who complete both BEE 2510 and BEE 2600 receive engineering credit for only one of these courses.

**ENGRD 2520** The Physics of Life (also AEP 2520/5520)  
Spring, 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 1920, CHEM 2190 or 2990, and co-registration in or completion of PHYS 2213, L. Pollack.  
Introduces the physics of biological macromolecules (e.g., proteins, DNA, RNA) to students of the physical sciences or engineering who have little or no background in biology. The macromolecules are studied from three perspectives. First, the biological role or function of each class of macromolecules is considered. Second, a quantitative description of the physical interactions that determine the behavior of these systems is provided. Finally, techniques that are commonly used to probe these systems, with an emphasis on current research, are discussed.

**ENGRD 2600** Principles of Biological Engineering (also BEE 2600)  
Fall. 3 credits. Pre- or corequisite: MATH 2930, two semesters of core biology major classes, and BIOS 1105/1106. A. J. Baumber.  
Focuses on the integration of biological systems with engineering, math, and physical principles. Students learn how to formulate equations for biological systems and to practice it in homework sets. Topics range from molecular principles of reaction kinetics and molecular binding events to macroscopic applications, such as energy and mass balances of bioprocessing and engineering design of implantable sensors.

**ENGRD 2610** Mechanical Properties of Materials: From Nanodevices to Superstructures (also MSE 2610)  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 1910. Corequisite: PHYS 1112 or permission of instructor. S. P. Baker.  
Examines the mechanical properties of materials (e.g., strength, stiffness, toughness, ductility) and their physical origins. Topics include the relationship of elastic, plastic, and fracture behavior to microscopic structure in metals, ceramics, polymers, and composite materials. Effects of time and temperature on materials properties, and consideration for design and optimal performance of materials in engineered objects and biological tissues.

**ENGRD 2620** Electronic Materials for the Information Age (also MSE 2620)  
Spring, 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 1920. Corequisite: PHYS 2213 or permission of instructor. M. Thompson.  
Examines the electrical and optical properties of materials. Topics include the mechanism of electrical conduction in metals, semiconductors and insulators; tuning of electrical properties in semiconductors, charge transport across a metal conductor and semiconductor/semiconductor junctions, and the interaction of materials with light; semiconductor electronic devices; and the materials science of device fabrication.

**ENGRD 2640** Computer-Instrumentation Design (also AEP 2640)  
Fall, spring, 3 credits. Corequisite: CS 1112, permission of instructor for seniors. 1 lec, 1 lab. T. Cool.  
Covers the use of a small computer in an engineering or scientific research lab. The experiments and devices investigated include analog to digital converters (ADC), digital to analog converters (DAC), digital input/output (I/O), counter/timers, serial port communications, digital temperature control, error analysis, nonlinear least squares fitting of experimental data, viscosity of fluids, a robot arm, and thermal diffusion. C++ programming and graphical programming with LabVIEW™ are used for computer interfacing to hardware. Students develop effective written communication skills in the context of science and engineering. They prepare progress reports, technical reports, and formal articles based on the experiments.

**ENGRD 2700** Basic Engineering Probability and Statistics  
Fall, spring, summer. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 1910 and 1920. MATH 2940 should be completed before or concurrently with ENGRD 2700. Gives students a working knowledge of basic probability and statistics and their application to engineering. Includes computer analysis of data and simulation. Topics include random variables, probability distributions, expectation, estimation, testing, experimental design, quality control, and regression.

**ENGRD 3100** Introduction to Probability and Inference for Random Signals and Systems (also ECE 3100)  
Fall, summer. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 2940, PHYS 2213, or equivalents. For description, see ECE 3100.

**ENGRD 3200** Engineering Computation  
Spring, 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 1112 and MATH 2940. Corequisite: MATH 2940. Recommended: completion of MATH 2940. P. J. Diamessis.  
Introduction to numerical methods, computational mathematics, and probability and statistics. Development of programming and graphics proficiency with MATLAB and spreadsheets. Topics include Taylor-series approximations, numerical errors, condition numbers, operation counts, convergence, and stability, probability distributions, hypothesis testing. Included are numerical methods for solving engineering problems that entail roots of functions, simultaneous linear equations, statistics, regression, interpolation, numerical differentiation and integration, and solution of ordinary and partial differential equations, including an introduction to finite difference methods. Applications are drawn from different areas of engineering. A group project uses these methods on a realistic engineering problem.

**ENGRD 3220** Introduction to Scientific Computation (also CS 3220)  
Spring, 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 1112 or 1132 and MATH 2220, 2230, or 2940. An introduction to elementary numerical analysis and scientific computation. Topics include interpolation, quadrature, linear and nonlinear equation solving, least-squares fitting, and ordinary differential equations. Uses the MATLAB computing environment. Stresses vectorization, efficiency, reliability, and stability. Special lectures cover computational statistics.

Courses of General Interest  
Courses in this category are of general interest and cover technical, historical, and social issues relevant to the engineering profession. These courses may also include seminar or tutorial type courses.

**ENGRG 1009** Cooperative Workshop for CHEM 2090  
Fall. 1 credit. Corequisite: CHEM 2090. 5-13 grades only.  
Academic Excellence Workshop for CHEM 2090. Weekly two-hour collaborative learning sessions. Peer-facilitated group works on problems at or above the level of course material, designed to enhance understanding of core concepts in CHEM 2090.
ENGRG 1091 Cooperative Workshop for MATH 1910
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Corequisite: MATH 1910. S–U grades only.
Academic Excellence Workshop for MATH 1910. Weekly two-hour collaborative learning sessions. Peer-facilitated group works on problems at or above the level of course material, designed to enhance understanding of core concepts in MATH 1910.

ENGRG 1092 Cooperative Workshop for MATH 1920
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Corequisite: MATH 1920. S–U grades only.
Academic Excellence Workshop for MATH 1920. Weekly two-hour collaborative learning sessions. Peer-facilitated group works on problems at or above the level of course material, designed to enhance understanding of core concepts in MATH 1920.

ENGRG 1093 Cooperative Workshop for MATH 2930
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Corequisite: MATH 2930. S–U grades only.
Academic Excellence Workshop for MATH 2930. Weekly two-hour collaborative learning sessions. Peer-facilitated group works on problems at or above the level of course material, designed to enhance understanding of core concepts in MATH 2930.

ENGRG 1094 Cooperative Workshop for MATH 2940
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Corequisite: MATH 2940. S–U grades only.
Academic Excellence Workshop for MATH 2940. Weekly two-hour collaborative learning sessions. Peer-facilitated group works on problems at or above the level of course material, designed to enhance understanding of core concepts in MATH 2940.

ENGRG 1010 Cooperative Workshop for CS 1110
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Corequisite: CS 1110. S–U grades only.
Academic Excellence Workshop for CS 1110. Weekly two-hour collaborative learning sessions. Peer-facilitated group works on problems at or above the level of course material, designed to enhance understanding of core concepts in CS 1110.

ENGRG 1012 Cooperative Workshop for CS 1112
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Corequisite: CS 1112. S–U grades only.
Academic Excellence Workshop for CS 1112. Weekly two-hour collaborative learning sessions. Peer-facilitated group works on problems at or above the level of course material, designed to enhance understanding of core concepts in CS 1112.

ENGRG 2500 Technology in Society (also ECE/HIST 2500, STS 2501)
Fall. 3 credits. Approved for humanities distribution.
Investigates the history of technology in Europe and the United States from ancient times to the present. Topics include the economic and social aspects of industrialization; the myths of heroic inventors such as Edison and Ford; the government’s regulation of technology; the origins of mass production; and the spread of the automobile and microelectronics cultures in the United States.

ENGRG 2980 Inventing an Information Society (also ECE/AMST 2980, HIST 2920, STS/INFO 2921)
Spring. 3 credits. Approved for humanities distribution.
Explores the history of information technology from the 1830s to the present by considering the technical and social history of telecommunications, the electric-power industry, radio, television, computers, and the Internet. Emphasis is on the changing relationship between society and technology, the economic aspects of innovation, gender and technology, and other social relations of this technology.

ENGRG 2920 Engineering Economics and Management (also CEE 3230)
Spring. 3 credits. Approved for humanities distribution.
Introduces the students to the economic and social aspects of engineering and management. Students learn about the economic impact of engineering decisions, including the economic and social implications of engineering decisions, the impact of engineering decisions on society, the economics of innovation, and the role of government in regulating engineering.

ENGRG 3230 Engineering Economics and Management (also CEE 3230)
Spring. 3 credits. Approved for humanities distribution.
Introduces the students to the economic and social aspects of engineering and management. Students learn about the economic impact of engineering decisions, including the economic and social implications of engineering decisions, the impact of engineering decisions on society, the economics of innovation, and the role of government in regulating engineering.

ENGRG 3600 Ethical Issues in Engineering Practice (also ECE 3600, STS 3601) (ICOM)
Spring. 3 credits. Open to sophomores. Studies major ethical and social issues involved in engineering practice. The issues include responsibility for designing products that do not harm public health, safety, and welfare; rights of engineers in large corporations; risk analysis and the principle of informed consent; conflict of interest; whistle-blowing, trade secrets, and broader concerns such as environmental degradation, cost of health care, computer ethics, and working in multinational corporations. Codes of ethics of the professional engineering societies, ethical theory, and the history of ethics are introduced to analyze these issues.

ENGRG 4610 Entrepreneurship for Engineers (also MAE 4610, ORIE 4152)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: upper-level engineers or permission of instructor. For description, see MAE 4610.

ENGRG 6780 Teaching Seminar
Fall, spring. 1 credit. S–U grades only. Staff. Independent study promoting reflection on teaching styles and experiences for teaching assistants in the College of Engineering. Participants must be concurrently enrolled in a TA assignment. Requirements include participation in the College of Engineering’s TA Development Program, consisting of an initial one and a half day training session, followed by one two-day teaching session early in the semester; participation in the TA midterm evaluation process, followed by a formal feedback session with program staff; and completion of a reflective journal on teaching experiences. Designed to provide TAs with the opportunity to practice their understanding of teaching and learning through the formulation of questions, concepts, and theories related to their experiences.

Introduction to Engineering Courses
Courses in this category are first-year level courses intended to introduce students to various aspects of engineering. They have no prerequisites and are cross-listed with a department.

ENGRG 1100 Lasers and Photonics (also AEP 1100)
Fall. 3 credits.
Lasers have had an enormous impact on communications, medicine, remote sensing, and material processing. This course reviews the properties of light that are essential to understanding the underlying principles of lasers and these photonic technologies. There are a strong, hands-on laboratory component in which the students build and operate a nitrogen laser and participate in several demonstration experiments such as holography, laser processing of materials, optical tweezers, and fiber optics.

ENGRG 1101 Engineering Applications of Operations Research
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Not open to ORIE upper-level majors.
Introduction to the problems and methods of operations research and information engineering focusing on problem areas (including inventory, network design, and resource allocation). The situations in which these problems arise, and several standard solution techniques. In the computational laboratory, students encounter problem simulations and use some standard commercial software packages.
ENGR 1110 Nanotechnology (also MSE 1110)  
Fall. 3 credits. C. Umbach.  
Nanotechnology has been enabling the Information Revolution with the development of far more powerful devices for manipulation, storing, and transmitting information. In this hands-on course students learn how to design and manipulate materials to build devices and structures in applications ranging from computers to telecommunications to biotechnology.

ENGR 1120 Introduction to Chemical Engineering (also CHEM 1120)  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: first-year standing. T. M. Duncan.  
Design and analysis of processes involving chemical change. Students learn strategies for design, such as creative thinking, conceptual blockbusting, and (re)definition of the design goal, in the context of contemporary chemical and biomolecular engineering. Includes methods for analyzing designs, such as mathematical modeling, empirical analysis by graphics, and dynamic scaling through dimensional analysis, to assess product quality, economics, safety, and environmental issues.

ENGR 1130 Sustainable Design for Appledore Island (also CEE 1130)  
Utilizes a unique environment, Appledore island, as an example of how sustainability is addressed in the design of basic components of the built environment; energy, water supply, and waste treatment.

ENGR 1131 Water Treatment Design (also CEE 1131)  
Spring. 3 credits. M. L. Weber-Shirk.  
Students learn how to design: reservoirs to provide water during droughts, aqueducts to transport water, and water treatment plants to prevent waterborne diseases. The course includes field trips, building a computer-controlled miniature water treatment plant, and exploring new technologies for making safe drinking water.

ENGR 1140 Materials: The Future of Energy (also MSE 1140)  
Spring. 3 credits. R. B. van Dover.  
New technologies are urgently needed to fulfill projected global energy requirements. Materials properties typically limit the performance that can be achieved in generation, transport, and utilization of energy. This experiential learning course explores how new materials can increase our energy supply and decrease consumption. Materials issues in photosynthetic fuel cell, battery, wind, transportation, lighting, and building technologies are studied. Through integrated lab-based activities students develop a broad understanding of materials issues in order to successfully design and build an energy generation system.

ENGR 1160 Modern Structures (also CEE 1160)  
Fall. 3 credits. A. Ingraffea.  
Introduction to structural engineering in the 21st century—the challenges structural engineers face and the innovative approaches they are using to address them. Using case studies of famous structures, students learn to identify different structural forms and understand how various forms carry load—using principles of statics, mechanics, and material behavior. The historical, economic, social, and political context for each structure is discussed. Case studies of failures are used to explain how structures fail in earthquakes and other extreme events, and students are introduced to analytical and experimental approaches (finite element and wind tunnel testing) to quantifying loads on structures subjected to extreme events. Types of structures considered include skyscrapers, bridges, aircraft, and underground structures.

ENGR 1170 Introduction to Mechanical Engineering (also MAE 1170)  
Fall. 5 credits.  
Introduction to fundamentals of mechanical and aerospace engineering. Students learn and understand materials characteristics, the behavior of materials, and material selection for performing engineering function. They also learn fundamentals of fluid mechanics, heat transfer, automotive engineering, engineering design and product development, patents and intellectual property, and engineering ethics. In the final project, students use the information learned to design and manufacture a product.

ENGR 1190 Biomaterials for the Skeletal System (also MSE 1190)  
Fall. 3 credits. D. Gourdon.  
Biomaterials are at the intersection of biology and engineering. This course explores natural structural materials in the human body, their properties and microstructure, and their synthetic and semi-synthetic replacements. Bones, joints, teeth, tendons, and ligaments are used as examples, with their metal, plastic, and ceramic replacements. Topics include strength, corrosion, toxicity, wear, and biocompatibility. Case studies of design lead to consideration of regulatory approval requirements and legal liability issues.

ENGR 1200 Introduction to Nanoscience and Nanoengineering (also AEP 1200)  
Spring. 3 credits.  
Lecture/laboratory course designed to introduce first-year students to some of the ideas and concepts of nanoscience and nanotechnology. Topics include nanoscale/macroscopic phenomena; and nanotechnology and nanoscience—what they are and why they are of interest; atoms and molecules; the solid state; surfaces; behavior of light and material properties confined to nanoscale dimensions; scanning tunneling microscopy (STM), atomic force microscopy (AFM), microelectromechanical systems (MEMS) design; basic micromachining and chemical synthesis methods, i.e., “top-down” and “bottom-up” approaches to nanofabrication; how to manipulate structures on the nanoscale; physical laws and limits they place on the nanoworld; some far-out ideas. In the laboratory, students use an AFM to record atomic resolution images, use a MEMS computer-aided design software package to model the entire manufacturing sequence of a simple MEMS device, examine the simulated behavior of the device and compare it with real behavior, construct a simple STM and learn through hands on experience the basic workings of the device.

ENGR 1220 Earthquakes! (also EAS 1220)  
Spring. 3 credits. L. Brown.  
Explores the science of natural hazards, their societal impacts and means of mitigation. The focus is on earthquakes, volcanoes, and tsunami, but hurricanes, severe weather, climate change, landslides, wildfires, and the threat of extinction from a future impact by an extraterrestrial body are also considered.

ENGR 1260 Introduction to Signals and Telecommunications (also ECE 1260)  
Spring. 3 credits.  
Introduces the concepts that underlie wired and wireless communication systems. Students achieve a rudimentary understanding of basic ideas such as coding and data compression; frequency content, bandwidth, and filtering; sampling and reconstruction; and time- and frequency-division multiplexing. Discussions of practical applications focus on areas such as the public switched telephone network, ISDN, ATM, and TCP/IP. Students also develop an appreciation for the historical development of the field. The course includes both lectures and laboratory demonstrations.

ENGR 1270 Introduction to Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Engineering (also MAE 1270)  
Spring. 3 credits. Open to all Cornell students regardless of major. Prerequisite: none.  
A solid introduction to the entrepreneurial process to students in engineering. The main objective is to identify and to begin to develop skills in the engineering work that occurs in high-growth, high-tech ventures. Basic engineering management issues, including the entrepreneurial perspective, opportunity recognition and evaluation, and gathering and managing resources are covered. Technical topics such as the engineering design process, product realization, and technology forecasting are discussed.

ENGR 1310 Introduction to Biomedical Engineering (also BME 1310)  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: freshman or sophomore standing. D. A. Putnam and S. D. Archer.  
Modern biology and medicine are undergoing a revolution as quantitative principles of measurement, analysis, and design are introduced to help solve a variety of scientific and medical problems. This course provides an introduction to the concepts of nanoscale systems with a quantitative perspective from the molecular to the cellular to the organism scale, as well as to the design of practical devices for studying biological systems and treating diseases. Conducted in a studio format, this course is a key element in all aspects of the course; from the lectures and labs, to the assignments and term project.

ENGR 1610 Computing in the Arts (also CIS/CS 1610, DANCE 1540, FILM 1750, MUSIC 1465, PSYCH 1650)  
Fall. 3 credits. Complements ART 1700+ and MUSIC 1421+. S–U or letter grades. For description, see CS 1610 in the CIS section.

ENGR 1620 Visual Imaging in the Electronic Age (also ART 1700, CIS/CS 1620)  
Fall. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. Staff. For description, see ART 1700.
APPLIED AND ENGINEERING PHYSICS

**AEP 1100** Lasers and Photonics (also ENGR 1100)
Spring, 3 credits.
Introduction to Laser Science and Technology. For description, see ENGR 1100.

**AEP 1200** Introduction to Nanoscience and Nanoeengineering (also ENGR 1200)
Fall, 3 credits.
Course in Introduction to Engineering series. For description, see ENGR 1200.

**AEP 2170** Electromagnetics (also PHYS 2217)
Fall, spring, 4 credits.
Prerequisites: permission of advisor and instructor; co-registration in PHYS 2216 or knowledge of special relativity at level of PHYS 1116; MATH 2930 or equivalent and co-registration in MATH 2930 or equivalent. Staff.
Intended for students who have done well in PHYS 1112 or 1116 or equivalent) and mathematics and who desire more analytic treatment than that of PHYS 2213. At the level of Electricity and Magnetism by Purcell. Recommended for prospective engineering physics majors. Placement quiz may be given early in semester permitting students who find material too abstract or analytic to transfer into PHYS 2213 without difficulty.

**AEP 2520** The Physics of Life (also AEP 5520, ENGRD 2520)
Spring.
Prerequisites: MATH 1920, CHEM 2070 or 2090, and co-registration in or completion of PHYS 2213. L. Pollack.
For description, see ENGRD 2520.

**AEP 2640** Computer-Instrumentation Design (also ENGRD 2640)
Fall, spring, 3 credits.
Prerequisites: seniors by permission of instructor; CS 1112. 1 lec, 1 lab.
For description, see ENGRD 2640.

**AEP 3240** Maple Supplement to Mathematical Physics 321 and 322
Spring, 1 credit.
B. E. Lovelace.
A broad introduction to Maple in applications to problems of mathematical physics similar to those covered in AEP 4210 and 4220. Uses Maple to solve differential equations—both linear and nonlinear. Makes extensive use of plotting capabilities of Maple. Also covers matrices, complex functions, Laplace and Fourier transforms (and FFTs), and group theory. Gives an introduction to LaTeX.

**AEP 3300** Modern Experimental Optics (also PHYS 3300)
Fall, 4 credits.
Limited enrollment.
Prerequisite: PHYS 2214 or equivalent. E. Bodenschutz.

**AEP 3310** Modern Experimental Optics (also PHYS 3310)
Fall, spring, 4 credits.
Prerequisites: PHYS 2214 or equivalent.

**AEP 3320** Mechanics of Particles and Solid Bodies
Fall, summer, 4 credits.
Prerequisites: PHYS 1112 or 1116 and co-registration in AEP 4210 or equivalent or permission of instructor.
Staff.
Covers Newton’s mechanics, constants of the motion; many-body systems; linear oscillations; variational calculus; Lagrangian and Hamiltonian formalism for generalized coordinates; non-inertial reference systems; central-force motion; motion of rigid bodies; small vibrations in multi-mass systems; nonlinear oscillations; and basic introduction to relativistic mechanics. Emphasis is on mathematical treatments, physical concepts, and applications. (At the level of Classical Dynamics by Marion and Thornton.)

**AEP 3330** Mechanics of Particles and Solid Bodies
Fall, summer, 4 credits.
Prerequisites: PHYS 1112 or 1116 and co-registration in AEP 4210 or equivalent or permission of instructor.
Staff.
Covers Newton’s mechanics, constants of the motion; many-body systems; linear oscillations; variational calculus; Lagrangian and Hamiltonian formalism for generalized coordinates; non-inertial reference systems; central-force motion; motion of rigid bodies; small vibrations in multi-mass systems; nonlinear oscillations; and basic introduction to relativistic mechanics. Emphasis is on mathematical treatments, physical concepts, and applications. (At the level of Classical Dynamics by Marion and Thornton.)

**AEP 3550** Intermediate Electromagnetism
Fall, beginning third week of Oct.; summer, second half of semester. 2 credits.
Prerequisite: PHYS 2213 or 2217 and co-registration with AEP 4210, or permission of instructor.
Intermediate-level course on electromagnetic theory with a focus on statics. Vector calculus, electrostatics, conductors, dielectric materials, boundary conditions, solutions to Laplace’s equation, and magnetostatics. Emphasis is on developing proficiency with analytical techniques and intuitive understanding of fundamental electromagnetism.

**AEP 3560** Intermediate Electrodynamics
Spring, 4 credits.
Prerequisite: AEP 3550 and co-registration with AEP 4220, or permission of instructor.
Second course in theory of electromagnetism. Topics include waves, Schrödinger’s equation including perturbation theory with a focus on statics. Vector calculus, electrostatics, conductors, dielectric materials, boundary conditions, solutions to Laplace’s equation, and magnetostatics. Emphasis is on developing proficiency with analytical techniques and intuitive understanding of fundamental electromagnetism.

**AEP 3560** Intermediate Electrodynamics
Spring, 4 credits.
Prerequisite: AEP 3550 and co-registration with AEP 4220, or permission of instructor.
Second course in theory of electromagnetism. Topics include waves, Schrödinger’s equation including perturbation theory with a focus on statics. Vector calculus, electrostatics, conductors, dielectric materials, boundary conditions, solutions to Laplace’s equation, and magnetostatics. Emphasis is on developing proficiency with analytical techniques and intuitive understanding of fundamental electromagnetism.

**AEP 3560** Intermediate Electrodynamics
Spring, 4 credits.
Prerequisite: AEP 3550 and co-registration with AEP 4220, or permission of instructor.
Second course in theory of electromagnetism. Topics include waves, Schrödinger’s equation including perturbation theory with a focus on statics. Vector calculus, electrostatics, conductors, dielectric materials, boundary conditions, solutions to Laplace’s equation, and magnetostatics. Emphasis is on developing proficiency with analytical techniques and intuitive understanding of fundamental electromagnetism.

**AEP 3630** Electronic Circuits (also PHYS 3360)
Fall, spring, 4 credits.
Prerequisites: PHYS 2208 or 2213 or permission of instructor.
No previous experience with electronics assumed; however, concepts quickly introduced through introductory topics such as basic DC circuits. Fall semester usually less crowded. 1 lec, 2 labs. Fall, E. Kirkland; spring, S. Heinekamp.
Students analyze, design, build, and experimentally test circuits used in scientific and engineering instrumentation (with discrete components and integrated circuits). Analog circuits: capacitors, operational amplifiers (linear amplifiers with feedback, oscillators, comparators), filters, diodes, and transistors. Digital circuits: combinatorial (gates) and sequential (flip-flops, counters, shift registers) logic. Computer interfacing and digital to analog (DAC) and analog to digital conversion (ADC) and signal averaging.

**AEP 4210** Mathematical Physics I
Fall, summer, 4 credits.
Prerequisite: MATH 2930. Intended for upper-level undergraduates in physical sciences. Strongly recommended: prior completion of common course curriculum mathematics and physics courses. B. Kusse.
Review of vector analysis; complex variable theory, Cauchy-Riemann conditions, complex Taylor and Laurent series, Cauchy integral formula and residue techniques, conformal mapping; Fourier Series; Fourier and Laplace transforms; ordinary differential equations; separation of variables. Texts: *Mathematical Methods for Physicists* by Arfken and *Mathematical Physics* by Butkov.

**AEP 4220** Mathematical Physics II
Spring, 4 credits.
Prerequisite: AEP 4210.
Second of two-course sequence in mathematical physics intended for upper-level undergraduates in physical sciences. B. Kusse.
Topics include partial differential equations, Bessel functions, spherical harmonics, separation of variables, wave and diffusion equations, Laplace, Helmholtz, and Poisson’s Equations, transform techniques, Green’s functions; integral equations, Fredholm equations, kernels; complex variables, theory, branch points and cuts, Riemann sheets, method of steepest descent, tensors, contravariant, and covariant representations, group theory, matrix representations, class and character. Texts: *Mathematical Methods for Physicists* by Arfken and *Mathematical Physics* by Butkov.

**AEP 4230** Statistical Thermodynamics
Fall, 4 credits.
Prerequisite: introductory three-semester physics sequence, familiarity with quantum mechanics (AEP 3620), and one year junior-level mathematics. Staff.

Introduction to systems of interacting particles. At the level of *Introductory Statistical Mechanics* by Bowley and Sanchez.
AEP 4340 Continuum Physics
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: AEP 3330 and 3560 or equivalent. Staff. Topics: Elasticity and Fluid Mechanics: basic phenomena of elasticity, simple beams, stress and strain tensors, equations of motion, general beam equations, waves; fluids: basic phenomena, Navier Stokes equation, scaling laws, Reynolds and Froude numbers, Poiseuille flows, Stokes drag on spheres, inviscid and incompressible flows, potential flow, conservation laws, Bernoulli equation, vorticity and circulation, life of wings, jets, instabilities, introduction to turbulence. Projects in combination with AEP 4580 possible. At the level of Continuum Mechanics by Lai, Rubin, and Kremp and Introduction to Fluid Mechanics by Tronin.

AEP 4380 Computational Engineering Physics
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 1100 or 1112, AEP 4210, 3390, 3550, 3610, or equivalent, or permission of instructor; co-registration in 3620 permitted. Staff. Numerical computation (e.g., derivatives, integrals, differential equations, matrices, boundary-value problems, relaxation, Monte Carlo methods) is introduced and applied to engineering physics problems that cannot be solved analytically (e.g., three-body problem, electrostatic fields, quantum energy levels). Computer programming required (in C or optionally C++, FORTRAN, or Pascal). Some prior exposure to programming assumed but no previous experience with C assumed.

AEP 4400 Quantum and Nonlinear Optics
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: AEP 3560, 3620, or equivalent. Staff. Introduction to the fundamentals of the interaction of laser light with matter and to optical devices based on these processes. Topics include the propagation of laser beams in bulk media and guided-wave structures, the origins of optical nonlinearities, harmonic generation, parametric amplification, self-focusing, optical switching, propagation of ultrashort pulses, solitons, four-wave mixing, optical phase conjugation, optical resonance and two-level atoms, atom cooling and trapping, multiphoton processes, spontaneous and stimulated scattering, and ultra-intense laser-matter interactions.

AEP 4500 Introductory Solid State Physics (also PHYS 4454)
Fall. 4 credits. Highly recommended: some exposure to quantum mechanics at level of PHYS 4413, AEP 3620, or CHEM 7930. Staff. Introduction to the physics of crystalline solids. Covers crystal structures, electronic states, lattice vibrations, metals, semiconductors, and superconductors. Computer simulations of the dynamics of electrons and ions in solids. Covers optical properties, magnetism, and superconductivity as time allows. The majority of the course addresses the foundations of the subject, but time is devoted to modern and/or technologically important topics such as quantum size effects. At the level of Introduction to Solid State Physics by Kittel or Solid State Physics by Ashcroft and Mermin.

AEP 4700 Biophysical Methods (also BIOLB 4700)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: solid knowledge of basic physics and mathematics through sophomore level. Recommended: some knowledge of cellular biology. Letter grades only. Next offered 2011–2012. Overview of the diversity of modern biophysical experimental techniques used in the study of biological systems at the cellular and molecular level.

AEP 4840 Introduction to Controlled Fusion: Principles and Technology (also ECE/NSE 4840, MAE 4590)
Spring. 3 credits. On demand. Prerequisites: PHYS 1112, 2212, and 2214, or equivalent background in electricity and magnetism and mechanics; and permission of instructor. Intended for seniors and graduate students. For description, see NSE 4840.

AEP 4900–4910 Independent Study in Engineering Physics
Fall, spring. Credit by TBA Laboratory or theoretical work in any branch of engineering physics under the direction of a member of the faculty. The study can take a number of forms; for example, design of laboratory apparatus, performance of laboratory measurements, computer simulation or software developments, theoretical design and analysis. Details TBA with respective faculty member.

AEP 5500 Applied Solid State Physics
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: AEP 3560, 3620, 4220, 4550 or equivalent. Directed at students who have had an introductory course in solid state physics at the level of Kittel. Concentrates on the application of the quantum mechanical theory of solid state physics to semiconductor materials, solid state electronic devices, solid state detectors and generators of electromagnetic radiation, superconducting devices and materials, the nonlinear optical properties of solids, ferromagnetic materials, nanoscale devices, and atom and microscopic quantum mechanical effects. The course stresses the basic, fundamental physics underlying the applications rather than the applications themselves. At the level of Introduction to Applied Solid State Physics by Dalven.

AEP 5520 Physics of Life
Spring. 3 credits. Introduces the physics of biological macromolecules (e.g., proteins, DNA, RNA) to students of the physical sciences or engineering who have little or no background in biology. The macromolecules are studied from three perspectives. First, the biological role or function of each class of macromolecules is considered. Second, a quantitative description of the physical interactions that determine the behavior of these systems is provided. Finally, techniques that are commonly used to probe these systems, with an emphasis on current research are discussed. Additional requirements for AEP M.Eng. students: Research current topic provided by the instructor and give an oral presentation in class.

AEP 5570 Applied Electrodynamics
Fall. 4 credits. At the level of Jackson’s Classical Electrodynamics. Topics include wave propagation in dielectrics, conductors, and plasmas; pulse propagation in dispersive media; reflection and transmission at interfaces; diffraction from apertures and periodic media; radiation from charged particles, dipoles, and antennae; scattering of radiation; waveguides and transmission lines; cavities and resonators.

AEP 5710 Biophysical Methods Advanced Laboratory
Spring, first three weeks of Jan. or TBA during spring semester. 3 credits. Prerequisite: AEP 4700. Recommended but qualified students who have not taken AEP 4700 also accepted. Letter or S–U grades. M. Lindau. Offered to students in the engineering, physics, chemistry, and other disciplines who are interested in research at the interface between physical sciences/engineering and life sciences. In groups of two, participants perform five experiments in research laboratories on state-of-the-art equipment. Lab training sessions are arranged individually in January and throughout the spring semester. Typically each experiment is two days in the lab plus one day for analysis and report writing. The course is intended for students who seek hands-on introduction to modern biophysical experimental methods.

AEP 6070 Advanced Plasma Physics (also ECE 5820)
Spring. On demand. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 4410 and AEP 6060. For description, see ECE 5820.

AEP 6330 Nuclear Reactor Engineering (also NSE 6330)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: introductory course in nuclear engineering. Offered on demand. K. B. Cady. For description, see NSE 6330.

AEP 6610 Nanocharacterization
3 credits. Prerequisites: Fourier transforms, basic electromagnetism, and undergraduate quantum mechanics or chemistry. Undergraduates should consult with instructor before enrolling. Next offered 2011–2012. Graduate-level introduction to the tools used to image and probe optical, electronic, chemical, and mechanical properties at the nanoscale and below.

AEP 6620 Micro/Nano-fabrication and Processing
Spring. 3 credits. Introduction to the fundamentals of micro- and nano-fabricating and patterning thin-film materials and surfaces, with emphasis on electronic and optical materials, micro-mechanics, and other applications. Vacuum and plasma thin-film deposition processes. Photon, electron, X-ray, and ion-beam lithography. Techniques for pattern replication by plasma and ion processes. Emphasis is on understanding the physics and materials science that define and limit the various processes. At the level of Brodie and Muray.

AEP 6630 Nanobiotechnology (also BIOLB 6630, MSE 5630)
Fall. 3 credits. Letter grades only. Upper-level undergraduate and graduate-level course that covers the basics of biology and the principles and practice of nanofabrication techniques. The course focuses on applications in biomedical and biological research. A team design project that stresses interdisciplinary communication and problem solving is one of the course requirements. The course meets twice weekly with 75-minute classes. All lectures are teleconferenced to NBTC associate institutes.
AEP 7110  Principles of Diffraction (also MSE 6710)  
Fall. 3 credits. Letter grades only.  
J. D. Brock.  
Graduate-level introduction to diffraction/ 
scattering phenomena in the context of solid-
state and soft condensed-matter systems. The 
primary topic is using the scattering and 
absorption of neutron, electron, and X-ray 
beams to study physical systems. Particular 
emphasis is placed on issues related to 
synchrotron X-ray sources. Specific topics 
include elastic and inelastic scattering, 
diffraction from two- and three-dimensional 
periodic lattices, the Fourier representation 
of scattering centers and the effects of thermal 
vibrations and disorder; diffraction, reflectivity, 
or scattering from surface layers; diffraction or 
scattering from gases and amorphous 
materials; small angle scattering; X-ray 
absorption spectroscopy; resonant (e.g., 
magnetic) scattering; novel techniques using 
coherent X-ray beams; and a survey of 
dynamical diffraction from perfect and 
imperfect lattices.

AEP 7510  M.Eng. Project  
Fall, spring. 6-12 credits TBA. Requirement 
for M.Eng. (engineering physics) students. 
Independent study under the direction of 
a member of the university faculty. Students 
participate in an independent research project 
through work on a special problem related to 
their field of interest. A formal and complete 
research report is required.

AEP 7530  Special Topics Seminar in 
Applied Physics  
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Requirement for 
M.Eng. and M.S. Recommended for first-
year Ph.D. (engineering physics) students; 
recommended for seniors in engineering 
physics. Prerequisite: undergraduate 
physics. Special topics in applied science, with focus 
on areas of applied physics and engineering 
that are of current interest. Subjects chosen 
are researched in the library and presented in 
a seminar format by the students. Effort is 
made to integrate the subjects within selected 
subject areas such as atomic, biological, 
computational, optical, plasma, and solid-state 
physics, or microfabrication technology, as 
suggested by the students and coordinated by 
the instructor.

[AEP 7810  Advanced Plasma Physics I: 
Cosmic Plasma Physics]  
AEP 7820  Advanced Plasma Physics 
(also ECE 6820)  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 5810.  
C. E. Seyler.  
For description, see ECE 6820.

BIOLOGICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL 
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J.-Y. Parlange, G. E. Rehkugler, N. R. Scott, 
R. M. Spanswick, T. S. Steenhuis, 
M. B. Timmons, L. P. Walker, M. F. Walter, 
M. T. Walker. Lecturers: C. L. Anderson, 
L. D. Geochring, M. Wu  
For complete course descriptions, see 
“Biological and Environmental Engineering” 
under “College of Agriculture and Life 
Sciences” or visit the department web site, 
www.bee.cornell.edu.

BEE 1200  The BEE Experience  
Spring. 1 credit. Requirement for CALS BEE 
freshmen. Not required for students who 
have completed ENGRG 1050. Prerequisite: 
BEE majors or permission of instructor.

BEE 1510  Introduction to Computer 
Programming  
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 18 students per 
lab and rec. Pre- or corequisite: MATH 
1910 or equivalent. No previous 
programming experience assumed.

BEE 2220  Bioengineering 
Thermodynamics and Kinetics  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 1920, 
PHYS 2213, and chemistry course complet-
ed or concurrent.

BEE 2510  Engineering for a Sustainable 
Society (also ENGRD 2510)  
Fall. 5 credits. Pre- or corequisite: MATH 
2930.

BEE 2600  Principles of Biological 
Engineering (also ENGRD 2600)  
Fall. 3 credits. Pre- or corequisite: MATH 
2930, two semesters of core biology major 
classes and the investigative lab or BLOG 
1105–1106.

BEE 3299  Sustainable Development  
Spring, summer. 3 credits. Prerequisite: at 
least sophomore standing; S–U or letter 
grades.

BEE 3310  Bio-Fluid Mechanics  
Fall, summer. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ENGRD 
2020 and engineering math 
sequence.

BEE 3500  Biological and Environmental 
Transport Processes  
Spring, summer (offered spring 2011 only; 
taught again in fall 2011 and every fall 
thereafter). 3 credits. Pre- 
or corequisite: MATH 
2930 and fluid mechanics course.

BEE 3600  Molecular and Cellular 
Bioengineering (also BME 3600)  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BEE 2600, 
biochemistry, linear algebra, ordinary 
differential equations, or permission of 
instructor.

BEE 3650  Properties of Biological 
Materials  
Spring. 3 credits. Satisfies BE laboratory 
experience requirement. Pre- or corequi-
site: ENGRD 2020.

[BEE 3680  Biotechnology Applications: 
Animal Bioreactors  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: biochemistry 
course or permission of instructor. Offered 
alternate years; next offered 2011–2012.]

BEE 3710  Physical Hydrology for 
Ecosystems  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 1920 
or permission of instructor. Offered 
alternate years.

BEE 4010  Renewable Energy Systems  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: college 
physics.

BEE 4270  Water Measurement and 
Analysis Methods  
Fall. 3 credits. Satisfies BE and EnvE labo-
ratory experience requirement. 
Prerequisites: CEE 3510 or hydrology 
course.

BEE 4350  Principles of Aquaculture  
Spring. 3 credits. Satisfies BE capstone 
design requirement. Prerequisite: at least 
junior standing.

BEE 4500  Bioinstrumentation  
Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies both BE labora-
tory experience and capstone design 
requirement. Prerequisites: MATH 2940, 
t introductory computing, two semesters of 
physics, statistics, or permission of instruc-
tor.

BEE 4530  Computer-Aided Engineering: 
Applications to Biomedical 
Processes  
Fall. 3 credits (offered fall 2010 only; 
offered in spring 2012 and every spring 
thereafter). Satisfies College of Engineering 
technical writing requirement. Prerequisite: 
heat and mass transfer course (BEE 3500 
or equivalent).

BEE 4550  Biologically Inspired 
Microsystems Engineering  
Fall. 2–3 credits. Prerequisites: one year of 
biology, BEE 2220, co-registration in BEE 
3500 and BEE 3310.

BEE 4590  Biosensors and Bioanalytical 
Techniques  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: biochemistry 
course or permission of instructor.

BEE 4600  Deterministic and Stochastic 
Modeling in Biological Engineering  
Fall. 3 credits. Satisfies BE capstone design 
requirement. Prerequisites: MATH 2940, 
MATH 2940, BEE 3500 or equivalent, Mass 
and Energy Balances, or permission of 
instructor. S–U or letter grades.

BEE 4640  Bioseparation Processes  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: introductory 
biochemistry and physics, MATH 1920, 
BEE 2600 or equivalent, or permission of 
instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered 
alternate years.

BEE 4710  Introduction to Groundwater 
(also EAS 4710)  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 
2930, fluid mechanics or hydrology course. 
S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years.

BEE 4730  Watershed Engineering  
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies BE and EnvE cap-
stone design requirement. Satisfies College 
of Engineering technical writing require-
ment. Prerequisite: CEE 3310 or hydrology 
course.
BEE 4740 Water and Landscape Engineering Applications
Spring. 3 credits. Satisfies BE and EnvE capstone design requirement. Prerequisite: CHE 3510 or hydrology course or permission of instructor.

BEE 4750 Environmental Systems Analysis
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: computer programming course and one year of calculus.

BEE 4760 Solid Waste Engineering
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one semester of physics and chemistry.

BEE 4800 Our Changing Atmosphere: Global Change and Atmospheric Chemistry (also EAS 4800)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 2090, MATH 1920, PHYS 1112 or equivalent, or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades.

BEE 4810 LRFD-Based Engineering of Wood Structures (also CEE 4810)
Spring. 3 credits. Satisfies BE capstone design requirement when co-registered in BEE 4960. Prerequisite: ENGRD 2020.

BEE 4840 Metabolic Engineering
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: biochemistry course or permission of instructor.

BEE 4860 Industrial Ecology of Agriculturally Based Biindustries
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one year calculus, some knowledge of MATLAB.

BEE 4870 Sustainable Bioenergy Systems
Fall. 3 credits. Satisfies BE and EnvE capstone design requirement. Prerequisites: BEE 2220 or equivalent thermodynamics course. Intended for upper-level undergraduates or graduate students.

BEE 4890 Entrepreneurial Management for Engineers
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: junior standing.

BEE 4900 Biofuels: The Economic and Environmental Interactions
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: senior or graduate standing, others by permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades.

BEE 4930 Technical Writing for Engineers
Spring. 1 credit. Corequisite: BEE 4810.

BEE 4960 Capstone Design in Biological and Environmental Engineering
Spring. 1 credit. Corequisite: BEE 4810.

BEE 4970 Individual Study in Biological and Environmental Engineering
Fall, spring. 1–4 credits. Prerequisites: written permission of instructor and adequate ability and training for work proposed. Normally reserved for seniors in upper two-fifths of their class. Students from all colleges must register using independent study form (available in 207 Riley-Robb Hall).

BEE 4990 Undergraduate Research
Fall, spring. 1–4 credits. Prerequisites: written permission of instructor; adequate training for work proposed. Normally reserved for seniors in upper two-fifths of their class. Students from all colleges must register using independent study form (available in 207 Riley-Robb Hall).

BEE 4991–4992 Honors Research
Fall, spring. 1–6 credits. Prerequisite: enrollment in BEE Honors Research Program.

BEE 5010 Bioengineering Seminar (also BME 5010)
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing. S–U grades only.

BEE 5330 Engineering Professionalism
Spring. 1–2 credits. Prerequisite: graduate student with accredited engineering degree or senior who will graduate with an accredited engineering degree. Students enrolling in 1-credit option must register to take Fundamentals of Engineering Exam. Lec only for first 10 weeks of semester. S–U or letter grades.

BEE 5901–5902 M.P.S. Project
Fall, spring. 1–6 credits. Requirement for all M.P.S. candidates in field.

BEE 5951–5952 Master of Engineering Design Project
Fall, spring. 3–6 credits. Prerequisite: admission to M.Eng. degree program.

BEE 6200 Approaches to Analytical Characterization of Biological Macromolecules
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisites: CHEM 1570 or 3570, BIOMG 3550 or 3510 and MATH 1920.

BEE 6430 Veterinary Perspectives on Pathogen Control in Animal Manure (also VTMED/BIOIM 6430)
Spring. 8 weeks. 2 credits. Prerequisites: limited to third- and fourth-year veterinary students, graduate students, and advanced undergraduate students interested in agricultural engineering as related to animal manure management.

BEE 6470 Water Transport in Plants (also BIOL 6510)
Fall. 2 credits. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012.

BEE 6490 Solute Transport in Plants (also BIOL 6490)
Fall. 3 credits. Offered alternate years.

BEE 6570 Mixed-Culture Engineered Systems: Bioenergy and Microbial Ecology
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing only. Letter grades only.

BEE 6590 Biosensors and Bioanalytical Techniques
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: biochemistry course and permission of instructor.

BEE 6720 Drainage
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: BEE 4710 or 4730. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012.

BEE 6740 Ecohydrology
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ecohydrology or hydrology course. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012.

BEE 6870 The Science and Engineering Challenges to the Development of Sustainable Bio-Based Industries
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing. S–U grades only.

BEE 6940 Water in a Changing Climate: Interdisciplinary Discussions on Today’s Human-Natural Water Systems (also NTRES 6940)
Fall. 1 credit. S–U grades only.

BEE 6970 Graduate Individual Study in Biological and Environmental Engineering
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades.

BEE 7000 Orientation to Graduate Study
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: newly joining graduate students in BEE. S–U grades only.

BEE 7540 The Right to Water (also NES 7540)
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades.

BEE 7600 Nucleic Acid Engineering (also BME 7600)
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing; seniors by permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades.

BEE 7710 Soil and Water Engineering Seminar
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades.

BEE 8900 Master’s-Level Thesis Research
Fall, spring. 1–15 credits. Prerequisite: permission of advisor. S–U grades only.

BEE 9900 Doctoral-Level Thesis Research
Fall, spring. 1–15 credits. Prerequisite: permission of advisor. S–U grades only.

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

BME 1310 Introduction to Biomedical Engineering (also ENGR 1310)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: freshman or sophomore standing. D. A. Putnam and S. D. Archer. For description, see ENGR 1310.

BME 3010 Molecular Principles of Biomedical Engineering (also CHEM 4010)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: basic biology such as BIOL 1110, BIOM 3300, or BIOM 2900. Lec and lab. M. Jin and S. D. Archer.

Introduction to genomics, proteomics, bioinformatics, and computational biology with an emphasis on the engineering challenges for these areas. Covers cytoskeletal and motor proteins and their relationship to nano- and micro-machines and nanobiotechnology. Existing and emerging
technologies and instrumentation critical to molecular-level analysis in biomedical engineering.

**BME 3020 Cellular Principles of Biomedical Engineering (also CHEM 4020)**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BME 3010 or course work in basic biology such as BIOG 1110, BIOMG 3300, or BIOMI 2900 plus mathematics through differential equations (e.g., MATH 2210 or 2940), or permission of instructor. Lec and lab. C. Fischbach-Teschl, W. Zipfel, and S. D. Archer.

Integration of mammalian cell biology with engineering modeling principles, put into the context of medical pathology and disease states. Consists of three modules: (1) cell culture techniques/receptor ligand interactions, (2) cellular trafficking, and (3) signal transduction.

**BME 3300 Introduction to Computational Neuroscience (also BIONB/PSYCH/COGST 3300)**

Fall. 3 or 4 credits. 4 credits includes lab providing additional computer simulation exercises. Limited to 25 students. Prerequisite: BION 2220 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. C. Linster.

For description, see BION 3300.

**BME 3600 Molecular and Cellular Bioengineering (also BEE 3600)**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BEE 2600, biochemistry course, linear algebra, ordinary differential equations, or permission of instructor.

For description, see BEE 3600.

**BME 4010 Biomedical Engineering Analysis of Metabolic and Structural Systems (also MAE 4660)**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: basic biology course work. Highly recommended: solid mechanics and fluid mechanics courses. Lec and lab. J. L. Bonnassar and S. D. Archer.

Presents the quantitative biology of the renal, respiratory, cardiovascular, and musculoskeletal systems. Includes mathematical modeling of physiological processes involving mechanics and transport in solid and fluid organs.

**BME 4020 Electrical and Chemical Physiology**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BME 3010, 3020, or 4010 or biology background or permission of instructor. Lec and lab. C. Reinhart-King and S. D. Archer.

Focuses on understanding how circulating agents and bioelectric activity comprises interorgan and central nervous system communication, and control of the human body. Additional emphasis includes examining medical devices involved in the treatment of human disease.

**BME 4110 Science and Technology Approaches to Problems in Human Health**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: junior, senior, or graduate standing; sophomores by permission of instructor. C. B. Schaffer and M. G. Kaplon.

Provides an in-depth look at diseases that impact human health along with current scientific research and engineering that is aimed at addressing these problems. Faculty from the Weill Cornell Medical College discuss health problems they are unable to treat as well as they would like, then Cornell University and Weill faculty discuss current research aimed at better understanding disease process, developing new treatment strategies, and improving patient outcomes. The course is particularly appropriate for students considering medical school or careers in biomedical science and engineering.

**BME 4520 Inside-Out Ergonomics II (also DEA 4520)**

Fall. 3 credits. D. Feathers.

For description, see DEA 4520.

**BME 4640 Orthopaedic Tissue Mechanics (also MAE 4640)**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ENGRD 2020 and MAE 3250 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. For description, see MAE 4640.

**BME 4810 Biomedical Engineering (also CHEME 4810)**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 3240 or equivalent or permission of instructor. W. L. Olbricht.

For description, see CHEME 4810.

**BME 4900 Independent Undergraduate Project in Biomedical Engineering**

Fall, spring. Variable credit. Staff.

Research or projects by an individual or a small group of undergraduates.

**BME 4910 Principles of Neurophysiology (also BIONB 4910)**

Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: BION 2220 or written permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades for graduate students by permission of instructor. B. R. Johnson.

For description, see BIONB 4910.

**BME 4980 Special Topic: Introduction to Systems and Synthetic Biology**

Spring. 4 credits. X. Shen.

For description, see ECE 4980.

**BME 5010 Bioengineering Seminar (also BEE 5010)**

Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing. Staff.

Students attend seminars in the field of engineering. Eligible seminars include the Biomedical Engineering Seminar, listings in the "Biophysics Colloquia" or those with engineering perspectives of design and development, enabling those undertaking projects (BME 5910) to have timely exposure to key enabling concepts.

**BME 5020 Biomedical System Design (also ECE 5020)**

Spring, 1–4 credits. Prec- or corequisites: at least one of ECE 4250, 4760, 4530. J. C. Belina.

For description, see ECE 5020.

**BME 5030 Electronic Bioinstrumentation (also ECE 5030)**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: introductory biology, analog design, signal processing, at the level of BIOL 1010, ECE 3150, and ECE 4250, respectively; M.Eng. students only; permission of instructor. B. R. Lind.

For description, see ECE 5030.

**BME 5390 Biomedical Materials and Devices for Human Body Repair (also FSAD 4390)**

Spring, 2–3 credits. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing; college natural science requirement (chemistry or biology). C. C. Chu.

For description, see FSAD 4390.

**BME 5400 Biomedical Computation**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 2930 and 2940 (or equivalent), and introductory computer programming course. M. R. King.

The application of numerical and statistical methods to model biological systems and interpret biological data, using the MATLAB programming language.

**BME 5500 Product Engineering and Design in Biomedical Engineering**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing; requirement for M.Eng. students majoring in BME. D. Lipson and R. W. Newman.

A beginning to a cornerstone understanding of engineering, regulatory business, and individual issues for new medical product development. Student background and interests may be highly varied. To accommodate these varied perspectives, the initial focus of the class is on the engineering perspectives of design and development, enabling those undertaking projects (BME 5910) to have timely exposure to key enabling concepts.

**BME 5600 Biotransport and Drug Delivery**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CHEME 3240 and MATH 2930, or equivalent. M. R. King.

Focuses on engineering analysis of drug delivery applications and basic transport processes in physiological systems. Specific topics include targeted drug delivery, controlled drug release, bioreheology, capillary mass transport, and pharmacokinetic compartmental models.

**BME 5620 Biorheology (also MSE 5620)**

Spring. 3 credits. L. Estroff.

For description, see MSE 5620.

**BME 5690 Clinical Biomechanics of Musculoskeletal Tissues (also MAE 5690)**

Fall. 3 credits. Offered alternate years. Y. Gao.

For description, see MAE 5690.

**BME 5700 Biophysical Methods (also BIONB/AEP 4700)**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: solid knowledge of basic physics and mathematics through sophomore level. Recommended: some knowledge of cellular biology. Letter grades only. M. Lindau.

For description, see AEP 4700.

**BME 5710 Analytical Techniques for Material Science (also MSE 5710)**

Spring. 3 credits. D. Grubbs.

For description, see MSE 5710.

**BME 5780 Computer Analysis of Biomed Images (also ECE 5780)**

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. A. P. Reeves.

For description, see ECE 5780.

**BME 5810 Soft Tissue Biomechanics (also MAE 5680)**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: graduate standing; seniors by permission of instructor. J. T. Butcher.

Introduces concepts of biomechanics applied to understanding the material behavior of soft tissues. Topics include finite strain, nonlinearities, constitutive frameworks, and experimental methodologies. Tissues to be modeled include tendons, blood vessels, heart valves, cartilage, and engineered tissues.
BME 5830 Cell-Biomaterials Interactions
Spring. 3 credits. Corequisites: BME 3010, concurrent with 3020, or permission of instructor. C. Reinhart-King.
Biological principles underlying biomaterial design and cell adhesive behavior, incorporating biomechanical analysis across the molecular, cellular, and tissue length scales.

[BME 5850 Current Practice in Tissue Engineering
Fall. 5 credits. Corequisites: BME 3010 or 4010 (or BME 5020 as corequisite). Next offered 2011–2012. C. Fischbach-Teschl.
Covers fundamental biological principles and engineering concepts underlying the field of tissue engineering and describes specific strategies to engineer tissues for clinical use along with examples.]

BME 5910 Design Project
Fall, spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing. D. Lipson and staff.
Describes and evaluates a biomedical engineering device or therapeutic strategy. Team projects are encouraged.

BME 5930 Independent Design Project
Fall and spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing. D. Lipson and staff.
Graduate-level nonthesis research or studies on special projects in biomedical engineering.

BME 6100 Principles of Medical Imaging (also VTB 5810)
Fall. 1–3 credits. Prerequisites: 3-credit enrollment requires functional knowledge and skills of linear algebra, calculus, Fourier transformation, and calculus-based physics. Y. Wang and N. Dykes.
One-credit version requires attendance the first five weeks of lectures on nonmathematical description of imaging principles and field trips to Cornell University Hospital for Animals (CUHA) to see imaging in clinical practice. Three-credit version requires attendance for the entire semester. The later part of the lectures focus on mathematical description of imaging principles. The formulations of spatial encoding and physical processes for the modalities are presented for all major imaging modalities: x-ray, CT, MR, SPECT/PET, US. The inverse problem between detected signal and image source is discussed and the concepts of image resolution, SNR, and scan time is illustrated analytically and quantitatively for all modalities.

BME 6260 Biomedical Optics, Imaging, and Spectroscopy
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: introductory physics, calculus, and biology. W. R. Zipfel.
Fundamentals of optical systems design, application, and analysis of concepts used in biological imaging and biomedical optics. The course covers the theory and application of light sources, lenses, mirrors, dispersion elements, optical fibers, detectors, and tissue optics; optical systems analysis concepts such as resolution, optical transfer functions, deconvolution and interference, all in relation to biomedical microscopy, spectroscopy, and bioanalytical techniques.

BME 6310 Engineering Principles for Drug Delivery (also CHEM 6310)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: graduate standing and background in organic and polymer chemistry or permission of instructor: D. A. Putnam.
Application of engineering design principles to problems in drug formulation and delivery. Specific topics include traditional drug formulation, mechanisms and kinetics of pharmacological stability. Stimuli-sensitive systems, controlled-release devices, prodrugs, targeted drug delivery, biomaterials, gene therapy, and governmental regulatory issues.

BME 6410 Biomedical Engineering Analysis of Proteins for Medicine
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: graduate standing and background in biology and chemistry. M. Jin.
Protein engineering principles applied to developing molecules for biotherapeutics and biophysical studies. Course topics include general overview on biochemistry, molecular understanding of proteins in cell signaling, physiology, and pathophysiology, and reviews on modern instrumentations for biophysical studies of proteins. Includes hands-on experience with computers and algorithms for structure inspection and rational design of proteins for medicine.

BME 6501 Natural Engineering: Developmental Biology Paradigms for Regenerative Medicine
Spring. 1–2 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. J. T. Butcher.
This course is in two modules. The first module (1 credit) covers the embryonic development and fetal maturation of several major organ systems, including lungs, heart, vascular, and bone from an engineer's perspective (evolutionary conservation, major signaling pathways involved, etc). The second module (2 credits) builds upon the first module by highlighting engineering approaches to study developmental biology (e.g., systems biology, mechanical testing, micro-environmental control, genetic manipulation, tissue engineering). The module also identifies relationships between developmental biology and postnatal disease, as well as explore developmental biology–based approaches for regenerative medicine (directed stem cell differentiation, mechanical conditioning, matrix-based differentiation, etc.). Material is drawn largely from primary literature. Students have regular manuscript reviews, two midterms, and a final project analyzing the natural engineering of a different organ system.

[BME 6640 Mechanics of Bone (also MAE 6640)]
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012.
For description, see MAE 6640.

BME 6650 Principles of Tissue Engineering (also MAE/MSE 6650)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. L. Bonassar.
Covers introductory concepts in tissue engineering, including polymeric biomaterials used for scaffolds, mechanisms of cell-biomaterial interaction, biocompatibility and foreign body response, cell engineering, and tissue biomechanics. This knowledge is applied to engineering of several body systems, including the musculoskeletal system, cardiovascular tissues, the nervous system, and artificial organs. These topics are discussed in the context of scale-up, manufacturing, and regulatory issues.

BME 6670 Nanobiotechnology (also AEP/BIOG 6630, MSE 6630)
Fall. 3 credits. Letter grades only. C. Reinhart-King.
Upper-level undergraduate and graduate-level course that covers the basics of biology and the principles and practice of microfabrication techniques. Course lectures are largely from guest faculty with expertise in the presented topic areas. The course focuses on applications in biomedical and biological research. A team design project that stresses interdisciplinary collaboration and problem solving is one of the course requirements. The course meets twice weekly with 75-minute classes. All lectures may be teleconferenced to Weill Cornell Medical College and other cooperating institutions.

BME 7100 Fundamentals of Biomedical Engineering Research I
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BME M.S./Ph.D. graduate students. W. R. Zipfel and staff.
First part of a two-semester sequence that introduces students to a variety of subjects in biomedical engineering including nanobiotechnology, biomechanics, systems and computational biology, biomaterials, tissue engineering, statistics, and experimental design. The course also covers associated subjects including professional development, ethics, writing a scientific paper, authorship issues, patents, technology transfer, conflicts of interest, and preparing a research proposal. The course is a combination of lectures and discussions, with students taking an active role in the instruction.

BME 7130 Core Concepts in Disease
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: introductory biology; Ph.D. students, for all others, permission of instructor. C. B. Schaffer.
Most diseases emerge due to a relative small number of biological effects, including mechanisms like infection, inflammation, neoplasia, genetic mutation, protein misfolding, and metabolic deregulation. Students learn about disease-state biology by focusing on these broad disease pathways. The course consists of several modules, each focused on one broad class of disease mechanism, and includes both a discussion of the underlying biology of the disease pathway as well as examples of specific diseases that involve those mechanisms. This course complements the training in fundamental normal-state biology students are already receiving by providing a mechanism-centered view of disease development.

BME 7160 Immersion Experience in Medical Research and Clinical Practice
Fall. 6 credits. Prerequisite: Ph.D. students in BME. L. J. Bonassar and Y. Wang.
An introduction to modern biology including aspects of biochemistry and molecular and cellular biology intended for students with no significant background in this area. An emphasis on practical applications of this knowledge in a variety of settings including the production of industrial enzymes, pharmaceuticals, and biologics.

CHEM 3130 Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: physical chemistry II. T. Hanrath. Studies the first and second laws and their consequences for chemical systems. Covers thermodynamic properties of pure fluids, solids, and mixtures; phase and chemical reaction equilibrium; heat effects in batch and flow processes; and power cycles and refrigeration.

CHEM 3230 Fluid Mechanics
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 2190 and MATH 2930. L. A. Archer. Fundamentals of fluid mechanics. Macroscopic and microscopic balances. Applications to problems involving viscous flow.

CHEM 3240 Heat and Mass Transfer
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 3230. Staff. Fundamentals of heat and mass transfer. Macroscopic and microscopic balances. Applications to problems involving conduction, convection, and diffusion.

CHEM 3250 Analysis of Separation Processes
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 3130 and 3240. A. B. Anton. Covers the analysis of separation processes involving phase equilibrium and mass transfer. Topics include phase equilibrium; equilibrium-based separations; rate-based separation processes (membrane separations, sorption operations); introduction to bioseparations and process simulators; choosing a separation option; and the design and synthesis of separation processes.

CHEM 3270 Introduction to Process Dynamics and Control
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 3130 and 3240. J. R. Engstrom. Modeling and analysis of the dynamics of chemical processes. Laplace transforms, block diagrams, feedback control systems, and stability analysis.

CHEM 3900 Chemical Kinetics and Reactor Design
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 3130 and 3240. T. M. Duncan. Study of chemical reaction kinetics and principles of reactor design for chemical processes.

CHEM 4010 Molecular Principles of Biomedical Engineering (also BME 3010)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIOC 1110 or BIOMG 2300. J. D. Varner. For description, see BME 3010.

CHME 4020 Cellular Principles of Biomedical Engineering (also BME 3020)
Spring. 3 credits. Staff. For description, see BME 3020.

CHME 4130 Introduction to Nuclear Science and Engineering (also AEP/ECE/MAE/NSE/TAM 4130)
Fall. 3 credits. B. Cady. For description, see TAM 4130

CHME 4320 Chemical Engineering Laboratory
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 3250, 3240, 3230, and 3900. A. B. Anton and Staff. Laboratory experiments in fluid dynamics, heat and mass transfer, separations, other operations. Correlation and interpretation of data. Technical report writing.

CHME 4620 Chemical Process Design
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 4320. A. M. Center and Staff. Students prepare a full-scale feasibility study of a chemical process including product supply and demand forecasts, process design including reactor system design, separations scheme development, heat integration via application of pinch technology, and economic analysis of the process. Students develop presentation and teamwork skills through weekly presentations.

CHME 4700 Process Control Strategies
Spring. 3 credits. A. M. Center. Introduction to how control concepts are represented, control valve sizing and selection, process control strategies, dynamic response of process systems as it relates to control loop tuning, statistical process control, advanced process control methods both for chemical and biological processes and programmable logic controllers and distributed control systems.

CHME 4720 Feedback Control Systems (also ECE 4720, MAE 4780)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 3720, ECE 2200, MAE 3260, or permission of instructor. M. Campbell. For description, see MAE 4780.

[CHME 4800 Chemical Processing of Electronic Materials]

CHME 4810 Biomedical Engineering (also BME 4810)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 3240 or equivalent or permission of instructor. W. L. Olbricht. Special topics in biomedical engineering, including cell separations, blood flow, design of artificial devices and artificial organs, biomaterials, image analysis, biological transport phenomena, pharmacokinetics and drug delivery, tissue engineering, and analysis of physiological processes such as adhesion, mobility, secretion, signaling, and growth.

CHME 4840 Microchemical and Microfluidic Systems
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 3900 or permission of instructor. J. R. Engstrom. Principles of chemical kinetics, thermodynamics, and transport phenomena applied to microchemical and microfluidic systems. Applications in distributed chemical production, portable power, micromixing, separations, and chemical and biological sensing and analysis. Fabrication approaches (contrasted with microelectronics), transport
phenomena at small dimensions, modeling challenges, system integration, case studies.

**CHEM 4900 Undergraduate Projects in Chemical Engineering**
Fall, spring. Variable credit. Research or studies on special problems in chemical engineering.

**CHEM 4980 Design and Testing of the Chemical Engineering Car**
Fall, spring. 3–9 variable credits; 3 credits for team members or 4 for officers. Prerequisites: ENGRD 2190 and CHEM 2090. J. D. Varner. Research, design, and construct a small chemical-powered model car. Participate in team-oriented hands-on construction of a car powered with a chemical energy source that will carry a specified load a given distance and stop. The ASCE Student Chapter enters it in the ASCE Regional Conference to qualify and compete in the organization’s national conference competition.

**CHEM 4990 Senior Seminar**
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: CHEM seniors. Staff. Students attend seminars of their selection and write one-page summaries. Eligible seminars include all listings at “Colloquia and Seminars in Physics and Related Fields,” which includes the weekly seminars in, for example, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Chemistry and Chemical Biology, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, History and Ethics of Engineering, and Materials Science and Engineering.

**CHEM 5201 Introduction to Biomedical Engineering (module)**
Spring, first third of semester. 1 credit. W. L. Olbricht. Co-meets with CHEM 4810.

**CHEM 5202 Introduction to Electronic Materials Processing (module)**

**CHEM 5203 Introduction to Polymer Processing (module)**
Spring, second third of semester. 1 credit. L. A. Archer. Overview and simple quantitative analyses of several plastic processes with an emphasis on the role of rheology in polymer processing.

**CHEM 5204 Turbomachinery Applications (module)**
Fall, last third of semester. 1 credit. A. M. Center. Introduction to pumps, compressors, steam turbines and gas turbines. How they are specified and selected for services in the chemical process industries.

**CHEM 5205 Applications of Fluid Dynamics (module)**
Fall, first third of semester. 1 credit. A. M. Center.

**CHEM 5207 Hydrocarbon Resources and Petroleum Refining (module)**
Spring, second third of semester. 2 credits. A. M. Center. Covers the petroleum refining industry including crude oil evaluation, fuel quality, refining processes, refinery configurations, and refinery economics.

**CHEM 5208 Renewable Resources from Agriculture—Sugarcane as a Feedstock (module)**
Spring, last third of semester. 1 credit. Maximizing the value of a renewable resource by control of inputs and final product use.

**CHEM 5209 Applied Heat Transfer**
Fall, last third of semester. 1 credit. A. M. Center.

**CHEM 5430 Biomolecular Engineering of Bioprocesses**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 3900 or permission of instructor. No prior background in biological sciences required. Next offered 2011–2012. M. P. DeLisa. Discusses principles involved in using biomolecules (e.g., antibodies, enzymes, DNA) and living organisms (e.g., bacteria, yeast, tissue cultures) for engineering biological processes.

**CHEM 5440 Systems Biology in Biotechnology and Medicine**
Spring. 3 credits. J. D. Varner. Principles and application of experimental and computational systems biology tools to problems in human health, biopharmaceutical production, and bioenergy systems. Primary emphasis is understanding the structure and properties of signal transduction and metabolic networks in these applications. Also presents basic tools and strategies used in the emerging field of synthetic biology.

**CHEM 5640 Design of Chemical Reactors**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 3900 or equivalent. D. L. Koch. Design, scale-up, and optimization of chemical reactors with allowance for heat and mass transfer and non-ideal flow patterns. Homework problems feature analysis of published data for gas-solid, gas-liquid, and three-phase reaction systems.

**CHEM 5650 Design Project**
Fall, spring. 3 or 6 credits. Requirement for Chemical Engineering M.Eng. students. Staff. Design study and economic evaluation of a chemical processing facility, alternative methods of manufacture, raw-material preparation, food processing, waste disposal, or some other aspect of chemical processing.

**CHEM 5720 Managing New Business Development**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. Staff. Case study approach introducing the typical fundamental factors driving a business venture, examines how to develop implementation strategies for the venture, and teaches the project management skills necessary to successfully implement the venture.

**CHEM 5870 Energy Seminar I**
(also MAE 5450, ECE 5870)
Fall. 1 credit. D. Hammer and A. J. Hunter. For description, see ECE 5870.

**CHEM 5880 Energy Seminar II**
(also MAE 5460, ECE 5880)
Fall. 1 credit. D. Hammer and A. J. Hunter. For description, see ECE 5880.

**CHEM 5990 Medical and Industrial Biotechnology Seminar**
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: medical and industrial biotechnology trainees. M. DeLisa. Students attend seminars of their selection and write one-page summaries. Eligible seminars include all listings that are related to medical and industrial biotechnology.

**CHEM 5999 Special Projects in Chemical Engineering**
Fall, spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Staff. Nonthesis research or studies on special problems in chemical engineering.

**CHEM 6240 Physics of Micro- and Nanoscale Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: undergraduate fluid or continuum mechanics (e.g., MAE 3230, CHEM 5290, AEP 4340) or permission of instructor. B. L. Kirby. For description, see MAE 5240.

**CHEM 6310 Engineering Principles for Drug Delivery (also BME 6310)**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. D. A. Putnam. For description, see BME 6310.

**CHEM 6400 Polymeric Materials**
Fall. 3 credits. G. C. Walton. Covers chemistry and physics of the formation and characterization of polymers; principles of fabrication.

**CHEM 6440 Aerosols and Colloids**
Fall. 3 credits. D. L. Koch. Dynamics of micro- and nano-particles, which contain many molecules but are small enough that molecular effects are important. Topics include the formation and growth of particles; their transport, rheological and phase behaviors; and their role in technologies including paints, foods, health-care products, drug delivery, composite materials and air pollution control.

**CHEM 6610 Air Pollution Control**

**CHEM 6640 Energy Economics**
Fall. 3 credits. A. J. Hunter. Supply and demand for energy by sectors and regions. Operating systems and costs. Economic drivers used in simulating energy systems and consumption factors. Supply/demand projections. Interplay between energy, environment, politics, economics, and sustainability.

**CHEM 6650 Energy Engineering**
Spring. 3 credits. A. J. Hunter. Applying thermodynamic concepts to large energy systems. Future energy scenarios. Project teams tasked with simulating complex energy systems and cost-benefit analysis.

**CHEM 7110 Advanced Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 3890–3900 and CHEM 3130 or equivalent. F. A. Escobedo. Molecular thermodynamics of gases, lattices, and liquids, including special applications to problems in chemical engineering.
CHEM 7130  Chemical Kinetics and Transport  
Spring. 5 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 3900 or equivalent. S. Daniel and staff.  
Topics include microscopic and macroscopic viewpoints; connections between phenomenological chemical kinetics and molecular reaction dynamics; reaction cross sections, potential energy surfaces, and dynamics of biomolecular collisions; molecular beam scattering; transition state theory. Unimolecular reaction dynamics; complex chemically reacting systems; reactor stability, multiple steady states, oscillations, and bifurcation; reactions in heterogeneous media; and free-radical mechanisms in combustion and pyrolysis.

CHEM 7310  Advanced Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 3230–3240 or equivalent. D. L. Koch.  
Topics include derivation of conservation equations; conductive heat transfer; low Reynolds number fluid dynamics; lubrication theory; inviscid fluid dynamics; boundary layer theory; forced convection; and introduction to non-Newtonian fluid mechanics (polymeric liquids and suspensions), microfluidics, stability analysis, and turbulent flow.

CHEM 7410  Selected Topics in Biochemical Engineering  
Fall. Spring. 1 credit. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. D. A. Putnam and M. P. DeLissa.  
Discussion of current topics and research in biochemical engineering for graduate students.

CHEM 7450  Physical Polymer Science I  
Fall. 3 credits. Corequisite: CHEM 7110 or equivalent. Offered alternate years. L. A. Archer.  
Thermodynamic properties of solutions from both classical and scaling approaches. Characterization techniques of dilute solutions. Rubber elasticity; mechanical and thermodynamic properties of gels; polymer melts.

CHEM 7510  Mathematical Methods of Chemical Engineering Analysis  
Fall. 4 credits. Y. L. Joo.  
Application of advanced mathematical techniques to chemical engineering analysis. Mathematical modeling, scaling, regular and singular perturbations, multiple scales, asymptotic analysis, linear and nonlinear ordinary and partial differential equations, statistics, data analysis, and curve fitting.

CHEM 7530  Analysis of Nonlinear Systems: Stability, Bifurcation, and Continuation  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 7510 or equivalent. Offered alternate years. P. H. Steen.  
Topics include elements of stability and bifurcation theory; branch-following techniques; stability of discrete and continuous systems; and application to elasticity, reaction-diffusion, and hydrodynamic systems using software for continuation problems (AUTO).

CHEM 7900  Seminar  
Fall, spring. 1 credit each semester. Requirement for all graduate students in field of chemical and biomolecular engineering. L. A. Archer.  
General chemical engineering seminar.
CEE 6750 Concrete Materials and Construction (s,3)
CEE 6760 Advanced Composite Materials (s,4)
CEE 6770 Engineering Analysis (f,3)
CEE 6780 Structural Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering (s,3)
CEE 6790 Evaluation and Failure of Structures (s,3)
CEE 7070 Research in Structural Engineering (f,s,var.)
CEE 7075 Civil and Environmental Engineering Materials Project (f,s,var.)
CEE 7700 Engineering Fracture Mechanics (f,3)
CEE 7710 Stochastic Mechanics in Science and Engineering (f,3)
CEE 7720 Random Vibration (f,3)
CEE 7730 Structural Reliability (f,3)
CEE 7740 Advanced Structural Concrete (f,3)
CEE 7750 Nonlinear Finite Element Analysis (s,3)
CEE 7760 Advanced Topics in Stability (s,3)
CEE 7770 Advanced Concepts in Finite Element Methods (s,4)
CEE 7790 Nonlinear Finite Element Analysis II (f,4)
CEE 8700 Thesis—Structural Engineering (f,s,var.)

Environment
See also CEE 1130, 3200, 3040, and 4920

Environmental Engineering
CEE 1130 Sustainable Design for Appledore Island (s,3)
CEE 2550 AguaClara: Sustainable Water Supply Project (f,s,var.)
CEE 3510 Environmental Quality Engineering (s,3)
CEE 4510 Microbiology for Environmental Engineering (f,3)
CEE 4530 Laboratory Research in Environmental Engineering (s,3)
CEE 4540 Sustainable Municipal Drinking Water Treatment (f,3)
CEE 4550 AguaClara: Sustainable Water Supply Project (f,s,3)
CEE 5051/5052 Design Project in Environmental Engineering (f,s,3)
CEE 6020 Seminar—Water Resources and Environmental Engineering (f,1)
CEE 6051 Seminar—Environmental Quality Engineering (s,1)
CEE 6055 Special Topics in Environmental Engineering (f,s,3)
CEE 6530 Water Chemistry for Environmental Engineering (f,3)
CEE 6540 Aquatic Chemistry (s,3)
CEE 6550 Transport, Mixing, and Transformation in the Environment (f,3)
CEE 6560 Physical/Chemical Process (f,3)
CEE 6570 Biological Processes (s,3)
CEE 6580 Biodegradation and Biocatalysis (s,3)
CEE 7050 Research in Environmental Engineering (f,s,3)
CEE 7360 Turbulences and Turbulent Mixing in Environmental Stratified Flows (s,3)
CEE 8500 Thesis—Environmental Engineering (f,s,3)

Environmental Systems
See Engineering Systems and Management mission areas for a listing of courses in Environmental and Public Systems.

Environmental Fluid Mechanics and Hydrology
CEE 3310 Fluid Mechanics (f,su,4)
CEE 3320 Hydraulic Engineering (s,4)
CEE 4320 Hydrology (s,3)
CEE 4350 Coastal Engineering (s,3)
CEE 4360 Case Studies in Environmental Fluid Mechanics (s,4)
CEE 4370 Experimental Methods in Fluid Dynamics (s,3)
CEE 6000 Advanced Numerical Methods for Engineers (f,3)
CEE 6020 Seminar—Water Resources and Environmental Engineering (f,1)
CEE 6030 Seminar—Environmental Fluid Mechanics/Hydrology (s,3)
CEE 6035 Special Topics in Hydraulics (f,s,3)
CEE 6300 Spectral Methods for Incompressible Environmental Fluids (f,4)
CEE 6310 Computational Simulation of Flow and Transport in the Environment (s,3)
CEE 6320 Hydrology (s,3)
CEE 6350 Flow in Porous Media and Groundwater (f,3)
CEE 6340 Boundary Layer Meteorology (f,3)
CEE 6350 Small and Finite Amplitude Water Waves (s,3)
CEE 6360 Environmental Fluid Mechanics (s,3)
CEE 6370 Experimental Methods in Fluid Dynamics (s,4)
CEE 6550 Transport, Mixing, and Transformation in the Environment (f,3)
CEE 7030 Research in Hydraulics (f,s,3)
CEE 8300 Thesis—Fluid Mechanics and Hydrology (f,s,3)

Engineering Systems and Management
See also CEE 3040

Engineering Management
CEE 4920 Engineers for a Sustainable World (f,3)
CEE 5900 Project Management (f,s,4)
CEE 5910/5920 Engineering Management Project (f,s,3)
CEE 5930 Engineering Management Methods (f,3)
CEE 5940 Economic Methods for Engineering and Management (f,4)
CEE 5950 Construction Planning and Operations (f,3)
CEE 5960 Management Issues in Forensic Engineering (f,3)
CEE 5970 Risk Analysis and Management (s,3)
CEE 6095 Special Topics in Engineering Management (f,s,3)
CEE 6000 Creativity, Innovation, and Leadership (s,3)

Environmental and Public Systems
CEE 3250 Engineering Economics and Management (also ENGRG 3230) (s,3)
CEE 4650 Transportation, Energy, and Environment Systems for Sustainable Development (s,3)
CEE 5021/5022 Design Project in Environmental or Water Resource Systems (f,3)
CEE 5970 Risk Analysis and Management (s,3)
CEE 6021 Seminar—Environmental and Water Resources Systems Analysis (s,3)
CEE 6025 Special Topics in Environmental and Water Resources Systems Analysis (f,s,3)
CEE 6200 Water Resources Systems Engineering (s,3)
CEE 6210 Stochastic Hydrology (s,3)
CEE 6230 Environmental Quality Systems Engineering (f,3)
CEE 6360 Environmental Fluid Mechanics (s,4)
CEE 6650 Transportation, Energy, and Environment Systems for Sustainable Development (s,3)
CEE 6930 Public Systems Modeling (f,4)
CEE 7020 Environmental and Water Resources Systems Analysis Research (f,s,3)
CEE 8200 Thesis—Environmental and Water Resources Systems (f,s,3)

Remote Sensing
CEE 4110 Environmental Information Science (also CIS 4110) (s,3)
CEE 6015 Special Topics—Remote Sensing (f,s,3)
CEE 6100 Remote Sensing Fundamentals (also CSS 6100) (f,3)
CEE 6150 Digital Image Processing (s,3)
CEE 7010 Research—Remote Sensing (f,s,3)
CEE 8100 Thesis—Remote Sensing (f,s,3)

Systems Engineering
CEE 4400 Civil Infrastructure Systems (s,3)
CEE 5240 Applied Systems Engineering (also CIS 5040, ECE/ORIE 5120, MAE 5910, SYSEN 5100) (f,3)
CEE 5252 Systems Architecture, Behavior, and Optimization (also CIS 5050, ECE/ORIE 5130, MAE 5920, SYSEN 5200) (s,3)
CEE 5290 Heuristic Methods for Optimization (also CS 5722, ORIE 5340) (f,3–4)
CEE 6090 Seminar—Engineering Systems and Management (f,s,3)
CEE 6860 Civil Infrastructure Systems (s,3)
CEE 6930 Public Systems Modeling (f,4)

Transportation
CEE 3610 Introduction to Transportation Engineering (s,4)
CEE 4610 Urban Transportation Planning and Modeling (s,3)
CxEE 4630 Future Transportation Technologies and Systems (s, f, s, var.)
CxEE 4640 Transportation Systems Design (f, s, var.)
CxEE 4650 Transportation, Energy, and the Environment System for Sustainable Development (s, f, s, var.)
CxEE 5061/5062 Design Project in Transportation Engineering (f, s, var.)
CxEE 6060 Seminar—Transportation (f, s, var.)
CxEE 6065 Special Topics in Transportation (f, s, var.)
CxEE 6610 Urban Transportation Planning and Modeling (s, f, s, var.)
CxEE 6620 Urban Transportation Network and Design and Analysis (f, s, var.)
CxEE 6630 Network Flows and Algorithms (s, s, f, s, var.)
CxEE 6650 Transportation, Energy, and the Environment System for Sustainable Development (s, f, s, var.)
CxEE 7620 Practicum in Modeling Transportation Systems (f, s, var.)
CxEE 8600 Thesis—Transportation Engineering (f, s, var.)

[CxEE 1130 Sustainable Design for Applecore Island (also ENGR 1130)] Spring. 3 credits. Students must register under ENGR 1130. Next offered 2011–2012. Staff.
Course in Introduction to Engineering series. For description, see ENGR 1130.

[CxEE 1131 Water Treatment Design (also ENGR 1131)] Spring. 3 credits. Students must register under ENGR 1131. M. L. Weber-Shirk
For description, see ENGR 1131.

CxEE 1160 Modern Structures (also ENGR 1160) Fall. 3 credits. Students must register under ENGR 1160. A. Ingraffea.
Course in Introduction to Engineering series. For description, see ENGR 1160.

CxEE 2550 AguaClara: Sustainable Water Supply Project Fall, spring. 1–5 credits. Meets with CxEE 4550. M. L. Weber-Shirk.
Student teams conduct research, build working models, design full-scale prototypes, create design algorithms, and create educational materials for technology transfer to improve drinking water quality in the Global South. Students in CxEE 2550 learn in an apprenticeship role on teams led by students in CxEE 4550 or CxEE 5051/5052. For more information, see aguacleara.cee.cornell.edu.

CxEE 3040 Uncertainty Analysis in Engineering Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: first-year calculus. F. Vaneck.
Introduction to probability theory and statistical techniques, with examples from civil, environmental, materials, and related disciplines. Covers data presentation, commonly used probability distributions describing natural phenomena and material properties, parameter estimation, confidence intervals, hypothesis testing, simple linear regression, and nonparametric statistics. Examples include structural reliability, wind, speed/flood distributions, pollutant concentrations, and models of vehicle arrivals.

CxEE 3080 Introduction to CADD Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisites: pre-enrollment limited to Engineering students. Priority given to CxEE and BEE students; other students by permission of instructor and only after first meeting of the sec. Students must attend first meeting of one of the sections. Course begins first M of each semester. Staff.
Students learn to employ computer-aided design and drafting (CADD) to construct 2D drawings and 3D models using a variety of AutoCAD techniques. VIZ, an alternative software tool for 3D modeling and 3D visualization, is also introduced. Course meets in ACCEL (second floor of the Engineering Library in Carpenter Hall) so that each student can participate on an individual computer. Grades are based on attendance, weekly exercises completed in class, and a semester project due the last week of classes.

CxEE 3090 Special Topics in Civil and Environmental Engineering Fall, spring. 1–6 credits. Staff.
Supervised study by individuals or groups of upper-division students on an undergraduate research project or on specialized topics not covered in regular courses.

CxEE 3200 Engineering Computation (also ENGRG 3200) Spring. 3 credits. Students must register under ENGRD 3200. P. Diamentis.
For description, see ENGRD 3200.

CxEE 3230 Engineering Economics and Management (also ENGRG 3230) Spring; usually offered in summer for Engineering Co-op Program. 3 credits.
Primarily for juniors and seniors. D. P. Loucks.
Introduction to engineering and business economics investment alternatives and to project management. Intended to give students a working knowledge of money management and how to make economic comparisons of alternatives involving future benefits and cost. The impact of inflation, taxation, depreciation, financial planning, economic optimization, project scheduling, and legal and regulatory issues are introduced and applied to economic investment and planning and project-management problems.

CxEE 3310 Fluid Mechanics Fall; usually offered in summer for Engineering Co-op Program. 4 credits. Pre- or corequisite: ENGRD 2020. E. A. Cowen.
Covers hydrostatics, the basic equations of incompressible fluid flow, potential flow and dynamic pressure forces, viscous flow and shear forces, steady pipe flow, turbulence, dimensional analysis, laminar and turbulence boundary layers, flows around obstacles, and open-channel flow. Includes small-group laboratory assignments.

Application of fluid-mechanical principles to problems of engineering practice and design: hydraulic machinery, open-channels, and river engineering. Lectures supplemented by laboratory work and a design project.]

CxEE 3410 Introduction to Geotechnical Engineering Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ENGRD 2020 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. H. E. Stewart.
Fundamentals of geotechnical engineering. Topics include origins and descriptions of soil and rock as engineering materials, subsurface exploration methods, principles of effective stresses, stress distribution and ground settlements from surface loads, steady-state and time-dependent subsurface fluid flow, soil strength and failure criteria, geoenvironmental applications, and introduction to hazardous waste containment systems.

CxEE 3510 Environmental Quality Engineering Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 2950.
L. W. Lion.
Introduction to engineering aspects of environmental quality control. Quality parameters, criteria, and standards for water and wastewater. Elementary analysis pertaining to the modeling of pollutant reactions in natural systems, and introduction to design of unit processes for wastewater treatment.

CxEE 3610 Introduction to Transportation Engineering Spring; usually offered in summer for Engineering Co-op Program. 3 credits. M. A. Turnquist.
Introduces technological, economic, and social aspects of transportation. Emphasizes design and functioning of transportation systems and their components. Covers supply-demand interactions; system planning, design, and management; traffic flow, intersection control and network analysis; institutional and energy issues; and environmental impacts.

CxEE 3710 Structural Modeling and Behavior Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ENGRD 2020. Corequisite: MATH 2940.
P. Koutsourelakis.
Introduction to the structural engineering enterprise including aspects of design, loads, behavior, form, modeling, mechanics, materials, analysis, and construction/manufacturing. Case studies involve different scales and various materials. Topics include analytical and finite-element computational modeling of structural systems including beams, cables, arches, trusses, beams, frames, and 2-D continua; deflections, strains, and stresses of structural members, systems, and 2-D continua by analytical and work/energy methods, with a focus on linear elastic behavior; the foundations of matrix structural analysis; and the application of finite-element software.

CxEE 3720 Intermediate Solid Mechanics Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 2940, CxEE 3710. D. Warner.
Present concepts related to inelastic and nonlinear behavior of engineering materials and structures, the concept of continuum, limit and plastic analysis, and fracture. The course is a survey of mathematical modeling, computer simulations, and physical experimentation.

CxEE 4000 Senior Honors Thesis Fall, spring. 1–6 credits. For students admitted to CxEE Honors Program. D. Warner.
Supervised research, study, and/or project work resulting in a written report or honors thesis.

CxEE 4010 Undergraduate Engineering Teaching in CxEE Fall. 1–4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff.
Methods of instruction developed through discussions with faculty and by assisting with the instruction of undergraduates under the supervision of faculty.

**CEE 4060 Civil Infrastructure Systems**  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: probability and statistics (CEE 3040 or equivalent) or permission of instructor. Recommended: engineering economics (CEE 3280 or equivalent) course, S–U or letter grades. Staff. Introduction to the framing and solution of civil infrastructure problems using a systems engineering approach. Systems tools, such as optimization, life-cycle cost analysis, decision analysis, simulation, and risk analysis are examined through case studies related to civil infrastructure.

**CEE 4110 Environmental Information Science (also CSS 4110)**  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S. D. DeGloria and S. B. Hoskins. For description, see CSS 4110.

**CEE 4320 Hydrology**  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 3310. Intended for undergraduates. Lecturer T. F. O'Rourke. W. H. Brutsaert. Introduction to hydrology as a description of the water cycle and the role of water in the natural environment, and other issues for environmental engineers. See description for CEE 6320.

**CEE 4350 Coastal Engineering**  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 3310. Taught based on demand; contact professor if interested in course. Next offered 2011–2012. P. L-F. Liu. Covers the following topics: review of hydrodynamics; small-amplitude wave theory; wave statistics; wave-structure interactions; coastal processes.

**CEE 4360 Case Studies in Environmental Fluid Mechanics**  

**CEE 4370 Experimental Methods in Fluid Dynamics**  
Spring. 3 credits. Pre- or corequisites: CEE 3310 or equivalent and CEE 3420 or equivalent. E. A. Cowen. Same as CEE 6370 but no project required. For description, see CEE 6370.

**CEE 4400 Foundation Engineering**  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 3410. T. D. O’Rourke. Covers soil exploration, sampling, and in-situ testing techniques; bearing capacity, stress distribution, and settlement; design of shallow and deep foundations; compaction and site preparation; and seepage and dewatering of foundation excavations.

**CEE 4410 Retaining Structures and Slopes**  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 3410. Staff. Covers earth pressure theories; design of rigid, flexible, braced, tied-back, slurry wall, soil nailing, and reinforced soil structures; stability of excavation, cut, and natural slopes; and design problems stressing application of course material under field conditions of engineering practice.

**CEE 4440 Environmental Site and Remediation Engineering**  

**CEE 4510 Microbiology for Environmental Engineering**  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: two semesters of college chemistry, organic chemistry or permission of instructor. E. R. Richardson. Introduction to the fundamental aspects of microbiology and biochemistry that are pertinent to environmental engineering and science. Provides an overview of the characteristics of Bacteria, Archaea, unicellular Eukaryotes (protozoa, algae, fungi), and viruses. Includes discussions of cell structure, bioenergetics and metabolism, and microbial genetics. Focus is then applied to topics pertinent to environmental engineering: pathogens; disease and immunity; environmental influences on microorganisms; roles of microbes in the carbon, nitrogen, and sulfur cycles; energy; bioremediation, bio-energy, molecular microbiology; and microbial ecology. This is an introductory course and is inappropriate for those who have taken BIOMI 2900 or equivalent.

**CEE 4530 Laboratory Research in Environmental Engineering**  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 3510 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. R. E. Richardson. Laboratory investigations of reactor flow characteristics; acid rain/lake chemistry; contaminated soil-site assessment and remediation; and wastewater treatment.

**CEE 4540 Sustainable Municipal Drinking Water Treatment**  
Fall. 3 credits. Pre- or corequisite CEE 3310. M. L. Weber-Shirk. Covers the theory and design of municipal drinking water treatment processes used for removing turbidity and pathogens with a focus on the resilient technologies used by AguaClara. The course explores the technical, economic, and social constraints that determine the set of viable technologies that could be adopted to improve the availability and quality of water. Students work in teams to design water supply and treatment systems.

**CEE 4550 AguaClara: Sustainable Water Supply Project**  
Fall, spring, and summer. Pre- or corequisite: CEE 4540 or CEE 3310 or permission of instructor. Meets with CEE 2550. M. L. Weber-Shirk. Student teams conduct research, build working models, design full-scale prototypes, create design algorithms, and create educational materials for technology transfer to improve drinking water quality in the Global South. For more information see aguaclarae.cce.cornell.edu.

**CEE 4610 Urban Transportation Planning and Modeling**  
Spring. 3 credits. P. Vanek.

Improving the use of existing facilities transportation infrastructure has become an important objective in transportation engineering and planning. Examines the role of information technologies for effective infrastructure utilization and planning. Focuses specific attention on analytical design tools to evaluate the benefits of information technologies in transportation systems.

**CEE 4640 Transportation Systems Design**  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CEE 3610 and CEE 4660 or permission of instructor. Staff. Analysis of capacity and design of transportation systems, including analytical modeling techniques underlying design criteria. Evaluation of alternative designs. Management and operating policies, including congestion pricing, Facility location decisions, networks, and investment strategies.

**CEE 4650 Transportation, Energy, and Environment Systems for Sustainable Development**  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 3610 or permission of instructor. H. O. Gao. For description, see CEE 6650.

**CEE 4710 Fundamentals of Structural Mechanics**  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ENGRD 2020, MATH 2940, M. D. Grigoriou. Topics include beam bending; beams on elastic foundations; stability analysis for columns and beam-columns; linear elasticity; numerical solutions for linear elasticity problems; and applications including stress concentration, torsion, and plates.

**CEE 4720 Introduction to the Finite Element Method**  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CEE 3710, 3720, and 4710. P. Koutsourelakis. Covers the formulation of the finite element method in 2-D and 3-D continuum, basic 2-D and 3-D continuum isoparametric elements, modeling and programming aspects of the finite element method, and static and transient problems. A large part of the course is devoted to understanding element formulations, testing elements (patch test), and addressing problems such as shear and volumetric locking, among others. Emphasis is placed on understanding fundamental aspects of the method for making intelligent use of commercial software and obtaining a strong background for moving to further study and research.

**CEE 4730 Design of Concrete Structures**  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 3710 or permission of instructor. K. C. Hover. Centered on the design of a multi-story building that is initially planned with masonry bearing walls and prestressed concrete floors. The masonry walls are then replaced with steel beams and columns. In the next phase the precast concrete is replaced with cast-in-place reinforced concrete. Finally, the structural steel elements are replaced with a reinforced concrete framing system. The course explores gravity loads, wind loads, and earthquake loads, and the behavior of individual members and the structure as a whole.

**CEE 4740 Introduction to the Behavior of Metal Structures**  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ENGRD 2020 or permission of instructor. C. Earls. Introductory course focused on the use of solid and structural mechanics to quantify
elementary behavior of metal structures in order to enable design. The course is project focused; with the students preparing a complete and detailed design deliverable. The course considers applications from civil structures, naval architecture, and aerospace engineering.

CEE 4750 Concrete Materials and Construction
Spring. 3 credits. K. C. Hover.
Covers the materials science, structural engineering, and construction technology involved in the materials aspects of the use of concrete. Topics include cement chemistry and physics, mix design, admixtures, engineering properties, testing of fresh and hardened concrete, and the effects of construction techniques on material behavior.

CEE 4770 Introduction to Composite Materials (also MAE/TAM 4550, MSE 5550)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ENGRD 2020 or equivalent. P. Petrina.
For description, see TAM 4550.

CEE 4780 Structural Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing. M. D. Grigorou.
Covers modal analysis, numerical methods, and frequency-domain analysis. Introduction to earthquake-resistant design.

CEE 4810 LRFD-Based Engineering of Wood Structures (also BEE 4810)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ENGRD 2020. K. Gelwesmedhin.
For description, see BEE 4810 under "College of Agriculture and Life Sciences."

CEE 4920 Engineer for a Sustainable World: Engineering in International Development
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: senior or graduate standing; juniors need permission of instructor. R. E. Richardson and P. Doing.
Engineering-based group service projects offer real-life engineering research and design experience, from problem formulation through implementation. They may be international or local and may relate to any kind of engineering. Students work on interdisciplinary teams with a project supervisor and a partner community organization. Course readings and a writing assignment cover the relationship between engineering and international development, the philosophy and politics of technology, and ethics in engineering practice.

CEE 5001–5002 Design Project
Fall, spring. 3 credits each semester. Requirement for students in M.Eng. (civil and environmental) program. Staff.
CEE design projects present students with an exemplary design experience that reflects those carried out in the course of professional practice. Projects are typically performed by student design groups, and the topics reflect the diverse specialty areas of the civil and environmental engineering field as described below.

CEE 5021–5022 Project in Environmental and Water Resources Systems
CEE 5031–5032 Project in Environmental Fluid Mechanics and Hydrology

CEE 5041–5042 Project in Geotechnical Engineering
Staff.
Design of major geotechnical engineering project. Planning and preliminary design during fall semester; final design completed in January intersession.

CEE 5051–5052 AguaClara: Sustainable Water Supply Project
Fall. 3 credits. Pre- or corequisite of CEE 4540. Meets with CEE 2550/4550. M. L. Weber-Shirk.
Student teams conduct research, build working models, design full-scale prototypes, create design algorithms, and create educational materials for technology transfer to improve drinking water quality in the Global South. Satisfies the Master of Engineering project requirement. For more information, see aguaclaraccee.cornell.edu.

CEE 5061–5062 Project in Transportation Engineering
Systems analysis of a substantial transportation service.

CEE 5071–5072 Project in Structural Engineering
C. Earls.
A project-centered course focusing on the design of a major engineering structure. Planning and a preliminary design are completed during the fall semester; the comprehensive final design is completed in the January intersession.

CEE 5073–5074 Project in Civil Engineering Materials
Staff.
Analysis of a problem in civil infrastructure.

CEE 5240 Applied Systems Engineering (also CIS 5040, ECE/ORIE 5120, MAE 5910, SYSEN 5100)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: senior or graduate standing in engineering field; concurrent or recent (past two years) enrollment in group-based project with strong system design component approved by course instructor. A. R. George and B. Heceny.
For description, see SYSEN 5100.

CEE 5252 System Architecture, Behavior, and Optimization (also CIS 5050, ECE 5130, ORIE 5142, MAE 5920, SYSEN 5100)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 5240/CS 5040, ECE/ORIE 5120, MAE 5910, or SYSEN 5200. P. Jackson.
For description, see SYSEN 5200.

CEE 5290 Heuristic Methods for Optimization (also CS 5722, ORIE 5340)
Fall. 3 or 4 credits. Prerequisites: graduate standing or CS, ENGRD 2110 or 3510; ENGRD 3200 or permission of instructor. C. A. Shoemaker.
Teaches heuristic search methods including simulated annealing, tabu search, genetic algorithms, derandomized evolution strategy, and random walk developed for optimization of combinatorial- and continuous-variable problems. Application project options include wireless networks, protein folding, job shop scheduling, partial differential equations, satisfiability, or independent projects. Statistical methods are presented for comparing algorithm results. Advantages and disadvantages of heuristic search methods for both serial and parallel computation are discussed in comparison with other optimization algorithms.

CEE 5900 Project Management
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. F. J. Wayno.
Core graduate course in project management for people who will manage technical or engineering projects. Focusses both on the "technical" tools of project management (e.g., methods for planning, scheduling, and control) and the "human" side (e.g., forming a project team, managing performance, resolving conflicts), with somewhat greater emphasis on the latter.

CEE 5910 Engineering Management Project
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff.
Intensive evaluation of the management aspects of a major engineering project or system. Most students work on a large group project in the area of project management, but students may also work singly or in small groups on an engineering management topic of special interest to them.

CEE 5920 Engineering Management Project
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff.
Continuation of CEE 5910.

CEE 5930 Engineering Management Methods
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CEE 3240 and 3640 or equivalent. M. A. Tornquist.
Methods for managing data and transforming data into information. Modeling as a means to synthesize information into knowledge that can form the basis for decisions and actions. Application of statistical methods in optimization to managerial problems in operations, forecasting, and resource allocation.

[CEE 5940 Economic Methods for Engineering and Management (also ECON 4940)]

CEE 5950 Construction Planning and Operations
Fall. 3 credits. P. G. Carr.
Prepares students for responsibilities in overseeing the engineering and management of construction; on time—on budget. Emphasis is placed on the management processes for organizing, planning, and controlling the activities of complex development and construction programs. Students study the contracts for engineering, architecture, and construction; focusing on cost estimation and schedule control, responsibilities and risks, and the relationships among owners, designers, contractors, and suppliers. The potential for project disruption is discussed with special emphasis on dispute resolution methods.
Graduate students and faculty members give CEE 6021 Seminar—Environmental and professor in this subject area.

CEE 6015 Special Topics—Remote of non-linear equations, interpolation in one approximation of lab/simulation data, solution parallel implementation, least squares implementation using resources at the Theory and beyond). Student projects include parallel implementation of such special courses as Shell Theory and covered in regular courses. Occasional offering of such special courses as Shell Theory and Design, and Advanced Topics in Finite Element Analysis.

CEE 6000 Numerical Methods for Engineers Fall. 3 credits. P. J. Diamessis. The primary focus is algorithm implementation within the context of engineering applications (spanning fluid and solid/fracture mechanics and structural analysis). Student projects include parallel implementation using resources at the Theory Center. Topics include sources of error and error propagation, eigenvalue/eigenvector computation, solution of linear systems via direct or iterative methods and issues of parallel implementation, least squares approximation of lab/simulation data, solution of non-linear equations, interpolation in one and two dimensions, fast Fourier transforms (serial vs. parallel) and wavelets.

CEE 6005 Special Topics—Remote Sensing On demand. 1–6 credits. W. D. Philpot. Students may elect to undertake a project in remote sensing. The work is supervised by a professor in this subject area.

CEE 6020 Environmental Seminar Fall. 1 credit. Staff. Presents topics of current interest.

CEE 6021 Seminar—Environmental and Water Resources Systems Analysis Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. C. A. Shoemaker and J. R. Stedinger. Graduate students and faculty members give informal lectures on various topics related to ongoing research in environmental or water resources systems planning and analysis.

CEE 6025 Special Topics in Environmental and Water Resources Systems Analysis Offered on demand. 1–6 credits. Staff. Supervised study, by individuals or small groups, of one or more specialized topics not covered in regular courses.

CEE 6030 Seminar—Environmental Fluid Mechanics/Hydraulics Spring. 1 credit. Requirement for graduate students majoring in hydraulics or hydraulic engineering. Open to undergraduates and graduates. P. J. Diamessis. Topics of current interest in fluid mechanics, hydraulic engineering, and hydrology.

CEE 6035 Special Topics in Hydraulics On demand. 1–6 credits. Staff. Special topics in fluid mechanics, hydraulic engineering, or hydrology.

CEE 6045 Special Topics in Geotechnical Engineering On demand. 1–6 credits. Staff. Supervised study of special topics not covered in the formal courses.

CEE 6051 Seminar—Environmental Quality Engineering Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: graduate students in environmental engineering. J. M. Gossett. Presentation and discussion of current research in environmental engineering.

CEE 6055 Special Topics in Environmental Engineering On demand. 1–6 credits. Staff. Supervised study in special topics not covered in formal courses.

CEE 6060 Seminar—Transportation System Engineering Fall, spring. 1 credit. Staff. Presents topics of current interest.

CEE 6065 Special Topics in Transportation On demand. 1–6 credits. Staff. Advanced subject matter not covered in depth in other regular courses.

CEE 6070 Seminar—Civil Infrastructure Fall, spring. 1 credit. Requirement for first-year graduate students. P. Koutsourelakis. Presents topics of current interest.

CEE 6075 Special Topics in Structural Engineering On demand. 1–6 credits. Staff. Individually supervised study or independent design or research in specialized topics not covered in regular courses. Occasional offering of such special courses as Shell Theory and Design, and Advanced Topics in Finite Element Analysis.

CEE 6090 Seminar—Engineering Systems and Management Fall, spring. 1 credit. Staff. Presents topics of current interest.

CEE 6095 Special Topics in Engineering Management On demand. 1–6 credits. Staff. Individually supervised study of one or more specialized topics not covered in regular courses.

CEE 6100 Remote Sensing Fundamentals (also CSS 6100) Fall. 3 credits. W. D. Philpot. Introduction to the principles, equipment, and methods used in obtaining information about earth resources and the environment from aircraft or satellite sensors. Topics include basic interactions of electromagnetic radiation with the earth, sensors, sensor and ground-data acquisition, data analysis and interpretation, and project design in the form of a proposal to use remote sensing for a specific application.

CEE 6150 Digital Image Processing Spring. 3 credits. W. D. Philpot. An introduction to digital image-processing concepts and techniques, with emphasis on remote-sensing applications. Topics include image acquisition, enhancement procedures, spatial and spectral feature extraction, and classification, with an introduction to hyperspectral data analysis. Assignments require the use of image-processing software and graphics.

CEE 6200 Water-Resources Systems Engineering Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CEE 3240 and 5930 or BEE 4750. D. P. Loucks. Development and application of deterministic and stochastic optimization and simulation models for aiding in water-resources planning and management. Covers river-basin modeling, including water allocation to multiple purposes, reservoir design and operation, irrigation planning and operation, hydropower-capacity development, flow augmentation, flood control and protection, ecological habitat restoration, and water-quality prediction and control.

CEE 6210 Stochastic Hydrology Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 3040 or permission of instructor. Offered on demand. J. R. Stedinger. Course examines statistical, time series, and stochastic optimization methods used to address water resources planning and management problems involving uncertainty objectives and hydrologic inputs. Statistical issues include maximum likelihood and moments estimators; censored data sets and historical information; probability plotting; Bayesian inference; regionalization methods; ARMA models; multivariate stochastic streamflow models; stochastic simulation; and stochastic reservoir-operation optimization models.

CEE 6230 Environmental Quality Systems Engineering Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 2940, optimization, and graduate standing or permission of instructor. Next offered 2012–2013. C. A. Shoemaker. Applications of optimization, simulation methods, and uncertainty analysis to the prevention and remediation of pollution.


CEE 6310 Computational Simulation of Flow and Transport in the Environment Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 2940 or equivalent, ENGRD 5200 or experience in numerical methods and programming, and elementary fluid mechanics. P. L-F. Liu. Covers fundamental equations of saturated and unsaturated flow in porous media; flow in
fractured media; numerical modeling of transport in porous media; diffusion and advective diffusion in one, two, and three dimensions; anisotropy; and additional terms for reactive substances. Teaches various numerical methods including finite difference, finite element, and boundary elements.

CEE 6320 Hydrology
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 3310. W. H. Brutsaert.
Introduction to hydrology as a description of the water cycle and the role of water in the natural environment, and other issues for environmental engineers and scientists. Covers physical and statistical prediction methods for design related to hydrologic processes; hydrometeorology and evaporation; infiltration and base flow; surface runoff and channel routing; linear and nonlinear hydraulic systems; and storage routing and unit hydrograph methods.

CEE 6330 Flow in Porous Media and Groundwater
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 3310. Offered on demand, please contact professor if interested. W. H. Brutsaert.
Fluid mechanics and equations of single-phase and multiphase flow; methods of solution. Applications involve aquifer hydraulics, pumping wells, drought flows, infiltration, groundwater recharge, land subsidence; seawater intrusion, miscible displacement; and transient seepage in unsaturated materials.

CEE 6340 Boundary Layer Meteorology
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 3310 or permission of instructor. Offered on demand; please contact professor if interested. W. H. Brutsaert.
Physical processes in the lower atmospheric environment: turbulent transport in the atmospheric boundary layer, surface-air interaction, disturbed boundary layers, radiation. Applications include sensible and latent heat transfer from lakes, plant canopy flow and evapotranspiration, turbulent diffusion from chimneys and cooling towers, and related design issues.

CEE 6350 Small and Finite Amplitude Water Waves
Spring. 3 credits. Offered on demand; please contact professor if interested. P. L.-F. Liu.
Reviews linear and nonlinear theories of ocean waves. Discusses the applicability of different wave theories to engineering problems.

CEE 6360 Environmental Fluid Mechanics
Spring. 3 credits. Offered on demand; please contact professor if interested. E. A. Cowen.
Covers analytic and modeling perspectives of environmental flows; mechanics of layered and continuously stratified fluids: internal waves, density currents, baroclinic motions, and turbulence; jets and plumes and their behavior in the environment; turbulent diffusion, shear flow dispersion, and wave-induced mixing processes; and applications to mixing processes in rivers, lakes, estuaries, and the coastal ocean.

CEE 6370 Experimental Methods in Fluid Dynamics (also MAE 6270)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CEE 3310 or equivalent and CEE 3040 or equivalent. E. A. Cowen.
Introduction to experimental data collection and analysis, in particular as they pertain to fluid flows. Covers computer-based experimental control, analog and digital data acquisition, discrete sampling theory, digital signal processing, uncertainty analysis. Also covers analog transducers, acoustic and laser Doppler velocimetry, full-field (2-D) quantitative imaging techniques. Includes laboratory experiments and a project.

CEE 6400 Foundation Engineering
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 3410. Staff.
Covers soil exploration, sampling, and in-situ testing techniques; bearing capacity, stress distribution, and settlement; design of shallow and deep foundations; compaction and site preparation; and seepage and dewatering of foundation excavations.

CEE 6410 Retaining Structures and Slopes
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 3410. T. D. O’Rourke.
Covers Earth pressure theories; design of rigid, flexible, braced, tied-back, slurry wall, soil nail, and reinforced soil structures; stability of excavation, cut, and natural slopes; and design problems stressing application of course material under field conditions of engineering practice.

CEE 6440 Environmental Site and Remediation Engineering
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 3410 or equivalent or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. T. D. O’Rourke.
Covers principles of hydrogeology, contaminant migration, and remediation technologies. Boundary value and environmental engineering.

CEE 6530 Water Chemistry for Environmental Engineering
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: one semester of college chemistry or permission of instructor. L. W. Lion.
Covers principles of chemistry applicable to the understanding, design, and control of water and wastewater treatment processes and to reactions in receiving waters. Topics include chemical thermodynamics, reaction kinetics, acid-base equilibria, mineral precipitation/dissolution, and electrochemistry. Focuses on the mathematical description of chemical reactions relevant to engineered processes and natural systems, and the numerical or graphical solution of these problems.

CEE 6540 Aquatic Chemistry
Applies concepts of chemical equilibria to natural aquatic systems. Topics include acid-base reactions, buffer systems, mineral precipitation, coordination and redox reactions, Eh-pH diagrams adsorption phenomena, humic acid chemistry, and chemical-equilibria computational techniques.

CEE 6550 Transport, Mixing, and Transformation in the Environment
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 6530 or CHEME 3900 or equivalent. L. K. Nozick.
Application of fluid mechanics to problems of transport, mixing, and transformation in the water environment. Introduction to advective, diffusive, and dispersive processes in the environment; key interactions: air-water and sediment-water processes. Introduction to chemical and biochemical transformation processes. Applications to transport, mixing, and transformation in rivers, lakes, and coastal waters.

CEE 6560 Physical/Chemical Process
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 6530 or permission of instructor. J. J. Bisogni.
Theoretical and engineering aspects of chemical and physical phenomena and processes applicable to the removal of impurities from water, wastewater, and industrial wastes and to their transformation in the environment. Bioenergetics analysis, stoichiometry, biokinetic, and design of biological treatment processes.

CEE 6570 Biological Processes
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: introductory microbiology and CEE 6560, or permission of instructor. J. M. Gossett.
Theoretical and engineering aspects of biological phenomena and processes applicable to the removal of impurities from water, wastewater, and industrial wastes and to their transformation in the environment. Bioenergetics analysis, stoichiometry, biokinetic, and design of biological treatment processes.

CEE 6580 Biodegradation and Biocatalysis
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CEE 4510 or BIOMI 2900 or equivalent; CEE 3510 or CHEM 3900 or permission of instructor. R. E. Richardson.
Students explore the use of microbes in biodegradation and biocatalysis as well as the molecular techniques (i.e., analysis of DNA, RNA, and proteins) commonly used in these applications. Lectures cover enzyme classes and kinetics, selective isolation of organisms with desired bioconversion capabilities, effects of environmental parameters and cell-to-cell communication on gene expression, methods in microbial molecular biology, and contemporary case studies in biodegradation and biocatalysis. Laboratory sessions give students hands-on experience in molecular and analytical methods. Student teams design and then construct a bioreactor employing their own environmental isolates that degrade a selected contaminant or produce a desired compound.

CEE 6610 Urban Transportation Planning and Modeling
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 5610 or permission of instructor. L. K. Nozick.
Covers the development and use of mathematical models for the design and analysis of urban transportation networks, including formulations and solution procedures for deterministic user equilibrium and stochastic user equilibrium. Students apply these tools to a substantive real-world case study and estimation of origin-destination tables.

CEE 6620 Urban Transportation Network Design and Analysis
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 6610 or permission of instructor. L. K. Nozick.
Algorithms for network flow problems encountered in transportation system modeling, including shortest path, multi-objective shortest path, minimum cost flows, multi-commodity flows, and generalized flows. Applications to vehicle routing, dynamic vehicle allocation, and network design.
CEE 6650 Transportation, Energy, and Environment Systems for Sustainable Development
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 3610 or permission of instructor. H. O. Gao. Focuses on the societal aspects of transportation and environment, energy, and climate-change concerns. It is interdisciplinary, drawing upon transportation, environment, urban planning, statistics, economics, and policy. The course covers both the theoretical and practical aspects of relevant topics including mobile emissions inventory estimation, renewable fuels, air quality impact and life cycle benefit assessment of alternative fuels/vehicles. Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) and urban sprawl, and congestion mitigation and air quality (CMAQ). Students apply course materials to real-world cases and projects.

CEE 6710 Fundamentals of Structural Mechanics
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ENGRD 2200, MATH 2940. M. D. Grigoriu. Topics include beam bending; beams on elastic foundations; stability analysis for columns and beam-columns; linear elasticity; numerical solution for linear elasticity problems; and applications including stress concentration, torsion, and plates.

CEE 6720 Introduction to the Finite Element Method
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CEE 3710, 3720, and 4710. P. Koutsourelakis. Covers the formulation of the finite element method in 2-D and 3-D continuum, basic 2-D and 3-D continuum isoparametric elements, modeling and programming aspects of the finite element method, and static and transient problems. A large part of the course is devoted to understanding element formulations, testing elements (patch test), and addressing problems such as shear and volumetric locking, among others. Emphasis is placed on understanding fundamental aspects of the method for making intelligent use of commercial software and obtaining a strong background for moving to further study and research.

CEE 6730 Design of Concrete Structures
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 3710 or permission of instructor. K. C. Hover. Centered on the design of a multi-story building that is heavily planned with masonry bearing walls and precast prestressed concrete floors. The masonry walls are then replaced with cast-in-place reinforced concrete. Finally, the structural steel elements are replaced with a reinforced concrete framing system. The course explores gravity loads, wind loads, and earthquake loads, and the behavior of individual members and the structure as a whole.

CEE 6750 Concrete Materials and Construction
Spring. 3 credits. K. C. Hover. Covers the materials science, structural engineering, and construction technology involved in the materials aspects of the use of concrete. Topics include cement chemistry and physics, mix design, admixtures, engineering properties, testing of fresh and hardened concrete, and the effects of construction techniques on material behavior.

CEE 6760 Advanced Composite Materials (also TAM 6550, MAE/MSE 6550)
Spring. 4 credits. CEE 4770/MAE 4550/MSE 5550/TAM 4550 not a prerequisite but excellent background. S. L. Phoenix. For description, see TAM 6550.

CEE 6770 Engineering Analysis

CEE 6780 Structural Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering
Spring. 3 credits. M. D. Grigoriu. Covers modal analysis, numerical methods, and frequency-domain analysis. Introduces earthquake-resistant design.

CEE 6790 Evaluation of Failure of Structures

CEE 6860 Civil Infrastructure Systems
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: probability and statistics course (CEE 3040 or equivalent), or permission of instructor. Recommended: engineering economics course (CEE 3230 or equivalent). S-U or letter grades. T. D. O’Rourke. Introduction to the framing and solution of civil infrastructure problems using a systems engineering approach. Systems tools, such as optimization, life-cycle cost analysis, decision analysis, simulation, Markov modeling, and risk analysis, are examined through case studies related to civil infrastructure.

CEE 6900 Creativity, Innovation, and Leadership
Spring. 3 credits. Pre- or corequisite: CEE 5800 or permission of instructor. F. J. Wayno. Graduate course designed to help aspiring engineering managers to better understand individual creativity and organizational innovation and to develop the required skills to play a productive role in fostering both. Not incidentally, the course also helps students to become more creative themselves. The course is highly participative and has a flow that moves from the individual—to the group—to the organization, with theory, research results, and practical skills-development woven seamlessly together.

CEE 6910 Principles of Project Leadership (also SYSEN 6910)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. F. J. Wayno. Core graduate course in project management for people who will manage technical or engineering projects. Focuses both on the “technical” tools of project management (e.g., methods for planning, scheduling, and control) and the “human” side (e.g., forming a project team, managing performance, resolving conflicts), with somewhat greater emphasis on the latter. Offered as a distance learning course only.

CEE 6930 Public Systems Modeling
Fall. 4 credits. D. P. Loucks. An introduction to the art of model building and use, especially related to public sector planning and management issues. The course focuses on the quantitative systems approach for identifying and evaluating alternative possible decisions and their physical, economic, environmental, and social impacts. Modeling methods include various deterministic and probabilistic optimization and simulation models, decision analysis, evolutionary search algorithms, and statistical models applied to a variety of public sector issues. The aim of all of this “modeling technology” is to help us generate and communicate information that can assist and better inform public decision-making.

CEE 6940 Research in Engineering Management
On demand. 1-6 credits. Staff. The student may select an area of investigation in engineering management. Results should be submitted to the instructor in charge in the form of a research report.

CEE 7010 Research—Remote Sensing
On demand. 1-6 credits. W. D. Philpot. For students who want to study one particular area in depth. The work may take the form of laboratory investigation, field study, theoretical analysis, or development of design procedures.

CEE 7020 Environmental and Water Resources Systems Analysis Research
On demand. 1-6 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Preparation must be suitable to investigation to be undertaken. Studies of particular environmental or water resources systems problems.

CEE 7030 Research in Environmental Fluid Mechanics and Hydrology
On demand. 1-6 credits. Staff. The student may select an area of investigation in fluid mechanics, hydraulic engineering, or hydrology. The work may be either experimental or theoretical in nature. Results should be submitted to the instructor in charge in the form of a research report.

CEE 7040 Research in Geotechnical Engineering
On demand. 1-6 credits. Staff. For students who want to pursue a particular geotechnical topic in considerable depth.

CEE 7050 Research in Environmental Engineering
On demand. 1-6 credits. Staff. For students who want to study a particular area in depth. The work may take the form of laboratory investigation, field study, theoretical analysis, or development of design and analysis procedures.

CEE 7070 Research in Structural Engineering
On demand. 1-6 credits. Staff. Pursues a branch of structural engineering beyond what is covered in the core courses. Theoretical or experimental investigation of suitable problems.

CEE 7073 Civil and Environmental Engineering Materials Project
On demand. 1-3 credits. Staff. Individual projects or reading and study assignments involving engineering materials.

CEE 7360 Turbulence and Turbulent Mixing in Environmental Stratified Flows
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 6550 or second course in fluid mechanics or with instructor’s permission. Offered on demand; please contact professor if interested. P. J. Diamessis. Fundamentals of stably stratified flows, stratified homogeneous turbulence (spectra, length scales, and timescales), kinematics of diapycnal mixing, basic turbulent flow processes in homogeneous and stratified fluids (shear layers, wakes, boundary layers, etc.), energy budget analysis, and parameterizations of geophysical turbulence. Additional topics may include fossil turbulence theory and vortex-internal wave decomposition in strongly stratified turbulence.
CEE 7400 Engineering Behavior of Soils
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 3410.
H. E. Stewart.

CEE 7410 Rock Engineering
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 3410 or permission of instructor. Recommended: introductory geology. T. D. O’Rourke.
Geological and engineering classifications of intact rock, discontinuities, and rock masses. Includes laboratory and field evaluation of properties. Covers stress states and stress analysis; design of foundations on, and openings in, rock masses; analysis of the stability of rock slopes; and rock blasting.

CEE 7440 Advanced Foundation Engineering

CEE 7450 Soil Dynamics
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. H. E. Stewart.
Study of soil behavior under dynamic loading conditions. Foundation design for vibratory loadings. Introductory earthquake engineering including field and laboratory techniques for determining dynamic soil properties and liquefaction potential. Covers design of embankments and retaining structures under dynamic loading conditions.

CEE 7460 Embankment Dam Engineering

CEE 7620 Practicum in Modeling Transportation Systems
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CEE 6610, 6620, and 6630. L. K. Nozick.
Computational and physical modeling of crack growth processes. Finite and boundary element-based simulation of brittle fracture initiation and propagation, fatigue crack growth, and elastoplastic and cohesive approaches to fracture process crack growth. Element formulation, meshing and remeshing, interactive steering. Case studies across scales from geomechanics to micromechanics, and including metals, ceramics, and polymers. Laboratory techniques for fracture toughness, crack growth rate, and trajectory testing.

CEE 7710 Stochastic Mechanics in Science and Engineering
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012.
M. D. Grigoriu.
Review of probability theory, stochastic processes, and its formulation with the guidance of Monte Carlo Simulation.

CEE 7770 Advanced Concepts in Finite Element Mechanics
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 6720 or equivalent and TAM 7530, or permission of instructor. A. Ingraffea.
Computational and physical modeling of crack growth processes. Finite and boundary element-based simulation of brittle fracture initiation and propagation, fatigue crack growth, and elastoplastic and cohesive approaches to fracture process crack growth. Element formulation, meshing and remeshing, interactive steering. Case studies across scales from geomechanics to micromechanics, and including metals, ceramics, and polymers. Laboratory techniques for fracture toughness, crack growth rate, and trajectory testing.

CEE 7771 Stochastic Simulation Methods in Engineering and Bayesian Computation
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: undergraduate-level course in probability and statistics and multivariate calculus. Computer programming skills (in any language) also required for homework and term project. P. Koutsoftarakis.
Discusses Monte Carlo methods used for the stochastic simulation of complex physical systems and machine learning problems. The course examines a small subset of the possible applications such as uncertainty quantification, optimization, dimensionality-reduction, atomistic simulation, static and dynamic data assimilation. A central component of the course is the use of Monte Carlo techniques in the context of Bayesian models. The ultimate goal is to acquaint students with a set of powerful tools and theories that can be directly transitioned to their research independently of their field.

CEE 77720 Random Vibration
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MAE 3260 and ENGRD 2700, or equivalent, and permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. M. D. Grigoriu.
Reviews random-process theory, simulation, and first-passage time.

CEE 77730 Structural Reliability

CEE 77740 Advanced Structural Concrete
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2012–2013.
K. C. Hover.
Covers the fundamental aspects of the behavioral mechanics of concrete subjected to axial and multiaxial states of stress, rate effects, time-dependent deformations, and multiscale modeling.

CEE 77750 Nonlinear Finite Element Analysis
Spring. 3 credits. W. Aquino.
Covers fundamental aspects of nonlinear finite element analysis including geometric and material nonlinearity. Also covers total and updated Lagrangian formulations, implementation of constitutive models, numerical solutions of global nonlinear systems of equilibrium equations, and regularization techniques for softening materials.

CEE 77760 Advanced Topics in Stability
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 3740 or equivalent. Next offered 2011–2012. C. Earls.

CEE 77770 Advanced Concepts in Finite Element Methods
Spring. 3 credits. W. Aquino.
The main objective of this course is to introduce the student to modern techniques used for solving partial differential equations using finite element methods. In addition, half of the course is devoted to advanced programming techniques to produce fast and robust finite element computer codes. The course covers formal mathematical formulations of the finite element method using function space, extensions of the finite element method, optimization of continuous systems, object-oriented implementations, and an introduction to multilevel techniques such as multigrid and domain decomposition.

CEE 77800 Continuum Mechanics and Thermodynamics (also TAM 7510)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: TAM 6100 and 6310, and 6630 and 6640 or equivalents. J. Jenkins.
Topics include kinematics; conservation laws; the entropy inequality; constitutive relations: frame indifference, material symmetry; and finite elasticity, rate-dependent materials, and materials with internal state variables.

CEE 77900 Nonlinear Finite Element Analysis II
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 6720 (or equivalent). C. Earls.
An advanced course in finite element analysis emphasizing the nonlinear solution of problems involving solids and structures (with a special emphasis on the latter). The formulation of nonlinear structural elements, the development of efficient and robust means for treating material nonlinearity, and the nonlinear solution of finite element systems are fundamentals topics treated in this course. Topics from structural stability, problems involving coupled physics, and those involving transient dynamical response, are also treated. The primary out-of-class effort centers on a significant project, and all students are required to write their own nonlinear finite element code in support of this. As a result, some experience with programming is required.

CEE 8100 Thesis—Remote Sensing
Fall, spring. 1–12 credits. Students must register for credit with professor at start of each semester. W. D. Philiput.
The student selects a thesis research topic with the advice of the faculty member in charge and pursues it either independently or in conjunction with others working on the same topic.

CEE 8200 Thesis—Environmental and Water Resource Systems
Fall, spring. 1–12 credits. Students must register for credit with professor at start of each semester. Staff.
The student selects a thesis research topic with the advice of the faculty member in charge and pursues it either independently or in conjunction with others working on the same topic.

CEE 8300 Thesis—Environmental Fluid Mechanics and Hydrology
Fall, spring. 1–12 credits. Students must register for credit with professor at start of each semester. Staff.
The student selects a thesis research topic with the advice of the faculty member in charge and pursues it either independently or in conjunction with others working on the same topic.

CEE 8400 Thesis—Geotechnical Engineering
Fall, spring. 1–12 credits. Students must register for credit with professor at start of each semester. Staff.
The student selects a thesis research topic with the advice of the faculty member in charge and pursues it either independently or in conjunction with others working on the same topic.

CEE 8500 Thesis—Environmental Engineering
Fall, spring. 1–12 credits. Students must register for credit with professor at start of each semester. Staff.
The student selects a thesis research topic with the advice of the faculty member in charge and pursues it either independently or in conjunction with others working on the same topic.

CEE 8600 Thesis—Transportation Systems Engineering
Fall, spring. 1–12 credits. Students must register for credit with professor at start of each semester. Staff.
The student selects a thesis research topic with the advice of the faculty member in charge and pursues it either independently or in conjunction with others working on the same topic.
**COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**CS 1109 Fundamental Programming Concepts**

- Summer. 2 credits. Prerequisite: pre-freshman standing or permission of instructor. Credit may not be applied toward engineering degree. S–U grades only.

**CS 1110 Introduction to Computing Using Java**

- Fall, spring, summer. 4 credits. Assumes basic high school mathematics (no calculus), but no programming experience.

**CS 1112 Introduction to Computing Using MATLAB**

- Fall, spring. 4 credits. Corequisite: MATH 1110, 1910, or equivalent. Assumes student is comfortable with mathematics (at the level of one semester of calculus) but has no prior programming experience.

**CS 1114 Introduction to Computing Using MATLAB and Robotics**

- Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: some programming experience.

**CS 1130 Transition to Object-Oriented Programming**

- Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: one course in programming. S–U grades only.

**CS 1132 Transition to MATLAB**

- Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: one course in programming. S–U grades only.

**CS 1300 Introductory Design and Programming for the Web (also INFO 1300)**

- Fall. 4 credits. For description, see INFO 1300 in CIS section.

**CS 1305 Computation and Culture (also INFO 1305)**

- Summer. 3 credits. Prerequisites: none at university level; must be high school junior or rising senior. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011.

**CS 1610 Computing in the Arts (also CIS/ENGR 1610, DANCE 1540, FILM 1750, MUSC 1465, PSYCH 1650)**

- Fall. 3 credits. Recommended: good comfort level with computers and some of the arts.

**CS 1620 Visual Imaging in the Electronic Age (also ARCH 3700, ART 1700, CIS 1620, ENGR 1620)**

- Fall. 5 credits. For description, see ART 1700.

**CS 1710 Introduction to Cognitive Science (also COGST 1101, LING 1170, PHIL 1910, PSYCH 1102)**

- Fall, summer. 3 credits. For description, see COGST 1101.

**CS 2022 Introduction to C**

- Spring, usually weeks 1–4. 1 credit. Prerequisite: one programming course or equivalent programming experience. Credit granted for both CS 2022 and 2024 only if 2022 is taken first. S–U grades only.

**CS 2024 C++ Programming**

- Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: one programming course or equivalent programming experience. Students who plan to take CS 2022 and 2024 must take 2022 first. S–U grades only.

**CS 2042 Unix Tools**

- Fall, usually weeks 1–4. 1 credit. Prerequisite: one programming course or equivalent programming experience. S–U grades only.

**CS 2044 Advanced UNIX Programming and Tools**

- Spring, usually weeks 5–8. 1 credit. Prerequisite: CS 2042 or equivalent. S–U grades only.

**CS 2110 Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures (also ENGRD 2110)**

- Fall, spring, summer. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 1110, or CS 1130 or equivalent course in Java or C++.

**CS 2300 Intermediate Design and Programming for the Web (also INFO 2300)**

- Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 1300 strongly recommended. Must be taken before CS 3300. For description, see INFO 2300 in CIS section.

**CS 2800 Discrete Structures**

- Fall, spring. 3 credits. Pre- or corequisite: one course in programming or permission of instructor.

**CS 2850 Networks (also ECON/INFO 2040, SOC 2909)**

- Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: none. For description, see ECON 2040.

**CS 3110 Data Structures and Functional Programming**

- Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 2110 and 2111 or equivalent programming experience. Pre- or corequisite: CS 2600. Should not be taken concurrently with CS 3410 or 3420.

**CS 3220 Introduction to Scientific Computation (also ENGRD 3220)**

- Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 1112 or 1132 and MATH 2220, 2230, or 2940.

**CS 3300 Data-Driven Web Applications (also INFO 3300)**

- Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS/ENGRD 2110 and (CS 2300 or permission of instructor). CS majors may use only one of the following toward their degree: CS/INFO 3300 or CS 4321. Next offered 2011–2012. For description, see INFO 3300 in CIS section.

**CS 3410 Computer System Organization and Programming**

- Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 2110 or equivalent programming experience. Should not be taken concurrently with CS 3110.

**CS 3420 Computer Organization (also ECE 3140)**

- Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 2110 or ENGRD 2300. Should not be taken concurrently with CS 3110. For description, see ECE 3140.

**CS 3740 Computational Linguistics (also COGST 4240, LING 4424)**

- Fall. 4 credits. Recommended: CS 2042. For description, see LING 4424.

**CS 3758 Autonomous Mobile Robots (also MAE 4180)**

- Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MAE 3200 or permission of instructor. For description, see MAE 4180.

**CS 3810 Introduction to Theory of Computing**

- Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 2800 or permission of instructor.

**CS 4110 Programming Languages and Logics**

- Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 3110 or permission of instructor.

**CS 4120 Introduction to Compilers**

- Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 3110 or permission of instructor and CS 3420 or 3410. Corequisite: CS 4121. Next offered 2011–2012.

**CS 4121 Practicum in Compilers**


**CS 4210 Numerical Analysis and Differential Equations (also MATH 4250)**

- Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 2210 or 2940 or equivalent, one additional mathematics course numbered 3000 or above, and knowledge of programming. For description, see MATH 4250.

**CS 4220 Numerical Analysis: Linear and Nonlinear Equations (also MATH 4260)**

- Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 2210 or 2940 or equivalent, one additional mathematics course numbered 3000 or above, and knowledge of programming.

**CS 4300 Information Retrieval (also INFO 4300)**

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<td>System Security</td>
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<td>CS 5540</td>
<td>Computational Techniques for Analyzing Clinical Data</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Prerequisite: some programming experience, exposure to introductory statistics and algorithms, or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012.</td>
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<td>CS 5643</td>
<td>Physically Based Animation for Computer Graphics</td>
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<td>Prerequisites: CS/ENGRE 4320 and/or CS 4620 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012.</td>
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<td>CS 5722</td>
<td>Heuristic Methods for Optimization (also CEE 5090, ORIE 5340)</td>
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<td>Prerequisite: CS/ENGRE 3110 or CS 4320 or ECE/ENGRE 3200, or graduate standing, or permission of instructor. For description, see CEE 5290.</td>
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<td>CS 5846</td>
<td>Decision Theory I (also ECON 4760/6760)</td>
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<td>Advanced Programming Languages</td>
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<td>CS 6210</td>
<td>Matrix Computations</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Prerequisites: MATH 4110 and 4310 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years.</td>
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<td>CS 6320</td>
<td>Database Systems</td>
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<td>Prerequisite: CS 4320 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012.</td>
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<td>CS 6410</td>
<td>Advanced Systems</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Prerequisite: CS 4410 or permission of instructor. Offered fall 2010.</td>
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<td>CS 6460</td>
<td>Peer-to-Peer Systems</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>CS 6620</td>
<td>Advanced Interactive Graphics</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Prerequisites: CS 4620 and 4621 or 5620 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012.</td>
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<td>CS 6630</td>
<td>Realistic Image Synthesis</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Prerequisites: CS 4620 or equivalent and undergraduate-level understanding of algorithms, programming, and vector calculus. Next offered 2011–2012.</td>
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<td>CS 6650</td>
<td>Computational Motion</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Prerequisites: undergraduate-level understanding of algorithms, and some scientific computing. Offered spring 2011.</td>
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<td>CS 6670</td>
<td>Computer Vision</td>
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<td>Prerequisites: undergraduate-level understanding of algorithms and MATH 2210 or equivalent.</td>
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<td>CS 6700</td>
<td>Advanced Artificial Intelligence</td>
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<td>Prerequisite: CS 4700 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012.</td>
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<td>CS 6740</td>
<td>Advanced Language Technologies (also INFO 4300)</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Neither CS 4300 nor CS 4740 are prerequisites. Offered fall 2010.</td>
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<td>CS 6742</td>
<td>Natural Language Processing and Social Interaction</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Prerequisite: CS 2110 or equivalent programming experience; course in artificial intelligence or any relevant subfield (e.g., NLP, information retrieval, machine learning, graduate standing, or permission of instructor.</td>
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<td>CS 6758</td>
<td>Robot Learning</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Prerequisites: knowledge of basic computer science principles and skills at a level sufficient to write a reasonably non-trivial computer program (e.g., CS 1114 or CS 2110 or CS 3110 or equivalent); any one of the following courses in probability/statistics or signal processing: CS 2800 or ECE 2200 or ECE 3100 or ENGRD 2700 (or equivalent).</td>
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CS 6780 Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: programming skills (e.g., CS 2110 or CS 3110) and basic knowledge of linear algebra and probability theory (e.g. CS 2900).

CS 6782 Probabilistic Graphical Models (also BTRY 6790)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: probability theory (BTRY 4080 or equivalent), programming and data structures (CS 2110 or equivalent); a course in statistical methods is recommended but not required (BTRY 4090 or equivalent).
For description, see BTRY 6790.

CS 6784 Advanced Topics in Machine Learning
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 7680 or CS 6780 or equivalent machine learning course. Next offered 2011–2012.

CS 6810 Theory of Computing
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 3810 and CS 4820 or 6820 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012.

CS 6820 Analysis of Algorithms
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 4820 or graduate standing.

CS 6825 The Science Base for the Information Age
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: none. Next offered 2011–2012.

CS 6830 Cryptography
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: general case with algorithms and elementary probability theory; maturity with mathematical proofs (ability to read and write mathematical proofs). Next offered 2011–2012.

CS 6840 Algorithmic Game Theory
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: background in algorithms and graphs at level of CS 4820. No prior knowledge of game theory or economics assumed. Next offered 2011–2012.

CS 6850 The Structure of Information Networks (also INFO 6850)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 4820.

CS 6860 Logics of Programs
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 4810, 6810, and (CS/MATH 4860 or MATH 4810).

CS 6862 Automated Reasoning and Formal Methods
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 6110 and graduate standing or permission of instructor.

CS 7090 Computer Science Colloquium
Fall, spring. 1 credit. For staff, visitors, and graduate students interested in computer science. S–U grades only.

CS 7190 Seminar in Programming Languages
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: CS 6110 or permission of instructor. S–U grades only. Next offered 2011–2012.

CS 7192 Seminar in Programming Refinement Logics
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor.

CS 7290 Seminar on Scientific Computing and Numerics (also MATH 7290)
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisites: none.

CS 7390 Database Seminar
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U grades only.

CS 7412 Scalable Distributed Consistency: Models and Applications
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: none.

CS 7490 Systems Research Seminar
Fall, spring. 1 credit. S–U grades only.

CS 7594 Seminar on Computational Issues in Medicine
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisites: none.

CS 7670 Computer Vision Seminar
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisites: none.

CS 7690 Computer Graphics Seminar
Fall, spring. 3 credits.

CS 7790 Seminar in Artificial Intelligence
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U grades only.

CS 7794 Seminar in Natural Language Understanding
Fall, spring. 2 credits.

CS 7890 Seminar in Theory of Algorithms and Computing
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U grades only.

CS 7893 Cryptography Seminar
Fall, spring. 1 credit.

CS 7999 Independent Research
Fall, spring. Prerequisite: permission of computer science advisor. Independent research or master of engineering project.

CS 9999 Thesis Research
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: permission of computer science advisor. S–U grades only. Doctoral research.

EARTH AND ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES


EAS 1340 Introductory Weather Analysis and Forecasting
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisites: EAS 1310 and EAS 1330. S–U grades only. M. W. Wysocki and staff.

EAS 1400 Freshman Writing Seminar “Writing in the Sciences: Environmental Perspectives”
Spring. 3 credits. S. Jessup.

EAS 1420 Freshman Writing Seminar “Sustainable Earth, Energy, and Environmental Systems”
Fall. 3 credits. L. McGarry and A. Baker.

EAS 1540 Introductory Oceanography (also BIOEE 1540)
Fall, summer. 3 credits. Fall: C. H. Greene and B. C. Monger; summer: B. C. Monger.

EAS 1551 Introduction to Oceanography Lab (also BIOSM 1551)
Summer. 1 credit. Prerequisites: college-level science course, or EAS 1540, or marine science course or permission of instructor. B. C. Monger and C. H. Greene.

EAS 1560 Introductory Oceanography with Laboratory (also BIOEE 1560)
Fall. 4 credits. C. H. Greene and B. C. Monger.

EAS 1700 Evolution of the Earth and Life
Spring. 3 credits. J. L. Cisne.

EAS 2130 Marine and Coastal Geology
Summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: introductory geology or ecology or permission of instructor. Staff.

EAS 2200 The Earth System
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 1110/1910. Letter grades only. A. W. Moore and W. M. White.

EAS 2220 Seminar—Hawaii’s Environment
Fall. 1 credit. S–U grades only. A. Moore.

EAS 2500 Meteorological Observations and Instruments
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 1310. M. W. Wysocki.

EAS 2680 Climate and Global Warming
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: basic college math. S–U or letter grades. A. T. DeGaetano.

EAS 2900 Computer Programming and Meteorology Software
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 1310; MATH 1110 or equivalent. N. Mahowald and B. Belcher.

EAS 2960 Forecast Competition
Fall and spring. 1 credit; students enroll for two consecutive semesters; credit awarded for second semester; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: undergraduate standing in atmospheric science or permission of instructor. S–U grades only. D. S. Wilks.
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<td>Evolution of the Earth System</td>
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<td>Fall; Prerequisites: EAS 2200, MATH 1110 or 1190, and one chemistry course (college or high school). Two field</td>
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<td>EAS 3030</td>
<td>Introduction to Biogeochemistry (also NTRES 3030)</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Fall; Prerequisites: CHEM 2070 or equivalent, MATH 1120, and a course in biology and/or geology. L. A. Derry</td>
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<td>EAS 3040</td>
<td>Interior of the Earth</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Spring; Prerequisites: EAS 2200 or permission of instructor. C. Andronicos.</td>
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<td>EAS 3050</td>
<td>Climate Dynamics</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Fall; Prerequisites: two semesters of calculus and one semester of physics. N. Mahowald.</td>
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<td>EAS 3060</td>
<td>Evolution of Ancient and Modern Oceans (also BIOSM 3060)</td>
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<td>Summer; Prerequisites: introductory biology (two semesters) and college-level course in Earth science, or</td>
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<td>permission of instructor. W. Allmon.</td>
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<td>EAS 3220</td>
<td>Biogeochemistry of the Hawaiian Islands</td>
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<td>Spring; Prerequisites: enrollment in EES Seminar in Hawaii, EAS 2200, EAS 3030, or permission of instructor.</td>
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<td>EAS 3400</td>
<td>Field Study of the Earth System</td>
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<td>Spring; Prerequisites: enrollment in EES Semester in Hawaii; one semester of calculus (MATH 1910/1920 or 1110/1120) and two semesters of any of the following: PHYS 2207/2208 or 1112/2213; CHEM 2070/2080 or 2090/2090; BIOG 1101/1103–1102/1104 or 1105/1106 or 1109/1100; or equivalent course work. A. T. DeGaeta.</td>
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<td>EAS 3410</td>
<td>Atmospheric Thermodynamics and Hydrostatics</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Fall; Prerequisites: one year of calculus and one semester of physics.</td>
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<td>EAS 3420</td>
<td>Atmospheric Dynamics (also ASTRO 3342)</td>
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<td>Spring; Prerequisites: familiarity with multivariate calculus (e.g., MATH 2950, 2130, or 2200 or equivalent);</td>
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<td>one semester of university physics. G. Chen.</td>
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<td>[EAS 3500]</td>
<td>Dynamics of Marine Ecosystems (also BIOEE 3500)</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Fall; Prerequisites: one year of calculus and one semester of oceanography (e.g., EAS 1540), or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. C. H. Greene and R. W. Kay.</td>
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<td>EAS 3510</td>
<td>Conservation Oceanography (also BIOEE 3510)</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Spring; Prerequisites: enrollment in EES Semester in Hawaii; one semester of calculus and two majors-level biology courses or permission of instructor. Recommended: oceanography course. C. H. Greene and C. D. Harvell.</td>
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<td>EAS 3520</td>
<td>Synoptic Meteorology I</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Spring; Prerequisite: EAS 3410. Corequisite: EAS 3420. M. W. Wysocki.</td>
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<td>EAS 3530</td>
<td>Physical Oceanography</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Fall; Prerequisites: MATH 1120 or 1920, or one year of physics, or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. B. C. Monger.</td>
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<td>EAS 4010</td>
<td>Fundamentals of Energy and Mineral Resources</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Fall; Prerequisites: one introductory course each in statistics (e.g., AEM 2100) and calculus. D. S. Wills.</td>
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<td>EAS 4040</td>
<td>Geodynamics</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Spring; Prerequisites: calculus and calculus-based physics courses or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. J. Phipps Morgan.</td>
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<td>EAS 4050</td>
<td>Active Tectonics</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Fall; Prerequisites: mechanical background equivalent to EAS 4260/4800. Offered alternate years. M. Pritchard.</td>
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<td>[EAS 4060]</td>
<td>Marine Geology and Geophysics</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Spring; Prerequisites: EAS 2200 or comparable course; completion of some EAS classes helpful, but not required. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. J. Phipps-Morgan.</td>
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<td>EAS 4170</td>
<td>Field Mapping in Argentina</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Summer; Prerequisites: introductory geology course and EAS 4260 or permission of instructor. Recommended: EAS 3040. Offered alternate years. S. Mahlburg Kay.</td>
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<td>EAS 4250</td>
<td>European Discovery of Impacts and Explosive Volcanism</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Spring; Prerequisites: junior, senior, or graduate students with background in geology and permission of instructor. Meets one day per week plus field trip during spring break. Fee probably charged for required weeklong field trip. Offered alternate years. J. Phipps Morgan.</td>
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<td>EAS 4260</td>
<td>Structural Geology</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Spring; Prerequisites: one semester of calculus, plus an introductory geology course or permission of instructor. One weekend field trip. C. Andronicos.</td>
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<td>EAS 4330</td>
<td>Exploration Geophysics</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Fall; Prerequisites: MATH 1920 and PHYS 2208, 2215, or equivalent. Offered alternate years. L. D. Brown.</td>
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<td>EAS 4350</td>
<td>Statistical Methods in Meteorology and Climatology</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Fall; Prerequisites: one introductory course each in statistics (e.g., AEM 2100) and calculus. D. S. Wills.</td>
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<td>[EAS 4370]</td>
<td>Geophysical Field Methods (also ARKKEO 4370)</td>
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<td>Fall; Prerequisites: PHYS 2208 or 2213, or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. L. D. Brown.</td>
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<td>[EAS 4400]</td>
<td>Seminar: Climate Science, Impacts and Mitigation</td>
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<td>Fall; Prerequisites: junior or higher standing. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. N. Mahowald.</td>
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<td>[EAS 4470]</td>
<td>Physical Meteorology</td>
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<td>Fall; Prerequisites: one year each of calculus and physics. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. A. T. DeGaetano.</td>
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<td>EAS 4510</td>
<td>Synoptic Meteorology II</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Fall; Prerequisites: EAS 3410 and 3420. S. J. Colucci.</td>
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<td>EAS 4530</td>
<td>Mineralogy</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Fall; Prerequisites: CHEM 2070 or 2090 or permission of instructor. S. Mahlburg Kay.</td>
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<td>EAS 4540</td>
<td>Petrology and Geochemistry</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Spring; Prerequisites: EAS 4530 or 3420 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. S. J. Colucci.</td>
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<td>[EAS 4550]</td>
<td>Geochmistry</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Fall; Prerequisites: CHEM 2070 or CHEM 2090 and MATH 1920 or equivalent. Recommended: EAS 3040. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. M. W. White.</td>
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<td>[EAS 4560]</td>
<td>Mesoscale Meteorology</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Spring; Prerequisites: EAS 3410 and 3420 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. M. W. Wysocki.</td>
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<td>EAS 4570</td>
<td>Atmospheric Air Pollution</td>
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<td>Fall; Prerequisites: EAS 3410 or one course in thermodynamics, and one semester of chemistry, or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. M. W. Wysocki.</td>
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<td>EAS 4580</td>
<td>Volcanology</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Fall; Prerequisites: EAS 3040 or equivalent. Offered alternate years. R. W. Kay.</td>
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<td>EAS 4600</td>
<td>Late Quaternary Paleocology</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Fall; Prerequisites: EAS 3040 or equivalent. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. M. Goman.</td>
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<td>EAS 4610</td>
<td>Paleoclimate: Since the Last Ice Age</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Fall; Prerequisites: EAS 2200 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. M. Goman.</td>
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<td>EAS 4620</td>
<td>Marine Ecology (also BIOEE 4620)</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Fall; Prerequisites: Limited to 75 students. Prerequisite: BIOEE/BIOG 1610. Offered alternate years. C. D. Harvell and C. H. Greene. For description, see BIOEE 4620.</td>
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<td>EAS 4700</td>
<td>Advanced Weather Forecasting and Analysis</td>
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<td>Spring; Prerequisites: EAS 3520 and 4510. M. W. Wysocki.</td>
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<td>EAS 4710</td>
<td>Introduction to Groundwater (also BEE 4710)</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Spring; Prerequisites: MATH 2930 and fluid mechanics or hydrology course. Offered alternate years. L. M. Cathles and T. S. Steenhuis.</td>
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<td>EAS 4750</td>
<td>Special Topics in Oceanography</td>
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<td>Fall; Prerequisites: one semester of oceanography and permission of instructor. Fall, spring; C. H. Greene; summer; B. C. Monger.</td>
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[EAS 4760] Sedimentary Basins
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 3010 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. T. E. Jordan.

[EAS 4780] Stratigraphy
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 3010 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. T. E. Jordan.

[EAS 4790] Paleobiology (also BIOEE 4790)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: two majors-level biology courses and BIOEE 2740 or 3730 or EAS 3010, or permission of instructor. W. D. Allmone.

[EAS 4800] Our Changing Atmosphere: Global Change and Atmospheric Chemistry (also BEE 4800)
Fall. 8 credits max. S–U or letter grades. Staff.

[EAS 4830] Land, Water, Agriculture, and Environment (also CSS 4830)
Fall. 3 credits. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. H. van Es and S. J. Riha.

[EAS 4840] Inverse Methods in the Natural Sciences
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 2940. D. L. Hysell.

[EAS 4850] Climate Information and Management
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: statistics and at least one physical science or calculus course. S. Riha and M. W. Wysocnik.

[EAS 4870] Introduction to Radar and Remote Sensing (also ECE 4870)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 2208 or 2213 or equivalent, or permission of instructor. D. L. Hysell.

[EAS 4880] Global Geophysics
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 1920 or 1120 and PHYS 2208 or 2213, or EAS 3040 recommended. M. Pritchard and R. Lohnan.

[EAS 4910–4920] Undergraduate Research
Fall, spring. 1–4 credits. Students must complete form at 2124 Snee Hall. Staff (N. Mahowald, coordinator).

[EAS 4940] Special Topics in Atmospheric Science (undergraduate level)
Fall or spring. 3 credits max. S–U or letter grades. Staff.

[EAS 4960] Internship Experience
Fall, spring. I–2 credits. Prerequisite: enrollment in EES semester in Hawaii and EAS 3400. S–U grades only. See department for more information. A. Moore.

[EAS 4970] Individual Study in Atmospheric Science
Fall or spring. 1–6 credits. Students must register using independent study form. S–U grades only. Staff.

[EAS 4980] Teaching Experience in Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
Fall or spring. 1–4 credits. S–U grades only. Staff.

[EAS 4990] Undergraduate Research in Atmospheric Science
Fall, spring. Credit TBA. Students must register using independent study form. S–U grades only. Staff.

[EAS 5000] Design Project in Geohydrology
Fall, spring. 3–12 credits. Alternative to industrial project for M.Eng. students choosing geohydrology option. May continue over two or more semesters. L. M. Cathles.

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: introductory college-level geology and basic physics and chemistry, or permission of instructor. Co-meets with EAS 4010. L. Cathles. Students enrolled in the graduate-level section of this course are required to complete a substantial class project to be negotiated with the instructor.

[EAS 5011] Evolution of the Earth System
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 2200, one calculus course (either MATH 1110 or 1910), one course in chemistry (college or high school), or permission of instructor. Two field trips, either Sat or Sun. Co-meets with EAS 3010. T. Jordan, S. Riha, and W. Allmon. Students enrolled in the graduate-level version of this course are required to complete an additional project.

[EAS 5020] Case Histories in Groundwater Analysis
Spring. 4 credits. L. M. Cathles.

[EAS 5041] Geodynamics
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: calculus and calculus-based physics courses or permission of instructor. Co-meets with EAS 4040. Offered alternate years. J. Phipps Morgan. Students enrolled in the graduate-level version of this course are required to complete a computational lab.

[EAS 5050] Fluid Dynamics in the Earth Sciences
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH through 2940, PHYS through 2208 or 2214, or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. L. Cathles and M. Wysocnik.

[EAS 5051] Climate Dynamics
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: two semesters of calculus and one semester of physics. Co-meets with EAS 3050. N. Mahowald. Students enrolled in the graduate-level version of this course are required to complete an additional project.

[EAS 5110] Earth System Interactions
Fall. 1 credit (S–U) or 2 credits (with paper, letter grades). Prerequisite: permission of instructor. J. L. Cisne.

[EAS 5220] Advanced Structural Geology I
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 4260 and permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. R. W. Allmendinger and C. Andronicos.

[EAS 5240] Advanced Structural Geology II
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 4260 and permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. R. W. Allmendinger.

[EAS 5250] Advanced Methods in Radar Remote Sensing (also ECE 5250)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 4530 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. R. W. Kay.

[EAS 5540] Advanced Mineralogy
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 4530 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. S. Mahlburg Kay.

[EAS 5620] Marine Ecology
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 75 students. Prerequisite: BIOEE/BIGB 1610. Co-meets with BIOEE/EAS 4620. Offered alternate years. C. D. Harvell and C. H. Greene. Students enrolled in the graduate-level version of this course are required to complete an additional project.

[EAS 5750] Planetary Atmospheres (also ASTRO 6575)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: undergraduate physics, vector calculus. Offered alternate years. P. Gierasch.

[EAS 5770] Planetary Surface Processes (also ASTRO 6577)
Spring. 3 or 4 credits. Offered alternate years. J. Bell.

[EAS 5780] Planet Formation and Evolution (also ASTRO 6578)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: familiarity with elementary physics and math or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. M. Pritchard.

[EAS 5840] Inverse Methods in the Natural Sciences
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 2940. Co-meets with EAS 4840. D. L. Hysell.

[EAS 5860] Advanced Methods in Radar (also ECE 5860)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 4870 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. L. Hysell.

[EAS 6280] Geology of Orogenic Belts
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S. Mahlburg Kay.

[EAS 6410] Analysis of Biogeochemical Systems
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 2930 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. L. A. Derry.
EAS 6840  Air Quality and Atmospheric Chemistry (also MAE 6480)  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: freshman chemistry, fluid mechanics or equivalent, and thermodynamics. S–U or letter grades.  
K. M. Zhang.

EAS 6520  Advanced Atmospheric Dynamics  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 3410 and 3420 or equivalent. Offered alternate years.  
S. J. Colucci.

EAS 6560  Isotope Geochemistry  
Spring. 3 credits. Open to undergraduates. Prerequisite: EAS 4550 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years.  
W. M. White.

EAS 6660  Applied Multivariate Statistics  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: multivariate calculus, matrix algebra, and two statistics courses. Offered alternate years.  
D. S. Wilks.

EAS 6750  Modeling the Soil-Plant-Atmosphere System (also CSS 6750)  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: EAS/CSS 4850 or equivalent. S. J. Riha.

EAS 6920  Special Topics in Atmospheric Sciences  
Fall, spring. 1–6 credits. S–U or letter grades. Staff.

EAS 6930  Special Topics in Geological Sciences  
Fall or spring. 1–3 credits, variable. S–U or letter grades. Staff.

EAS 7000–7990  Seminars and Special Work  
Fall, spring. 1–3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff.

EAS 7010–7200  Thesis Research  
7010, fall; 7020, spring. 1–15 credits, variable. S–U or letter grades. Staff.

EAS 7110  Upper Atmospheric and Space Physics  
Fall or spring. 1–6 credits. Seminar course. D. L. Hysell.

EAS 7220  Advanced Topics in Structural Geology  
R. W. Allmendinger.

EAS 7310  Advanced Topics in Geoetic Monitoring and Modeling  
M. Pritchard.

EAS 7330  Advanced Topics in Geodynamics  
Spring. J. Phipps Morgan.

EAS 7500  Satellite Remote Sensing in Biological Oceanography  
Summer. 3 credits. B. C. Monger.

EAS 7510  Petrology and Geochemistry  
R. W. Kay.

EAS 7550  Advanced Topics in Tectonics and Geochemistry  
Fall. 3 credits. J. Phipps Morgan.

EAS 7750  Advanced Topics in Oceanography  
C. H. Greene.

EAS 7760  Paleobiology  
J. L. Cisne.

EAS 7770  Advanced Topics in Sedimentology and Stratigraphy  
T. E. Jordan.

EAS 7900  Soil, Water, and Geology Seminar  
Spring. L. M. Cathles and T. S. Steenhuys.

EAS 8500  Master's-Level Thesis Research in Atmospheric Science  
Fall, spring. Credit TBA. S–U grades only. Graduate faculty. Thesis research for atmospheric science master's students.

EAS 9500  Graduate-Level Dissertation Research in Atmospheric Science  
Fall, spring. Credit TBA. S–U or letter grades. Graduate faculty. Dissertation research for atmospheric science Ph.D. students only after “A” exam has been passed.

EAS 9510  Doctoral-Level Dissertation Research in Atmospheric Science  
Fall, spring. Credit TBA. S–U or letter grades. Graduate faculty. Dissertation research for atmospheric science Ph.D. candidates after “A” exam has been passed.

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ECE 1260  Introduction to Signals and Telecommunications (also ENGR 1260)  
Spring. 3 credits. For description, see ENGR 1260.

ECE 2100  Introduction to Circuits for Electrical and Computer Engineers (also ENGRD 2100)  
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Corequisites: MATH 2930 and PHYS 2213. All students must enroll in a lab and a sec. For description, see ENGRD 2100.

ECE 2200  Signals and Systems  
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 2930 and CS 1110 or 1132. Corequisite: MATH 2940. Introduction to signal processing. Topics include frequency-based representations, Fourier analysis and synthesis; discrete-time linear systems: input/output relationships, filtering, spectral response; analog-to-digital and digital-to-analog conversion, continuous time signals and linear time invariant systems: frequency response and continuous-time Fourier transform.

ECE 2300  Introduction to Digital Logic Design (also ENGRD 2300)  
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 1110 or 1112. For description, see ENGRD 2300.

ECE 2400  Electrical and Computer Engineering Practice and Design  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: PHYS 2213. A brief history of electrical and computer engineering, the core subjects that define the field today, the ethical standards of its practice, and instruction in the elements of the process of designing electrical devices and systems. Students engage in experiential-learning design projects in which they will use the design process strategies to function well on a team and to design a system that meets customer needs and electrical engineering constraints.

ECE 2500  Technology in Society (also ENGRG/HIST 2500, STS 2501)  
Fall. 3 credits. Humanities elective for engineering students. For description, see ENGRG 2500.

ECE 2910–2920  Sophomore Electrical and Computer Engineering Independent Project  
2910, fall; 2920, spring. 1–4 credits. Individual study or directed reading in connection with a special engineering problem chosen by the student, after consultation with the faculty member directing the project. An engineering report on the project is required. Students must make individual arrangements with a faculty sponsor and submit an Independent Project Form to the Student Services Office, 223 Phillips Hall.

ECE 2930–2939; 2940–2949  Sophomore Electrical and Computer Engineering Group Projects  
2930–2939, fall; 2940–2949, spring. 1–4 credits. Group study, analysis, and, usually, experimental tests in connection with a special engineering project chosen by the students after consultation with the faculty member directing the project. New projects are added upon faculty request. Written progress reports are required. Students must submit a Group Project Form to the Student Services Office, 223 Phillips Hall.

ECE 2980  Inventing an Information Society (also AMST/ENGR 2980, HIST 2920, INFO/STS 2921)  
Spring. 3 credits. Approved for humanities distribution. For description, see AMST/ENGR 2980.
ECE 3030 Electromagnetic Fields and Waves
Fall, summer. 4 credits. Prerequisites: grade of C or better in PHYS 2213, PHYS 2214, MATH 2930, MATH 2940, and ECE/ENGRD 2100.
Covers static, quasi-static, and dynamic electromagnetic fields and waves. Topics include Maxwell's equations (integral and differential forms), fields of charge and current distributions, boundary conditions, fields near conductors, method of images, material polarization and dielectrics; energy, work, and power in electromagnetic systems; wave propagation and polarization, waves in media (dielectrics, conductors, and anisotropic materials); reflection, transmission, and refraction at media interfaces; guided waves in transmission lines, Smith charts, transients, metallic and dielectric waveguides; radiation and antennas, antenna arrays, electric circuits for transmission and reception, aperture antennas and diffraction.

ECE 3100 Introduction to Probability and Inference for Random Signals and Systems (also ENGRD 3100)
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 2940, PHYS 2213, or equivalents.
Introduction to probabilistic techniques for modeling random phenomena and making estimates, inferences, predictions, and engineering decisions in the presence of chance and uncertainty. Probability measures, classical probability and combinatorics, countable and uncountable sample spaces, random variables, probability mass functions, probability density functions, cumulative distribution functions, important discrete and continuous distributions, functions of random variables including moments, independence and correlation, conditional probability, Total Probability and Bayes' rule with application to random system response to random signals, characteristic functions and sums of random variables, the multivariate Normal distribution, maximum likelihood and maximum a posteriori estimation, Neyman-Pearson and Bayesian statistical hypothesis testing, Monte Carlo simulation. Applications in communications, networking, circuit design, device modeling, and computer engineering.

ECE 3140 Computer Organization (also CS 3420)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS/ENGRD 2110 or ENGRD 2300.
Topics include performance metrics, data formats, instruction sets, addressing modes, computer arithmetic, microcoded and pipelined datapath design, memory hierarchies including caches and virtual memory, I/O devices, bus-based I/O systems. Students learn assembly language programming and design a simple pipelined processor.

ECE 3150 Introduction to Microelectronics
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE/ENGRD 2100.
Introduces the basic devices and circuits in modern microelectronics. Students learn not only basic structures and operations of semiconductor devices through simple models (diodes, MOS, BJTs) but also how to analyze and design basic transistor modules in digital and analog circuits including biasing, amplifiers, filters, logic gates, and memory. The course introduces intuitive design methods to map circuit specifications to transistor topology, as well as first-order time-constant estimation. SPICE and measurement labs accompany the progress in lectures for hands-on experiences.

ECE 3200 Networks and Systems
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 2200 and MATH 2940.
Students develop a working understanding of the analytical and computational tools used in the design and representation of complex networks and systems. Topics include state-space techniques, finite state machines, graph-theoretic approaches to network design and analysis, complexity, phase transitions in complex systems, and scalability.

ECE 3250 Mathematics of Signal and System Analysis
Fall. 5 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 2930, MATH 2940, and ECE 2200 or permission of instructor.
Course aims to deepen students' working knowledge of mathematical tools relevant to ECE applications. While the course emphasizes fundamentals, it also provides an ECE context for the topics it covers, which include foundational material about sets and functions, linear algebra, vector products and orthogonal representations, basic ideas from multivariable calculus, and elementary convex analysis.

ECE 3600 Ethical Issues in Engineering Practice (also ENGRG 3600, STS 3600)
Spring. 3 credits. Open to sophomores. For description, see ENGRG 3600.

ECE 3910-3920 Junior Electrical and Computer Engineering Independent Project
3910, fall; 3920, spring. 1–4 credits. For description, see ECE 3910–2920.

ECE 3930-3939; 3940–3949 Junior Electrical and Computer Engineering Group Project
3930–3939; fall; 3940–3949, spring. 1–4 credits. For description, see ECE 3930–3939; 3940–3949.

ECE 4060 Introduction to Quantum and Statistical Physics
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 2214, MATH 2940, and ECE 3150 or co-registration.
Introductory quantum, statistical, and solid-state physics concepts necessary for understanding modern solid-state electronic and optical devices. Topics include the formalism and methods of quantum mechanics, structures of atoms, molecules, and solids and their interactions with electromagnetic waves, statistical physics, and the basic physics of semiconductor.

ECE 4070 Physics of Semiconductors and Nanostructures
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 3600 or AEP 3610 and AEP 4230.
Covers basic solid state and semiconductor physics relevant for understanding electronic and optical devices. Topics include crystalline structures, bonding in atoms and solids, energy bands in solids, electron statistics and dynamics in energy bands, effective mass equation, carrier transport in solids, Boltzmann transport equation, semiconductor homo- and hetero-junctions, optical processes in semiconductors, electronic and optical properties of semiconductor nanostructures, semiconductor quantum wells, wires, and dots, electron transport in reduced dimensions, semiconductor lasers and optoelectronics, high-frequency response of electrons in solids and plasmons.

ECE 4110 Random Signals in Communications and Signal Processing
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 2200 and ECE 3100 or equivalent.
Introduction to models for random signals in discrete and continuous time; Markov chains, Poisson process, queuing processes, power spectral densities, Gaussian random process. Response of linear systems to random signals. Elements of estimation and inference as they arise in communications and digital signal processing systems.

ECE 4130 Introduction to Nuclear Science and Engineering (also MAE 4580, TAM 4130)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 2214 and MATH 2940. For description, see TAM 4130.

ECE 4150 GPS: Theory and Design (also MAE 4150)
Fall. 4 credits. Culminating design experience (CDE) course. Prerequisites: 3000-level engineering course with advanced math content (e.g., ECE 3030 or MAE 3260). Analysis of GPS operating principles and engineering practice with a culminating design exercise. Navigational algorithms, receiver analysis, error investigation, dilution of precision, antennas, differential GPS.

ECE 4210 Signal Processing Algorithms in Support of Painting Analysis
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 2200 and MATH 2940. Recommended. ECE 3250. The analysis of fine art paintings by art historians and conservation specialists involves the close examination of various images (e.g., visible light, x-ray) of the painting. This course focuses on the paintings of Vincent Van Gogh and highlight case studies of recent technical examinations. The signal processing tasks encountered are extracted and rudimentary solutions proposed based on fundamental signal processing techniques. Students assess and improve these "starter" schemes, performing (a) periodicity extraction (e.g., for canvas thread counting), (b) set membership discrimination (e.g., for artist identification), and (c) multiple image alignment (e.g., for x-ray stitching). In this emerging application for signal processing, several of these tasks have no widely adopted computer-assisted schemes. MATLAB is used for implementation of the algorithms on high-resolution image data provided by the Van Gogh Museum (Amsterdam, the Netherlands).

ECE 4250 Digital Signal Processing
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 2200 and 3250. ECE 3100 recommended.
Introduces statistical signal processing. Signal representation and manipulation are covered via correlation and using the DFT/FFT to estimate other transforms; applications of these topics are then covered, including quantization, quantization effects in digital filters, multirate DSP, filter banks, delta-sigma modulation, power spectrum estimation, and introductions to Wiener and Kalman filtering and image processing.
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[ECE 4271] Evolutionary Processes. Evolutionary Algorithms. Evolutionary Games
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 2930, MATH 2940, and ECE 3100 or instructor's permission. Offered alternate years, next offered 2011-2012.
Covers a collection of topics relevant to the modeling, analysis, simulation, and optimization of large complex multi-agent systems.

[ECE 4300] Lasers and Optoelectronics
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 3500 or equivalent.
Introduction to the operation and application of lasers. Cover diffraction-limited optics, Gaussian beams, optical resonators, interaction of radiation with matter, physics of laser operation, and laser design. Discusses applications of coherent radiation to nonlinear optics, communication, and research.

[ECE 4320] MicroElectro Mechanical Systems (MEMS) (also MAE 4320)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 3150 or equivalent.
Introduction to MEMS: microsensors, microactuators, and microrobots. Fundamentals of MEMS, including materials, microstructures, devices and simple microelectro-mechanical systems, scaling, electronic, and mechanical systems to the micrometer-mm-scale, material issues, and the integration of micromechanical structures and actuators with simple electronics. This is an interdisciplinary course drawing content from mechanics, materials, structures, electronic systems, and the disciplines of physics and chemistry.

[ECE 4330] Microwave Theory, Devices, and Applications
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 3030.
Introduction to the properties of microwave devices and their applications in circuits, waveguides, resonators, and antennas. The course covers the considerations that must be appreciated when the operating frequency approaches or exceeds 1GHz. Topics include microwave device measurement techniques, S-parameters, signal flow diagrams, matching networks, basic circuit design considerations, and computer-aided device and circuit analysis. The course emphasizes the physical understanding and intuitive design methods. Labs cover basic measurement techniques for active and passive elements as well as low noise amplifier design.

[ECE 4370] Fiber and Integrated Optics
Spring. 4 credits. Culminating design experience (CDE) course. Prerequisite: ECE 3050 or equivalent.
Physical principles of optical waveguides. Wave equation solutions to the mode structure in waveguides, numerical analysis, mode coupling, dispersion, and bandwidth limitations, optical materials, photonic band gap structures. Project design of planar optical components.

[ECE 4450] Computer Networks and Telecommunications
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 3140/CS 3420 and ECE 3100.
Design, analysis, and implementation of computer and communication networks and systems. This is a basic course in networking. Examples of topics include data transmission and data encoding, data link control, circuit vs. packet switching, Asynchronous Transfer Mode, local area network technology, network interconnections, protocol design (OS and IP), network security, and multimedia. Emphasis is placed on performance evaluation.

[ECE 4510] Electric Power Systems I
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 3200 or equivalent.
Acquaints students with modern electric power system analysis and control. Stresses analysis techniques appropriate for the restructuring industry and advanced protection and control systems. Topics include transmission line loss, transformers and per unit system, generator models, network matrices, power flow, system protection, computer relaying, and GPS-based measurement and control systems.

[ECE 4520] Electric Power Systems II
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 3200 or permission of instructor.
Acquaints students with modern electric power system operation and control. Explores aspects of the restructuring of the industry and its implications for planning and operation objectives and methods. Topics include unit commitment, economic dispatch, optimal power flow, control of generation, system security and reliability, state-estimation, analysis of system dynamics, and system protection.

[ECE 4530] Analog Integrated Circuit Design
Fall. 4 credits. Culminating design experience (CDE) course. Prerequisite: ECE 3150 or equivalent.
Overview of devices available to analog integrated-circuit designers in modern CMOS and BiCMOS processes: resistors, capacitors, MOS transistors, and bipolar transistors. Basic building blocks for linear analog integrated circuits: single-stage amplifiers, current mirrors, and differential pairs. Transistor-level design of linear analog integrated circuits, such as operational amplifiers and operational transconductance amplifiers. Layout techniques for analog integrated circuits. Throughout the course, emphasis is placed on design-oriented analysis techniques.

[ECE 4570] Silicon Device Fundamentals
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 3150 and 3600 or MSE 2620 or AEP 4500.
Teaches fundamental principles on semiconductor carrier statistics, band diagrams, pn-junction diodes, heterojunctions, Schottky diodes, BJT, MOS capacitor and MOSFET. Emphasis is put on the MOSFET designs for advanced VLSI technology from its physical structure, accurate modeling, manufacturability, and applications. Design techniques employ short channel effects, gate-stack alternatives, band engineering, and strain engineering. By using computer simulation and experimental data, the course culminates in a design project dealing with technical concerns in current VLSI industry. The goal for this course is to train circuit, device, and process engineers for semiconductor technology research and development.

[ECE 4720] Feedback Control Systems (also CHEM 4720, MAE 4780)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 3720, ECE 2200, MAE 3260, or permission of instructor.
For description, see MAE 4780.

[ECE 4740] Digital VLSI Design
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 3150.
Next offered 2011-2012.
Introduction to digital VLSI design.

[ECE 4750] Computer Architecture (also CS 4420)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ENGRD 2300 and ECE 3140/CS 3420.
Topics include instruction set principles, advanced pipelining, data and control hazards, multi-cycle instructions, dynamic scheduling, out-of-order execution, speculation branch prediction, instruction-level parallelism, and high-performance memory hierarchies. Students learn the issues and trade-offs involved in the design of modern microprocessors. Labs involve the design of a processor and cache subsystem at the RTL level.

[ECE 4758] Robot Learning (also CS 4758)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: knowledge of basic computer science principles and skills, at a level sufficient to write a reasonably nontrivial computer program (e.g., CS 1114 or CS 2110 or CS 3110 or equivalent); any one of the following courses in probability/statistics or signal processing: CS 2800 or ECE 2200 or ECE 3150 or ENGRD 2700 (or equivalent).
For description, see CS 4758.

[ECE 4760] Digital Systems Design Using Microcontrollers
Spring. 4 credits. Culminating design experience (CDE) course. Prerequisite: ECE 3140/CS 3420 and ECE 3150.
Design of real-time digital systems using microprocessor-based embedded controllers. Students working in pairs design, debug, and construct several small systems that illustrate and employ the techniques of digital system design acquired in previous courses. The content focuses on the laboratory work. The lectures are primarily for the introduction of examples, description of specific modules to be designed, and instruction in the hardware and high-level design tools to be employed.

[ECE 4820] Plasma Processing of Electronic Materials (also MSE 4820)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 2213 and 2214 or equivalents. Next offered 2011-2012.
Fundamental principles that govern partially ionized, chemically reactive plasma discharges and their applications to processing electronic materials.

[ECE 4840] Introduction to Controlled Fusion: Principles and Technology (also MSE 4590, AEP/NSE 4840)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 2212, 2213, and 2214, or equivalent background in electricity and magnetism and mechanics. Intended for seniors and graduate students in engineering and physical sciences.
Introduction to the physical principles and various engineering aspects underlying power generation by controlled fusion. Topics include fuels and conditions required for fusion power and basic fusion-reactor concepts; fundamental aspects of plasma physics relevant to fusional plasma and basic engineering problems for a fusion reactor; and an engineering analysis of proposed magnetic and/or inertial confinement fusion-reactor designs.
ECE 4870 Introduction to Radar Remote Sensing (also EAS 4870)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 2200 and 4860 (or grade of B or better in ECE 3030). For description, see EAS 4870 in the College of Arts and Sciences.

ECE 4880 Radio Frequency (RF) Circuits and Systems
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 3150 or equivalent. Basic RF circuits and applications. Receivers, transmitters, modulators, filters, detectors, transmission lines, oscillators, frequency synthesizers, low-noise amplifiers. Applications include communication systems, radio and television broadcasting, radar, radio, and radar astronomy. Computer-aided circuit analysis. Six laboratory sessions.

ECE 4910–4920 Senior Electrical and Computer Independent Engineering Project
4910, fall; 4920, spring. 1–4 credits. For description, see ECE 2910–2920.

ECE 4930–4939; 4940–4949 Senior Electrical and Computer Engineering Group Project
4930–4939, fall; 4940–4949, spring. 1–4 credits. For description, see ECE 2930–2939, 2940–2949.

ECE 4950–4990 Special Topics in Electrical and Computer Engineering
4950, fall; 4990, spring. 1–4 credits. Seminar, special interest, or temporary course.

ECE 5010 Professional Seminar for M.Eng. Students
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: M.Eng. and instructor permission required. This seminar introduces students to professional issues that are important as they begin their professional career. Topics include M.Eng. ECE project options; professional expectations; project planning and management; effective teamwork; technical writing and communications; impact of environmental and economic, and societal constraints in design; entrepreneurship possibilities; and career planning issues.

ECE 5030 Electronic Bioinstrumentation
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: intro biology, analog design, signal processing, at level of BLOG 1010, ECE 3150, and ECE 4250 respectively. For M.Eng. students only. Instructor permission required. Covers the theory and practical aspects of recording and analyzing electronic data collected from biological systems. Topics may include electrode and amplifier design, tissue impedance and effects on waveforms, sensors, statistical and signal processing algorithms, noise reduction, and safety considerations.

ECE 5040 Neural and Bioelectronic Interfaces
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one of ECE 4110, 4250, or 4260, and one of ECE 4530, 4570, 5020, or permission of instructor. An overview of the electrophysiology and biophysics of neurons and other electrogenic cells informs a subsequent discussion of the theoretical and practical aspects of electrical stimulation and recording, as well as discussion of emerging topics.

ECE 5120 Applied Systems Engineering (also CEE 5240, CIS 5040, MAE 5910, ORIE 5120, SYSN 5100)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: senior or graduate standing in engineering field; concurrent or recent (past two years) enrollment in group-based project with strong system design component approved by course instructor. For description, see SYSN 5100.

ECE 5130 System Architecture, Behavior, and Optimization (also CEE 5252, CIS 5050, MAE 5920, ORIE 5130, SYSN 5200)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 5240/ CIS 5040, ECE/ORIE 5120, MAE 5910, or SYSN 5100. For description, see SYSN 5200.

ECE 5180 Principles of Medical Imaging (also BME/VTCS 6180)
Fall. 1–3 credits. Prerequisites: 3-credit enrollment requires functional knowledge and skills of linear algebra, calculus, Fourier transformation, and calculus-based physics. For description, see BME 6180.

ECE 5210 Theory of Linear Systems (also MAE 5210)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MAE 3260, ECE 3200, or permission of instructor. Recommended: good background in linear algebra and linear differential equations. For description, see MAE 5210.

ECE 5310 Quantum Optics for Photonics and Optoelectronics
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 3060 and 4070, or PHYS 4443. Introduces the basic concepts of quantum optics and quantum electronics necessary for understanding the behavior of optical fields in photonic and optoelectronic devices and systems. Topics include quantization of the electromagnetic field, quantum mechanical properties of photon states, vacuum fluctuations, noise and quantum Langevin equations, matter-photon interactions, phase-sensitive and phase-insensitive optical amplifiers, direct and coherent photon detection, lasers, nonlinear oscillators, and photonic devices for quantum information processing.

ECE 5340 Power Semiconductor Devices
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 4570. It is estimated that at least 50 percent of the electricity used in the world is controlled by power electronics. The efficiency of power electronics circuits has a direct connection with energy conservation. This course seeks to introduce the student to basic power electronic devices, basic power electronic circuits, and their suitability for power applications spanning a large range of currents and voltages. Device operation, design, fabrication, and power electronic circuit issues are discussed. Emphasis is on the device aspects. Examples are drawn from current Si device technology as well as emerging power devices technologies developed from wide bandgap semiconductors.

ECE 5350 Semiconductor Physics
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 4070 and 4570, or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years from ECE 5370; next offered 2011–2012. Physics of semiconductors. Topics include crystal structure, perturbation theory, energy bands, effective mass, phonons, scattering, transport, optical processes, deep levels and surface and interface effects.

ECE 5360 Nanofabrication of Semiconductor Devices (also MSE 5410)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 3150 and ECE 4570 or equivalent. Introduction to modern nanofabrication technologies used to produce integrated circuits. Students perform a series of fabrication steps including lithography, metallization, plasma etching and annealing to realize working semiconductor devices (Schottky diodes, pn junction diodes, MOS capacitors, and MOSFETs) in the lab. Prior knowledge of the operation of these devices is essential as each is tested to verify the success (or failure) of the fabrication process.

ECE 5530 Nanoscale Devices, Circuits, and Physics
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 4570 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years from ECE 5530; next offered 2012–2013. An integrated study connecting semiconductor physics with properties of electronic and optic devices at the nanoscale and the use of electronic devices in circuits.

ECE 5540 Advanced Analog VLSI Circuit Design
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 4530. Advanced analog integrated circuit and system design. Topics include integrated continuous-time filter design, translinear circuits and systems, dynamic analog techniques, integrated discrete-time filter design, and Nyquist-rate data converter design.

ECE 5560 Error Control Codes
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 3200 or 5210 or equivalent; strong familiarity with linear algebra. Next offered 2011–2012. Introduction to the theory and practice of error control codes. Topics include algebraic codes, convolutional codes, concatenated codes, and codes on graphs.

ECE 5570 Fundamental Information Theory
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 4110 or equivalent. Fundamental results of information theory with application to storage, compression, and transmission of data. Entropy and other information measures. Block and variable-length codes. Channel capacity and rate-distortion functions. Coding theorems and converses for classical and multiterminal configurations: Gaussian sources and channels.
ECE 5640 Detection and Estimation
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 3100, 4110, or permission of instructor. Graduate-level introduction to fundamentals of signal detection and estimation with applications in communications. Elements of decision theory. Sufficient statistics. Signal detection in discrete and continuous time. Multistate detection. Parameter estimations. Applications in wireless communications.

ECE 5660 Fundamentals of Networks
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 3100 or equivalent course in probability. Introduction to network modeling and design tools and techniques for modeling communication networks, synthesis of network protocols, analysis of network protocols’ operation, and performance evaluation of network protocols. Topics include cellular planning, mobile radio systems, source coding techniques, multiple access alternatives, CDMA system design, and other common operations found in modern computer systems. Elements of decision theory. Sufficient statistics. Signal detection in discrete and continuous time. Multistate detection. Parameter estimations. Applications in wireless communications.

ECE 5670 Digital Communications
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 3100, 4110, or permission of instructor. Graduate-level introduction to fundamentals of digital communications. Complex random signals. Digital modulations and optimal receiver principles. Baseband and passband transmissions and processing. Interference channels and equalization techniques. Performance analysis including bit error rate calculation and bounds, cutoff rate and channel capacity. Applications in wireless and digital subscriber loops (DSL).

ECE 5680 Mobile Communication Systems
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 4110 and 4670. Theory and analysis of mobile communication systems with an emphasis on understanding the unique characteristics of these systems. Topics include cellular planning, mobile radio propagation and path loss, characterization of multipath and fading channels, modulation and equalization techniques for mobile radio systems, source coding techniques, multiple access alternatives, CDMA system design, and capacity calculations.

ECE 5710 Arithmetic Circuits
Fall. 3 or 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 4740, CS 2110. Offered alternate years from ECE 5740. Designing arithmetic circuits. Topics include number representation, high-performance arithmetic including addition, multiplication, division, and other common operations found in modern computer systems.

ECE 5715 Computer Hardware Design Practicum
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 4750 or permission of instructor. Examines the hardware, and to some degree the software, necessary to build a complete computer system, including the CPU, memory, mass storage, input and output devices, and basic operating system functions. In a series of labs over the course of the semester, students design and implement a working computer system using an FPGA development board.

ECE 5720 Parallel Computer Architecture (also CS 5420)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 4750. Principles and trade-offs in the design of parallel architectures. Emphasis is on latency, bandwidth, and synchronization in parallel machines. Case studies illustrate the historical techniques of shared-memory, message-passing, and data-parallel machines. Additional topics include memory consistency models, cache coherence protocols, and interconnection network topologies. Architectural studies presented through lecture and some research papers.

ECE 5730 Memory Systems

ECE 5740 Advanced Digital VLSI
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 3140 and ECE 4740. Next offered 2011–2012. Top-down approach to the design of VLSI systems. The course provides an in-depth understanding of key design issues and the relation between computer architecture and VLSI design.

ECE 5750 Advanced Microprocessor Architecture
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 4750 or CS 4420. Next offered 2011–2012. Revised version of the former ECE 575 High-Performance Microprocessor Architecture.

ECE 5760 Advanced Microcontroller Design
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 4750 and ECE 4760 or equivalent. Design of system-on-chip applications. Students working in pairs design, debug, and construct several systems that illustrate the design of embedded processors with custom peripherals running a real-time operating system. The content focuses on laboratory work. The lectures included primarily for the introduction of examples, description of specific modules to be designed, and instruction in the hardware and high-level design tools to be employed.

ECE 5770 Resilient Computer Systems

ECE 5780 Computer Analysis of Biomed Images (also BME 5780)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor, engineering, biomedical, or biology background. Applications of computer-aided diagnosis (CAD), i.e., the automatic identification and classification of abnormalities by the computer.

ECE 5790 Advanced High-Speed and RF Integrated Circuits
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 4330 and ECE 4530. Principles of analog integrated circuit design in the Giga-Hertz frequency range. This course covers the fundamental understanding of high-frequency circuit building blocks such as low noise amplifiers, mixers, oscillators, phase locked loops, frequency synthesizers, clock and data recoveries, and power amplifiers. Additionally, because of the high-speed nature of some of the traditional microwave building blocks such as transmission lines and distributed circuit elements are essential parts of today’s high-speed integrated circuits, the course briefly covers them. Throughout the course, the course emphasizes physical understanding and intuitive design methods as well as qualitative techniques and computer simulations. The course has collaborative class projects, based on real-world problems.

ECE 5800 Control and Optimization of Information Networks
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 4110 and ECE 4450. Focus may vary from year to year. Introduction to current research directions in networking featuring the Internet. Assumes basic knowledge of signals and systems as well as random processes. Necessary tools from optimization, dynamical systems, and related economic theory are introduced. Research topics may include layering, routing, medium access control, flow control, and peer-to-peer networks. Students are expected to hand in homework assignments, discuss one set of papers in class, and participate in a course project.

ECE 5810 Introduction to Plasma Physics (also AEP 6060)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 3030 or equivalent. First-year graduate-level course; open to exceptional seniors. Topics include plasma state; motion of charged particles in fields; drift-orbit theory; coulomb scattering, collisions; ambipolar diffusion; elementary transport theory; two-fluid and hydromagnetic equations; plasma oscillations and waves, CMA diagram; hydromagnetic stability; and elementary applications to space physics, plasma technology, and controlled fusion.

ECE 5820 Advanced Plasma Physics
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 5810. Boltzmann and Vlasov equations, waves in hot magnetized plasma; Landau and cyclotron damping; micro-instabilities; low-frequency waves and instabilities; nonlinear phenomena: solitons, nonlinear waves, tearing, and reconnection.

ECE 5830 Introduction to Technical Management
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: industrial experience or equivalent (summer work or work.) This course is taught from the perspective of a chief technology officer and is targeted at M. Eng. and management students interested in “real world” problems. It provides an introduction via case examples to the technical, management, and organizational issues of developing and marketing products in high-tech businesses. The focus is on the unique nature of this type of business, including managing with high risk/uncertainty levels, learning to manage very diverse project teams, and recognizing technical versus market success in order to make good business decisions.
ECE 5840 Advanced GPS Receiver Design
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 4150 or MAE 4150. Next offered 2011–2012. GPS receiver design from the RF section to the observables is investigated and implemented in MATLAB software.

ECE 5850 Upper Atmospheric and Ionospheric Physics I
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS through 2214i or equivalent, introductory chemistry, ECE 4660 or equivalent. Next offered 2011–2012. The structure and dynamics of the ionosphere and upper atmosphere.

ECE 5860 Upper Atmospheric and Ionospheric Physics II
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 5870 and ECE 5850. Next offered 2011–2012. Topics include solar phenomena, solar wind, and space weather; magnetospheric structure and physical processes; plasma instabilities in the ionosphere and magnetosphere; and magnetic reconnection and the relation to high-latitude phenomena.

ECE 5870 Energy Seminar I (also CHEM 5870, MAE 5459)
Fall. 1 credit. Energy resources, their conversion to electricity or mechanical work, and the environmental consequences of the energy cycle are discussed by faculty members from several departments in the university and by outside experts. Topics include energy resources and economics; coal-based electricity generation; nuclear reactors; solar power; energy conservation by users; and air pollution control.

ECE 5880 Energy Seminar II (also CHEM 5880, MAE 5469)
Spring. 1 credit. For description, see ECE 5870; however, different speakers and/or topics are discussed in ECE 5880.

ECE 5890 Advanced Methods in Radar (also EAS 5880)
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: EAS/ ECE 4870 or permission of instructor. For description, see EAS 5880.

ECE 5950–5990 Special Topics in Electrical and Computer Engineering
Fall, spring. 1–4 credits. Seminar, special interest, or temporary course.

ECE 6830 Seminar in GPS and GNSS
Fall, spring. 1–3 credits. Prerequisite: ECE/ MAE 4150 or equivalent. Seminar in GPS (Global Positioning System) and GNSS (Global Navigation Satellite Systems) science and engineering. Current topics in receiver design such as low signal acquisition, ambiguity resolution, and software receivers and topics in GPS science such as space weather effects on GPS and the use of GPS for remote sensing. Students typically make one presentation during the semester.

ECE 6930–6931 Master of Engineering Design Project I & II
6930 Fall. 6931, spring. 1–8 credits. Two-semester Design Project: must enroll in both semesters; receive R grade for first semester. For students enrolled in M.Eng. (Electrical and Computer Engineering) degree program.

ECE 6950–6960 Special Topics in Electrical and Computer Engineering
6950, fall; 6960, spring. 1–4 credits. Seminar, special interest, or temporary course.

ECE 6970–6980 Master of Engineering Research
6970, fall; 6980, spring. 7 credits. Prerequisite: students enrolled in M.Eng. (Electrical) degree Research Track program. Must enroll both semesters. Project designed for the M.Eng. student in the Research Track program and more resembles a research thesis. Students work closely with an ECE Graduate Faculty member on a common area of interest. Each professor is assigned a section number. To register, see roster for appropriate six-digit course ID numbers.

ECE 7910–7920 Thesis Research
7910, fall; 7920, spring. 1–15 credits. For students enrolled in master's or doctoral program. Each professor is assigned a section number. To register, see roster for appropriate six-digit course ID numbers.

INFO 2040 Networks (also CS 2850, ECON 2040, SOC 2090) (SBA)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: INFO 2450 or permission of instructor. May be taken simultaneously with INFO 2450. For description, see COMM 3450.

INFO 2980, HIST 2920, STS 2921)
INFO 2921 Inventing an Information Society (also AMST/ECE/ENGRG 2980, HIST 2920, STS 2921)
Spring. 3 credits. For description, see ENGRG 2980.

INFO 2950 Mathematical Methods for Information Science
Spring. 4 credits. Corequisite: MATH 2310 or equivalent. For description, see INFO 2950 in CIS section.

INFO 3200 New Media and Society (also COMM 3200)
Spring. 3 credits. For description, see COMM 3200.

INFO 3300 Data-Driven Web Applications (also CS 3300)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 2110 and (INFO 2300 or permission of instructor). Next offered 2011–2012. For description, see INFO 3300 in CIS section.

INFO 3400 Psychology of Online Relationships (also COMM 3400)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: INFO 2450. For description, see COMM 3400.

INFO 3450 Human-Computer Interaction Design (also COMM 3450) (SBA)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: INFO 2450 or permission of instructor. May be taken simultaneously with INFO 2450. For description, see COMM 3450.

INFO 3460 Online Communities
Fall. 3 credits. For description, see COMM 3460.

INFO 3490 Media Technologies (also COMM 3490, STS 3491) (CA)
Spring. 3 credits. Offered odd-numbered years. For description, see COMM 3491.

INFO 3561 Computing Cultures (also STS 3561)
Spring. 4 credits. No technical knowledge of computer use presumed or required. For description, see STS 3561.

INFO 3650 Technology and Collaboration (also COMM 3650)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: INFO 2450. For description, see COMM 3650.

INFO 3660 History and Theory of Digital Art (also ARTH 3650) (CA)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. For description, see ARTH 3650.

INFO 4144 Responsive Environments
Spring. 4 credits. For description, see ARTH 4144.

INFO 4290 Copyright in the Digital Age (also COMM 4290)
Fall. 3 credits. Offered odd-numbered years; next offered 2011–2012. For description, see COMM 4290.

INFO 4300 Information Retrieval (also CS 4300)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS/ENGRD 2110 or equivalent. For description, see INFO 4300 in CIS section.

INFO 4302 Web Information Systems (also CS 4302)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 2110 and some familiarity with web site technology. For description, see INFO 4302 in CIS section.
INFO 4307 Learning From Web Data
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 2110 and INFO 2950, or graduate standing.
For description, see INFO 4507 in CIS section.

INFO 4320 Introduction to Rapid Prototyping and Physical Computing
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: INFO 3500 or equivalent or permission of instructor.
Materials fee: $250.
For description, see INFO 4520 in CIS section.

INFO 4400 Advanced Human-Computer Interaction Design (also COMM 4400) (SBA)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: INFO 3450.
For description, see COMM 4400.

INFO 4450 Computer-Mediated Communication (also COMM 4450)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: INFO 2450.
For description, see COMM 4450.

INFO 4470 Social and Economic Data (also IRLLE 4470)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: one semester of calculus, IS statistics requirement, one upper-level social science course, or permission of instructor.
For description, see INFO 4470 in CIS section.

INFO 4500 Language and Technology (also COMM 4500) (SBA)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: INFO 2450 or permission of instructor.
For description, see COMM 4500.

INFO 4900 Independent Reading and Research
Fall, spring. 1–4 credits.

INFO 4910 Teaching in Information Science, Systems, and Technology
Fall, spring. Variable credit.

INFO 5150 Culture, Law, and Politics of the Internet
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: INFO 2450 or permission of instructor.

INFO 5300 The Architecture of Large-Scale Information Systems (also CS 5300)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: INFO 3300 or CS 4520.
For description, see INFO 5300 in CIS section.

INFO 6140 Cognitive Psychology (also COGST/PSYCH 6140)
Spring. 4 credits.
For description, see PSYCH 6140.

INFO 6300 Advanced Language Technologies (also CS 6740)
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Neither INFO/CS 4500 nor CS 4740 are prerequisites.
For description, see CS 6740 in CIS section.

INFO 6307 Learning From Web Data
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 2110 and INFO 2950, or graduate standing.
For description, see INFO 4307 in CIS section.

INFO 6341 Information Technology in Sociocultural Context (also STS 6341)
INFO 6400 Human-Computer Interaction Design (also COMM 6400)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor.
For description, see COMM 6400.

INFO 6450 Computer-Mediated Communication (also COMM 6450)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor.
For description, see COMM 6450.

INFO 6500 Language and Technology (also COMM 6500)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor.
For description, see COMM 6500.

INFO 6648 Speech Synthesis by Rule (also LING 6648)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 4401, 4419, or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012.
For description, see LING 6648.

INFO 6850 The Structure of Information Networks (also CS 6850)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 4820.
For description, see INFO 6850 in CIS section.

INFO 7050 Graduate Seminar
Fall, spring. 1 credit.
For description, see INFO 7050 in CIS section.

INFO 7090 IS Colloquium
Fall, spring. 1 credit. For staff, visitors, and graduate students interested in information science.

INFO 7900 Independent Research
Fall, spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: permission of an information science faculty member.
Independent research for M.Eng. students and pre-A exam Ph.D. students.

INFO 9900 Thesis Research
Fall, spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: permission of an information science faculty member.
Thesis research for post-A exam Ph.D. students.

MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Undergraduate Courses

MSE 1110 Nanotechnology (also ENGRl 1110)
Fall. 3 credits. C. Umbach.
Course in Introduction to Engineering series.
For description, see ENGRl 1110.

MSE 1140 Materials: The Future of Energy
Spring. 3 credits. R. B. van Dover.
This experiential learning course explores how new materials can increase our energy supply and decrease consumption. Materials issues in photovoltaic, fuel cell, battery, wind, transportation, lighting, and building technologies are studied. Through integrated lab-based activities students develop a broad understanding of materials issues to successfully design and build an energy generation system.

MSE 1180 Design Integration: DVDs and iPods (also ENGRl/TAM 1180)
Spring. 3 credits. Course in Introduction to Engineering series.
For description see ENGRl 1180.

MSE 1190 Biomaterials for the Skeletal Systems (also ENGRl 1190)
Fall. 3 credits. D. Gourdon.
Course in Introduction to Engineering series.
For description, see ENGRl 1190.

MSE 1810 MSE at Cornell: An Introduction for Freshmen
Spring, 1 credit; S/U or letter grades; grade based on class participation and course project. C. Umbach.
Introduces materials science and engineering to students considering MSE as their major. Lectures by MSE professors, alumni, and industrial researchers. Topics include MSE major requirements as preparation for real-world engineering. Cutting-edge MSE research involving undergraduates. Industrial R&D. Tours of Cornell centers and MSE facilities.

MSE 1910–1920 Research Involvement Ia and Ib
Fall, 1910, fall, 1920, spring. 3 credits each semester. Prerequisite: approval of department. Staff.
For description, see MSE 2910. May be continuation or a one-semester affiliation with a research group.

MSE 2060 Atomic and Molecular Structure of Matter (also MAE 3130)
Spring. 4 credits. R. Robinson.
Discusses the basic elements of structure; order and disorder; ideal gas; crystals; liquids; amorphous materials; polymers; liquid crystals; composites; crystal structure; x-ray diffraction.

MSE 2610 Mechanical Properties of Materials: From Nanodevices to Superstructures (also ENGRD 2610)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 1910.
Corequisite: PHYS 1112 or permission of instructor. R. P. Baker.
For description, see ENGRD 2610.

MSE 2620 Electronic Materials for the Information Age (also ENGRD 2620)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 1920.
Corequisite: PHYS 2213 or permission of instructor. M. Thompson.
For description, see ENGRD 2620.

MSE 2910–2920 Research Involvement Ila and lib
Fall, 2910, fall, 2920, spring. 3 credits each semester. Prerequisite: approval of department. Staff.
Supervised independent research project in association with faculty members and faculty research groups of the department. Students design experiments, set up the necessary equipment, and evaluate the results. Creativity and synthesis are emphasized. Each semester may be taken as a continuation of a previous project or as a one-semester affiliation with a research group.

MSE 3010 Materials Chemistry (also MSE 5810)
Fall. 3 credits. L. Estroff.
Provides a molecular understanding of materials properties: quantum chemistry, symmetry aspects of chemical bonding, solid state reactions, and electrochemistry. Materials include polymers, organic semiconductors, organic-inorganic hybrids, and biomaterials.

MSE 3030 Thermodynamics of Condensed Systems (also MSE 5830)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 2214 and MATH 2940.
M. O. Thompson.
Introduces the three laws of thermodynamics as the fundamental basis for thermal and chemical equilibrium, coupled with statistical
mechanical interpretations for entropy and specific heat capacities. Applies these principles to understanding phase equilibria and phase diagrams, heterogeneous reactions, solutions, surfaces, and defects. Introduces electrochemistry and fuel/power cells.

MSE 3040 Kinetics, Diffusion, and Phase Transformations (also MSE 5840)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MSE 3030 or permission of instructor. D. Hennig.
Course covers kinetic effects in solidification and solid state transformations that determine structure and ultimately properties of materials. Topics include phenomenological and atomistic theories of diffusion; diffusion in metals, alloys, ionic compounds, semiconductors, and polymers; introduction to general transport theory and non-equilibrium thermodynamics; interfaces and microstructure; nucleation, growth, and coarsening; solidification of alloys; diffusional and diffusionless transformations in solids.

MSE 3050 Electronic, Magnetic, and Dielectric Properties of Materials (also MSE 5850)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MSE 2610 and MSE 2620 or permission of instructor. D. Schlom.

MSE 4020 Mechanical Properties of Materials, Processing, and Design (also MAE 3120, MSE 5820)
Fall. 5 credits. Prerequisite: MSE 2600. Corequisite: MSE 3040 or permission of instructor. D. Hennig.
Relationship between microscopic mechanisms and macroscopic mechanical behavior of engineering materials, how mechanical properties can be modified, and criteria for selection and use of materials in design. Stress, strain and elastic constants as tensor quantities, viscoelasticity and damping, plastic deformation, creep deformation, fracture, and fatigue.

MSE 4030/4040 Senior Materials Laboratory I and II
4030, fall; 4040, spring. 3 credits each semester. Staff.
Two-semester sequence laboratory course with some lectures. Topics include the acquisition, analysis, and presentation of data; errors; experimental design; and technical writing. Emphasis is on practical laboratory skills, proper error analysis, and well-written reports. Students work in groups to plan and perform experiments and test procedures that evaluate material properties, performance and microstructure.

MSE 4050/4060 Senior Thesis I and II
4050, fall; 4060, spring. 4 credits each semester. Requirement for graduation with honors. Open to advanced undergraduates in lieu of senior materials laboratory. M. Thompson.
Proposals for thesis topics should be approved by the supervising faculty member before beginning the senior year. Approved thesis topics normally involve original experimental research in direct collaboration with an ongoing research program. Periodic oral and written presentations and a final written thesis are required. Students must take both semesters to complete the laboratory requirement.

MSE 4070 Materials Design Concepts II
Fall. 3 credits. Staff.
Introduces materials design in the context of real-world materials design projects carried out in industry. In the first portion of the course, the process of engineering design is studied in light of economic, environmental, regulatory, and safety issues. Patent searching and communication skills are addressed. In the second portion, speakers from industry lecture on case studies of materials design problems. Students give oral presentations and write technical reports based on case studies.

MSE 4100 Physical Metallurgy and Applications (also MSE 6100)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MSE 2060, 3030, 3040 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. S. Baker.
Microstructure and properties of metals and alloys: processing, structure, defects, phase stability, diffusion, deformation, fracture, corrosion, conductivity, optical properties.

MSE 4330 Materials for Energy Production, Storage, and Conversion (also MSE 5330)
Concerned with materials and technologies related to energy production, storage, and conversion as well as to sensors used for monitoring the emission of pollutants.

MSE 4610 Biomedical Materials and Their Applications
Spring. 3 credits. L. Estroff.
Many types of materials are used in biomedical engineering to replace or supplement natural biological systems. Interaction with blood and tissues is always of primary importance, but depending on the use of the biomedical material, mechanical, optical, and transport properties may also be vital. After a general introduction to biomedical materials, case studies involving physiological systems are considered, and design of artificial parts and materials is investigated. Constraints such as methods of production, economics, regulatory approval, and legal liabilities are included. Examples may include dialysis, contact and intra-ocular lenses, heart valves, and the artificial pancreas. Every student is involved in a presentation about a case study.

MSE 4810 Technology Management (also MSE 5870)
Designed to provide students in engineering and the sciences with the knowledge and analytical skills to manage R&D for a strategic competitive advantage.

MSE 4820 Plasma Processing of Electronic Materials (also ECE 4820)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 2213 and 2214 or equivalents. Offered if sufficient demand.
For description, see ECE 4820.

MSE 4870 Ethics and Technology
Ethics influences all decisions made by a technologist. This course discusses factors that must be considered in reaching a decision involving technology, ranging from legal impact to community expectations.

MSE 4890 Colloids and Colloid Assemblies for Advanced Materials Applications (also MSE 5890)
Spring. 3 credits. C. Liddell.
Recent global developments in the synthesis, modification, organization and utilization of fine particles in nanotechnology and biotechnology fields. Underlying principles for control of particle characteristics such as mean size, shape, composition, internal homogeneous structure, layered, hollow, porous, and heterojunction structures. Methods for the formation of ordered and patterned particle arrays employed in advanced materials based on latex, ceramic colloids, metal nanoparticles, semiconductor quantum dots, nanocapsules, and miniemulsions. Applications in photonics, biolabeling, optical screening, drug delivery, catalysis, and magnetic recording.

MSE 4910/4920 Research Involvement IVA and IVB
4910, fall; 4920, spring. 3 credits each semester. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Staff.
For description, see MSE 2910. May be continuation or a one-semester affiliation with a research group.

MSE 4950 Undergraduate Teaching Involvement
Fall, spring. Variable credit. Staff.
Gives credit to students who help in the laboratory portions of select MSE courses. The
number of credits earned is determined by the teaching load and is typically 1–3.

**MSE 5010–5020 Special Project**
Fall, spring. 6 credits. Staff. Master of Engineering Research project.

**MSE 5120 Mechanical Properties of Thin Films (also MAE 5130)**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: course similar to ENGRD 2610 or permission of instructor. S. P. Baker. Stresses, elastic and plastic deformation, creep and anelasticity, and fracture and delamination of thin films and patterned structures. How mechanical behavior at the nanoscale deviates from the predictions of scaling laws derived for bulk materials. Applications in microelectronics, optics, microelectromechanical systems, coatings, etc.

**MSE 5210 Properties of Solid Polymers**

**MSE 5230 Physics of Soft Materials**
Spring. 3 credits. U. Wiessner. Covers general aspects of structure, order, and dynamics of soft materials. Typical representatives of this class of materials are polymers, liquid crystals, gels, and surfactant solutions. A general formalism for the description of order in terms of orientation distribution functions is introduced. Examples are given for the measurement of order parameters for partially ordered materials. Finally, the dynamics of soft materials is discussed. Besides transport and flow behavior aspects of the local dynamics of soft materials are presented. Emphasis is put on the discussion of various techniques frequently used (and available at Cornell) for the characterization of structure, order and dynamics of soft materials such as NMR or various scattering techniques. Using examples of modern multidimensional spectroscopic methods the issue of heterogeneous dynamics at the glass transition of amorphous liquids is presented at the end of the class.

**MSE 5310 Introduction to Ceramics**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: all MSE 2000- and 3000-level core courses. R. Dieckmann.
Covers ceramic processes and products, structure of ceramic crystals, structure of glasses, structural defects (point defects, dislocations), surfaces, interfaces and grain boundaries, diffusion in ionic materials (atomic and phenomenological approach, relationships between diffusion and point defect structure), ceramic phase diagrams, phase transformations. Emphasizes physicochemical aspects of the different topics.

**MSE 5320 Materials for Energy Production, Storage, and Conversion (also MSE 4330)**
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. R. Dieckmann. For description, see MSE 4330.

**MSE 5410 Nanofabrication of Semiconductor Devices (also ECE 5360)**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 3150 and ECE 4570 or equivalent. For description, see ECE 5360.

**MSE 5420 Flexible Electronics**
Spring. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. C. Ober. Flexible electronics holds the promise of transformative developments in: (1) flat panel lighting (low cost, low energy), (2) energy production systems (solar), and (3) infrastructure control and monitoring (sensing, energy control, hazard monitoring).

**MSE 5430 Thin-Film Materials Science**
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. D. Schom. Provides fundamental information on the deposition, properties, reaction, and evaluation of thin films.

**MSE 5450 Magnetic and Ferroelectric Materials**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 2213 and 2214 or equivalent. R. B. van Dover. Topics include magnetic fields, the microscopic origins of magnetism, ferromagnetic materials and properties, and applications of magnetic materials. The properties of ferroelectric materials are also covered, and applications of ferroelectrics in electronics technology are explored.

**MSE 5490 Nanofabrication: Making It Small**

**MSE 5550 Introduction to Composite Materials (also CEE/MAE/TAM 4550)**
Fall. 3 credits. P. Petrina. For description, see TAM 4550.

**MSE 5620 Biomaterials: The Formation and Properties of Inorganic Biomaterials**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MSE 3010 or CHEM 1570 or CHEM 3570–3580 or equivalent or permission of instructor. L. E. Stoffel. Examines the wide variety of mineralized materials made by biological organisms including mollusk shells, mammalian bone and teeth, silica bodies in plants, and magnetotactic bacteria. The focus is on the molecular and biological mechanisms that lead to the formation of these materials as well as their unique materials properties (mechanical, optical, magnetic).

**MSE 5630 Nanobiotechnology (also AEP/BIOG 6630)**
Fall. 3 credits. For description, see BME 6670.

**MSE 5710 Analytical Techniques for Material Science**
equilibrium, chemical reactions, statistics of electrons in crystals.)

[MSE 6040 Kinetics of Reactions in Condensed Matter]
Phenomenology and microscopic aspects of diffusion in fluids, both simple and polymeric, and in metallic, ionic, crystalllographic, and polymeric solids.

[MSE 6050 Electronic Properties of Materials]
Spring. 3 credits. D. Schlom.
Develops concepts of band structure in crystalline and non-crystalline materials from a real-space as well as reciprocal space perspective, and reconciles the two approaches. Mathematical complexity is kept to a minimum. Specific topics include electronic properties of low-dimensionality materials (surfaces, quantum wires, quantum dots), optical properties of metals and insulators, and electronic properties of exotic materials such as oxide and organic semiconductors. Technological applications to be addressed include switching devices, magnetism, superconductivity, and photonics, depending on student interests.

[MSE 6060 Condensed Matter Structure]
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: course at level of MSE 2060. Next offered 2011–2012. R. Robinson.
Focuses on ways to characterize structure in a wide range of materials at length scales ranging from sub-nanometer to millimeter.

Related Course in Another Department

Introductory Solid-State Physics (PHYS 4454, AEP 4500)

Further Graduate Courses

[MSE 6100 Physical Metallurgy and Applications (also MSE 4100)]
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MSE 2060, 3030, 3040 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. S. Baker.
For description, see MSE 4100.

[MSE 6210 Advanced Inorganic Chemistry III: Solid-State Chemistry (also CHEM 6070)]
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 6050 or permission of instructor. S. Lee.
For description, see CHEM 6070.

[MSE 6550 Composite Materials (also MAE/TAM 6550)]
Spring. 4 credits. Staff. For description, see TAM 6550.

[MSE 6650 Principles of Tissue Engineering (also MAE/BME 6650)]
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor.
For description, see BME 6650.

[MSE 6710 Principles of Diffraction (also AEP 7110)]
Spring. 3 credits. Letter grades only. Assumes some knowledge of statistical thermodynamics, crystallography, elementary quantum mechanics, and theory of rate processes. J. D. Brock.
For description, see AEP 7110.

Specialty Courses

[MSE 8000 Research in Materials Science (Fall, spring. Credit TBA)] Staff. Independent research in materials science under the guidance of a member of the staff.

[MSE 8010 Materials Science and Engineering Colloquium (Fall and spring. 1 credit each semester. Enrollment limited to MSE Ph.D. students. Staff.) Lectures by visiting scientists, Cornell staff members, and graduate students on subjects of interest in materials sciences, especially in connection with new research.

[MSE 8020 Materials Science Research Seminars (Fall, spring. 2 credits each semester. Prerequisite: graduate students involved in research projects. Staff.) Short presentations on research in progress by students and staff.]

MECHANICAL AND AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

[MSE 6040 Kinetics of Reactions in Condensed Matter (Fall, spring. Credit TBA)] Staff. Independent research in materials science under the guidance of a member of the staff.

[MSE 6050 Electronic Properties of Materials (Spring. 3 credits. D. Schlom.) Develops concepts of band structure in crystalline and non-crystalline materials from a real-space as well as reciprocal space perspective, and reconciles the two approaches. Mathematical complexity is kept to a minimum. Specific topics include electronic properties of low-dimensionality materials (surfaces, quantum wires, quantum dots), optical properties of metals and insulators, and electronic properties of exotic materials such as oxide and organic semiconductors. Technological applications to be addressed include switching devices, magnetism, superconductivity, and photonics, depending on student interests.

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Related Course in Another Department

Introductory Solid-State Physics (PHYS 4454, AEP 4500)

Further Graduate Courses

[MSE 6100 Physical Metallurgy and Applications (also MSE 4100) (Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MSE 2060, 3030, 3040 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. S. Baker.) For description, see MSE 4100.]

[MSE 6210 Advanced Inorganic Chemistry III: Solid-State Chemistry (also CHEM 6070) (Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 6050 or permission of instructor. S. Lee.) For description, see CHEM 6070.]

[MSE 6550 Composite Materials (also MAE/TAM 6550) (Spring. 4 credits. Staff.) For description, see TAM 6550.]

[MSE 6650 Principles of Tissue Engineering (also MAE/BME 6650) (Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor.) For description, see BME 6650.]

[MSE 6710 Principles of Diffraction (also AEP 7110) (Spring. 3 credits. Letter grades only. Assumes some knowledge of statistical thermodynamics, crystallography, elementary quantum mechanics, and theory of rate processes. J. D. Brock.) For description, see AEP 7110.]

Specialty Courses

[MSE 8000 Research in Materials Science (Fall, spring. Credit TBA)] Staff. Independent research in materials science under the guidance of a member of the staff.

[MSE 8010 Materials Science and Engineering Colloquium (Fall and spring. 1 credit each semester. Enrollment limited to MSE Ph.D. students. Staff.) Lectures by visiting scientists, Cornell staff members, and graduate students on subjects of interest in materials sciences, especially in connection with new research.

[MSE 8020 Materials Science Research Seminars (Fall, spring. 2 credits each semester. Prerequisite: graduate students involved in research projects. Staff.) Short presentations on research in progress by students and staff.

MECHANICAL AND AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

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MAE 3050 Introduction to Aeronautics
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: TAM/ENGRD 2050. Pre- or corequisites: one of the following thermodynamics classes: ENGRD 2210 or EEE 2220 and one of the following fluid mechanics classes: MAE 3280 or CHEM 3240 or EEE 3310 or CEE 3310; upper-level engineers or permission of instructor.

[MAE 3060 Spacecraft Engineering]
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ENGRD 2030 or junior or senior MAE or ECE students or permission of instructor.
Introduction to spacecraft engineering from satellite design through launch to orbital operation. Topics include space missions, space environment, orbital mechanics, systems engineering, and satellite design. Most spacecraft subsystems are introduced including orbit theory, attitude determination and control, thermal design, and command and control. Earth-orbiting and interplanetary satellites are considered. Discussions of current problems and trends in spacecraft operation and development.

MAE 3120 Mechanical Properties of Materials, Processing, and Design (also MSE 4020/5820)
Fall. 4 credits. For description, see MSE 4020.

MAE 3130 Atomic and Molecular Structure of Matter (also MSE 2060/5810)
Spring. 4 credits. For description, see MSE 2060.

MAE 3230 Introductory Fluid Mechanics
Fall; usually offered in summer through Engineering Cooperative Program. 4 credits. Limited to ME majors and those officially registered for AE or ME minor. Prerequisites: ENGRD 2020 and ENGRD 2050 or pre- or co-registration in ENGRD 2210 (or equivalent) or permission of instructor. Topics include physical properties of fluids, hydrostatics, conservation laws using control volume analysis and using differential analysis, Bernoulli's equation, potential flows, simple viscous flows (solved with Navier-Stokes equations), dimensional analysis, pipe flows, boundary layers. Introduction to compressible flow.

MAE 3240 Heat Transfer
Spring; usually offered in summer through Engineering Cooperative Program. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MAE 3250 or permission of instructor. Topics include discussion of steady and unsteady heat conduction; forced and free convection; external and internal flows; radiation heat exchange; and heat exchangers and boiling.

MAE 3250 Analysis of Mechanical and Aerospace Structures
Fall; usually offered in summer through Engineering Cooperative Program. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ENGRD 2020 and MAE 2120.
Topics in mechanics of materials applied to analysis and design of structural components encountered in mechanical and aerospace systems, including multiaxial stress states, statically indeterminate structures, torsion and bending of nonsymmetric or curved members, stability, and stress concentrations. Solution strategies include both analytical and finite element methods.

MAE 3260 System Dynamics
Spring; usually offered in summer through Engineering Cooperative Program. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MAE 2930, MAE 2940, ENGRD 2030; junior standing.
Dynamic behavior of mechanical systems: modeling, analysis techniques, and applications; vibrations of single- and multi-degree-of-freedom systems; feedback control systems. Computer simulation and experimental studies of vibration and control systems.

MAE 3272 Mechanical Property and Performance Laboratory
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: MAE 2120, 3250.
Introduces the experimental methods, instrumentation, and data analyses associated with material property determination and mechanical performance of materials. Emphasis is placed on integration of theory and analysis with experimental methods.

MAE 3780 Mechatronics
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 2930, PHYS 2213, or permission of instructor.
At the intersection of mechanical and electrical engineering, Mechatronics involves technologies necessary to create automated systems. This course introduces students to the functional elements of modern controlled dynamic systems. Topics include analog circuits (both passive and active components); filter design; diodes; transistors; MOSFETs and power amplifier; pulse width modulation; transduction; mechanical and electro-mechanical devices such as electromagnetic systems; piezoelectric and shape memory material transduction; gear trains; optical encoders; discretization; aliasing; and microprocessors and programming. Lab experiments culminate in the design, fabrication, and programming of a microprocessor-controlled robot vehicle, which laboratory groups enter into a class-wide competition.

[MAE 4000 Components and Systems: Engineering in a Social Context (also STS 4001)]
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: upper-class standing, two years of college physics. Counts as “Senior Design Elective” if students sign up for corresponding section of MAE 4291. Co-meets with MAE 5000. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012.
Addresses, at a technical level, broader questions than are normally posed in the traditional engineering or physics curriculum.

MAE 4020 Wind Power
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite(s): MAE 3250 (or equivalent) or MAE 3050, MAE 3250. Counts as “Senior Design Elective” if M.E. seniors enroll in corresponding section of MAE 4291.
Main features of energy conversion by wind turbines. Emphasis on characterization of the atmospheric boundary layer, aerodynamics of horizontal axis wind turbines, and performance prediction. Structural effects, power train considerations, siting, and wind farm planning.

[MAE 4040 Materials Selection for Clean Mechanical Designs]
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MAE 2120, MAE 3250. Pre- or corequisite MAE 3272. Counts as “Senior Design Elective” for M.E. students who enroll in corresponding section of MAE 4291. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012.
Advanced material selection concepts, which build off of the fundamentals of materials index developed in MAE 2120 and 3250, including process and shape selection, hybrid materials, and industrial design.

MAE 4140 Mechanics of Lightweight Vehicles
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MAE 2120, MAE 3250, and MAE 3272 or equivalent; senior standing in MAE “Senior Design Elective” for M.E. students who enroll in corresponding section of MAE 4291.
Covers fundamentals of vehicle mechanics for several classes of vehicles (bicycles, light cars, airships). Topics include types, manipulator structures; pertinent aspects of mechanical behavior including elastic and inelastic responses; static and dynamic behavior of vehicles under elastic loading; and mechanics of crashworthiness. Lectures cover essential background material for understanding of vehicle mechanics. Labs provide hands-on experiences in the major components of the course.

MAE 4150 GPS: Theory and Design (also ECE 4150)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: 3000-level engineering course with advanced math content (e.g., ECE 3030 or MAE 3260).
For description, see ECE 4150.

MAE 4170 Introduction to Robotics: Dynamics, Control, Design
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: engineering math at level of MATH 2930 and MATH 2940 (Engineering Mathematics); some course in dynamics at level of TAM/ENGRD 2030 (Dynamics); familiarity with control concepts typical of MAE 3260 (System Dynamics); Co-meets with MAE 5170.
Introductory course in the analysis and control of mechanical manipulators and related robotic machines. Topics include spatial descriptions and transformations, manipulator kinematics and inverse kinematics. Design of end effectors, differential relationships and static forces, manipulator dynamics, trajectory generation, sensors and actuators. Design of PD controllers, trajectory control, and compliant motion control. Simulation and design using MATLAB and multi-body codes are used. Applications to medical robots, manufacturing, and space robotics.

MAE 4180 Autonomous Mobile Robots (also CS 3758)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MAE 3260 or permission of instructor. Co-meets with MAE 5180.
Creating robots capable of performing complex tasks autonomously requires one to address a variety of different challenges such as sensing, perception, control, planning, mechanical design, and interaction with humans. In recent years many advances have been made toward creating systems, both in the research community (different robot challenges and competitions) and in industry (industrial, military, and domestic robots). This course gives an overview of the challenges and techniques used for creating
MAE 4230 Intermediate Fluid Dynamics
Spring, 3 credits. Prerequisite: MAE 3230 (Introductory Fluid Mechanics) or CEE 3510/BEE 3510, CHEM 3250 or permission of instructor. Counts as “Senior Design Elective” if M.E. seniors enroll in the corresponding section of MAE 4291. Co-meets with MAE 5290.

Builds on the foundation of MAE 3230. Emphasis is placed on both the fundamental principles and numerical calculation of real flows (both engineering and environmental) using a computational fluid dynamics package. Topics include compressible flow, exact solutions to the Navier-Stokes equations, boundary layers, wakes and jets, separation, convection, fluid instabilities, and turbulence.

MAE 4250 FSAE Automotive Design Project
Fall, spring. Usually 3 credits: 3 for team members or 4 for team leaders. Prerequisite: engineering juniors and seniors or permission of instructor. Counts as “Senior Design Elective” if M.E. seniors enroll in corresponding section of MAE 4291.

Project course to research, design, build, and compete with a Formula SAE car for intercollegiate competition. Students work in interdisciplinary teams using concurrent engineering and systems engineering principles applied to complex mechanical, electromechanical, and electronic systems.

MAE 4272 Fluids/Heat Transfer Laboratory
Fall. 3 credits. Fulfills technical-writing requirement. Prerequisites: MAE 3230, 3240. Laboratory exercises in fluid mechanics and the thermal sciences. Measurements of flame temperature, pressure, heat transfer, viscosity, lift and drag, fluid-flow rate, effects of turbulence, airfoil stall, flow visualization, and spark ignition engine performance. Instrumentation, techniques and analysis, and interpretation of results. Biweekly written assignments with extensive feedback.

MAE 4291 Supervised Senior Design Experience
Fall, spring. Minimum of 1 or 3 credits depending on section chosen. Prerequisite: senior standing or permission of instructor; taken concurrently or after MAE 4280. Letter grades only.

Substantial design experience based on the knowledge and skills acquired in earlier courses and incorporating engineering standards and realistic constraints. Sections of this course satisfy the BS ME senior design requirement. They are offered in conjunction with a course designated as “Senior Design Elective” (MAE 4000, 4020, 4040, 4140, 4220, 4700, 4860) or are directed by a faculty member as an individual or a team design exercise. Consult www.mae.cornell.edu for enrollment details.

MAE 4300 Professional Practice in Mechanical Engineering
Fall 2 credits. Prerequisite: senior standing in MAE or permission of instructor. Required for M.E. seniors, replacing MAE 4280.

Professional practice and broader impacts of the mechanical engineering profession are presented through a series of lectures and invited talks, supplemented by assignments and projects. Topics include professional ethics, product liability, intellectual property, career/educational paths, contemporary issues facing mechanical engineers, and engineering successes and failures with the global, societal, environmental and/or economic aspects and impact of engineering.

MAE 4320 MicroElectro Mechanical Systems (MEMS) (also ECE 4320)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 3150, AEP 3630, or MAE 3780 or permission of instructor. For description, see ECE 4320

MAE 4490 Combustion Engines and Fuel Cells
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ENGRD 2210 and MAE 3290. Offered alternate years, next offered 2011-2012.

Introduction to reciprocating combustion engines and fuel cells, with emphasis on the application of thermodynamic and fluid-dynamic principles affecting their performance.

MAE 4530 Computer-Aided Engineering: Applications to Biomedical Engineering (also BME 4530)
Fall. 3 credits. Fulfills technical elective requirement for MAE students. Prerequisite: Heat and Mass Transfer (BEE 3500), Biological and Environmental Transport Processes, or CHEM 3240 Heat and Mass Transfer, or MAE 3240 Heat Transfer) or equivalent. Next offered 2011–2012.

For description, see BEE 4530.

MAE 4550 Introduction to Composite Materials (also CEE 4770, MSE 5550, TAM 4550)
Fall. 4 credits. For description, see TAM 4550.

MAE 4570 Space Systems and National Security
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: upper-level standing and MATH 2930 and ENGRD 2030 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012.

Provides an overview of the implications of spaceflight on national security and vice versa.

MAE 4580 Introduction to Nuclear Science and Engineering (also ECE/TAM/NSE/CHEM/AEP 4130)
Fall. 5 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 2214 and MATH 2940.

For description, see TAM 4130.

MAE 4590 Introduction to Controlled Fusion: Principles and Technology (also AEP/ECE/NSSE 4840)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 1112, 2213, and 2214 or equivalent background in electricity and magnetism and mechanics. Intended for seniors and graduate students in engineering and the physical sciences. Offered alternate years.

For description, see ECE 4840.

MAE 4610 Entrepreneurship for Engineers (also ENGRG 4610, ORIE 4152)
Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisite: upper-level engineers or permission of instructor.

Develops skills necessary to identify, evaluate, and begin new business ventures. Topics include intellectual property, competition, strategy, business plans, technology forecasting, finance and accounting, and sources of capital. A rigorous, quantitative approach is stressed throughout, and students create financial documents and plans, analyze human resource models, and work with sophisticated valuation methods, complicated equity structures, and legal and business documents. As such, this course represents the “red meat” of entrepreneurship, and the soft skills are left for other courses. Course work consists of discussions, assignments, and the preparation and presentation of a complete business plan.

MAE 4640 Orthopaedic Tissue Mechanics (also BME 4640)
Spring, 3 credits. Prerequisites: ENGRD 2020 Mechanics of Solids and MAE 3250 Mechanical Design and Analysis or permission of instructor. Co-meets with MAE 5640.

Applications of mechanics and materials principles to orthopaedic tissues. Physiology of bone, cartilage, ligament, and tendon and how these properties relate to mechanical function. Mechanical behavior of skeletal tissues in the laboratory. Functional adaptation of these tissues to their mechanical environment. Tissue engineering of replacement structures.

MAE 4660 Biomedical Engineering Analysis of Mechanical and Structural Systems (also BME 4010)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ENGRD 2020 Mechanics of Solids and previous course work in biology or permission of instructor.

For description, see BME 4010.

MAE 4700 Finite Element Analysis for Mechanical and Aerospace Design
Fall. 3 credits. Fulfills senior design requirement for MAE students. Limited enrollment. Prerequisite: senior standing or permission of instructor. Evening exams. Term project. Counts as Senior Design Elective if M.E. seniors enroll in corresponding section of MAE 4291.

Co-meets with MAE 5700.

Introduction to linear finite element static and dynamic analysis for discrete and distributed mechanical and aerospace structures. Prediction of load, deflection, stress, strain, and temperature distributions. Major emphasis on underlying mathematics and numerical methods. Introduction to computational aspects via educational and commercial software (such as MATLAB and ANSYS). Selected mechanical and aerospace applications in the areas of trusses, beams, frames, heat transfer (steady state and transient), and elasticity (static and dynamic).

MAE 4758 Robot Learning (also CS/ECE 4758)
Spring, 4 credits Prerequisites: knowledge of basic computer science principles and skills, at a level sufficient to write a reasonably non-trivial computer program (e.g., CS 1114 or CS 2110 or CS 3110 or equivalent); any one of the following courses in probability/statistics or signal processing: CS 2600 or ECE 2200 or ECE 3100 or ENGRD 2700 (or equivalent)

For description, see CS 4758.

MAE 4770 Engineering Vibrations
Spring, 3 credits. Prerequisite: MAE 2600 or permission of instructor. Co-meets with MAE 5770.

Lumped element, distributed parameter, and mixed structural vibratory systems are
examined. Equations of motion are derived from Newton’s law and Lagrange’s equations. Eigenanalysis, free and forced responses, and frequency/time domain solutions are considered. Vibration absorbers, isolators, and vibration suppression control systems using feedback techniques, are also investigated.

**MAE 4760 Feedback Control Systems** (also CHEM/ECE 4720)

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 3720 or MAE 3260 or permission of instructor. Co-meets with MAE 5780. Analysis techniques, performance specifications, and analog-feedback-compensation methods for single-input, single-output, linear, time-invariant systems. Laplace transforms and transfer functions are the principal mathematical tools. Design techniques include root-locus and frequency response methods. Includes laboratory that examines modeling and control of representative dynamic processes.

**MAE 4860 Automotive Engineering**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ENGRD 2020 or permission of instructor. Counts as “Senior Design Elective” if M.E. seniors enroll in corresponding section of MAE 4291. Selected topics in the analysis and design of vehicle components and systems. Emphasis on automobiles. Engines, transmissions, suspension, brakes, and aerodynamics are discussed. The course uses first principles and applies them to specific systems. The course is highly quantititative, using empirical and analytical approaches.

**MAE 4990 Individual and Group Projects in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering**

Fall, spring. 1–4 variable credits. Prerequisites: sophomore, junior, or senior standing and permission of instructor. Individual or group study or project for students who want to pursue a particular analytical or experimental investigation outside of regular courses or for informal instruction supplementary to regular courses. An engineering report on the project is required of each student. Students must make individual arrangements with a faculty sponsor and submit an Undergraduate Research Project Approval Form. Reviews of student Services Office, 108 Upson Hall. Students are expected to spend 3–4 hours per week per credit hour working on the project.

**MAE 4980 Teaching Experience in Mechanical Engineering**

Fall, spring. 3 variable credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Cannot be used to fulfill M.E. technical elective or M.E. major-approved elective requirements but may be approved as advisor-approved elective. May not be used toward satisfying M.E. minor. Students serving as TAs must also enroll in ENGRG 6780 Teaching Seminar, 1 credit, and participate in TA training offered by the College of Engineering at the beginning of the semester. Students serve as teaching assistants in Cornell mechanical engineering classes or in local middle school technology classes.

**MAE 5000 Components and Systems: Engineering in a Social Context**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: graduate standing or permission of instructor, two years of college physics. Co-meets with MAE 4000. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. For description, see MAE 4000.

**MAE 5010 Future Energy Systems**

Spring, 3 credits. Prerequisites: ENGRD 2210 Thermodynamics or equivalent. Recommended: MAE 3250 Introductory Fluid Mechanics, MAE 3240 Heat Transfer, or equivalents; graduate or senior standing or permission of instructor. Critically examines the technology of energy systems that will be acceptable in a world faced with global climate change, local pollution, and declining supplies of oil. The focus is on renewable energy sources (wind, solar, biomass), but other non-carbon-emitting sources (nuclear) and layered-carbon sources (co-generative gas turbine plants, fuel cells) are also studied. Both the devices and the overall systems are analyzed.

**MAE 5060 Aerospace Propulsion Systems**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MAE 3050 Introduction to Aeronautics or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. Application of thermodynamic and fluid-mechanical principles to design and performance analysis of aerospace propulsion systems. Jet propulsion principles, including gas turbine engines and rockets. Electric propulsion. Future possibilities for improved performance of aerospace propulsion systems.

**MAE 5070 Dynamics of Flight Vehicles**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MAE 3050 Introduction to Aeronautics. Pre- or co-requisite: MAE 3260 System Dynamics or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. Introduction to stability and control of atmospheric and hypersonic vehicles. Overview of aerodynamic forces and methods for analysis of linear systems. Static stability and control. Small disturbance equations of unsteady motion. Dynamic stability of longitudinal and lateral-directional motions; transient response. At the level of Flight: Stability and Automatic Control by Nelson.

**MAE 5130 Mechanical Properties of Thin Films** (also MSE 5120)

Spring. 3 credits. Offered alternate years. For description, see MSE 5120.

**MAE 5170 Introduction to Robotics: Dynamics, Control, Design**

Spring. 3 credits. Graduate version of MAE 4170. Co-meets with MAE 4170. For description, see MAE 4170.

**MAE 5180 Autonomous Mobile Robots** (also CS 4759/5759)

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. Graduate version of MAE 4180. Co-meets with MAE 4180. For description, see MAE 4180.

**MAE 5200 Dimensional Tolerancing in Mechanical Design**

Fall, seven-week half term. 2 credits. Prerequisites: MAE 2250 or equivalent CAD-based design course, plus 2.5 years of engineering mathematics through probability and statistics.

Designers use dimensional tolerances to limit spatial variations in mechanical parts and assemblies; the primary goals are interchangeability in assembly, performance, and cost. This course covers traditional limit tolerances briefly but focuses mainly on modern geometric tolerances and their role in assembly control. Students learn how to represent assemblies in terms of mating and relational constraints, and how to design tolerances and inspection procedures from part and assembly specifications.

**MAE 5210 Theory of Linear Systems** (also ECE 5210)

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 2930, MATH 2940, MAE 3260 for non-ECE majors, or permission of instructor. Recommended: good background in linear algebra and linear differential equations. State-space and multi-input-multi-output linear systems in discrete and continuous time. The state transition matrix, the matrix exponential, and the Cayley-Hamilton theorem. Controllability, observability, stability, realization theory. At the level of Linear Systems by Kailath.

**MAE 5230 Intermediate Fluid Dynamics**

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. Co-meets with MAE 4230. Intended for M.Eng. students who wish to take a fluid dynamics course including implementation of commercial computational fluid dynamics packages. Complements material in MAE 6010 and 6020. For description of topics covered, see MAE 4230. Includes a 1-credit CFD design project due at the end of the semester.

**MAE 5240 Physics of Micro- and Nanoscale Fluid Mechanics** (also CHEM 6240)

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: undergraduate fluid or continuum mechanics (e.g., MAE 3230) or permission of instructor. Co-meets with MAE 6240. Introduction to fluid mechanics in micro- and nanofabricated devices. Physicochemical hydrodynamics, electrokinetic effects, capillarity, continuum breakdown, micro- and nanofluidic applications in chemistry and life sciences.

**MAE 5430 Combustion Processes**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. An introduction to combustion and flame processes, with emphasis on fundamental fluid dynamics, heat and mass transport, and reaction-kinetic processes that govern combustion rates. Topics include thermochimistry, kinetics, vessel explosions, laminar premixed and diffusion flames, and droplet combustion. Optional topics may include complex combustion systems, turbulent flames, fuel cells, or combustion of solids.

**MAE 5459 Energy Seminar I** (also ECE 5870)

Fall. 1 credit. For description, see ECE 5870.

**MAE 5469 Energy Seminar II** (also ECE 5880)

Spring. 1 credit. For description, see ECE 5880.
[MAE 5640 Orthopaedic Tissue Mechanics
Spring. 3 credits. Graduate version of MAE 4640. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012.
For description see MAE 4640.]

MAE 5680 Soft Tissue Biomechanics
Fall. 3 credits.
For description, see BME 5810.

MAE 5690 Clinical Biomechanics of Musculoskeletal Tissues (also BME 5690)
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ENGRD 2700, MAE 2120, and MAE 3250, or permission of instructor.
Review physiology and biomechanics of musculoskeletal tissues, focusing on skeletal muscle, ligament, and tendon and the relationship between the structure and mechanical behavior of the tissues. Apply mechanics of materials to evaluate and solve clinical problems of musculoskeletal tissue. Determine how the tissues adapt to injury and degenerative changes.

MAE 5700 Finite Element Analysis for Mechanical and Aerospace Design
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor.
Evaluates and compares various finite element codes for static and dynamic analyses of linear and non-linear structural and thermal problems. Industrial case studies are used to illustrate various computer simulations. Credit cannot be received for both MAE 5700 and MAE 4700.

MAE 5770 Engineering Vibrations
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor.
Graduate version of MAE 4770. Co-meets with MAE 4770.
For description, see MAE 4770.

MAE 5790 Feedback Control Systems
Fall. 4 credits. Graduate version of MAE 4790. Co-meets with MAE 4790.
For description, see MAE 4790.

MAE 5910 Applied Systems Engineering (also CEE 5240, CIS 5040, ECE 5120, ORIE 5140, SYSN 5100)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: senior or graduate standing in engineering field, concurrent or recent (past two years) enrollment in a group-based project with a strong system design component that is approved by course instructor.
For description, see SYSN 5100.

MAE 5920 System Architecture, Behavior, and Optimization (also CEE/CIS 5050, ECE 5130, ORIE 5142, SYSN 5200)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: senior or graduate standing and completion of Applied Systems Engineering I (CEE 5240, CS 5040, ECE 5120, ORIE 5140, MAE 5910, or SYSN 5100) or permission of instructor.
For description, see SYSN 5200.

MAE 5930 Systems Engineering for the Design and Operation of Reliable Systems (also SYSN 5300)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MAE 5910 and either ENGRD 2700 or CEE 3040.
For description, see SYSN 5300.

MAE 5949 Enterprise Engineering Colloquium (also ORIE 9100-9101)
Fall, spring. 1 credit each semester. Usually S–U grades.
For description, see ORIE 9100-9101.

MAE 6010 Foundations of Fluid Mechanics I
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor.
Foundations of fluid mechanics from an advanced viewpoint, including formulation of continuum fluid dynamics; surface phenomena and boundary conditions at interfaces; fundamental kinematic descriptions of fluid flow; tensor analysis, derivation of the Navier-Stokes equations, and energy equation for compressible fluids; and sound waves, viscous flows, boundary layers, and potential flows.

MAE 6020 Foundations of Fluid Mechanics II
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MAE 6010 or permission of instructor.
This course, which follows on from MAE 6010, foundations of Fluid Mechanics I, examines fluid flows in a broad range of applications, in terms of the underlying theory. Topics include the molecular viewpoint; stability; turbulence; bio-fluid mechanics micro- and nano-fluid mechanics; multiphase flows; geophysical flows; aerodynamics. Other topics may also be addressed.

MAE 6080 Physics of Fluids
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012.
Behavior of an ideal gas is considered at the microscopic level.

MAE 6110 Foundations of Solid Mechanics (also TAM 6630)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing.
An in-depth introduction to the fundamentals of kinematics of deformation, traction and stress, and balance of momentum. Constitutive theory for linear elastic bodies, including isotropic and orthotropic behaviors, restrictions from symmetry and strain energy, and length scale limitations stemming from the material’s physical structure. Boundary conditions, requirements for well-posed problems, and uniqueness. Basic theorems and principles for infinitesimal strains, including minimum and complementary strain energy, virtual work, and superposition.

MAE 6130 Finite Element Methods for Inelastic Design and Process Modeling
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: introductory finite element course, equivalent experience or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012.
Covers several aspects of inelastic finite element analyses, including: yield criteria and strain hardening laws for plasticity and creep, large deformation kinematics, strategies for solving nonlinear systems, and time integration methods.

MAE 6150 Experiments in Materials Processing
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing.
In this lab-centered course, a general introduction to engineering instrumentation fundamentals is presented focusing primarily on experimental solid mechanics. Transducer design for the measurement of force, displacement, strain, and temperature is introduced along with the fundamentals of calibration, sensitivity, resolution, and error estimation. Techniques for determination of the mechanical response of engineering materials are developed. Applications include elastic plastic deformation, fracture, and fatigue.

MAE 6240 Physics of Micro- and Nanoscale Fluid Mechanics
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: undergraduate fluid or continuum mechanics (e.g., MAE 3230) or permission of instructor. Co-meets with MAE 5240; includes additional 1-credit design project.
For description, see MAE 5240.

MAE 6270 Experimental Methods in Fluid Dynamics (also CEE 6370)
Spring. 4 credits. E. A. Cowen.
For description, see CEE 6370.

MAE 6310 Turbulence and Turbulent Flows
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MAE 6010.
Topics include the dynamics of buoyancy and shear-driven turbulence, boundary-free and bounded shear flows, second-order modeling, the statistical description of turbulence, turbulent transport, and spectral dynamics.

MAE 6430 Computational Combustion
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor.
Examines laminar and turbulent flames and fundamental chemical and transport processes involved. Emphasis is on using computational tools (Chemkin and Fluent) to calculate flame properties, which are compared to experimental data. Topics include thermodynamic equilibrium, chemical kinetics, reactor studies, conservation equations, transport properties, laminar premixed and non-premixed flames, turbulent jets, turbulence modeling, and PDF models of non-premixed turbulent combustion. A knowledge of combustion at the level of MAE 5430, Combustion Processes, is useful but not required.

MAE 6450 Turbulent Reactive Flow

MAE 6480 Air Quality and Atmospheric Chemistry (also EAS 6480)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: one-semester first-year chemistry and thermodynamics (or equivalent); graduate standing or permission of instructor.
Factors determining air quality and effects of air pollutants on public health, ecological systems and global climate change. Students examine the source-to-receptor relationship of major air pollutants with an emphasis on the physical and chemical fundamentals of atmospheric transport and transformation. Topics include photochemical smog, atmospheric aerosols, atmospheric transport and deposition, emissions from energy systems, introduction to air quality monitoring and modeling, and air quality management.

MAE 6510 Advanced Heat Transfer
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor.
An advanced treatment of conduct, convection, and radiation. Heat transfer from a theoretical perspective. Topics include conservation of linear and angular momentum in integral and differential forms; the transport theorem; steady state and transient conduction; moving boundary effects associated with melting and evaporation; boundary layer flows with emphasis on laminar conditions (including an introduction to turbulence); scale analysis; forced and free convection; internal and external flows; radiation, including black body and gray body radiation; and radiative
MAE 6550 Composite Materials (also TAM/MSE 6550)  Spring. 4 credits. For description, see TAM 6550.

MAE 6560 Nanoscale Energy Transport and Conversion  Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: undergraduate heat transfer recommended (e.g., MAE 3240) or permission of instructor. As electronic, optoelectronic, photonic, and fluidic devices shrink from the microscale down to the nanoscale, the mechanisms for transmitting heat, light, and energy become dramatically different. This course aims to provide a detailed look at thermal, electrical, and optical energy transport and conversion mechanisms at the nanoscale. Topics include a brief review of macroscopic heat transfer with emphasis on limits of macroscopic models, microscopic picture of energy carriers, material waves, energy quantization and energy states in solids, statistical thermodynamics and probability distribution functions as related to thermal energy storage, energy transport by waves and classical particle descriptions of transport processes and energy conversion and exchange processes between carriers. Application sections cover topical areas such as nanobiotechnology, nanosensors, nanoelectronics, and enhanced energy storage.

MAE 6640 Mechanics of Bone (also BME 6640)  Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. Covers current methods and results in skeletal behavior, mechanical behavior of bone tissue, and skeletal functional adaptation to mechanics.

MAE 6650 Principles of Tissue Engineering (also BME/MSE 6650)  Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. For description, see BME 6650.

MAE 6740 Hybrid Systems  Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MAE 5210 Linear Systems or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. Introduction to the theory and application of hybrid systems, systems that have both discrete and continuous dynamics.

MAE 6750 System Identification and Control  Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MAE 2010 or equivalent or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. Covers a variety of ways in which models and experimental data can be used to estimate model quantities that are not directly measured.

MAE 6770 Robust Control  Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE/MAE 5210, or equivalent or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. An introduction to the analysis and control of uncertain systems.

MAE 6780 Multivariable Control Theory  Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MAE 4780 or 5780 or ECE 4720 Feedback Control Systems and MAE 5210 Theory of Linear Systems, or permission of instructor; strong background in classical control, linear algebra, and state space models. Next offered 2011–2012. Introduction to multivariable feedback control theory in both time and frequency domain.

MAE 6900 Special Investigations in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering  Fall, spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: candidacy for M.Eng. degree in mechanical or aerospace engineering or approval of faculty member offering project. Prerequisites based in the area of mechanical or aerospace engineering under the guidance of a faculty member.

MAE 6849 Seminar for First-Year MAE Ph.D. Students  Fall. 2 credits. Mandatory course for all first-year Ph.D. students in the Sibley School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering. An ongoing orientation for first-year Ph.D. students that includes research presentations by faculty as well as discussions of such topics as ethics, writing technical papers, and publishing.

MAE 6950 Special Topics in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering  Fall, spring. Prerequisite: graduate standing and permission of instructor. Special lectures by faculty members on topics of current research.

MAE 7110 X-Ray Diffraction Methods for Engineering Materials  Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. Students develop a general understanding of diffraction methods employed for understanding the state of crystalline materials.

MAE 7120 Mechanics of Materials with Oriented Microstructures  Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MAE 6110 or equivalents. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. Focuses on evaluation of mechanical properties from knowledge of the material microstructure, with attention to anisotropic elastic and plastic behaviors.

MAE 7140 Computational Sensorsics: Information Technologies for Complex Continuum Systems  Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 2214 and MATH 2940. For description, see TAM 4130.

MAE 7400 Analysis of Turbulent Flows  Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MAE 6010 Foundations of Fluid Dynamics and Aerodynamics or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. Study of methods for calculating the properties of turbulent flows.

MAE 7570 Computational Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer  Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: graduate standing; advanced course in continuum mechanics, heat transfer, or fluid mechanics; and some MATLAB, C++, or other programming experience. Next offered 2011–2012. Numerical methods are developed for the elliptic and parabolic partial differential equations that arise in fluid flow and heat transfer when convection and diffusion are present.

MAE 7910 Mechanical and Aerospace Research Conference  Fall, spring. 1 credit each semester. For graduate students involved in research projects. S–U grades only. Presentations on research in progress by faculty and students.

MAE 7999 Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Colloquium  Fall, spring. Prerequisite: credit each semester; credit limited to graduate students. All students and staff are invited to attend. Lectures by visiting scientists and Cornell faculty and staff members on research topics of current interest in mechanical and aerospace science, especially in connection with new research.

MAE 8900 Research in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering  Credit TBA. Prerequisite: candidacy for M.S. degree in mechanical or aerospace engineering or approval from director. Independent research in an area of mechanical and aerospace engineering under the guidance of a member of the faculty.

MAE 9900 Research in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering  Credit TBA. Prerequisite: candidacy for Ph.D. degree in mechanical or aerospace engineering or approval from director. Independent research in an area of mechanical and aerospace engineering under the guidance of a member of the faculty.
ORIE 4152 Entrepreneurship for Engineers (also MAE/ENGRG 4610)  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: upper-level engineers or permission of instructor.  
For description see MAE 4610.

[ORIE 4154 Revenue Management  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ORIE 3500 and 3550, or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012.  
Covers pricing, capacity control, and assortment offering problems. Emphasizes static approximations and dynamic programming formulations.]

ORIE 4300 Optimization Modeling  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: at least B– in ORIE 3510/5310.  
Emphasizes modeling complicated decision problems as linear programs, integer programs, or highly structured nonlinear programs. Besides modeling, students are required to assimilate articles from the professional literature and to master relevant software.

[ORIE 4320 Nonlinear Optimization  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ORIE 3300. Next offered 2011–2012.  
Introduction to the practical and theoretical aspects of nonlinear optimization. Gives attention to the computational efficiency of algorithms and the application of nonlinear techniques to linear programming.]

ORIE 4330 Discrete Models  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ORIE 3300 and CS 2110 or permission of instructor.  
Covers basic concepts of graphs, networks, and discrete optimization. Fundamental models and applications, and algorithmic techniques for their analysis. Specific optimization models studied include flows in networks, the traveling salesman problem, and network design.

ORIE 4350 Introduction to Game Theory  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ORIE 3300.  
Broad survey of the mathematical theory of games, including such topics as two-person matrix and bimatrix games; cooperative and noncooperative n-person games; and games in extensive, normal, and characteristic function form. Economic market games. Applications to weighted voting and cost allocation.

[ORIE 4360 A Mathematical Examination of Fair Representation  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 2210 or 2940 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012.  
Covers the mathematical aspects of the political problem of fair apportionment.]

[ORIE 4520 Introductory Engineering Stochastic Processes II  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ORIE 3510 or equivalent. Next offered 2012–2013.  
Topics chosen from martingales, random walks, Levy processes, Brownian motion, branching processes, Markov-renewal processes, Markov processes, optimal stopping, dynamic programming.]

ORIE 4580 Simulation Modeling and Analysis  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ORIE 3500 (may be taken concurrently) and CS/ENGRD 2110.  
Introduction to Monte Carlo simulation and discrete-event simulation. Emphasizes tools and techniques needed in practice. Random variate, vector, and process generation
modeling using a discrete-event simulation language, input and output analysis, modeling.

**ORIE 4600 Introduction to Financial Engineering**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ORIE 3500 and 3510.
This is an introduction to the most important notions and ideas in modern financial engineering, such as arbitrage, pricing, derivatives, options, interest rate models, risk measures, equivalent martingale measures, complete and incomplete markets, etc. Most of the time the course deals with discrete time models. This course can serve as a preparation for a course on continuous time financial models such as ORIE 5600.

**ORIE 4630 Operations Research Tools for Financial Engineering**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: engineering math through MATH 2940, ENGRD 2700 and ORIE 3500, and knowledge of R and multiple linear regression equivalent to ORIE 3120. No previous knowledge of finance required.
Introduction to the applications of OR techniques, e.g., probability, statistics, and optimization, to finance and financial engineering. First reviews probability and statistics and then surveys assets returns, ARIMA time series models, portfolio selection, regression, CAPM, option pricing, GARCH models, fixed-income securities, resampling techniques, and behavioral finance. Also covers the use of MATLAB, MINITAB, and SAS for computation.

**[ORIE 4710 Applied Linear Statistical Models](#)**
Spring, weeks 1–7. 2 credits. Prerequisite: ENGRD 2700. Next offered 2011–2012. Topics include multiple linear regression, diagnostics, model selection, inference, one and two factor analysis of variance, Theory and applications both treated. Use of MINITAB stressed.

**[ORIE 4711 Experimental Design](#)**

**[ORIE 4712 Regression](#)**
Spring, weeks 8–14 (alternates with 4711). 2 credits. Prerequisite: ORIE 4710. Next offered 2012–2013. Covers nonlinear regression, advanced diagnostics for multiple linear regression, collinearity, ridge regression, logistic regression, nonparametric estimation including spline and kernel methods, and regression with correlated errors. Computing in MINITAB or SAS.

**ORIE 4740 Statistical Data Mining I**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ORIE 3500 and MATH 2940 or equivalent; programming experience. Exposure to multiple linear regression and logistic regression strongly recommended. Examines the statistical aspects of data mining, the effective analysis of large datasets. The first half of the course covers the process of building and testing statistical models in a variety of settings including multiple regression and logistic regression. The second half connects these ideas to techniques being developed to handle the large datasets that are now routinely encountered in scientific and business applications. Assignments are done using one or more statistical computing packages.

**[ORIE 4800 Information Technology](#)**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS/ENGRD 2110, plus either ORIE 3800 or 5120. Next offered 2011–2012. Covers a variety of fundamental aspects of information technology.

**[ORIE 4810 Delivering OR Solutions with Information Technology](#)**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ORIE 4800. Next offered 2012–2013. Study of ways information technology is used to deliver operations research methodology in real applications, including decision support systems, embedded operations research techniques, packaged software, and web-based techniques.

**ORIE 4820 Spreadsheet-Based Modeling and Data Analysis**
Spring, 3 credits. Prerequisites: ENGRD 2700, ORIE 3300 or equivalent. Students develop and implement practical spreadsheet models to analyze data and evaluate decision problems in a hands-on learning environment. Microsoft Excel is heavily used. A wide variety of application areas are covered that incorporate concepts from probability, statistics, and constrained optimization.

**[ORIE 4850 Applications of Operations Research and Game Theory to Information Technology](#)**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ORIE 3510, 3515, or permission of instructor. Next offered 2012–2013. Covers operations research and game theoretic problems arising in information technology, e.g., web searching, network routing and congestion control, online auctions, and trust and reputations in electronic interactions.

**ORIE 4990 Teaching in ORIE**
Fall, spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Involves working as a TA in an ORIE course. The instructor assigns credits (the guideline is 1 credit per four hours per week of work with a limit of 3 credits).

**ORIE 4999 ORIE Project**
Fall, spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Project-type work, under faculty supervision, on a real problem existing in some firm or institution. Opportunities in the course may be discussed with the associate director.

**ORIE 5100 Design of Manufacturing Systems**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ORIE seniors and graduate students in engineering and business school; permission of instructor. Project course in which students, working in teams, design a manufacturing logistics system and conduct capacity, material flow; and cost analysis of their design. Meetings between project teams and faculty advisors are substitutes for some lectures. Analytical methods for controlling inventories, planning production, and evaluating system performance are presented in lectures.

**ORIE 5110 Case Studies**
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: M.Eng. students in ORIE.

**ORIE 5120 Production Planning and Scheduling Theory and Practice**
Fall. 4 credits. Corequisites: ORIE 3500, 3505. Next offered 2012–2013. Topics include production planning, including MRP, linear programming, and related concepts. Scheduling and sequencing work in manufacturing systems.

**ORIE 5122 Inventory Management**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ORIE 3510, 3515, or permission of instructor. The first portion of this course is devoted to the analysis of several deterministic and probabilistic models for the control of single and multiple items at one of many locations. The second portion is presented in an experiential learning format. The focus is on analyzing and designing an integrated production and distribution system for a global company. Applications are stressed throughout.

**ORIE 5125 Principles of Supply Chain Management**
Spring, weeks 1–7. 2 credits. Prerequisites ORIE 3510, 3511, or MBA courses in operations management. Supply chain management focuses on the flow of products, information, and money through organizations that constitute the supply chain. The course provides an overview of the key principles on which an effective supply chain should be constructed. These principles are presented and illustrated through a collection of cases. These cases are taught using an experiential learning model. Additionally, applications of analytic and simulation tools to the design and operation of supply chains are given.

**ORIE 5127 Operations Research Applications in Supply Chain Management**
Spring, weeks 8–14. 2 credits. Prerequisites: ORIE 5126 and 5122 desirable (or should be taken subsequently). Focuses on applying mathematical and simulation models to the design and operation of supply chains. The majority of the course focuses on online retailing supply chains. Through several cases, students learn how to design such systems. Covers additional applications of supply chain principles and operations research techniques. Application areas include oil company, service parts, and public health supply chains.

**ORIE 5130 Service System Modeling and Design**
Spring. 3 credits. Corequisites: ORIE 3310 or 5311 and ORIE 3510; ability to program simple algorithms in some appropriate environment (e.g., VisualBasic or MATLAB). Next offered 2011–2012. Covers various techniques useful in the analysis and design of service systems. The course is structured around several cases that drive the need for the theory.

**ORIE 5140 Applied Systems Engineering (also CEE/CIS 5040, ECE 5120, MAE 5910)**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. For description, see SYSEN 5100. 

Present students with an unstructured problem that resembles a real-world situation. Students work in project groups to formulate mathematical models, perform computer analyses of the data and models, and present oral and written reports.
ORIE 5142 Systems Analysis
Architecture, Behavior, and Optimization (also CEE/CIS 5050, ECE 5130, MAE 5920)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE/CIS 5040, ECE 5120, ORIE 5140, or MAE 5910. For description, see SYSEN 5200.

ORIE 5150 Economic Analysis of Engineering Systems
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ORIE 3300 and 3150. Lectures concurrent with ORIE 4150. For description, see ORIE 4150.

ORIE 5190-5191 Selected Topics in Applied Operations Research
Fall, spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Current topics dealing with applications of operations research.

ORIE 5300 Operations Research I: Optimization I
For description, see ORIE 3500.

ORIE 5310 Optimization II
For description, see ORIE 3510.

ORIE 5311 Operations Research I: Topics in Linear Optimization
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: ORIE 5310. Not open to students who have already taken ORIE 5310 or 5310.

Extension of ORIE 5500 that deals with applications and methodologies of dynamic programming, integer programming, and large-scale linear programming.

ORIE 5340 Heuristic Methods for Optimization (also CEE 5290, CIS 5720)
Fall. 3 or 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or CSE/ENGRD 2110, 3510 or CEE/ENGRD 3200 or permission of instructors. For description, see CEE 5290.

ORIE 5500 Engineering Probability and Statistics I
For description, see ORIE 5500.

ORIE 5510 Operations Research II: Introduction to Stochastic Processes I
For description, see ORIE 3510.

[ORIE 5520 Introductory Engineering Stochastic Processes II]
For description, see ORIE 4520.

[ORIE 5550 Applied Time-Series Analysis]
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ORIE 3510 and ENGRD 2700 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2012–2013. Treats regression methods to model seasonal and nonseasonal data, then covers Box-Jenkins models, which are versatile, widely used, and applicable to nonstationary and seasonal time series.

ORIE 5580 Simulation Modeling and Analysis
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ORIE 3500 (may be taken concurrently) and ENGRD 2110. Lectures concurrent with ORIE 4580. For description, see ORIE 4580.

ORIE 5581 Monte Carlo Simulation

ORIE 5582 Monte Carlo Methods in Financial Engineering
Spring, weeks 8–14. 2 credits. Prerequisite: ORIE 4580. An overview of Monte Carlo methods as they apply in financial engineering. Generating sample paths. Variance reduction (including quasi random number), discretization, and sensitivities. Applications to derivative pricing and risk management.

ORIE 5600 Financial Engineering with Stochastic Calculus I
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: knowledge of probability at level of ORIE 3500. Introduction to continuous-time models of financial engineering and the mathematical tools required to use them, starting with the Black-Scholes model. Driven by the problem of derivative security pricing and hedging in this model, the course develops a practical knowledge of stochastic calculus from an elementary standpoint, covering topics including Brownian motion, martingales, the Ito formula, the Feynman-Kac formula, and Girsanov transformations.

ORIE 5610 Financial Engineering with Stochastic Calculus II
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ORIE 5600. Building on the foundation established in ORIE 5600, this course presents no-arbitrage theories of complete markets, including models for equities, foreign exchange, and fixed-income securities, in relation to the main problems of financial engineering: pricing and hedging of derivative securities, portfolio optimization, and risk management. Other topics include model calibration and incomplete markets.

[ORIE 5620 Credit Risk: Modeling, Valuation, and Management]
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ORIE 5510 and 5600. Next offered 2011–2012. Introduces the modeling and valuation of credit risks. Emphasizes credit derivative instruments used for hedging credit risks, including credit swaps, spread options, and collateralized debt obligations.

ORIE 5630 Computational Methods in Financial Engineering
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: financial engineering M.Eng. students in Manhattan. Covers computational techniques such as binomial trees, solution of PDEs, and Monte Carlo simulation for pricing financial instruments such as European and American options, path-dependent options, and bonds. Other computational topics such as delta and gamma hedging, Value at Risk, and portfolio problems are also covered. The emphasis is on implementation.

ORIE 5640 Statistics for Financial Engineering
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ORIE 3500/5500 and at least one of ORIE 4600, 4630, or 5600. Regression, ARIMA, GARCH, stochastic volatility, and factor models. Calibration of financial engineering models. Estimation of diffusion models. Estimation of risk measures. Multivariate models and copulas. Bayesian statistics. Students are instructed in the use of R software; prior knowledge of R is helpful but not required. This course is intended for M.Eng. students in financial engineering and assumes some familiarity with finance and financial engineering. Students not in the financial engineering program are welcome if they have a suitable background. Students with no background in finance should consider taking ORIE 4630 instead.

ORIE 5650 Quantitative Methods of Financial Risk Management
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ORIE 3500. A historical perspective of market risk measurement including the Markowitz, CAPM and APT models, a description of the value-at-risk approach and an overview of VaR variants and extensions such as delta-VaR, CVar etc. The course surveys other methods for evaluating risk and consider multivariate methods for evaluating portfolios requiring copula tools which have become popular. Topics in credit risk: methods for determining default probabilities and company ratings based on financial ratios (logit, probit and discriminant analysis, decision trees, etc.), and approaches to measuring credit risk which can be roughly divided into structural models and reduced-form models.

ORIE 5660 Bond Mathematics and Mortgage-Backed Securities
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: financial engineering M.Eng. students in Manhattan. A transaction-oriented course covering U.S. Bond markets. The course covers valuation, trading strategies, and risk profiles of bonds, with a special emphasis on mortgage-backed securities.

[ORIE 5770 Quality Control]
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ENGRD 2700. Next offered 2012–2013. Covers concepts and methods for process and acceptance control; control charts for variables and attributes; process capability analysis; acceptance sampling; continuous sampling plans; life tests; and use of experimental design and Taguchi methods for off-line control.

ORIE 5910 Master of Engineering Manufacturing Project
Fall, R grade only; spring, 5 credits. Prerequisite: M.Eng. students enrolled in manufacturing option. Project course coordinated by Center for Manufacturing Enterprise.

ORIE 5912–5913–5914 Special Topics in Financial Engineering
Fall. 1–8 credits. Prerequisite: financial engineering M.Eng. students in Manhattan. Module-based courses focusing on topics relevant to current financial markets. Practitioner-led segments cover a wide range of quantitative and qualitative topics in the securities industry.

ORIE 5940 Systems Engineering Project
Fall, R grade only; spring, 8 credits. Prerequisite: financial engineering M.Eng. students enrolled in systems engineering option. Substantial, group-based design project that has a strong systems design component. The project must be approved by an ASE 1 instructor before the student enrolls in the course. (The following projects are pre-approved: PNAE, HEV, Robocar, Brain.) A formal report is required.

ORIE 5960 Applied Financial Engineering
Spring. 5 credits. Prerequisite: ORIE and M.Eng. students concentrating in financial engineering.
Project course satisfying the engineering design project requirement for financial engineering M.Eng. students.

**ORIE 5961 Applied Financial Engineering**
Fall. 5 credits. Prerequisite: financial engineering M.Eng. students in Manhattan. Project course in Manhattan satisfying the engineering design project requirement for the M.Eng degree.

**ORIE 5980 Project**
Fall, R grade only; spring, 5 credits. Prerequisite: M.Eng. students. Identification, analysis, design, and evaluation of feasible solutions to some applied problem in the ORIE field. A formal report and oral defense of the approach and solution are required.

**ORIE 6122 Advanced Production and Inventory Planning**
Spring. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. Introduces a variety of production and inventory control planning problems, develops mathematical models corresponding to these problems, and studies approaches for finding solutions.

**ORIE 6127 Computational Issues in Large Scale Data-Driven Models**
Fall. 3 credits. Pre- or corequisites: ORIE 6300, 6500 and 6700. Next offered 2012–2013. Introduces this emerging research area. Topics include data-driven models in operation management, asymptotic statistics, uniform convergence of empirical process, and efficient computational methods.

**ORIE 6140 Mathematical Modeling of Operational Systems**
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. The art and science of developing, using and explicating mathematical models, presented in a studio/workshop environment.

**ORIE 6300 Mathematical Programming I**
Fall 4 credits. Prerequisites: advanced calculus and elementary linear algebra. Rigorous treatment of the theory and computational techniques of linear programming and its extensions, including duality theory, algorithms, sensitivity analysis; network flow problems and algorithms; theory of polyhedral convex sets, systems of linear equations and inequalities, Farkas’ Lemma; and exploiting special structure in the simplex method and computational implementation.

**ORIE 6310 Mathematical Programming II**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ORIE 6300. Continuation of ORIE 6300. Introduces nonlinear programming, interior-point methods for linear programming, complexity theory, and integer programming. Includes some discussion of dynamic programming and elementary polyhedral theory.

**ORIE 6320 Nonlinear Programming**

**ORIE 6325 Interior-Point Methods for Mathematical Programming**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 4110 and ORIE 6300, or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. Interior-point methods for linear, quadratic, and semidefinite programming and, more generally, for convex programming.

**ORIE 6327 Semidefinite Programming**
Spring. 3 credits. Pre- or corequisite: ORIE 6325. Next offered 2012–2013. Covers linear optimization over the cone of positive semidefinite symmetric matrices; applications to control theory, eigenvalue optimization, and strong relaxations of combinatorial optimization problems; duality; computational methods.

**ORIE 6328 Convex Analysis**

**ORIE 6330 Graph Theory and Network Flows**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. Topics include directed and undirected graphs; bipartite graphs; Hamilton cycles and Euler tours; connectedness, matching, and coloring; flows in capacity-constrained networks; maximum flow and minimum cost flow problems.

**ORIE 6334 Combinatorial Optimization**
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. Topics in combinatorics, graphs, and networks, including matching, matroids, polyhedral combinatorics, and optimization algorithms.

**ORIE 6335 Scheduling Theory**

**ORIE 6350 Foundations of Game Theory and Mechanism Design for Engineering Applications**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: basic knowledge of operations research at level of ORIE 6500 and 6500. No prior knowledge of game theory or computer networks assumed. Next offered 2012–2013. Provides a rigorous foundation for the applications of game theory and mechanism design to problems in operations research and computer science.

**ORIE 6500 Applied Stochastic Processes**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: one-semester calculus-based probability course. Introduction to stochastic processes that presents the basic theory together with a variety of applications. Topics include Markov processes, renewal theory, random walks, branching processes, Brownian motion, stationary processes, martingales, and point processes.

**ORIE 6510 Probability**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: real analysis at level of MATH 4110; one-semester calculus-based probability course. Covers sample spaces, events, sigma fields, probability measures, set induction, independence, random variables, expectation, review of important distributions and transformation techniques, convergence concepts, laws of large numbers and asymptotic normality, and conditioning.

**ORIE 6540 Advanced Stochastic Processes**
Fall. 5 credits. Prerequisite: ORIE 6510 or equivalent. Topics include Brownian motion, martingales, Markov processes, and topics selected from: diffusions, stationary processes, point processes, weak convergence for stochastic processes and applications to diffusion approximations. Levy processes, regenerative phenomena, random walks, and stochastic integrals.

**ORIE 6570 Queues and Control of Queues: The Dynamic Programming Approach**
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. Covers basic queueing theory, introduces Markov decision processes (MDPs), then covers the use of MDPs to develop control policies in a variety of queueing settings.

**ORIE 6580 Simulation**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: computing experience; and ORIE 6500 or equivalent, or permission of instructor. Introduction to Monte Carlo and discrete-event simulation. Emphasizes underlying theory. Random variate generation, input and output analysis, variance reduction, selection of current research topics.

**ORIE 6600 Mathematical Finance I**

**ORIE 6610 Mathematical Finance II**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ORIE 6500, ORIE 6510, and ORIE 6600. Next offered 2011–2012. Introduction to stochastic calculus, stochastic differential equations, and applications to continuous-time finance.

**ORIE 6700 Statistical Principles**
Fall. 4 credits. Corequisite: ORIE 6500 or equivalent. Topics include review of distribution theory of special interest in statistics: normal, chi-square, binomial, Poisson, t, and F; introduction to statistical decision theory; sufficient statistics; theory of minimum variance unbiased point estimation; maximum likelihood and Bayes estimation; basic principles of hypothesis testing, including Neyman-Pearson Lemma and likelihood ratio principle; confidence interval construction; and introduction to linear models.

**ORIE 6710 Intermediate Applied Statistics**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ORIE 6700 or equivalent. Topics include statistical inference based on the general linear model; least-squares estimators and their optimality properties; likelihood ratio tests and corresponding confidence regions; and simultaneous inference. Applications in regression analysis and ANOVA models. Covers variance components and mixed models. Use of the computer as a tool for statistics is stressed.
[ORIE 6720] Sequential Methods in Statistics
Spring. 3 credits. S–U grades only. Next offered 2012–2013. Covers classical sequential hypothesis tests, Wald’s SPRT, stochastic rules, Kiefer-Weiss test, optimality, group sequential methods, estimation, repeated confidence intervals, stochastic curtailment, adaptive designs, and Bayesian and decision theoretic approaches.

[ORIE 6750] Optimal Learning
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ORIE 6500. Next offered 2011–2012. Bayes optimal methods for collection of information, covering topics in decision theory, sequential design of experiments, Bayesian statistics, and dynamic programming.

[ORIE 6780] Bayesian Statistics and Data Analysis
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ORIE 6700 or an equivalent course in mathematical statistics. Next offered 2012–2013. Priors, posteriors, Bayes estimators, Bayes factors, credible regions, hierarchical models, computational methods (especially MCMC), empirical Bayes methods, Bayesian robustness.

[ORIE 7190-7191] Selected Topics in Applied Operations Research
Fall, spring. Credit TBA. Current research topics dealing with applications of operations research.

[ORIE 7390-7391] Selected Topics in Mathematical Programming
Fall, spring. Credit TBA. Current research topics in mathematical programming.

[ORIE 7590-7591] Selected Topics in Applied Probability
Fall, spring. Credit TBA. Topics are chosen from current literature and research areas of the staff.

[ORIE 7790-7791] Selected Topics in Applied Statistics
Fall, spring. Credit TBA. Topics are chosen from current literature and research of the staff.

[ORIE 7900] Special Investigations
Fall, spring. Credit TBA. For individuals or small groups. Study of special topics or problems.

[ORIE 9000] Operations Research Graduate Colloquium
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Weekly one- and one-half hour meeting devoted to presentations by distinguished visitors, by faculty members, and by advanced graduate students on topics of current research in the field of operations research.

[ORIE 9100-9101] Enterprise Engineering Colloquium (also MAE 5940)
9100, fall; 9101, spring. 1 credit each semester. S–U grades.

Weekly meeting for master of engineering students. Discussion with industry speakers and faculty members on the uses of engineering in the economic design, manufacturing, marketing, and distribution and goods and services.

[ORIE 9110] M.Eng. Professional Review
Fall. 1 credit. Limited to ORIE M.Eng. students in their second or third semester. S–U grades only. An interactive course in which students present findings and share lessons from their summer internship experiences.

[ORIE 9160] Seminar in Financial Engineering
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisites: Financial Engineering M.Eng. students in Manhattan. Weekly roundtable meeting for students concentrating in financial engineering. Current market events, practices, and research are discussed with faculty and financial industry partners.

[ORIE 9999] Thesis Research
Fall, spring. Credit TBA. For individuals doing thesis research for master’s or doctoral degrees.

SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

SYSEN 1100 Getting Design Right: A Systems Approach
Summer, six-week session. 3 credits. Web-delivered. Prerequisites: high school mathematics and science and familiarity with spreadsheet modeling (e.g., Microsoft Excel). P. L. Jackson.

Freshman-level exposure to the product design process. The process of getting design right is sometimes called systems engineering. We explain the process using the acronym DMEODV/EI (Define, Measure, Explore, Optimize, Develop, Validate, Execute, and Iterate). The process begins with understanding customer requirements and ends with executing the design to satisfy those requirements. It can then be iterated to greater levels of design detail. The focus is not on detailed engineering design but rather on the process of ensuring that the detailed design will meet the needs of the customer. Students work through the steps of the process with reference to a particular product design challenge. The course is web-delivered using the Blackboard learning instruction system.

SYSEN 5100 Applied Systems Engineering (also CEE/CS 5240, ECE/ ORIE 5120, MAE 5910)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: senior or graduate standing in an engineering field; concurrent or recent (past two years) enrollment in group-based project with strong system design component approved by course instructor. M. Peck, A. R. George, and P. Jackson.

Fundamental ideas of systems engineering, and their application to design and development of various types of engineered systems. Defining system requirements, creating effective project teams, mathematical tools for system analysis and control, testing and evaluation, economic considerations, and the system life cycle. Students majoring in Systems Engineering enroll in SYSEN 5100. Students taking the minor in Systems Engineering enroll in CEE/CS 5840, ECE/ORIE 5120, or MAE 5910. Students in distance-learning programs enroll in SYSEN 5110. Course is identical for all versions.

SYSEN 5110 Applied Systems Engineering
Fall. 3 credits. Intended for off-campus students. Prerequisites: senior or graduate standing in engineering field; concurrent or recent (past two years) enrollment in group-based project with strong system design component approved by course instructor. Staff.

For description, see SYSEN 5100.

SYSEN 5200 Systems Architecture, Behavior, and Optimization (also MAE 5920, CEE/CIS 5252, ECE 5130, ORIE 5142)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: Applied System Engineering MAE 5910, CEE/CIS 5040, ECE/ORIE 5120, SYSEN 5100 or 5110, or permission of instructor. Students majoring in Systems Engineering enroll in SYSEN 5200. Students taking the minor in Systems Engineering enroll in MAE 5920, CEE/CIS 5252, CIS 5040, or ORIE 5142. Students in distance learning programs enroll in SYSEN 5210. Course is identical for all versions.

This is an advanced course in the application of the systems engineering process to the architecture design and operation of complex systems. Topics include techniques for design, simulation, optimization, and control of complex systems. Case studies and system simulations in diverse areas provide context for the application of these techniques.

SYSEN 5210 Systems Architecture, Behavior, and Optimization
Spring. 3 credits. Intended for off-campus students. Prerequisites: Applied Systems Engineering or permission of instructor. Staff.

For description, see SYSEN 5200.

SYSEN 5300 Systems Engineering and Six Sigma for the Design and Operation of Reliable Systems (also MAE 5930)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: SYSEN 5100 and either ENGRD 2700 or CEE 3040 or permission of instructors. H. O. Gao.

Develops skills in the design, operation and control of systems for reliable performance. Focuses on four key themes: risk analysis (with a particular emphasis on risk assessment and risk characterization), modeling system reliability (including the development of statistical models based on accelerated life testing), quality control techniques and the optimization of system design for reliability: Six Sigma Green or Blackbelt can be earned through activities associated with course.

Students in distance-learning programs enroll in SYSEN 5310. Lectures are identical for all versions.

SYSEN 5310 Systems Engineering and Six Sigma for the Design and Operation of Reliable Systems
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: SYSEN 5100 and either ENGRD 2700 or CEE 3040 or permission of instructor. H. O. Gao.

Intended for off-campus students. For description, see SYSEN 5300.

SYSEN 5320 Six Sigma Blackbelt Project
Fall. 1 credit. To be taken in addition to SYSEN 5300/5310 and by any student wishing to obtain a Six Sigma Blackbelt Certificate.
SYSEN 5700 Special Topics in Systems Engineering
Offered on demand. 1–4 credits. Staff. Supervised study by individuals or small groups of one or more specialized topics not covered in regular courses.

SYSEN 5710 Practicum in Systems Engineering
Offered on demand. 1–4 credits. Staff. Supervised study by individuals or small groups of one or more specialized topics not covered in regular courses.

SYSEN 5750 Independent Study in Systems Engineering
Offered on demand. 1–5 credits. Staff. Supervised study by individuals or small groups of one or more specialized topics not covered in regular courses.

SYSEN 5760 Systems Engineering Project—Track I
Offered on demand. 1.5–6 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff. A design project that incorporates the principles of systems engineering for a complex system. Projects are performed by teams of students working together to meet the requirements of the project.

SYSEN 5770 Systems Engineering Project—Track II
Offered on demand. 1.5–6 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff. A design project that incorporates the principles of systems engineering for a complex system. Projects are performed by teams of students working together to meet the requirements of the project.

SYSEN 5900 Systems Engineering Design Project
1–8 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff. A design project that incorporates the principles of systems engineering for a complex system. Projects are performed by teams of students working together to meet the requirements of the project.

SYSEN 5920 Systems Engineering Management for Virtual Teams
Summer. 1 credit. Prerequisites: matriculation in Systems Engineering Master of Engineering distance learning degree program. P. L. Jackson and F. J. Wayno. First of two one-week intensive experiential courses (35 hours) in systems engineering management, with emphasis on laying the social groundwork for students to conduct projects in geographically dispersed teams. Course involves a significant design challenge that must be completed within the week. A leadership laboratory is run simultaneously with the design experience to encourage students to self-assess their leadership style and practices in systems engineering projects.

SYSEN 5940 Creativity and Innovation Within Systems Engineering
Summer. 1 credit. Prerequisites: matriculation in M.Eng. (Systems Engineering) distance learning degree program; CEE 6910 Principles of Project Leadership; SYSEN 5920. P. L. Jackson and F. J. Wayno. Second of two one-week intensive courses (35 hours) in systems engineering management with emphasis on understanding individual creativity and organizational innovation and on developing the required systems engineering leadership skills to foster both.

SYSEN 5960 Systems Engineering Design Project for Virtual Teams
Fall, spring, summer. Variable credit. Prerequisites: matriculation in Systems Engineering M.Eng. distance learning degree program, SYSEN 5100, SYSEN 5920, SYSEN 5940, and SYSEN 6910, or permission of instructor. Staff. Systems engineering project for geographically dispersed teams. Fulfills M.Eng. degree requirement for project, subject to credit hour minimum.

SYSEN 6800 Topics in Systems Engineering Research
Spring. 1.5 credits. Staff. Advanced topics in systems engineering research.

THEORETICAL AND APPLIED MECHANICS

TAM 2020 Mechanics of Solids (also ENGRD 2020)
Fall, spring. 4 credits Prerequisite: PHYS 1112, co-registration in MATH 1920, or permission of instructor. For description, see ENGRD 2020.

TAM 2030 Dynamics (also ENGRD 2030)
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ENGRD/TAM 2020, co-registration in MATH 2930, or permission of instructor. For description, see ENGRD 2030.

TAM 3100 Introduction to Applied Mathematics I
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 2930 and 2940. Covers initial value, boundary value, and eigenvalue problems in linear ordinary differential equations. Also covers special functions, linear partial differential equations. This is an introduction to probability and statistics. Use of computers to solve problems is emphasized.

TAM 4150 Introduction to Nuclear Science and Engineering (also AEP/CHME/ECE/NSSE 4130, MAE 4580)
Fall. 3 credits. K. B. Cady. For seniors and M.Eng. students interested in nuclear energy. Topics are presented at the level of the course text. Lamarche and Baratta, Introduction to Nuclear Engineering, 3rd ed. and includes the fundamentals of nuclear science and engineering: nuclear structure, radioactivity, and reactions; interaction of radiation with matter; radiation protection and shielding; the neutron chain reaction and its control; light water reactors, isotope separation, fuel reprocessing, and waste disposal; heat transfer, accidents, atmospheric dispersion, and reactor licensing and safety.

[TAM 4140 Nuclear Reactor Physics (also AEP/CHME/ECE/NSSE 4140)]
Spring. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. The physics of the neutron chain reaction for seniors, M.Eng., and graduate students interested in nuclear energy.

TAM 4550 Introduction to Composite Materials (also CEE 4770, MAE 4550, MSE 5550)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ENGRD 2020. Topics include introduction to composite materials; varieties and properties of fiber reinforcements and matrix materials; micromechanics of stiffness and stress transfer in discontinuous fiber/matrix arrays; orthotropic elasticity as applied to parallel fibers in a matrix and lamina; theory of stiffness (tension, bending, torsion) and failure of laminates and composite plates, including computer software for design; and manufacturing methods and applications for composites. There is a component design and manufacturing paper required, and a group laboratory on laminated component fabrication.

TAM 5700 Intermediate Dynamics
Fall. 3 credits. Topics include Newtonian mechanics; motion in rotating coordinate systems; introduction to analytical mechanics; virtual work, Lagrangian mechanics; Hamilton’s principle; small vibration and stability theory. Newtonian-Eulerian mechanics of rigid bodies; and gyroscopes. As time allows, introduction to orbital mechanics and chaos may be offered.

TAM 5780 Nonlinear Dynamics and Chaos
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 2930 or equivalent. Introduction to nonlinear dynamics, with applications to physics, engineering, biology, and chemistry. Emphasizes analytical methods, concrete examples, and geometric thinking. Topics include one-dimensional systems; bifurcations; phase plane; nonlinear oscillators; and Lorenz equations, chaos, strange attractors, fractals, iterated mappings, period doubling, renormalization.

TAM 6100 Methods of Applied Mathematics I
Fall. 3 credits. Intended for beginning graduate students in engineering and science. Intensive course requiring more time than normally available to undergraduates (see TAM 3100–3110) but open to exceptional undergraduates by permission of instructor. Emphasis is on applications. Course covers linear algebra, calculus of several variables, vector analysis, series, ordinary differential equations, and complex variables.

TAM 6110 Methods of Applied Mathematics II
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: TAM 6100 or equivalent. Emphasis is on applications. Course covers partial differential equations, tensor analysis, and calculus of variations.

[TAM 6120 Methods of Applied Mathematics III]
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: TAM 6100 and 6110 or equivalent. Next offered 2011–2012. Topics include integral transform, methods, Wiener-Hopf technique, solutions of integral equations and partial differential equations.

[TAM 6130 Asymptotics and Perturbation Methods]
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: TAM 6100 and 6110 or equivalent. Next offered 2011–2012. Topics include asymptotic behavior of solutions of linear and nonlinear ODE and asymptotic expansion of integrals.

TAM 6170 Advanced Mathematical Modeling—Biological and Fluid Dynamics
Fall. 3 credits. Covers the fundamentals of fluid dynamics that rises in biological fluid dynamics such as the motion of the microscope cells in low Reynolds number flows and unsteady
aerodynamics of flapping flight and free falling objects. The topics in fluid dynamics include Stokes flow, propulsion of a beating flagellum and swimming sheets, potential flow, unsteady airfoil theory, reduced model of unsteady forces on a flapping and tumbling object, and computational methods. The current research in biofluids is discussed in some depth.

TAM 6550 Advanced Composite Materials (also CEE 6760, MAE/MSE 6550) Spring. 4 credits. TAM 4550/5550 not a prerequisite but excellent background. Topics center around micromechanical and statistical (reliability) aspects of the strength and fatigue of fibrous composites. Topics include Hedgepeth shear-lag models of stress transfer around arrays of fiber breaks; statistical theories of composite failure to forecast reliability; stress distributions around holes and cuts in composite laminates; and compressive strength of composites.

TAM 6630 Foundations of Solid Mechanics (also MAE 6110) Fall. 4 credits. For description, see MAE 6110.

[TAM 6640 Solid Mechanics II Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 6110 and MAE 6110/TAM 6630 or equivalent. Next offered 2011–2012.]

Preparation for advanced courses in solid mechanics.

[TAM 6680 Elastic Waves in Solids with Applications Fall. 5 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. Waves in one-dimensional elastic solids; two-dimensional systems; waves in infinite media, plates and rods; significant emphasis on measurements and applications.]

[TAM 6710 Hamiltonian Dynamics Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: TAM 5700 or equivalent. Next offered 2011–2012.]

Review of Lagrangian mechanics, Kanes equations, Hamiltons principle, Hamiltons, canonical equations, Lie transforms, Hamilton-Jacobi theory; KAM theory; and Melnikovs method.

TAM 6720 Celestial Mechanics (also ASTRO 6579) Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: advanced undergraduate course in dynamics or permission of instructor. Course topics include description of orbits; 2-body and 3-body problems; Hill curves, libration points; oscillating orbital elements, perturbation equations; effects of various forces; applications to spacecraft orbits and the solar system.

[TAM 6750 Nonlinear Vibrations Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: TAM 5780 or equivalent. Next offered 2011–2012.]

Dynamics of nonlinear oscillators, including free and forced vibrations of both conservative and limit cycle oscillators, parametric excitation, systems of two, and N-coupled oscillators.

[TAM 7180 Topics in Bifurcation Theory Spring. 3 credits. Offered every third year: next offered 2011–2012.]

Provides a basic, rigorous introduction to certain aspects of nonlinear analysis, with an emphasis on techniques based on differential calculus.

TAM 7510 Continuum Mechanics and Thermodynamics (also CEE 7780) Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: TAM 6100 and 6110; and 6630 and 6640 or equivalents.

For description, see CEE 7780.

[TAM 7520 Nonlinear Elasticity Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: TAM 6110, TAM 6630, and TAM 7510 or equivalents. Next offered 2011–2012.]

Review of governing equations. Topics include linearization and stability; constitutive inequalities; exact solution of special problems.

TAM 7530 Fracture Mechanics Fall. 5 credits. Prerequisites: TAM 6100 or 6110; and TAM 6630 and TAM 6640 or equivalents.

Mechanics of fracture, including linear elastic fracture theory and applications, energy release rate, I integral, experimental methods and a primer on computational fracture mechanics. Also covers nonlinear, rate-independent, small deformation elastic-plastic fracture mechanics, its applications and test methods for determining a material’s fracture toughness.

[TAM 7590 Boundary Element Methods Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.]

A variety of applications of the boundary element method (e.g., potential theory, linear elasticity, elastostatics, and linear-elastic fracture mechanics, meshfree boundary methods.)

TAM 7760 Applied Dynamical Systems (also MATH 7170) Spring. 4 credits.

For description, see MATH 7170.

[TAM 7960 Mechanics of Terrestrial Locomotion Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: TAM 5700 or equivalent. Next offered 2011–2012.]

Studies the energetics and stability of people, other legged animals, and robots using mechanical and kinetic analysis of simple mechanics-based models.

TAM 8900 Master's Degree Research in Theoretical and Applied Mechanics Fall, spring. 1–15 credits TBA. S–U grades.

Thesis or independent research at the M.S. level on a subject of theoretical and applied mechanics. Research is under the guidance of a faculty member.

TAM 9900 Doctoral Research in Theoretical and Applied Mechanics Fall, spring. 1–15 credits TBA. S–U grades.

Thesis or independent research at the Ph.D. level on a subject of theoretical and applied mechanics. Research is under the guidance of a faculty member.

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THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
The graduate program at Cornell permits an unusual degree of accommodation to the needs and interests of the individual student. Degree requirements are kept to a minimum. There are no specific course or credit requirements for the advanced general degrees of master of arts, master of science, and doctor of philosophy but only such general requirements as best accomplish the aim of graduate study: a period of study in residence, mastery of one subject, adequate knowledge of allied subjects, oral examinations to establish competency for presentation of a dissertation or thesis, and a satisfactory dissertation or thesis. Certain advanced professional degree programs have specific course or credit requirements that are determined by the faculty of the professional school or college in which the degrees are offered. All students must have course enrollment each semester. Students not enrolling in specific courses must enroll for thesis or dissertation research using either Graduate School or, if available, departmental course numbers assigned for that purpose.

A close working relationship between the student and faculty members is essential to the graduate program at Cornell. Under the Special Committee system, the student is guided by, and works with, at least two or three faculty members chosen by the student to represent his or her major and minor subjects. The major subject representative is the chair of the Special Committee, who usually has the primary responsibility for directing the student's thesis or dissertation research.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION
A successful applicant to the Graduate School must:
1. hold a baccalaureate degree or its equivalent granted by a faculty or university of recognized standing;
2. have adequate preparation for graduate work in the chosen field of study;
3. have fluent command of the English language;
4. present evidence of promise in advanced study and research; and
5. take the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) General Test or other specific examinations required by the various fields of study.

Additionally, international applicants whose native language is not English must provide proof of competency in English as part of the admissions process. Proof can be:
1. the following minimum scores on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL): writing, 20; listening, 15; reading, 20; and speaking, 22. Individual fields of study may set higher minimums.
2. evidence of at least two years of study in a college or university in a country where English is both the native language and the language of instruction.

Information about the TOEFL exam and the GRE—including examination times, dates, locations, and application forms—is available online from the Educational Testing Service (www.ets.org) or by postal mail at ETS, Princeton, NJ 08541, U.S.A.

DEADLINES
Each graduate field of study has specific deadlines for fall and spring admission. The earliest deadline is December 1; many deadlines fall in mid-January. Applications should be received no later than those published dates, which are available online at catalog.gradschool.cornell.edu.

INQUIRIES
Applicants should contact the fields of study for answers to specific questions about admission to their graduate programs. Contacts in the fields of study also can answer questions about facilities for advanced study and research, special requirements, and opportunities for fellowships and assistantships. Phone numbers, e-mail addresses, and other contact information are available online at catalog.gradschool.cornell.edu.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Detailed information about the admissions process, academic programs, financial aid, and student services is available at the Graduate School web site, www.gradschool.cornell.edu. The site features links to the Graduate School's online application (apply.gradschool.cornell.edu), printable forms, and links to sites of interest to graduate applicants.

General questions about graduate study can be directed to Graduate School Student Services, 255-5820, or gradschool@cornell.edu or www.gradschool.cornell.edu or by writing to Graduate School, 143 Caldwell Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853-2602.
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FACILITIES

Statler Hall, Statler Hall is a unique building designed explicitly to meet the needs of the faculty and students of the School of Hotel Administration. The building, which serves both practical and theoretical instruction, includes classrooms, lecture rooms, laboratories, a library, computer center, beverage management center, newly refurbished auditorium, and the Statler Hotel and J. Willard Marriott Executive Education Center. Statler Hall and the Statler Hotel were designed exclusively for the school’s academic and executive education programs, providing students with training and work experience in facilities similar to those in which they will work after graduation. In the fall of 2004, the school opened the Robert A. and Jan M. Beck Center, a 35,000-square-foot addition to Statler Hall. This $16.2 million expansion provides state-of-the-art classroom and meeting spaces, a computer laboratory, and teaching technologies that facilitate an interactive teaching style.

The School of Hotel Administration’s Nestlé Library. The Nestlé Library has one of the most extensive collections of hospitality-related materials in the world. The collection contains approximately 37,000 books and more than 500 journal, magazine, newsletter, and newspaper subscriptions. Materials on lodging, foodservice, travel and tourism, real estate, and general hospitality business topics comprise the core of the library’s collections. Among the library’s special features are numerous electronic information resources, including Business Source Complete, Hotel Horizons, Technomic, Mintel Marketing Intelligence, and Hospitality and Tourism Complete, a unique index of hospitality articles. For industry professionals, information resources and services for the hospitality industry are available for a fee through the library’s HOSTLINE service. More detailed information about the Nestlé Library can be found at www.nestlelib.cornell.edu. In addition to offering an excellent collection of materials and access to extensive electronic resources, the School of Hotel Administration library provides instruction and research support to every member of the school’s community.

Statler Hall and J. Willard Marriott Executive Education Center. The Statler Hotel comprises 155 guest rooms; an executive education center; a signature restaurant, Taverna Banfi; two quick-service food outlets; and a lounge. The Statler Hotel is an independent, self-sustaining teaching unit that provides quality food and beverage, meeting, and lodging services to the local community and to campus visitors, such as parents and those who visit Cornell as part of the application process. The Statler Hotel provides a unique brand of hospitality that integrates the management theory taught at the Cornell School of Hotel Administration with practical expertise of the hotel’s professional and student staff. The hotel offers part-time jobs to approximately 200 students each semester with priority given to students in the school. A select group of students participate in the hotel’s Leadership Development program to earn supervisory and management positions in the hotel.

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

The School of Hotel Administration offers education in the numerous disciplines required for modern management in the global hospitality industry. Included in the core curriculum are courses in operations, management and organizational behavior, human resource management, finance/accounting, real estate development, food and beverage management, marketing, tourism, strategy, facilities management planning and design, communication, information systems, and law. Students also are encouraged to pursue a broad range of elective courses among the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences as preparation for assuming leadership positions in the business and local community. For more complete information about undergraduate program requirements, see the school’s Student Handbook (available at www.hotelsschool.cornell.edu/students/ugrad/handbook).

Requirements for Graduation
Regularly enrolled undergraduate students in the School of Hotel Administration are candidates for the degree of bachelor of science. The requirements for that degree are:

1. completion of eight semesters in residence for those who entered as freshmen; semesters of residence for transfer students are determined by the amount of transfer credit awarded;
2. completion, with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 (including a GPA of 2.0 in a full-time schedule of courses on campus in the final semester), of 120 required and elective credits (note: 120 credits does not include PE courses), as set forth in the table on the following page;
3. qualification in one language other than English. This requirement may be met by any one of the following: (a) three years of high school study of one foreign language; (b) score of 560 on Cornell Placement Test; (c) passing language course level 1210 and 1220 (8 credits) or the equivalent, and attaining a minimum grade of at least C– or “Satisfactory” in each C or above for transfer credit from other institutions; or (d) passing language course level 1230 or the equivalent;
4. completion of two units of practice credit; and
5. completion of the university requirement in physical education (including the swim test). Suggested course programs appear on the following pages. The core courses account for 66 of the 120 credits needed for graduation; hotel electives account for 12 credits, and 18 credits are allotted for distributive electives. The remaining 24 credits may be earned in courses chosen from the offerings of any college of the university, provided that the customary requirements for admission to such courses are met.

Students in the School of Hotel Administration who plan to attend summer school at Cornell or any other four-year college or university, with the expectation that the credit earned...
Minor in Real Estate
The minor in Real Estate is designed to prepare students for careers in the commercial real estate industry. Both the U.S. and international capital markets are undergoing fundamental changes, as is the nature of real estate ownership. This minor focuses on careers as a real estate investor, in real estate finance, in real estate consulting, in structured finance, and in real estate transaction support. Cornell University’s School of Hotel Administration is at the forefront of knowledge in this field and will help students prepare for a rewarding career. The minor is fulfilled with a minimum of six courses. Four courses are required and two or more electives complete the minor. A minimum of 18 credit hours is required to complete the minor. Any undergraduate student in the university may enroll in the minor in Real Estate; the minor is designed to integrate with the requirements of several majors including AEM in CALS, ORIE in Engineering, Industrial and Labor Relations, and Economics in Arts and Sciences. Requirements for students in the School of Hotel Administration are different from requirements for students in other undergraduate units. Students who wish to pursue a minor in Real Estate must complete and submit an application. Applications are available in the home of the minor in Real Estate, 465 Statler Hall, on the school’s web site, or by e-mail at realestate@cornell.edu.

Minors
Students in the School of Hotel Administration may pursue minors offered by units in any college or division. A unit that offers a minor may place restrictions on who can pursue that minor (usually because of limited resources), and a major may place restrictions on the minors that its students can take (usually because the major and minor areas are too similar). Completion of a minor will be audited by the unit that offers it. The minor will be recorded on students' official transcripts by their home colleges after receiving verification by the unit offering the minor, usually during the summer after graduation. Students should inquire with the offering units for application procedures and requirements.

Concentration
While completing the hotel elective courses, undergraduates in the school may select a concentration. Before selecting a field of concentration, students should consult the coordinator of instruction in that area during their sophomore year to plan the sequence of courses that will best fit their program. Upon completion, the concentration will be noted on the transcript, provided a cumulative GPA of 3.0 in the concentration was attained.

Foreign Languages
Mastery of a foreign language is particularly desirable for students who are planning careers in the hospitality industry and, hence, there is a second-language requirement for graduation. Further information on foreign language courses at Cornell, and placement in language courses, may be found under "Modern Languages, Literature, and Linguistics" and under "Advanced Placement for Freshmen" in the College of Arts and Sciences section of this catalog.

Independent Study and Research
Students may conduct independent studies or research projects in any academic area of the school under the direction of a resident faculty member. Credit is arranged on an individual basis. To enroll in an independent study or research project, students must obtain written permission from the school before the add deadline. See HADM 4498, 4499, 6698, or 6699 for more details.

Practice Credit Requirement
As part of the degree requirements undergraduates enrolled in the School of Hotel Administration must fulfill the practice credit requirement and submit verification thereof. Further details are set forth in the Student Handbook for Undergraduates in the School of Hotel Administration (available at www.hotelschool.cornell.edu/students/ugrad/handbook).

Management-Intern Program
Juniors and seniors have a unique opportunity to gain invaluable knowledge and experience in the hospitality industry through the Management-Intern Program (MIP). Students receive 12 free elective credits and 1 practice credit. While on the internship, tuition is reduced and students may receive a salary from the sponsoring organization. Positions are available in the United States and internationally. Application should be completed one semester in advance. Information meetings are held at the beginning of each semester and are open to all students. See HADM 4493, 4494, and the student handbook for more details about MIP (available at www.hotelschool.cornell.edu/students/ugrad/handbook).

Study Abroad
All students planning to study abroad must apply through the Cornell Abroad program; please see the description in the introductory section of this catalog or view the web site at www.cabroad.cornell.edu.

The school represents the international aspects of the hospitality industry in many ways, from the large number of international students in its program to career opportunities throughout the world. To prepare for the global nature of the industry, students are encouraged to consider studying abroad in either the fall or spring semester of their junior year (or, in some cases, both). While abroad, students have the opportunity to learn about other cultures, to become more proficient in a second (or perhaps third) language, and, in those programs where internships are offered, to work in an international environment.

Students should start the investigation process early, including a consultation with the SHA study abroad advisor, 180 Statler Hall, as well as with the staff in the Cornell Abroad Office; 300 Caldwell Hall. Requirements for college approval include a GPA of 3.0 or higher, good academic standing, registered full-time student status, and not being in one’s final semester. Credits earned abroad are considered transfer credits, and, as such, they count against the maximum of 60 transfer credits allowed. A maximum of 15 credits may be transferred from study abroad programs, and students should plan on taking no less than 15 credits while abroad. Courses typically transfer into distributive and free electives. Credit for study
abroad programs will be awarded only after successful completion (marks equivalent to a Cornell grade of C or higher) of the semester abroad and receipt of the official transcript by the college.

Culinary Institute of America Alliance
The School of Hotel Administration has an alliance with the Culinary Institute of America (CIA), which is located in Hyde Park, N.Y. SHA juniors and seniors can both earn their B.S. from Cornell and complete the requirements for an Associates in Occupational Studies (A.O.S.) degree in Culinary Arts from the CIA during the course of their four-year program at Cornell. Most students apply to the program during their sophomore year, so planning should start early to be sure all program requirements are met.

Students study approximately nine months onsite at the CIA, working and learning daily in the finest training kitchens in the world. Students are required to have completed HADM 2236 Culinary Theory and Practice and HADM 3305 Restaurant Management from the core curriculum before attending the full program at the CIA. In addition to the core curriculum, SHA students are required to take four specific courses to complete the degree requirement:

- HADM 4404 Catering and Special Events Management (offered fall only)
- HADM 4430 Introduction to Wines
- HADM 4432 Contemporary Healthy Foods (offered fall only)
- HADM 4451 Restaurant Development (fall only)

And one of the following:

- HADM 4401 Restaurant Entrepreneurship (offered fall only)
- HADM 4403 Specialty Food and Beverage Operations: Guest Chefs (offered spring only)
- HADM 4451 Restaurant Development (fall only)

More information about the CIA is available at www.hotelschool.cornell.edu/academics/special/cia/ciasha.html. For additional collaborative degree program questions or to obtain applications, contact CIA_Alliance@cornell.edu.

Part-Time Study
Generally, part-time study is not allowed. Exceptions may be made for employee degree candidates, students who have medical reasons for a reduced schedule, or in other very extenuating circumstances. In no event shall a student be allowed to enroll on a part-time basis during the last semester of study. Further details on part-time study may be found in the school’s student handbook (available at www.hotelschool.cornell.edu/students/ugrad/handbook).

Grading System
Letter grades ranging from A+ to F are given to indicate academic performance in each course. These letter grades are assigned a numerical value for each semester average as follows: A is equivalent to 4.0; B to 3.0; C to 2.0; D to 1.0; and F to 0. For good standing, a student must maintain a minimum average of 2.0. A maximum of 4 credits each semester may be taken on a “satisfactory–unsatisfactory” (S–U) basis. Students should be aware that a satisfactory grade is equivalent to a C– or above and an unsatisfactory grade is equivalent to a D+ or lower.

Those students in the top 25 percent of all students whose semester averages are at least 3.3 and who have taken at least 12 credits of letter grades with no unsatisfactory or incomplete grades are honored by being placed on the Dean’s List.

Course Requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree

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<td>Finance/Accounting: HADM 1121, 2221, 2222, 3521</td>
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<td>Food and Beverage Management: HADM 2236</td>
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<td>Marketing, Tourism, and Strategy: HADM 2243, 4441</td>
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<td>Facilities Management, Planning, and Design: HADM 2255, 3555</td>
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*Students must take a first-year writing class during their first or second semester.

Typical Course Sequences
The following arrangements of courses tend to be more fixed during freshman and sophomore years, with a greater degree of flexibility characterizing the upper-class years.

**Freshman Year**
Typically, a freshman schedule will consist of 15 to 16 credits each semester, to include the following:

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<td>First-year writing seminar</td>
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<td><strong>Total credits</strong></td>
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**Sophomore Year**
Required courses Credits
| HADM 2201 Hospitality Quantitative Analysis | 3 |
| HADM 2211 Human Resource Management | 3 |
| HADM 2221 Managerial Accounting | 3 |
| HADM 2222 Finance | 3 |
| HADM 2236 Culinary Theory and Practice | 4 |
| HADM 2243 Principles of Marketing | 3 |
| HADM 2255 Hotel Development and Planning | 3 |
| HADM 2275 Introduction to Information Systems Management | 3 |
| Electives | 6 |
| **Total credits** | **31** |

**Junior Year**
Required courses Credits
| HADM 3301 Service Operations Management | 3 |
| HADM 3305 Restaurant Management | 4 |
| HADM 3321 Hospitality Financial Management | 3 |
| HADM 3355 Hospitality Facilities Operations | 3 |
| HADM 3365 Management Communication II | 3 |
| HADM 3387 Business and Hospitality Law | 3 |
| Electives | 12 |
| **Total credits** | **31** |

**Senior Year**
Required courses Credits
| HADM 4441 Strategic Management | 3 |
| Electives | 27 |
| **Total credits** | **50** |

GRADUATE CURRICULUM
The school’s programs for advanced degrees include those of Master of Management in Hospitality, Master of Science, and Doctor of Philosophy. For further information on graduate programs, contact the Office of Student Services, 180 Statler Hall, 255-6376.

**Required Program for Master of Management in Hospitality Degree**

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<td>HADM 7743 Hospitality Marketing</td>
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<td>HADM 7744 Competitive Strategies for the Hospitality Industry</td>
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This immersive weekend experience is divided into two parts: developing a sound understanding of self and building a foundation for leadership. Each of the areas of instruction creates clear and powerful insight into cultivating an individual "leadership point of view" or personal philosophy for leadership. The concept of "leadership point of view" has been taught by instructors in some of the most prestigious organizations in the United States and beyond.

HADM 4416 Survey of International Management
Fall. 3 credits. Elective. Graduate students should enroll in HADM 6616. J. Katz. Designed to help students become effective international executives. The course begins with an introduction to the factors that make management differ across countries: culture, politics, economics, and more. It then goes on to discuss how to recognize and deal with those differences. Specific topics covered include global leadership, multinational teamwork, motivation in the international context, and international negotiations. A very wide range of countries is discussed.

HADM 4417 Hospitality Leadership
Spring, second seven weeks of semester. 2 credits. Limited to Hotel seniors; Hotel juniors by permission. Prerequisite: HADM 1115 or similar course. Being an effective leader is one of the fundamental responsibilities of almost all hospitality managers and also plays a critical role in managing organizational change. In this course, students learn about their leadership styles, explore a range of effective and ineffective leader behaviors, understand the importance of both formal and informal leadership, and develop leadership skills. Instructional techniques will include self-assessment, lecture and discussion, case analyses, and experiential exercises. Course is strongly recommended for SLDP seniors.

HADM 5517 Career Planning in the Hospitality Industry
Fall, first seven weeks. 2 credits. Elective. Prerequisites: HADM 1115 and HADM 2211. K. Walsh. This course examines students’ own planned career in the hospitality industry. An important goal is for students to rigidly reassess—their career interests and to map a detailed career plan for the first 10 years of their professional lives. The course draws from theories of career development to help students meaningfully prepare for their entry into the workforce, as well as determine ways they can make meaningful contributions as future hospitality leaders and innovators. It integrates with our other course offerings in the Organizational Behavior resource area; it specifically builds from topics introduced in both HADM 1115 and HADM 2211 and complements the topics taught in the Leadership in the Hospitality Industry electives.

HADM 5518 Career Management and Succession Planning for the Hospitality Industry
Fall. Second seven weeks. 2 credits. Elective. Prerequisites: HADM 1115 and HADM 2211. K. Walsh. Focuses on the value of career management and succession planning for hospitality organizations. The course explores the profound changes that have occurred in the hospitality industry and examines the
implications of these changes for ways the hospitality industry hires, develops, and retains employees. It is for any student interested in a critical aspect of hospitality human resources: managing the organization's human capital and retaining its professional employees. The course's purpose is to provide students with tools that will enable them to assist any hospitality organization with its leadership-planning efforts. It integrates with other courses offered in the Organizational Behavior/Human Resource area; it specifically builds from topics introduced in both HADM 1115 and HADM 2211 and complements the topics taught in the Leadership in the Hospitality Industry elective.

HADM 6610 M.M.H. Discussion Forums in Hospitality Management
Fall. 1 credit. Required. M.M.H. students only. Students are required to attend 4 of the 12 scheduled sessions. M. Johnson.

HADM 6611 Negotiations in the Hospitality Industry
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Undergraduates to enroll in HADM 4411. T. Simons.

Negotiation is a critical factor in business success. This course provides hands-on experience in negotiation in the hospitality context. Through the use of role-plays, discussions, and writing exercises, students develop into tough negotiators with whom people will want to continue doing business. Students become comfortable with negotiations and develop their own personal negotiating style. Students also learn how to adjust their negotiating style to respond appropriately to others' personalities and negotiation tactics.

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HADM 7711 Organizational Behavior
Fall. 3 credits. M.M.H. requirement. Prerequisite: M.M.H. students or written permission of instructor in advance of preenrollment. T. Hinkin.

Organizational Behavior teaches how individuals, groups, and organizations interact within a complex, globalized service environment. Students develop interpersonal skills and gain a greater awareness of how their personal styles influence leadership and decision making. They learn to motivate others, negotiate ethical decisions, manage teams, and lead organizations through change.

Human Resource Management

HADM 2211 Human Resource Management
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Required. Limited to 70 students perlec. Not open to freshmen or graduate students. Prerequisite: HADM 1115. B. Tracey, S. Way, and M. Sturman.

Facilitates an understanding of the policies, procedures, and systems required to attract, select, develop, and retain quality employees. Students learn about the major environmental factors that affect the HR function, including legislation, economics, and demographics. The course emphasizes HR issues in the hospitality industry. Instruction is based on lecture and discussion as well as case analysis and project work.

HADM 4412 Compensation in Service Firms (also ILRHR 4612)
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: introductory human resource course (HADM 2211, HADM 7712, ILR 260, ILRHR 5600, or equivalent). Graduate students should enroll in HADM 6612. M. Sturman.

Designed to give students a practical understanding of the methods and implications of compensation, including hands-on experience designing compensation systems for firms in the service industry. (It provides material that is distinct from that provided in ILRHR 6690 Managing Compensation.) Students will learn how to design a pay plan, including base pay and pay-for-performance plans. By the completion of the course, participants will know how to design pay ranges and grades for organizations where most jobs can be benchmarked with market data. The course will also devote considerable time to the design of incentive plans, including merit pay, bonuses, gainsharing, profit sharing, piece-rate, tipping, and commission systems. It is useful for those desiring employment as an entry-level compensation specialist, a HR generalist, those starting and running their own business, or those who want a better understanding of how HR practices are actually managed. For students with a particular interest in compensation, the course can be taken in addition to ILRHR 6690 (or other compensation courses available at Cornell); for those interested in compensation in the services industry, this course can be taken as a standalone course.

HADM 4418 Training and Development
Fall. 3 credits. Elective. Not open to freshmen. B. Tracey.

Training is one of the fundamental responsibilities of almost all hospitality managers, and this HR function plays an instrumental role in managing organizational change. In this course, students learn how to design, implement, and evaluate both formal and informal training programs. In addition, students examine factors beyond design and implementation that may influence training effectiveness. A variety of instructional techniques will be utilized throughout the course, including experiential activities that will enliven the learning process. The course also includes the opportunity to conduct a "live case study" of one or more training problems with a real hospitality firm.

HADM 5513 Strategic Human-Resource Management in Hospitality
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: HADM 2211 or equivalent. B. Tracey.

Over the past several years, the HR function has taken on a broader role in helping organizations to create and sustain a competitive advantage. The primary focus of this course is to examine the ways in which HR policies, practices, and systems can enhance the competitive capabilities of hospitality organizations. This seminar-style course will be conducted using hospitality case studies and current business problems as a basis for learning. The course will also include the opportunity to conduct a "live case study" of one or more strategic HRM problems with a real hospitality firm.

HADM 6612 Compensation in Service Firms (also ILRHR 6622)
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: introductory human resource course (HADM 2211, HADM 7712, ILR 260, ILRHR 5600, or equivalent). Undergraduate students should enroll in HADM 4412. M. Sturman.

For description, see HADM 4412.

HADM 7712 Human-Resource Management
Spring. 3 credits. M.M.H. requirement. Prerequisite: M.M.H. students or written permission of instructor in advance of preenrollment. M. Sturman.

This graduate-level course covers the strategies that enable companies to attract, develop, and retain high-quality employees, which include selection, compensation, performance appraisal, and career management. In each of these areas, the focus is on the return on the human-resource investment.

Managerial Communication

HADM 1165 Management Communication I
Fall. 3 credits. Required. Limited to 18 students perlec. Students who are required to take this course generally may not delay it. If extenuating circumstances exist, student must petition to drop course by end of first week of classes. Course must be taken within first two semesters in the Hotel School, including any semesters in Internal Transfer Division (ITD). Add/ drop and section exchange must be approved by chairperson.) Priority given to Hotel students. D. Jameson, D. Lenoxx, A. Newman, C. Snow, and M. Wolfe.

Introduces the role and importance of effective communication in managerial work, especially in the hospitality industry. Students develop abilities in analytical thinking and clear expression. With an emphasis on business writing, this course builds foundational skills for creating professional-level communications. Students plan, develop, and produce increasingly complex written communications and deliver oral presentations.
HADM 3364 Corporate Communication
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 30 students per lec; priority given to Hotel students. Prerequisites: junior, senior, or graduate standing or written permission of instructor; for Hotel undergraduates, HADM 1165 or waiver; for non-Hotel undergraduates, completion of their college’s writing requirement. A. Newman. How you communicate as a leader will determine your ability to convey ideas, manage teams, win support—and get promoted within an organization. This course analyzes how companies handle crisis communication, work with the media, manage change, and inspire employees. With an emphasis on current events, students study both traditional communication methods and new communication technologies, such as blogging, intranscts, e-mail, web meetings, and instant messaging. Expect written assignments and highly interactive presentations to build your communication skills.

HADM 3365 Management Communication II
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Required. Limited to 24 students per lec; priority given to Hotel students. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing; for Hotel undergraduates, HADM 1165 and 1115. D. Jameson, D. Lennox, A. Newman, and M. Wolfe. Develops the knowledge and skills hospitality managers need to face an array of persuasive communication challenges. HADM 3365 builds on the principles of effective managerial communication presented in HADM 1165 as well as the concepts of organizational behavior and interpersonal skills covered in HADM 1115. The course introduces the theory and principles of persuasion and focuses on their application in a range of management and leadership contexts.

HADM 4462 Intercultural Communication in the Hospitality Industry
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Priority given to Hotel students. D. Lennox. Designed to help managers develop proficiency when communicating among and between people who do not share similar cultural assumptions. Students can learn to use communication variables that differ among cultural groups, including the use of eye contact, body language, personal space, hierarchy, and time. Additional topics include persuasion and negotiation across cultures and the ethics of communication in international business. Students learn through the use of a blend of theory and practice. Activities include lectures, guided discussions, group projects, student and guest speaker presentations, and analysis of specific cross-cultural managerial challenges, with an emphasis on the service industry.

HADM 7761 M.M.H. Managerial Communication
Fall. 3 credits. Required. Limited to 40 M.M.H. students per sec. D. Lennox. Managers use communication strategies that involve written and oral messages to solve problems and to accomplish professional goals within the hospitality industry. The chief goal of this course is to help students become more competent, confident, and versatile communicators. Each student prepares clear and powerful messages—reports, oral presentations, memos—and learns to approach problems analytically and make thoughtful communication choices, some of which are situation-specific.

Law
HADM 3385 Business Law I
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Elective. Open to Hotel School juniors, seniors, and graduate students and non-Hotel students. P. Wagner. Provides students with a presentation of three substantive areas of business law: employment law, franchising, and business organizations. Students read judicial opinions, learn to identify issues, and analyze the issues by applying legal principles.

HADM 3387 Business and Hospitality Law
Fall. 3 credits. Required. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing. D. Sherwyn. Provides students with an integrated presentation of employment discrimination, tort, and contract concepts as they apply to the legal aspects of hospitality management. Students examine relevant federal and state cases and statutes. The overall objective is to enable students to recognize, analyze, and evaluate legal issues for the purpose of making and articulating appropriate decisions in the workplace.

HADM 4481 Labor Relations in the Hospitality Industry (also ILR 4060)
Spring. 4 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: HADM 3387 or ILCRB 3190. R. Hurd and D. Sherwyn. Focuses on the critical labor relations issues facing the hospitality industry. All students participate in simulated organizing campaigns and contract negotiations. Representatives of management and unions will address the class on key contemporary developments.

HADM 4485 Employment Discrimination Law and Union–Management Relations
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisites: junior, senior, or graduate standing. HADM 3357 or permission of instructor. D. Sherwyn. Provides students with an understanding of discrimination laws, a framework for complying with laws, and a method for using the laws to maintain positive employment relations.

HADM 4487 Real Estate Law
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing. Recommended: completion of HADM 3387. A. Klausner. This course provides students with an understanding of the legal issues surrounding the ownership, transfer, and use and development of real estate. Students will learn to recognize and evaluate legal issues in order to inform the decision-making process with respect to real estate, whether as a business executive, an entrepreneur, or in personal life.

HADM 4489 The Law of the Internet and e-Commerce
Fall. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing. A. Klausner. The computer industry and the Internet have fundamentally changed the way the world is bought, sold, negotiated, and transacted. The explosion of global digital networks and digital technologies offer to nearly anyone the ability to access, store, mine, manipulate, and transmit vast amounts of information. At the same time, this development has introduced a maze of laws directed at the Internet, and to help students identify and understand the rapid developments of the law of the Internet by exploring specific problems.

HOSPITALITY FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS
Food and Beverage Management
HADM 2236 Culinary Theory and Practice
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Required. Prerequisite: HADM 1106. Because this course is laboratory-based, students may not drop after first full week; during first week of class, students may drop only with permission of instructor and/or academic dean. Failure to attend first lab may result in administrative drop. R. Spies. This course introduces the student to food and beverage operations through three major components: fundamental food composition and properties, food products and preparation, and food safety. Students prepare recipes, menus, and production schedules. Students develop the ability to recognize properly prepared foods by preparing, tasting, and evaluating them. They also become involved in a project in which they create menus, develop and standardize recipes, and complete a plan for a dining event. Completion of a five-hour practicum experience in the Statler Hotel back-of-the-house is a required course activity.

HADM 4430 Introduction to Wines
Fall, spring. 2 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: Hotel juniors, seniors, M.M.H. students; seniors and graduate students in all other colleges. Hotel students strongly encouraged to enroll in fall semester. All students are exempt from 21-year-old age requirement under Section 65 of New York State law. Preregistered students who do not attend first class and who fail to notify secretary in 274 Statler Hall of their absence before first class are automatically dropped from instructor’s records. Because of high demand for this course and consumption of a product, the absolute drop deadline in fall for all students is Oct. 10, 2010, and drop deadline in spring is Feb. 4, 2011. Fee (includes cost of wine glasses and tasting kit) $30. No auditors. S. Mutkoski. Students will be introduced to the major wine-producing regions of the world and what consumers need to know to purchase wine at retail outlets and in a restaurant setting. Lecture topics include flavor components in wine, pairing wine and food, responsible drinking, selecting quality and value wine, and wine etiquette. Sample wines from a variety of countries, regions, and vineyards are evaluated.

HADM 4431 Wine and Food Pairing Principles and Promotion
Fall. 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 20 Hotel seniors and Hotel graduate students only. Prerequisite: HADM 4430. G. Pezzotti. Focuses on the pairing and creative marketing of wine and food. Students develop an understanding of regional and varietal wine security, etc. Moreover, the rapidly growing maze of laws directed at the Internet is another thorny obstacle for persons and companies doing business on the web. The purpose of this course is to acquaint students with the legal topics and principles applicable to the Internet, and to help students identify and understand the rapid developments of the law of the Internet by exploring specific problems.
styles, how food flavors can change a wine’s flavor, and the promotion of wine and food. Topics include wine and food pairing principles, cuisines and their flavor components, food trends in restaurants and in the home, special event planning, and wine list developments design and present wine and food tastings to industry guests.

**HADM 4432 Contemporary Healthy Foods**
Fall. 3 credits. Elective. Priority given to 20 seniors and graduate students; others may enroll, space permitting. Prerequisite: HADM 4345 or equivalent. Cost of required field trip: $75. M. Tabucchi.

This course is designed to build a greater awareness and understanding among nutrition and foodservice professionals of the origins and manifestations of today’s health-conscious and educated foodservice patron. Students gain an understanding of the marriage of nutrition and the imaginative, flavorful cuisine demanded by today's consumer. Emphasis is on the use of fresh produce, lean meats, and lack of fabricated diet foods. Creativity and nutrient density of foods served are very important components of menu design in this course. Key topics include the preparation, marketing, foodservice purchasing, and selling of healthy menus in the Statler Hotel.

**HADM 4435 Selection, Procurement, and Supply Management**
Spring, first seven weeks of semester. 2 credits. Elective. Limited to 20 Hotel juniors, seniors, and graduate students or permission of instructor. R. Spies.

This course deals with contemporary management issues related to procurement activities within the hospitality industry. Focus is on both the food distribution industry and the hospitality industry so that students understand the role the distributor plays in the movement of food and supplies from the producer to the hospitality operator and how the creation of distribution partnerships serve to improve efficiency and reduce costs. Topics include distribution channels and intermediaries in the supply chain, food distributor financial statement analysis, evaluation and selection of suppliers, development of buying strategies, influence of economic and environmental factors on supply, purchase timing and inventory management, the emerging role of the Internet, and e-procurement service providers.

**HADM 4436 Beverage Management**
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: Hotel junior, senior, or graduate standing; HADM 4430 (co-registration not allowed). S. Mutkoski.

Designed for students who intend to pursue a career in food and beverage management. Course work deals specifically with the management of beverage operations. Topics for discussion include tracking beverage trends; risk-liability management; staff training and responsible customer service; wine and spirits list development; beverage pricing; food and wine pairings; the beverage industry; structure and beverage alcohol regulations; purchasing, storage, and service; major beverage categories; cost controls and loss prevention; and creative beverage merchandising.

**HADM 4437 Anheuser Busch Seminar in Quality Brewing and Fine Beer**
Fall, spring, first seven weeks of semester. 2 credits. Elective. Limited to 20 Hotel seniors and Hotel graduate students only. Prerequisite: HADM 4435. One required local field trip (no fee). G. Pezzotti.

This course is designed for upper-level students who intend to pursue a career in the food and beverage industry. Students will advance their knowledge about beers in terms of managing such products in a restaurant setting or other foodservice outlet. Lecture topics include the brewing process, sensory aspects of beer, international beer types and styles, marketing malt products, purchasing and distribution, storage and service, beer and food pairings, staff training and education, cost controls, and third-party liability issues.

**HADM 4438 Seminar in Culture and Cuisine**
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: HADM 2256 or permission of instructor. R. Spies.

Explores various cuisines in terms of history, lifestyle, and foods peculiar to a culture. Through the use of readings, research, and meal preparation, students explore various cuisines in depth. The goal of this course is for students to develop an awareness of several international cuisines and to make comparisons and draw relationships among foodways of different cultures. Possible incorporation of each cuisine into restaurant menus is discussed as well. Students write research reports, make oral presentations, and design and orchestrate the preparation of menus.

**HADM 4495 Implementing Strategies for Tying Wellness Practices to Company Profit**
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. M. Tabucchi.

There is increasing evidence linking job-induced stress to overall health and happiness or lack thereof. Adding to workplace stress are the needs of a diverse and changing population. These stresses affect the financial health of the corporation as well as the psychological and physical health of the individual. The purpose of this course is to encourage future managers to evaluate the work environment and to enhance opportunities for diverse worker productivity, which should improve corporation’s competitive edge. The emerging fields of complementary and alternative medicines are explored as preventive and cost-effective methods of improving workers’ health. Business models for encouraging workplace wellness, systems for implementation, reward, and accountability of managers and corporate officers will be introduced in this course. Only a few corporations overtly reward managers and corporate officers for the well-being and concomitant enhanced performance and productivity of their employees.

**HADM 6631 Seminar in Multiunit-Restaurant Management**
Spring, first seven weeks of semester. 2 credits. Elective. Deadline to drop is midpoint of course. Prerequisite: graduate standing; seniors only by permission of instructor. Staff.

Through a series of directed readings, case studies, and roundtable discussions with industry leaders, this course focuses on strategic issues in the food and beverage industry that affect the growth and development of multi-unit restaurant companies. In addition to the weekly scheduled seminar time, students are required to attend two receptions to honor the roundtable speakers. In class, students critically evaluate selected research papers related to multi-unit business management to serve as the basis for class discussion and the fostering of a broader understanding of leadership and growth strategies in the multi-unit restaurant business.

**Operations**

**HADM 1101 Hotel Operations Management: Tactics for Profitability**
Summer. 3 credits. R. McCarthy and M. McCarthy.

In this Summer College program, students develop their business, management, and leadership skills while refining their computer, communication, and analytical skills. Students have the opportunity to explore the hospitality industry at the world-renowned School of Hotel Administration.

This course is designed to provide not only an elemental understanding of the hospitality industry, but a realistic exposure to the work, decisions, and competitive forces that have an impact on all of those who take a professional stake, either directly in the industry or within one of its supporting industries. Students are responsible for coming up with a business plan and operating a 250-room simulated CHESS Hotel. Through careful analysis of the hotel’s financial information, students see the multiple impacts of the decisions they make and the issues that need to be taken into consideration and balanced in order to operate a profitable business. Students’ interpretations of their analyses will be presented in a concise, professional, and well-organized fashion in the form of a business report. Students learn how to use the Microsoft Office 2007 suite of products to support their analyses and to effectively communicate their findings. The business report will serve as a cumulative demonstration of the knowledge that students have gained during the program.

**HADM 1105 Introduction to Hotel Operations**
Fall, spring, seven weeks. 2 credits. Required. Prerequisite: Hotel or ITD students. Corequisite: HADM 1106. Students enrolled in Lec 1 of HADM 1105 take Lec 2 of HADM 1106 in same semester, and vice versa. R. McCarthy.

This course is designed to introduce students to the scope of the hotel industry and the organizational structure and operational mechanics of how the departments within the rooms division of an individual hotel operate. Understanding the scope of the industry involves understanding who the major players are and what market segments their brands serve. Students gain an understanding of how work is performed and how activities are coordinated within the rooms division and among other hotel departments. Completion of a rooms division practicum that exposes students to the housekeeping and front desk operations at the Statler Hotel is a required course activity.
HADM 1106 Introduction to Foodservice Operations
Fall, spring, seven weeks. 2 credits. Required. Prerequisite: Hotel or ITD students. Corequisite: HADM 1105. Students who take Lec 1 of HADM 1106 take Lec 2 of HADM 1105 in same semester, and vice versa. S. Lipinski. Students are introduced to the principles of foodservice operations, beginning with an overview of the foodservice industry at large. Attention is initially focused on major industry segments, business practices, and trends. Subsequently, detailed consideration is given to the components of the foodservice system: marketing, production, service, controls, and quality assurance. Product and systems differentiation in various industry segments are emphasized throughout the course. Completion of a work experience in the Statler Hotel is a required course activity.

HADM 2201 Hospitality Quantitative Analysis
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Required. Prerequisite: high school algebra. R. Lloyd. This introductory statistics course is taught from the perspective of solving problems and making decisions within the hospitality industry. Students learn introductory probability, as well as how to gather data, evaluate the quality of data, graphically represent data, and apply some fundamental statistical methodology. Statistical methods covered include estimation and hypothesis testing relating to one- and two-sample problems of means, simple linear regression, and multiple regression. Problems involving multiple means (one-way ANOVA) are covered as a special case of multiple regression, time allowing. Excel is used as the statistical computing software.

HADM 3301 Service Operations Management
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Required. Limited to 70 Hotel students per lecture. C. Anderson, G. Thompson, and R. Verma. Students are introduced to statistical and operations research methods that are appropriate for the hospitality industry. The goal of the course is to provide students with the skills and understanding necessary for making decisions using quantitative data. Students use spreadsheet software extensively. A key requirement of the course is an ability to communicate the results of analyses in a clear manner. Topics include probability, decision analysis, modeling, forecasting, quality management, project design, waiting lines, and project management.

HADM 3303 Club Management
Spring, first seven weeks. 2 credits. Elective. Deadline to drop course is midpoint of course. No freshmen; open to Hotel students seeking Hotel elective credit only. Must complete a term paper. R. James. Students study private membership clubs and the leadership role in club administration. The application of current management principles in a not-for-profit environment is discussed, and club management is compared to other areas of the hospitality industry and other not-for-profit organizations. Topics include: membership, finance, human resource management, marketing, menu planning, production, service, controls, and quality assurance. Product and systems differentiation in various industry segments are emphasized throughout the course. Completion of a work experience in the Statler Hotel is a required course activity.

HADM 3304 Club Management
Spring, first seven weeks. 2 credits. Elective. Open to non-SHA students and SHA students toward free elective credit only. Those SHA students who wish to receive Hotel elective credit must take HADM 3303. Deadline to drop course is midpoint of course. R. James. Students study private membership clubs and the leadership role in club administration. The application of current management principles in a not-for-profit environment is discussed, and club management is compared to other areas of the hospitality industry and other not-for-profit organizations. Topics include: the history and governance of private clubs, tournament, facility, and recreation management; legal, financial, and legislative issues; human resource considerations; and marketing, food and beverage and special events management.

HADM 3305 Restaurant Management
Fall; spring. 3 credits. Required. Limited to 27 Hotel students per lab. Prerequisite: HADM 2236 and Bar Code and Serv-Safe certified. Cost of lab manual, certification for alcohol service, utensils for front- and back-of-the-house: approx. $85. Because of group work for this course, absolute deadline to drop course in fall is Sept. 3, 2010, and in spring is Feb. 4, 2011. Staff. This course offers the opportunity to synthesize the skills, concepts, and theories students have learned in other classes and apply them practically in an actual restaurant setting. Lecture topics cover pertinent issues and principles related to the foodservice industry at large and then are incorporated as a class into actions that occur in the student-run operation.

HADM 4401 Restaurant Entrepreneurship
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 20 Hotel seniors and Hotel graduate students. Prerequisite: written permission of instructor. Max. cost of five required field trips: $400. G. Pezzotti. This course is designed for students who have a strong interest in food and beverage operations and who are considering launching a career as an entrepreneur. Under the supervision of the instructor and using student-developed case studies, students visit and analyze various independently owned and corporate restaurant operations. Analysis covers, but is not limited to, the restaurant’s concept (market), organization, ownership, management, physical structure, staff, front-of-the-house operations, back-of-the-house operations, and fiscal integrity. Readings about current topics in the restaurant industry are required. Classes alternate weekly between field trips (2:30 P.M. through dinner hour) and seminars/case presentations.

HADM 4403 Specialty Food and Beverage Operations: Guest Chefs
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: Hotel juniors, seniors, and graduate students; HADM 3305; permission of instructor. G. Pezzotti. Designed for students having a strong food and beverage orientation. Students considering a career in the hotel or restaurant food and beverage environment or those who anticipate interacting with present-day culinary trends find the course especially beneficial. Over the course of the semester, working in groups, will be responsible for the marketing, organization, planning, production, service, financial analysis, and accounting relative to three guest-chef specialty production nights. The chef will be asked to recommend the evening’s menu reflecting his or her culinary background and work with the class in producing and selling the meals in the Statler Hotel’s facilities. A required final project analyzes the relative degree of success experienced during each guest-chef event. The analysis considers consumer reactions as well as profitability of food and beverage management principles.

HADM 4404 Catering and Special Events Management
Fall. 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisites: HADM 2236 or permission of instructor. Cost of required field trip to New York City: approx. $250. Attendance during a two-day, weekend event-design charette is mandatory. A charity auction, open to the public, will be planned, executed, and analyzed by students; R. S. Lloyd. The catering and special events industries are among the fastest-growing segments within the hospitality industry. This course focuses on off-premise and on-premise catering for social and business functions and encompasses a wide variety of large-scale independent events, such as sporting events, artistic performances, and product launches. Topics include organizational structure, legal aspects of catering and special events management, product and service development, marketing and sales, catered function and special event planning and execution, staff recruitment and training, post-event analysis, financial success of catering and special events businesses.

HADM 4408 Introduction to Casino Operations
Fall. 2 credits. Elective. Limited to Hotel students, others by permission of instructor. Drop deadline for course is end of week three. Cost of required field trip to Atlantic City: approximately $300. R. McCarthy. A vital part of the hospitality industry, casino gaming is one of the most exciting and fastest-growing industries. This course focuses primarily on the operation and ownership of commercial casinos and the hotels attached to them. It is designed to introduce students to the internal and external casino environment. It looks at the historical development of gaming in America to understand how the industry has evolved to its present form. Students learn the organizational structure of a casino hotel, how it operates, and how it makes money. Students also gain an understanding of the different companies that own casino hotels and the current issues facing these companies. Topics include casino marketing strategies and player rating systems; the social and economic impact of gaming and the various regulatory environments; which casinos operate; and how common casino games are played and the mathematics of the various games. Students build on their food and beverage and hotel knowledge to better understand the special challenges facing casino hotel operators.

HADM 5502 Advanced Hospitality Quantitative Analysis
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: HADM 2201 or permission of instructor; R. Lloyd. Students are introduced to topics in statistics that can be utilized by corporate or business leaders to aid in decision making. It builds upon the statistical knowledge gained from
HADM 2201, including in-depth statistical techniques that may not be mainstream within the hospitality industry today, but which are growing in importance. Topics include more multiple regression; simple and multiple logistic regression; one- and two-factor ANOVA, with multiple comparison procedures; chi-squared tests of independence of categorical factors; tests of proportions; and predicting and forecasting with artificial neural networks. Computational programs include Minitab (used in HADM 2201) and Alyuda NeuroIntelligence.

HADM 5503 Operations and Planning of Senior Living and Related Facilities (also PAM 5500)
Fall. 2 credits. Elective. Weekend class scheduled for September 17–18 and October 1–2, 2010. J. Parke.
This two-weekend, 2-credit course is designed to provide hospitality or other interested students with introductory knowledge and terminology for the rapidly growing fields of senior housing, CCRCs, and assisted living. While similar in a number of ways to other hospitality facilities, the course will expose students to some of the unique aspects involved in assessing feasibility, development, marketing, and operations of these senior-housing and related types of properties. Through lectures, case studies and in-class question/answer/discussion sessions, students will gain background on decision making, management, and regulatory issues. A field trip may be taken to a local facility as feasible with the size of the group.

HADM 6600 Advanced Revenue Management
Spring, second seven weeks. 2 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: Hotel graduate students only, others by permission of instructor. This course is taught via video-conference with CNI–Singapore. Staff.
In this course, students work in virtual teams and learn how to apply the principles of yield management effectively. Focus is placed on the integration of yield management techniques with information technology, internal management issues, and external marketing concerns. Topics include yield management techniques, forecasting, overbooking, group decisions, and management and marketing issues.

HADM 6601 Revenue and Cash Management
Fall, first seven weeks. 2 credits. Elective. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisites: HADM 7705; graduate standing or permission of instructor. G. Thompson.
Revenue management is a method for managing capacity profitably. The objective of this course is to help students learn how to apply the principles of revenue management to maximize profitability in the restaurant industry. The course focuses on methods of managing duration and price with the intent of maximizing revenue per available seat-hour. Topics include forecasting, overbooking, reservations systems, information technology, process design, pricing, and management and marketing issues.

HADM 6602 Restaurant Development and Management
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Priority given to 30 seniors and graduate students; others may enroll, space permitting. Cost of two required field trips: approx. $150. M. Tabacchi.
This course is a must for those interested in a career in the airlines industry. The impact of 9/11 upon the industry is investigated. Airline service and on-board services are used as competitive advantages by airline carriers. In fact, names such as Singapore Airlines and Virgin Atlantic have become synonymous with service excellence in the service economy. The strategies of developing competitive advantages and superior service in today's erratic economic climate are a major part of class discussion. Guest speakers from American Airlines, Singapore Airlines, US Airways, Delta, Continental Airlines, Virgin Atlantic, and SkyChefs are featured. In addition to service strategies both on the ground and in the air, students study the challenges of serving meals on international flights. Strategies, planning, and forecasting by these executives are examined. Case studies based on national and international airline business are an integral part of the course. A field trip to an airline's hub city enables students to observe first-hand the industry and its personnel in action.

HADM 6603 Quality and Process Improvement
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: graduate students only. R. Verma.
The foundation of this course is on the emergence of quality management as a strategic focus in firms seeking excellence and a competitive edge. Topics include defining quality in service industries; techniques for designing high-quality services, process analysis, process design and improvement techniques, statistical process control techniques, process capability analysis, and robust design of service processes.

HADM 6605 Yield Management
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisites: senior or graduate standing; HADM 5301 or 7703 or equivalent. C. Anderson.
This course helps students learn how to apply the principles of yield management effectively. Focus is placed on the integration of yield management techniques with information technology, internal management issues, and external marketing concerns. Topics include yield management techniques, forecasting, overbooking, group decisions, and management and marketing issues.

HADM 6606 Restaurant Revenue Management
Fall, second seven weeks. 2 credits. Elective. Limited to 40 students. Prerequisites: HADM 7705; graduate standing or permission of instructor. G. Thompson.
Revenue management is a method for managing capacity profitably. The objective of this course is to help students learn how to apply the principles of revenue management to maximize profitability in the restaurant industry. The course focuses on methods of managing duration and price with the intent of maximizing revenue per available seat-hour. Topics include forecasting, overbooking, reservations systems, information technology, process design, pricing, and management and marketing issues.

HADM 6609 Airline Service Management
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Priority given to 30 seniors and graduate students; others may enroll, space permitting. Cost of field trip: approx. $75. M. Tabacchi.
This course is a must for those interested in a career in the airlines industry. The impact of 9/11 upon the industry is investigated. Airline service and on-board services are used as competitive advantages by airline carriers. In fact, names such as Singapore Airlines and Virgin Atlantic have become synonymous with service excellence in the service economy. The strategies of developing competitive advantages and superior service in today's erratic economic climate are a major part of class discussion. Guest speakers from American Airlines, Singapore Airlines, US Airways, Delta, Continental Airlines, Virgin Atlantic, and SkyChefs are featured. In addition to service strategies both on the ground and in the air, students study the challenges of serving meals on international flights. Strategies, planning, and forecasting by these executives are examined. Case studies based on national and international airline business are an integral part of the course. A field trip to an airline's hub city enables students to observe first-hand the industry and its personnel in action.

HADM 7703 Operations Management
Summer. 3 credits. M.M.H. requirement. Prerequisite: M.M.H. students or permission of instructor. R. Verma.
Based on principles of scientific management, this course gives students the skills and understanding necessary for decision making using quantitative and qualitative data. Students use computer spreadsheet software extensively for “number-crunching” analyses and learn to communicate the results of their analyses in a clear manner. Students are provided with a “tool kit” of sophisticated Excel models for solving service-operations problems.

Facilities Management, Planning, and Design
HADM 2255 Hospitality Development and Planning
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Required. Not open to freshmen. S. Robson.
Students are introduced to the issues and opportunities inherent in the development and planning of hospitality facilities, specifically hotels and restaurants. Course components include the project development sequence, conceptual and space planning, architectural design criteria, construction management, and the interpretation of architectural design and consultant drawings. There is an emphasis on setting appropriate facilities requirements, understanding industry practice, and implementing properties decisions within a balanced design, operations, and financial framework.

HADM 3351 Hospitality Facilities Design
Fall. 4 credits. Elective. Limited to 36 students. Prerequisite: HADM 2255 or permission of instructor. R. Penner.
This intensive studio course provides the graphic skills important for design and experience in applying these skills in hospitality planning and design situations. Students prepare design projects using both hand drafting and computer-aided design software. These assignments cover basic graphic skills and layouts for typical hotel spaces including guest room suite, lobby and lobby bar, and full-service restaurant or specialty coffee retail outlet.

HADM 3355 Hospitality Facilities Management
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Required. Prerequisite: HADM 2255. C. A. Fisher.
This course provides an overview of the operation of hospitality facilities, including operating costs for various types of facilities, types and characteristics of major building systems, and the responsibilities of the engineering maintenance department. The renovation needs of hospitality facilities are examined, and key managerial aspects of renovations are considered.

HADM 4451 Restaurant Development
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: Hotel seniors or graduate students; juniors and non-Hotel students by permission of instructor. Non-Hotel students must have significant foodservice operations experience. Students who wish to develop design skills for restaurant concepts are encouraged to enroll in HADM 4453 in the following spring. S. Robson.
Students are exposed to the process, challenges, and rewards of developing a restaurant concept from the idea to the
construction of the first unit. The course includes readings, discussions with industry leaders, and cases. It culminates with students formulating a detailed restaurant concept and development plan.

HADM 4453 Foodservice Facilities Design
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 12 students per sec. Pre- or corequisites: HADM 3551, 3305, and 4451 or permission of instructor; Hotel seniors; juniors by permission of instructor. Grads should have commercial food production experience.

This course provides an introduction to the basic concepts of foodservice facilities design and planning with an emphasis on restaurants. All documentation is produced on computer-aided design software, which is taught as part of the weekly studio. Students also use studio time for planning, designing, and writing specifications for a medium-size restaurant kitchen.

HADM 4457 Hotel Development
Fall. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: senior or graduate standing; juniors by permission of instructor. Cost of required overnight field trip: approx. $150. Staff.

This multidimensional course introduces the global sustainability and environmental movements that are impacting the hospitality industry, and responses to and opportunities associated with sustainability. Readings will be drawn from the environmental, sustainability, and hospitality literature. Students should be prepared to encounter conflicting views in the readings and in classroom discussions. The course attempts to portray a variety of viewpoints regarding issues of contemporary interest to the social and the business community. Discussion of these issues is a key component of the course. An overnight field trip may be a required course activity.

HADM 7751 Properties Development and Planning
Fall. 3 credits. M.M.H. requirement. Prerequisite: M.M.H. students or permission of instructor. S. Robson.

This course serves as an overview of hospitality project development and planning from the perspective of an owner and manager. Students learn not only the role of the development team, feasibility studies, space programming, construction and renovation management, and functional and design criteria for hotels and restaurants. Teams will prepare program documentation for a new lodging property or concept.

HADM 2241 Marketing Principles
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: non-Hotel students. Not open to graduate students. H. Chun and M. D. Giebelhausen.

This is a foundational marketing course that includes the study of concepts, activities, and decisions related to the marketing process, managing the marketing mix, and development of marketing strategy in for-profit and not-for-profit organizations. Students learn about basic principles of marketing management, with a special focus on the service industry. Emphasis is placed upon how the concepts and ideas might be applied to various marketing decision-making situations.

HADM 2243 Marketing Management for Services
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Required. Limited to 70 Hotel students perlec; no freshmen. H. Chun, M. D. Giebelhausen, and R. Kwotrtka.

Students develop an understanding of marketing management: the process through which organizations analyze, plan, implement, and control programs to develop and maintain beneficial exchanges with target buyers. Students learn about marketing management through a mix of readings, lectures, class discussions, individual and group exercises, industry guest speakers, and exams. A key element of the course involves students working to create a marketing plan.

HADM 3340 Franchising in the Hospitality Industry
Fall. 3 credits. Elective. Not open to freshmen or sophomores. Grad students should enroll in HADM 6640. A. Kalnings.

The course deals with relationships between the franchisor and the franchisee, advantages and disadvantages of franchising, and structure of and services offered by franchisors. Case studies of leading lodging and restaurant companies currently offering franchises will be discussed.

HADM 3343 Marketing Research for Decision Makers
Fall. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: HADM 2243 and a statistics course. M. D. Giebelhausen.

This course helps students become better consumers of marketing research. Topics include issues involved in designing, conducting, and interpreting focus groups, depth interviews, surveys, experiments, and choice models. Special emphasis is placed on what each method should and should not be used for and why.

HADM 3347 Consumer Behavior
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 200 students. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing; HADM 2243 or equivalent introductory marketing course. Grad students should enroll in HADM 6647. H. Chun and M. Lynn.

Helps students become better at understanding, predicting, and influencing consumer behavior. Topics include motivation, perception, learning, decision making, attitudes, persuasion, compliance, geodemographics, and psychographics. The practical implications of psychological principles are emphasized. Specific applications involve such areas as guest frequency programs, menu design, promotional strategy, personal selling, sales and marketing planning, and marketing research. Class time is used for discussions and application exercises as well as for the presentation of relevant information.

HADM 4440 Understanding and Managing Hospitality Sales
Spring. 1 credit. Elective. Weekend class, dates to be announced. J. Parke.

This course will provide instruction in, and comprehension of, basic sales concepts and principles related to hospitality sales management. Objectives include: understanding the role and organization of sales in hospitality, learning fundamental sales skills and processes necessary in hospitality sales, learning sales management concepts and processes, and developing the ability to design and develop a sales program and organization.

HADM 4441 Strategic Management
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Required. Prerequisites: senior standing; at least one course in accounting, finance, marketing, operations, economics, and information systems. Because students work in groups, absolute drop deadline is two weeks after first day of class. C. Enz, A. Kalnings, and R. Kosova.

Strategic management integrates all of student's previous courses, including marketing, finance, accounting, operations, etc., and introduces them to new strategic management concepts. The course examines the total enterprise, the industry, and the competitive environment in which it operates. The goal is to develop a mastery of the analytical tools to perform analyses of the industry and competitors. The course focuses on how firms formulate, implement, and evaluate strategies. Using a case-based approach, the course emphasizes critical thinking and decision making to maintain competitive advantage in a hypercompetitive and maturing industry.

HADM 4444 Introductory Hospitality Entrepreneurship
Fall, spring, first seven weeks of semester. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: HADM 2243 or equivalent. First preference to Hotel students, others by permission only. May not take HADM 4445 concurrently.

J. Quest.

An introductory course for the study of the discipline of entrepreneurship. Introduces students to the process of starting a business from the ground up and to the qualities that are associated with successful entrepreneurs. Students will learn to recognize a good/great business idea and how to evaluate it in terms of market opportunity, superiority of product or service, target audience, competitive landscape, and application of market research. Focuses on (a) identifying the business opportunity, (b) developing the concept, and (c) defining and constructing a business model. This course can be described as a business startup feasibility exercise that uses the construction of a business plan prototype as the format for the class learning experience. The subject matter will be energized with the natural enthusiasm that comes from the day-to-day experiences of starting your own business.
HADM 4445 Developing the Hospitality Entrepreneurship Business Plan
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: HADM 2245 or equivalent. First preference to Hotel students, others by permission only. May take HADM 4444 concurrently. J. Quest.
For students who wish to learn the disciplines involved in developing a business plan for a startup concept in the hospitality industry. The course will concentrate on the construction of business plans for new business concepts, focusing on all elements of the entrepreneurship discipline: identifying and validating a new business opportunity; organizing, constructing, and writing a sound, clear, concise business plan that includes feasibility phases, and determining the required resources, creating the structure for implementation and management, and developing a strategy for harvesting the venture. Students will be introduced to actual business plans associated with successful capital raising, as well as a review of real examples of the process of raising money, furnished by the instructor and other sources. During the course, attention will be given to the disciplines of setting priorities, establishing operational budgets, and developing financial projections resulting from these budgets. This will include a projection for capital needed for startup. Upon completion of the construction of the business plans, the teams will present them to a panel of successful entrepreneurs and professional investors at the close of the course.

HADM 4446 Hospitality Pricing and Analysis
Spring, first seven weeks. 2 credits. Prerequisites: HADM 1141 and HADM 2245, others by permission of instructor. W. Carroll.
The development and application of pricing strategies in the hospitality industry are presented. Marketing, economic, and financial-pricing principles are applied in the context of the hospitality industry. Students are exposed to both theory and the practical application of pricing tools and analytical processes. Major trends and issues in hospitality pricing are examined and discussed, including the emerging role of distribution management and dynamic travel packaging. Readings, lecturers, discussions, cases, exercises, and presentations by industry experts are used to acquaint the student with the complexity and the methods of executing tactical and strategic hospitality pricing actions.

HADM 4447 Managing Hospitality Distribution Strategies
Fall. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisites: HADM 1141 and 2245. B. Carroll.
Provides a framework for managing distribution strategies. Emphasis is placed on presenting and analyzing the structure and interrelationships among distribution channels within the travel and hospitality industry. Theories of marketing distribution management and analysis are evaluated and applied within the context of that system. Topics include dimensions of hospitality marketing distribution; economics of the major hospitality distribution segments; managing hospitality distribution strategies; and the role of convention and visitors bureaus, national tourist organizations, and associations in distribution management.

HADM 4449 Integrated Marketing Communications
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. L. Klein Pearo.
Designed to provide students with the framework and skills required to design, manage, and integrate marketing communications programs. The course will focus on exploring these tools within the hospitality industry, but the lessons learned can be applied broadly to any service or service-oriented industry. Over the past decade, the number of communication options available to consumers, and hence to organizations, has grown exponentially. With so many different avenues for communication to, from, and among consumers, organizations must approach the communication task with the objective of creating a unified message that is consistent, coherent, and effective across all media—an integrated marketing communications program. Through class exercises, case studies, advertising critiques, online observation and participation, and teamwork on a simulated campaign, students will master the skills necessary for marketing campaign management.

HADM 5540 Brand Management
This course explores the impact of brands on consumer behavior, product management, and value creation. Through presentations, cases, exercises, and projects, we will examine the theories behind branding, the challenges of implementation, and current trends in branding. The traditional brand management system was created in the consumer packaged goods industry. In this course, students will evaluate its applicability to the service industry, in general, and the hospitality industry more specifically. We will discuss the evolving responsibilities of brand managers in these organizations—from brand introduction to brand extension to brand repositioning. Our ultimate goal is to for students to understand the opportunities and challenges faced by today’s service organizations in creating, growing, managing, and evaluating brand equity.

HADM 5541 International Marketing
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: core marketing class or permission of instructor. J. Katz.
Teaches students how to create an international expansion plan for products and services. The course progression follows the creation of such a plan; students submit four papers that reflect the components of this plan, and the final submission should look like a real international business plan. To that end, students learn how to identify internationally transferable competitive advantages and define their product/service based on extensive quantitative analyses of all potential markets; complete more detailed qualitative and quantitative analyses of two target markets (of their choice); and develop a marketing entry strategy.

HADM 6640 Franchising in the Hospitality Industry
Fall. 3 credits. Undergrad students should enroll in HADM 3340. A. Kalavro.
For description, see HADM 3340.

HADM 6641 Firm and Global Business Strategy
Spring. Elective. 3 credits. Limited to advanced undergraduates and graduate students. R. Kosova.
Provides theoretical and analytical framework for understanding various aspects of international business environment and its implications for firm strategy. It will also derive some implications for the global operations in the hospitality industry. After reviewing the basic concepts of international business strategy and current globalization trends, the course focuses on the detailed analysis of the global business environment, including assessment of political, economic, and cultural risks, impacts of cultural differences, international trade and commercial policy, exchange rates exposure, regional integration, and role of global institutions, as well as issues related to protection of property and intellectual property rights. Afterwards, the course analyzes how firms decide about market entry, pros and cons of various modes of entry including foreign direct investment (FDI), and debates political economy issues of FDI. At the end, the students have the opportunity to practice the learnt topics in an in-class game, which simulates the negotiations between multinationals, local companies, and governments during firm global expansion.

HADM 6645 Services Marketing and Customer Experience Management
Fall. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisites: graduate standing; marketing course or permission of instructor. R. Kwortnik.
Students will develop critical analytic skills and knowledge for implementing service strategies to create and manage the customer experience. Topics include services consumer behavior and decision processes; services research methods; service quality analysis; customer-relationship management and service recovery; service experience design (analysis of “service as theater,” service “blueprinting,” and the “servicecape”); and integrated marketing communication strategies for services. Students learn through discussion of current services theories and research, experiential exercises, case analyses, and industry guest speakers. A main focus of the course is a team consulting project involving a services-marketing audit of a “live” organization.

HADM 6647 Consumer Behavior
Fall. 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 25 graduate students. Undergrad students should enroll in HADM 5547. M. Lynn.
For description, see HADM 5547.

HADM 6649 Integrated Marketing Communications (also MBA 6210)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: for non-Hotel students permission of instructor. L. Pearo.
Provides students with the framework and skills required to design, manage, and evaluate integrated marketing communication programs. The course focuses on exploring these tools within the hospitality industry, but the lessons learned can be applied broadly to any service or service-oriented industry. Over the past decade, the number of communication options available to consumers, and hence to organizations, has grown exponentially. With so many different avenues for communication to, from, and among consumers, organizations must approach the communication task with the objective of creating a unified message that is consistent, coherent, and effective across all media—an integrated marketing communications program. Through class exercises, case studies, advertising critiques, online observation and participation, and teamwork on a simulated campaign, students...
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**HADM 7743 Marketing Management for Services**  
Summer. 3 credits. M.M.H. requirement.  
Prerequisite: M.M.H. students or permission of instructor. M. Lynn.  
Covers the fundamental concepts of marketing management and the techniques, analyses, and frameworks for solving marketing-management problems. Students explore theories and conceptual frameworks that draw on customer, competitor, and core-capability analyses in marketing planning and implementation. Students develop decision-making capabilities in product/service development, pricing, advertising and promotion, and distribution policies. The capstone of the course is team development of a marketing plan for a new hospitality business.

**HADM 7744 Competitive Strategies for the Hospitality Industry**  
Spring. 3 credits. M.M.H. requirement.  
Prerequisite: M.M.H. students or permission of instructor. A. Kalnis.  
Examines competitive strategies, cooperative strategies, and growth strategies within the hospitality industries and beyond. The goal is to develop a mastery of the strategic issues facing hospitality as well as important new qualitative tools to perform analyses. Using a case-based approach, the course focuses not only on hospitality but on other industries as well, allowing for thinking "outside the box" and development of novel solutions not possible by studying only hospitality. The course integrates knowledge from all previous M.M.H. courses including marketing, finance, organizational behavior, and human resources.

### Information Systems

**HADM 1174 Business Computing**  
Fall. spring. 3 credits. Required. Limited to 40 students per sec: fall, Hotel freshmen and transfer students only; spring, co-listed with HADM 2274, open enrollment. M. Talbert.  
Provides a foundation in information technology (IT) and how it relates to everyday business computing. Students learn IT concepts during lectures, and these concepts are reinforced in practical lab sessions using current standards of business computing. Topics include fundamental IT concepts; proficiency in Microsoft Office; understanding the issues of tool selection, standardization, and efficiency; integration of applications; and recognizing the importance of good computer management.

**HADM 2274 Business Computing**  
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 30 non-Hotel students per lec. Co-meets with HADM 1174.  
M. Talbert.  
Provides a foundation in information technology (IT) and how it relates to everyday business computing. Students learn IT concepts during lectures, and these concepts are reinforced in practical lab sessions using current standards of business computing. Topics include fundamental IT concepts; proficiency in Microsoft Office; understanding the issues of tool selection, standardization, and efficiency; integration of applications; and recognizing the importance of good computer management.

**HADM 2275 Introduction to Information Systems Management**  
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Required.  
Prerequisite: Hotel students; HADM 1174. P. Clark.  
Goals for the course are to learn about information systems; understand and be able to clearly articulate the difference between information technology and information systems; link concepts and technical jargon to the real-world uses of information systems; and learn the information-systems fundamentals needed throughout hospitality careers. The course is designed for students who will work within hospitality organizations as end users, user-managers, leaders, and information-systems professionals. This is not a course for technologists but rather for the general-management student. Students are provided with the essential information that all hospitality management professionals should know about information systems.

**HADM 3374 Fundamentals of Database Management and Data Analysis**  
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 30 students. M. McCarthy.  
Prepares students to create and manage information in a knowledge-based organization. The design and use of database and spreadsheet functionality are used to perform analyses and to make decisions. Students gain a conceptual foundation and then practice applying these ideas through project activities and course readings. Topics include information and information management in organizations; fundamentals of relational database design and implementation; SQL queries; work in a database design team and as an individual research analyst; database design and management using Microsoft Access; how to normalize a database design to ensure effective use of the technology; analysis of the managerial decision-making process functionality within Microsoft Access; the conversion of data into information and knowledge that can be leveraged for particular business goals; the role of data and information management in contemporary society; and data management opportunities in the hospitality industry.

**HADM 4476 Visual Basic for Applications: End-User Programming**  
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Required. Limited to 40 students per lec. Due to capacity restraints in Binenkorb lab, attendance at first class is mandatory; no-show students are dropped to make room for stand-by students; students may not drop course after second week of class. M. Talbert.  
This is an introductory programming course for end-users (e.g., business managers and consultants). Students develop fluency in the popular Visual Basic for Applications (VBA) language. Using VBA, students learn how to customize and extend the Microsoft Office Suite, with an emphasis on Excel. They also develop custom information systems using Microsoft Office applications as programmable building blocks. Secondary objectives of the course are to cover fundamental design and programming principles. The course is entirely lab-based.

**HADM 4477 Advanced Business Modeling**  
Fall, spring. Lec 1 is first seven weeks of semester, Lec 2 is second seven weeks. 2 credits. Limited to 21 seniors and graduate students; priority given to M.M.H. students.  
Prerequisite: HADM 1174. Note: Deadline to drop course is end of first week. M. Talbert and M. McCarthy.  
Focuses on organizational systems, planning, and the decision process and how information is used for decision support in organizations. Students are provided with practical skills in developing spreadsheet computer models using Microsoft Excel. Topics include business planning and forecasting, numerical methods, advanced functions and formulas, pivot tables, database interface design, data protection and validation, importing external data, and output presentation.

**HADM 6677 Advanced Business Modeling**  
Spring, first seven weeks. 2 credits. Undergraduates must enroll in HADM 4477. Note: Deadline to drop is midpoint of course. M. Talbert.  
For description, see HADM 4477.

### Finance, Accounting, and Real Estate

#### Finance/Accounting

**HADM 1121 Financial Accounting**  
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Required.  
Prerequisite: Hotel undergraduates. D. Dittman.  
An introduction to financial accounting that studies transaction analysis and its integration of balance sheet, income statement, statement of cash flows, and the statement of stockholder's equity. Accounting for investments, bonds, receivables, inventory, tangible and intangible assets, capital stock transactions, as well as the direct and indirect methods for cash flow are analyzed. Basic financial ratios are introduced and interpreted.

**HADM 2221 Managerial Accounting**  
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Required.  
Prerequisite: Hotel undergraduates; HADM 1121 or equivalent. G. Potter and J. Hesford.  
This course focuses on the use of accounting information for management decision making and control. Topics include product costing, budgeting, management decision making, and control systems. There will be one common final exam at the end of the semester.

**HADM 2222 Finance**  
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Required.  
Prerequisite: Hotel students or permission of instructors. L. Canina and Q.Ma.  
Provides students with a broad understanding of managerial finance. The overall objective is to develop skills in using accounting and cash flow information for financial planning, capital structure decisions, capital budgeting evaluation, and long-term financial decision making. Topics will include valuation of investments, capital budgeting decisions, risk analysis for capital budgeting, capital structure, long-term financing, cost of capital, debt capacity, and raising capital in the public markets. When appropriate, specific examples relating to important issues in the hospitality industry will be discussed.
HADM 2223 Financial Accounting Principles
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: non-Hotel undergraduates. Staff. Serves as an in-depth introduction to the principles of financial accounting, involving transaction analysis, flow of accounting data to the financial statements, and careful consideration of accounting for revenues, expenses, assets, liabilities, and owner's equity.

HADM 2225 Finance
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Elective. Limited to non-Hotel graduates. J. Wellman. Students are exposed to a wide variety of corporate finance topics, including time value of money, risk and return, valuation models, cost of capital, capital budgeting, capital structure, and an introduction to options.

HADM 3320 Personal Financial Management (formerly HADM 1120)
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Elective. L. Hensley and P. Strebel. Students are provided with an overview of personal financial planning including money management, tax planning, use of credit, insurance, investing, retirement planning, and estate planning.

HADM 3321 Hospitality Financial Management
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Required. Prerequisites: HADM 1121, 2221, and 2222, or permission of instructor. J. DeRoos and P. Liu. Focuses on owners of hospitality assets and on equity investors in these assets. The course develops an appreciation of the strategic role of financial planning in the hotel and restaurant industries and the role of unit-level financial analysis in making investment decisions. That appreciation forms the essence of financial management in hospitality real estate. The course builds competence in using the quantitative tools of financial economics. Topics include property rights, hotel and restaurant investment analysis, valuation of the assets and the owner's equity, the drives of unit-level performance, and value, an introduction to the fundamentals of hotel and restaurant financing, and an overview of the management contracts and franchise agreements used in hotels and restaurants.

HADM 3325 Financial Planning and Wealth Management
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing. P. Strebel. Students are exposed to the many facets of wealth management: creating a coordinated financial plan, the dynamics of working with clients, the challenges of running a financial planning practice, and the attributes and skills required to be a successful financial advisor. This course is geared toward students interested in working in an advisory capacity with clients in fields such as investment banking, brokerage, insurance industry, accounting and tax, consulting, law, social work, banking, credit unions, lending institutions, securities, and investments.

HADM 4421 Control in Hospitality Operations
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisites: HADM 3321 or equivalent. Staff. This course focuses on measurement and evaluation of financial and nonfinancial performance. It explores the key decisions made in using results controls, such as choices of performance measures, standards, targets, and incentives. Limitations of traditional performance measures are discussed and approaches to deal with these shortcomings are analyzed.

HADM 4422 Taxation and Management Decisions
Fall. 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 75 students. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing. L. Hensley. This course covers U.S. federal taxation of businesses and estate/gift taxation. Key concepts include the advantages and disadvantages of organizational structures including corporations, partnerships, subchapter “S” corporations, sole-proprietorships, and LLCs; options available for income tax planning including depreciation, retirement plans, compensation, fringe benefits, and net operating losses; passive activity rules, including special rules pertaining to investment real estate; tax compliance and research; and the relationship of US taxation to state and foreign taxation.

HADM 4425 Securitization and Structured Financial Products
Fall. 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisite: HADM 2222 or equivalent. Graduate students should enroll in HADM 6625. L. Lebret. Deals with the structure and analysis of securitized financial products with an emphasis on residential and commercial mortgage-backed securities (MBS). The course is intended for those who wish to acquire a working knowledge of the analysis of such securities (e.g., collateralized mortgage obligations, commercial MBS, auto loans, and credit card-backed securities) and an understanding of the securitization process. The course’s subject matter necessitates a highly analytic and quantitative approach, and students are required to have a strong background in finance and economics. Students who have questions about preparation or background should see the instructor.

HADM 4426 Advanced Corporate Finance
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing. HADM 3321. Graduate students should enroll in HADM 6626. L. Canina. Building on the finance class sequence (HADM 2222 Finance and HADM 3321 Hospitality Finance Management), this course helps students develop a framework that is useful for understanding a broad range of major corporate financial policies. While the course materials are relevant to businesses in general, special emphasis will be placed on applying the framework in the hospitality industries. The course applications will be useful to those who will work for corporations, those who will serve as outside consultants to corporations on appropriate financial policies, and those who will work as external financial analysts, whose primary focus is on understanding and evaluating the financial decisions made by corporate management.

HADM 4429 Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management
Fall. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisites: introductory course to corporate finance, financial accounting, introduction to statistics, and beginner knowledge of Excel or permission of instructor. Graduate students should enroll in HADM 6629. Staff. The course is an exploration of the three major investment vehicles: bonds, equity, and derivatives. In each case, students discuss what they are, how they are valued, and what risks they entail. The intimate relationship between return/value and risk is explored. At the focus of these discussions lies the idea that optimal investing is chiefly about balancing risk with returns; extracting maximum gains with minimum exposure; and creating portfolios with “good trade-offs.” A study of theories develops a toolkit of skills, and a detailed look at practical application, including pricing anomalies, trading “programs,” and a hands-on portfolio simulation, illuminate this investigation.

HADM 6624 Reporting and Analysis of Financial Statements
Fall. 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 40 students. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing. G. Potter. This course is designed to provide an understanding of the financial reporting model and the accounting rules for the measurement of assets, liabilities, and owners’ equity. Emphasis is placed on understanding the economic substance of the transactions and the implications of using generally accepted accounting rules on the resulting numbers, especially in assessing the “earnings quality” of hospitality firms. Focus is from an outsider’s view of the company, and students should be able to evaluate and interpret published financial information, specifically in the context of valuation, debt and compensation contracts, and credit assessment.

HADM 6625 Securitization and Structured Financial Products
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 40 seniors or graduate students; others by permission of instructor. Prerequisite: HADM 2222 or 7723. Undergraduate students should enroll in HADM 4425. D. Lebret. For description, see HADM 4425.

HADM 6626 Advanced Corporate Finance
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisites: HADM 3321; graduate standing. Undergraduates should enroll in HADM 4426. L. Canina. For description, see HADM 4426.

HADM 6629 Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management
Fall. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisites: introduction to corporate finance, financial accounting, introduction to statistics, and beginner knowledge of Excel or permission of instructor. Undergraduates should enroll in HADM 4429. Staff. For description, see HADM 4429.

HADM 7720 Corporate Finance
Summer. 3 credits. M.M.H. requirement. Prerequisite: M.M.H. students or permission of instructor. Q. Ma. Builds on the prerequisite courses of financial accounting and financial reporting. Topics include applications of discounting techniques, evaluation of capital expenditures, estimation of cost of capital, bond and stock valuation, portfolio theory, asset-pricing models, and capital-structure decisions. The course emphasizes valuation skills as a means to bring together the cost of capital, financing, and operating issues faced by a firm. Students come to understand the financial impact of managerial decisions, know how to differentiate decisions that increase the value
of a firm, and know how to properly evaluate investment, financing, and payout decisions. They also learn standard techniques of financial analysis, such as discounted cash-flow valuation, capital budgeting, risk analysis, and estimation of the cost of debt and equity.

HADM 7724 Managerial Accounting
Summer. 3 credits. M.M.H. requirement. Prerequisite: M.M.H. students or permission of instructor. J. Hasford.

This introduction to managerial accounting, which is the use of accounting information for decision making and control, covers cost behavior, cost-volume-profit analysis, product costing, budgeting, variance analysis, cost estimation, cost allocations, customer-profitability analysis, managerial control systems, and performance measurement.

Real Estate Development
HADM 4420 Principles of Real Estate
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 50 students. Prerequisites: HADM 2222, HADM 2225, or AEM 3240, or permission of instructor. Junior or senior standing. C. Liu and P. Liu.

This introduction to real estate finance and investment emphasizes developing valuation and decision-making skills. It introduces students to the business of real estate, both residential and commercial real estate, including roles, activities and players, terminology, and how the tools, concepts, and models in real estate are used in decision making. The objectives of this course are twofold: (1) to help students develop an understanding of real estate fundamentals, and (2) to introduce students to the quantitative aspects of real estate investment decision-making, valuation under uncertainty, and mortgage financing.

HADM 4423 Hospitality Real Estate Finance
Fall. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisites: HADM 3321 or equivalent; junior or senior standing. Graduate students must enroll in HADM 6621. D. Quan.

Focuses on real estate financing for hospitality-oriented projects. Lectures address the following topics: methods of measuring rates of return; feasibility and appraisal processes; and for financing vehicles to include joint ventures, limited partnerships, construction mortgages, and participating, convertible, and seller-financed mortgages; forms of operating agreements to include management contracts, leases, and franchises; and trends in international hotel franchising. Presentations by hospitality industry real estate practitioners tie course material to current industry practices.

HADM 4428 Real Estate Finance and Investments
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Elective. Limited to Program in Real Estate and Hotel undergraduate students; others by permission of instructor. Prerequisites: HADM 3323 or 6621, HAD 6620. Graduate students should enroll in HADM 6628. D. Lebret.

This course promotes sound real estate investment and finance decision making, the use of advanced theory, and techniques in financial economics. Real estate investment decisions are made through application of an extended version of the after-tax discounted cash flow model and other valuation models, including option pricing and regression models. Financing decisions are made using the techniques of modern financial analysis. A wide array of financing options are considered including participating and accrual mortgages. Securitization of equity and debt claims to real estate also are covered extensively. All types of residential and nonresidential real estate are analyzed, including hospitality properties.

HADM 5523 Cornell Real Estate Case Competition Course
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: HADM 4423, can be taken concurrently. Prerequisites: Must pass a pre-screening interview with the Cornell Real Estate Minor faculty. Enrollment typically limited to seven: six team members and one alternate. Students MUST participate in the Cornell Real Estate Case Competition held in New York City the second Thursday prior to Thanksgiving break. The Cornell team is a Center for Real Estate Finance (CREF) sponsored team; however, students may incur additional personal costs during their travel to NYC. D. Quan.

Designed to prepare selected students for the Cornell Real Estate Case Competition, held each fall. Team members will be expected to prepare, on a weekly basis, their analysis of sample real estate case studies within a limited time period throughout the semester. The presentations will be in front of mock competition judges and the supervising faculty. Their analysis and presentation will be critiqued by the real estate and communications faculty as well as the panel of judges. Substantial feedback on all aspects of the presentation will be provided. Students will develop extensive skills in the analysis of complex real estate decisions and will become proficient in presenting and communicating complex real estate issues within a tight time frame.

HADM 6620 Principles of Real Estate
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisites: Hotel M.M.H. and Program in Real Estate students or permission of instructor. C. Liu.

The course is designed to facilitate student learning of real estate concepts, including residential and commercial real estate. Students develop a thorough understanding of residential mortgage finance and commercial real estate investments. The major objectives of this course are twofold: (1) to help students develop an understanding of real estate; its practice, its institutions, and its players; and (2) to introduce them to the quantitative aspects of real estate; investment decision-making, valuation, and debt financing.

HADM 6621 Hospitality Real Estate Finance
Fall. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: graduate standing. D. Quan.

Focuses on real estate financing for hospitality-oriented projects. The following topics are addressed: methods of measuring rates of return; feasibility and appraisal processes; equity and debt financing vehicles to include joint ventures, limited partnerships, construction mortgages, and participating, convertible, and seller-financed mortgages; forms of operating agreements to include management contracts, leases, and franchises; and trends in international hotel franchising. Presentation of hospitality industry real estate practitioners tie course material to current industry practices.

HADM 6622 Hospitality Asset Management
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: for undergraduates, HADM 3321 or HADM 4420; for graduate students, HADM 6620. J. Corgel.

Hotel asset managers act on behalf of the owners of hospitality investments to meet the specific objectives of ownership. The asset manager’s role in building value is analyzed at both the portfolio and property levels. Lectures, assignments, cases, and guest speakers introduce the latest techniques in asset management and provide insights into the current lodging-market and operational challenges. Topics include hotel management contracts, sell vs. hold decisions, benchmarking property performance, and the capital investment decision.

HADM 6628 Real Estate Finance and Investments
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Limited to Program in Real Estate and Hotel grad students; others by permission of instructor. Prerequisites: HADM 3323 or 6621, HADM 4420 or 6620. Software fee: approx. $50. J. Corgel and D. Lebret.

This course promotes sound real estate investment and finance decision-making, the use of advanced theory, and techniques in financial economics. Real estate investment decisions are made through application of an extended version of the after-tax discounted cash flow model and other valuation models, including option pricing and regression models. Financing decisions are made using the techniques of modern financial analysis. A wide array of financing options are considered including participating and accrual mortgages. Securitization of equity and debt claims to real estate also are covered extensively. All types of residential and nonresidential real estate are analyzed, including hospitality properties.

HADM 6667 Advanced Revenue Management
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisites: HADM 6628 (which can be taken concurrently) or equivalent coursework and experience. J. Corgel.

Students manage a real-world portfolio of publicly traded real estate stocks and unlisted real estate fund unit interests. Investment management of the portfolio involves fundamental research in property and securities markets, making initial investments in real estate companies and funds, executing trades in positions held in the portfolio, developing/testing trading strategies, and managing risk. The objective of the course is to promote sound real estate investment decision making. Students will be exposed to a broad literature on real estate securities, fund investing, trading strategies, and hedging. They will be provided opportunities to practice advanced methods of investment management and securities trading with special applications to real estate, such as taking simultaneous long/short positions to hedge systematic risk, using newly created derivative real estate securities to directly hedge long positions, and running portfolio optimizers to manage unsystematic risk. All types of residential and commercial real estate securities are analyzed, including those of hospitality firms.
OTHER

HADM 4491 Hotel Ezra Cornell (H.E.C.)
Fall and spring. Variable credit: 2-3 in fall and 3-4 in spring. Elective. Prerequisites: Hotel juniors and seniors; others by permission of instructor. Cost of required field trip to November hotel show in NYC: approx. $200. R. McCarthy.

The HEC Board of Directors are responsible for planning, organizing, staffing, directing, and controlling the weekend-long HEC conference to be held April 8-11, 2010. HEC’s mission is to “Showcase Hospitality Education Through Student Leadership.” For 80-plus years, HEC has been an essential part of the Cornell Hotel School, allowing students the opportunity to put theory into practice while taking on the leadership responsibility for this student-run hospitality showcase. Board members receive credit for their participation in HEC.

HADM 4493 Management Intern Program I—Operations
Fall, spring. 6 credits. Elective. Prerequisites: Hotel freshman and sophomore core courses. Highly recommended: HADM 3321, 3355, 3365. Additional course work may be required for applicants considering specialized internships. Students must submit detailed plan for completion of all remaining academic requirements before acceptance into course. Faculty. Limited to juniors and seniors in the Hotel School with approval of the Management Intern Program (MIP) faculty committee. The application process begins the semester before the planned internship. An MIP information meeting is held at the beginning of each semester. Students accepted to MIP enroll in both HADM 4493 and 4494. Students enrolled in HADM 4493 receive academic credit in free electives as well as practical experience in the hospitality field. Six performance evaluations are used to determine this grade. Students must be in good academic standing and have a GPA of at least 2.5 in the preceding semester. Further information is available in the Office of Student Services, 180 Statler Hall.

HADM 4496 Hospitality Industry Practicum
Fall. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: permission of instructor; selection is highly competitive, with the instructor’s decision heavily influenced by student’s past performance in the classroom and group projects. Weekend class, dates to be announced. R. Kwortnik.

This experiential learning course offers upperclassmen the opportunity to apply their academic knowledge to tackle real-world business problems and questions. Under the guidance of Hotel School faculty, teams of four to six students assume the role of researchers/advisors to organizations that seek guidance on business strategy. Projects might include market-feasibility studies, service-process improvements, service innovation, business planning, and others. Students work closely with sponsoring organizations and supervising faculty to scope the projects, conduct analysis, and report findings/recommendations. Major outcomes include an oral presentation to and written report for management. The HIP course presents students with a practical, multidisciplinary approach to learning and fosters development of personal and professional skills for entrepreneurship, innovation, and project management.

HADM 4497 Latin Honors Course
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: Enrollment by approved application only. Staff. Outstanding students may conduct independent research under faculty supervision. Each student is expected to review pertinent literature, prepare a project outline, conduct the research, and prepare a report. Students make two presentations coordinated by the Center for Hospitality Research (CHR). One at a preliminary stage and one at project completion. Students submit the completed report to the CHR, which will be available online through the CHR web site.

HADM 4498 Undergraduate Independent Study
Fall, spring. Variable credit. Elective. Faculty. This course can be taken only by students conducting two independent studies in one semester. For more details, see HADM 4499.

HADM 4499 Undergraduate Independent Study
Fall, spring. Variable credit. Elective. Faculty. Students have the option of conducting an independent study project in any academic area. The number of credits for which students may register are arranged on an individual basis. Note: Students commit themselves to a certain number of credits of independent academic work per week per credit hour if they choose to do an independent study project, and the work must be performed in the semester for which the student is enrolled in the independent study. The usual add/drop policy applies, and retroactive credit for work commenced after an academic semester has ended is not allowed. Projects are conducted under the direction of a faculty member, and regular, frequent consultations are mandatory. Also, a written report must be submitted and made available to all faculty members and students of the school after its submission to the supervising faculty member. Credit for independent study projects may not count toward the hotel school elective requirement, but, rather, toward free electives. Students cannot earn academic credit for independent study when the equivalent material is offered in a regular course, and credit is not earned for teaching a course. Students should consider all aspects of their situation before committing themselves to an independent study project. Enrollment forms are available in the Office of Student Services, 180 Statler Hall.

HADM 5592 Information Survival Skills
Fall, first seven weeks. 2 credits. Elective. K. Bolton.

Introduces students to the information literacy skills needed to thrive at Cornell and beyond. An emphasis on specific material related to the core foundations of the Hotel School (i.e., information skills related to real estate, foodservice, finance, etc.) will be featured. A variety of teaching approaches will be implemented, including lectures, hands-on practice, classroom polling, student blogs, and more. Students will become familiar with current information technologies and social media tools, such as blogs, Twitter, citation management software, current awareness tools, etc., as they apply to information management in the 21st century.

HADM 6690 Sustainable Global Enterprise in Hospitality (also NBA 6900)
Fall, spring (yearlong); second seven weeks in fall, first seven weeks in spring. 2 credits. Elective. Final grade assigned upon completion of the spring semester. M. Milstein.

An advanced, experiential learning course in which students are primarily tasked to work directly with hospitality companies to solve real sustainability-related issues in the marketplace. Projects are related to the greening of current operations (operational), the refurbishment of existing assets and properties (brownfield), and the establishment of new businesses (Greenfield). The goal is to help students develop and refine critical analysis and decision-making skills related to hospitality management and sustainability through hands-on learning experiences.

HADM 6698 Graduate Independent Research
Fall, spring. Elective. Staff. Each student must have in mind a project and obtain agreement from an individual faculty member to oversee and direct the study. Written permission is required before course enrollment. Permission forms are available in the Office of Student Services, 180 Statler Hall.

HADM 6699 Graduate Independent Research
Spring. 2 credits. Elective. Staff. Each student must have in mind a project and obtain agreement from a faculty member to oversee and direct the study. Written permission is required before course enrollment. Permission forms are available in the Office of Student Services, 180 Statler Hall.
HADM 7797 Hospitality Industry Leadership Development Program
Summer. 1 credit. M.M.H. requirement. Prerequisite: M.M.H. students or permission of instructor. Faculty. A dozen or more senior executives from the hospitality industry visit the campus to evaluate students as individuals and as part of a team. They assess how well the students are able to lead, take direction, work with others, present ideas, and listen to other ideas. At the end of the class, one or more of the industry “coaches” meet with students individually and in teams, to evaluate performance. This centerpiece of the orientation process is designed to outline some of the personal and career goals students will want to work toward in the coming year.

HADM 8890 M.S. Thesis Research
Fall, spring. Required. Faculty.

HADM 9990 Ph.D. Thesis Research
Fall, spring. Required.

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COLLEGE FOCUS
The College of Human Ecology anticipates and responds to human needs in the areas of nutrition and health, economic and social well-being, environmental design and technology, and human development through education, basic and applied research, and the extension of knowledge. The college is distinctively characterized by the quality of its research in the natural and social sciences and the design arts, a global perspective in academic programs, a preventive approach to contemporary societal problems, multidisciplinary departments and programs, development of leadership in students and citizens, and a commitment to diverse populations. Faculty and students examine individuals in relation to their family, neighborhood, workplace, and community, seeking a balance between theory and practice that will improve the quality of everyday life.

FACILITIES
The college is housed in Martha Van Rensselaer (MVR), Savage, and Kinzelberg Halls; Mann Library; as well as the Biotechnology Building and Weill Hall. The buildings include administrative and faculty offices, classrooms, auditoriums, galleries, and lecture halls; wet chemistry and biochemistry laboratories; design studios and computer-aided design laboratories; woodworking shops; human factors and infant research facilities; and classrooms for distance learning. Also included are learning resource centers for career planning, a historical costume collection, a human metabolic research unit, an animal research facility, cold rooms, and a constant temperature and humidity laboratory. Specialized equipment for teaching and research includes biochemical and chemical instruments for spectroscopy, chromatography, radioisotope analysis, electrophoresis, microscopy, and ultracentrifugation; physical testing equipment; and cameras, videotape, and sound recording equipment.

DEGREE PROGRAMS
Human Ecology programs lead to the degrees of bachelor of science (B.S.), master of arts (M.A.), master of science (M.S.), master of professional studies in human ecology (M.P.S.), master of health administration (M.H.A.), and doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.). General academic information concerning the bachelor of science degree is given here under “Undergraduate Study.” Curricula for major studies are described under the various academic areas.

Programs leading to master and doctoral degrees are administered by the Graduate School. They are described in the Announcement of the Graduate School and in announcements published by the individual field offices (Design and Environmental Analysis, Human Development, Nutritional Sciences, Policy Analysis and Management, and Fiber Science & Apparel Design). For information regarding the Sloan Program in Health Services Administration, contact the Department of Policy Analysis and Management.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES
Bachelor of science (B.S.) degrees are offered in the following areas:
- Biology and society
- Design and environmental analysis
- Fiber science & apparel design
- Human biology, health, and society
- Human development
- Nutritional sciences
- Policy analysis and management

UNDERGRADUATE AFFAIRS
Persons interested in undergraduate study in human ecology should contact the admissions office, 170 MVR (255-5471). Those interested in graduate study should contact the graduate field representative identified among the faculty of each department. Department faculty members are listed at the beginning of the course descriptions for each department.

Counselors in the Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development (170–172 MVR) can help prospective students understand college programs and requirements, as well as college and university resources and services. They provide a broad range of career services and personal support for all matriculated undergraduates. The college registrar (146 MVR) assists undergraduates with questions about academic credit and graduation requirements.

The Student Body
The College of Human Ecology undergraduate enrollment is 1,250. Roughly 400 students graduate each year; last year 275 freshmen and 115 transfer students matriculated. Ninety faculty members serve as advisors to undergraduates.

The college’s undergraduate admissions committee selects applicants who are academically well prepared and appear most likely to profit from the college’s various curricula. Admission is highly selective. Approximately half of the student body comes from New York State, with the remainder coming from other parts of the United States and abroad. Approximately 30 percent identified as members of minority groups. Members of the college faculty chair the special committees of approximately 200 graduate students.

Mature Students
The college recognizes that students who interrupted their formal education and are returning to school have needs different from those of younger undergraduates. To facilitate the education of mature students, defined as those 24 years old or older at first matriculation, the college has adopted certain procedures specifically for that group. Counselors in the Office of Student and Career Development (172 MVR) can provide information of interest to mature students. Mature students may be permitted to enroll for as few as 6 credits and also are permitted to extend their residency beyond the normal eight semesters. To find out about qualifying for prorated tuition, mature students must see the college registrar during the course enrollment period in the preceding semester.

Transfer Students
Students may be considered transfer students once they complete 12 college credits after high school graduation. An external transfer student is one who transfers to Human Ecology from an institution outside of Cornell University. Liberal arts credits from other institutions transfer readily, but students must earn a minimum of 60 Cornell credits to graduate. Internal transfer students are admitted to Human Ecology from one of Cornell’s other six undergraduate units. Students transferring internally should take special care to learn the policies of Human Ecology, because rules at the various Cornell colleges often differ. Before admission, both internal and external transfer candidates should contact the Office of Admission (170 MVR, 255-5471) to discuss transfer credit. Upon matriculation, admitted transfer students should attend the orientation and contact the Human Ecology registrar’s office (146 MVR, 255-2235) to discuss how transfer credits will apply to their specific degree program.

Special Student Status
Students eligible for special status are those visiting from other institutions and interested in particular programs in the college, those with a bachelor’s degree who are preparing for graduate study or jobs and careers in human ecology–related fields, or those who have interrupted their education and are
considering completing degree programs. Students accepted in the nondegree status of special student may enroll for a maximum of two semesters. During the second semester of attendance, a special student must either apply for admission as a transfer student or plan to transfer in the college at the end of the semester. Special students are expected to take a minimum of 12 credits each semester and to take one-half to two-thirds of their work in the statutory divisions of the university. Courses taken while a person is classified as a special student may be counted toward the requirements of the bachelor's degree. Those interested in becoming special students should make appointments to discuss admissions procedures in the Office of Admission (170 MVR, 255-5471).

Empire State Students
Occasionally, a student who is completing requirements for a degree through the Empire State College Program is interested in taking a human ecology course. This can be done by registering through the Division of Summer Session, Extramural Study, and Related Programs (220 Day Hall, 255-4987). All rules of the extramural division apply, and registrations will be accepted only on a space-available basis and with the written approval of the course instructor. At the time of registration, Empire State College students must provide the extramural division with a completed copy of Empire State College's notification of cross-registration (form number SA-22-F(81)) to verify enrollment in Empire State College. Such students will be charged 25 percent of the standard extramural tuition per credit.

MAJORS
The college requires students to fulfill requirements for a major to graduate. Students must declare a major by the end of the sophomore year. It is common for students to change interests during their undergraduate careers. Counselors in the Office of Student and Career Development (172 MVR), academic advisors, and directors of undergraduate study in each of the academic departments can help students to consider their options and engage in academic planning. All changes of major require submission of the change of major form and are processed through the college registrar's office, 146 MVR. Change of major is common in academic planning. Students should make appointments to discuss admissions procedures in the Office of Admission (170 MVR, 255-5471).

DESIGN AND ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS
The Department of Design and Environmental Analysis (DEA) is concerned with planning, designing, and managing the built environment for human behavior, experience, and the environment itself. The processes for creating, managing, and maintaining the built environment, and the implications for how we live our lives face enormous challenges. These include frequent social and organizational change, technological advances, new building methods, and finite resources. The program in DEA is dedicated to preparing graduates who can help individuals, groups, and organizations meet these challenges.

Diverse faculty backgrounds and teaching approaches help students to develop multidisciplinary problem-solving and creative abilities, aesthetic judgment, and analytical thinking. Students explore innovative concepts for the design and management of interior environments through laboratory, shop, studio, and computer facilities. The relationship between people and their physical surroundings is explored through a combination of studio, field experience, and applied research. Examples of student class projects and faculty work are frequently on display in the MVR gallery. The DEA resource center includes books, journals, newsletters, and material samples for student use.

DEA Honors Program
The honors program, which leads to a B.S. degree with honors in Design and Environmental Analysis, gives official recognition to students who have demonstrated excellence in their academic work and their capacity for independent research. In addition to fulfilling the requirements for their major, students in the honors program must prepare and orally defend an honors thesis. Honors students work with a research mentor in preparing for their thesis. Interested students should obtain a DEA Honors Program application form online. More information is available on the DEA website: www.human.cornell.edu/che/DEA/Academics/Undergraduate/ughp.cfm or contact the DEA Honors Representative, Alan Hedge.

Options
The department offers undergraduate education in three areas: interior design, facility planning and management, and human factors and ergonomics. The interior design option is national studies accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation. The Facility Planning and Management Program at Cornell is an IFMA recognized program. This means that it meets the standards for recognition of programs established by the International Facility Management Association.

To take full advantage of the course sequences and electives, it is important to select an option as early as possible. This is particularly true in the interior design option. Transfer students in the interior design option should plan on a minimum of six semesters at Cornell to complete the program.

Option I: Interior Design
This option prepares students for professional careers in interior design. The program emphasizes a design process in which innovative solutions are based on research-derived knowledge of human behavior, values, and attitudes. Students develop an understanding of design theory and methods, design history, behaviorally based programming, and post-occupancy evaluation. They learn about design communication, building systems, furnishings, materials and finishes, and professional practice. Students may use their elective courses to develop a specialization in areas such as design theory, historic preservation, design leadership, interactive multimedia, design sustainability, and behavior-based design.

This program also serves as an excellent preparation for graduate study in interior design, facility management, architecture, and industrial design.

Option II: Facility Planning and Management
This option prepares students for professional careers in facility management. The program focuses on the planning, design, and management of facilities for large, complex organizations such as corporations, health care institutions, research and development laboratories, and universities. Facility planning and management is a basic management function that coordinates and integrates information and expertise from areas such as management, architecture, planning and management with human factors, ergonomics, environmental psychology, telecommunications, and building operations for the purpose of developing and managing facilities that support individual and organizational effectiveness.

Excellence career opportunities exist in the facility management divisions of private companies, institutions, the health care industry, and with private consulting firms offering facility management services. The program is also a good preparation for graduate study in business, planning, or one of the design disciplines and for advanced study in facility planning and management.

Option III: Human Factors and Ergonomics
This option focuses on the interaction between people, technology, and their physical surroundings. The program seeks to expand understanding of how technology and the environment affects human perception, cognition, motivation, performance, health, safety, and social behavior. This knowledge is then used to help architects, planners, interior and product designers, and facility managers to plan, design, and manage safe and effective environments. This knowledge is also applied to human-computer interaction usability issues. The effect of human capabilities or characteristics such as family structure, lifestyle, social class, and stage-in-life cycle on environmental needs and requirements is also a focus of the program. Career opportunities are available in software firms, high-technology companies, design firms, and in urban planning and other public agencies, as well as in the facility management and product design division of private companies. Human factors and ergonomics is good preparation for graduate study leading to a Ph.D. degree in the social sciences and a career in academic or other research-oriented settings in either the public or private sector.

It can also serve as the basis for graduate study in an environmental planning or design discipline such as architecture, facility planning and management, interior design, landscape architecture, or city and regional planning. Electives in the social sciences and in research methods and statistics are also encouraged.

Academic Advising
During their first semester, all DEA majors are matched with a faculty advisor by the director of undergraduate studies.
Consultation with faculty advisors about future goals, departmental requirements, sequences of courses, and electives inside or outside the college helps students develop their programs. Students majoring in interior design, especially, must begin early to plan and collect materials for a portfolio of their work, which is necessary for many positions and for application to graduate schools. Faculty advisors can make recommendations on what to include. Students are free to change advisors; although advisors should be consulted about students’ schedules during course enrollment each semester, it is the student’s responsibility to keep track of his or her courses and to make sure that they meet graduation requirements for their major and college.

Ownership and Exhibition of Student Work
All design work done in studios as part of an academic program is the property of the department until it has been released by the instructor. The department is not responsible for loss or theft of student work.

FIBER SCIENCE & APPAREL DESIGN
The Fiber Science & Apparel Design (FSAD) major is unique in the Ivy League, combining a strong liberal arts foundation with excellent training in apparel and fibers. FSAD offers a broad range of courses, from the art of designing apparel and accessories, to the business of manufacturing and marketing them internationally, to the science of textiles and fibers.

All FSAD students receive an introductory exposure to the basics of textiles and design. Students then choose one of three options that emphasize the application of design principles, management and marketing, or the physical and material sciences. Students may combine courses from more than one option if they choose.

Academic course work is further enhanced by field and international experiences and significant opportunities to do independent projects for credit with individual faculty members.

Appare design provides the setting to display design work. In addition, the Cornell University Costume Collection, housed in the department, provides a valuable resource; items from the collection are made available to students for classroom and special study use.

Academic Advising
All FSAD majors are matched with a faculty advisor by the director of undergraduate studies, Professor Charlotte Jirosek. Students are strongly urged to discuss their goals, course selection and sequence, electives, and career plans with their faculty advisor. Students in apparel design must begin working with their advisors early to develop a professional portfolio of their work. Students are free to change advisors; changes must be recorded with the director of undergraduate studies. Although advisors oversee course selection for the following semester, it is the student’s responsibility to keep track of his or her courses and to make sure that the program meets graduation requirements for his or her major and college.

Student Work
All apparel design work done as part of the academic program will be held by the department until it has been released by the instructor. Certain exceptional work may be used by the department to exhibit for academic purposes. The department is not responsible for the loss or theft of student work.

Course Fees
No grade will be given in a course unless the course fee has been paid and equipment returned by the last week of classes.

Options
Students may select options in apparel design, apparel/textile management, or fiber science. Most transfer students will need at least one extra semester to fulfill the requirements of the major. Transfers in the design option should plan on two additional semesters.

Option I: Apparel Design
The Apparel Design option relates the human need for fashionable and functional clothing and accessories to design principles and to the physical properties of textiles. Students take a sequence of studio courses, focusing on the manipulation by hand, eye, and computer of form, color, and fabric, as well as courses in the social, economic, historical, and cultural aspects of design. Many students participate in design competitions sponsored by the fashion industry.

Option II: Fashion Design Management
The Fashion Design Management option applies management and marketing principles to industry and consumer issues in this sector of the economy. Courses focus on the processes used to develop, manufacture, and distribute apparel and textile products and examine topics such as business organizational structures, globalization, product development, communication, advertising and marketing, and entrepreneurship. Students combine theory with case studies to find solutions to everyday problems.

Option III: Fiber Science
The Fiber Science option teaches the physical, chemical, and engineering properties of fibrous materials, advanced engineering composites, geotextiles, and protective clothing, as well as the more traditional applications found in apparel interiors. The fiber science option provides a strong base in mathematics and the physical sciences combined with supporting courses in engineering, consumer economics, and the social sciences.

Career Opportunities
Graduates of programs in the Department of Fiber Science & Apparel Design have found challenging employment within the apparel and textile sector, in independent and government-sponsored research, and in community organizations. In addition, the program prepares students for graduate or professional study in apparel design, apparel or textile marketing, business and management, or fiber/polymer science. Some students continue professional study in business, law, or medical school.

Apparel students design for influential fashion houses and under their own labels. Graduates also do specialized design in fields such as military, athletics, and public safety; create innovative clothing for special populations such as children, senior citizens, and the physically challenged; and use their creativity in public-relations firms, theater, publishing, and promotion.

Graduates of the Apparel and Textile Management program are attractive candidates for leadership positions in fashion and other industries. Students who go on to graduate work are well prepared for advanced programs in fields such as business administration, marketing, economics, law, textiles, communication arts, and education.

Recent graduates of the Fiber Science program have begun careers in the fiber and textile industries as well as with government agencies developing and evaluating new products, conducting research, providing technical services, helping to ensure product safety, and coordinating consumer information programs.

HUMAN BIOLOGY, HEALTH, AND SOCIETY
The human biology, health, and society (HBHS) program permits students to combine their interests in the biological sciences while exploring human health issues from the perspectives of both the biological and behavioral sciences. HBHS majors select the issues they want to explore in depth from: Human Ecology courses that address health and the broad range of factors that influence human well-being; issues that can be explored include biology and behavior; metabolism, genetics, and health; biology, growth, and development; and food and health policy and health promotion. Most students in this program will proceed to programs of advanced study to pursue careers related to health. This major is offered by the Division of Nutritional Sciences. More information about this program can be found in a separate section of the catalog that describes the division's programs.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
The field of human development covers the entire life span and has benefited from the contributions of many disciplines. Human development majors explore the psychological, social, cultural, and biological development of people from conception to old age, focusing on the processes and mechanisms of growth and change over the life course. An important emphasis is the role that social institutions such as schools, workplaces, and neighborhoods play in human development, as well as the influence that developing people have on their environments. The human development major provides an excellent foundation for many professional careers, such as law, medicine (pediatrics, geriatrics, and psychiatry), clinical psychology and other mental health professions, education, social work, other health-related professions, business, nonprofit management, and advocacy. Many human development graduates attend graduate school in the fields of human development, psychology, and sociology.
Classes in human development cover a wide range of issues and approaches, and are organized into six different areas: social and personality development, cognitive development, human developmental behavioral neuroscience, aging and health, law, and psychology and human development. The faculty in the Department of Human Development come from multiple disciplines, including developmental psychology, neurobehavioral psychology, education, and sociology. The research of the department's faculty is extensive and world renowned and includes issues such as the neurobiological basis of personality, the role of childhood attachments in the development of adult romantic relationships, the acquisition of language in infants, the effects of environmental stressors on children's cognitive development, interventions to prevent and mitigate the impacts of child maltreatment, risk-taking during adolescence, risk and resilience factors affecting reactivity to stress across the life course, the epidemiology of elder mistreatment, memory and the legal system, health promotion among older people, and strategies to prevent social isolation and promote social integration among older people.

Curriculum

Human development is one of the most diverse majors in the College of Human Ecology. While all students learn the fundamentals of human development, students also focus on one or more areas of particular interest (e.g., social and personality development, aging and health; law, psychology, and human development). The major is flexible enough to give students ample opportunity to meet the requirements for admission to professional degree programs, including medical, dental, law, public health, social work, and business schools. Requirements specified by the College of Human Ecology make up part of each student's curriculum, and include classes in the social and natural sciences, humanities, and writing. To fulfill department and college requirements, Human Development majors must take a biology course with lab.

Special Opportunities

Beyond the required formal course work, students in human development have many other opportunities that involve ongoing individual work with Cornell faculty or other professionals. Academic credit can be earned through all of them, up to the limit specified by the college (with some restrictions noted below).

Laboratory courses. Human development students may earn credit toward the major by taking formal courses designed to teach laboratory and research techniques, including study design, data collection, and data analysis. Students may count one of these courses toward the credits required for the Human Development major. Additional elective credit can be earned toward graduation by enrolling in individual faculty research programs, as described below.

Faculty research. Many human development students work for several semesters as research assistants on faculty projects. On these projects, students get further training in research techniques such as laboratory experiments, surveys, and scientific behavioral observation. Participation in faculty research provides the type of experience that many graduate and professional schools expect from their top applicants. Recent projects involving students have included (1) language acquisition among bilingual households or settings, (2) experimental studies of risky decision making among teens, and (3) the impact of poverty on stress responses in children and teens. Participation in faculty research for credit counts as elective credit toward graduation in the College of Human Ecology (up to the limit specified by the college).

Independent research. Under faculty supervision, some advanced students complete an honors thesis. Applications to enter the honors program are due in the first semester of the junior year. Honors theses typically involve a topic related to faculty research, and all applicants must have experience working on research projects and must meet other program requirements. Seniors in the honors program register for an honors seminar and for honors thesis credits. The seminar and honors thesis credits count as elective credits toward graduation in the college (up to the limit specified by the college).

Field Placements. Human development majors can arrange internships with Urban Semester in New York City, Cornell in Washington, and Cornell Abroad programs. Students may also arrange internships during the fall and spring semesters in the Ithaca area. All such field placements are required to be under the supervision of a human development faculty member. In recent years, human development students have participated in projects with the Tompkins County Office on Aging, the Tompkins County Human Service Coalition, Kendal of Ithaca, local schools, the Tompkins County Youth Bureau, and the Law Guardian's Office of Tompkins County. Summer internship credit is not allowed in Human Development unless the student is enrolled for Cornell University credit over the summer. Field Placement credits count as elective credits toward graduation (up to the limit specified by the college).

Undergraduate Teaching Assistantships. Advanced students can serve as undergraduate teaching assistants. The teaching assistantship requires work with the professor teaching the course as well as contact with students. Undergraduate teaching assistantships are for credit only. Teaching assistantships credits count as elective credits toward graduation (up to the limit specified by the college).

Teaching Certification. A cooperative education program with the Department of Human Development and Wells College. This program requires careful planning and course scheduling. It enables students to graduate with a Cornell bachelor's degree and New York State Certification to teach nursery school through sixth grade. This certification is honored by most other states. The program requires a minimum of a three-semester commitment. Cornell HD students take a minimum of four courses at Wells College and student teach their last semester at Cornell. Although there is van transportation between Cornell and Wells College, it is important for students to have access to a car, especially while student teaching. Students will be registered at Cornell during the entire undergraduate program and usually maintain Ithaca housing. Wells College courses count as Cornell courses and are used as electives but are not included in a student's GPA. The one-semester student teaching experience is typically based in the Ithaca area, though not necessarily within the city of Ithaca.

This program is open to HD majors only. Students must have at least a 3.0 Cornell cumulative GPA upon application and must maintain a 3.0 GPA to qualify for student teaching and to complete the program. For more information, contact Elaine Wethington in G60 MVR at 255-2918.

NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES

A major in nutritional sciences focuses on the complex interrelationships of food patterns, nutritional status, and health. This field draws upon chemistry, biology, and the social sciences to understand questions such as: How do nutrients used by the body? What factors influence human food choice? What nutrients and dietary patterns are recommended to promote growth, maintain health, or reduce the risk of chronic disease? Students in this program may also fulfill the courses required for didactic training in dietetics toward becoming a Registered Dietitian, which will enable them to be employed as nutrition counselors, clinical nutritionists, sports nutritionists, or administrators of food and nutrition services. Students also may prepare for medical school and other types of advanced degree programs through this major. The requirements for this program are outlined in the "Nutritional Sciences" section of this catalog.

Special Opportunities

Dietetics and Clinical Nutrition

Students who wish to work in the areas of clinical nutrition, nutrition counseling, sports nutrition, community nutrition, or food and nutrition management should complete the academic requirements for The American Dietetic Association (ADA). The Didactic Program in Dietetics is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Dietetics Education and provides students with the coursework necessary for application to accredited, supervised practice programs (e.g., dietetic internships). Students successfully completing didactic program requirements at Cornell are issued a Verification Statement. A one-time fee is charged for program materials and transcript evaluation. The Didactic Program in Dietetics policy and procedure for issuing Verification Statements can be found at nutrition.cornell.edu/che/DNS/academic/dietetics.cfm. Upon completion of an accredited supervised practice, students are eligible to take the Registered Examination of the Commission on Dietetic Registration, and become a Registered Dietitian.

Courses in foods, nutrition and disease, microbiology, food service management, and nutritional care are added to the courses required for the nutrition programs. For additional information about meeting ADA requirements, contact the DNS academic affairs office, B19 Savage Hall, 255-2628.
Exercise Science Minor

Students can complete the Applied Exercise Science Concentration at Ithaca College, which includes courses in kinesiology, exercise physiology, and biomechanics of human movement. Nutrition courses of special interest relate to growth and development, regulation of body weight, and community nutrition and health. For information about the Applied Exercise Science Concentration, contact the DNS academic affairs office, B21 Savage Hall, 255-4410.

POLICY ANALYSIS AND MANAGEMENT

In the Policy Analysis and Management major, students and faculty study the effects of government policies on individuals and families, public health, education, crime, product markets, financial markets, and a wide variety of other social impacts. The research tools learned and used—robust theory, rigorous empirical quantitative skills, practical applications to real-world policy issues—are highly sought after by the best in both industry and government.

Federal, state, and local governments have a central impact on all aspects of American life. The federal government alone taxes and spends in excess of 25 percent of gross domestic product. Public policy is ubiquitous, covering almost all aspects of societal and market interaction, from the environment to immigration, banks to farming, and social security to crime. Among current major government legislative initiatives are national health care, financial market regulation, education policy, immigration, and tax policy. Getting legislation right is crucially important to individuals, families, and society at large: Studying, understanding, and learning from the impacts and externalities of government policy are at the heart of Policy Analysis and Management.

Making full use of the theories and methods from economics, sociology, psychology, and demography, Policy Analysis and Management majors first seek to understand the theoretical effect of government policy. Using robust data analysis techniques, PAM majors learn how to measure the magnitude of policy effects. Through published findings, Policy Analysis and Management faculty members help to inform the public debate.

Current Policy Analysis and Management faculty members have expertise in health care, family/social welfare, financial markets, transportation, social security, FDA regulation of pharmaceutical advertising, education, crime, law, and the economics of obesity, among others. Undergraduate and graduate students take courses from, and conduct research with, experts in the field.

In addition to students entering the labor market into management, government, and research positions, PAM attracts large numbers of pre-law and pre-MBA students, and students intending to pursue graduate studies in economics, sociology, and public policy. There is the potential to complete a five-year program resulting in either a B.S. and M.S. in Policy Analysis and Management, or a Master of Health Administration through the department's Sloan Program.

In addition to learning basic policy analysis and management skills, the student will be expected to apply these skills within particular areas of policy focus. Upper-level family/social welfare courses cover a panoply of governmental and private-sector income maintenance, social, and human service delivery programs and policies that range from child adoption, neglect, and abuse policies and antipoverty programs to policies and programs that impinge on or regulate marriage, divorce, and fertility. Upper-level health policy courses cover programs and issues such as health care access, the Medicare and Medicaid programs, long-term care, managed care issues such as obesity, and substance abuse policies. Upper-level market regulation courses cover programs and policies governing the regulation of advertising, the regulations of financial institutions, risk and insurance markets, food and drug safety, and public utility markets. They also deal with issues such as privacy, the Internet, and television.

In addition to meeting college requirements, all PAM majors are expected to take the following core courses: Introductory and Intermediate Policy Analysis, Demography and Family Policy, Statistics, Multivariate Statistics, Intermediate Microeconomics, and Public Sector Economics. Multivariate Statistics and Intermediate Microeconomics must be completed by the second semester of the sophomore year.

PAM Honors Program

The honors program, which leads to a B.S. degree with honors in Policy Analysis and Management, gives official recognition to students who have demonstrated excellence in their academic work and their capacity for independent research. In addition to fulfilling the requirements for the major, students in the honors program will participate in an honors seminar and prepare an honors thesis. Honors students work with a research mentor in preparing for their thesis. Interested students should obtain a PAM Honors Program application from the PAM Undergraduate Office (122 MVR). For more information, students should contact the PAM director of undergraduate studies.

PAM Minor Program

Students from outside of PAM can complete a 15-credit official minor in Policy Analysis and Management. For further information, see the PAM website or pick up information at the PAM Undergraduate Office (MVR 122).

INTERDEPARTMENTAL MAJOR IN BIOLOGY AND SOCIETY

Biology and society is a multidisciplinary program for students with special interests in such problems as genetic engineering, environmental quality, food and population, the right to medical care, and the relation between biology, society, and ethics and/or public policy. It is also designed for students who plan postgraduate study in management, health, medicine, law, or other related fields. Because the biology and society major is multidisciplinary, students must attain a basic understanding of each of the several disciplines it comprises, by including courses in the fields of biology, humanities, social sciences, and mathematics. In addition, majors take core courses in biology and society, a set of electives, and a special senior seminar.

Course work in the College of Human Ecology may be selected from concentrations in human development, health, or social policy and human services. The other basic requirements of the college must also be met. Programs incorporating those required courses are designed in consultation with a faculty advisor to accommodate each student's individual goals and interests. For further information on the major, including courses of related interest, specific course requirements, and application procedures, see Kay Obendorf, director of undergraduate studies, in 182 MVR.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Study Abroad

Each year over 75 Human Ecology students spend a semester or more off campus in places spanning the globe, from Australia to Zaire. There they supplement their Cornell studies with a wide range of cross-cultural and academic experiences. Study-abroad opportunities are available through Cornell-sponsored programs and other U.S. college-sponsored programs as well as by direct enrollment at foreign universities.

Exchange Programs

New exchange agreements with leading international universities allow Human Ecology students to gain a global outlook and advantages for their future career development. Students coming to Cornell as part of the exchange programs enrich the experiences of Cornell students in Ithaca. The Hong Kong Polytechnic University exchange program provides specialized study for students interested in fiber science, apparel design, and interior design. The exchange agreement with the University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, provides a study abroad opportunity for all Human Ecology students and specialization opportunities for students interested in facilities management and interior design. For more information, see the Human Ecology Exchange Program website.

Residency Requirements

All study-abroad students must meet college study-abroad requirements and remain registered at Cornell during the overseas study. Credits earned count toward the 60 Cornell credits required for graduation (in unusual circumstances some credits earned abroad may be considered as transfer credit).

Requirements for College Approval

1. GPA of 3.0 or higher, good academic standing, and well-articulated goals for students' study abroad semester.
2. Completion of the Cornell application; applications from individual programs also required.
3. Completion of the equivalent of 15 semester credits per semester while abroad.

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4. Courses taken for a letter grade (unless course is offered with only an S-U option).

5. Submission of a petition by second-semester seniors going abroad.

**Application Process**

Typically, students considering study abroad begin their planning at least a year before the semester abroad. Students should carefully consider what they hope to get out of a study-abroad experience (academically and culturally) when investigating program options. Resources can be found in the Cornell Abroad office (300 Caldwell Hall), through the Human Ecology study-abroad advisor (170 MVR), or in the Human Ecology Career Exploration Center (162 MVR).

Completed applications must be submitted to the Human Ecology registrar's office by the following dates:

- Fall and year deadlines: February 1
- Spring deadline: September 15

Some programs will be filled by these dates. Use of the early deadlines is strongly recommended. These are:

- Fall and year deadlines: December 15
- Spring deadline: May 1

Approved applications will be signed and forwarded to the respective programs through the Cornell Abroad office.

**Credits Abroad and Transfer of Credit**

Most study abroad courses are transferred to the Cornell degree program as electives or liberal arts distribution credit. Study abroad credit awarded toward one's major is much less common and must be approved via signature of the student's department advising coordinator on the Cornell application. Credit for study abroad will be awarded only after successful completion of the semester abroad (marks equivalent to a Cornell grade of C or higher) and receipt of the official transcript by the college. Official transcripts should be sent to the Cornell Abroad office, which will process and forward them to the Human Ecology registrar.

Courses must be pre-approved before the student's departure. Any variances must be cleared with Human Ecology. Students must include a foreign language course in the country's native language if studying in a country where English is not the native language. All courses taken abroad and grades received will appear on the Cornell transcript. Grades earned do not, however, become part of the Cornell GPA. Students should save all written work from all classes until courses are officially transferred.

**Independent Research**

Research opportunities for undergraduates are extensive and valued as an important part of the learning experience. The opportunity to engage in substantive research with some of the leading scientists in their fields is so compelling that approximately half of the college's undergraduates conduct research projects. Students may become involved in research with the guidance of faculty members by conducting research assigned in a class, joining a faculty member's research group, completing an independent study research project, or carrying out an honors program project.

For further information, students should contact individual faculty members or the director of undergraduate studies in their department.

**Honors Programs**

Students interested in college honors programs that lead to the "bachelor of science with honors" usually apply to the appropriate honors committee no later than the end of the first semester of their junior year. A minimum GPA of 3.5 and demonstrated potential for honors-level research is required. Students take approved courses in research methodology and evaluation, attend honors seminars, complete a written thesis, and defend it in an oral examination. Students who are interested in the honors program should contact the director of undergraduate studies in their department or division for information and guidelines.

**Field Study and Internships**

Field study and internships provide experiential learning opportunities in real-life circumstances where classroom knowledge is tested and applied. Students are able to master new skills, develop, and implement plans of action, solve problems, interact in multicultural situations, and build networks for future job opportunities. By applying techniques of research methods, critical thinking, and self-directed learning, students learn to think conceptually while becoming agents of change.

Check with the director of undergraduate studies for major-specific information. The Career Exploration Center (162 MVR) and career counselors in 172 MVR also can provide resources and assistance in finding internships and other experiential opportunities.

**Concentrations**

The College of Human Ecology formally recognizes as concentrations computer information sciences and international relations (both administered by the College of Arts and Sciences). Students interested in pursuing these concentrations should inquire with the college department offering them. If successfully completed before graduation, these concentrations will be posted as part of the student's official transcript.

Students may develop an unofficial concentration in additional fields taught at Cornell by taking 12 credits in an approved area. Africana studies, communications, and business are just a few examples of concentrations that are possible. While these unofficial concentrations are not part of a student's transcript, students may choose to publicize these concentrations on their personal résumés.

**Minor in Gerontology**

For students interested in pursuing study related to aging, the College of Human Ecology, under the auspices of the Bronfenbrenner Life Course Center, offers the option of completing an undergraduate minor in gerontology. This program is designed to develop an understanding of and competence in dealing with the processes and issues of aging. Study in gerontology enriches the practical experience of students and prepares the profession for graduates. The program draws on the resources of several departments and colleges at Cornell to shape a curriculum suited to each student's professional goals and interests. Courses at Ithaca College's Gerontology Institute may also be taken toward the gerontology minor.

The gerontology minor is available in combination with any undergraduate major offered by the university. Twelve credit hours of course work must be completed. The courses explore aging through biology, psychology, sociology, economics, and design. Experiential learning opportunities are strongly recommended as a complement to classroom work. Students may join the "Cornell Elderly Partnership" through the Cornell Public Service Center to participate in local visits to elders. There are also opportunities for undergraduates to become involved in research projects examining topics such as residential changes and adjustments in the later years, nutrition and elders, social security, and design for people with dementia. In addition, senior students can apply to work as a teaching assistant for a gerontology course.

Departments and programs have designated academic advisors for the gerontology concentration who will help students plan the sequences of courses and electives needed to complete both a major and the gerontology minor. Because many gerontology courses have prerequisites, early and careful planning is essential.

Program requirements may be obtained online at www.hbecornell.edu/education/gerontology.html; from the Human Ecology registrar's office (146 MVR, 255-2225); or from the program coordinator Nancy Wells, Design and Environmental Analysis (E220 MVR, 254-6350).

**Minor in Fiber Science (FS)**

Starting in fall 2010, the Department of Fiber Science & Apparel Design (FSAD) will offer a minor open to all Cornell undergraduate students.

The minor requires 12 or 13 credit hours of work with FSAD. No substitution for the required courses for the minor will be permitted.
THE URBAN SEMESTER PROGRAM IN NEW YORK CITY

Multicultural Issues in Urban Affairs
Sam Beck, Ph.D., director

The Urban Semester Program is a set of courses spanning the entire year. Students choose either fall or spring semester and enroll in three classes focusing on the opportunities and barriers that a multicultural society presents and their relationship with professional, community, or public policy settings and concerns (15-credit residential program). They also intern three days each week in placements of their choosing. One day each week, students carry out community service. One day each week, students participate in site visits. Seminars are incorporated into these activities.

In the eight-week summer semester (1 to 3 credits), students carry out internships in various settings. Students work with the program staff to locate internship placements. For information, contact the Urban Semester Program staff in 162 MVR, 255-1846, or the Urban Semester Program in New York City at 212-746-2273.

New York City offers a wide variety of internship settings. Many bilingual and bicultural internship settings are available in Chinese, Spanish, Creole, Russian, Yiddish, and other languages. Examples of internships follow:

Health and medicine—New York Presbyterian Hospital/New York Weill Cornell Medical Center, Queens Medical Center for Women and Children, South Bronx Health Center for Children and Families, Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital, Hospital for Special Surgery, Montefiore Hospital, Bellevue Hospital, Our Lady of Mercy Hospital

Private and public law—NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund, Agenda for Children Tomorrow, Skadden Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, Lawyers for Children, DA's Office, Legal Aid Society, AALDEF, Committee Against Anti-Violence, Center for Immigrant Rights, NAACP LDF, Dorsey & Whitney


Private and public schools—Beginning with Children, Banana Kelly High School, East Harlem School at Exodus House, The Hettick Martin Institute, Nuestros Ninos, Theodore Roosevelt High School, The Choir Academy of Harlem, El Puente, Genesis RFC Center, River East School, MS 118, Mott Haven Village


OTHER OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMS

Capital Semester
Richard Canfield, Ph.D., director

Combine a full semester of 15 Cornell credits with a paid internship and a reduction in tuition. Students intern directly for a New York State legislator (Senate or Assembly) in Albany to explore their policy interests in greater depth. Interns attend hearings and legislative sessions, meet with lobbyists and constituents, write reports for legislation and possible publication, and generally help conduct the work of their legislator. All Cornell students, regardless of major, are encouraged to apply. The program is available during the spring semester only, and it is open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Interns benefit greatly when subsequently applying for future employment, law school, graduate school, or business school. Information is available from the Career Development Center (162 MVR), and applications and further information can be obtained from Richard Canfield (B09 Savage Hall, RLC50@cornell.edu).

Cornell in Washington

Students take courses from Cornell faculty, conduct individual research projects, and work as externs while taking advantage of the rich resources of the nation's capital. For more information, visit the program office (M101 McGraw Hall).

Courses at Ithaca College and Wells College

Full-time undergraduate students at Cornell may petition to enroll in courses at Ithaca or Wells Colleges. Students pay regular full tuition to Cornell and only some, or none, to either Ithaca or Wells where applicable. Students are allowed to register for one course per semester and a maximum of 12 credits in four years. Exceptions will be granted to Cornell students enrolled in methods and practice teaching courses at Ithaca and Wells, and those students pursuing a concentration in exercise science through a specially arranged program with Ithaca College.

Other Off-Campus Programs
Cornell students are eligible to register only for Ithaca and Wells College courses that are relevant to their program and that do not duplicate Cornell courses. Ithaca and Wells College credit counts as Cornell credit but not as Human Ecology credit. Students are accepted on a space-available basis. Participation in this program is not guaranteed, and both Ithaca and Wells have the right to accept or reject students for any reason deemed appropriate. The program is available only during the fall and spring semesters. For further information, contact the college registrar (146 MVR, 255-2255).

DOUBLE-REGISTRATION PROGRAMS Cornell undergraduates from PAM and other fields across the college and campus are eligible to apply to the Sloan Program in their junior year for a five-year accelerated B.S./M.H.A. degree in health administration. In their senior year, these students will take the first-year Sloan courses, which will be counted twice to satisfy both undergraduate as well as graduate requirements. At the end of their senior year, students will graduate with a B.S. degree. Students whose grades are competitive will be notified during the spring semester of their senior year that they are invited to continue for the final year of Sloan as a graduate student. Those students accepted for the five-year program will participate in a health-care administrative internship during the summer after earning their B.S. degree and following the first year of Sloan academic course work. The following graduate year they will complete the second year of required Sloan courses and electives and will earn a master in professional studies, with Cornell certifying completion of the requirements for a graduate degree in health administration.

Students applying to the accelerated B.S./M.H.A. program need to complete the initial application to the Sloan five-year program through PAM in their junior year. In general, at the time of application, most of their undergraduate requirements will have been met. This application must include the GRE general test score, along with recommendations from the faculty advisor and at least one other source, as well as transcripts and the statement of purpose. During their final senior undergraduate year they also will have to submit a formal application to the graduate school. A sample schedule of the two-year curriculum for Sloan can be viewed at www.human.cornell.edu/pam/sloan/current_students/Academics.cfm.

Double-Registration Program for Law A small number of highly qualified applicants may be admitted to the Cornell Law School after only three years of undergraduate education. The requirements for admission under these circumstances are more stringent than for acceptance after four years of undergraduate study. Applicants must present outstanding qualifications and strong professional motivation. The junior year applicant follows the ordinary application procedures for Cornell Law School admission.

Interested students should contact the Law School director of admissions (Myron Taylor Hall, 255-5141) to discuss the admissions criteria. Because students accepted to this program will be spending their senior year away from Human Ecology, they need to plan ahead to ensure that distribution and major requirements for the B.S. degree will be met. Successful applicants need the approval of the college registrar in Human Ecology.

ACADEMIC ADVISING AND STUDENT SERVICES

Faculty Advisors Students are assigned a faculty advisor in the department of their major. Students may change advisors by working with the director of undergraduate studies in their major. Faculty advisors are available to discuss course requirements and sequences, useful electives inside or outside the college, as well as future goals and career opportunities. It is the student’s responsibility to make sure that his or her course selections meet graduation requirements, and to the major, the college, and the university. Directors of undergraduate studies in each department are available to answer questions about the advising system and the undergraduate major. Students who are exploring alternative majors, select a major, or work closely with college counselors in the Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development.

Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development

The Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development (ASCD) (170–172 MVR) is a center for undergraduate freshman and transfer admission activities; student orientation activities; academic, personal, and career advising, study abroad; and multicultural student programs.

Personal counseling, including exploration of problems or concerns of a personal nature, is available to all students. These ASCD counselors, however, are not psychiatrists or therapists; they are available to help students understand and navigate the Cornell system, and to offer advice, support, assistance, and referral. Discussions are completely confidential. Appointments may be made through the receptionist in ASCD or by calling 255-2532.

In addition, ASCD provides advising support for several student organizations, including Human Ecology Ambassadors, the Fullerton Student Association, the Association for Students of Color, the Pre-professional Association toward Careers in Health, the Pre-law Undergraduate Society, and the Orientation Committee. Primary responsibilities of the office are listed below:

Academic advisement. This service is provided to all students as an adjunct to faculty advising. Counselors assist in course scheduling, academic planning, selection of a major, graduation requirements, and related issues.

Undeclared majors. Students who have not yet declared a major work closely with counselors in the Office of Student and Career Development, 172 MVR. We encourage students to explore interests by taking courses in several Human Ecology departments.

If you have general ideas about what you would like to study, or what you would like to do after college, then you have probably already narrowed your choice of majors. If you have, then choosing one of those majors as a tentative first home in the college makes a lot of sense.

• You will be assigned a faculty advisor by your department.

• You will receive departmental invitations and communications.

• You may change your major at any time.

Career counseling. Career counseling is designed to help students clarify the relationship between personal skills, abilities, and career goals. Services are offered on an individual or group basis. Counselors assist in identifying career outcomes of the majors, developing networking skills, suggesting course work appropriate to various career goals, and assisting students in their general internship and job searches.

Post-graduate advisement. Material and advice pertaining to graduate and professional schools, graduate entrance examinations, courses of study, and career outcomes is readily available.

Students with disabilities. The College of Human Ecology is committed to assisting students with disabilities; accommodations are available to students who have registered with the Office of Student Disability Services (420 CCC). You are encouraged to contact SDS before your arrival on campus in order to arrange services in time for your first semester. Support within the college is available through the Office of Student and Career Development, 172 MVR.

Financial aid. Students who encounter financial difficulty or anticipate running short of funds may discuss their needs with a counselor. Complete information is available from the Office of Financial Aid, 203 Day Hall.

The Human Ecology Alumni Association Student Grants. Students in the college can apply for these competitive grants to further their academic interests through independent research, community outreach, conference travel, and limited summer study related to career preparation/professional development. Applications are available on the college web site.

Office of the Registrar

The Office of the University Registrar (B7 Day Hall) maintains the official academic records for the university and provides students with their official university transcripts. Additional information is available on the university registrar’s web site: http://registrar.sas.cornell.edu. The college registrar (146 MVR) maintains students’ official academic records, including the audit of progress toward the degree. The college registrar also provides services such as adding and dropping courses, correcting student records, and approving the transfer of credit from other institutions. Additional information is available on the HE registrar’s web site: www.human.cornell.edu/che/Academics/undergraduate/Student_Services/Registrar.

Multicultural Programs

The College of Human Ecology believes that a diverse community enriches the educational process for all members of the college community. Consequently, the college focuses
particular efforts on a broad range of services for students of color. This includes not only recruitment but also services for students already on campus. Additionally, the college collaborates with university and New York State programs to assure that Human Ecology students have access to the vast array of services available here.

The professional staff of Human Ecology’s Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development includes a director of multicultural programs who assists in the recruitment, admission, and enrollment of the most qualified and appropriate EOP (a program for New York State residents), African American, Native American, Hispanic American, and Asian American students to the college. All accepted EOP students are invited to a special university-wide pre-freshman summer program that introduces accepted students to the Cornell campus and its classrooms. Services for current students include EOP/CSTEP, academic, career, and personal counseling; recommendation letters for employment or graduate schools; and advising and support for student activities and programs.

**Human Ecology Peer Partnership Program** helps incoming students of color transition to the college and university. Small groups of freshmen, usually about six to eight students, are paired with faculty and upper-class students. They meet weekly for discussions, guidance, and explorations of the Cornell campus and the Ithaca community. For more information, contact Verdene Lee in the Office of Student and Career Development (172 MVR, 255-2532) or Gary Evans (E306 MVR, 255-3775) or Lorraine Maxwell (E310 MVR, 255-1958) in the Department of Design and Environmental Analysis.

**ASC (Association for Students of Color).** With the motto “Yesterday’s vision, today’s reality, and tomorrow’s hope,” the ASC was created to bring together Human Ecology students to provide a support foundation for enrollment, retention, graduation, and career placement for students of color. The goals of the ASC are to increase communication between students of color, administration, and faculty; assist in increasing enrollment of students of color in Human Ecology; and assist in increasing the retention of students of color in Human Ecology and in their selected majors. ASCs two committees are recruitment/retenion and career development. For more information, contact Verdene Lee (172 MVR, 255-2532).

**CSTEP.** The Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program is the New York State program that provides enrichment activities for outstanding pre-university and pre-law New York State residents. Services are targeted at populations that are historically underrepresented in scientific, technical, health-related, or licensed professions and/or that are economically disadvantaged and that demonstrate interest in, and potential for, a CSTEP-targeted profession. For more information, contact Verdene Lee in the Office of Student and Career Development (172 MVR, 255-2532).

**Multicultural Education**

Multicultural education broadens understanding of the world’s many different societies as well as the various cultures of this country. Students take courses in the Cornell programs listed below that may be used to meet degree requirements. The college encourages students to incorporate courses from these cultural programs and from study abroad experiences in their degree programs. See information on study abroad opportunities.

- African Studies and Research Center
- American Indian Program
- Asian American Studies Program
- East Asia Program
- Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program
- Gender and Global Change
- Institute for European Studies
- Languages and Linguistics
- Latin American Studies Program
- Latino Studies Program
- Peace Studies Program
- Program for Contemporary Near Eastern Studies
- Program in Jewish Studies
- Religious Studies
- South Asia Program
- Southeast Asia Program

**International Students**

The International Students and Scholars Office (ISSO, B50 Caldwell Hall, 255-5243) provides a broad range of services to international students. All international students should maintain contact with the ISSO. Counselors in ASCD are also available for assistance.

International students in the College of Human Ecology are encouraged to meet with the college advisor to discuss any questions or concerns that they have about their academic record.

**Career Planning, Graduate and Professional School, and Job Search Services**

**Counseling.** The Office of Student and Career Development (172 MVR, 255-2532) provides career counseling and resources to help students explore career options through employment and internship opportunities and professional and graduate school advising. Individual assistance is available as well as group programming, workshops, and panels. Career development is strongly encouraged and supported, including skill development in résumé writing, networking, and interviewing. Students also are instructed in the use and protocol of online résumé submissions and on-campus recruiting. The office works in conjunction with Cornell Career Services (103 Barnes Hall, 255-5521) to facilitate access to university-wide programs.

**The Career Exploration Center (CEC, 162 MVR)** is a starting point for students looking for career information. Selected resources about careers, career development planning, as well as job search techniques, general directories to begin job or graduate school searches, and information for alumni networking are housed there. Also available are Cornell Career Services handouts, internship search guidelines, graduate and professional school testing booklets and registration packets, study abroad, and Urban and Capital Semester program materials. Computers provide access to web-based information regarding internship and employment opportunities, as well as graduate/professional schools.

The CEC is open weekdays during the academic semester. Student career assistants are available to provide résumé and cover letter critiques, conduct videotaped mock interviews, and help navigate the library resources. Final critiques can be provided by a career counselor once the student review has been completed.

To provide assistance to interested students, career assistants work closely with Urban Semester director Sam Beck and are available daily to answer questions about the program and its application process. Selected services are listed below. Exploring such services will help students investigate their interests, skills, and values as they relate to career options, provide useful information and tips for a successful summer or full-time job search, and provide access to employment opportunities. In addition, please refer to the college’s career development web site: www.human.cornell.edu/che/Academics/Career-Services/index.cfm.

**Pre-law or Pre-med.** Students who consider themselves pre-law or pre-med are encouraged to join a student group affiliated with ASCD. Those interested in pursuing a legal education can join PLUS (PreLaw Undergraduate Society), which provides information on applying to law school, preparing for the LSAT, and examining career opportunities in law. Students interested in pursuing a health-related career are welcome to join PATCH (Pre-professional Association Toward Careers in Health), which provides opportunities for students to explore various careers in medicine and health care. PATCH provides guidance as students prepare for the graduate or medical school application process, and it offers a mentor program for incoming students.

**Extern Program.** Students can spend one day to one week over winter break shadowing an alum in a career field of their choice. They observe day-to-day activities, discuss specific jobs and careers, and sometimes obtain limited hands-on experience. This service is available to sophomores, juniors, and seniors and is a valuable networking tool.

**FRESH Program.** This service is similar to the Extern Program but is available to freshmen only. Students can spend one day to one week over spring break shadowing an alum in a career field of their choice. In addition to career explorations, the Fresh Program provides excellent networking opportunities.

**Internship Search and Career Guides.** The CEC has handouts, organized by major, that provide a starting point for students to begin their internship search. Also available in the CEC are career guides targeting career exploration, public health, psychology, and social work.

**Alumni Career Presentations.** Alumni from the college come back to campus throughout
the year to discuss their postgraduate or professional experiences. These meetings are ideal for exploring career outcomes of specific majors.

AlumNet. Students have access to Human Ecology alumni who can provide information on their careers and offer suggestions on a job search in their particular field or location. Students can query alumni on a host of variables and review selected alumni résumés to learn more about specific careers. AlumNet is also an excellent networking tool.

Career Development Workshops. The college hosts several workshops every semester. These workshops develop a strong understanding of the value of a Human Ecology education and are designed to help students market themselves for either summer or full-time job opportunities. Students learn how to present themselves through reflection of skills, interests, abilities, and to conduct effective job searches, write résumés and cover letters, and interview successfully.

CornellCareerNet. Exclusively for Cornell students, CornellCareerNet provides access to many important services offered by Cornell Career Services. These services include a listing of job opportunities, summer opportunities, alumni networking databases, access to on-campus recruiting, employer showcases, and more.

CornellCareerNet On-Campus Recruiting (OCR). This service provides access to on-campus interviews with employers interested specifically in Cornell students. Interviews occur primarily in banking and financial services, retail sales and management, facilities planning and management, and consulting. Please note that on-campus recruiting is only one component of a successful job search. Approximately 70 percent of Cornellians get their jobs through other resources.

New York Recruiting Consortium. Available exclusively to Human Ecology and Arts and Sciences students, the New York Recruiting Consortium is held in New York City over winter break. It offers interviews for full-time employment with employers involved in banking and financial services, retail sales/management, advertising, law, health care, and consulting.

NFP in New York City and NFP in Washington, D.C. Speak with representatives from dozens of New York City or Washington, D.C., not-for-profit/public service agencies about work or internship opportunities in health, education, advocacy, government, and more (held only during the spring semester).

Communications Consortium. Interview with organizations in advertising, public relations, film and radio, and print media. National organizations come to Syracuse, N.Y., to meet with students for individual appointments. During the spring semester, a job fair is held the evening before.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND POLICIES

It is important for students to track their graduation progress by comparing their current transcript with an appropriate curriculum sheet. Official transcripts may be obtained at the Office of the University Registrar (B07 Day Hall). Curriculum sheets are available in the Human Ecology registrar's office (146 MVR). Students are responsible for planning course selections to ensure that graduation requirements are fulfilled in eight semesters. Transfer students are allowed fewer semesters based on the number of transferable credits granted at admission. Students requiring additional semesters to fulfill their graduation requirements must meet with a Human Ecology counselor (172 MVR) and request to petition for an extension.

Grade Point Average (GPA)

Requirement for Graduation

• Students must earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (C) or better to graduate.

Cornell Credit Requirements

• To graduate, a student must earn a minimum of 120 academic credits. Physical education credits and "1000" courses do not count toward the 120 required credits.

• Of the 120 credits required to graduate, at least 60 credits must be earned at Cornell University (applicable to transfer students).

• Students who matriculate as freshmen may apply a maximum of 15 non-Cornell credits earned toward the 120 credits required for graduation. These credits include AP, IB, and college credits earned elsewhere. Refer to "Advanced Placement Credit" for full details.

• No college credit earned before matriculation and used to meet Cornell's minimum admission requirements may be counted in the 120 credits required for graduation. This policy does not apply to transfer students.

• Courses taught by a college in the high school setting or counted toward high school graduation are not allowed to count for either credits or fulfillment of requirements (i.e., Syracuse Project Advance).

• Cornell extramural credit (defined below) is limited to 15 credits toward the 120 required.

• Strict limitations exist on the number of credits that can be applied toward the 120-credit minimum for special studies courses (4000, 4010, 4020), for 4030 courses, and for courses taken with an optional S–U grade. Details follow.

Human Ecology Credit Requirements

• The college divides the 120 minimum required academic credits into four general categories. (Students should refer to curriculum sheets for their major for specific details on course selections. These sheets are available in the Office of the Registrar [146 MVR] and in the Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development [172 MVR] as well as on the college web site at www.human.cornell.edu.)

  a. Category I—College distribution requirements
      Natural sciences
      Social sciences
      First-year writing seminars

  b. Category II—Requirements for a major

  c. Category III—Elective credits

  d. Category IV—Physical education

These categories are detailed below.

• Students must complete 43 Human Ecology (HE) credits from Categories I, II, and III. Additional course-specific rules are listed below.

S–U grading rules for this requirement are as follows:

1. If a course is a requirement in Category I or II, the course may not be taken for an S–U grade (unless it is the only grade option offered for the course).

2. Courses used to count toward Category III (electives) that are taken for an S–U grade may also count toward the 43-credit requirement.

3. Students should refer to the section on S–U grading rules for full S–U grading details.

• Students must complete 9 Human Ecology (HE) credits from outside their major department from Categories I, II, or III. Note: Biology and society majors are exempt from this requirement. A maximum of 3 credits from the 4000–4020 special-studies series may be applied to this requirement. Other course-specific rules for this requirement are listed below.

S–U grading rules for this requirement are as follows:

1. If a course counting toward the 9-credit outside-the-major requirement is also a requirement in Category I or II, the course may not be taken for an S–U grade unless it is the only grade option offered for the course.

2. Courses used to count toward Category III (electives) that are taken for an S–U grade may also count toward the 9-credit outside-the-major requirement.

3. Students should refer to the section on S–U grading rules for full S–U grading details.

Course-specific rules that apply to both the 43 Human Ecology credit requirement and the 9 Human Ecology credit outside-the-major requirement:

1. Human Ecology (prefix "HE") courses below the 3000 level (e.g., HE 1100 and 1200) do not count toward either the 43-credit requirement or the 9-credit outside-the-major requirement. These HE-prefix courses that are below 3000 level may be used as elective credit.

2. ECON 1110 and 1120 are considered Human Ecology credit courses and may be used to satisfyHuman Ecology's 43- and 9-credit outside-the-major requirements. If either or both courses are taken to fulfill a Category I or II requirement, they must be taken for a letter grade.

3. BSOC courses do not count as Human Ecology credit.
4. Experiential credit is applied to Human Ecology’s 43- and 9-credit outside-the-major requirements as follows:
   
a. Urban Semester (HE 4700, 4800, 4900/4950). Students in all Human Ecology majors earn:
      • 15 Human Ecology credits and 8 credits toward the 9-credit outside-the-major requirement.
   
b. Capital Semester (HE 3920). All students earn:
      • 15 Human Ecology credits and 8 credits toward the 9-credit outside-the-major requirement.
   
c. Cornell in Washington (PAM 4060). For this entire semester, PAM majors earn:
      • 8 credits toward the 43-credit requirement, which also count as 8 PAM credits.

   Non-PAM majors earn:
      • 8 credits toward the 43-credit requirement, which also count as 8 credits toward the 9-credit outside-the-major requirement. The remainder of the credits counts as elective credit.

Elective Credits

Students have individual objectives in choosing courses beyond the minimum requirements of the major. The university is diverse; the departments, centers, and special programs numerous; and the fields of study almost unlimited. Counselors and faculty advisors are available to discuss which courses may interest students and best round out their education.

Students should consult the index in this catalog to learn where different subjects are taught in the university. Some subjects are taught in more than one division.

Elective credits can be earned in the endowed and contract colleges of Cornell.

Physical Education Requirements for Graduation

1. Students must earn 2 credits of physical education credits within their first two semesters. These 2 credits do not count as part of the 60 Cornell credits, or as part of the 120 total credits required for a degree, or toward full-time status. Students who matriculate at Cornell with 12 or more credits must complete only 1 credit of physical education. Students who transfer more than 25 credits (excluding AP credits) are not required to take physical education at Cornell, regardless of whether they took physical education at their previous college.

2. Students must pass the university’s swim test. Students who transfer more than 25 credits (excluding AP credits) are exempt. Refer to “University Requirements for Graduation—Physical Education—Swim Test” in this catalog for specifics.

Minimum Semester Requirements

1. Students enrolling in the college as freshmen must complete at least 12 credits of Human Ecology courses by the end of the fourth semester, and at least 5 credits of Human Ecology courses must be taken in the freshman and 7 credits in the sophomore years (ECON 1110 and 1120 may be used to fulfill this requirement).

2. Students must carry 12 credits each semester, excluding physical education, to be matriculated as full-time students. Mature students must carry a minimum of 6 credits each semester (see “Mature Student Guidelines” for details).

3. In special cases, a student may petition to carry between 8 and 12 credits. Forms for petitioning this exception and advice on how to proceed are available in the Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development (172 MVR).

Special Studies

- Students may use only 12 credits of 4000, 4010, 4020, or 4030 courses toward graduation.
- Additional credits of 4000, 4010, 4020, or 4030 courses can be taken but will not be applied toward graduation.

“00” Courses

- “100” courses do not count toward graduation requirements but do count toward full-time semester status.

Requirements for Majors

- Students must fulfill the requirements specified for a major that are in effect at the time of their matriculation or thereafter. The requirements are detailed in curriculum sheets that are maintained for each academic year.

S–U Grade Options

- The S–U grading option may not be used for courses in category I or required courses in category II unless it is the only grade option offered for those courses.
- S–U grades may be used for the 9 credits of Human Ecology course work outside of one’s major and for electives in category III.
- Students may apply no more than 12 credits of S–U toward the 120 credits required for graduation. If a required course is offered only S–U, it will not count toward this limit. Also, Honors Research 4990 taken S–U does not count against the 12 maximum limit. Students may take more S–U courses if they choose, but the additional credit may not be applied toward graduation.

First-Year Writing Seminars

In each of their first two semesters of matriculation at the College of Human Ecology, students are required to take a Knight Program First-Year Writing Seminar. This policy also applies to transfer students. One or more of the seminars may be waived for transfer students if the college registrar grants credit for equivalent course work taken before matriculation at Cornell.

Those who do not fulfill this requirement on time will be referred to the Committee on Academic Status. Refer to “Criteria for Good Standing” for specifics on warning statuses that the committee applies to students who do not complete this requirement.

First-year writing seminars must be taken at Cornell and may not be taken in absentia. Students who receive a score of 5 on either the English Literature and Composition or English Language and Composition Advanced Placement (AP) examination from one semester of their first-year writing seminar requirements. No other AP scores will allow a student this exemption (even if a lower score allows the student to use the course as elective credit toward graduation.) Students should be aware that the add/drop period for first-year writing seminars may be shorter in duration than the add/drop period for most Cornell classes.

Wells, Ithaca College, and Study Abroad Credits

Any credits earned with the Wells or Ithaca College exchange program are considered Cornell credits for the purpose of fulfilling the 60 Cornell credit graduation requirement. They may not be used for Human Ecology credit. Study abroad credit courses may also count as Cornell credit (but not for Human Ecology credit). Refer to “Cornell Credit Requirements” for details on how many advanced placement (AP) credits can be applied toward the 120 credits needed for graduation.

Advanced Placement Credit

Students can earn advanced placement credit from one of the following:

1. The requisite score on a departmental examination at Cornell (usually given during orientation week) or on a College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) achievement test. The requisite scores for the CEEB exams are determined by the relevant department at Cornell, vary by subject, and are listed in the beginning of this catalog. College-specific rules apply toward many AP courses such as biology, English literature, English composition, and statistics.

2. A regular course taught at an accredited college to college students and approved by the relevant department at Cornell. Some departments have delegated the review of courses to college staff according to guidelines they have formulated. Some departments review each request individually. Some departments accept credit from virtually all accredited colleges; some do not.

3. Credit from the International Baccalaureates (IB) is evaluated individually.

4. Refer to “Cornell Credit Requirements” for details on how many Advanced Placement (AP) credits can be applied toward the 120 credits needed for graduation.

Note: Cornell does not accept credit for courses sponsored by colleges but taught in high schools to high school students, at colleges if enrollment is targeted at high school students, or if the course was used toward high school credit. This is true even if the college provides a transcript of such work. These courses also may not be used to fulfill college requirements.

Students who have taken such courses may, however, take the appropriate CEEB test to qualify for credit as in paragraph 1 above. For further information and limitations on Advanced Placement credit, see the front pages of this catalog.
Foreign Language Study and Placement
Students who studied a foreign language before coming to Cornell and who want to continue must take either the CEEB test in that language or a Cornell departmental language placement test. The latter is given during orientation week in September and again in December, January, and May. Human Ecology students who plan to work with non-English-speaking people in this country or abroad often find it necessary to be proficient in another language. Many study abroad programs in non-English-speaking countries require the equivalent of two years of college-level language study.

Extramural Credit
Extramural credit is administered by the Office of Continuing Education and Summer Sessions (B20 Day Hall, 255-4987). Extramural credit is charged by the credit hour at the endowed tuition rate. Students may count only 15 credits of extramural credit toward their degree requirements. A student may enroll for extramural credit during the fall or spring semester only if he or she is not registered in the College of Human Ecology. For example, some students enroll for extramural credit before matriculating at Cornell. An exception to this rule is credit earned in the Ithaca College or Wells College exchange programs. Students enrolled in these programs simultaneously maintain their status as students registered in the College of Human Ecology.

Humanities
Only certain classes will count for Category I, Humanities. To determine eligibility the college uses the following definition: "The humanities include the study of literature, history (including art and design history), philosophy, religion, and archaeology. Critical, historical, and theoretical studies of the arts and design are considered humanities. Languages and creative or performing arts such as the writing of fiction or poetry, painting, sculpting, designing, composing or performing music, acting, directing, and dance are not considered humanities." Additionally, social science courses such as sociology, government, anthropology, and psychology are not considered humanities. Specifically, courses in the following list will count as humanities:
- Africana Studies (literature and history)
- Archaeology
- Asian American Studies
- African American Studies
- Asian and Near Eastern Studies (literature and history)
- Classics (literature and history)
- Comparative Literature
- Development Sociology 1750, 3180
- English (literature only)
- Fiber Science & Apparel Design 1250
- History
- History of Art/History of Architecture
- Landscape Architecture 2820
- Music and Theatre Arts (theory, literature, and history only)
- Natural Resources 3320
- Philosophy
- Policy Analysis and Management 5310, 5340, 5520
- Religious Studies
- Science and Technology Studies 2050, 2060, 2350, 2500, 2810, 2820, 2860, 2920, 3580, 3600, 3890, 4350, 4440, 4470, 4720, 4810, 4900

Math Requirement
Students may meet the college level requirement in one of the following ways.
- Any CORNELL math course except MATH 1000 (BTRY 1150 may be used) OR
- Any CORNELL statistics course OR
- Score of 3 or higher on the AP Calculus BC exam. (Other AP math credit could be used toward graduation credit but may not be used to meet the math requirement)

Notes:
- Departments may impose additional requirements for majors or specify courses within this requirement.
- Students entering as transfers may apply to have their statistics or math courses approved, but pre-calculus courses will no longer meet this requirement or receive graduation credit.

PROCEDURES
Registration and Course Enrollment
Registration Requirements
University registration is the official recognition of a student’s relationship with the university and is the basic authorization for a student’s access to services and education. Completion of registration is essential to enable the university to plan for and provide services and education, guided by the highest standards for efficiency and safety. Unauthorized, unregistered persons who use university services and attend classes have the potential to use university resources inappropriately and to displace properly registered students. In addition, the university assumes certain legal responsibilities for persons who participate as students in the university environment. For example, policy states that New York State health requirements must be satisfied. Because these requirements are intended to safeguard the public health of students, the university has a responsibility to enforce the state regulations through registration procedures.

The policy on university registration is intended to describe clearly the meaning of and the procedures for registration so that students can complete the process efficiently and be assured of official recognition as registered students. With the clear communication of the steps for registration, it is hoped that compliance will occur with a minimum of difficulty.

To become a registered student at Cornell University, a person must complete course enrollment according to individual college requirements, settle all financial accounts including current semester tuition, satisfy New York State health requirements, and have no holds from the college, the Office of the Judicial Administrator, Gannett Health Center, or the Bursar’s office.

Individuals must become registered students by the end of the third week of the semester. Cornell University does not allow persons who are not registered with the university in a timely manner to attend classes. The university reserves the right to require unauthorized, unregistered persons who attend classes or in other ways seek to exercise student privileges to leave the university premises.

Verification of Registration
Many insurance companies or scholarship funds require verification of full-time registration at Cornell. Should students need such verification, they should use the official university verification service at http://certification.cornell.edu or request an official letter from the Office of the University Registrar (B7 Day Hall). Students who need letters of good standing should contact the Human Ecology registrar’s office (146 MVR).

Bursar Bill
A bursar bill is sent to each student over the summer and winter breaks; it summarizes what is owed to the university. The bursar bill can also be viewed through Student Center. Any questions regarding the bursar bill can be directed to the bursar’s office (260 Day Hall, 255-2346). Initial New York State residency eligibility is determined during the admissions process, but the bursar’s office will handle any request for a status change after matriculation.

Late University Registration
A student clearing his or her financial obligations after the deadline date on the bursar’s bill is considered late. Late registrants are assessed a finance charge on the bursar’s bill starting from the date the bill is due. According to university policy, all students must be registered before the end of the third week of classes. If for any reason a student registers after that time, the Bursar’s office will charge a late fee. Students who fail to register by the third week of the semester may be withdrawn from the university. Human Ecology students who do not arrange payment agreements satisfactory to the university bursar by the last day of classes for a semester will be withdrawn from the university. Furthermore, credit for any classes attended for the semester will not be awarded regardless of the letter grade received for a class. Should withdrawn students wish to return, they must reapply through the college admissions office.

Proration of Tuition
Except for mature students, it is seldom possible to have tuition prorated if a student carries fewer than 12 credits during a semester. See the college registrar (146 MVR) for more information. Students of mature status may carry 6 to 11 credits but must request that their tuition be prorated. Prorated tuition will be considered only for requests of between 3 and 10 credits. All requests should be made to the college registrar (146 MVR) by the end of the pre-enrollment period in the semester before the term in which proration is requested.
Course Enrollment

Initiating the Process

“CoursEnroll” selections are only “requests” for seats in classes. Between the end of the course enrollment period and the beginning of the next semester, course requests are evaluated by the offering college department. Students can determine if their requests have been successful when final schedules are published before the add/drop period. Students are expected to make course requests for the subsequent semester during a specified time in the current semester. Those dates are advertised publicly and are available on the university registrar's web site (http://registrar.sas.cornell.edu). “CoursEnroll” takes place electronically, using software available through Student Center. During this time, each student must meet with his or her faculty advisor to discuss academic plans.

Information on courses is readily available in this catalog and in the Course and Time Roster for each semester. Both of these publications can be accessed on the web through CUInfo.

Incoming students will receive tentative schedules upon their arrival to campus, and will meet with faculty advisors during the orientation period.

Course Loads

Full-time matriculated students must carry at least 12 credits (exclusive of physical education courses) to maintain full-time status. Refer to the preceding section, “Minimum Semester Requirements,” for details. The normal course load in the college ranges from 12 to 18 credits. Students who wish to enroll in more than 18 credits per semester must petition. They must have completed at least six semesters at Cornell with a GPA of 3.30. A maximum of 22 credits are allowed by petition. Students may not withdraw from courses after the seventh week of classes without petitioning and by substantiating extenuating circumstances. Students should avoid the need to drop courses by taking on a reasonable workload and using the drop period to make changes in their program.

Late Course Enrollment

Students who do not complete course enrollment during the CoursEnroll period usually must wait until the beginning of the next semester's add/drop period to enroll. Extensions are rarely granted and usually only for documented illness.

Students who do not meet the deadline for any reason should see the college registrar in 146 MVR as soon as possible. The college registrar can explain available options and course enrollment procedures under such circumstances.

Note: Students can review their course schedule via computer using Student Center. Students are responsible for checking their course schedule for accuracy of course numbers, credit hours, grade options, and other data. Errors must be corrected immediately. Procedures for correcting enrollment errors as well as for making any other changes are described in the following section.

Course Enrollment Changes

It is to the student's advantage to make any necessary course enrollment changes as early in the semester as possible. Adding new courses early makes it easier for the student to keep up with course work. Dropping a course early makes room for other students who may need it for their academic programs.

Ideally, students evaluate their course load carefully at the beginning of the semester. If, in the first week or two, the instructors do not discuss the amount of material to be covered and the extent of student assignments, students need to ask about course requirements.

Deadlines for Add/Drop and Grade Option Changes

Note: Brief add/drop periods exist for first-year writing seminars and half-semester courses.

1. During the first three weeks of the semester, courses may be added, dropped, or the grade option changed. Special status courses (4000, 4010, 4020) may be added through the seventh week of classes. 4030 Teaching Apprentice courses must be added during the first three weeks of the semester.

2. From the fourth through the seventh week of the semester, courses may be dropped. Grade option changes may not be made at this point regardless of instructor's permission.

3. After the seventh week of the semester, any requests for course changes must be made through the petition process. Students should request an appointment with an Admission, Career, and Student Development counselor in 172 MVR to initiate the process.

4. After the seventh week of the semester, any student granted permission to drop a course after petitioning will automatically receive a grade of W (Withdrawn), and the course and grade will remain on the official transcript even if repeated in a later semester. The deadline to petition to drop a course with a "W" is the end of the 12th week.

Deadlines for Half-Semester Courses

Students may drop half-semester courses within the first three-and-one-half weeks of the course. Students must add a course after the first week of classes only with the permission of the instructor. After the first three-and-one-half weeks, students must petition to drop the course.

Time and Place for Add/Drop and Grade Option Changes

All students may adjust their schedules and grading options during the first three weeks of each semester. To make course changes after the seventh week of the semester, a student must file a general petition form (see “Petition Process”). Students are expected to attend classes and to do assigned work until the petition has been formally approved or denied.

Permission of Instructor

Certain courses may be taken only with the permission of the instructor as indicated in this catalog or on the official course description on the web. Undergraduates must obtain permission of the instructor to take any graduate course. Students must request the instructor's permission during the course enrollment period by placing their name on a list maintained by the departmental advising assistant.

Students interested in taking a course in the Department of Art in the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning are required to register with the departmental secretary (100 Olive Tjaden Hall) before enrolling in the course. Seniors who want to take an elective course in the Johnson Graduate School of Management are required to obtain permission of the instructor on a course authorization form that the student then files with that school's registrar in Sage Hall.

Course Enrollment while Studying Abroad

Students who plan to study abroad have several options available to enroll for their returning semester at Cornell. Students can consult with their faculty advisor before departure to consider the schedule of classes that they will take upon their return to campus. Once abroad, the student can use the web to access Courses of Study and the Course and Time Roster for the coming semester. The roster is available on the web in approximately the first week of October and the first week of March. Using these resources, the student can e-mail the course requests to the student's faculty advisor for approval; the faculty advisor can then e-mail them to the college registrar. A student who does not have access to the Internet while abroad can wait for the Course and Time Roster to arrive via airmail from the Cornell Abroad office. The student can then e-mail, fax, or mail the course requests to their faculty advisor and ask the faculty advisor to submit the course requests to the college registrar. The Course and Time Roster becomes available only the day that pre-enrollment begins; thus, students who depend on receiving the mailed copy will experience some delay in submitting their course requests. Requests must be submitted within the published deadlines.

Oversubscribed Courses

Enrollment in many human ecology courses is limited. When a course is overenrolled, students are generally assigned on the basis of seniority or by criteria defined for each course as listed in this book. Students' professional goals may be considered. Those students not admitted to a course may be placed on a waiting list maintained by the professor or the department offering the course. Course instructors are responsible for determining the criteria to fill their classes from waiting lists. Waiting lists are maintained only for the first three weeks of each semester.

Limited-Enrollment Classes

Students who do not attend the first two class sessions of courses with limited enrollment may be dropped from the course list. Students can avoid being dropped from a class by notifying the instructor that unavailability. In circumstances where they can attend regularly, students may be added to limited courses with the instructor's permission.

Cross-Listed Courses

To apply to a cross-listed course to graduation requirements, students must enroll in the department for which they need the credits. If changes in department designations need to be made, this must be done during the official course add period for the semester. To do so, students must complete a special form, which can be obtained in the registrar's office in 146 MVR.
Petitions are considered individually, weighing the unique situation of the petitioning student with the intent of college and university regulations. In most cases, extenuating circumstances are needed for a petition to be approved if it involves waiving a deadline. These are situations beyond a student's control, such as a documented medical emergency.

Students can avoid the necessity to petition by carefully observing the deadlines that affect their academic program. See "Course Enrollment Changes" above for some of the important deadlines. If unsure of a deadline, check with a counselor in the Office of Student and Career Development (172 MVR) or with the staff in the college registrar's office (146 MVR).

A general petition may be needed to carry fewer than 12 credits, withdraw from a class after the seventh-week deadline, add a course after the third-week deadline, change a grade option after the third-week deadline, be exempt from one or more of the college's graduation requirements, substitute a required course in one's major with another course, or stay an additional semester to complete the graduation requirements.

Although many kinds of requests can be petitioned in the college, options other than petitioning may be preferable in some cases. To explore whether a petition is appropriate, the student may discuss the situation with a college counselor or the college registrar.

If a student decides to submit a general petition, the form is available in the registrar's office (146 MVR) and in the Office of Student and Career Development (172 MVR) or on the web at www.human.cornell.edu/che/Academics/Undergraduate/Student_Services/Registrar/Forms-and-Petitions.cfm. After completing the form, meeting with a counselor in 172 MVR, and obtaining the required signatures, the student must turn the form in to the registrar. Once a decision is made, a letter is placed in the student's college mail folder indicating approval or denial of the petition.

Students may appeal the college registrar's decision to the Committee on Academic Status. A member of the counseling staff can guide a student through this process.

In Absentia Study
Under certain conditions, credit toward a Cornell degree may be given for in absentia study, that is, study done at an accredited institution away from Cornell after the student matriculates in the College of Human Ecology.

In absentia study can be done during any semester: fall, winter, spring, or summer. First-year writing seminars may not be taken in absentia.

To be eligible for in absentia study, a student must be in good academic standing and must receive permission in advance from the college registrar. A student not in good standing may study in absentia but will not receive transcript credit until the Committee on Academic Status has returned the student to good standing. Students not in good academic standing who wish to finish their degree in absentia must seek pre-approval from the college's Committee on Academic Status via the general petition process. In some cases, students may petition for in absentia credit after the work has been completed, but there is no guarantee that such credit will be awarded without advance approval.

In absentia petition forms are available in the Human Ecology registrar's office (146 MVR) or on the web at www.human.cornell.edu/che/Academics/Undergraduate/Student_Services/Registrar/Forms-and-Petitions.cfm. The student submits the form to the Human Ecology registrar's office (146 MVR). In absentia study during the fall or spring semester carries a nominal administrative fee (Contact the Bursar's office, 250 Day Hall, for the current amount.) Students will receive a letter from their college mail folder from the college registrar notifying them of the petition decision.

Note: Students seeking pre-approval for in absentia course work should do so well in advance as turnaround time for the approval process can be variable.

A student may take up to 15 credits in absentia as long as the courses do not duplicate courses already taken and the in absentia courses are applicable to the requirements of the college. The combined number of AP credits and in absentia credits applied to graduation requirements may not exceed 15 credits. Students who study abroad during the summer or winter term are limited to a maximum of 9 in absentia credits. Study abroad during the fall or spring semester must be done through the Study Abroad office and is not considered in absentia study. Students studying while on a leave of absence during the spring or fall semesters may not receive credit for nondomestic campus programs.

On the following rare occasions a student's petition for more than 15 credits in absentia may be allowed: (1) the work taken represents a special educational opportunity not available at Cornell. (2) it relates to the student's particular professional goals, and (3) those goals are consistent with the focus of the college. The in absentia petition form is used to request more than 15 credits in absentia. Wells and Ithaca College credit are not considered in absentia credit and are not included in the 15-credit limit.

The college registrar requests approval from the appropriate department if a student wants to apply in absentia credit to requirements in his or her major. Students seeking in absentia credit for a modern foreign language in which they have done work must obtain the approval of the appropriate language department (College of Arts and Sciences). The college registrar will request approval for credits but the student should receive and may require the student to take a placement test after returning to Cornell.

The student is responsible for having the registrar of the institution where in absentia study is done send transcripts of grades directly to the Human Ecology registrar's office (146 MVR). Only then will credit be officially assessed and applied to the Cornell degree. Credit for in absentia study will be granted only for those courses with grades of C– or better. Courses may not be taken for S–U grades unless it is the only grade option offered. In absentia courses appear on the Cornell University transcript, but the grades are not calculated in the student's GPA.

A student who holds a Regents' or Children of Deceased or Disabled Veterans Scholarship may claim that scholarship for study in absentia if the study is done in a college in New York.
Leaves of Absence
A student may request a leave of absence before the beginning of the semester or during the first seven weeks of the semester for which a leave is sought. A leave may be extended for a second semester by making a written request to the Office of Student and Career Development (172 MVR). Note: In absence study status and leave of absence status are not the same; however, students may petition for credits with either status. Students on leave must notify the college registrar (146 MVR), in writing, of their intention to return to campus at least one month before the beginning of the semester. The second leave period has expired will be withdrawn from the college after the third week of the semester they were due back.

Students considering a leave of absence should discuss their plans with a counselor in the Office of Student and Career Development. The counselor can supply the necessary forms for the student to complete and file with the Human Ecology registrar's office (146 MVR). Leaves initiated after instruction begins will be charged a percentage of the semester tuition. (Refer to "Bursar Information" in this catalog for a billing schedule.)

Requests for a leave of absence received after the first seven weeks of the semester, or requests for a leave of absence from students who have already had two semesters' leave of absence, will be referred for action to the Committee on Academic Status. The committee may grant or deny such requests, attaching conditions to the leave as it deems necessary. Leaves of absence after the first seven weeks are generally granted only when there are compelling reasons why a student is unable to complete the semester, such as extended illness.

A student who requests a leave of absence after the first seven weeks is advised to attend in person during the first seven weeks of the semester. After the third week of the semester, the student will be referred to the Committee on Academic Status. The committee may grant or deny such requests, attaching conditions to the leave as it deems necessary. Leaves of absence after the first seven weeks are generally granted only when there are compelling reasons why a student is unable to complete the semester, such as extended illness.

Students who leave the college without an approved leave of absence, or do not return after the leave has expired, will be given a withdrawal after the seventh week of the semester in which they fail to register. A student who has withdrawn from the college or who has been given a withdrawal by the college registrar and who wishes to return at a later date must reapply through the Office of Admission for consideration along with all other applicants for admission. If the student was in academic difficulty at the time of the withdrawal, the request for readmission will be referred to the Committee on Academic Status (CAS) for consideration, and that committee may stipulate criteria under which the student may be readmitted to the college.

Withdrawal
A withdrawal is a termination of student status at the university. Students may withdraw voluntarily at any time by notifying a counselor in the Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development and filing a written notice of withdrawal in the Human Ecology registrar's office. A student considering such an action is urged to first discuss plans with a counselor in the Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development (172 MVR, 255-2532).

In some instances, a student may be given a withdrawal by the college registrar. Students who leave the college without an approved leave of absence, or do not return after the leave has expired, will be given a withdrawal after the seventh week of the semester in which they fail to register. A student who has withdrawn from the college or who has been given a withdrawal by the college registrar and who wishes to return at a later date must reapply through the Office of Admission for consideration along with all other applicants for admission. If the student was in academic difficulty at the time of the withdrawal, the request for readmission will be referred to the Committee on Academic Status (CAS) for consideration, and that committee may stipulate criteria under which the student may be readmitted to the college.

GRADUES AND EXAMINATIONS

Grade Definitions and Equivalents
The official university grading system uses a system of letter grades ranging from A+ to D-. With D+ denoting failure. An INC grade is given for incomplete work and R is given at the end of the first semester of a two-semester course. If a student is given permission to withdraw from a course after the seventh week of the semester a “W” is automatically assigned. Students can view their grades on the Student Center after the semester has ended. See "Grading Guidelines" for more information on the official university grading policies.

To compute a semester grade point average (GPA), first add up the products (credit hours X grade quality points) divide by the total credit hours taken. Grades of INC, R, S, SX, U, UX, and W should not be included in any GPA calculations. A grade of F has no quality points, but the credits are counted, thereby lowering the average. A cumulative GPA is simply the sum of all semester grades divided by all credits taken. Refer to "Repeating Courses" for details on how GPA is affected if a student repeats a course. For further help on calculating a GPA ask at the college registrar's office (146 MVR).

These are the quality point equivalents:

A+ = 4.3  C+ = 2.3
A  = 4.0  C  = 2.0
A– = 3.7  C– = 1.7
B+ = 3.3  D+ = 1.3
B  = 3.0  D  = 1.0
B– = 2.7  D– = 0.7
F  = 0.0

Repeating Courses
Students are allowed to register a second time for a course they have already passed or in which they received an F. If a student has previously passed a course he or she is taking a second time, the second registration will not count toward the degree requirements, and the grade received will not be included in the cumulative GPA.

If a student enrolls in a course in which he or she previously received an F, the credits from the second registration will count toward the graduation requirements and the grade will be included in the cumulative GPA. The F will also remain on the record and will be included in the GPA.

S–U Grades
Some courses in the college and in other academic units at Cornell are offered on an S–U basis (see course descriptions in this book and on the Cornell web site). Courses listed as S–UX are available only on an S–U basis and may not be taken for a letter grade. University regulations concerning the S–U system require that a grade of S be given for work equivalent to a C– or better; for work below that level, a U must be given. No grade point assignment is given to a grade of S, and S or U grades are not included in the computation of semester or cumulative averages. A course in which a student receives a grade of S is, however, counted for credit. Non–S–U courses may be taken only as electives or in the 9 credits required in the college outside the major unless the requirements for a specific major indicate otherwise. Freshmen enrolled in ENGL 1370 and 1380 (offered for S–U grades only) are permitted to apply those courses to the first-year writing seminar requirement. If a required course is offered only S–U, it will not count toward the 12-credit limit.

To take a course for an S–U grade, a student must check the course description to make sure that the course is offered on the S–U basis; then either sign up for S–U credit during course enrollment, or obtain and file an add/drop form in the Human Ecology registrar's office before the end of the third week of the semester. After the third week of the semester, students cannot change grade options.

No more than 12 S–U credits will count toward a student's 120-credit graduation requirement. However, a student may take more than one S–U course in any one semester. S–U courses may be taken only as electives or in the 9 credits required in the college outside the major unless the requirements for a specific major indicate otherwise. Freshmen enrolled in ENGL 1370 and 1380 (offered for S–U grades only) are permitted to apply those courses to the first-year writing seminar requirement. If a required course is offered only S–U, it will not count toward the 12-credit limit.

To take a course for an S–U grade, a student must check the course description to make sure that the course is offered on the S–U basis; then either sign up for S–U credit during course enrollment, or obtain and file an add/drop form in the Human Ecology registrar's office before the end of the third week of the semester. After the third week of the semester, students cannot change grade options.
Grades of Incomplete

A grade of incomplete is given when a student does not complete the work for a course on time but when, in the instructor's judgment, there was a valid reason. A student with such a reason should discuss the matter with the instructor and request a grade of incomplete. Students are at risk of going under the minimum semester requirement if an INC grade in a course puts the total number of credit hours under 12 for the semester. For more information, refer to "Minimum Semester Requirements."

A grade of incomplete may remain on a student's official transcript for a maximum of two semesters and one summer after the grade is given, or until the awarding of a degree, whichever is the shorter period of time. The instructor has the option of setting a shorter time limit for completing the course work.

If the work is completed within the designated time period, the grade of incomplete will be changed to a regular grade on the student's official transcript. If the work is not completed within the designated time period, the grade of incomplete will automatically be converted to an F.

When a student wants to receive a grade of incomplete, the student should arrange a conference with the instructor (preferably before classes end and the study period begins) to work out the agreement. A form, called Explanation for Reporting a Final Grade of F or Incomplete, which must be signed by both the instructor and the student, needs to be submitted by the instructor to the Human Ecology registrar's office. This form is submitted with the final grade sheets whenever a grade of incomplete is given. This form is for the student's protection, particularly in the event that a faculty member with whom a course is being completed leaves campus without leaving a record of the work completed in the course. If circumstances prevent a student from being present to confer with the instructor, the instructor may, if requested by the student, initiate the process by filling out and signing the form without the student's signature and turning the form in to the Human Ecology registrar's office with the grade sheet. Before a student will be allowed to register for succeeding semesters, he or she must go to the Human Ecology registrar's office to fill out and sign the remainder of the form.

If the work is completed satisfactorily within the required time, the course appears on the student's official transcript with an asterisk adjacent to the final grade received for the semester in which the student was registered for the course. A student who completes the work in the required time and expects to receive a grade must take the responsibility for checking with the Human Ecology registrar's office (about two weeks after the work has been handed in) to make sure that the grade has been recorded. Any questions should be discussed with the course instructor.

Grade Disputes

Students who find themselves in disagreement with an instructor over grades have several options:

1. Meet with the instructor and try to resolve the dispute.
2. Meet with the chair of the department in which the instructor has his or her appointment.
3. Meet with the associate dean for undergraduate studies of the college in which the course was taught.
4. Meet with the university ombudsman (118 Stimson Hall, 255-4321).

A student may also seek advice from his or her faculty advisor or with a counselor in the Office of Student and Career Development (172 MVR).

Examinations

Both the preliminary and final examination schedules are available on the university registrar's web page at http://registrar.sas.cornell.edu.

Final Examinations

The following is quoted from the Cornell University Faculty Handbook, 1990, pages 66–67:

"The University Faculty long ago established, and has never reversed, the policy that each course should require a final examination or some equivalent exercise (e.g., a term paper, project report, final critique, oral presentation, or conference) to be conducted or due during the period set aside for final examinations.

Although not specifically prohibited, it is University policy to discourage more than two examinations for a student in one 24-hour time period and especially on any one day. It is urged that members of the faculty consider student requests for a make-up examination, particularly if their course is the largest of the three involved and thus has the strongest likelihood of offering a makeup for other valid reasons, e.g., illness, death in the family, etc.

Legislation of the University Faculty governing study period and examinations is as follows:

1. No final examinations can be given at a time other than the time appearing on the official examination schedule promulgated by the Registrar's Office without prior written permission of the Dean of the Faculty.
2. No permission will be given, for any reason, to schedule final examinations during the last week of classes or the designated study period preceding final examinations.
3. Permission will be given by the Dean of the Faculty to reschedule examinations during the examination period itself if requested in writing by the faculty member, but only on condition that a comparable examination also be given for those students who wish to take it at the time that the examination was originally scheduled. The faculty member requesting such a change will be responsible for making appropriate arrangements for rooms or other facilities in which to give the examination. This should be done through the Registrar's Office.

4. No tests are allowed during the last week of scheduled classes unless such tests are part of the regular week-by-week course program and are followed by an examination (or the equivalent) in the final examination period.
5. Papers may be required of students during the study period if announced sufficiently far in advance that students do not have to spend a significant segment of the study period completing them.
6. Faculty members can require students to submit papers during the week preceding the study period.
7. Take-home examinations should be given to classes well before the end of the regular semester and should not be required to be submitted during study period but rather well into the examination period.

Students have a right to examine their corrected exams, papers, and the like, in order to be able to question their grading. They do not, however, have an absolute right to the return thereof. Exams, papers, etc., as well as grading records, should be retained for a reasonable time after the end of the semester preferably until the end of the following semester, to afford students such right of review."

Preliminary Examinations

The following is quoted from the Cornell University Faculty Handbook (1990), pages 65–66:

"Preliminary examinations are those given at intermediate times during a course. It is common to have three of these in a semester to encourage review and integration of major segments of the course, to provide students with feedback on how well or poorly they are progressing, and to contribute to the overall basis for a subsequent final grade.

The most convenient times and places for "prelims" are the normal class times and classrooms. But many courses, particularly large ones with multiple sections, choose to examine all the sections together at one time and to design an examination that takes more than one class period to complete. In such cases the only alternative is to hold the prelim in the evening. This practice creates conflicts with other student activities, with evening classes and laboratories, and among the various courses that might choose the same nights.

To eliminate direct conflicts, departments offering large multisection courses with evening prelims send representatives annually to meet with the dean of the University Faculty to lay out the evening prelim schedule a year in advance. Instructors of smaller courses work out their own evening prelim schedules, consulting their students to find a time when all can attend. Room assignments are obtained by the faculty member through the contact person in his or her college or the Central Reservations Coordinator.

The policy governing evening examinations is as follows:

1. Evening examinations may be scheduled only on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and only after 7:30 p.m. without prior permission from the Office of the University Faculty."
5. Courses using evening examinations are
end of the fourth semester such that at
least 5 credits must be taken by the end
of the second semester (ECON 1110 and
1120 may be used to fulfill this
requirement). Transfer students must
complete 12 Human Ecology credits by
the end of their second semester at
Cornell.
4. A student must be making "satisfactory
progress" toward a Human Ecology
bachelor's degree.
5. All students must complete their
requirements for first-year writing
seminars (FWS) during their first two
semesters at Cornell. Students who do not
take a required first-year writing seminar
in the first semester that they matriculate
at the College of Human Ecology will be
placed on a warning status.

Students who have completed the second or
subsequent semesters of matriculation at the
college who have not taken both of the
required writing seminars will be placed on a
severe warning with danger of being
withdrawn status. In these cases, if the student
has not pre-enrolled for a FWS for the
upcoming semester, a hold will be placed on the
student's semester registration status until
he or she is actually enrolled in an FWS. If
this requirement is not completed by the
end of that semester, the student will be
withdrawn from the college.

At the end of each semester, the Committee
on Academic Status (CAS) reviews each
student's academic record to ensure that the
minimum academic standards listed above
are met. The committee then takes appropriate
action for students whose academic
achievement is considered unsatisfactory as
defined by these criteria. CAS considers each
case individually before deciding on a course
of action. In an effort to support every
student's success, the committee may take any
of the following actions:
1. Place a hold on a student's university
registration status or course enrollment for
the current or upcoming semester.
2. Withdraw the student permanently from
the college and Cornell University.
3. Require the student to take a leave of
absence for one or more semesters.
4. Issue a warning to the student at one of the
following levels:
   a. Severe warning with danger of being
      withdrawn
   b. Severe warning
   c. Warning
   These imply that if the student does not
show considerable improvement during the
semester, the committee may
withdraw the student.
5. Add the student's name to a review list;
students with this status are monitored by
the committee throughout the semester.
6. Return the student to good standing.
   Students placed on a required leave must
appeal to CAS to return. This appeal occurs at
the end of the required leave period. Students
who have been withdrawn may appeal the
decision before the committee during the pre-
semester appeals meeting. Students who have
been placed on a warning status owing to
incomplete or missing grades may request that

their status be reviewed for possible updating
to good standing once the grade records
reflect the updates or corrections. These
requests should be made using the general
petition process and submitted to the college
registrar.

All students with an academic warning status
automatically will be reviewed for specific
criteria at the end of the subsequent semester.
In most cases, students put on warning, severe
warning, or severe warning with danger of
being withdrawn status will be informed of
conditions that they are expected to fulfill to
return to good standing. In general, these
conditions are that a student must earn a
minimum semester GPA of 2.0, complete 12
credits (exclusive of physical education), and
not have any incomplete, missing, F, or U
grades on his or her most recent semester record.

If a student who has been previously placed
on a required leave wishes to return to the
college, he or she must submit a plan of study
to the committee before being rejoined.

Students who have been withdrawn from the
college by CAS may request that they be
readmitted. Such students have three years
from the date they were withdrawn to make
this appeal with assistance from a counselor in
the Office of Student and Career
Development (172 MVR). After three years, a
former student must apply for readmission
through the college's Office of Admission. A
student applying for readmission should
discuss his or her situation with a counselor in
the Office of Admission, Student, and Career
Development. The student also should talk
with others who may be able to help—faculty
advisors, instructors, or a member of the
university medical staff. Any information
given to the committee is held in the strictest
confidence.

Academic Integrity
Academic integrity is a critical issue for all
students and professors in the academic
community. The University Code of Academic
Integrity states that (1) a student assumes
responsibility for the content and integrity of the
academic work he or she submits, such as
papers, examinations, or reports, and (2) a
student shall be guilty of violating the code
and subject to proceedings under it if he or
she:

a. Knowingly represents the work of others
   as his or her own.
b. Uses or obtains unauthorized assistance in
   any academic work.
c. Gives fraudulent assistance to another
   student.
d. Fabricates data in support of laboratory or
   field work.
e. Forges a signature to certify completion or
   approval of a course assignment.
f. Uses an assignment for more than one
   course without the permission of the
   instructor involved.
g. Uses computer hardware and/or software
to abuse privacy, ownership, or user
   rights of others.
h. In any manner violates the principle of
   absolute integrity.

The college's Academic Integrity Hearing
Board, which consists of a chairperson, three
faculty members, and three students, hears appeals from students who have breached the code. It also deals with cases brought directly to it by members of the faculty.

Academic Records

Students may obtain their Cornell academic record in several ways. The Cornell transcript, which is the official record of the courses, credits, and grades that a student has earned can be ordered with no charge at the Office of the University Registrar (197 Day Hall) or online at http://transcript.cornell.edu. For more information, call 255-4232. Students may also access their grades and course schedules electronically using Student Center.

Students should be in the habit of checking Student Center by the second week of every semester to confirm that their schedule and grade options are correct. Adjustments must be made before published enrollment deadlines.

The college also maintains a graduation worksheet for each student showing progress toward the degree. At the beginning of fall semester continuing students should check their updated worksheet on the registrar tab at www.human.cornell.edu. It is important to check this document and bring any errors to the attention of the staff in the college registrar’s office (146 MVR).

Disclaimer: These worksheets are unofficial tally tools used by the college registrar and in no way substitute for a student’s responsibility for tracking the progress toward completing degree requirements as outlined in the curriculum sheet for each major.

Access to Records

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 assures students of privacy of their records. The law also assures students’ access to their records. Information concerning a student’s relationship with the university is considered restricted and may be released only at the student’s specific written request. Restricted information includes the courses elected; grades earned; class rank; academic and disciplinary actions by appropriate faculty, student, or administrative committees; and financial arrangements between the student and the university. Letters of recommendation are restricted information unless the student has specifically waived right of access.

Students who want additional information on access to their records may contact the Office of the College Registrar (146 MVR) or the Office of the University Registrar (197 Day Hall). An inventory of those student records maintained by Cornell University offices in Ithaca, their location, and cognizant offices are available in the Office of the Dean of Students (401 Willard Straight Hall).

For specific information, refer to the university’s policy “Access to Student Information” at www.univcoca.cornell.edu/policy/ASI.html, or talk with the college registrar.

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

The college encourages high academic achievement and recognizes outstanding students in several ways.

Honors

Dean’s List. Excellence in academic achievement is recognized each semester by placing on the Dean’s List the names of students who have completed satisfactorily at least 12 credits of letter grades and who have a semester GPA of 3.7 or above. No student who has received an F or U in an academic course will be eligible.

Kappa Omicron Nu seeks to promote graduate study and research and to stimulate scholarship and leadership toward the well-being of individuals and families. As a chapter of a national honor society in the New York State College of Human Ecology, it stimulates and encourages scholarly inquiry and action on significant problems of living—at home, in the community, and throughout the world.

Students are eligible for membership if they have attained junior status and have a cumulative average of B or higher. Transfer students are eligible after completing one year in this institution with a B average.

Current members of Kappa Omicron Nu elect new members. No more than 10 percent of the junior class may be elected to membership and no more than 20 percent of the senior class may be elected. Graduates named by faculty members may be elected. The president of Kappa Omicron Nu has the honor of serving as First Degree Marshall for the college during May commencement.

Bachelor of science with honors recognizes outstanding scholastic achievement in an academic field. Programs leading to a degree with honors are offered to selected students. Information about admission to the programs and their requirements may be obtained from the appropriate department or division. To graduate with honors a student must take approved courses in research methodology and evaluation, attend honors seminars, complete a written thesis, and successfully defend it in front of a committee.

Bachelor of science with distinction recognizes outstanding scholastic achievement. Distinction is awarded to students in the top 10 percent of the graduating class based on the last 60 credits earned at Cornell. The graduating class includes students who will complete requirements for bachelor of science degrees in January or May of the same academic year or the prior August. Names of seniors who meet these requirements are presented to the faculty of the college for approval.

The primary objectives of the honor society, Phi Kappa Phi, are to promote the pursuit of excellence in higher education and to recognize outstanding achievement by students, faculty, and others through elected membership. Phi Kappa Phi is unique in that it recognizes scholarship in all academic disciplines. To be eligible for membership students must rank in the top 10 percent of the senior class, or in the top 5 percent of the junior class. Provisions also exist for the election of faculty members and graduate students whose work merits recognition.

Awards

The Elsie Van Buren Rice Public Speaking Contest awards prizes totaling $2,500 for speeches related to published research by Human Ecology faculty members. The contest is held each year in March.

The Flora Rose Prize is given to a Cornell Human Ecology junior or senior whom, in the words of the donor, “shall demonstrate the greatest promise for contributing to the growth and self-fulfillment of future generations.” Students apply in the spring semester. The recipient receives a cash prize of $750.

The Florence Halperrn Award is named for the noted psychologist, Dr. Florence Halperrn, in recognition of her lifelong interest in “innovative human service, which better the quality of life.” In that spirit the award is presented to an undergraduate in the College of Human Ecology who has demonstrated, through supervised fieldwork or community service, creativity in the search for solutions to human problems. Students apply in the spring semester. The award carries a $750 cash prize.

COLLEGE COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Student Groups and Organizations

Following are brief descriptions of some of the organizations that offer valuable experiences to human ecology students.

Information about many other student activities on campus may be obtained from the Office of the Dean of Students (401 Willard Straight Hall).

The Cornell Design League was formed to give students interested in apparel a chance to express their creativity outside of the classroom by producing a fashion show every spring. It has become concerned with all aspects of a professional presentation. Consequently, it also provides a creative outlet for those interested in graphics, photography, illustration, or theater production. Although many of its designers are part of the Department of Fiber Science & Apparel Design, the Design League welcomes people of all majors and schools.

Students have opportunities to work throughout the community in a variety of service capacities. They volunteer in day care centers, youth programs, health-related agencies, services for elderly people and people with disabilities, as well as nutrition programs, arts organizations, and Ithaca schools. For further information, contact the Public Service Center (200 Barnes Hall). Call 255-1148 for information about volunteer work or 255-1107 for information about work-study arrangements.

The Human Ecology Ambassadors is a group of Human Ecology undergraduates who assist the Office of Admission in the area of new student recruitment and yield. Ambassadors participate in group conferences with prospective students to provide information from a student’s perspective, assist with on-campus programs for high school students and potential transfer students, and help with prospective student phonathons and letter writing. In addition, ambassadors attend regular meetings and serve as coordinators for activities in the Office of Admission.

For information, contact the Office of Student and Career Development (172 MVR, 255-5471).
The Human Ecology Mature Students Association is an organization of students who are 24 years of age or older at the time of matriculation. Many mature students need to balance family, work, and other concerns with their academic efforts. The Mature Students Association strives to help by providing a forum for resource exchange and referral, support, socializing, and special projects depending upon expressed interest. These goals are pursued through seminars and informational meetings, the mature students listserve, supplementary orientation activities, liaison with other university offices, and the encouragement of informal networking. For more information, contact Patti Papapietro in the Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development (172 MVR).

Students interested in the relationship between the physical environment and human behavior may join the Human-Environment Relations Students Association. For more information, contact the Department of Design and Environmental Analysis.

The International Facility Managers Association (IFMA) also has a student chapter. Membership information is available from the Department of Design and Environmental Analysis. The Association for Students of Color (ASC) Education student of color to provide a supportive foundation for their enrollment, retention, graduation, and career placement. ASC members work toward these goals in the following ways:

1. participating in admissions hosting programs and conducting high school visitations
2. sponsoring presentations on career and graduate school outcomes of a Human Ecology education
3. providing volunteer services to the Cornell and Ithaca communities
4. attending regular meetings and hosting annual fall and spring forums

For more information, contact Veredene Lee in the Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development (172 MVR, 255-2532).

The PreLaw Undergraduate Society (PLUS) is sponsored by Human Ecology and welcomes members from the Cornell community. Meetings provide information and support for students considering careers in law. Programs include information on the law school admission process, law school applications, and LSAT preparations. Additionally, PLUS offers tours of the Cornell Law School and information panels with current law students. Guest speakers include practicing attorneys, law faculty, and current Cornell law students. For more information, contact Deanne Maxwell in the Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development (172 MVR, 255-2532).

The Preprofessional Association Toward Careers in Health (PATCH) provides support, advising, and up-to-date information to students pursuing careers in health care. Programs include academic advising, guest speakers from allopathic and alternative medicine, information on medical school admissions, exposure to complementary health-care career options, MCAT preparation tips, information on research and internship opportunities, and a visit to a local medical school. This student-run organization is sponsored by Human Ecology and is open to the Cornell community. For more information, contact Paula Jacobs in the Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development (172 MVR, 255-2532).

The Orientation Committee consists of students and advisors interested in planning and implementing programs to acquaint new students with the College of Human Ecology. The committee is particularly active at the beginning of each semester and is always eager for new members. For more information, contact Patti Papapietro in the Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development (172 MVR, 255-2532).

Membership in the Sloan Student Association is open to students interested in health care and related fields. For more information, contact the president of the association (122 MVR, 255-7772).

The Students for Gerontology (SGF) is composed of students from a wide variety of majors who are interested in career and internship opportunities that contribute to the well-being of the population. Programs sponsored by this organization focus on developing linkages with community organizations and other student gerontology groups. SGF meets monthly. For more information, contact Nancy Wells, faculty advisor, Bronfenbrenner Life Center (E220 MVR, 254-6330).

The Health and Nutritional Undergraduate Society (Health NUTS) promotes nutritional well-being through education, communication, and research. Members of the student chapter organize programs such as Food and Nutrition Day in March, and host on-campus speakers in nutrition and health-related fields. The student chapter is open to all students interested in nutrition education. For more information, contact Cha-Sook You (B21 Savage Hall).

Committees and Councils

Several official organizations exist within the college to deal with matters of policy and to provide leadership in college planning. Most include elected student and faculty representatives; the actions of these various groups affect all students directly or indirectly.

The Educational Policies Committee (EPC) has two student members, one graduate and one undergraduate, who vote along with the faculty members on all matters relating to college academic policy. Recommendations are submitted to this committee regarding revisions in degree requirements, new curriculum changes, and new course approval. Students also have the opportunity to serve on the Admissions Policy Subcommittee and the Academic Integrity Hearing Board.

The Selection Committee for the Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching or Professional Service handles the nomination and selection process for this prestigious yearly award. The committee consists of four student members, one professional staff member, and three undergraduate members.

The Human Ecology Alumni Association Board of Directors includes two student board members—one junior and one senior. One student is selected each spring to begin a two-year term as student representative. The two students co-chair the board’s Student Activities Committee, which works to increase the visibility of the Alumni Association among the student body by funding a variety of activities. The student members also bring an important perspective to deliberations about programming and annual goals.

The Dean's Undergraduate Advisory Council is a student group whose members promote communication between undergraduates and the Human Ecology administration. Interested students apply each spring to join the council for the following academic year.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL COURSES

HE 1100 Critical Reading and Thinking
Fall, spring, or summer. 2 credits (credit toward graduation depends on individual college). Limited enrollment. Prerequisite: freshman or sophomore standing; juniors and seniors by permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Staff.

Improves the study and learning skills of incoming freshmen. Emphasis is placed on acquisition of skills necessary to achieve academic success. Topics include time management, note taking, mapping, textbook comprehension, exam preparation, and exam strategies. The application of theory to the demands of Cornell course work is stressed. In addition, students are introduced to library and computing resources through hands-on learning.

HE 4070 Leadership in the Nonprofit Environment
Summer, six-week session. 2 credits (credit toward graduation depends on individual college). Prerequisite: Pre-freshman Summer Program students. S–U or letter grades. Staff.

Improves the study and learning skills of incoming freshmen. Emphasis is placed on acquisition of skills necessary to achieve academic success. Topics include time management, note taking, mapping, textbook comprehension, exam preparation, and exam strategies. The application of theory to the demands of Cornell course work is stressed. In addition, students are introduced to library and computing resources through hands-on learning.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL COURSES

HE 1110 College Achievement Seminar
Summer, six-week session. 2 credits (credit toward graduation depends on individual college). Prerequisite: Pre-freshman Summer Program students. S–U or letter grades. Staff.

Improves the study and learning skills of incoming freshmen. Emphasis is placed on acquisition of skills necessary to achieve academic success. Topics include time management, note taking, mapping, textbook comprehension, exam preparation, and exam strategies. The application of theory to the demands of Cornell course work is stressed. In addition, students are introduced to library and computing resources through hands-on learning.

HE 4070 Leadership in the Nonprofit Environment
Summer, six-week session. 2 credits (credit toward graduation depends on individual college). Prerequisite: Pre-freshman Summer Program students. S–U or letter grades. Staff.

Improves the study and learning skills of incoming freshmen. Emphasis is placed on acquisition of skills necessary to achieve academic success. Topics include time management, note taking, mapping, textbook comprehension, exam preparation, and exam strategies. The application of theory to the demands of Cornell course work is stressed. In addition, students are introduced to library and computing resources through hands-on learning.
HE 4991/4992  Biology & Society Honors Project I and II
Fall and spring (yearlong). Credit TBA. Students who are admitted to the honors program are required to complete two semesters of honors project research and to write an honors thesis. The project must include substantial research, and the completed work should be of wider scope and greater originality than is normal for an upper-level course. The student must find a project supervisor and a second faculty member willing to serve as a faculty reader. At least one of these must be a member of the Biology and Society faculty. Minimally, an honors thesis outline and bibliography should be completed during the first semester. In consultation with the advisor, the director of the undergraduate studies will evaluate whether the student should continue working on an honors project. Students should note that these courses are to be taken in addition to those courses that meet the regular major requirements.

THE URBAN SEMESTER PROGRAM IN MULTICULTURAL DYNAMICS IN URBAN AFFAIRS
Cornell in New York City provides students with many study options that focus on multicultural dynamics in urban affairs. The options available include internships, individual and group community service projects, research, independent study, collaborative learning, and mentorships. Student must enroll concurrently in the three courses HE 4800, 4900, and 4950. Students learn through reflection and action. Program options are possible throughout the academic year, and summer.

Courses of study enable students to seek out the relationship between theory and practice, apply theory to practice, identify and acquire professional practice skills, and learn about the impact of diversity on New York City. By applying ethnographic research techniques and methods, students learn to think conceptually, reflect on their actions, practice leadership, and be agents of change.

HE 4060  Fieldwork in Diversity and Professional Practice: The Culture of Medicine and Public Health
Summer, eight-week session. 3 credits.
S. Beck.
This course is part of the Urban Semester Program in New York City. Students learn through a cycle of experience and reflection. Over the course of eight weeks, students learn how to implement experience-based learning techniques and perspectives to enhance their competencies as initiates of professional practice. Students spend four days each week in an internship of their own choosing. One day each week, students have discussions with professionals who represent different aspects of the New York City economy. This exposure enables students to explore a variety of professional perspectives and practices. Students participate in reflections seminars with the director of the program to explore student internship experiences and learning.

HE 4080  Fieldwork in Diversity and Professional Practice: Community and Public Service
Summer, eight-week session. 3 credits.
M. A. Cocchini.
This course is part of the Urban Semester Program in New York City. Students learn through a cycle of experience and reflection. Over the course of eight weeks, students learn how to implement experience-based learning techniques and perspectives to enhance their competencies as initiates of professional practice. Students spend four days each week in an internship of their own choosing. One day each week, students have discussions with professionals who represent different aspects of the New York City economy. This exposure enables students to explore a variety of professional perspectives and practices. Students participate in reflections seminars with the director of the program to explore student internship experiences and learning.

HE 4090  Fieldwork in Diversity and Professional Practice: Finance, Business, and Other Settings
Summer, eight-week session. Variable credit. M. Cocchini.
This course is part of the Urban Semester Program in New York City. Students learn through a cycle of experience and reflection. Over the course of eight weeks, students learn how to implement experience-based learning techniques and perspectives to enhance their competencies as initiates of professional practice. Students spend four days each week in an internship of their own choosing. One day each week, students have discussions with professionals who represent different aspects of the New York City economy. This exposure enables students to explore a variety of professional perspectives and practices. Students participate in reflections seminars with the director of the program to explore student internship experiences and learning.

HE 4800  Participatory Action Research
Fall and spring. 5 credits. Students must take course during semester they participate in Urban Semester Program.
S. Beck.
Community service-learning curriculum that introduces the history and development of North Brooklyn, community organizing, and the nature of service in contradistinction to charity and citizenship development. Students are actively engaged in two different projects with two different community-based partners. Students are expected to put into practice the service theory they learn from our partners that emphasizes their role as members of the communities in which they participate.

HE 4900  Reflexivity and Reflective Practice in Ethnography
Fall and spring. 5 credits. Students must take course during semester they participate in Urban Semester Program.
S. Beck.
Students use ethnographic methods to write their own ethnographies based on their experiences in their internships.

HE 4950  Ethnographic Methods and Research
Fall and spring. 5 credits. Students must take course during semester they participate in Urban Semester Program.
S. Beck.
Provides students with the fundamentals of ethnographic methods, including historical and philosophical developments, and the advantages of using ethnography in qualitative research.

DESIGN AND ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS
Note: A minimal charge for photocopied course handouts may be required.

DEA 4+1 Master’s Degree Program
Outstanding students who complete their four-year undergraduate degree in DEA may apply for a master of arts/M.A. (interior design) or a master of science/M.S. (human environment relations) degree that typically requires one additional year of graduate study.

Through careful planning by the beginning of their junior year, many of the courses required in the M.A. or M.S. program can be taken during the undergraduate years, creating an opportunity to focus the fifth year of study on completing graduate courses and thesis requirements. Typically, students will take four to five courses in their fall semester as a graduate student, and two to three courses plus their thesis research in the spring semester. Students should expect to complete their thesis by the end of the summer term of their fifth year.

Admission to the 4+1 Master’s program is not automatic. Students must meet with their advisors early in their undergraduate programs to plan carefully for this possibility. In the fall of the senior year, interested students must submit an online application to the Graduate School. The GRE exam and a portfolio are not required for 4+1 applicants. In addition to the online application, 4+1 applicants must submit a 4+1 study proposal to the department. Students who have compiled a strong undergraduate record in the department are usually good candidates for admission into the graduate program in Design and Environmental Analysis.

DEA 1101  Interior Design Studio I (also VISST 1101)
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students per sec. Prerequisite: DEA majors; permission of instructor for nonmajors. Option I majors must take DEA 1101 in fall of first year. B- or higher in DEA 1101 required to take DEA 1102 and 1150. Must complete incomplete grade in DEA 1101 before taking 1102 and 1150. Cost of materials: approx. $200. J. Elliott.
Introduces the fundamental vocabulary and principles of two- and three-dimensional design. Students experiment with the development of image and form through problem-solving activities. Visit http://courses.cit.cornell.edu/dea1101.
DEA 1102 Interior Design Studio II  
Spring. 3 credits. Option I DEA majors only. Prerequisite: DEA 1101. Option I majors must take DEA 1102 and 1150 concurrently. B– or higher in DEA 1102 required. Only DEA 2201. Must complete incomplete grade in this course before taking DEA 2201. Cost of materials: approx. $200; shop fee: $10. P. Eshelman. Studio course in three-dimensional design with an interior design emphasis. Explores problems in spatial organization through drawings and models.

DEA 1110 Making a Difference by Design  
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 130 students. Lab fee: $15 (charged to bursar bill). S. Danko. Focuses on issues of leadership, creative problem-solving, and risk-taking through case-study examination of leaders in business, education, medicine, human development, science, and other areas who have made a difference using design as a tool for positive social change. Using a micro to macro framework, students examine how design affects their daily lives and future professions from the person to the planet. Additional topics include nurturing creativity, visual communication, and socially responsible design and business, culture, and ecological issues.

DEA 1150 Design Graphics and Visualization  
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 18 students. Prerequisite: Option I DEA majors only; DEA 1101 with grade of B– or higher. Corequisite: DEA 1102. B– or higher in DEA 1150 required to take DEA 2201. Must complete incomplete grade in this course before taking DEA 2201. Minimum cost of materials: $200; technology fee: $10. K. Gibson. Introductory graphics course for interior designers. Emphasizes orthographic and perspective drawing, formal and conceptual presentation methods. Reinforces concepts through projects, readings, and field trips.

DEA 1500 Introduction to Human-Environment Relations (also COGST 1500)  
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 15 students per sec (20 sec). Lec, disc, G. Evans. Human-Environment Relations is an interdisciplinary field concerned with how the physical environment and human behavior interrelate. Most of the course focuses on how residential environments and urban and natural settings affect human health and well-being. Students also examine how human attitudes and behaviors affect environmental quality. Issues of environmental justice and culture are included throughout. Hands-on projects plus exams. Lecture and discussion sections. Writing in major (DEA 1501) option also available.

DEA 2030 Digital Communications  
Spring. 2 credits. Limited to 25 students. Priority given to DEA majors. Lab fee: $10. DEAFaculty. Digital information technologies for designers of the built environment. Students explore issues in relation to text and image through analysis and composition of form and content. Through a series of projects the students work toward the development of a professional web-based portfolio of self-promotional materials. The primary objective is to reinforce principles of visual communications while learning the rudiments of vector, raster, and html graphic software.

DEA 2040 Introduction to Building Technology  
Spring. 2 credits. Y. Hua. Introduction to a wide range of building technology. The goal is to develop basic understanding of building systems and components, their performance criteria, and the implications of different technology for building occupants, building energy consumption, and other environmental impacts. Topics include site and climate related design, structural systems, building envelope, passive strategies for building conditioning, HVAC systems, interior systems, lighting systems, acoustics, electrical systems, building control, construction process and building maintenance, and principles of building systems integration for occupant health, comfort, emissions reduction, and environmental sustainability.

DEA 2150 Digital Graphics  
Fall, first seven weeks of semester. 1 credit. Prerequisite: DEA 1102. Must permission of instructor, DEA 1101. Letter grades only. S. Curtis. Investigates the use of computer-graphic software programs for the purpose of design, visualization, and communication. The course investigates the inherent differences between raster and vector graphics and how to use a variety of computer graphics programs such as Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Sketch Up, and AutoCAD to achieve a desired end result. Lab-based course providing technical illustration in Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, and Sketch Up. Students may be interested in DEA 4540 (Computer-Aided Facilities Management) as well.

DEA 2201 Interior Design Studio III  
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 18 students. Prerequisites: Option I DEA students; DEA 1101, 1102, 1110, 1150, and 1500 (minimum grades of B–); B– or higher required to take DEA 2202. Must complete incomplete grade in this course before taking DEA 2202. Corequisites: DEA 2510, DEA 2150, DEA 4600. Minimum cost of materials: $150; lab fee: $40; required field trip: approx. $150 J. Jennings. Third semester in the studio sequence of eight semesters. The critiques focus on design as critical thinking, introducing means by which students can think, draw, write, and build their way critically through design. Taken concurrently with DEA 2510, the course applies historical theory to contemporary design projects. Also includes a collaborative project with a professor and students from another design discipline.

DEA 2202 Interior Design Studio IV  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: Option I DEA students; DEA 2201 and 2203. Pr- or corequisite: DEA 2201. Must complete incomplete grade in this course before registering for DEA 3301. Minimum cost of materials: $120; field trip fee. R. Gilmore. Based on programmatic criteria from real clients, students learn how to design several types of interior environments, from health care facilities to local nonprofit agencies. Emphasis is on space planning, lighting design, construction of custom light fixtures, and service learning. Where students use design to transform the facilities of social service agencies in the community.

DEA 2410 Introduction to Computer-Aided Design (CAD)  
Spring, first seven weeks of semester. 1 credit. Prerequisites: DEA majors or permission of instructor; DEA 1101. Letter grades only. Minimum cost of materials: $50. S. Curtis. Provides an understanding of, and experience with, electronic drafting on the microcomputer. The course includes a basic understanding of the features, limitations, and considerations associated with the operation of the latest release of AutoCAD. By the end of the course, the student will be proficient enough with the AutoCAD software to draw and plot most projects required by their course of study as they relate to architecture and interior design. Students may be interested in DEA 2420 (Advanced Computer-Aided Design) as well.

DEA 2420 Advanced Computer-Aided Design (CAD)  
Spring, second seven weeks of semester. 1 credit. Prerequisites: DEA majors or permission of instructor; DEA 1101. Letter grades only. Minimum cost of materials: $50. S. Curtis. Provides a thorough understanding of the 2-D features, limitations, and considerations associated with the operation of the latest release of AutoCAD. This course builds on knowledge gained in DEA 2410 and requires DEA 2410 as a prerequisite. Commands and concepts such as multi-sheet plotting, xrefereence drawings, blocks and attributes, raster images, user coordinate systems, and customization of AutoCAD are covered. This course will give the student a high level of proficiency with AutoCAD software as it relates to architecture and interior design.

DEA 2500 The Environment and Social Behavior  
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 16 students. Priority order: DEA seniors, juniors, sophomores, freshmen. Prerequisites: DEA 1500 and permission of instructor. G. Evans. This course is about architecture and human behavior and it centers on two key principles: (1) the complex interplay of social and personal factors with the physical environment largely determines how the built environment influences human well-being; (2) aesthetics is not sufficient in judging design—we must also consider how the built environment affects health, interpersonal relationships, and performance along with preference. Involves two major projects: one in collaboration with a design studio and the other with a real community client.

DEA 2510 History and Theory of the Interior  
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 35 students. Priority given to DEA majors. J. Jennings. A historic study of interior architecture and design with an emphasis on the concepts and design theory. Overarching themes encompass several time periods from the classical to the 20th century and isolate cultural patterns, spatial ideas, dialectics, design elements, and theorists. Reading, discussion, and research are required. Minimum cost of materials: $50. S. Curtis.

DEA 2550 Introduction to Facility Planning and Management  
Fall. 2 credits. Letter grades only. F. Becker. Introduction to the field of facility planning and management. Course examines how the planning, design, and management of an
organization's physical facilities can help it meet its business objectives. Through readings, lectures, and discussions, students become familiar with basic characteristics and issues of strategic planning, space planning and design, project management, building operations, workplace change management, real estate, and computer-aided facility management systems. Different approaches to sustainable facility design and issues in effectively managing and maintaining green facilities are explored in a term project working with organizations that have implemented sustainable designs, policies, and practices.

**DEA 3000 Special Studies for Undergraduates**

Fall or spring. Credit TBA. DEA faculty. Special arrangement for course work to establish equivalency for courses not transferred from a previous major or institution. Students prepare a multicopy description of the study they want to undertake on a form available from the college registrar's office. The form, signed by both the instructor directing the study and the head of the department, is filed at course registration or during the change-of-registration period.

**DEA 3030 Interior Materials and Sustainable Elements**

Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 45 students. Prerequisite: interior design, hospitality, or architectural studio or permission of instructor. Approx. cost of materials: $10. R. Gilmore. A sustainable approach to the evaluation and selection of materials, finishes, and furnishings for the built environment has the potential to protect our planet. This course provides an introduction to sustainable sources and asks students to manipulate materials, understand performance testing, use building codes, create a life-cycle cost analysis, and complete interior specifications. Field trips provide an overview of the manufacturing process, and group projects culminate in the presentation of research on current "green" products and resources.

**DEA 3040 Introduction to Professional Practice of Interior Design**

Spring. 1 credit. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: Option I DEA students. DEA faculty. Introduction to organizational and management principles for delivery of interior design and facility management services. Covers basic organizational structures and basic management functions within interior design and facility management organizations, work flow and scheduling, business practices, legal and ethical responsibilities and concerns, contracts, basic contract documents such as working drawings and specifications, supervision of construction and installation, and cost estimation.

**DEA 3050 Construction Documents and Detailing**

Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: DEA 3301 and 3030 or permission of instructor. Corequisite: DEA 3302. Minimum cost of materials: $50; required field trips: $10. R. Gilmore. A continuous dialogue between the idea for an interior space and the reality of its final built form is contained within construction documents, also known as working drawings and specifications. Students study the history of architectural documentation, the organization of construction drawings, schedules, and specifications, and the detailing of interior elements and construction methods by touring a local millwork shop. Each student completes a comprehensive set of construction documents.

**DEA 3250 Human Factors: Ergonomics-Anthropometrics**

Fall. 3 credits. Recommended: DEA 1500. Undergraduate sec of DEA 6510; shares lec but meets for an additional hour. DEA 6510 has additional readings and projects. A. Hedge. Implications of human physical and physiological characteristics and limitations on the design of settings, products, and tasks. An introduction to engineering anthropometry, biomechanics, lighting, human factors design, work physiology, and motor performance. Includes practical exercises and field project work. Visit http://ergo.human.cornell.edu.

**DEA 3301 Interior Design Studio V**

Fall. 5 credits. Prerequisites: DEA 1110, 1500, 2201, 2202, 3030, and 3040. Corequisites: DEA 3050 and 4590. Must complete incomplete grade in this course before registering for DEA 3302. Minimum cost of materials: $150; shop fee: $10; optional field trip: approx. $10. P. Eshelman. This intermediate-level interior design studio focuses on design for a special population inclusive of young children, older adults, and people of any age living with a congenital or hereditary condition, injury, or disease. The course is organized around a semester-long project broken into four phases: pre-design, design, full-scale model construction, and design documentation and presentation. Collaboration with students in DEA 2500/6600 provides experience in evidence-based information in the design process.

**DEA 3302 Interior Design Studio VI**

Spring. 5 credits. Limited to 18 students. Prerequisites: DEA 3501 and 3030 or permission of instructor. Corequisite: DEA 3050. Must complete incomplete grade in this course before registering for DEA 4401. Minimum cost of materials: $200; shop fee: $10; field trip fee: $20. K. Gibson. Sixth semester in the studio sequence of eight semesters. Emphasizes use of the microcomputer as a creative tool in the design process. Explores social, cultural, and physical factors related to the interior environment through assignments, readings, and a field trip. Design and problem-solving skills are reinforced according to project type.

**DEA 3500 Human Factors: The Ambient Environment**

Spring. 3 credits. Recommended: DEA 1500. Undergraduate sec of DEA 6520; shares lec but meets for an additional hour. DEA 6520 has additional readings and projects. A. Hedge. Introduces human-factor considerations in lighting, acoustics, noise control, indoor air quality and ventilation, and the thermal environment. Views the ambient environment as a support system that should promote human efficiency, productivity, health, and safety. Emphasizes the implications for planning, design, and management of buildings and facilities. Visit http://ergo.human.cornell.edu.

**DEA 3520 Inside-Out Ergonomics I: Anatomy for Design**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: DEA 1500, 3250, or 6510, or permission of instructor. S/U or letter grades. D. Feathers. This course serves as an introduction to human anatomy as it relates to design. Students learn musculoskeletal anatomy and human body measurement for ergonomic design. Musculoskeletal function is related to human performance in support of creative design decisions.

**DEA 3540 Facility Planning and Management Studio**

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: DEA 4590 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Minimum cost of materials: $200. Y. Hua. For advanced undergraduates interested in facility planning and management. Purpose is to provide basic tools, techniques, and concepts useful in planning, designing, and managing facilities for large, complex organizations. Covers strategic and tactical planning for facilities, organizing to deliver facility management services, project management, space and programming, space allocation policies, programming, relocation analysis, site selection, building assessment, space planning and design, furniture specifications, and moves. Considers sociopsychological, environmental, financial, architectural, and legal factors.

**DEA 4000-4010-4020-4030 Special Studies for Undergraduates**

Fall or spring. Credit TBA. S/U or letter grades. DEA faculty. For advanced independent study by an individual student or for study on an experimental basis with a group of students in a field of DEA not otherwise provided through course work in the department or elsewhere at the university. Students prepare a multiplicity description of the study they want to undertake on a form available from the department office. This form must be signed by the instructor directing the study and the director of undergraduate studies and filed at course registration or within the change-of-registration period in the college registrar's office, 146 MVR, along with an add/drop slip. To ensure review before the close of the course registration or change-of-registration period, early submission of the special studies form to the department head is necessary. Students, in consultation with their advisors and the instructor, should register for one of the following subdivisions of independent study.

**DEA 4000 Directed Readings**

For study that predominantly involves library research and independent reading.

**DEA 4010 Empirical Research**

For study that predominantly involves data collection and analysis or laboratory or studio projects.

**DEA 4020 Supervised Fieldwork**

For study that involves both responsible participation in a community setting and reflection on that experience through discussion, reading, and writing. Academic credit is awarded for this integration of theory and practice.

**DEA 4030 Teaching Apprenticeship**

For study that includes teaching methods in the field and assisting faculty with instruction. Students must have demonstrated a high level of performance in the subject to be taught and in the overall academic program.

**DEA 4100 Facility Planning and Design in a Diverse Society**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: DEA 1500, 1110, 2500, 6530, or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. L. Maxwell. Upper-level undergraduate course appropriate for undergraduate and graduate students in facility planning and management, human-
DEA 4150 Strategic Facility Planning for Social Institutions
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: DEA 1500, 2500, 4590, or permission of instructor.
Letter grades only. L. Maxwell.
Upper-level undergraduate course appropriate for undergraduate and graduate students in facility planning and management. The course examines the facility planning and management issues that affect (1) the long-term care industry, including assisted living, continuous care, and skilled nursing facilities; and (2) the K–12 educational industry. The course focuses on methods, techniques, and tools necessary to handle the facility planning and management issues of complex social facilities and the emphasis in the course is on long- and short-range planning issues and how facility issues intersect with management issues.

DEA 4220 Ecological Literacy and Design (also ARCH 4601)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing. Letter grades only. Cost of field trips: approx. $25. J. Elliott.
Lecture/seminar course for advanced undergraduates interested in learning about the effects of designing the built environment on the biophysical world. Course objectives are to develop sensitivities to environmental issues, construct conceptual frameworks for analysis, and demonstrate how ecological knowledge can be applied to the practice of design through the use of the LEED building certification process for real-world clients and stakeholders. Visit http://courses.cit.cornell.edu/dea4220.

DEA 4230 Restaurant Design Charrette
This intensive weekend-long course pushes the boundaries of current restaurant design by developing a concept plan for an innovative restaurant in a non-traditional setting. Students work in teams to develop design solutions and prepare design presentations for review by course instructors and visiting design professionals.

DEA 4300 Furniture as a Social Art
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Cost of building materials: $150. (Additional shop hours are made available.) P. Eshelman.
Furniture is a major art form and is introduced as a medium for expressing the user's personality. The course examines the issues of diversity from two perspectives: (1) how are the specific social implications of both the functional and aesthetic assumptions about the user expressed in various aspects of the built environment in our society; and (2) how do we purposely plan facilities in a diverse society.

DEA 4401 Interior Design Studio VII
Fall. 5 credits. Prerequisites: DEA 3590, 4300, 4500, and 4501. Complete incomplete grade in this course before registering for DEA 4402. Minimum cost of materials: $150; field trip: $50. R. Gilmore.
Comprehensive historic preservation design studio in which students complete each phase of the adaptive reuse of a historic structure. After site visit and historic survey work, students conduct demographic research, complete a building assessment, and design a new use for a viable, yet older structure. Lecture topics range from professional practice strategies, to the history of preservation, to the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. Components of the work include program documents, code compliance, concept development, schematic and design development presentations, and construction documents.

DEA 4402 Interior Design Studio VIII
Spring. 5 credits. Prerequisites: DEA 3590, 3590, 3030, and 3040. Minimum cost of materials: $150. L. Scolere and J. Elliott.
Completion of advanced interior design problems broken into five phases: programming; schematic design and evaluation; design development, including material and finish selection; design detailing; and in-process documentation and the preparation of a professional-quality design presentation.

DEA 4490 Programming Methods in Design
Fall. 3 credits. Letter grades only. Minimum cost of materials: $50. Introduction to facility programming emphasizes formulation of building requirements based on user characteristics and potential constraints. The course presents diverse methods for determining the characteristics and physical environmental setting to support desired behaviors of users. The course emphasizes selection of appropriate methods and software tools that will enable a particular environmental setting to support desired behaviors of users. The course emphasizes the role of evidence-based design and examines issues and challenges in generating, interpreting, and applying different forms of evidence to improve health care quality and patient and staff experience. The final project involves students using different forms of evidence to develop their own innovative solutions to design dilemmas typically faced in planning and designing a hospital.

DEA 4540 Computer-Aided Facilities Management
Fall, second seven weeks of semester. 1 credit. Prerequisites: none. Letter grades only. S. Curtis.
Investigates the use of computer-aided facilities management software in facilities management. Emphasis is placed initially on understanding how FM CAD systems work. Topics such as Building a Space Inventory Database, Adding Occupancy Data, AutoCAD commands, Reports, Asset Management, and Strategic Planning and Stacking are learned and discussed.

DEA 4550 Research Methods in Human-Environment Relations
Fall. 3 credits. N. Wells.
Develops students' understanding and competence in the use of research and analytical tools to study the relationship between the physical environment and human behavior. Emphasizes evaluation of internal and external validity as well as measurement reliability and validity. Topics include research design, unobtrusive and obtrusive data-collecting tools, the processing of data, and effective communication of empirical research findings. Students will need to see instructor for section assignments.

DEA 4590 Programming Methods in Design
Fall. 3 credits. Letter grades only. Minimum cost of materials: $50. S. Maxwell. Introduction to facility programming.
Through lectures, readings, and projects, this course explores how the planning, design, and management of health care facilities affects patients, care providers, and health care quality. Course emphasizes the role of evidence-based design and examines issues and challenges in generating, interpreting, and applying different forms of evidence to improve health care quality and patient and staff experience. The final project involves students using different forms of evidence to develop their own innovative solutions to design dilemmas typically faced in planning and designing a hospital.
DEA 4700 Applied Ergonomic Methods
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: DEA 3520. Undergraduate sec of DEA 6700; shares lec but meets for an additional hour. DEA 6700 has additional readings and projects. A. Hedge.
Covers physical and cognitive ergonomic methods and techniques and their application to the design of modern work environments. Emphasizes understanding key concepts. Covers conceptual frameworks for ergonomic analysis, systems methods and processes; a repertoire of ergonomics methods, and techniques for the analysis of work activities and work systems.

DEA 4720 Environments for Elders: Housing and Design for an Aging Population
Spring. 3 credits. Field trip fee: $20. N. Wells.
Through seminars, lectures, field trips, and service learning opportunities, students examine the relationship between older adults and the physical environment. Students gain understanding of the relevance of design characteristics to the well-being of older people; an appreciation of late-life social, cognitive and physiological changes; as well as familiarity with a variety of housing options for late life. Visit http://courses.cit.cornell.edu/dea4720.

DEA 4990 Senior Honors Thesis
Fall or spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: permission of thesis advisor and DEA director of undergraduate studies. Letter grades only. DEA faculty.
Opportunity for DEA majors to undertake original research and scholarly work leading to the preparation of a thesis. Students work closely with their thesis advisor on a topic of interest.

DEA 6000-6030 Special Problems for Graduate Students
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. S–U or letter grades. DEA faculty.
Independent advanced work by graduate students recommended by their special committee chair and approved by the head of the department and instructor.

6000: Special Problems. For study of special problems in the areas of interior design, human environment relations, or facilities planning and management.

6010: Directed Readings. For study that predominantly involves library research and independent study.

6020: Graduate Empirical Research. For study that predominantly involves collection and analysis of research data.

6030: Graduate Practicum. For study that predominantly involves field experiences in community settings.

DEA 6250 Collaborative Sustainable Building Practice
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 30 students. Recommended: DEA 2060. Letter grades only. Minimum cost of materials other than books: $50. Y. Hua.
Recognized by the USGBC Excellence in Green Building Curriculum Incentive, this course is designed to respond to the significant nontechnological barriers to the transformation of the building sector toward sustainable practice. Students are introduced to a series of forces and key players in the building delivery process that have different magnitudes of impact on the adoption of sustainable practice and the complex stakeholder network in the building life cycle. This course is intended for graduate students and senior undergraduate students from a wide range of majors related to the planning, design, construction, and management of buildings. Students in this course work with a professional designer to create a short movie to explore video as an engaging means of communicating.

DEA 6450 Dancing Mind/Thinking Heart: Creative Problem-Solving Theory and Practice
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 24 students. Prerequisite: graduate or advanced undergraduate standing; undergraduates must have permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. S. Danko.
Focuses on thinking processes and techniques that support creative problem solving. Examines theories of creative behavior and critical thinking. The course is highly participatory and experiential by design. Weekly discussions include hands-on applications of theories on short problems tailored to the backgrounds of the students. The primary goal is to generate perceptual, emotional, intellectual, cultural, and environmental blocks to creative thinking and expand the student's repertoire of creative problem solving strategies for use in day-to-day professional practice. Case studies of creative individuals and organizations from a variety of fields are presented.

DEA 6480 Virtual Design, Analysis, and Representation
Fall. Variable credit; max. 4. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: graduate or advanced undergraduate standing; for undergraduates, DEA 3302 or permission of instructor. Minimum cost of materials: $150; lab fee: $35. K. Gibson.
Advanced use of computer technology to create and analyze interior environments. Emphasizes the use of 3-D modeling, animation, photorealistic rendering, and emerging technologies to investigate dynamic design issues.

DEA 6500 Programming Methods in Design
Fall. 4 credits. L. Maxwell.
Intended for graduate students in cooperation with DEA 4590. Each student is required to attend DEA 4590 lectures, complete all required readings and assignments, and meet with the instructor and with other graduate students. An additional programming project is required for all graduate students.

DEA 6510 Human Factors: Ergonomics-Anthropometrics
Fall. 4 credits. Recommended: DEA 1500 and 3-credit statistics course. A. Hedge.
Intended for graduate students who want a more thorough grounding in human factors than is provided by DEA 3250. Each student is required to attend DEA 3250 lectures, meet with the instructor and other graduate students for 3-credit hours each week, and complete additional readings and projects. For more detail, see DEA 3250.

DEA 6520 Human Factors: The Ambient Environment
Spring. 4 credits. Recommended: DEA 1500. A. Hedge.
Intended for graduate students who want a more thorough grounding in human factors considerations than is provided by DEA 3500. Each student is required to attend DEA 3500 lectures, meet with the instructor and other graduate students for an additional class each week, and complete additional readings and projects. For detailed description, see DEA 3500.

DEA 6530 Planning and Managing the Workplace
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Letter grades only. F. Becker.
Through lectures, readings, and projects, this course explores how the planning, design, and management of health care facilities affects patients, care providers, and health care quality. Course emphasizes the role of evidence-based design and examines issues and challenges in generating, interpreting, and applying different forms of evidence to improve health care quality and patient and staff experience. The final project involves students using different forms of evidence to develop their own innovative solutions to design dilemmas typically faced in planning and designing a hospital.

DEA 6540 Facility Planning and Management Studio
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: DEA 4590/6590 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Minimum cost of materials: $200. Y. Hua.
For graduate students interested in facility planning and management. For description, see DEA 3540.

DEA 6560 Research Methods in Social Sciences
Fall. 4 credits. N. Wells.
Intended for graduate students who want a more thorough understanding of the use of research in the social sciences. Course begins with fundamentals of research design and covers internal and external validity, measurement reliability and validity, and a variety of tools and techniques. Recommended for graduate students undertaking thesis or dissertation projects. Students will need to see instructor for section assignments.

DEA 6590 Introduction to Facility Planning and Management
Fall. 2 credits. For graduate students interested in careers in facility planning and management. Letter grades only. F. Becker.
Introduction to the field of facility planning and management. Course examines how the planning, design, and management of an organization’s physical facilities can help it meet its business objectives. Through readings, lectures, and discussions, students become familiar with basic characteristics and issues of strategic planning, space planning and design, project management, building operations, workplace change management, real estate, and computer-aided facility management systems. Different approaches to sustainable facility design and issues in effectively managing and operating green facilities are explored in a term project working with organizations that have implemented sustainable designs, policies, and practices.

DEA 6610 Environments and Health
Spring. 3 credits. N. Wells.
Examines the impact of the physical environment on human health and well-being through the life course. Environmental factors examined include characteristics of the built and natural environment, housing, and
neighborhood, as well as sprawl, the dominance of the automobile, and patterns of American landscape development. Health outcomes include physical health, obesity, mental health, and cognitive functioning. Working within the life-course perspective, the course focuses particularly on environmental factors that may act as either protective mechanisms fostering the long-term resilience of individuals or risk factors contributing to long-term vulnerability.

DEA 6680 Design Theory and Criticism Seminar
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Letter grades only. J. Jennings.
For advanced undergraduate and graduate students. The seminar explores two methods of design thinking: theoretical and critical. One method stems from a desire to understand historical theory and to assess the relevance of theory as an intellectual basis for contemporary design. The other approach involves the critique of the element creatively. Within this construct is the notion that every design is an argument a designer makes.

DEA 6700 Applied Ergonomics Methods
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: DEA 6510. A. Hedge.
Intended for graduate students who want a more thorough understanding of applied ergonomic methods than is provided by DEA 4700. Each student is required to attend DEA 4700 lectures, meet with the instructor and other graduate students for an additional class each week, and complete additional readings and projects. For further detail, see DEA 4700.

DEA 6750 Universal Design: Ergonomics and Accessibility
Spring. 3 credits. Recommended prerequisite: DEA 1500, 3250, or 6510, or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades (DEA Option III students must do letter grade). D. Feathers.
Universal design accommodates and fosters human function, preferences, choice, and identity through the design of the built environment. This course introduces the concepts of universal design from a human factors/ergonomics perspective and outlines principles of environmental design. The seminar explores two methods of design thinking: theoretical and critical. Within this construct is the notion that every design is an argument a designer makes.

DEA 7100 Graduate Pro Seminar
Fall or spring. 1 credit. S–U. DEA graduate faculty.
This pro seminar meets once per week, and consists of bi-weekly guest lectures from DEA, Cornell, and guest faculty members, as well as professionals from outside the university. The goal is to build research and professional practice skills in the context of real world applications.

DEA 8990 Master's Thesis and Research
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: permission of graduate committee chair and instructor. S–U or letter grades. DEA graduate faculty.

DEA 9990 Ph.D. Thesis and Research
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: permission of doctoral thesis committee chair and instructor. S–U or letter grades. DEA Ph.D. graduate faculty.
FSAD 3000  Special Studies for Undergraduates
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Staff. Special arrangement for course work to establish equivalency for courses not transferred from a previous major or institution. Students prepare a multipage description of the study they want to undertake on a form available from the college registrar's office. The form, signed by both the instructor directing the study and the department chair, is filed at course registration or during the change-of-registration period.

FSAD 3250  Color and Surface Design of Textiles
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 18 students. Priority given to FSAD apparel design majors. Recommended: FSAD 1140 and 1350. Letter grades only. Minimum cost of materials: $100; lab fee: $100. C. Jirousek. Studio experience in the surface design of textiles combined with exercises in color theory. Textile projects use techniques such as block printing, shibori, batik, silk painting, silk screen, and stitchery to produce a portfolio of textile designs. Studio work is augmented by lectures on pattern and color theory illustrated by slide and textile examples.

FSAD 3320  Apparel Production and Management
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 40 students. Prerequisites: ECON 1110 and 1120 and upper-division course in either apparel or textiles. S–U or letter grades. Course fee: $10. P. Mete. Introduction to the global textile and apparel industry, particularly the technical and economic aspects of apparel production and strategic management. Includes analysis of specific apparel manufacturing and management issues such as international sourcing strategies, Fast Fashion, Quick Response, mass customization, production and information technology, labor, and logistics. Students analyze and discuss case studies of creative individuals and organizations from a variety of fields that apply to the textile and apparel industry.

FSAD 3330  Product Quality Assessment
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 36 students in lec, 18 per lab. Prerequisites: FSAD 1350 and statistics course. S–U or letter grades. Lab fee: $15. Staff. Covers evaluation of fibers, yarns, fabrics, and garments, with emphases on the meaning of standards, testing philosophy, quality control, and statistical analysis. Discusses day-to-day tests done in the textile and apparel industry. Laboratory sections introduce students to various test methods, data generation for analysis, and evaluation.

FSAD 3350  Fiber Science
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisites: chemistry and physics. S–U or letter grades. A. Netravali. Covers fibers commonly used in various engineering, medical, and apparel applications. Topics include the nature of polymer molecules, the chemical structure of organic fibers, inorganic fibers, micro-macro structure of fibers, fiber dimensions, environmental effects, and mechanical, optical, thermal, and frictional properties of fibers. The following topics are discussed: composites in aerospace and other structural components, circuit boards, bulletproof vests, sutures, artificial arteries, geotextiles, sporting goods, and others.

FSAD 3460  Design Process
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 30 students. Priority given to FSAD majors and transfer students. Prerequisites: FSAD 1350, 1450, 2640, and 2650. Letter grades only. Minimum cost of materials: $250; lab fee: $10. V. D. Lewis. Exposes students to dilemmas and methods used by creative fashion designers. Course ambitions are to develop personal design handwriting, unite a provocative design issue with the requirement of the market and functionality while emphasizing quality and creativity in realizing design ideas.

FSAD 3690  Style, Fashion, and the Apparel Industry
Spring. 2 credits. Limited to 30 students. Not open to freshmen. Prerequisites: FSAD 1250, 1350, and 2370. Students should not take FSAD 3690 and FSAD 3460 in same semester. Letter grades only. A. Racine. Illustrated lectures focus on changes in the U.S. apparel industry and fashion cycles from the 19th century to the present day resulting from social forces, technological developments, and shifting demographics. The Cornell Costume Collection is used for discussion. Students develop an original research paper on topics relating to changes in fashion over time.

FSAD 4000–4010–4020–4030  Special Independent Studies for Undergraduates
Fall, summer, or spring. Credit TBA. Staff. For advanced independent study by an individual student or for study on an experimental basis with a group of students in a field of FSAD not otherwise provided through course work in the department or elsewhere at the university. Students prepare a multipage description of the study they want to undertake on a form available from the department office. This form must be signed by the instructor directing the study and the department chair and filed at course registration or within the change-of-registration period after registration along with an add/drop slip in the registrar's office (146 MVR). To ensure review before the close of the course registration or change-of-registration period, early submission of the special-studies form to the department chair is necessary. Students in consultation with their supervisor, should register for one of the following subdivisions of independent study.

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For study that predominantly involves library research and independent reading.

FSAD 4010: Empirical Research
For study that predominantly involves data collection and analysis, or laboratory or studio projects.

FSAD 4020: Supervised Fieldwork
S–U grades only. Prerequisite: upper-class standing, demonstrated high level of performance in subject to be taught and in overall academic program, and permission of instructor and department chair, S–U or letter grades. Staff. Apprenticeship includes both a study of teaching methods in the field and assisting the faculty with instruction.

FSAD 4200  History of Color and Design in Textiles
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: FSAD 1250 or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. C. Jirousek. Explores color theory principles, color trends, science and technology of color measurement, color and design in textile construction and embellishment, design use of pigments and dyes, and history of textile design as a designer resource. Students complete hands-on exercises, two exams, and a paper.

FSAD 4260  Fiber Chemistry
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: senior or first-year graduate standing. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. C. C. Chu. Focuses on the chemical and physical structure of several commercially important fibers and their polymerization process. Discusses color chemistry and relationship to fiber dying.

FSAD 4390  Biomedical Materials and Devices for Human Body Repair (also BME 5390)
Spring. 2–3 credits. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing, college natural science requirement (chemistry or biology). S–U grades only for 2 credits, letter grades only for 3 credits. C. C. Chu. Surveys materials and devices for repair of injured, diseased, or aged human tissues/ organs. Includes properties of synthetic and biological materials, wound healing processes, medical devices for repair of wounds, blood vessels, hearts, joints, bones, nerves, male impotence, vision/hearing/voice, and drug control/release.

FSAD 4440  Global Fashion Management
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing; FSAD 1550 and marketing course. S–U or letter grades. F. Mete. Overview of the business of design, production, distribution, marketing, and merchandising of apparel and related products from a management perspective. Includes the organization and structure of both domestic and international retailers along with pricing strategies, merchandise planning, inventory management, and sales promotion. New uses of computer systems and information technologies are emphasized throughout.

FSAD 4660  Textiles, Apparel, and Innovation
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: FSAD 2370. Recommended: FSAD 4320. S–U or letter grades. Cost of field trip: $100. J. Hinstreter. Designed for students in all FSAD options. Explores the relationship between materials and design with a concentration on the use of innovative textile materials in apparel. Both aesthetic and functional issues are addressed. The course consists of a combination of lectures, discussion of readings, oral presentations, a research paper, and project work. There is a one-day field trip to New York City.

FSAD 4700  Fashion Presentation: Portfolio Development
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 25 students. Priority given to FSAD majors and transfer students. Prerequisites: FSAD 1870, 2640, 2650, and 3460. Minimum cost of materials: $250. V. D. Lewis.
Students are expected to discover their personal philosophy of fashion and to discover and adopt current presentation techniques. Students gain an understanding of presentation methods currently used in fashion design, forecasting, and editorial illustration. Skills covered include fashion illustration, image manipulation, and photographic image, layout, and presentation. FSAD 4990 Honors Thesis Research Fall and spring. 4 credits each in fall and spring semesters of senior year. Prerequisites: minimum GPA of 3.3 and submission of application in junior year. S–U or letter grades. Staff. The student prepares a thesis, based on independent research, including a research statement, background, approach, results (which could be a description of a creative work), and discussion. The student may also produce creative work. Students make an open presentation of work, either a seminar or an exhibition. There is an oral defense with the committee. Interested students should obtain a FSAD Honors Program application form from the FSAD undergraduate office (207 MVR) and submit the application to the department before the end of the fall semester of junior year. For more information students should contact the director of undergraduate studies. FSAD 6000 Special Problems for Graduate Students Fall or spring. Credit TBA. S–U or letter grades. Staff. Independent advanced work by graduate students recommended by their chair and approved by the department chair and instructor. [FSAD 6160 Rheology of Solids: Dynamic Mechanical Analysis of Fibers and Polymers] Fall. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. J. Hinestroza. Introduction to dynamic mechanical analysis and its relevance in the characterization of polymer fibers and films. FSAD 6200 Physical Properties of Fiber-Forming Polymers and Fibers Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. A. Netravali. Covers formation and properties of fiber-forming polymers; rubbery, glassy, and crystalline states; and their interconnection. Discusses fiber structure; relationship between chemical structure and physical properties of manufactured and natural fibers; mechanical, thermal, and viscoelastic properties of fibers; and testing methods. FSAD 6260 The Chemistry of Textile Finishes and Dyeing Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: organic chemistry course or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. C. C. Chu. Discusses chemical aspects of textiles with emphasis on finishes and dyeing. Examines industrially important textile chemicals used for dyeing and enhancing fiber and fabric properties, such as durable press, anti-soiling, and water repellency. Emphasizes the correlation of the observed effect with chemical structure, end-user influences, interaction with fabric and fibers, sources, and synthetic routes. Briefly discusses the environmental effect of these textile chemicals and current federal regulation. FSAD 6370 Research Seminars in Apparel Design Fall and spring. 1 credit; repeat of course each semester encouraged for all apparel design graduate students. Prerequisites: permission of individual instructor for advanced undergraduates. S–U grades only. Apparel Design faculty. FSAD 6390 Properties of Fibrous Systems Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: solid mechanics course or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. J. Hinestroza. Through lectures, readings, discussion, presentations, and project work this course explores the relationships among fiber structures and their mechanical, chemical, electric, and frictional properties. Intensive reading and criticism of peer-reviewed articles is required as well as a weekly presentations. Every week students are assigned two papers for thorough review. The students are divided into two groups randomly chosen. Each group makes a detailed presentation of a paper and the second group criticizes the paper. FSAD 6640 Human Factors: Anthropometrics and Apparel Fall. 3 credits. Open to advanced undergraduates. Prerequisites: statistics course and permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. S. Ashdown. Seminar that focuses on the human form and its relationship to clothing. Includes readings and discussion of quantification of body sizes and human variation; historical, cultural, and aesthetic concepts of fit; apparel sizing techniques; national and international sizing systems and standards; and the impact of new technologies such as body scanning on sizing and fit issues. Students use the 3-D body scanner to investigate an issue related to these topics. FSAD 6660 Fiber Formation: Theory and Practice Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: polymer chemistry, college physics, FSAD 4560, 6200, or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. M. Netravali. Covers the practical and theoretical analysis of the chemical and physical principles of the methods of converting bulk polymer to fiber. FSAD 6700 Fashion Theory Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 25 students. Priority given to FSAD majors and transfer students. Prerequisite: FSAD 4560 for undergraduates or similar course for graduates. Letter grades only. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. Minimum cost of materials: $250. V. D. Lewis. Provides students with the theoretical tools to enable them to conduct debates and create strategy about the design of fashion. FSAD 6720 Creative Problem-Solving in Apparel Design Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: graduate or advanced undergraduate standing; for undergraduates, permission of instructor. Recommended: upper-level courses in apparel design. Offered alternate years. F. Mete. Focuses on concept-based problem-solving processes in creative apparel design. Approaches apparel design problems as a change process in design variables and concepts. Students learn by observing, recording, and analyzing their own design activity while they are applying a process of inquiry, experimentation, and research. Students present their end products and documented creative processes to a jury. FSAD 6750 Aesthetics and Meaning in World Dress Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: FSAD 1250 or course in history of art, costume history, or other history. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. C. Irourou. Examines the aesthetic and social/psychological relationship between body and clothing in the context of various cultures. FSAD 8990 Master's Thesis and Research Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: permission of graduate committee chair and instructor. S–U or letter grades. Staff. FSAD 9990 Doctoral Thesis and Research Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: permission of graduate committee chair and instructor. S–U or letter grades. Staff. HUMAN DEVELOPMENT R. Savin-Williams, chair. B. Koslovsky, director of graduate studies. E. Wethington, director of undergraduate studies; C. Brainerd, M. Casasola, S. Ceci, R. Depue, J. Eckenrode, G. Evans, S. Hamilton, C. Hazan, T. Kushnir, C. Loeckenhoff, B. Lust, A. Ong, K. Pillmer, V. Reyna, S. Robertson, C. Schelhas-Miller, Q. Wang, W. Williams. Emeritus: J. Brumberg, M. Cochran, H. Ricciuti HD 1150 Human Development: Infancy and Childhood Fall or summer. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. C. Schelhas-Miller. Introduces students to the basic concepts, theories, and research in human development as they explain prenatal development and development in infancy and childhood. The focus is on individual development from an interdisciplinary perspective with an emphasis on psychological development, but also drawing from the fields of sociology, history, biology, anthropology, and education. HD 1160 Section for Infancy and Childhood Fall or summer. 1 credit. Enrollment in fall limited to HD majors. Enrollment in fall and summer limited to students enrolled in HD 1150. Letter grades only. C. Schelhas-Miller. Provides an opportunity to discuss material in more depth in a small group. Students learn to read and critique empirical research articles and discuss the application and policy implications of course topics. HD 1170 Human Development: Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood Spring. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. C. Schelhas-Miller. Broad overview of theories, research, and issues in the study of human development during adolescence and emerging adulthood. Focuses on the major biological, cognitive, and social changes during adolescence; the psychosocial issues of adolescence, including identity, autonomy, intimacy, sexuality, achievement, and problems; and the contexts in which adolescent development occurs.
particularly families, peer groups, schools, work, and popular culture. Discusses empirical research, theories, case studies of the lives of real adolescents, and, to a lesser degree, public policies.

HD 1710 The Black Family and the Socialization of Black Children (also COGST 2200)  
Fall. 3 credits. Letter grades only. T. Gosa.  
For description, see ASRC 1160.

HD 2180 Human Development: Adulthood and Aging  
Spring. 3 credits: Prerequisite: HD 1150 or HD 1170. S–U or letter grades. C. Loeckenhoff.
General introduction to theories and research in adult development and aging. Discusses psychological, social, and biological changes from youth through late adulthood. Emphasizes both individual development within generations and differences among generations.

HD 2200 The Human Brain and Mind: Biological Issues in Human Development (also COGST 2200)  
Spring. 3 credits: Prerequisite: HD 1150 or PSYCH 1101. S–U or letter grades. B. Ganzel.
Surveys current theory and research on various aspects of cognitive development across the life span, with emphasis on infancy and early childhood. Topics include: perception, representation and concepts, reasoning and problem solving, social cognition, memory, metacognition, language and thought, and academic skills. Students develop a broad understanding of the mechanisms, processes, and current issues in cognitive development and learn to critically assess developmental research. The course is a combination of lecture, seminar, and fieldwork.

HD 2380 Thinking and Reasoning (also COGST 2380)  
Fall. 3 credits: Prerequisite: HD 1150 or PSYCH 1101. T. Kushner.
Examines problem solving, transfer, and creativity; pre-causal and causal reasoning; models of good thinking based on formal logic, pragmatic syllogisms, and probability theory; expert–novice differences; cognition and attitudes; extra-rational and magical thinking pertaining to themselves and their social world. The course encompasses cutting-edge developmental research on social cognition in social neuropsychology, experimental social-cognitive psychology, and cultural psychology. The course examines major theories and empirical findings on a wide range of topics, including the self, theory of mind, autobiographical memory, emotion cognition, moral reasoning, concept of learning, intergroup bias, peer perception, and more. These social-cognitive frameworks represent universal human capacity with neurological underpinnings as well as culture-specific competence that enables children to effectively navigate in their social world.

HD 2510 Social Gerontology: Aging and the Life Course (also SOC 2510)  
Spring. 3 credits: Prerequisite: one of the following: HD 1150, HD 1170, SOC 1101, DSOC 1101, or PSYCH 1101. S–U or letter grades. E. Werthington.
Explores the nature, qualities, and impact of relationships of school-age children (ages 5–11) in multiple contexts (e.g. school, home, community).]  

HD 2510 Social Gerontology: Aging and the Life Course (also SOC 2510)  
Spring. 3 credits: Prerequisite: one of the following: HD 1150, HD 1170, SOC 1101, DSOC 1101, or PSYCH 1101. S–U or letter grades. E. Werthington.
Explores the nature, qualities, and impact of relationships of school-age children (ages 5–11) in multiple contexts (e.g. school, home, community).]

HD 2600 Introduction to Personality (also PSYCH 2750)  
Fall. 3 credits. Recommended: introductory psychology or human development course. V. Zayas.  
For description, see PSYCH 2750.

HD 2610 The Development of Social Behavior (also PSYCH 2610)  
Fall. 3 credits. Highly recommended: introductory psychology or human development course. Staff.
Examines issues in the development of social behavior from the perspective of theory and research. Likely topics include bases of social behavior across the life span, the role of parents, siblings, and peers, the development of prosocial and aggressive behavior, the development of self-esteem and self-concept, and attitudes, value systems, moral development, emotional development, and the function and limits of experimental research in the study of social development.

HD 2620 Community Outreach (also PSYCH 2820)  
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: HD 1150 or PSYCH 1101. Students may not register concurrently with HD 3270 or PSYCH 3270 or 3280. Letter grades only. H. Segal.  
For description, see PSYCH 2820.

HD 3110 Educational Psychology (also EDUC 3110)  
Fall. 4 credits. S–U or letter grades. D. Schrader.  
For description, see EDUC 3110.

HD 3190 Memory and the Law  
Fall. 3 credits: Prerequisites: HD 1150, HD 1170, PSYCH 1101, HD 2350, or PSYCH 2650. S–U or letter grades. Next offered 2011–2012. E. C.  
Focuses on how the scientific study of human memory interfaces with the theory and practice of law.]

HD 3200 Human Developmental Neuropsychology  
Spring. 3 credits: Prerequisite: HD 2200 or PSYCH 2290 or BIONB 2320. S–U or letter grades. B. Ganzel.

HD 3270 Field Practicum I (also PSYCH 3270)  
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 30 students. Students must commit to taking HD 3280 in spring semester. Prerequisites: HD 3700 or PSYCH 3250 and permission of instructor. Letter grades only. H. Segal.  
For description, see PSYCH 3270.

HD 3280 Field Practicum II (also PSYCH 3280)  
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisites: HD 3270/PSYCH 3270 taken in previous semester, PSYCH 3250 or HD 3700, and permission of instructor. Letter grades only. H. Segal.  
For description, see PSYCH 3280.

[HD 3330 Children and the Law  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: HD 1150. Next offered 2011–2012. S. Ceci.  
Examines psychological data and theories that shed light on the practical issues that arise when children enter the legal arena.]

[HD 3340 The Growth of the Mind (also COGST 3340)  
Spring. 4 credits. Recommended: course in human experimental psychology, statistics, or HD 1150 or equivalent, or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Next offered 2011–2012. B. Lust.  
Introduces the fundamental issues of cognition. Basic debates within the study of cognition are introduced and discussed throughout.]  

HD 3370 Language Development (also COGST 3370, PSYCH 4360, LING 4436)  
Spring. 4 credits. Open to undergraduate and graduate students. Supplemental lab course available (HD 4370, PSYCH 4370, COGST/LING 4500). Graduate students also should enroll in HD 6370, LING 7000, supplemental graduate seminar. Prerequisite: at least one course in developmental psychology, cognitive psychology, cognitive development, neurobiology, biology, or linguistics. S–U grades optional. B. Lust.  
Surveys basic issues, methods, and research in the study of first-language acquisition. Considers major theoretical positions in the field in the light of experimental studies in first-language acquisition of phonology, syntax, and semantics from infancy on. The fundamental issues of relationships between language and thought are discussed, as are the fundamental linguistic issues of "Universal Grammar" and the biological foundations for language acquisition. The course encompasses cutting-edge developmental research on social cognition in social neuropsychology, experimental social-cognitive psychology, and cultural psychology. The course examines major theories and empirical findings on a wide range of topics, including the self, theory of mind, autobiographical memory, emotion cognition, moral reasoning, concept of learning, intergroup bias, peer perception, and more. These social-cognitive frameworks represent universal human capacity with neurological underpinnings as well as culture-specific competence that enables children to effectively navigate in their social world.

HD 3380 Social Cognition and Development  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: HD 1150. Recommended: HD 2300 and a statistics course. Letter grades only. Offered alternate years. Q. Wang.  
Offered to students interested in children's thinking pertaining to themselves and their social world. The course encompasses cutting-edge developmental research on social cognition in social neuropsychology, experimental social-cognitive psychology, and cultural psychology. The course examines major theories and empirical findings on a wide range of topics, including the self, theory of mind, autobiographical memory, emotion cognition, moral reasoning, concept of learning, intergroup bias, peer perception, and more. These social-cognitive frameworks represent universal human capacity with neurological underpinnings as well as culture-specific competence that enables children to effectively navigate in their social world.

HD 3420 Participation with Groups of Young Children  
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 25 students. Prerequisites: HD 1150 and contact with instructor to arrange placement hours. S–U or letter grades. Next offered 2011–2012. Staff.  
Designed to integrate developmental theories with supervised experience in local care and educational contexts for young children.

HD 3430 Social Worlds of Childhood  
Examines the nature, qualities, and impact of relationships of school-age children (ages 5–11) in multiple contexts (e.g. school, home, community).]

HD 3440 Infant Behavior and Development  
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 60 students. Not open to freshmen. Prerequisites: HD 1150, biology course, and statistics course. S. Robertson.
Examine behavior and development from conception through the first two years of life in traditional areas (e.g., perception, cognition, socioemotional theory, language, motor function). Strongly emphasizes the fundamental interconnectedness of these aspects of development as well as their relation to the biology of fetal and infant development. Emphasizes topics with implications for general theories of development (e.g., the functional significance of early behavior, the nature of continuity and change, and the role of the environment in development). Also describes conditions that put infants at risk for poor development (e.g., prenatal and birth exposure to environmental toxins, maternal depression) and topics with current social, ethical, or political implications (e.g., infant day care, fetal rights). Research methodology in the study of early behavior and development is emphasized throughout the course.

**HD 3460 The Role and Meaning of Play**  
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 45 students. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing. HD 1150. E. Stilwell.  
Examines the play of children ages three through seven. Through seminar discussions, workshops, and individualized research, students explore the meaning and validity of play in the lives of young children, the different ways that children play and the value of each, and the effect of the environment in enhancing and supporting play.

**HD 3470 Human Growth and Development: Biological and Behavioral Interactions**  
(also BSOC 3471, NS 3470)  
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 150 students. Prerequisites: BIOG 1101 or 1109 or equivalent, and HD 1150 or PSYCH 1101. Offered alternate years. S. Robertson and J. Haas.  
Concerned with the interrelationships of physical and psychological growth and development in humans during infancy. Considers intrinsic and extrinsic causes of variations in growth, including various forms of stimulation. Also examines the consequences of early growth and its variations for current and subsequent behavioral, psychological, and physical development. The interaction between physical and psychological or psychological factors is emphasized throughout the course.

**HD 3490 Positive Psychology**  
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Limited to 120 students. Prerequisites: HD 1150 or HD 1170 or PSYCH 1101 and HD 2600/PSYCH 2750 or HD 2610 or PSYCH 2800. S–U or letter grades. A. Ong  
Takes a comprehensive look at current research and theory in the emerging field of Positive Psychology. Students become familiar with theories, methods, and empirical research pertaining to the psychology of human strengths, virtues, abilities, and talents.

**HD 3530 Risk and Opportunity Factors in Childhood and Adolescence**  
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 100 students. Prerequisite: HD 1150 or HD 1170. S–U or letter grades. J. Whitlock.  
Explores the meaning of risk and opportunity in the lives of children and youth. Begins with a brief history of the social construction of childhood and adolescence and moves into identification of the core concepts associated with risk accumulation and resilience. Uses case studies, large and small group discussion, and policy debates to explore central concepts as they relate to social policy, professional practice, and community development. Assignments include integrative reflection papers on course material, quizzes, and participation in a simulated public-policy debate.

**HD 3570 Social Inequalities in Physical and Mental Health (also SOC 3670)**  
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 120 students. Prerequisites: HD 1150, or HD 1170, PSYCH 1101, HD/SOC 2510, DSOC 1101, or SOC 1010. S–U or letter grades. Next offered 2011–2012. E. Wethington.  
Introduction to physical and mental health inequalities in the United States, the causes of these inequalities, and their impact on individual development across the life course.

**HD 3620 Human Bonding**  
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 600 students. Recommended: introductory psychology or human development course. S–U or letter grades. C. Hazan.  
Covers the science of interpersonal relationships. Examines the basic nature of human affectional bonds, including their functions and dynamics. Covers such topics as interpersonal attraction and mate selection, intimacy and commitment, love and sex, jealousy and loneliness, the neurobiology of affiliation and attachment, and the role of relationships in physical and psychological health.

**HD 3660 Affective and Social Neuroscience**  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: HD 2200 or PSYCH 2240/4600 or BIONB 2220. Letter grades only. R. Depue.  
Focuses on networks of brain regions that are organized around the integration of processes related to emotion and motivation. The course first explores brain pathways for processing visual, auditory, body and face movements, and tactile stimuli that comprise the raw material used to judge the emotional significance of external events. Next, brain regions involved in the (1) emotional evaluation of that sensory input, and (2) emotional expression once a significant event is identified are described. Then, brain processes underlying the social nature of human emotional experience (subjective feelings) are explored. All of these basic emotional processes are extended by placing them within widespread brain networks that modulate emotional behavior. There is an emphasis on social contexts and the development of social emotions, including social bonding and social rejection. The manner in which emotional stress influences learning and the implications for PTSD, concludes the course.

**HD 3700 Adult Psychopathology (also PSYCH 3250)**  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: sophomore, junior, or senior standing; any course in psychology or human development. H. Segal.  
For description see PSYCH 3250.

**HD 3820 Research Methods in Human Development**  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: HD 1150 or HD 1170. Highly recommended: background in statistics. Letter grades only. M. Casasola.

Students learn about a variety of research methodologies and gain firsthand experience in conducting all aspects of a research project. Students design and conduct one descriptive and one experimental study. They also gain experience in using statistical software to analyze data.

**HD 3840 Gender and Sexual Minorities (also FGSS 3850)**  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: social science course. S–U or letter grades. K. Cohen.  
Introduces students to theories, empirical scholarship, and current controversies regarding lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, sexually questioning, and other gender and sexual minority populations. The major focus is on sexual development, lifestyles, and communities with additional coverage of ethnic, racial, and gender issues. Videos supplement readings and lectures.

**HD 4000–4010–4020–4030 Special Studies for Undergraduates**  
Fall or spring. Credit TBA; 1–4. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades.  
For advanced independent study by an individual student or for study with a group of students in a field of HD not otherwise provided through course work in the department or elsewhere at the university. Students prepare a multipage description of the study they want to undertake, on a form available from the department office in G77 MVR. This form must be signed by the instructor directing the study and the student's faculty advisor and submitted to G77 MVR, the Office of Undergraduate Education. After the form is approved, the student takes it to the college registrar's office, 146 MVR. To ensure review before the close of the periods, each submission of the special studies form to the Office of Undergraduate Education is necessary. Students, in consultation with their supervisor, should register for one of the following subdivisions of independent study.

**4000: Directed Readings**. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. For study that predominantly involves library research and independent study.

**4010: Empirical Research**. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. For study that predominantly involves data collection and analysis, or laboratory or studio projects.

**4020: Supervised Fieldwork**. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. For study that involves both responsible participation in a community setting and reflection on that experience through discussion, reading, and writing. Academic credit is awarded for this integration of theory and practice.

**4030: Teaching Assistantship**. Prerequisites: permission of instructor; juniors and seniors with minimum 3.0 GPA; either HD 1150, or PSYCH 1101, and two intermediate-level HD courses, or equivalent courses in psychology or sociology. Students must have taken course and received B+ or higher in that study. Prerequisites: permission of instructor. For study that includes assisting faculty with instruction.

**HD 4140 Social and Psychological Aspects of the Death Penalty**  
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing and HD 1150 or HD 1170 and HD 3530 or PSYCH 2650. S–U or letter grades. Next offered 2011–2012. C. Braier.
Focuses on how the field of human development contributes to death penalty cases through the creation of social history reports on death-qualified defendants.

**HD 4180 Aging: Contemporary Issues**  
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students.  
Prerequisites: junior or senior standing; HD 2180 or HD 2510 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Next offered 2011–2012. Staff.  
Seminar addressing major issues and controversies in the field of aging. Designed for upper-level students who wish to pursue an in-depth understanding of concepts such as “successful” aging and wisdom.

**HD 4190 Midlife Development**  
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students.  
Prerequisites: junior or senior standing; HD 2180 or HD 2510 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. A. Ong.  
Examines the burgeoning research literature on adult development during midlife. Focuses on research and theory examining psychological changes during the middle adulthood such as relativistic and dialectical thinking, personality, identity, and sense of control.

**HD 4200 Risk and Rational Decision Making**  
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students.  
Prerequisites: junior or senior standing and HD 1150 or HD 1170 and HD 3550 or PSYCH 2650 or PSYCH 2800. S–U or letter grades. Next offered 2011–2012. V. Reyna.  
Offers a hands-on introduction to research and laboratory techniques that address topics in risk and rational decision making in human development from multiple disciplinary perspectives.

**HD 4220 Research in Emotion and Cognition**  
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 20 students.  
Prerequisites: HD 1150 or HD 1170 or PSYCH 1101 AND HD 2610 or HD 2600; permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. Staff.  
Focuses on age-related changes in emotion and cognition.

**HD 4230 Research in Children’s Testimony: Exploring Social and Cognitive Mechanisms**  
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 20 students.  
Prerequisites: HD 1150 or PSYCH 1101 AND an introductory course in statistics, and permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. S. Ceci.  
Laboratory-based research that exposes students to the research process in the area of children’s testimonial competence.

**HD 4240 Stress, Emotions, and Health (also COGST 4340)**  
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 20 students.  
Prerequisites: HD 1150 or HD 1170 or PSYCH 1101 AND HD 2610 or HD 2600; permission of instructor. A. Ong.  
Reviews theory and research on stress, emotions, and health. This course offers opportunities for students to develop new ways to integrate theory and research on stress and health with the advances in the science of affect and emotion. In this course, undergraduate students attend a weekly lab meeting (1.25 hours per week), read pertinent papers, write reaction responses, and work 10.75 hours per week in the laboratory completing tasks that contribute to ongoing research studies.

**HD 4250 Translational Research on Decision Making**  
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 20 students.  
Prerequisites: HD 1150 or HD 1170 or PSYCH 1101 AND HD 2610 or HD 2600. V. Reyna.  
Introductory laboratory-based course focusing on basic foundations in translational research on decision making across the lifespan. The course introduces students to hands-on applications of research skills in the context of research on decision making, spanning basic and applied research in law, medicine, behavioral economics, and policy. It focuses on such topics as human subjects protection, working with populations across the life span (e.g., children, seniors), database development, working with external partners and stakeholders (e.g., schools, hospitals), and basic concepts and techniques in decision research. Students participate in weekly laboratory meetings in small teams focused on specific projects as well as monthly meetings in which all teams participate. During laboratory meetings, students discuss ongoing research, plans for new studies, and interpretations of empirical findings from studies that are in progress or have been recently completed. New students work closely with experts and eventually work more independently. In order to fully grasp how the research projects fit into the broader field, students read relevant papers weekly and write reaction responses. Because several projects are ongoing at all times, students have the opportunity to be involved in more than one study and are assigned multiple tasks such as piloting research paradigms, subject recruitment, data collection, data analysis, and data entry. Students attend a weekly lab meeting for 1.5 hours per week, read pertinent papers, write reaction responses, and work 10.5 hours per week in the laboratory completing tasks that contribute to ongoing research studies.

**HD 4260 Translational Research on Memory and Neuroscience (also HD 4280)**  
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 20 students.  
Prerequisites: HD 1150 or HD 1170 or PSYCH 1101 AND HD 2610 or HD 2600.  
Laboratory-based course focusing on foundational research in translational research on the neuroscience of human memory and memory development.

**HD 4270 Entering a Virtual Linguistic Lab: New Cybertools for the Scientific Study of Language Acquisition (also COGST 4275, LING 4270)**  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: instructor permission required. S–U or letter grades. B. Lust.  
Students learn principles and procedures for the scientific and collaborative study of language acquisition, empowered by new possibilities offered by current cyberinfrastructure. New cyber tools to aid the study of language acquisition are introduced, as well as principles and best practices for research through their use. A series of web conferences link Cornell language acquisition labs with other labs across the country. A hands-on component involves students in development of their role in collaborative research, including research design, analyses, and data management.

**HD 4280 Research on Healthy Aging**  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: HD 1150 or PSYCH 1101 AND one of the following: HD 2180, HD 2510, HD 2610, or HD 2600. Recommended: statistics course. S–U or letter grades. C. Loeckenhoff.  
This laboratory-based class focuses on age differences in personality traits, emotional experiences, and social relations, and their effect on health-related behaviors and outcomes. It allows students to gather hands-on experience with various research skills. Students attend weekly lab meetings (1.25 hours), write reaction responses to assigned readings, and contribute 10.75 hours/week to laboratory-related tasks.

**HD 4310 Mind, Self, and Emotion: Research Seminar (also AAS 4310, COGST 4350)**  
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students.  
Prerequisites: upper-class undergraduate or graduate standing; HD 1150 or HD 1170 or PSYCH 1010; and permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Offered alternate years. Q. Wang.  
Offered to students who are currently conducting research or planning to do research in the near future on one of the three topics—memory, self, or emotion. The course examines current data and theories concerning the topics from a variety of perspectives and at multiple levels of analysis, particularly focusing on the interconnections among these fields of inquiry. The “scale of observation” is viewed as occurring within the person (brain mechanisms, including genetics), at the level of the person (content, goals, beliefs, desires, etc.), and between persons (relationships and group interaction—including culture).

**HD 4320 Cognitive, Social, and Developmental Aspects of Scientific Reasoning (also COGST 4320)**  
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students (14 HD 4320, 6 COGST 4320). Prerequisites: junior or senior standing; HD 1150 or HD 1170 or PSYCH 1101 or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Next offered 2011–2012. B. Koslowski.  
The basic premise of this course is that scientific reasoning is not restricted to scientists but is continuous with good reasoning in general. It examines not only how people reason, but also the extent to which their reasoning is either flawed or appropriate.

**HD 4330 Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience (also COGST 4330)**  
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students.  
Prerequisites: junior or senior standing; HD 2200 or PSYCH 2230 or BIONB 2220. S–U or letter grades. B. Ganzel.  
What are the brain mechanisms underlying human behavior and cognition? How do those underlying brain mechanisms develop? These are the questions that developmental cognitive neuroscience tries to address and those explored in this course. The course explores methods used in the field (including brain imaging techniques), recent findings on the development of brain mechanisms underlying human behaviors such as language, attention, and memory, as well as the brain mechanisms that may underlie various developmental disorders such as developmental dyslexia, autism, and attention deficit disorder (ADHD). Emphasis is on reading primary research literature and acquiring the skills to understand, critique, discuss, and
write about primary research. The format includes lecture and discussion.

[HD 4340 Current Topics in Cognitive Development (also COGST 4340)]
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: HD/COGST 3340 or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Next offered 2011–2012. B. Lust. Supplemental survey course HD/COGST 3340 with additional discussion of current research in the area of cognitive development.

HD 4370 Lab Course: Language Development (also COGST 4500, LING 4450, PSYCH 4370)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: HD/COGST/PSYCH/LING 3370 or equivalent. B. Lust. Optional supplement to the survey course Language Development (COGST/HD/LING/PSYCH 3370). The lab course provides students with a hands-on introduction to scientific research, including design and methods, in the area of first-language acquisition.

[HD 4440 Internship in Educational Settings for Children]
Fall or spring. 6–12 credits. Prerequisites: HD 1150 and 3420 or 3430, and 3480; permission of instructor. Recommended: HD 3460, S–U or letter grades. Next offered 2011–2012. Staff. Offers an opportunity to integrate theory with practice at an advanced level and to further develop understanding of children ages 2 to 10 and their families.

[HD 4480 Advanced Participation with Children]
Spring. 4–8 credits. Limited to 20 students (depending on availability of placements and supervision). Prerequisites: HD 1150 and 3420 or 3430 and permission of instructor. Recommended: HD 3460. S–U or letter grades. Next offered 2011–2012. Staff. Supervised field-based course designed to help students deepen and consolidate their understanding of children.

[HD 4490 Children's Learning in Social Context]
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: HD 2300 or course in early childhood (e.g., HD 1150 or PSYCH 2000) PLUS course in cognitive development (e.g., HD 2380). S–U or letter grades. T. Kushner. Focuses on the role of social knowledge and social context in early cognitive and language development. Topics include learning and social cognition, parent-child conversations, collaborative learning, formal instruction, individual and cultural differences, and implications for education. Observations of young children are part of the course.

[HD 4520 Culture and Human Development (also AAS/COGST 4520)]
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: HD 1150 or HD 1170 or PSYCH 1101. Open to undergraduate and graduate students. Letter grades only. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. Q. Wang. Takes an interdisciplinary approach to address the central role of culture in human development. Draws on diverse theoretical perspectives.

[HD 4570 Health and Social Behavior (also SOC 4570)]
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing; statistics course and one of the following: HD 2500, SOC/DSOC 1101, or HD/SOC 2510. Letter grades only. Offered alternate years. Next offered 2011–2012. E. Wellington. Critically examines theories and empirical research on the relationships among social group membership, social status, and physical and mental health.

[HD 4590 Transitions Across the Life Span]
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing, HD 2180, HD 2510, or permission of instructor. Enrollment limited to 20 students. Next offered 2011–2012. C. Loeckenhoff. Seminar-style course focusing on major normative and non-normative transitions that people encounter from late adolescence to advanced old age.

[HD 4640 Adolescent Sexuality (also FGSS 4670)]
HD 4660 Psychobiology of Temperament and Personality
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: HD 3660 and permission of instructor. Letter grades only. R. Depue. Seminar oriented to students planning to enter either a Ph.D. program in biological aspects of psychology or an M.D. program. It relies on basic research literature that requires detailed studying. The development of neurobehavioral systems as a means of adapting to critical stimuli has formed the basis of emotional systems in humans, and individual differences in these systems form the basis of temperament and personality. The nature of temperament and personality is explored from psychometric, experimental, genetic, and neurobiological points of view. There is a focus on the general role played by the biogenic amines (dopamine, norepinephrine, and serotonin), neuromediators (corticosteroids, releasing hormone, opiates, oxytocin), genetic polymorphisms in these neuromodulators, and early experience in determining individual differences in temperament and personality. The manner in which these biological factors influence the encoding of experience is explored as the basis of stability in personality traits.

HD 4680 Stress in Childhood and Adolescence
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing. Recommended: HD 1150 or HD 1170 and a statistics course. Letter grades only. J. Eckenerde. Advanced seminar that reviews research related to the nature and consequences of stressful experiences in childhood and adolescence, particularly those arising in the family. Topics represent common stressors in the lives of children (e.g., divorce of parents) that have potentially damaging consequences for development. Also covers topics in which Cornell faculty members have conducted significant research (e.g., child abuse and neglect). In addition to considering the negative effect of stress on development, also considers issues of individual differences in stress reactivity, including the concepts of coping and resilience. These topics lead naturally into discussions of practice and policy.

[HD 4740 Autism and the Development of Social Cognition]
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 20 seniors and juniors. Prerequisites: one statistics course AND either BIONB 2220 OR one course in neuroscience numbered 2500 or above (e.g., HD 3660 or PSYCH 3320 or 4250). S–U or letter grades. Next offered 2011–2012. Staff. Seminar covering current psychological and neurobiological theories of autism, emphasizing written analysis and critical review of the primary research literature.

HD 4780 Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder in Children
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisites: HD 1150 or equivalent, introductory biology, statistics course. S–U or letter grades. S. Robertson. This seminar examines in detail the nature, diagnosis, epidemiology, causes, and treatment of ADHD through a critical evaluation of the recent scientific and medical literature. Also considers implications for families, schools, and society.

HD 4980 Senior Honors Seminar
Fall and spring. 1 credit. Requirement for and limited to seniors in HD honors program. S–U grades only. M. Casasola. In this weekly seminar, students are guided through the process of completing an honors thesis in human development. The course focuses on developing students' writing abilities, reviewing statistics and how to present research findings in a manuscript, and receiving feedback on drafts of their thesis, as well as practice presenting the results of their thesis in poster and oral presentations.

HD 4990 Senior Honors Thesis
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: permission of thesis advisor and coordinator of honors program. S–U or letter grades. HD faculty.

The Graduate Program
HD graduate courses are open to undergraduates only by permission of instructor.

General Courses
HD 6020 Research in Risk and Rational Decision Making
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 5 students. Corequisite: HD 4200. S–U or letter grades. V. Reyna. This hands-on laboratory course develops research skills in the context of risk and rational decision making in human development from multiple disciplinary perspectives and with respect to different kinds of decision-making under risk and uncertainty. Topics depend on student interests but may include decisions about war, terrorism, cancer control and prevention (e.g., screening tests), personal behaviors that involve risk (e.g., HIV prevention), and other public health risks (e.g., vaccinations), law enforcement (e.g., use of a weapon), and legal decision making (e.g., jury deliberations). Students read the research literature, discuss the latest empirical findings and scientific theories of risk and rationality, and engage in group work and peer review to hone their skills. Students then design research projects and engage in research activities as well as read additional references tailored to their interests.
[HD 6100] Cognitive Sex Differences
Examines cognitive theories and empirical data that pertain to sex differences in cognition and achievement.

[HD 6110] Psychology of Emotion
Takes a comprehensive look at current research and theory in the field of emotion. Students become familiar with theories, methods, and empirical research pertaining to the psychology of emotions. Topics include—but are not limited to—theoretical models of emotion, emotion antecedents, emotional responses (facial, subjective, and physiological), functions of emotion, emotion regulation, individual differences, and health implications.

[HD 6120] Foundations in Developmental Science: Issues and Methods
Designed to expose graduate students to current theory and research on individual development across the lifespan. The emphasis is on issues and questions that have dominated the field over time and that continue to provide impetus for research.

[HD 6140] Social and Psychological Aspects of the Death Penalty
Focuses on how the field of human development contributes to death penalty cases through the creation of social history reports on death-qualified defendants and provides training in how to prepare such reports.

[HD 6190] Memory and the Law (also LAW 7582)
Focuses on how the scientific study of human memory interfaces with the theory and practice of law. Students study relevant areas of memory research and memory theory.

[HD 6200] First-Year Proseminar in Human Development
Yearlong; 1 credit. Prerequisite: first-year HD graduate students. S–U grades only. B. Kisowski.
Designed as an orientation to the department and the university. Activities include attendance at research presentations, visits to departmental research laboratories, relevant informational sessions (e.g., University Committee on Human Subjects, College Grants), and guidance in preparing a public research presentation to be made at the end of spring semester.

[HD 6210] Seminar on Autobiographical Memory
Spring; 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing; seniors by permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Q. Wang.
This graduate seminar is designed to give an overview as well as in-depth analysis of topics related to autobiographical memory and its development. Readings focus heavily on current theories and empirical research on a wide range of topics including childhood amnesia, reminiscence bump, emotion and memory, memory accuracy, development and disruption, neurological perspectives, memory functions, and memory across cultures.

[HD 6310] Proseminar on Cognitive Development
Fall; 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. M. Casasola.
Designed to help students develop a broad understanding of the mechanisms, processes, and current issues in cognitive development and learn to do critical, in-depth analyses of developmental research. Discusses how children's thinking changes over the course of development and evaluates psychological theories and research on various aspects of cognitive development. Topics include perception, representation and concepts, reasoning and problem solving, social cognition, memory, metacognition, language and thought, and academic skills.

[HD 6320] Cognitive Neuroscience Seminar: Applications of Brain Science to Behavioral Research
[HD 6330] Language Acquisition Seminar (also COGST 6330, LING 6630)
Fall; 1–4 credits. Prerequisite: 3370 or equivalent or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Next offered 2011–2012. B. Lust.
Reviews and critiques current theoretical and experimental studies of first language acquisition, with a concentration on insights gained by cross-linguistic study of this area.

Focuses on cutting-edge research from the recently emerged, exciting field of cultural psychology.

[HD 6350] Cultural Psychology
Focuses on how the cultural context influences psychological theories and research.

[HD 6360] Connecting Social, Cognitive, and Emotion Development
Opportunity for graduate students to explore several current areas of research from both a cognitive and a social-emotional perspective.

[HD 6370] First-Language Acquisition
[HD 6400] Infancy
Examines development in infancy through a critical review of key research and theory in selected aspects of neurobehavior, perception, cognition, language, emotion, and social relationships.

[HD 6510] Interdisciplinary Community-Based Scientific Research in Health Disparities
Spring; 2 credits. Prerequisites: for Cornell graduate students only; two semesters of graduate-level statistics. S–U or letter grades. E. Wethington.
Introduces doctoral students to the principles and practices of community-based participatory research (CBPR) on health disparities. The course consists of a series of expert presentations from researchers and practitioners involved in community-based research projects in New York City. Individual seminar topics range from theoretical models of different models of CBPR and other translational research models, methodological education, ethical issues in community-based research, specific community research projects, and funding and publication issues. A primary emphasis is on exposure to interdisciplinary activities, diverse perspectives, and values provided by researcher and community-practice presenters.

[HD 6520] Translational Research on Aging Research Seminar
Fall and spring; 1 credit. Prerequisite: Ph.D. students only or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. K. Pillemer, M. S. Lachs, E. Wethington, and M. C. Reid.
Introduces Ph.D. students to multidisciplinary research, proposal development, and journal article publication in the area of aging and health. The course is organized as a work-in-progress seminar, videoconferenced between the Ithaca campus and Weill Cornell Medical College. At each monthly videoconference, participants discuss two or three works in progress, including grant proposals, funding opportunities, and paper abstracts about to be submitted. Participants are expected to have read the papers and proposals beforehand and each attendee is required to comment on each work.

[HD 6600] Social Development

[HD 6740] Autism Spectrum Conditions
Spring; 3 credits. Limited to 25 students. Prerequisites: graduate students in doctoral program; master's students or undergraduates doing research may apply but are accepted only if actively involved in their own research program. S–U or letter grades. Next offered 2011–2012. Staff.
Graduate seminar emphasizing research methodologies and the development of research proposals addressing the neuroscience of autism and other neurobiologically based developmental disorders.

[HD 6860] Graduate Seminar in Research Methods

[HD 6870] Issues in Professional Development
Fall; 3 credits. Prerequisite: at least one semester of graduate-level course work. S–U or letter grades. Next offered 2011–2012. S. Ceci.
Provides graduate students with essential information about professional activities that are related to careers in the academy.

[HD 6920] Seminar in Translational Developmental Science

Individualized Special Instruction
[HD 7000–8060] Special Studies for Graduate Students
Fall or spring; Credit TBA; 1–15 (3 hours work per week per credit). S–U grades at discretion of instructor. Independent advanced work by graduate students recommended by their Special Committee chair with permission of the instructor.

[HD 7000] Directed Readings
For study that predominantly involves library research and independent study.

[HD 7010] Empirical Research
For study that predominantly involves collection and analysis of research data.

[HD 7020] Practicum
For study that predominantly involves field experience in community settings.
HD 7030: Teaching Assistantship. For students assisting faculty with instruction. Does not apply to work for which students receive financial compensation.

HD 7040: Research Assistantship. For students assisting faculty with research. Does not apply to work for which students receive financial compensation.

HD 7050: Extension Assistantship. For students assisting faculty with extension activities. Does not apply to work for which students receive financial compensation.

HD 7060: Supervised Teaching. 4 credits. For advanced students who assume major responsibility for teaching a course. Supervision by a faculty member is required.

HD 8060: Teaching Practicum. 4 credits. For advanced graduate students who independently develop and teach an undergraduate topics course under the supervision of a faculty member.

HD 8990 Master's Thesis and Research Fall or spring. Credit TBA; 1–15 (3 hours work per week per credit). Prerequisite: permission of thesis advisor. S–U grades only.

HD 9990 Doctoral Thesis and Research Fall or spring. Credit TBA; 1–15 (3 hours work per week per credit). Prerequisite: permission of thesis advisor. S–U grades only.

POLICY ANALYSIS AND MANAGEMENT

R. Avery, chair (119A MVR, 255-2578);
T. Evans, director of undergraduate studies;
J. Cawley, director of graduate studies;
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D. Almond, R. Burkhauser, J. Cawley,
R. Dunifon, L. Edlund, R. Geddes, J. Gerner,
S. Kleinert, J. Koder, D. Lichter, M. Lovenheim,
C. Lucarelli, A. Mathias, J. Matsudaira,
K. Musick, S. Nicholson, E. Owens, A. Parrot,
E. Peters, P. Pollak, S. Sassler, K. Simon,
W. Schlesinger, M. Weidner

In the Policy Analysis and Management major, students and faculty study the effects of government policies on individuals and families, public health, education, crime, product markets, financial markets, and a wide variety of other social impacts. The research tools learned and used—robust theory, rigorous empirical quantitative skills, and practical applications to real-world policy issues—are highly sought after by the best in both industry and government.

Federal, state, and local government have a central impact on all aspects of American life. The federal government alone taxes and spends in excess of 25 percent of gross domestic product (GDP). Public policy is ubiquitous, touching almost all aspects of societal and market interaction, from the environment to immigration, banks to farming, and social security to crime. Among current major government legislative initiatives are national health care, financial market regulation, education policy, immigration, and tax policy. Getting legislation right is crucially important to individuals, families, and society at large. Studying, understanding, and learning from the impacts and externalities of government policy are at the heart of Policy Analysis and Management.

Making full use of the theories and methods from economics, sociology, psychology, and demography, Policy Analysis and Management majors first seek to understand the theoretical effect of government policies. Using rigorous data analysis techniques, PAM majors learn how to measure the magnitude of policy effects. Through published findings, Policy Analysis and Management faculty members help to inform the public debate.

Current Policy Analysis and Management faculty have expertise in health care, family/social welfare, financial markets, transportation, Social Security, FDA regulation of pharmaceutical advertising, education, crime, law, and the economics of obesity, among others. Undergraduate and graduate students take courses from, and conduct research with, experts in the field.

In addition to students entering the labor market into management, government and research positions, PAM attracts large numbers of pre-law and pre-MBA students, and students intending to pursue graduate studies in economics, sociology, and public policy. There is the potential to complete a five-year program resulting in either a B.S. and M.S. in Policy Analysis and Management, or a Master of Health Administration through the department's Sloan Program.

PAM 2000 Intermediate Microeconomics Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 1110 or equivalent. Students must enroll in a sec. T. Evans, R. Geddes, and staff.

Topics include theory of demand and consumer behavior, including classical and indifference curve analyses; theories of production and cost; models for the following markets—competitive, monopoly, monopolistic competition, oligopoly, and inputs, general equilibrium; welfare economics; public goods; and risk.

PAM 2030 Population and Public Policy Fall. 3 credits. D. Lichter

Examines from a demographic perspective family policies that concern children and adults. Toward this end, it considers the relationships between family policies and demographic behavior. It also addresses the effects of family policies and demographic behavior on the well-being of children. Although this course focuses on the United States, it considers U.S. trends against the backdrop of changes in other industrialized countries.

PAM 2040 Economics of the Public Sector Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PAM 2000. S–U or letter grades. J. Lewis, E. Owens, and staff.

The public sector now spends nearly two out of every five dollars generated as income in the U.S. economy. A thorough knowledge and understanding of this important sector is an essential part of training in policy analysis and management. This course provides an overview of the public sector of the U.S. economy, the major categories of public expenditures, and the main methods used to finance these policies. The principles of tax analysis and cost-benefit analysis are presented with a focus on the role of public policy in improving economic efficiency, promoting the goals of equity and social justice, and improving equity by altering the distribution of wealth and income.

PAM 2100 Introduction to Statistics Fall or spring. 4 credits. J. Carmalt, J. Lewis, T. Evans, and staff.

Introduces students to descriptive and inferential statistics. Topics include hypothesis testing, analysis of variance, and multiple regression. To illustrate these topics, this course examines applications of these methods in studies of child and family policy.

PAM 2101 Statistics for Policy Analysis and Management Majors Fall and spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: PAM majors only or permission of instructor.

The primary intent is to prepare students to successfully complete PAM 3100 Multivariate Regression. Topics include data presentation and descriptive statistics, summation operator, properties of linear functions, quadratic functions, logarithmic functions, random variables and their probability distributions, joint and conditional distributions, expected value, conditional expectation, statistical sampling and inference, interval estimation and confidence intervals, hypothesis testing using t and F distributions, and an introduction to bivariate regression analysis. The course uses Excel initially to become familiar with data analysis, and then move onto Stata (a powerful statistical analysis computer program).

PAM 2150 Research Design, Practice, and Policy (also SOC 2130) Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PAM 2100 or equivalent. K. Musick.

Examines systematic approaches for addressing questions about poverty, family life, racial inequality, and a range of other issues central to public policy. It emphasizes the logic and methods of social science research, including the measurement of social phenomena, generalizing results to groups of interest, establishing cause and effect, social experiments, survey research, and qualitative methods. It develops skills to critically evaluate the research of others and provides hands-on experience applying research methods to policy-related problems.

PAM 2220 Controversies about Inequality (also PHIL 1920, DSOC/GOVT/ILROB/SOC 2220) Fall. 1–4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S. Morgan.

For description, see SOC 2220.

PAM 2300 Introduction to Policy Analysis Fall. 4 credits. R. Avery.

Policy analysis is an interdisciplinary field that uses theories, concepts, and methods from disciplines such as economics, sociology, and political science to address substantive issues in the public policy arena. Students are introduced to the functions of and interactions between the major institutions (public and private) at the national, state, and local level involved in the policy-making process. The course focuses on public policy analysis in the family/social welfare, health, and market regulatory areas and also includes an introduction to the technical skills required to undertake policy analysis.

Students develop competencies in health and demography such as identification, analysis, evaluation, estimation, inference, problem solving, and interpretation, which are not only valued in the job market but also welcomed in a variety of research and other employment fields.

**PAM 3200 Fundamentals of Population Health**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: Sophomore standing or above and at least one of the following courses: HD 1150, HD 1170, HD 2180, HD 2510, SOC 1101, DSOC 1101, DSOC 2200, PAM 2030, PAM 3360, PSYCH 1101, PSYCH 1150, J. Carmalt. Provides students with training in the language, theories, concepts, methods, measurement, analysis, and implementation of population health. A framework of core functions and future outcomes in population health is used to familiarize students with the unique challenges of disease surveillance, health measurement and monitoring, identification of health indicators and determinants, measuring health disparities, and developing population health policies and programs. Key to this course is the role of epidemiology in evaluating population health, and developing interventions to improve different populations' health and reduce health disparities. Students develop competencies in population health analysis and management such as identification, analysis, evaluation, estimation, inference, implementation, and evaluation that are valued not only in the job market but also welcomed in a variety of research and other employment fields.

**PAM 3290 Health, Demographic Processes, and the Life Course**

Spring. Prerequisites: sophomore standing or above and at least one of the following courses: HD 1150, HD 1170, HD 2180, HD 2510, SOC 1101, DSOC 1101, DSOC 2200, PAM 2030, PAM 3360, PSYCH 1101, FGSS 3500, PAM 3500. Recommended prerequisites: HD 1150, HD 1170, HD 2180, HD 2510, SOC 1101, DSOC 1101, DSOC 2200, PAM 2030, PAM 3360, PSYCH 1101, FGSS 3500, PAM 3500. J. Carmalt. Provides students with broad training in the theories and methods of demography and the life course in relation to health behaviors and health outcomes. Emphasis is placed on identifying and understanding the determinants and consequences of demographic processes (e.g., relationship formation, education attainment, labor force participation, fertility) on physical and mental health within historic, social/structural, economic, and cultural contexts (e.g., social and geographic environments, media, religion). Socioeconomic, race-ethnic, and gender disparities in health and the role of health policy are addressed. This course is interdisciplinary in nature and allows students to draw on knowledge and training in economics, sociology, demography, and policy analysis to enhance their analytic, methodological, and critical thinking skills as they apply to health.

**PAM 3300 Intermediate Policy Analysis**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: PAM 2900, PAM 2000. D. Kenkel and staff. In-depth treatment of methods for public policy analysis. The course focuses on cost-benefit analysis, a method grounded in microeconomics for evaluating public policies. Topics include market failures; willingness to pay; opportunity costs; discounting future costs and benefits; handling uncertainty and risk; incorporating distributional impacts; methods to value a statistical life; and methods to value environmental quality and other non-market goods. Numerous examples are taken from a variety of policy areas, including crime, education, health, welfare, and regulation.

**PAM 3340 Corporations, Shareholders, and Policy**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 1110, PAM 2000 and 2100. S–U or letter grades. R. Geddes. Uses economic analysis to study the interaction of the market, the corporation, and the law and how these interactions affect the well-being of shareholders and consumers. Examines the costs and benefits of the corporate form of organization. The legal institutions defining the corporation, such as limited liability and shareholder voting, are analyzed along with regulations governing these institutions. A particular focus is mechanisms that control the behavior of managers. These mechanisms include hostile takeovers, insider trading, outside directors on the board, the role of large investors, and executive compensation plans. Additional topics include government ownership of corporations and nonprofit enterprises.

**PAM 3350 Families, Poverty, and Public Policy**

Fall. 3 credits. M. Waller. Considers the experiences and challenges of low-income families in the contemporary United States. Examine poverty using quantitative and policy research. The course also examines policies designed to assist these families. The first half of the course looks at topics such as the characteristics and causes of poverty, changes in family structure and the emergence of “fragile families,” unmarried fathers’ relationships with mothers and their children, and policies to encourage child support and marriage. The second half examines families’ participation in the low-wage labor market, and welfare systems as well as socioeconomic variations in parenting and child well-being.

**PAM 3360 Evolving Families: Challenges to Public Policy**

Spring. 3 credits. K. Musick. Examines the social institutions of the family, challenges to the institution’s well-being and stability, and the role of public policy in these transformations. Topics include family structure and responsibilities; marriage as a traditional building block of the family and challenges to the institution of marriage, including divorce, nonmarital childbirth, cohabitation, and same-sex unions; children and the impact of family change on their well-being, including the effects of child poverty, maternal employment, and paternal involvement. The role of public policy in managing and shaping these developments is discussed.

**PAM 3370 Race and Public Policy (also SOC 3370)**

Spring. 3 credits. S. Sasser. Provides an overview of perspectives used in sociological studies of race and ethnicity. Students read classic and contemporary research on racial and ethnic relations in the United States. The first part of the course covers a variety of theories on race/ethnic relations and addresses issues related to the social construction of race, racial identities, and the impact of immigration on racial dynamics. Next, the course examines racial and ethnic inequality in social and demographic outcomes. It concludes with readings that explore interracial contact and multiracial populations.

**PAM 3400 The Economics of Consumer Policy**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: PAM 2000 or equivalent or permission of instructor. J. Tennyson. Familiarizes students with the economic analysis of consumer policy issues. Uses the tools of microeconomic analysis to investigate the interaction between consumers and the marketplace, with an emphasis on how that interaction affects consumers. Examines the rationale for and effects of regulation of industry. Considers alternative theories of regulation, including the capture, economic, and public interest theories. Applies these theories to specific types of regulation, including economic regulation of specific industries (e.g., telecommunications, electricity, trucking, railroads, postal services) as well as to broader social regulation (e.g., health, safety, environmental). The effects of regulatory reform in numerous industries are also examined. An attempt is made to examine current topics relating to consumer policy.

**PAM 3410 Economics of Consumer Law and Protection (also ECON 4410)**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PAM 2000 or equivalent. S–U or letter grades. J. Gerner. Economic analysis of the roles played both by the government and by federal and state regulatory legislation in altering consumer markets, consumer behavior, and consumer welfare. Topics include economic analyses of contract law, product liability, accident law and antitrust law, and the activities of such agencies as the Federal Trade Commission, the Food and Drug Administration, and the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

**PAM 3440 Regulating Financial Institutions**

Spring. Prerequisite: ECON 1110. Recommended: PAM 2900. S–U or letter grades. S. Tennyson. Examines financial institutions and the way that these institutions are regulated in the United States and in other countries. The course provides a history and overview of regulatory institutions, considers the intent of regulatory policies, and evaluates regulatory outcomes. An important focus is on current public policy issues relating to financial institutions regulation.
PAM 3800 Human Sexuality
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 150 students.
Prerequisite: introductory course in human development and family studies, psychology, or sociology (or equivalent social science course). Recommended: biology course. Two 75-minute lec and one 60 min per week. A. Parrot.
Provides students with an understanding of the interactions and interrelationships of human behavior that influence sexual development and behavior. Focuses on the evolution of sexual norms, cross-cultural customs, legislation within changing sociopolitical systems, and delivery of services related to sexual needs, needs, and/or problems. Addresses future trends in sexuality.

PAM 4000–4010–4020–4030 Special Studies for Undergraduates
Fall and spring. Credit TBA. S–U or letter grades. Staff.
For advanced independent study by an individual student or for study on an experimental basis with a group of students not otherwise provided through course work in the department or elsewhere at the university. Students prepare a multipage description of the study they want to undertake on a form available from the department field office. This form must be signed by the instructor directing the study, the student's faculty advisor, and the department head, and must be filed at course registration or within the change-of-registration period in the college registrar's office, 146 MVR. To ensure review before the close of the course registration or change-of-registration period, early submission of the special studies form to the department chair is necessary. Students, in consultation with their faculty supervisor, should register for one of the following subdivisions of independent study.

PAM 4000: Directed Readings
For study that predominantly involves library research and independent reading.

PAM 4010: Empirical Research
For study that predominantly involves data collection and analysis.

PAM 4020: Supervised Fieldwork
For study that involves both responsible participation in a community setting and reflection on that experience through discussion, reading, and writing. Academic credit is awarded for this integration of theory and practice.

PAM 4030: Teaching Apprenticeship
Prerequisite: course (or equivalent) in which student is assisting and has demonstrated high level of performance. For study that includes assisting faculty with instruction.

PAM 4050 Reproductive Health Policy (also FGSS 4051)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PAM 2030, plus one of the following: PAM 3500, 3505, 3560. Recommended prerequisite: PAM 2000. Focuses primarily on domestic reproductive health policies, although limited international reproductive health policies are addressed (e.g., the one-child policy in China). Emphasis is placed on structural issues that impact reproductive health policies, reproductive health services, scientific advancements, medical approaches, insurance, health disparities, organizations that provide reproductive health, and demographic issues relating to reproductive health (e.g., teenage pregnancy, infant mortality).

PAM 4060 Politics and Policy: Theory, Research, and Practice (also GOVT/ ALS/AMST 4998)
Fall, spring. Taught in Washington, D.C. Introduces students to theories and methods of data collection techniques such as in-depth interviews, ethnography, focus groups, and surveys as well as mixed-method approaches used in policy and evaluation research. Addresses the strengths and weaknesses of various methods and the design of qualitative and mixed-method studies. Covers epistemology, ethics, induction and deduction, measurement, validity, and triangulation. Also discusses more concrete issues such as gaining access to a field site, developing a qualitative interview guide and survey questionnaire, conducting a qualitative interview, managing data, and assessing data quality.

PAM 4100 Causal Reasoning and Policy Evaluation
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: PAM 2100, PAM 3100. Recommended prerequisites: PAM 2000, PAM 2500. Taught in Washington, D.C. Teaches how to evaluate causal claims, e.g., about the effectiveness of government policies. Students learn to apply their knowledge of statistics and regression analysis to investigate the effectiveness of important health, welfare, and other public policies using data from real-life examples. Emphasizes the logic of causal inference, and critical thinking about what kinds of evidence are most convincing.

PAM 4320 Topics in Corporations and Policy
Spring. 5 credits. Prerequisite: PAM 2000, PAM 3100, PAM 3540. S–U or letter grades. R. Geddes. Focuses on several current key policy issues relating to the corporate form of organization. The format is a mixture of lecture, discussion, and student presentations. Topics are chosen on the basis of their relevance to corporate governance, their relationship to important policy questions, and their timeliness. The course is designed to explore in greater detail topics discussed in PAM 3540 Corporations, Shareholders, and Policy. The number of topics is necessarily more limited. The course explores those topics by examining recent legal, economic, and policy literature to gain a thorough understanding of each topic. One particular focus of the course is the differing approaches to corporate governance internationally.

PAM 4340 Economics of Criminal Justice Policy
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PAM 2000 or equivalent or PAM 3100. S–U or letter grades. Next offered 2011–2012. E. Owens. Focuses on several current key policy issues relating to the corporate form of organization. The format is a mixture of lecture, discussion, and student presentations. Topics are chosen on the basis of their relevance to corporate governance, their relationship to important policy questions, and their timeliness. The course is designed to explore in greater detail topics discussed in PAM 3540 Corporations, Shareholders, and Policy. The number of topics is necessarily more limited. The course explores those topics by examining recent legal, economic, and policy literature to gain a thorough understanding of each topic. One particular focus of the course is the differing approaches to corporate governance internationally.

PAM 4440 Violence against Women: Policy Implications and Global Perspectives (also FGSS 4480)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: course in FGSS or PAM 2430. A. Hunter.
Violence is committed against women worldwide at an alarming rate. This course focuses on the historical and current reasons for and impact of violence against women both domestically and internationally. The impact of legislative, public, social, economic, or religious policies on the incidence of such violence is considered. Current and pending policies are identified and examined regarding their impact on violence against women in the United States and worldwide. Violence against women is committed to protect women's virginity, because women are viewed as property; for political reasons; as hate crimes, and in the name of culture, religion, and tradition. The types of violence discussed in
this course include rape, child sexual abuse, homicide, battering, domestic violence, hate crimes, gay bashing, kidnapping, ethnic cleansing, war crimes, forced prostitution, female genital mutilation, honor killings, public beating, lashing, stoning, torture, infanticide, trafficking of women, forced abortions, acid attacks, and sati (self-immolation). Each student is required to evaluate the impact of one current policy and critique the potential value of one pending policy relating to violence against women.

**PAM 4460 Economics of Social Security (also ECON 4460)**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PAM 2000 or equivalent. S–U or letter grades.
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**PAM 4470 Families and Social Inequality (also SOC 4470)**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PAM 2030, PAM 2220, SOC 2208, or equivalent social science course. S–U or letter grades.
K. Musick.

Disparities in family life are widening in the United States, with important implications for the well-being of family members and the reproduction of inequality from one generation to the next. Using tools of demographic analysis, this course explores growing education and income differences in family patterns (e.g., marriage, divorce, childbirth, and parenting), analyzing the forces behind these changes and the potential consequences for children's life chances.

**PAM 4570 Microeconomics for Management and Policy**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: Sloan students only. S–U or letter grades. W. White.

Introduces microeconomic theory and its application to decision making in the management and policy arenas. Places special emphasis on the economic environment of health care organizations and the problems faced by managers in this environment.

**PAM 5500 Operations and Planning of Senior Living and Related Facilities (also HADM 5503)**

Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: junior status or above. Recommended prerequisite: PAM 2550.
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**PAM 5520 Fundamentals of Population Health**

Spring. 3 credits. J. Carmalt.
Provides students with training in the language, theories, concepts, methods, measurement, analysis, and implementation of population health. A framework of core functions and essential features of population health is used to familiarize students with the unique challenges of disease surveillance, health measurement and monitoring, identification of health indicators and determinants, measuring health disparities, and developing population health policies and programs. Key to this course is the role of epidemiology in evaluating population health, and developing interventions to improve different populations' health and reduce health disparities. Students develop competencies in population health analysis and management such as identification, analysis, evaluation, estimation, inference, implementation, and evaluation which are not only valued in the job market but also welcomed in a variety of research and other employment fields.

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Topics include Medicare, Medicaid, the uninsured, public health, the effect of welfare policy on health care, managed care development and regulation, state and federal health care reform, and many others. The course analyzes the politics of health policy in terms of legislative and administrative processes; the forces involved including economic, social, ethical, and political factors; and key players in health policy, such as special interest groups, public agencies, and elected officials.

PAM 5690 Regression Analysis and Managerial Forecasting
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: At least one statistics course. C. Lucarelli. Teaches various statistical methods for managerial decision making, with a particular emphasis on regression and forecasting. Other topics include ANOVA, correlation, confounding, interaction, and statistical process control. Emphasizes applications to health care organizations.

PAM 5700 Health Care Accounting
Fall. 4 credits. Core course for Sloan M.H.A. students. W. Schlesinger. Introduces the field of financial and managerial accounting with emphasis on health care applications. Explains the measurement system of business operations, valuation, cost allocation, and special reports for managerial use. Ethical and international issues are integrated throughout the course materials with real-world applications. At the conclusion of the course students should be able to read, understand, and analyze the annual financial reports of an organization. Collaborative learning, cases, discussions, readings, research, presentations, speakers, problem solving, videotapes, and lectures are used for teaching the course.

PAM 5710 Organizational Development/ Human Resource Management in Health Care Organization
Fall. 3 credits. Sloan students only. N. Fabrizio. Explores (1) the theoretical foundation of organizational theory, research, and human resource management with an emphasis on implementation; (2) real-world problems while analyzing and discussing varied interpretations of selected cases; (3) the building blocks of managerial activity, internal organizational issues, performance issues related to organization design, and strategic issues. Key organizational change and development concepts enhance students’ perspectives on how the theories, strategies, and practices relate to today’s organizations. The course serves as a framework to establish the theory and the basic conceptual and competency foundations necessary for applying interventions.

PAM 5740 Short Course in Fundamentals of Health Facility Planning for Managers
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: M.H.A. and other students who may be interested in careers in health care management with a basic familiarity regarding some of the concepts and terminology related to health facility planning projects. The course touches on areas that a manager might encounter, including working with designers, the relationship between strategic planning issues and facility planning, basic cost estimating techniques, simplified plan interpretation, and use of architectural and engineering scales. The course has two primary components. One portion is lectures and hands-on demonstrations on plan reading/measurments and an overview of the process of project planning. We anticipate a tour of an active or recently completed project at either Cornell or Cayuga Medical Center as time allows. The other involves live or videoconference presentations from invited practitioners and researchers in the health facilities area.

PAM 5760 Long-Term Care and Lifestyle Alternatives for the Older Adult
Spring. 1 credit. M. Weidner. Provides students exposure to, and fosters critical thinking about, policy and operational issues related to health care and living alternatives for the well, near frail, and frail older adult. Preliminary readings include the student to societal issues of the aging, clinical issues facing the older adult, and management operations for nursing homes, independent living communities, assisted living, and home care. Emphasis is placed on student interaction with instructors and other seminar participants regarding society and management issues. Case studies are used to enhance student interaction and participation.

PAM 5770 Marketing for Health Care Managers
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: microeconomics and permission of instructor. D. Perosio. Introduces students to the substantive and procedural aspects of marketing strategy and management. The course is designed to convey the key concepts of marketing and how they fit into the larger context of overall management strategy and decisions. Both the practical “how” and the fundamental “why” of marketing activities are explored. Course examples rely heavily on actual situations and experiences in the health care industry. Students apply their knowledge of marketing and health care management to the development of a marketing plan.

PAM 5810 Measuring and Evaluating Health Program Performance and Quality
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: PAM 5570 and basic multivariate statistics course or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grade. Next offered 2011–2012. J. Kuder.

PAM 5900 Special Topics in Health Administration and Finance
Fall and spring. 1–3 credits. Prerequisite: Sloan students only. Adjunct faculty. A special topics course specifically designed for students in the Sloan Program in Health Administration. Possible multiple offerings using adjunct faculty teaching in areas of expertise not covered in depth in the Sloan core curriculum and relevant to students preparing for careers in health management. Format ranges from intensive courses offered over several full days to longer courses meeting on a weekly basis.

PAM 5951/2 Field Studies in Health Administration and Planning
Fall or spring. 5951, 1 credit; 5952, spring, 3 credits; 4 total credits. Capstone course for second-year Sloan students. J. Kuder.

Students interested in developing administrative and program planning research skills are given an opportunity to evaluate an
ongoing phase of health care agency activity in the light of sound administrative practice and principles of good medical care. In planning and carrying out the research, students work closely with a skilled practicing administrator and with members of the faculty.

**PAM 5990 Challenges and Trends in the Health Services Industry**
Fall and spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. S–U grades only. W. White. Provides students with information and exposure to current and emerging issues in the health services industry. Topics may include financial management of health care facilities, human resource management, information systems, cost-effective clinical decision making, quality measurement and outcomes, public health, and entrepreneurship in the health services industry.

**PAM 6000 Special Problems for Graduate Students**
Fall and spring. Credit TBA. S–U or letter grades. Staff. Independent advanced work by graduate students recommended by their chair and approved by the department chair and the instructor.

**PAM 6030 Experimental, Quasi-Experimental, and Economic Evaluation Methods**
Spring. 3 credits. Highly recommended: background in statistics (e.g., AEM 7100 or equivalent) and microeconomics (e.g., PAM 2000 or ECON 6390). Next offered 2011–2012. E. Peters.

**PAM 6040 Qualitative, Survey, and Mixed-Method Approaches to Policy Research**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: Ph.D. students. Highly recommended: previous course in social science research methods. M. Waller.

Introduces students to theories and methods of data collection techniques such as in-depth interviews, ethnography, focus groups, and surveys as well as mixed-method approaches used in policy and evaluation research. Addresses the strengths and weaknesses of various methods and the design of qualitative and mixed-method studies. Covers epistemology, ethics, induction and deduction, measurement, validity, and triangulation. Also discusses more concrete issues such as gaining access to a field site, developing a qualitative interview guide and survey questionnaire, conducting a qualitative interview, managing data, and assessing data quality.

**PAM 6060 Demographic Techniques (also DSOC 6060)**
Spring. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. D. Gurak and D. Lichter.

Provides an introduction to various demographic data sources (e.g., decennial census and vital registration data), measures of demographic processes and population structure (e.g., fertility rates and segregation indices), and standard demographic techniques (e.g., life tables, rate standardization, and population forecasting) used in social demography. The course emphasizes the application of demographic tools and interpretation.

**PAM 6090 Empirical Strategies for Policy Analysis**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate course in econometrics (e.g., ILRLE 7480–7490 or AEM 7100). Next offered 2011–2012. J. Matuschka.

Focuses on empirical strategies to identify the causal effects of public policies and programs. The course uses problem sets based on real-world examples and data to examine techniques for analyzing nonexperimental data including control function approaches, matching methods, panel-data methods, selection models, instrumental variables, and regression-discontinuity methods. The emphasis throughout, however, is on the critical role of research design in facilitating credible causal inference. The course aids students in both learning to implement a variety of statistical tools using large data sets, and in learning to select which tools are best suited to a given research project.

**PAM 6250 Economics of Family Policy**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PAM 6390 or ECON 6090 or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Next offered 2011–2012. E. Peters.

**PAM 6280 Family Demography (also SOC 6280)**
Spring. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. D. Lichter.

This graduate seminar explores changes in family behaviors and household relationships from a demographic perspective. It focuses centrally on contemporary trends in the United States, considering (often competing) interpretations of the causes and consequences of family change and variation. Emphasis is placed on critically evaluating research in this area, including assessments of data quality, research design, and causal inference. Topics include cohabitation and marriage, divorce, fertility, family structure, and the intersection of work and family.

**PAM 6330 Seminar in Pharmaceutical Policy Issues**

**PAM 6350 Consumers, Information, and Regulatory Policy**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: PAM 6390 or calculus and intermediate microeconomics. S. Tennyson.

Examines information problems in markets and how they affect consumers, focusing on market mechanisms and regulatory actions that address those information problems. Major theoretical topics include price and quality uncertainty, moral hazard, adverse selection, and principal-agency theory. The course gives an overview of market mechanisms that deal with information issues such as marketing, advertising, warranties, third-party certification, licensing, and self-regulation; the major regulatory institutions that govern consumer policy including the Food and Drug Administration and the Federal Trade Commission; and the way the legal system provides consumer protection. The market for pharmaceuticals is a particular focus. Primary reading material is drawn from economics and policy journals, and the papers from the *Journal of Public Policy and Marketing*.

**PAM 6370 Microeconomics for Policy Analysis**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: Intermediate microeconomics, calculus. J. Cawley.

Trains graduate students in using the tools of microeconomics to prepare them to conduct high-quality research in the social sciences. This comprehensive course covers microeconomic theory and its application to public policy analysis. Topics include consumer decision-making, the theory of the firm, general equilibrium, welfare economics, monopolies and oligopolies, strategy, and market imperfections. Weekly sections are held to review homework and teach supplementary material. Final examinations are held, at times and dates to be determined.

**PAM 6410 Health Economics I (also ECON 6410)**
Fall. 3 credits. First course in Ph.D.-level health economics sequence. Prerequisites: Ph.D.-level courses in microeconomic theory and econometrics. J. Cawley.

Comprehensive course covering microeconomic theory and its application to health and health care markets. Topics include consumer decision making, the theory of the firm, welfare economics, monopolies and oligopolies, and market imperfections. Applications in health economics include the demand for health, rational addiction, the industrial organization of health care, cost-effectiveness analysis, price discrimination by health care providers, how consumers respond to information about health care, adverse selection in health insurance, and the moral hazard created by physician compensation strategies. Each student writes a research paper, testing predictions from microeconomic theory by acquiring suitable data and estimating the appropriate econometric model, and presents his or her findings in a research seminar.

**PAM 6420 Health Economics II**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: Ph.D.-level courses in microeconomic theory and econometrics. D. Almond.

Covers microeconomic theory and its applications to health and health care markets. Topics include consumer demand for health and health behaviors, the supply side of health promotion, the industrial organization of health care, and cost-benefit and cost-effectiveness analysis of health interventions. Second course in Ph.D.-level health economics sequence, but the courses may be taken in any order.

**PAM 6720 Demography Proseminar (also DSOC 6720)**
Fall. 3 credits. Staff.

Introduces graduate students to demography's substantive and methodological breadth from various disciplinary perspectives. The course consists of seven one- to two-week-long modules, each focusing on one of demography's substantive areas. The modules change from year to year reflecting student and faculty interests. The course is taught by affiliated faculty of the Cornell Population Program.

**PAM 6900 Professional Seminar in Public Policy**
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: Enrollment limited to Ph.D. and M.S. students in PAM (as well as Ph.D. students funded by PAM). S–U grades only. R. Dunifon.

This proseminar introduces new graduate students to the field of PAM. Students read
and discuss research papers by PAM faculty as well as other readings that provide an overview of the field of policy analysis and management and offer important tools and skills that can be used throughout the graduate career.

PAM 8990 Master’s Thesis and Research
Fall and spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: permission of graduate committee chair and instructor. S–U or letter grades.

PAM 9990 Doctoral Thesis and Research
Fall and spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: permission of graduate committee chair and instructor. S–U or letter grades.

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THE SCHOOL
The School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell (ILR) is a small school within a large university. It tries to maintain the small-college atmosphere expected of an institution that has about 900 undergraduates and approximately 200 graduate students, even as ILR students participate fully in the activities of the larger Cornell community.

ILR students study in modern, technologically advanced lecture halls, seminar rooms, and libraries.

Students enrolled in the School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell may take a substantial number of courses in the other six undergraduate colleges and schools of the university, including the College of Arts and Sciences. Cornell students have access to all of the libraries and other services of the university.

The school operates in four areas: (1) resident instruction, (2) extension and outreach, (3) research, and (4) publications. It provides instruction to undergraduates and graduate students who are preparing for careers in industrial and labor relations, as well as to men and women already engaged in industrial relations activities and the general public through its Extension and Outreach.

The school’s Conference Center, part of the extension division, initiates and hosts conferences covering the full scope of industrial and labor relations. The center provides continuing education and information to practitioners and scholars.

The Research Division develops materials for resident and extension teaching and originates studies in industrial and labor relations. The Publications Division publishes and distributes the research results.

GRADUATE DEGREES

More than 150 students on the Cornell campus are enrolled in graduate study in industrial and labor relations, one of the largest graduate fields in the university. Students may work toward the degrees of master of industrial and labor relations, master of professional studies, master of science, and doctor of philosophy. For further information on graduate programs, contact the ILR Graduate Programs Office, Cornell University, 214 Ives Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853–3901.

DEPARTMENTS OF INSTRUCTION

Courses in the school are organized into six departments:

Human Resource Studies
The Department of Human Resource Studies consists of world-class faculty members engaged in research, teaching, and practice. These faculty members play integral roles in the administration of the Center for Advanced Human Resource Studies (CAHRS), an ILR-based research center funded by over 50 corporations, and the ILR Executive Education Program, which offers advanced training to HR practitioners. The goal in teaching is to balance a rigorous academic research approach with a real-world practice orientation. In this way, students are provided with state-of-the-art knowledge relevant to managing human resources in organizations.

International and Comparative Labor
The Department of International and Comparative Labor is concerned with industrial relations, unions, human-resource studies, and labor markets throughout the world. World-renowned faculty members are authorities on issues related to labor in Latin America, Europe, Asia, and Africa, as well as North America, and bring this knowledge to bear on the courses they teach to prepare students to understand the global marketplace.

Labor Economics
The Department of Labor Economics deals with labor markets; that is, the institutional arrangements, terms, and conditions under which workers supply their labor and under which firms demand their labor. Faculty members are especially concerned with understanding the workings of labor markets and the effects of various public policies. The topics dealt with in courses and research include analysis of the labor force, employment and unemployment, wages and related terms of employment, income distribution, income security programs, health and safety in industry, retirement, pensions and social security, economic aspects of collective bargaining, and economic demography.

Labor Relations, Law, and History
The Department of Labor Relations, Law, and History brings together a diverse group of faculty members, all of whom are involved in researching and teaching about workers, employers, and the government policies that affect them. Its courses explore ILR issues in American society within a global framework using methods drawn from the social sciences, the humanities, and the legal professions.

Organizational Behavior
The psychologists and sociologists in the Department of Organizational Behavior use discipline-based theoretical perspectives to examine an array of empirical workplace phenomena. Their teaching and research focus on the impact of environmental, technological, and interpersonal relationships on work group and organizational dynamics.

Social Statistics
Faculty members in the Department of Social Statistics conduct research in the field of economic and social statistics. In applying their research results to their teaching, they provide their students with cutting-edge training on the principles of statistical reasoning, statistical methods, and the application of statistical tools of analysis.

A full list of required and elective courses is available from the Office of Student Services, 101 Ives Hall.

RESIDENT INSTRUCTION
This division conducts the on-campus programs leading to the degrees of bachelor of science, master of industrial and labor relations, master of professional studies, master of science, and doctor of philosophy from Cornell.

Office of Student Services
Staff members from the Office of Student Services, 101 Ives Hall, work closely with faculty members and faculty committees to administer degree programs for the school and many of the school’s support services. The office’s responsibilities include admitting and orienting new students, maintaining students’ personal and academic records, providing information on special study opportunities such as study abroad, and counseling students on personal and academic concerns. The office also works closely with seniors who are planning graduate study.
**Counseling and Advising**

New students are advised on orientation, academic procedures, and course registration by counselors in the Office of Student Services.

Each of the school's academic departments names faculty members to serve as advisors for students who wish to consult with them regarding career possibilities in the field, research opportunities, postgraduate programs, or similar matters. Questions or issues related to graduation requirements, course registration, and related academic procedures should be directed to counselors in the Office of Student Services.

**Multicultural Programs**

The School of Industrial and Labor Relations values diversity and is responsive to the unique social, academic and cultural contributions and needs of multicultural students. The school is committed to providing students with support that will enhance academic achievement, career development, and personal growth. The assistant director for multicultural affairs in the Office of Student Services works in conjunction with many university programs to provide services that ensure academic success and an enjoyable quality of life for ILR students. For more information, see the Multicultural Affairs web site: www.ilr.cornell.edu/studentservices/advising/multicultural.

**STUDY OPTIONS**

Several study options are open to ILR undergraduates, making it possible to tailor a program to fit special circumstances.

Some students elect to spend a semester in New York City, Albany, or Washington, D.C., with a chance to observe actual labor problems solving as interns in congressional offices, labor organizations, personnel offices, and state and federal agencies. For more information, see "Special Academic Programs" below.

Study abroad opportunities are available in numerous countries and foreign universities. Qualified students may spend a semester or a full year studying abroad. A number of ILR courses deal directly with today's workplace issues and involve fieldwork in the Ithaca area and elsewhere in the country.

With early planning, some students may apply for and earn the M.S. degree in the fifth year.

**Minors**

Students may pursue minors in any department in any college that offers them, subject to limitations placed by the department offering the minor or by the students' major. Completed minors will appear on the student's transcript. Not all departments offer minors. Consult the appropriate section in this catalog or contact the appropriate department for information on minors offered and how to pursue a minor.

**Study in Absentia**

Registration in absentia enables a student to seek admission in another American institution for a semester or a year and transfer credits toward completion of the Cornell degree. This study option requires the development of a plan of study, a statement of appropriate reasons for study away from the university (e.g., availability of courses not offered at Cornell), good academic standing, approval of the plan by the director of student services, and payment of a special in absentia registration fee.

**Leave of Absence or Withdrawal**

Students who desire to withdraw or take a personal leave of absence from the university should schedule an interview with a counselor in the Office of Student Services. Counselors will assist students in contacting the appropriate offices or departments of the university, if necessary. All health leaves are handled by Gannett Health Center (www.gannett.cornell.edu).

**REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION**

To earn the Cornell bachelor of science degree in industrial and labor relations, a student must successfully complete 120 credits. This requires eight semesters of full-time study (30 credits a year on average), including work done while on an approved credit internship or study abroad program. Those who enter the school as transfer students will be required to complete four to six semesters in full-time residence, depending on the number of full-time semesters completed at another institution. Exceptions may be made by petitioning the ILR Academic Standards and Scholarships Committee. Those enrolled in the employee degree program, who typically study on a part-time basis, will be exempt from this requirement.

**New Curriculum Effective Fall 2008**

**First Year**

**FALL**

- First-year writing seminar* 3
- ILR colloquium (introduction to ILR School, ILRST 1500)** 1
- Introduction to Organizational Behavior (ILROB 1220)** 3
- History of American Labor (ILRLR 1100)** 3
- Introductory Microeconomics (ECON 1110)* 3
- Elective (3)
- PE (University requirement)

**SPRING**

- First-year writing seminar* 3
- Introductory Macroeconomics (ECON 1120)* 3
- Electives (9)
- PE (University requirement)

**Sophomore Year**

**FALL**

- Statistical Reasoning (ILRST 2100)** 4
- Labor and Employment Law (ILRLR 2101)** 3
- Human Resource Management (ILHR 2600)** 3
- Advanced Writing? 3
- Electives (3)

**SPRING**

- Collective Bargaining (ILRLR 2050)** 3
- Economics of Wages and Employment (ILRLE 2400)** 3
- Western Intellectual Tradition† 3
- Cultural Perspectives† 3
- Science and Technology† 3

**Junior and Senior Years**

ILR Elective courses—40 credits

- Must include at least one course from an approved list in each of the following three areas: International and Comparative elective, Labor History elective, and Economic Policy elective
- Minimum of 12 credits from foreign language or advanced math
- May include up to 9 credits for one semester abroad or 15 credits for a full year abroad
- Minimum of 16 credits in a credit internship program

Additional general elective credits (in addition to distribution requirements) 12

**Minimum total credits required for graduation** 120

* Required courses usually taken in the College of Arts and Sciences

** Required courses taken in the ILR School

† Distribution credits (courses you choose that satisfy requirements in certain categories)

PE credit does not count toward the 120 credits

**ILR Math Requirement**

A student who took AP calculus in high school and scored a 3 or better on the AB exam, or subscore of the BC exam, has fulfilled the ILR math requirement. If AP calculus wasn't completed, or if the scores noted above were not achieved, the student is expected to take and pass the ILR Math Assessment before registering for required courses in Statistics and Labor Economics.

The ILR Math Assessment is scheduled in August, January, and May. Those who do not pass in the first attempt are expected to register in an appropriate math course and pass the assessment before the beginning of their third semester in the school. Any student who cannot meet the requirement by the beginning of the third semester is enrolled for a terminal semester and is expected to leave the school thereafter.

Transfer students are expected to meet the same standards in math: either present the score required by Cornell University for AP calculus (AB or BC) credit or pass the ILR Math Assessment before being permitted to register in required courses in statistics or labor economics, with a terminal semester possible after failing the assessment given at the beginning of a third semester as an ILR student.
Scheduling and Attendance

Schedule Changes
Occasionally, it may be necessary for a student to request changes in his or her course schedule either before a semester begins or during the semester. Such requests must be directed to the Office of Student Services to avoid possible loss of academic credit.

Class Attendance
It is each student's responsibility to attend all scheduled classes unless excuses have been approved by the faculty members. In some courses an instructor may permit a maximum number of class absences without a grade penalty or recommend withdrawal from the course. An explanation for absence from class may occasionally be secured from the Office of Student Services in advance of the expected absence. An approved absence may be warranted by:

1. participation in authorized university activities such as athletic events, dramatic productions, or debates;
2. medical problems supported by a record of treatment at Gannett Health Center or by another physician;
3. serious illness or death in the immediate family;
4. other circumstances beyond the student's control.

A request for explanation of an absence should, when possible, be made to the Office of Student Services before the date of expected absence. A reported and explained absence does not relieve a student from fulfillment of academic requirements during the period of absence. The course instructor has the authority to determine what work must be completed.

The office can only confirm the explanation for absence. Students should inform the Office of Student Services of any problems they have with meeting course requirements.

Standing and Grades

Academic Integrity
In 1987 the faculty of the School of Industrial and Labor Relations approved a revised code of academic integrity. This code, while based on the Cornell University code, varies somewhat.

Absolute integrity is expected of all Cornell students in all academic undertakings. They must in no way misrepresent their work, fraudulently or unfairly advance their academic status, or be a party to another student's failure to maintain academic integrity. The code specifically prohibits:

1. knowingly representing the work of others as one's own;
2. using or obtaining unauthorized assistance in any academic work;
3. fabricating data in laboratory or field work;
4. giving fraudulent assistance to others;
5. fabricating data in support of laboratory or field work.

Full details on the applications of these prohibitions to course work, term papers, examinations, and other situations are listed in the code (unco.cornell.edu/Academic/AIC.html).

Dean's List
A Dean's List is compiled for each of the four undergraduate classes each semester following receipt of final grades from the registrar. Eligibility for the Dean's List is determined by applying all of the following criteria:

1. achievement of a semester average for freshmen of 3.3 or better, for sophomores of 3.4 or better, and for juniors and seniors of 3.6 or better;
2. a minimum course load for the semester of 12 letter-graded credits;
3. completion of all courses registered for at the beginning of the semester;
4. satisfaction of all good-standing requirements.

Academic Standing
Good standing requires that all of the following criteria be met at the end of each semester:

1. an average of C (2.0) for the semester's work, including a minimum of 8 completed and letter-graded credits;
2. no failing grades in any course, including physical education;
3. a cumulative average of C (2.0) for all completed semesters.

If at the end of any semester a student fails to maintain good standing, or if overall academic performance is so marginal as to endanger the possibility of meeting school and university degree requirements, his or her record is reviewed by the Committee on Academic Standards and Scholarships. The committee may issue a written warning to the student at that time. If a student does not improve after the written warning, he or she may be placed on a required leave of absence for one or two semesters.

Involuntary Separation from the School for Academic Reasons
A student may be placed on a required leave of absence at the end of any semester when he or she has failed:

1. to establish good standing after a semester on warning;
2. to maintain an average of 2.0 in any semester after a previous record of warning;
3. to achieve good standing after being on warning any two previous semesters;
4. two or more classes in one semester or has a semester average of 1.0 or below.

The Academic Standards and Scholarships Committee may decide to permit a student to remain on warning more than one semester if there has been significant improvement even though the cumulative average is still below 2.0.

S-U Grading Policy
An undergraduate may register to receive a final grade of S (Satisfactory) or U (Unsatisfactory) in courses that offer this option—either in the school or in other divisions of the university—subject to the following conditions:

1. the S–U option may be used in ILR and in out-of-college course electives only, not in directed studies;
2. students are limited to registering in two S–U courses a semester;
3. S–U registration is limited to 4 credits for each course;
4. students registering for S–U grades must be in good standing;
5. students must fulfill the graduation requirement of 105 letter-graded credits.

ILR faculty members assign a grade of U for any grade below C– and a grade of S for any grade of C– or better. A grade of U is considered equal to a grade of F in granting a student's academic standing, although it is not included in the cumulative average.

No change of grading (from letter to S–U or from S–U to letter) may be made after the first three weeks of class. There are no exceptions to this restriction, and appeals will not be accepted.

Grades of Incomplete
A grade of incomplete (INC) is assigned when a course has not been completed for reasons that are acceptable to the instructor. It is understood that the work will be completed later and credit given. Instructors may grant a grade of incomplete for a limited number of clearly valid reasons, but only to students with substantial equity in a course. A firm and definite agreement on the conditions under which the work may be made up must be made with the instructor. The school's policy allows a maximum of two full semesters of residence for removal of a grade of incomplete. If it is not made up within this time, the grade automatically becomes an F.

Special Academic Programs
To meet the special academic objectives of some students, the school's faculty has established several special academic programs. For additional information, students should contact a counselor in the Office of Student Services. Counselors will explore the program with students to help them decide if it suits their interests.

Five-Year Master of Science Degree Program
With early planning it is possible to earn the M.S. degree in a fifth year of study. This program is designed specifically for those who wish to study in an area of specialization in the school for a master of science degree. Students considering this program should consult a counselor in the Office of Student Services after their freshman year.

Credit Internship Program
The ILR Credit Internship Program affords advanced undergraduates (juniors and seniors) opportunities to enhance their understanding of the field of industrial and labor relations by working for a semester (approximately 15 weeks) in one of the professional careers it encompasses. The Credit Internship Program operates both domestically and internationally, from Washington, D.C., New York City, and Los Angeles to Geneva, London, Kuala Lumpur, and Beijing, among many other locations. For more information, please visit...
ILR's Off-Campus Programs office in 381 Ives East and the ILR Credit Internship web site: www.ilr.cornell.edu/creditinternships. Students are also welcome to email to Brigid Bechler, assistant director of off-campus credit programs, at bk30@cornell.edu.

Summer Internships

What is a summer internship? During the summer, a student who works in a job that is related to industrial and labor relations may find that the employer refers to that job as an internship. Their terminology differs from that used by ILR and Cornell to refer to credit-bearing internships. Academic credits earned: ILR considers an internship to be a learning experience engaged in during the academic year, for which students earn academic credit, are supervised by a faculty member, are evaluated, have a grade recorded, and pay tuition. With very few exceptions (the Clem Miller Scholarship, Saul Wallen internship, Chaim and Ida Miller Scholarship, all of which are summer support provided to selected ILR students), summer employment has little in common with the semester credit internship program and is not credit bearing. Some companies tell students that they cannot be employed unless they receive academic credit for a summer internship. Cornell does not grant credit unless a student is registered, pays tuition, has a faculty supervisor, and is in a position to be approved for internship credit.

Programs in Washington

Interns work a minimum of 30 hours per week for the 15 weeks of the summer with approved organizations addressing issues of work and workplace relations. Students are also required to complete a comprehensive research project, related to their internship, that is graded by their ILR faculty supervisor. Students will also be required to take a 4-credit public policy course for ILR credit. Interns will receive a total of 16 ILR elective credits.

ILR/UCD Semester in Dublin Program

The ILR/UCD Semester in Dublin Program is the educational centerpiece of a comprehensive collaboration between the ILR School at Cornell University and the Quinn School of Business at University College Dublin. The program's purpose is to afford eligible ILR undergraduate students (juniors and seniors) opportunities to enhance their understanding of various international dimensions of the field of industrial and labor relations through courses taught by leading scholars at one of Europe's most vibrant and dynamic universities. The curriculum consists of three required courses: European Industrial Relations, and Human Resource Management, Multinationals in the Global Economy, and Irish History and Culture. In addition, students will select one elective course related to the ILR field. Students will receive 12 ILR elective credits for the three ILR-related courses and three transfer credits for the Irish History and Culture course, for a total of 15 credits. For more information, please visit the web site www.ilr.cornell.edu/dublin, or contact Brigid Bechler, assistant director of off-campus credit programs, at bk30@cornell.edu.

Honors Program

Undergraduates who are ranked in the top 20 percent of their class at the end of the junior year may propose a two-semester research project, an honors thesis, for review by the Committee on Academic Standards and Scholarships. When approved, the candidate for graduation with honors works for two semesters (for 4 credits each semester) to research, write, and then defend the thesis.

Study Abroad

ILR students who plan to study in another country most often do so in the junior year, occasionally in the senior year. They may study in one of the programs that is sponsored by Cornell, in one sponsored by another institution and endorsed by Cornell, or in an approved externally sponsored program. Information about study abroad is available at Cornell Abroad office and then to the program for which the student is applying. For more information, contact Kevin Harris, associate director of student services, 101 Ives Hall, or the Cornell Abroad office, 300 Caldwell Hall. Students are expected to register for a full course load, the equivalent of 15 credit hours in a semester or 30 hours in a year, when they study abroad. Some courses will be the equivalent of general elective credit or distribution credit, but others may be accepted as ILR elective credit if evaluated and approved by the relevant ILR department chairs. A student may satisfy up to 9 hours of the ILR elective semester abroad and up to 15 hours in a year of foreign study.

Application for foreign study requires that the student meet the Cornell deadlines as well as those specified by the program(s) of interest. Applications include tentative class schedules, recommendations from faculty members, approval of the application by an ILR faculty committee, essays, and transcripts. After being approved in ILR, the application is sent to the Cornell Abroad office and then to the program for which the student is applying. For more information, contact Kevin Harris, associate director of student services, 101 Ives Hall, 255-2223, kfh@cornell.edu, or the Cornell Abroad office, 300 Caldwell Hall, 255-6224, Cornell Abroad@cornell.edu, www.cuabroad.cornell.edu.

LABOR RELATIONS, LAW, AND HISTORY


ILRLR 1100 Introduction to U.S. Labor History

Fall and spring. 3 credits. R. Applegate, J. Berger, J. Cowie, I. DeVault, and N. Salvatore. An introductory survey covering the major changes in the nature of work, the workforce, and the institutions involved in industrial relations from the late 19th century to the present.

ILRLR 1200 Introduction to Disability Studies

Fall. 2 credits. Staff. A survey of the facts and issues that affect individuals with disabilities. Topics may include history of the treatment of disabilities; disability in literature; models of disability; disability in education, employment, health care, and the media; mental health and disability; accessible designs; and technologies for the disabled.

ILRLR 2010 Labor and Employment Law

Fall and spring. 3 credits. M. Gold, K. Griffith, J. Gross, and R. Lieberwitz. Survey and analysis of the law governing labor relations and employee rights in the workplace. Half of the course examines the legal framework in which collective bargaining takes place, including union organizational campaigns, negotiations for and enforcement of collective bargaining agreements, and the use of economic pressure. The other half surveys the laws against discrimination based on race, religion, sex, national origin, age, and disability. Also serves as an introduction to judicial and administrative systems.

ILRLR 2050 Collective Bargaining

Fall and spring. 3 credits. A. Colvin, R. Givan, R. Hurd, H. Katz, D. Lipsky, R. Seeber, and L. Turner. Comprehensive introduction to industrial relations and collective bargaining in the United States; the negotiation, scope, and day-to-day administration of contracts; the major substantive issues in bargaining, including their implication for public policy; industrial conflict; the major challenges facing unions and employers today; and U.S. industrial relations in international and comparative perspective.

ILRLR 2060 Writing Seminar in Law

Fall or spring. 3 credits. Limited to 15 students. Fulfills sophomore writing requirement. L. Adler, M. Gold, K. Griffith, J. Gross, and R. Lieberwitz. Topics change depending on semester and instructor.

ILRLR 2061 Citizenship, Race, and Class in 20th-Century America

Fall. 3 credits. Fulfills sophomore writing requirement. J. Berger. Explores the ways Americans have defined what it means to be a citizen of the United States. How have understandings of race and ethnicity influenced immigration policy and determined who can or cannot become a citizen? Why do some members of minority groups argue they historically have had only second-class citizenship? What types of benefits and rights should citizenship entail?

ILRLR 2062 Body, Mind, and Soul

Fall. 3 credits. Fulfills sophomore writing requirement. J. Cowie. Bruce Springsteen once said that Elvis Presley freed our bodies and Bob Dylan freed our minds. Ever since then, Springsteen has been working on our souls. This sophomore writing seminar will hone our analytical and writing skills by examining the historical context and artistic expressions of these three icons of the fifties, sixties, and seventies respectively. We will explore the roots of each artist's work in relationship to history, race, gender, class, postwar culture, politics, as well as each other. This writing seminar will require an intensive amount of reading, writing, and rewriting in order to penetrate the complexities of these artists' contributions to American culture.

ILRLR 2070 Writing Seminar in History

Fall or spring. 3 credits. Limited to 15 students. Fulfills sophomore writing requirement. R. Applegate, J. Berger, J. Cowie, I. DeVault, and N. Salvatore.
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growth of the Civil Rights movement, and the impact of migration and urbanization on a variety of social and cultural institutions.

ILRLR 3880 Unfree Labor: Servants, Slaves, and Wives
Fall or spring. 4 credits. L. DeVault.
Examines various forms of unfree labor, mostly in the antebellum (pre-Civil War) era in the United States. Will look at the situation of indentured servants and apprentices, African slaves, and wives of all social classes. Reading includes both autobiographical and historical studies. Will also discuss the contemporary experiences among these different groups of early American workers.

ILRLR 4000 Union Organizing
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ILRLR 2010/5010, 2050/5000. K. Bronfenbrenner.
Examines the theory, practice, and strategy of organizing in a global economy. Addresses current challenges facing unions organizing in both the public and private sector, in certification elections, and card check campaigns. Topics include review of organizing theory, the social and political context of current organizing, the debate on organizing policy and labor law reform, worker attitudes toward organizing, changing employer strategies and tactics, staffing and financing organizing campaigns, strategic targeting, organizing styles and tactics, changing demographics of newly organized workers, organizing outside the labor board process, and the limits and possibilities of organizing on a global scale.

ILRLR 4020 Migrant Workers (also HIST/LAT/LSI 4310)
Spring. 3 credits. R. Crab. For description, see ISP 4310.

ILRLR 4022 Disability and Employment Policy
Spring. 2 credits. S. Bruyère and T. Golden.
Provides an overview of a range of public policies regarding the employment of people with disabilities. Students are introduced to the historical development of disability public policy and to contemporary practices in implementing these policies at the state and organizational levels. Students explore the multiple areas of public policy relevant to persons with disabilities, including veterans legislation, worker's compensation, vocational rehabilitation, workforce development, social insurance, and civil rights legislation such as the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Throughout the class, students will consider the relationship between disability employment policy and larger social and political developments. Students also will analyze how public policies have developed in practice, bridging the divides between policy as written, policy as implemented, and policy as practiced.

ILRLR 4030 The Economics of Collective Bargaining in Sports
Fall or spring. 4 credits. L. Kahn.
Surveys economic and industrial issues in the sports industry. Topics include salary determination, including free agency, salary caps, salary arbitration; competitive balance and financial health of sports leagues; antitrust issues in sports; labor disputes, union history, and contract administration issues in sports leagues; discrimination in sports; and performance incentives.

ILRLR 4040 Contract Administration
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ILRLR 2010/5010, 2050/5000. K. Bronfenbrenner.
Focuses on the practice, nature, and challenges of union representation under collective bargaining agreements. Working with union contracts, constitutions, and by-laws from a diversity of national and local public- and private-sector agreements, the course examines how U.S. unions represent their members in different industries and different collective bargaining environments. Issues addressed include union representative/steward rights and responsibilities, contract enforcement structures and practice, access to information, network systems, hours of work and scheduling, contingent staffing arrangements, workplace discrimination, health and safety, promotional opportunities, downsizing, leadership development, membership involvement and commitment, internal organizing, community coalition building, and decertification campaigns. Students practice hands-on work in interpreting contract language and preparing and presenting grievances and unfair labor practices.

ILRLR 4050 Employment Law I
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ILRLR 2010, 5010, or permission of instructor.
Attendance and participation mandatory. May be taken either before or after ILRLR 4051. L. Adler.
Takes a similar approach to ILRLR 4051, but the subject matter differs. Topics include employment at will and its exceptions; the role of the Constitution in the U.S. workplace; the law of electronic and traditional privacy at work; and the slowly evolving rights of contingent workers in the old and new economies. Reviews primarily federal and state court decisions and focuses upon the way that employees' rights are advanced or constricted by law.

ILRLR 4051 Employment Law II
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ILRLR 2010, 5010, or permission of instructor. Attendance and class participation mandatory. May be taken either before or after ILRLR 4050. L. Adler.
Takes a similar approach to ILRLR 4050, but the subject matter differs. Topics include the meaning and validity of preemption arbitration agreements; the critical distinctions in the status and thus the rights of employees, independent contractors, and contingent workers; what rights the working poor, the homeless, and those who perform work as an extra job, have under the law; and the origin and application of the workers' compensation laws that apply when wage losses, or injuries to those at work, are paid. Reviews primarily federal and state court decisions and focuses upon the way that employees' rights are advanced or constricted by the law. There are considerable reading responsibilities.

ILRLR 4060 Hospitality Industry Labor Relations (also HADM 4481)
Spring. 4 credits. R. Hurd and D. Sherwyn.
Topics include critical labor relations issues facing the hospitality industry, including the impact of the structure and performance of the industry on the collective bargaining environment; labor relations strategy of UNITE-HERE, the key union representing hospitality industry workers; labor relations strategies of independent hospitality industry corporations; labor-management partnerships; and neutrality, union organizing, and the expanding reach of hospitality industry labor relations. All students will participate in simulated organizing campaigns and contract negotiations. Representatives of management and unions will address the class on key contemporary developments.

ILRLR 4070 Contemporary Trade Union Movement
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: undergraduates, ILRLR 1100; graduate students, ILRLR 5020. R. Hurd.
Examination of contemporary trade union issues, including union solidarity, political action, collective bargaining approaches, and organizing efforts. Covers structural, functional, and strategic aspects of the practice and history of contemporary unions. Speakers from the union movement address the class.

ILRLR 4080 Ethics at Work
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing or permission of instructor. M. Gold.
Examines major theories of ethics, then applies them to issues in the employment relationship such as genetic screening of job applicants, random drug testing of employees, affirmative action, discipline for off-duty conduct, whistle-blowing, worker safety and cost/benefit analysis, comparable worth, strikes by employees providing crucial services, and crossing a picket line.

ILRLR 4080 Labor, Law, and History
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ILRLR 2010 and 2050/5000. L. Adler.
Examines the history of public employees' collective bargaining and other workplace rights. Emphasis is placed on the current trade-offs between municipal and state governments and their unionized employees in New York City and state, although trends in other states and the federal sector are also examined. Topics include representation rights, public sector workers ability to leverage their power, unfair labor practices, impasse procedures, the scope of collective bargaining, and a limited treatment of the U.S. constitution in the public workplace. Also examines the development, practice, and extent of collective bargaining between federal, state, and local governments and their employees. Throughout the course, the authors illustrate how the exercise of public employee rights impacts municipal, state, and federal public-policy labor-market considerations. There are several prominent guest speakers.

ILRLR 4080 Liberty and Justice for All
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing or permission of instructor. M. Gold.
Examines major theories of ethics, then applies them to contemporary issues such as affirmative action and reverse discrimination, the right to life (from abortion to capital punishment), comparable worth, and constitutional rights such as freedom of speech.

ILRLR 4850 Honors Program
For information, contact ILR Office of Student Services.

ILRLR 4870 Field Research, Internship
Fall and spring. 4970. 4 credits. 4980. 8 credits. Staff.
All requests for permission to register for an internship must be approved by the faculty.
ILRLR 4990 Directed Studies
Fall and spring. 4 credits. Staff.
For individual or group research projects conducted under the direction of a member of the ILR faculty, in a special area of labor relations not covered by regular course offerings. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors with a preceding semester of 3.0 semester average are eligible to submit projects for approval by the Academic Standards Committee. Students should consult with a counselor in the Office of Student Services at the time of CourseEnroll to arrange for formal submission of their directed study.

ILRLR 5000 Collective Bargaining
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Recommended: previous or concurrent enrollment in ILRLR 5010. A. Colvin, H. Katz, L. Compa, M. Gold, and D. Lipsky.
Comprehensive introduction to the industrial relations system of the United States. Covers the negotiation, scope, and day-to-day administration of contracts; union and employer bargaining structures; implications of industrial relations issues for U.S. competitiveness and public policy; industrial conflict; and U.S. industrial relations in international and comparative perspective.

ILRLR 5005 Employee Benefits: Law, Policy, and Practice
Fall or spring, seven-week course. 2 credits. L. Compa.
Offers a general overview of the basics of ERISA, retirement plans, and health insurance, with some additional treatment of other employee benefits such as sick leave, parental leave, and child care. Examines these issues in (1) a policy context, since health insurance and pension protection will be at the top of the national policy agenda with a new administration and Congress in Washington; and (2) a collective bargaining context, since bargaining over employee benefits presents sharp challenges to employer and union negotiators.

ILRLR 5010 Labor and Employment Law
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. A. Colvin, M. Gold, K. Griffith, and R. Lieberwitz.
Survey and analysis of the law governing labor relations and employee rights in the workplace. The first half of the course examines the legal framework in which collective bargaining takes place, including union organizational campaigns, negotiations for and enforcement of collective bargaining agreements, and the use of economic pressures. The second half surveys additional issues of rights in employment, including such topics as employment discrimination, the developing law of “unjust dismissal,” and union democracy. Also serves as an introduction to judicial and administrative systems.

ILRLR 5020 History of Industrial Relations in the United States since 1865
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. J. Cowie, C. Daniel, L. DeVault, and J. Smith. Introductory course survey emphasizing historical developments in the 20th century. Special studies include labor union struggles over organizational alternatives and such topics as industrial conflicts, working-class lifestyles, radicalism, welfare capitalism, union democracy, and the expanding authority of the federal government.

ILRLR 5040 The U.S. Industrial Relations System
4 credits. Offered only in New York City for M.P.S. program. Staff.
Examines the development, operation, and outcomes of the U.S. industrial relations system in a comparative context. Specifically, the course contrasts the American experience with that of comparable industrial systems and outcomes with the experience of several other countries in Europe and Asia. Students look at the process of union formation, the practice of collective bargaining at different levels, the methods of dispute resolution, and the legal regime germane to industrial relations. The course also focuses on both processes and outcomes of different country systems, focusing on the degree of collaboration or conflict, wage levels and wage inequality, and practices in different industries and firms. Finally, the role played by industrial relations and human resource policy in economic and social development in these nations is addressed.

ILRLR 6000 Special Topics: Labor Law
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Open to graduate students and upper-division undergraduates. Sem. A. Colvin, L. Compa, M. Gold, K. Griffith, and R. Lieberwitz.
Topic changes depending on semester and instructor.

ILRLR 6011 Negotiation: Theory and Practice
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: background in economics and social sciences, or permission of instructor. D. Lipsky and R. Sebcor.
Deals with negotiation and bargaining, focusing on process, practice, and procedures. Concentrates on the use of negotiation and bargaining to resolve conflicts and disputes between organizations and groups. Discusses various theories of negotiation, including conventional, “position” bargaining, interest-based bargaining, the use of power in negotiation, and game theoretic approaches to bargaining. Examples, cases, and exercises are used to illustrate general principles. This is a generic negotiation course and thus does not deal with labor relations nor does it focus on any particular type of negotiation. Rather, it examines negotiation and bargaining generally, using examples drawn from several contexts, including employment relations, environmental disputes, real estate transactions, and other settings.

ILRLR 6012 Managing and Resolving Conflict
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: background in economics and social sciences or permission of instructor. A. Colvin, D. Lipsky, and R. Sebcor.
Deals with managing and resolving workplace conflicts and examines dispute resolution and conflict management in both union and nonunion settings. The course covers two related topics: (1) third-party dispute resolution, including alternative dispute resolution (ADR), with a primary focus on the use of mediation and arbitration but also dealing with other dispute resolution techniques, such as fact-finding, facilitation, peer review, and the ombuds function; (2) conflict management in organizations, including the recent development of conflict management systems. The course reviews the factors that have caused the growth of ADR and conflict management systems, and it provides instruction on the design, implementation, and evaluation of such systems.

ILRLR 6014 Industrial Relations in Transition
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: senior or graduate standing. H. Katz.
Considers whether recent developments such as concession bargaining, worker participation programs, and the growth of nonunion firms represent a fundamental transformation in industrial relations practice. Reviews recent research and new theories arguing that such a transformation is occurring, including the work of Piore and Sabel, Bluestone and Harrison, and Kochan, McKersie, and Katz. Also reviews the counterarguments and evidence put forth by those who believe no such transformation is under way. Course material focuses on industrial relations practice in the private sector in the United States, although some attention is paid to developments in Western Europe, the United Kingdom, and Japan.

ILRLR 6018 Current Issues in Collective Bargaining: Theory and Practice
Spring. 4 credits. K. Bronfenbrenner.
Examines the theory and practice of the collective bargaining process in the past three decades. This will be achieved both through a review of recent literature on bargaining theory and through the analysis and evaluation of a series of collective bargaining campaigns from a variety of industries, unions, strategic models, and outcomes both in the United States and around the world, starting with the Phelps Dodge Strike in 1982 and ending with recent contract campaigns with large transnational firms, which students will research and write about as their final paper. Subjects include changing bargaining climate, bargaining theory, variations in bargaining structures and practices, union and company power analysis, role of membership in bargaining, interest-based bargaining, bargaining with transnational firms, comprehensive and cross-border campaigns, strikes and lockouts, conflict management, labor coalitions, bargaining in an era of global economic crisis, and bankruptcy and bargaining.
arbitration or mediation. Classroom discussions and readings will focus on both labor arbitration and mediation (i.e., the use of arbitration and mediation in unionized settings) and employment arbitration and mediation (i.e., the use of arbitration and mediation in cases involving nonunion employees).

ILRLR 6020 Arbitration
Fall and spring. 4 credits. Limited to 21 students. Prerequisites: ILRLR 2010, 2050, 5000, and 5010. A. Colvin, J. Gross, and R. Lieberwitz. Study of arbitration in the field of labor-management relations, including an analysis of principles and practices, the law of arbitration, the handling of materials in briefs or oral presentations, the conduct of a mock arbitration hearing, and the preparation of arbitration opinions and post-hearing briefs.

ILRLR 6040 Theories of Equality and Their Application in the Workplace
Spring. 4 credits. R. Lieberwitz. An examination of the various aspects of equality in the workplace, focusing most closely on issues of race, gender, and national origin and the ways in which societal discrimination on these bases are institutionalized in the workplace. Theories attempting to define “equality” and specific workplace issues are studied, including the means for achieving equality at the workplace. The course entails research and writing assignments and a high level of student participation in class discussions.

ILRLR 6060 Theories of Industrial Relations Systems
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: senior or graduate standing; ILRLR 1100, 2050, and 5000. H. Katz. Traces the evolution of theory and research on industrial relations. Topics include theories of the labor movement, institutional models and evidence regarding what unions do, the origins of internal labor markets and their relationship with unionization, models of strikes, elements of arbitration, research on union decline, and empirical evidence of the impacts of new technology.

ILRLR 6070 Values in Law, Economics, and Industrial Relations
Fall and spring. 4 credits. Limited to 21 students. Prerequisites: ILRLR 2010, 2050, 5000, and 5010. J. Green. Examination of the often hidden values and assumptions that underlie the contemporary U.S. systems of employment law, work and business, and industrial relations. Classroom discussions and student research projects use novels and short stories (as well as the literature of industrial and labor relations) to focus on issues such as discrimination; law, economics, and the state; work and business; power, conflict, and protest; and rights and justice.

ILRLR 6079 Low-Wage Workers and the Law
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRLR 2010 or permission of instructor. K. Griffith. Examines labor and employment law as it affects low-wage (including documented and undocumented immigrant) workers. Covers traditional labor and employment law statutes as well as new developments in labor and employment law that affect low-wage workers. Much of the course is dedicated to federal legislation and case law related to the above. Also covers the overlap between labor and employment law and low-wage and immigrant worker organizing efforts.

ILRLR 6080 Special Topics in CB, LL, and L History
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Staff. Topics change depending on semester and instructor.

ILRLR 6081 Public Policy and Public Sector Employment Relations
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRLR 2010/5010 or permission of instructor. L. Adler/S. Klingel. Examines legal and public employment conflicts created by taxation, education, fiscal failings, and labor-management problems. Student understanding will be informed by assessing the conflict resolution value of litigation, interest-based bargaining, traditional collective bargaining, and alternative dispute-resolution mechanisms. Journal review, legal cases, and policy readings related to current, critical challenges to the public employment relationship will comprise our traditional study. As important, will be field trip work with dispute-resolution professionals, litigators, and collective bargaining practitioners.

ILRLR 6830 Research Seminar in the History of Industrial Relations
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ILRLR 1100, 5020. J. Cowie and I. DeVault. Areas of study are determined each semester by the instructor offering the seminar.

ILRLR 6840 Employment Discrimination and the Law
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRLR 2010/5010 or equivalent. M. Gold, K. Grifith, and R. Lieberwitz. Examines the laws against employment discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, and disability.

ILRLR 6870 Introduction to Labor Research
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 20 students. K. Bronfenbrenner. Provides students interested in the labor field with the skills necessary to understand and use social science research as it relates to the labor movement. The course's four major goals are to (1) develop the skills to critically evaluate a wide variety of research relating to unions and the workplace; (2) introduce a number of quantitative and qualitative research techniques used by unions and those who study the labor movement; (3) familiarize students with the broad range of library and computer resources that are useful for labor and corporate research; and (4) provide students with an opportunity to design and conduct a research project for a national or local union.

ILRLR 6890 Constitutional Aspects of Labor Law
Fall or spring. 4 credits. R. Lieberwitz. In-depth analysis of the Supreme Court decisions that interpret the United States Constitution as it applies in the workplace. Focuses on the First Amendment, Fifth Amendment, Fourteenth Amendment, and Commerce Clause, with issues including freedom of speech and association, equal protection, due process, and other issues in the area of political and civil rights. The course entails a high level of student participation in class discussion, and assignments include a research paper.

ILRLR 7030 Qualitative Research Methods in Industrial Relations and Human Resources
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: M.S. and Ph.D. students; ILRLR 5000. Recommended: statistics course beyond level of ILRST 5100. Next offered 2011–2012. S. Kuruvilla. Advanced doctoral seminar that focuses on the philosophy of inquiry; generally, as well as the various paradigms governing research on work.

ILRLR 7070 Seminar on Conflict and Dispute Resolution
Spring. 3 credits. A. Colvin. Examines past and present research on conflict and dispute resolution. Readers will include a mixture of classic works on conflict and dispute resolution in work and employment relations,
are applicable to all types of organizations and jobs in which students will eventually work.

**ILRHR 2660 Essential Desktop Applications**
Fall, spring, and summer. 2 credits. Limited enrollment. C. Homrighouse. Provides skills in the use of personal computers that run the Windows operating system. Covers the basics and time-saving techniques for Windows, Lexis Nexis, and Microsoft Excel, Access, and PowerPoint. Emphasizes hands-on experience and development of PC-based solutions by using examples in human resource and other practical real-world issues. The skills developed in this course are useful prerequisites for several elective courses in human resource management and essential in the 21st-century workplace.

**ILRHR 2680 Job Loss**
Fall. 3 credits. Sophomore writing course. Limited to 15 students. K. Hallock. Students gain an understanding of the effects of layoffs on firms, from an interdisciplinary perspective. By the end of the course, students should be able to talk about the who, what, where, when, and why of layoffs and they should understand the effects of the layoffs on firms. Readings from economics, sociology, political science, psychology, finance, industrial relations, and human resource management. The course includes discussion of recent theory and research. However, the strong focus will be on applications and on writing. Issues include federal and state legislation and public policy, how layoffs actually occur—the procedures used by human resource managers in implementing layoffs, reasons for layoffs, types of workers involved in layoffs, timing of layoffs, layoffs and managerial outcomes (such as compensation and managerial turnover), layoffs and firm performance in the short run, layoffs and firm performance in the long run, case studies, and suggestions for policy. Occasional speakers will join the class: for example, Louis Uchitelle from the New York Times has agreed to speak about writing and his work on layoffs.

**ILRHR 2690 Directed Studies**
Fall and spring. Credit TBA. For individual research conducted under the direction of a member of the faculty.

**ILRHR 9800 Workshop in Collective Bargaining, Labor Law, and Labor History**
Fall and spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in department. S–U grades only. Staff. Provides a forum for the presentation of current research being undertaken by faculty members and graduate students in the Department of Labor Relations, History, and Law, and by invited guests. All M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in the department who are at work on their theses are strongly urged to enroll. Each student is expected to make at least one presentation during the year, focusing on the formulation, design, execution, and results of his or her thesis research.

**HUMAN RESOURCE STUDIES**


**ILRHR 2600 Human Resource Management**
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ILR students or permission of instructor. Staff. Intended to introduce students to the field of human resource management (HRM). Students learn theories and applications involved in effectively managing people in organizations. In addition, this course covers current topics in HRM that have resulted from environmental and organizational challenges (e.g., technology, globalization, legislation, restructuring, work/life balance, changing labor markets). Emphasis is placed on developing relevant problem-solving and critical-thinking skills, as the basic concepts of HRM and the skills developed in this course examined include vouchers, charter schools, small schools, career academies, extending the school day and year, better preparation and selection of new teachers, better professional development, ending tenure, merit pay, state standards and school accountability, ending social promotion, and externally set end-of-course examinations.

**ILRHR 3620 Career Development: Theory and Practice**
Fall, spring, seven weeks. 2 credits. Limited to 30 students. S–U grades only. L. Gasser. Covers the components of career management, individual factors, and organizational realities in the development of both careers and organized programs for career management. Two complementary learning tasks are required: information-gathering for career decision making based on self-assessment activities, and comprehension of organizational circumstances and practices encountered as careers develop. Grades are based on short writing assignments and a final project.

**ILRHR 3650 Organizational Consulting: Process and Results**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRHR 2600 or equivalent. R. B. Hewerston. Provides students with the insights and tools they need to work successfully as human resource generalists who consult with operating managers to improve organizational effectiveness. The consulting process is examined from both an interpersonal and systems perspective. This includes the knowledge and skills required to build trust and influence, contract with clients, and maintain good working relationships with clients. It also includes developing a clear comprehension of the consulting process from diagnosis, through action planning, to implementation and completion. While attention is given to theory and practice, the focus is on gaining hands-on experience dealing with real-world issues. As a final project, students design and present consulting plans based on actual case situations (e.g., implementing a new HR program, effectuating a new organizational culture, and enhancing project team operations).

**ILRHR 3670 Employee Training and Development**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRHR 2600; undergraduate standing. B. Bell and L. Dragoni. Faced with increasing competition, globalization, technological complexities, and dynamic labor markets, firms increasingly are struggling to determine the best approaches to training and developing their workforces. This course introduces the issues, concepts, and processes with which firms are wrestling, as well as specifics on planning, designing, implementing, and evaluating training and development programs. After completing this course, participants should be able to conduct a needs assessment, evaluate employee readiness, evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of various training and development techniques, solve transfer of learning problems, and design evaluation procedures.

**ILRHR 4600 International Human Resource Management**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRHR 2600 or equivalent. L. Nishii.
This integrative course focusing on strategic management provides an opportunity for students to study and analyze issues associated with strategic thinking in complex business situations, top management decision making, and the functions of corporations as a whole. It allows students to see all of the functional skills they have learned in other business or related classes (e.g., marketing, accounting, finance, human resources) and to apply this knowledge to business problems faced by top management in existing organizations. Class format includes lectures and case studies.

**ILRHR 4641 Business Strategy, Organizational Design, and Human Resource Strategy**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRHR 2600 or equivalent. Staff. Explores ways in which the effective use of human capital contributes to organizational success. Specifically, it provides insights into, and practice using, the philosophy business firms employ to attain and maintain alignment among the three key elements involved in this endeavor: business strategies, organizational designs, and human resource strategies. Lectures and discussion are used to promote a clear understanding of the theory, research, and experience that underlie the role of human capital in organizations, as well as the design and alignment of business strategies, organizational designs, and human resource strategies. Case studies are employed to provide hands-on experience in analyzing and working with these concepts in actual situations.

**ILRHR 4650 Globalization at Work**

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRHR 2600 or equivalent. Staff. Examines how firms are responding to globalization and compares the strategies and outcomes of restructuring in manufacturing and service enterprises. While globalization has been a continuing phenomenon in manufacturing, recent changes in multilateral agreements, advances in information technology, and market deregulation have led to a process of globalization in service activities as well. Outcomes for firms, employees, consumers, and unions are examined.

**ILRHR 4660 Entrepreneurship and Small Business**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: undergraduate standing. D. Cohen. Broadly addresses strategic issues in the startup phase and management of entrepreneurial firms and small businesses. Topics include opportunity recognition, satisfying real market needs, strategy, performance, financial management, growth, and innovation. The course consists of a mix of lectures, case studies, guest speakers, and a final group project.

**ILRHR 4664 Human Resource Analytics**

Fall. 4 credits. J. Hausknct. Addresses the growing need for data-driven, analytical approaches to managing talent. Introduces students to the fundamental logic, metrics, analysis, and interpretation needed to link human resource practices to broader indicators of organizational performance. Students will be capable of gathering, integrating, analyzing, and interpreting relevant HR metrics to make better decisions about managing people in organizations.
ILRHR 4663 HR, Ethics, and Corporate Social Responsibility
Fall. 4 credits. P. Wright.
Examines the role of the HR function and individual HR professionals in promoting ethics and corporate social responsibility (CSR) within the companies they work for. Covers individual worldview as a source of individual values and ethics, organizational values and ethical leadership, and the concept of CSR and sustainability. The class will use lectures, class discussion, films, and executive speakers to explore these topics.

ILRHR 4670 Developing Student Leadership Capabilities
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRHR 2600 or equivalent. L. Dragoni.
“It isn’t just nice—these interpersonal skills. It’s about stuff that’s necessary to lead a complex organization” (Warren Bennis Quoted in the Wall Street Journal, February 12, 2007, B3). Organizations second this reality, craving graduates with leadership capabilities. This course is designed to facilitate students’ development of their own leadership abilities through exposure to critical developmental experiences, theoretical and empirical research on leadership development, and intellectual engagement and reflection on key leadership development principles. Students most benefit from this course when they opt to take it during their junior or senior year.

ILRHR 4680 Human Resources Management Simulation
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing; ILRHR 2600 or equivalent. Regular attendance mandatory. W. Wasmuth.
Uses a simulation model and an open-systems approach as means to enhance students’ skills in strategic planning and managerial decision making. Attention is given to the implications and efforts of strategic human resource managerial and supervisory decisions as measured by 10 organizational performance indicators, including quality of work life, employee productivity, customer satisfaction, employee retention, internal control, and the bottom line. Each student is assigned to a group (team) of five members and must be committed to the work of that group. An individual research paper is also required.

ILRHR 4950 Honors Program
Fall and spring (yearlong). 4 credits each semester.
For description, see “Labor Relations, Law, and History.”

ILRHR 4970-4980 Field Research, Internship
Fall and spring. 4 and 8 credits.
For description, see “Labor Relations, Law, and History.”

ILRHR 4990 Directed Studies
For description, see “Labor Relations, Law, and History.”

ILRHR 5600 Human Resource Management
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Staff.
Survey course designed to provide an introduction to concepts and topics in human resource management. Consideration is given to theories and applications involved in effectively managing people in organizations. Topics include recruitment, staffing, training, performance management, retention, compensation, international human resource management, and the legal environment. Emphasis is placed on exploring these issues from both strategic and tactical levels to increase organizational effectiveness.

ILRHR 5640 Human Resources Management in Effective Organizations
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Offered only in New York City for M.P.S. program. Staff. Offers students the opportunity to become better prepared to make effective decisions about human resource management. Successful organizations depend on people, their human resources. The first module examines strategic human resource management and the effects of HR decisions on organization success and fair treatment of people. The second module focuses on alternative systems used to staff and develop people. The third module focuses on compensating and rewarding people. The final module includes employee relations and alternative work systems. Case and field studies are used throughout the course.

ILRHR 6590 HR Challenge: Balancing Ethics, Economics, and Social Responsibility
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisites: ILRHR 2600/5690. M.I.L.R. graduates; seniors by permission of instructor. Letter grades only. P. Wright.
Examines the challenges of synthesizing personal/professional ethics with professional responsibilities and synthesizing organizational economic demands with social responsibilities, particularly focusing on how these issues impact HR professionals. These concerns are examined from both ends of the political spectrum. The course is taught in a seminar format in which students are expected to participate in and lead class discussions.

ILRHR 6600 HR Leadership: Views from the Top
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisites: ILRHR 2600/5690 or equivalent, senior or graduate standing, and permission of instructor. L. Dyer.
Hands-on course offering students a unique opportunity to learn about strategic business and human resource issues from the perspectives of senior HR executives. Five chief human resource officers (CHROs) from major corporations meet with the class for lively give-and-take sessions on subjects of strategic and topical interest to their organizations. Before the CHRO visits, teams prepare background papers on the speakers, their companies, and their topics. Students discuss these papers before the visits to assure readiness to address the issues at hand when the CHROs arrive. During the visits, the teams host the CHROs and usually have an opportunity to interact informally with them. After the visits, the teams revise their background papers into white papers that reflect insights gleaned from their research and discussions. Subsequently, all the white papers are assembled in a book that is shared with the CHROs and others.

ILRHR 6601 Research on Education Reform and Human Resource Policy
Fall and spring. 4 credits. J. Bishop, J. Haggerty, and L. Grass.
Provides students with a practitioner’s focus on financial and managerial issues in the nonprofit sector, including universities, hospitals, government agencies, and foundations. The course will include an overview of nonprofit financial statements, debt issuance, endowment management, credit analysis, organizational governance, strategic planning, industry trends, executive compensation, and philanthropy. Students will gain a comprehensive overview of all critical aspects of nonprofit management. A research paper will allow students to focus on a particular nonprofit sector (e.g., environmental organizations, trade unions, private foundations) or to focus on a functional area (e.g., endowment management, philanthropy, organizational governance).
was quoted as saying: "The thing that wakes me up in the middle of the night is not what might happen to the economy or what our competitors might do next. It is worrying about whether we have the leadership capacity and talent to implement the new and more complex strategies." Evidence suggests that this concern is widely shared among business executives, and this course is designed to explore how organizations are currently facing this challenge. Specifically, students are exposed to the methods and approaches that organizations use to identify, assess and develop high-potential talent and the means for evaluating these practices.

ILRHR 6607 Executive Compensation
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRHR 5600 or equivalent. K. Hallock.
Provides students with an in-depth understanding of the structure and governance of executive compensation programs and practices. Course material draws upon theory and practice, with relevant case studies that explore current legislative and shareholder reform initiatives affecting executive pay. The topic is approached from a multistakeholder perspective taking into account the interests of shareholders, institutional investors, advocacy groups, social activists, governmental regulators, employees, and executives. Also examined are the linkages between executive compensation and business strategy, issues surrounding compliance with securities laws, tax regulations, accounting standards, and principles of good corporate governance; various types of executive pay programs, including equity-based incentives, perquisites, and benefits, the roles of corporate compensation committees and independent compensation consultants; and current trends and best practices.

ILRHR 6611 Seminar on Entrepreneurs and Entrepreneurial Organizations
Spring. 4 credits. D. Burton.
This course brings a social-science perspective to the study of entrepreneurs and entrepreneurial organizations in the United States, with a strong emphasis on the historical context and social institutions that enable entrepreneurial activity. Through modern and historical case studies, the course critically evaluates the received wisdom about entrepreneurs and entrepreneurial organizations. This course is intended for advanced undergraduate students and MILR students who are interested in learning more about entrepreneurship. It is not a "How to" course but rather a conceptual approach that explores the various types of executive pay programs, including equity-based incentives, perquisites, and benefits, the roles of corporate compensation committees and independent compensation consultants; and current trends and best practices.

ILRHR 6622 Compensation in Service Firms (also HADM 6612)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ILRHR 2000/5600. M. Sturman.
Provides students with a practical understanding of the methods and implications of compensation, including hands-on experience designing compensation systems for firms in the service sector. Participants will learn how to design a pay plan, including base pay and pay-for-performance plans. By the completion of the course, participants will know how to design pay ranges and grades for organizations for which most jobs can be benchmarked with market data. The course will also devote considerable time to the design of incentive plans, including merit pay, bonuses, gainsharing, profit sharing, piece-rate, tipping, and commission systems. The course is useful for those desiring employment as an entry-level compensation specialist or a human resources generalist, those starting and running their own business, or those who want a better understanding of how human resource practices are actually managed. For students with a particular interest in compensation, the course can be taken in conjunction with the ILRHR 6600 course; for those interested in compensation in the services industry, this course can be taken as a standalone course.

ILRHR 6631 Work Groups and Teams
Fall and spring. Seven weeks. 2 credits. Prerequisite: ILRHR 5600 or permission of instructor. B. Bell.
In recent years, there has been a shift from work organized around individual jobs to team-based work structures. This course examines the factors influencing the emergence of teams as basic building blocks of organizations and the implications of team-based work structures for human resource management. The first part of the course focuses on the different types of teams that can exist within organizations and the determinants of work-team effectiveness. Attention is then shifted to examining the key aspects of the creation, development, operation, and management of work teams. The goal of the course is to provide students with a better understanding of how organizations can enhance the effectiveness of their work groups and teams.

ILRHR 6640 HR Online Research and Reporting Methods for Executive Decision-Making
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 18 students. Prerequisite: ILRHR 5600/2600 or equivalent. S. Basefsky.
Designed to develop in ILRHR competencies and skills for researching and presenting information necessary for executive decision making. Includes a comprehensive overview of primarily web-based resources available to HR executives. Emphasizes hands-on training in the best techniques and methods for extracting conceptual frameworks, checklists, best practices, competitive intelligence, legal information, statistical data, and academic research on topics of current interest to industry. Interviewing skills, report writing, and presentation methods are imparted. Following five weeks of intensive information instruction and hands-on experience, students act as consultants in a combined classroom and workplace setting as they work on special projects and topics posed by HR executives of primarily Fortune 500 companies. These team-based assignments give students exposure to different companies, their cultures, and executives while providing real work experience.

ILRHR 6650 Business Strategy and Human Resources
Fall. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisite: ILRHR 5600/2600 or 632/6910 or equivalent experience in finance or accounting. D. Burton.
To survive and prosper over the long term, an organization must create and sustain a competitive advantage over rivals in its industry. This course covers an array of modern strategy frameworks, tools, and concepts HR managers need to analyze and understand the sources of superior organizational performance. Students will learn to identify factors that account for an organizations' past performance as well as the factors inside and outside of the organization that are most likely to influence future performance. The course focuses on two areas of analysis: the external context and organizational architecture. It explores a range of strategic problems, focusing particularly on the sources of competitive advantage and the interaction between industry structure and organizational capabilities. The course will examine the role of HR in organizational alignment and strategy implementation.

ILRHR 6660 Strategic HR Metrics
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ILRHR 2000/5600 or equivalent, one statistics course, and one elective in HR studies. P. Wright.
The search for the ideal strategic HR metrics misses the larger issue of taking a more analytical approach to HR decision making. Analytics requires understanding the process through which knowledge is gained, and then applying the tools and techniques to gather and analyze right kind of data relevant to the question at hand. This course covers topics such as philosophy of science, theory development, research methodology, and data analysis and interpretation, as well as data and practices commonly used to assess the effectiveness of HR activities. Consequently, the class simultaneously addresses the types of information needed for HR decision making, as well as the process and techniques necessary to gather, integrate, and analyze the data.

ILRHR 6672 Workplace Learning and Development
Fall and spring, seven weeks. 2 credits. Prerequisite: ILRHR 5600 or permission of instructor. B. Bell. Now more than ever, organizations must rely on workplace learning and continuous improvement in order to achieve competitive advantage. This course focuses on current topics in the field of workplace learning and development, including aligning learning strategies with strategic needs, designing and implementing learning and performance improvement programs, and evaluating the success of these efforts. The overall purpose of the course is to provide students with an understanding of how the success of individuals, teams, and organizations is tied to workplace learning and development.

ILRHR 6680 Staffing Organizations
Spring, 4 credits. Prerequisites: ILRHR 2600/5600, one statistics course, or permission of instructor. C. Collins and J. Hausknetch. Seminar providing an overview of the processes by which organizations staff positions with both internal and external applicants. Because staffing is one of the primary human resource activities, it is critical for HR professionals to understand how theory, research, and legal foundations can inform staffing decisions. Therefore, this course focuses on theories, research, policies, and practices concerning job recruitment and selection. Topics include staffing strategy and context, measurement of staffing effectiveness, job/competency analysis, HR planning, recruitment and job choice, employment branding, external selection practices, succession planning and internal selection, and employer retention.

ILRHR 6690 Managing Compensation
Spring, 4 credits. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisite: ILRHR 2600/5600 and statistics course. K. Hallock. Helps students gain an understanding of how to make decisions about compensation. The strong focus is on applications and includes some discussion of recent theory and research. By the end of the course, students should be able to design their own compensation system from scratch. Considers how compensation fits with an overall HR strategy, the internal focus on the firm (including alignment, job analysis, and job evaluation), making pay competitive with the outside market (including designing pay levels, types of pay, and pay structures), considering individual contributions (by examining performance appraisals, pay-for-performance, and stock options), benefits (such as pensions, child care, and health care), management (including government regulation and managing budgets), and dealing with international issues in setting pay plans. A substantial portion of the course is on executive compensation and also examines how a consultant might estimate the damages to an employee in the case of wrongful termination.

ILRHR 6690 International Comparative Human Resource Management
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRHR 2600/5600 or permission of instructor. L. Nishi. Provides students with an understanding of the complexities associated with international human resource management. The central theme of the course is to identify whether and in what ways HRM practices need to be adapted across cultures to be effective. Course material reflects a focus on comparing American HR practices with those in East Asia and Western Europe. In addition, the major topic areas concern to IHRM managers are covered, including the selection, training, compensation, and performance management of expatriates (both internal HR managers and coordination across subsidiaries of a company, the development and tracking of global leaders, and cross-cultural communication and negotiation.

ILRHR 6900 Financial for Human Resource Management
Fall. 4 credits. K. Hallock. Helps students understand some basic ideas in finance from the perspective of human resource management. Broadly considers financial markets, how firms issue securities; history and pitfalls in investing; the time value of money; investment criteria such as net present value, risk versus return, and the opportunity cost of capital; capital asset pricing; capital budgeting and risk; market efficiency and predictability; measuring firm financial performance and reading financial statements; event studies in finance and economics; mergers; ESOs and stock options; executive compensation; the relationship between job loss and outcomes; and other organizational forms such as nonprofits. Covers theoretical ideas and has many empirical, policy, and practitioner-relevant applications.

ILRHR 6910 Training and Development in Organizations
Spring, 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRHR 5600 or permission of instructor. B. Bell. Acquaints students with aspects of learning in organizations. Begins by discussing organizational learning and then focuses more narrowly on training. It is assumed that learning is achieved through the training and development functions. Topics include how learning is linked to organizational strategy, how to determine that training is needed, issues regarding the design of training programs, current training techniques, evaluation strategies, and management development practices.

ILRHR 6950 Education, Technology, and Productivity
Fall. 4 credits. J. Bishop. Investigates the nexus between education and training in the workplace and the technological progressiveness, productivity, and competitiveness of firms, individuals, and nations. Students investigate how technological progress is changing the nature of work and what this implies for reform of education and training; how education and training contribute to growth and competitiveness; why educational achievement has declined; and how the responsibility for education and training should be apportioned among individuals, firms, private nonprofit organizations, and government.

ILRHR 6970 Special Topics in Resource Studies
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Staff. Areas of study are determined each semester by the instructor offering the seminar. ILRHR 6990 Advanced Desktop Applications
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: ILRHR 2600 or significant experience (two to four years) using office applications. Letter grades only. C. Homrighouse. Explores advanced topics for common desktop applications including Windows, Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint. The course is designed based on student input and instructor recommendations covering those subjects that students feel would be most useful and relevant in the job market. Examples of areas include working with tables, columns, or sections in Word; pivot tables in Excel; taking a PowerPoint presentation "on the road"; and using join tables to create relationships in Access.

ILRHR 7350 Organizational Consulting
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ILRHR 5600. C. Collins. Provides students with the insights and tools they need to work successfully as human resource management consultants. Both as HR managers operating within a firm to improve organizational effectiveness and as external consultants providing project support to an internal HR organization. The consulting process is examined primarily from a systems perspective. This includes the knowledge and skills required to build trust and influence, to contract with clients, and to maintain good working relationships with clients. It also includes developing a clear comprehension of the consulting process from diagnosis, through action planning, to implementation and completion. While attention is given to theory and practice, the focus is on hands-on experience dealing with real-world issues. As a final project, students will work in teams on a live case providing consulting services to an organization with an existing HR issue (i.e., implementing a new HR program, effectuating a new organizational culture, and enhancing project team operations).

ILRHR 7640 Comparative International Perspectives on Work and Human Resource Systems
Fall or spring. 3 credits. R. Batt. Research seminar focusing on comparative international research on work and human resource systems. It draws on institutional theories and empirical research across several disciplines to examine the intersection between institutions and organizations. What is the relative importance of markets, technology, management strategies, and the institutional environment in shaping work and employment systems? It considers how and why firms adopt alternative approaches to work and how variation in these choices shapes outcomes of interest to firms, employees, and other key stakeholder groups. The seminar is designed to help students...
Advanced doctoral seminar that covers selected topics in human resource management. Topics vary across semesters depending on student and faculty interests. The course is designed to allow students and faculty to pursue scholarly topics that further the scientific study of human research management issues.

**INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LABOR**


**ILRIC 2301 Migrants and Migration**

Fall. 3 credits. Sophomore writing course. M. Cook.

Focuses on the international migration experience through the perspective of migrants themselves, drawing upon first-person accounts, letters and interviews, fiction, and nonfiction. Looks at global and regional migration processes and at national policies that shape migration.

**ILRIC 2350 Work, Labor, and Capital in the Global Economy**

Fall and spring. 3 credits. Open to ILR freshmen and sophomores; juniors and seniors must obtain permission from instructors. R. Applegate, R. Batt, M. Cook, K. Griffith, and S. Kuruvilla. Guest lecturers via video conference.

Provides an introduction to how globalization is changing the work, labor, and capital. It examines both contemporary and historical debates about globalization, but also covers a number of interconnected issues, including the regulation of labor standards, the mobility of capital, the rise of global production systems, and international labor migration. Lectures and discussion for the topics mentioned above will be grounded in the experiences of different countries, firms, workplaces, industrial sectors, and individuals.

**ILRIC 2360 Revitalizing the Labor Movement: A Comparative Perspective**


Writing seminar that examines contemporary efforts in the United States and Europe to revitalize unions in broad political, social, economic, and workplace contexts.

**ILRIC 3342 Workplace Health and Safety as a Human Right**

Spring. 4 credits. J. Gross.

Examines workplace health and safety in an international context using internationally accepted human rights principals as standards for judgment. The class will focus on workers who are at increased risk for injury and illness in a wide variety of regions and industries and the policies and strategies used to address these workers’ health and safety. Topics covered include relevant United Nations and International Labour Organization (ILO) documents, historical perspectives, current situations, the ILO, the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration, freedom of association and worker health and safety; the use and misuse of scientific evidence; corporate social responsibility, and enforcement issues.

**ILRIC 4330 Politics of the Global North (also GOVT 3303)**

Fall and spring. 4 credits. L. Turner.

With an emphasis on current events and world affairs, this course examines global governance and economic policy debates. We consider conflicts around markets, democracy, and global justice, including efforts aimed at economic recovery and the reform of national and global economic policy and institutions. We also look at distinctive types of political and economic organization, especially in Europe and the United States, and the capacities of these societies to meet current economic, political, and social challenges, both domestic and international.

**ILRIC 4990 Directed Studies**

For description, see “Labor Relations, Law, and History.”

**ILRIC 6011 Comparative Education and Development**

Spring, seven-week course. 2 credits. J. Bishop.

Comparative study of educational institutions in Western Europe, North America, Latin America, and Asia (with special emphasis on math and science education) and of the effects of these institutions on economic development, growth, and equality of opportunity. The institutions studied include primary and secondary education, apprenticeship, and higher education. Data on the consequences of policies are presented and an effort made to understand how human resource policies and educational institutions have contributed to rapid growth in both poor and rich countries. Another focus is understanding the causes of the differences in achievement levels across nations.

**ILRIC 6012 Comparative Labor and Employment Law**

Spring. 4 credits. A. Colvin.

Examines the laws governing employment and labor relations in comparative perspective. It covers examples of employment and labor law systems of countries from a number of different regions of the world including Europe, the Americas, Africa, Asia, and Australia. It also examines insights from comparative perspectives on major contemporary employment and labor law
issues. The course assumes some existing knowledge of American employment and labor law, but will also consider American employment and labor law in comparative perspective.

**ILRIC 6020 Corporate Social Responsibility: Human Rights, Labor, and the Environment**
Spring. 4 credits. L. Compa.
Covers recent and current developments in the field of corporate social responsibility (CSR) and socially responsible investment (SRI) in a context of economic globalization. First classes set a foundation on the role of the multinational company in the global economy and international standards on human rights, labor rights, and the environment. Classes then move to topical studies of CSR/SRI initiatives and controversies. A consistent underlying theme of the course is the tension (and how to resolve it) between voluntary corporate self-regulation and mandatory government and intergovernmental regulation of corporate activity.

**ILRIC 6310 Comparative Labor Movements in Latin America**
Fall. 4 credits. M. Cook.
Examines the historical development of labor movements in Latin America, their role in national political and economic development, and the impact of economic liberalization, authoritarianism, and democratization on contemporary labor organizations in the region. Countries examined include, but are not limited to, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Peru, and Guatemala.

**ILRIC 6320 Revitalizing the Labor Movement: A Comparative Perspective (also GOVT 6413)**
Spring. 4 credits. Limited-enrollment seminar for motivated juniors and seniors; graduate students also welcome. L. Turner.
This advanced course examines labor union revitalization strategies in the United States and Europe in the context of today’s global economy. The practical focus is on union strategies: recent innovations, successes and failures, and current debates within the labor movement. The essential course requirement is to complete the assigned reading and preparation before each meeting and to be ready for discussion. A successful seminar requires active rather than passive reading on the part of all participants; this means that everyone reads, takes notes, and thinks in advance of questions, arguments, and points for discussion based on the readings. Students should come prepared for discussion and argument based on the readings for the week.

**ILRIC 6330 Global Debates and Comparative Political Economy**
Fall and spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. L. Turner.
For description, see ILRIC 4580. The subject matter is similar (and students are encouraged to attend the lectures for 4580), but this course is pitched at graduate students in a seminar format emphasizing particular weekly themes and active student participation.

**ILRIC 6331 Special Topics**
Fall. 4 credits.
Devoted to new topics in the field. The specific content and emphasis vary depending upon the interests of the faculty member teaching the course.

**ILRIC 6340 International Labor Law**
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: undergraduates, ILRLR 4010; graduate students, ILRLR 5010. L. Compa.
Examines labor rights and standards in a world economy regulated by bilateral and multilateral trade agreements, in a context of sharp competition among countries and firms. Readings and discussions focus on the intersections of labor, human rights, and international trade law and policy in this new global economic context. A prior course in a related topic may be helpful but is not required—the first classes are meant to establish a foundation in each area. While labor law is a unifying theme, the course is more policy-oriented than legalistic. After the introductory classes on labor rights, human rights, and trade, the course turns to a series of topics that reflect the links between labor rights and trade.

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRE 2400 or ILRLE 5400 or ECON 4130. G. Fields.
The first half of the course is on distribution and development: theory and evidence. The second half is on labor markets in a globalized world.

**ILRIC 6360 Comparative History of Women and Work (also FGSS 6360)**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. I. DeVault.
Explores the similarities and differences between different cultures’ assumptions about the work of women as well as women’s experiences in varying work circumstances throughout history. Beginning with theoretical pieces and overviews of the history of women and work, most of the course consists of in-depth examinations of specific work situations or occupations across time and geography. Comparative examples are taken from the United States, Europe, and the Third World.

**ILRIC 6370 Labor Relations in Asia**
Fall. 4 credits. Limited enrollment; open to graduate students, seniors, and juniors. Next offered 2011–2012. S. Kuruvilla.
Serves as an introduction to industrial relations in Asia. The emphasis is on highlighting the variation in industrial relations systems in Asia and will focus more on the systems of Japan, China, India, South Korea, and Singapore.

**ILRIC 7300 Research Seminar on Labor Markets in Comparative Perspective**
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: M.S. and Ph.D. students. G. Fields.
For students writing theses or dissertations on economic aspects of labor markets in comparative perspective. Presentations and written papers required.

**ILRIC 7310 Industrial Relations in Latin America**
Fall. 4 credits. M. Cook.
Examines and compares changes in contemporary industrial relations throughout Latin America, with some comparative references to other regions of the Global South. The aim is to introduce students to the main issues in industrial relations of key Latin American countries, and through individual research papers, to enable students to become familiar with a specific country or sector, in theme in two or more countries of the region.

**ILRIC 7360 Labor and Global Cities (also GOVT 7060)**
Fall. 4 credits. L. Turner.
Examines social coalition building and innovative union strategies aimed at organizing, bargaining, economic development, and political influence in the United States and Europe. Student projects may focus on major cities anywhere in the world.

**ILRHR 7900 ILR M.P.S. Program**
Fall and spring. 1–9 credits.
Supervised research only for those enrolled in the ILR M.P.S. program.

**ILRHR 7990 Directed Studies**
For description, see “Labor Relations, Law, and History.”

**Other courses approved to fulfill the ILRIC distribution requirement**

**ILRH 2990 Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Work**
Spring. L. Nishii.
For description, see “Human Resource Studies.”

**ILRHR 4600 International Human Resource Management**
Fall. L. Nishii.
For description, see “Human Resource Studies.”

**ILRHR 4610 Working in the New Economy: The Sociology of Work**
Spring. R. Batt.
For description, see “Human Resource Studies.”

**ILRHR 4650 Globalization at Work**
Spring. R. Batt.
For description, see “Human Resource Studies.”

**ILRHR 6608 Globalization and Human Resource Strategies**
Fall. R. Batt.
For description, see “Human Resource Studies.”

**ILRHR 6900 Comparative Human Resource Management**
Fall. L. Nishii.
For description, see “Human Resource Studies.”

**ILRHR 6980 International Human Resource Policies and Institutions**
Spring. J. Bishop.
For description, see “Human Resource Studies.”

**ILRLE 4440 The Evolution of Social Policy in Britain and America (also ECON 4440)**
Fall, spring. G. Boyer.
For description, see “Labor Economics.”

**ILRLE 4480 Topics in 20th-Century Economic History: The Economics of Depression and the Rise of the Managed Economy (also ECON 4580)**
Fall. G. Boyer.
For description, see “Labor Economics.”

**ILRLE 6420 Economic Analysis of the Welfare State (also ECON 4600)**
Fall. 4 credits. R. Hutchens.
For description, see “Labor Economics.”
INTERDEPARTMENTAL COURSES

**ILRLE 3440 Development of Economic Thought and Institutions (also ECON 3440)**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 1110–1120 or equivalent. G. Boyer.
Examines the consequences of sustained economic growth, and the development of economics as a discipline, from pre-industrial mercantilist thought through the economics of John Maynard Keynes. Stresses the relationship between the consequences of 19th-century economic growth and the evolution of economic thought.

**ILRLE 4400 Labor Market Analysis (also ECON 4310)**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 3130 and calculus. ILR students who have taken ILRLE 2400 cannot receive credit for this course.
For description, see ILRLE 2400. Designed for ECON majors with calculus.

**ILRLE 5400 Labor Economics**
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ILRLE 4400 or equivalent. Staff.
Examines the changing economic roles of women and men in the labor market and in the family. Topics include a historical overview of changing gender roles, the determinants of the gender division of labor in the family, trends in female and male labor-force participation, gender differences in occupations and earnings, the consequences of women's employment for the family, and a consideration of women's status in other countries.

**ILRLE 4450 Women in the Economy (also ECON 4570, FGSS 4460)**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRLE 2400 or equivalent. Staff.
Examines the changing economic roles of women and men in the labor market and in the family. Topics include the role of poor relief in the early 19th century; the changing relationship between public relief and private charity; the adoption of social insurance programs and protective labor legislation for children and women; government intervention in the Great Depression; and the beginnings of the welfare state.

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**ILRLE 4970 Social and Economic Data**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRLE 4950 or equivalent. Staff.
Examines the anatomy of the Great Depression through the experiences of the two most important economies of the time: the United States and Great Britain. Also examines the development of macroeconomic policy in the United States and Britain in the 1920s and 1930s and its evolution in the postwar world, culminating with the decline of Keynesian-style demand management policy under Reagan and Thatcher.

**ILRLE 4980 Field Research, Internship**
Fall and spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRLE 4970 or equivalent. Staff.
For description, see “Labor Relations, Law, and History.”

**ILRLE 4990 Honors Program**
Fall and spring (yearlong). 4 credits each semester.
For description, see “Labor Relations, Law, and History.”

**ILRLE 5400 Labor Economics**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ILRLE 3440 or equivalent. Staff.
A course in labor-market economics for prospective managers in the corporate, union, and governmental sectors. It begins with demand and supply in labor markets, presenting market-level analysis and the decision tools for workers and firms. It then goes on to consider various topics for managers including education and training investments, the interdependence of capital market and labor market decisions, pay and productivity, attracting and retaining talent, workplace metrics, and pensions and...
resources or have done research on the subject.

ILRLE 7460 Social and Economic Data (GR RDC) (also INFO 7470, ECON 7400)

Spring. 4 credits. J. Ahovd.
Teaches the basics required to acquire and transform raw data into social and economic data. Graduate materials emphasize methods for creating and certifying laboratories in which data privacy and confidentiality concerns can be controlled and audited. Legal, statistical, computing, and social science aspects of the data "manufacturing" process are treated. The formal U.S., Eurostat, OECD, and UN statistical infrastructure are covered as are major private data sources. Topics include basic statistical principles of populations and sampling frames; acquiring data via samples, censuses, administrative records, and transaction logging; the law, economics, and statistics of data privacy and confidentiality protection; data linking and integration techniques (probabilistic record linking; multivariate statistical matching); analytic methods in the social sciences. Graduate students are assumed to be interested in applying these techniques to original research in an area of specialization, and are required to do individual projects. This class may be taught to students at Cornell and other universities whose emphasis is placed on U.S. Census Bureau procedures.

ILRLE 7470 Economics of Education I (also ECON 7470)

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ILRLE 7420 or ENTR 4010. Also satisfies Social Sciences Requirement for Economics majors. Graduate students are required to have completed a first course in microeconomics. This course covers the fundamental economic decision-making processes of individuals and institutions, and takes a microeconomics approach to the economic analysis of education in the United States. Specific topics include school finance policies, peer effects, accountability, incentives, state size debate, and teacher labor markets. The two-semester sequence in the Economics of Education can be taken in any order.

ILRLE 7480 Economic Analysis of the University (also ECON 3420)

Fall. 4 credits. Staff.
Seeks to illustrate the complexity of decision making in a nonprofit organization and to show how microeconomic analysis in general, and labor-market analysis in particular, can usefully be applied to analyze resource allocation decisions at universities. Topics include financial aid, tuition, admissions policies, endowment policies, faculty salary determination, the tenure system, mandatory retirement policy, current pay, affirmative action, comparable worth, collective bargaining, resource allocation across and within departments, undergraduate versus graduate education, research costs, libraries, athletic programs, and "socially responsible" policies. Lectures and discussions of the extensive readings are supplemented by presentations by Cornell administrators and outside speakers who have been engaged in university models, quantile regression and related techniques, and an introduction to nonparametric and semiparametric methods. Additional topics as suggested by their use in applied areas of social science. Covers not only the statistical issues but also the links between behavioral theories, the social sciences and the specification of the statistical model. Also develops a general framework for the techniques covered in the ILRLE 7470–7420–7430 sequence.

ILRLE 7470 Seminar in Labor Economics (also ECON 7470)

Fall. 4 credits. Note: ILRLE 7450 and 7460 constitute Ph.D.-level sequence in labor economics.
Includes reading and discussion of selected topics in labor economics. Stresses applications of economic theory and econometrics to the labor market and human resource areas.

ILRLE 7460 Seminar in Labor Economics II (also ECON 7430)

Spring. 4 credits. Note: ILRLE 7450 and 7460 constitute Ph.D.-level sequence in labor economics.
Includes reading and discussion of selected topics in labor economics. Stresses applications of economic theory and econometrics to the labor market and human resource areas.

ILRLE 7470 Economics of Education I (also ECON 7470)

Spring. 4 credits. Limited to economics and labor economics Ph.D. students or by permission of instructor. R. Ehrenberg.
Survey of the econometric research on a wide variety of higher education issues. Topics include public and private funding, financial aid and tuition policies, faculty labor markets, and Ph.D. production.

ILRLE 7471 Economics of Education II

Fall. 4 credits. K. Jackson.
Survey of the econometric research and theory on a wide variety of education issues at the elementary and secondary level. Topics include school finance policies, peer effects, accountability, incentives, class size debate, and teacher labor markets. The two-semester sequence in the Economics of Education can be taken in any order.

ILRLE 7490 Economics of Development (also ECON 7720)

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: first-year graduate economic theory and econometrics. G. Fields.
Takes analytical approaches to the economic problems of developing nations. Topics include old and new directions in development economics thinking, the welfare economics of poverty and inequality, empirical evidence on who benefits from economic development, labor market models, project analysis with application to the economics of education, and development policy.

ILRLE 7900 ILR M.P.S. Program

Fall and spring. 1–9 credits.
Supervised research only for those enrolled in the ILR M.P.S. program.

ILRLE 7980 Internship

For description, see "Labor Relations, Law, and History."

ILRLE 7990 Directed Study

For description, see "Labor Relations, Law, and History."
Reviews the concept of culture as it has evolved in sociology and anthropology, applying it to formal organizations in workplaces such as corporations and unions. The course first examines the nature of ideologies as sense-making definitions of behavior, containing on the cultural forms that carry these cultural messages, rituals, symbols, myths, sagas, legends, and organizational stories. Considerable attention is given to rites and ceremonies as a cultural form in organizational life that consolidates many of these expressive forms into one. The course examines types of ceremonial behavior such as rites of passage, rites of enhancement, and rites of degradation, including the role of language gestures, physical settings, and artifacts in ceremonial behavior. The presence of subcultures and countercultures in organizational behavior also receive attention, especially the part played by occupational subcultures in formal organizations.

ILROB 3700 The Study of Work Motivation
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing, T. Hammer.

Designed to acquaint students with the basic concepts and theories of human motivation with implications for job design and organizational effectiveness. Focuses on theories of worker motivation and on research approaches and results as they apply to the performance of individuals and groups in formal organizations. Readings are predominantly from the field of organizational psychology, supplemented by relevant contributions from experimental and social psychology. Each student designs, executes, and analyzes a research study of his or her own.

ILROB 4230 Leadership in Organizations
Fall and spring. 4 credits. Staff. Simulations, exercises, role-playing, and cases for in-class negotiation simulations, including teamwork negotiations (e.g., union-management).

This introductory course provides an understanding of the theory and the processes of negotiations as practiced in a variety of organizational settings. It is designed for relevance to the broad spectrum of bargaining problems faced by team members, managers, and professionals. It allows students the opportunity to develop negotiation skills experientially and to understand negotiation by using analytical frameworks. General topics include: distributive bargaining, integrative negotiations, psychological processes, and multiparty negotiations. Advanced topics include: sources of power, dispute resolution, emotionally intelligent negotiations, team on team negotiations (e.g., union management). Simulations, exercises, role-playing, and cases are emphasized.

ILROB 4950 Honors Program
Fall and spring (yearlong). 3 credits each semester.

For description, see “Labor Relations, Law, and History.”
ILROB 4990 Directed Studies
For description, see "Labor Relations, Law, and History."

ILROB 5200 Organizational Behavior
Fall. 3 credits. Staff. Survey of concepts, theories, and research from the fields of sociology, psychology, and social psychology as these relate to the behavior of individuals, groups, and work organizations. Topics include: job attitudes, motivation, leadership and power, group formation, organizational structure, and interorganizational relations. This course is designed for students in professional programs.

ILROB 5210 Organizational Design, Culture, and Change
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ILROB 5200. M. Besharov.
The goal of this course is to expose students to some of the central challenges in designing effective organizations, shaping organizational culture, and leading organizational change. The course draws on theory and research from sociology and related disciplines. Course material also includes case studies and interactive exercises.

ILROB 5250 Organizational Behavior
Fall and spring. 4 credits. Offered only in New York City for M.P.S. program. Staff. Applies theories and methods from the behavioral sciences to the analysis of behavior in organizations. Areas of study include classical and modern theories of organization and their underlying assumptions of human nature; the relationship between organizations and their environment; the role of power, politics, and decision making in organizations; industrial history; and leadership culture.

ILROB 5790 Negotiation and Conflict Resolution
Spring. 4 credits. Course fee: $51, which includes cases for in-class simulations, online Negotiation Style Survey, and individualized assessment report. M. Williams.
Provides understanding of the theory and the processes of negotiation as practiced in a variety of organizational settings. The course is designed to broaden students' understanding of the broad spectrum of bargaining problems faced by the manager and the professional. It allows students the opportunity to develop negotiation skills experientially and to understand negotiation by using analytical frameworks. General topics include distributive bargaining, integrative negotiations, psychological biases, sources of power, and multiparty negotiations. Advanced topics include dispute resolution, emotionally intelligent negotiations, and team on team negotiations (e.g., union-management, mergers). Simulations, exercises, role playing, and cases are emphasized.

ILROB 6202 Political Leadership and Managerial Competence in Organizations
Spring; seven-week course. 2 credits.
The capacity to lead politically is a talent often not made explicit. All too often we’re not clear where politics ends and management begins and vice versa. This course will try to clarify these issues. It will focus on key political skills that are necessary in getting agendas put in place in organizations. Making use of historical figures as well as contemporary examples, this course will empirically and theoretically frame the issue of political skills. Students will be required to write a paper on one political leader and evaluate his or her political skills based on the material presented in this course. Among the leaders to be discussed will be Lincoln, Gandhi, FDR, LBJ, etc. Readings will include Machiavelli’s The Prince, as well as current texts on leadership. Taught via distance video technology.

ILROB 6221 Dialogues on Diversity: Learning to Work Cross-Culturally
Spring; seven-week course. 2 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. M. Williams.
Consist of a series of dialogues between ILR and ESCP-EAP faculty members about diversity-related issues and learning to work with one another in diverse groups. Each session will be organized as a dialogue between two faculty members. The dialogue will highlight the similarities and differences between American and European ideas and provide students with opportunities to examine how those may be applied to work organizations. Some topics to be discussed: What does diversity mean in the United States and Europe? How do people work in diverse international teams? What are the roles of human resource managers in implementing diversity in the United States and Europe? How does immigration impact diversity in the United States and Europe? How do we negotiate across cultures? What does leadership mean in an international workplace? Students will work as part of a U.S.–European team on projects.

ILROB 6250 Conflict, Power, and Negotiation
Fall. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisite: senior or graduate standing; permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. E. Lawler.
[ILROB 6250 Conflict, Power, and Negotiation]
Theoretical seminar that adopts a power perspective on bargaining and conflict resolution.

ILROB 6251 Building Commitment to Groups and Organizations
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILROB 5200 and permission of instructor. E. Lawler.
Graduate seminar intended for Masters in Industrial and Labor Relations (MILR) students. Uses sociological and social psychological theories to understand the foundations of commitment, cohesion, and solidarity in groups and organizations. Topics include the role of rational choice, social dilemmas, trust, social exchange, norms, affect, and social identity. Students read and discuss theoretical/conceptual material in the first half or so of the course, during the second half, they present papers that apply one or more of the theories to a case of their choosing.

ILROB 6260 Organizations and Social Inequality
Fall. 4 credits. P. Tolbert.
Examines the central role that organizations in industrial societies play in allocating income, status, and other resources to individuals. A variety of theoretical explanations of social inequality are examined, and the social policy implications of each are considered.

ILROB 6270 Leadership in Organizations
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing; senior by permission of instructor. T. Hammer.
Examination of theories and research findings from the behavioral sciences that are relevant to leadership and the influence process in groups and organizations. Discusses personality, situational factors, intergroup processes, interpersonal perception as well as the motivation to both lead and follow. Explores the implications for leadership training, organization development, and action research.

ILROB 6710 Work, Health, and Health Care
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. W. Sonnenstuhl.
The health care industry is the fastest growing segment of the U.S. economy. This course examines the interplay between business organizations, which fund employee health insurance, and health. The first half focuses on U.S. organizations with topics ranging from corporate culture and power to the structure of work in health care organizations. For instance, the class will examine how power and corporate culture influence the definition of health, employee attitudes, and employee willingness to use wellness programs. The second half shifts to an international comparative analysis of work, health, and health care in countries with differing institutional environments, including Canada, the United Kingdom, Germany, and Korea.

ILROB 7210 Advanced Micro Organizational Behavior
Spring. 3 credits. Staff. Examines the historical development of psychological theories of organizational behavior and contemporary issues in micro organizational research. Emphasizes reading and analysis of primary source material.

ILROB 7220 Advanced Macro Organizational Behavior
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ILROB 5200. Staff.
Examines the historical development of sociological theories of organizations and contemporary issues in macro organizational research. Emphasizes reading and analysis of primary source material.

ILROB 7240 Managing Social Influence
Fall. 3 credits. J. Goncalo. Survey of basic theories of social influence and how they are applied (and sometimes misapplied) to managing people in organizations. Theories covered include social facilitation, social norms, group polarization, conformity and minority influence. Emphasizes the development of models, which are based on these theories. Emphasizes the development of theories in light of social influence processes.

ILROB 7250 Analysis of Published Research in Organizational Behavior
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ILROB 5200 and one year of statistics. Staff. Advanced research methods course that critically examines published research papers in the field of organizational behavior in terms of research design and method as well as theory.

ILROB 7260 Selected Topics in Organizational Behavior
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ILROB 5200 and permission of instructor. Staff. Advanced seminar that seeks to develop an interdisciplinary perspective on selected topics in organizational behavior. The topics themselves change from year to year depending on participants’ interests. Course is
designed to allow students and the instructor to jointly pursue significant scholarly inquiry into one or more arenas of organizational theory. Emphasis is placed on exploring the relevance of tradition in related disciplines (e.g., anthropology, linguistics, philosophy, sociology) that enrich students’ understanding of organizational life.

**ILROB 7270 Leadership in Organizations**

Fall or spring. 3 credits. Open to MLIR graduates. Next offered 2011–2012. T. Hammer.

Covers basic leadership theories with an emphasis on how they are used, analyzes leadership cases, and examines current leadership surveys and training materials.

**ILROB 7280 Theories of Motivation and Leadership**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILROB 5200. T. Hammer.

Introduction to basic concepts of human motivation in general, with particular emphasis on the theories that explain and predict work motivation. Students examine the empirical research that tests the validity of the theories and shows how and under what conditions different motivation models can be used for practice in work organizations. Several current microtheories of leadership and power and related research are examined. The disciplinary perspective employed is social organizational psychology, and the level of analysis emphasized is action and experience of individuals in groups.

**ILROB 7290 Organizational Change and Intervention**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Seminar concerned with planned and unplanned change in organizations. It is designed to analyze theory in practice. Particular attention is paid to the role of internal and external change agents. Students are encouraged to analyze contemporary changes such as mergers and acquisitions and workforce reductions. Participants submit weekly workforce journals.

**ILROB 7780 Solidarity in Groups (also SOC 7780)**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in department. All M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in department at work on their theses are strongly urged to enroll. S–U grades only. E. Lawler.

It analyzes contemporary theories of group solidarity. Particular attention is given to the comparison of rational choice, social exchange, and normative/affective explanations for the development and maintenance of social solidarity at both the micro (group) level and macro (organizational) level. Trust, emotion, and social identities also are analyzed in the context of these approaches. Most of the theoretical work covered in the course falls within the sociological tradition.

**ILROB 7900 ILR M.P.S. Program**

Fall and spring. 1–9 credits. Supervised research only for those enrolled in the ILR M.P.S. program.

**ILROB 7980 Internship**

For description, see “Labor Relations, Law, and History.”

**ILROB 7990 Directed Studies**

For description, see “Labor Relations, Law, and History.”

**ILROB 9200 Organizational Behavior Workshop**

Fall and spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in department. All M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in department at work on their theses are strongly urged to enroll. S–U grades only. Staff.

This workshop is designed to provide a forum for the presentation of current research undertaken by faculty members and graduate students in the Department of Organizational Behavior and by invited guests. Each student is expected to make at least one presentation during the year, focusing on the formulation, design, execution, and results of his or her thesis research.

**SOCIAL STATISTICS**

M. Wells, chair (291 Ives Hall, 255-4477); J. Bunge, T. DiCiccio, M. L. Karns, and P. Velleman

**ILRST 2100 Introductory Statistics (also STSCI 2100)**

Fall, spring, and summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: introductory algebra. L. Karns, P. Velleman, and M. Wells.

Statistics is about understanding the world through data. We are surrounded by data, so there is a lot to understand. Covers data exploration and display, data gathering methods, probability, and statistical inference methods through contingency tables and linear regression. The emphasis is on thinking scientifically, understanding what is commonly done with data (and doing some of it for yourself), and laying a foundation for further study. Students learn to use statistical software and simulation tools to discover fundamental results. They use computers regularly; the test includes both multimedia materials and a software package. This course does not focus on data from any particular discipline, but will use real-world examples from a wide variety of disciplines and current events.

**ILRST 2101 Statistical Methods for the Social Sciences II**

Fall and spring. 3 credits. Co-meets with ILRST 5110. Prerequisite: ILRST 2100 or equivalent introductory statistics course. T. DiCiccio.

A second course in statistics that emphasizes applications to the social sciences. Topics include simple linear regression, multiple linear regression (theory, model building, and model diagnostics), and the analysis of variance. Computer packages are used extensively.

**ILRST 2130 Research Strategies and Regression Analysis**

Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: ILRST 2100 or equivalent. L. Karns.

Builds on the introduction to statistics course by considering multivariate regression methods. Application of the methods is explored through the analysis of data found by each student. Topics include: regression inference, indicator variables, analysis of outliers, interaction terms, interpretation, and presentation. Analysis process and interpretation will be emphasized rather than specific research results. Students will present their final models in class.

**ILRST 2150 Statistical Applications in Law and Policy**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRST 2100. Sophomore writing course. L. Karns.

Covers the practical aspects of quantitative research in law and policy (occupational and environmental health, product liability, and employment discrimination). Students evaluate the existing literature on a topic, analyze statistical merits, and make quantitative arguments. Standards of evidence will be considered. Required weekly writing assignments, a preliminary paper, and a final paper. Final oral presentations.

**ILRST 2200 Occupational Epidemiology**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ILRST 2100 or equivalent. L. Karns.

Occupational epidemiology is the investigation of workplace health issues requiring knowledge of medicine, organizational structures, industrial hygiene, and human behavior. An introduction to occupational epidemiology through exploration of research design (cohort, case-control, and cross-sectional), exposure assessment, and statistical evaluation of the health issue. Students will use odds ratios, relative risk, and logistic regression models to make the relationship between exposure and outcome. All students will select a topic area of interest, summarize current knowledge, and develop a research design protocol for future implementation.

**ILRST 3100 Statistical Sampling (also BTRY/STSCI 3100)**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: two semesters of statistics. J. Bunge.

Theory and application of statistical sampling, especially in regard to sample design, cost, estimation of population quantities, and error estimation. Assessment of non-sampling errors. Discussion of applications to social and biological sciences and to business problems. Includes an applied project.

**ILRST 3110 Practical Matrix Algebra**

Fall. 4 credits. J. Bunge.

Matrix algebra is a necessary tool for statistics courses such as regression and multivariate analysis and for other “research methods” courses in various other disciplines. This course provides students in various fields of knowledge with a basic understanding of matrix algebra in a language they can easily understand. Topics include special types of matrices, matrix calculations, linear dependence and independence, vector geometry, matrix reduction (trace, determinant, norms), matrix inversion, linear transformation, eigenvalues, matrix decompositions, ellipsoids and distances, and some applications of matrices.

**ILRST 3120 Applied Regression Methods**

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRST 2100 or equivalent. P. Velleman.

Reviews matrix algebra necessary to analyze regression models. Covers multiple linear regression, analysis of variance, nonlinear regression, and linear logistic regression models. For these models, least squares and maximum likelihood estimation, hypothesis testing, model selection, and diagnostic procedures are considered. Illustrative examples are taken from the social sciences. Computer packages are used.

**ILRST 4070 Principles of Probability and Statistics (also BTRY 4070)**


For description, see BTRY 4070.
ILRST 4100 Techniques of Multivariate Analysis (also BTRY 4100)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRST 3120 or equivalent; some knowledge of matrix notation. Staff.
Discusses techniques of multivariate statistical analysis and illustrates them using examples from various fields. Emphasizes application, but theory is not ignored. Deviation from assumptions and the rationale for choices among techniques are discussed. Students are expected to learn how to thoroughly analyze real-life data sets using computer-packaged programs. Topics include multivariate normal distribution, sample geometry and multivariate distance, inference about a mean vector, comparison of several multivariate means, variances, and covariances; detection of multivariate outliers; principal component analysis; canonical correlation analysis; discriminant analysis; and multivariate multiple regression.

ILRST 4110 Statistical Analysis of Qualitative Data (also BTRY 6030, STSCI 4110)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: two statistics courses or permission of instructor. T. DiCiccio.
Advanced undergraduate and beginning graduate course. Includes treatment of association between qualitative variables, contingency tables, log-linear models, binary ordinal and multinomial regression models, and limit dependent variables.

ILRST 4990 Directed Studies
For description, see “Labor Relations, Law, and History.”

ILRST 5100 Statistical Methods for the Social Sciences I
Fall, spring, and summer. 3 credits. T. DiCiccio.
A first course in statistics for graduate students in the social sciences. Descriptive statistics, probability and sampling distributions, estimation, hypothesis testing, simple linear regression, and correlation. Students are instructed on the use of a statistics computer package at the beginning of the term and use it for weekly assignments.

ILRST 5110 Statistical Methods for the Social Sciences II
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Co-meets with ILRST 2110. Prerequisite: ILRST 5100 or equivalent introductory statistics course. T. DiCiccio.
Second course in statistics that emphasizes applications to the social sciences. Topics include simple linear regression, multiple linear regression (theory, model building, and model diagnostics), and the analysis of variance. Computer packages are used extensively.

ILRST 5150 Statistical Research Methods
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Offered only in New York City for M.P.S. program. Staff. Students learn basic skills for conducting qualitative and survey research. They work through an introductory review course at home on their own time. After passing an exam, they attend a two-week immersion course in Ithaca taught by the on-campus faculty in July. Topics include an introduction to surveys and discrete analysis, basic regression, and integration of qualitative and quantitative research methods.

ILRST 6100 Statistical Methods I (Also BTRY 6100)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. M. Wells.
Develops and uses statistical methods to analyze data arising from a wide variety of applications. Topics include descriptive statistics, point and interval estimation, hypothesis testing, inference for a single population, comparisons between two populations, one-and two-way analysis of variance, comparisons among population means, analysis of categorical data, and correlation and regression analysis. Introduces interactive statistical software. Emphasizes basic principles and criteria for selection of statistical techniques.

ILRST 6140 Structural Equations with Latent Variables
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ILRST 2100/5100/5110 or equivalent. J. Bunge.
Provides a comprehensive introduction to the general structural equation system, commonly known as the “LISREL model.” One purpose of the course is to demonstrate the generality of this model. Rather than treating path analysis, recursive and nonrecursive models, classical econometrics, and confirmatory factor analysis as distinct and unique, the instructor treats them as special cases of a common model. Another goal of the course is to emphasize the application of these techniques.

ILRST 6190 Social Topics in Social Statistics
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ORIE 6700 or equivalent. J. Bunge.
The areas of study are determined each semester by the instructor offering the seminar. Topics may include hierarchical linear models, the multivariate normal and Wishart distributions, multivariate sampling, tests of mean and covariance, multivariate regression, principal components, factor analysis, canonical correlation, robustness, and bootstrap confidence regions and tests.

ILRST 7100 Special Topics in Social Statistics
Spring. 3 credits. Graduate students only. M. Wells.
Areas of study are determined each semester by the instructor offering the seminar.

ILRST 7990 Directed Studies
For description, see “Labor Relations, Law, and History.”

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The Johnson Graduate School of Management prepares women and men for managerial careers in business. The school offers course work in many disciplines to provide potential managers with an understanding of the complexities of the professional world in which they operate and of the organizations of which they will become a part. A bachelor's degree or its equivalent is required for admission to the two-year program leading to the master of business administration (M.B.A.) degree. Nearly half of the students have a background of undergraduate studies in arts and sciences, and about one-quarter in engineering. Five percent of the students begin their graduate training immediately after receiving their bachelor's degrees and the remaining 95 percent following work experience.

Combined degree programs allow highly qualified Cornell students to co-register in the school during their senior year, thereby earning a master's degree in less than the usual time.

The doctoral program, administered through the Graduate School, provides an advanced level of education in business for those who seek careers in teaching and research at leading universities.

More detailed information about these programs is available from the Office of Admissions and Student Affairs, Johnson Graduate School of Management, 111 Sage Hall.

Students in other graduate programs and undergraduate students registered with the university are welcome in most classes.

UNDERGRADUATE ONLY

NBA 3000 Entrepreneurship and Private Equity
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: non-Johnson School undergraduate students only. Johnson School and graduate students, see NBA 5640. D. Ben-Daniel.
This course uses lectures, live case studies, and business plans written by student teams to address entrepreneurial management in startup ventures and private equity investments. Topics include financing, valuation, growth management, and buying and selling businesses. Guest lecturers speak on specialized topics such as leveraged buyouts, distressed businesses, advice from experienced board members, and private equity deals. The course attempts to integrate marketing, finance, operations, and human resource topics in the context of high-growth business ventures and private equity.

COURSES FOR NON-JOHNSON SCHOOL STUDENTS

NBA 5061 Comprehensive Financial Statement Analysis
Fall. 3 credits. N. Yehuda.
Provides practical tools for financial statement analysis. The first part of the course covers basic financial analysis, cash flow analysis, pro forma financial statements, financial modeling, and firm valuation using discounted cash flow (DCF) and economic value added (EVA) techniques. Emphasis is on practical applications. The second part focuses on using accounting-based information to make investment decisions. Emphasis is on practical applications with current topics in financial statement analysis. Special attention is given to cultivating individual analytical skills. The topics covered include large sample trading strategies; multiples; M&A accounting and analysis, including the understanding of basic deal structures and analyzing consolidated statements; special purpose entities (SPEs); and securitization. Course lectures communicate subtler aspects of the material while case studies provide hands-on experience. The course presumes an understanding of basic corporate finance theory and basic financial accounting, but little or no previous experience in security valuation. Student evaluation is based on case analysis and a take-home midterm. The class is designed for students planning for careers in investment banking, corporate management, venture capital, security analysis, credit analysis, consulting, or public accounting.

NBA 5700 Entrepreneurship for Scientists and Engineers
Fall. spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: M.Eng., Ph.D., and M.S. students; priority given to seniors as undergraduates. G. Schneider.
Specitically designed for mentored independent study, this course is customized using streaming video, guest speakers, distance learning, and special lectures/tutorial sessions. Work is focused on a single project: students form a startup team and follow a technical business idea of their own choosing through the process of developing and founding a business that can attract venture investors. Learn how high-technology ideas are converted into world-class businesses in venture-backed startup companies as well as in new business development in existing companies. Tutorial sessions with professors apply lessons to the team business plan.

NBA 5150 Leadership Theory and Practice
Fall, spring. 3 credits. M. Hostetler.
Focuses on the challenges of effective leadership in a complex world. The course has four significant parts: (1) Exploring historical and contemporary theories and models of leadership through the required text and selected articles; (2) Examining and applying the Johnson School’s Leadership Model; (3) Analyzing the practical challenges of leadership through case studies, executive speakers, and company visits; and (4) Developing self-awareness of the student’s leadership strengths and weaknesses through the use of behavioral instruments and group exercises and creating a personal action plan for improvement. A critical element of this course is the coaching and feedback students receive on their own leadership styles and behaviors from their peers and instructor.

NBA 5330 Accounting and Financial Decision Making
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: non-Johnson School students. J. D’Souza and M. Shackell-Dowell.
Focuses on basic financial and managerial accounting and the economic and financial concepts that have a bearing on managerial decisions. The goals are to (1) give students a working knowledge of the accounting process and the value and limitations of the data that come out of the accounting information system; (2) familiarize students with key concepts in managerial accounting and the application of cost information to pricing and operating decisions; and (3) promote an understanding of the use of economic theory in the evaluation of capital investment projects. The teaching methods consist of lectures and cases. Students are evaluated on the basis of exams.

NCC 5500 Financial Accounting
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: non-Johnson School students. Similar in content to M.B.A. core course NCC 5000. Staff.
Introductory accounting course that examines the subject from the viewpoint of users external to the organization. Topics include income statement analysis; the accounting cycle; financial-statement preparation, use, and analysis; revenue recognition and cost measurement; present value; and problems in financial-accounting disclosure.

NCC 5530 Marketing Management
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: non-Johnson School students. Similar in content to M.B.A. core course NCC 5030. E. Wu.
Addresses controllable and uncontrollable marketing variables that managers in multiproduct firms face in today's business environment. Topics include customer behavior, product planning, distribution, advertising and promotion, pricing, and competition and strategy.

NCC 5540 Management and Leading in Organizations
Spring. 3 credits. Staff.
Ultimately, the goal of managers and leaders is to get things done in organizations. Most of that work is accomplished by effectively managing other people. Using text-based cases, video cases, audio cases, exercises, and readings, the course will focus on the skills managers need to be successful in their firms and in their careers. An important course goal is to help students hone their critical thinking and problem-solving skills. To this end, case analyses will require students to take problems apart into their component parts, to uncover their root causes, and to develop workable solutions. The instructor will introduce frameworks and models that will help students analyze organizational problems and generate appropriate solutions. Major content themes focus on motivating employees, understanding organizational design and organizational culture, persuading and influencing others, and managing change. The course is particularly relevant for students who (1) plan to work in corporations; or (2) intend to manage and lead firms; or (3) plan to work in the consulting industry; or (4) think about founding and/or owning startup companies.

NCC 5560 Managerial Finance
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: non-Johnson School students. Similar in content to M.B.A. core course NCC 5060. Letter grades only. Staff.
Introduces business finance through theory and case studies. Topics include stock and bond valuation, the capital budgeting decision, portfolio theory, the asset-pricing models, raising capital, capital structure, mergers and acquisitions, costs of capital, option pricing, and risk management. International applications are considered within each topic area. Grading is based on an exam, group case reports, homework, and class participation.

NCC 5580 Managing Operations
Spring. 3 credits. Staff.
Operations Management is the design and management of the processes that transform inputs into finished goods or services. This course provides a foundation for understanding the operations of a firm. The course provides students with the basic skills necessary to critically analyze a firm's operating performance and practices. It focuses on how the “physics” of material, work and information flows, and the design and management of a firm's processes interact to determine a firm's cost structure and its ability to compete effectively in terms of noncost measures such as quality, variety, and speed.

NCC 5590 Strategy
Spring. 3 credits. Staff.
Among the critical tasks facing any senior manager are the creation, implementation, and evaluation of a business unit’s strategy. This course seeks to provide the management student with the tools and frameworks essential to carrying out these tasks. Many of these tools and frameworks will be based on recent advances in game theory, industrial organization, and organization theory. Although the course will also draw from the older business policy tradition. Students who successfully complete this course will be able to analyze industries, identify areas of strategy advantage and disadvantage, and devise strategies that exploit advantages and remedy disadvantages.

IMMERSIONS
Only the Johnson School offers learning immersion courses in strategic operations, managerial finance, investment banking, asset management, strategic marketing, sustainability, and entrepreneurship. Immersions offer a semester of continuous focus, real-world problem solving, and site visits to dozens of companies. Please note that courses in immersions may change. The most updated information will be available at the Registrar's Office in 106 Sage Hall.

MFI—Managerial Finance Immersion
Prerequisite: NCC 5060 with grade of B or better.
Specifically designed for students planning to pursue finance careers. Some students interested in nonfinance careers (including consulting) may wish to consider this course, but they should recognize that it is not specifically designed for this purpose. A major objective is to help students make more informed choices about how to launch their finance careers.

NBA 5000 Intermediate Accounting
3.0 credits
NBA 5020 Managerial Cost Accounting
3.0 credits
NBA 5060 Financial Statement Analysis
1.5 credits
NBA 5490 Managerial Finance—Practicum
2.0 credits
NBA 5580 Corporate Financial Policy
1.5 credits
NBA 5650 Valuation Principles
1.5 credits
NCC 5040 Managing and Leading in Organizations
2.5 credits
NCC 5080 Managing Operations
2.5 credits

IBI—Investment Banking Immersion
Prerequisite: NCC 5060 with grade of B or better.
Specifically designed for students planning to pursue careers in investment banking. Inappropriate for students interested in following a finance career in nonfinancial industry or nonfinance careers (including consulting).
This course is designed to meld the practical and theoretical aspects of the field. A great deal of interaction and discussion is expected between students, participating faculty, and visiting practitioners. While the course is designed to make its students more attractive as candidates for employment in the investment banking profession, and it is expected that some of the participating firms will use their visits to identify candidates for summer internships, obtaining relevant summer internships remains the responsibility of the students.

NBA 5000 Intermediate Accounting
3.0 credits
NBA 5110 Financial Modeling
1.5 credits
NBA 5560 Investment Banking—Practicum
2.5 credits
NBA 5580 Corporate Financial Policy
2.5 credits
NBA 5650 Valuation Principles
1.5 credits
NCC 5040 Managing and Leading in Organizations
2.5 credits
NCC 5080 Managing Operations
2.5 credits

CMAM—Capital Markets and Asset Management
Prerequisite: NCC 5060 with grade of B or better.
Specifically designed for students planning to pursue careers in research (both buy-side and sell-side), sales, and trading, either at Wall Street firms (sell-side) or at buy-side firms such as mutual funds. Melds the practical and theoretical aspects of the field. A great deal of interaction and discussion is expected between students, participating faculty, and visiting practitioners. While the course is designed to make its students more attractive as candidates for employment in the investment management profession, and it is expected that some of the participating firms will use their visits to identify candidates for summer internships, obtaining relevant summer internships remains the responsibility of the students.

NBA 5420 Investment and Portfolio Management
3.0 credits
NBA 5830 Capital Markets and Asset Management Practicum
2.5 credits
NBA 6560 Valuation Principles
1.5 credits
NCC 5040 Managing and Leading in Organizations
2.5 credits
NCC 5080 Managing Operations
2.5 credits

Highly recommended courses for CMAM Immersion:
NBA 5000 Intermediate Accounting
3.0 credits
NBA 5060 Financial Statement Analysis
1.5 credits
NBA 5110 Financial Modeling
1.5 credits
NBA 6730  Derivatives I
1.5 credits

SMI—Strategic Marketing Immersion
Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: NCC 5000, 5010, 5020, 5030, and 5060; permission of instructor.
Full-time program for the semester; students are not able to take other courses concurrently. The course objective is to begin developing students to think and act like brand managers, some of the best trained and most upwardly mobile professionals in industry. It provides students with a unique opportunity to begin internalizing the concepts, principles, and tools necessary to achieve success in brand management. While the course focuses on managing traditional consumer brands, high-tech products, services, and global branding are also addressed. In-class methods consist of (1) academic and industry lecturers; (2) on-site visits with marketing and manufacturing professionals; (3) case and project discussions and presentations; and (4) a brand management simulation. Course requirements consist of (1) discussion of readings; (2) individual case write-ups and presentations; (3) group projects and presentations (including a capstone simulation); and (4) in-class exams. There is considerable off-campus travel for field study.

NBA 5020  Managerial Cost Accounting
3.0 credits

NBA 5330  Management Cases of Consulting Process
3.0 credits

NBA 6030  Sustainable Global Enterprise
1.5 credits

NBA 6200  Marketing Research
3.0 credits

NBA 6240  Brand Management—PRACTICUM
4.5 credits

NCC 5040  Managing and Leading in Organizations
2.5 credits

NCC 5080  Managing Operations
2.5 credits

SSO—Semester in Strategic Operations
Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: NCC 5010 and 5060 for Johnson School students; permission of instructor. Full-time program for the semester; students cannot take other courses concurrently. The course is concerned with the integration of technological, human-resource, logistical, and financial considerations to produce a manufacturing enterprise that can respond quickly and effectively to market requirements. The course is taught by a team of faculty and industrial practitioners, and much of the student work is team-oriented. There is off-campus travel for field study of various manufacturing plants.

NBA 5020  Managerial Cost Accounting
3 credits

NBA 5410  Logistics and Manufacturing Strategy
3 credits

NBA 6500  Semester in Strategic Operations Practicum
4.5 credits

NCC 5040  Managing and Leading in Organizations
2.5 credits

NCC 5080  Managing Operations
2.5 credits

E&P EEntrepreneurship and Private Equities Immersion

Comprehensive course that integrates the technical, strategic, and economic aspects of entrepreneurship; this is the student's full course load for the semester. David J. BenDaniel, the Don and Margi Berens Professor of Entrepreneurship at the Johnson School, leads the faculty team for this immersion.

NBA 5170 Leveraged Buoyants Structured Finance—Practicum
1.5 credits

NBA 5110  Financial Modeling
1.5 credits

NBA 5320  Due Diligence in Private Equity Investments
0.5 credits

NBA 5400  Entrepreneurship and Private Equity
3 credits

NBA 6520  Strategic Alliances
1.0 credit

NBA 6560  Valuation Principles
1.5 credits

NCC 5040  Managing and Leading in Organizations
2.5 credits

NCC 5080  Managing Operations
2.5 credits

SGE—Sustainable Global Enterprise
The SGE immersion provides students with a breadth and depth of knowledge and experience relating to the broad impact of social and environmental issues as well as the strategic opportunity these issues present to firms across a number of industries. Students will spend much of their time in field projects that require them to address real problems currently being faced by companies who expect to receive practical, operational solutions.

NBA 6030  Sustainable Global Enterprise
1.5 credits

NBA 6580  Sustainable Global Enterprise Practicum
3.5 credits

NCC 5040  Managing and Leading in Organizations
2.5 credits

NCC 5080  Managing Operations
2.5 credits

*Note: Students electing to take the immersion must choose a minimum of five (5) additional credits of course work from the recommended electives list of Johnson School courses or other courses from other programs at Cornell. Course availability is subject to scheduling.

NCC COMMON CORE COURSES

NCC 5000  Financial Accounting
Fall. 2.5 credits. Johnson School core course. Limited enrollment. Non-Johnson students see NCC 5500. R. Libby. Introductory accounting course that examines the subject from the viewpoint of users external to the organization. Topics include transaction analysis; the accounting cycle; financial-statement preparation, use, and analysis; revenue recognition and cost measurement; present value; and problems in financial-accounting disclosure.

NCC 5010  Statistics for Management
Fall. 2.5 credits. Johnson School Core Course. Limited enrollment. A. Farahat. This course provides the foundations of probability and statistics required for a manager to interpret large quantities of data and to make informed decisions under uncertainty. Topics covered include decision trees, sampling, hypothesis testing, and multiple regression.

NCC 5020  Microeconomics for Management
Fall. 2.5 credits. Johnson School core course. Limited enrollment. R. Frank and M. Waldman. Introduces microeconomic theory and applies it to problems faced by managers. Topics include supply and demand, consumer behavior, pricing when a firm has market power, and the role of contracts. The course employs a lecture format and emphasizes problem solving. Grading is based on a midterm and a final exam.

NCC 5030  Marketing Management
Fall. 2.5 credits. Johnson School core course. Limited enrollment. Non-Johnson students see NCC 5530. S. Gupta and V. Narayan. Designed to convey the key concepts of marketing and how they fit into the larger context of management strategy and decisions. Presents both the practical “how” and the fundamental “why” of marketing activities in the light of contributions from behavioral science, economics, and statistics. The goals are to provide sufficient understanding for those who need only to interact with the marketing function, as well as communication concepts and developing processes that can provide the foundation for further course work and future experience in marketing. The course makes extensive use of case materials.

NCC 5040  Managing and Leading in Organizations
Spring. 2.5 credits. Johnson School core course. Limited enrollment. Non-Johnson students see NCC 5540. K. O’Connor and S. Spataro. Stories are central to how we know and remember events, people, and facts and to how we communicate knowledge and history. Most of the jobs we aspire to involve a particular form of storytelling—the CEO’s vision, the analyst’s report, the planner’s strategy, the salesperson’s pitch, the consultant’s analysis, and the manager’s brand. What distinguishes these as business stories is that they are often analytical (based on a set of objective facts and
statistics) and reflect a deep understanding of the complex interactions of individuals and organizations. This course has two goals: (1) to make students appreciate the complexity of the issues that often arise in organizations, and (2) to develop and refine students' analytical storytelling abilities. To achieve these goals, the course is taught by the case-study method, an efficient way to expand the student's experience base with respect to such issues as motivation, power, leadership, economics, structure, design, and change. Students learn how to make good inferences about what will and won't work in particular situations, and how to learn from their own experiences and those of others.

NCC 5060 Managerial Finance
Fall. 2.5 credits. Johnson School core course. Limited enrollment. Non-Johnson students see NCC 5560. R. Michael. Introduces students to the basic concepts of finance. In particular, the course addresses what type of investments firms and individuals should make, how these investments should be financed. Understanding these concepts is essential to financial managers and professional investors and has important applications to many aspects of financial decisions. The course introduces students to (1) understanding financial statements, (2) the accounting system, (3) the cost of capital, and (4) financial management strategies. The final part examines process performance measurement, nonmanufacturing cost variance analysis, cost estimation and forecasting, product costing, activity-based costing, cost reduction, continuous improvement, cost-quality-functionality trade-offs, construction and implementation of a balanced scorecard, activity-based costing, activity-based management, identification of value-added and non-value-added costs, and the value chain. Instruction is based on the presentation and discussion of cases. Student evaluation is based on the following: class participation, a final case write-up, and class participation.

NBA 5000 Intermediate Accounting
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: NCC 5000 or equivalent. M. Nelson and B. Swieringa. This course is relevant to a general business career, but is particularly relevant to careers that involve the use of financial statements. Its objective is to enable students to become more knowledgeable, skeptical consumers of financial information by teaching students to (1) understand and be able to reconstruct the accounting that produced the numbers students see in financial statements and the financial press, and (2) anticipate circumstances where financial information is likely to be misleading, in part by understanding the alternatives that were available at the time that a choice among accounting treatments was made. This objective will be achieved by a combination of lectures and analyzing and discussing articles from the financial press and cases that are based on actual financial statements.

NBA 5010 Taxes and Business Strategy
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisites: NCC 5000 and NCC 5060. E. Maydew. Part of being financially savvy is having an understanding of how taxation affects business decisions; for example, forming a corporation and raising capital, operating the firm, distributing cash to shareholders through dividends and share repurchases, expanding through acquisition, and divesting lines of business. Taxes have a direct impact on cash flow and often divert 30 to 40 percent of the firm's pretax cash flow to the government, effectively making the government the single largest stakeholder in many firms. Being an understanding of taxation and how firms plan accordingly is important for just about any career path students choose, whether they will be an investment banker, venture capitalist, consultant, money manager, CIO, treasurer, controller, taking over a family-owned business, or an entrepreneur setting up a new business. Topics include tax planning fundamentals, corporate tax fundamentals, taxation of mergers and acquisitions, taxation of dividends, international taxation, taxes and wealth planning.

Accounting

NBA 5020 Managerial Cost Accounting
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: NCC 5000, 5010, and 5020, or equivalent. R. Hilton and R. Bloomfield. Designed both for those responsible for internal accounting information and those who use such information for decision making. Course topics include budgeting, product costing, activity-based costing, activity-based management, standard costs, cost variance analysis, cost estimation and prediction, cost-volume-profit analysis, performance measurement, nonmanufacturing cost analysis, cost allocation, and transfer pricing. Instruction is a mixture of lecture and case discussion. Student evaluation is based on three prelim exams, a final exam, and class participation.

NBA 5030 Strategic Cost Management
Fall, 1.5 credits. Prerequisite: NBA 5020 or permission of instructor. R. Hilton. Focuses on the concepts and tools of cost management systems and the relationship of cost management to an organization's strategy. Based on cases that explore the use of cost management concepts and tools in a variety of organizations. Course topics include target costing, process value management, Kaizen costing, cost reduction, continuous improvement, cost-quality-functionality trade-offs, construction and implementation of a balanced scorecard, activity-based costing, activity-based management, identification of value-added and non-value-added costs, and the value chain. Instruction is based on the presentation and discussion of cases. Student evaluation is based on the following: class participation, a final case write-up, and class participation.

NBA MANAGEMENT ELECTIVE COURSES

NBA 5000 Financial Statement Analysis
Fall, spring. 1.5 credits. Prerequisite: NCC 5060. NBA 5000 (or concurrent enrollment), or permission of instructor. Non-Johnson students, see NBA 5061. N. Yehuda and C. Nichols. Develops a set of core skills essential to financial statement analysis. Covers strategic ratio analysis, cash flow analysis, pro forma financial statements, financial modeling, bankruptcy predictions, and firm valuation using discounted cash flow and residual income techniques. Emphasizes practical applications. The course format is a combination of case studies and lectures. The lectures communicate subtler aspects of the material while the cases provide hands-on experience. Student evaluation will be based on a take-home exam and a final project.

NBA 5090 Advanced Financial Statement Analysis
Fall. 1.5 credits. Prerequisites: NBA 5060, finance immersion course, or permission of instructor. Not open to students who have completed 3-credit version of NBA 5061. N. Yehuda. Builds on the core financial analysis skills developed in NBA 5060. Topics include large-sample trading strategies; multiples; M&A accounting and analysis, including basic deal structures and analyzing consolidated statements; special-purpose entities (SPEs); and securitization. The overall focus is on using accounting-based information to make investment decisions. The class is case based with a strong emphasis on practical applications. There is no final exam.

NBA 5110 Financial Modeling
Fall. 1.5 credits. Prerequisites: NBA 5060 or permission of instructor; mastery of basic Excel skills. J. D’Souza and C. Nichols. Financial modeling is the art and science of constructing spreadsheet models of firms’ future financial statements. This class draws on and integrates students’ knowledge of concepts learned in prior accounting classes by modeling the effect on the income statement, balance sheet, and statement of cash flows of financial transactions such as leveraged buyouts, mergers and acquisitions, and restructurings. The class meets in the state-of-the-art Parker Center computer lab, and active student participation is emphasized.
NBA 6060 Evaluating Capital Investment Projects  
Spring. 1.5 credits. Prerequisites: NCC 5060. M. Leary.
This course focuses on the financial-economic analysis of corporate investment decisions. One of the most important decisions a firm makes is how to best allocate its capital resources. Both financial and nonfinancial managers alike need to be able to analyze and communicate the impact of proposed capital expenditures and strategic decisions. Using both financial theory and case examples, we will explore topics such as discounted cash-flow analysis, alternative decision criteria, mutually exclusive investments, lease vs. buy decisions, monte-carlo simulation, and real options. This course is especially useful to anyone preparing for a career role with input to business investment decisions, including marketing, operational, and corporate financial managers.

NBA 6430 Managerial Spreadsheet Modeling  
Fall, spring. 1.5 credits. L. Robinson.
The goal of this hands-on, lab-style course, taught in the Parker Center, is to develop proficiency in spreadsheet modeling within the environment of Microsoft Excel. Students develop and use spreadsheets to analyze a variety of business problems. The course has two principal components: spreadsheets and models. Spreadsheet topics include principles of good spreadsheet design, the effective presentation of information through spreadsheets (including graphical controls like sliders bars), and advanced Excel features (e.g., data validation, conditional formatting, scenarios). Modeling topics include the art of finding the appropriate level of modeling detail, practice in dealing with vague and unstructured problems, sensitivity analysis, and working with incomplete and unreliable data.

NBA 6470 Advanced Spreadsheet Modeling  
Fall. 1.5 credits. L. Robinson.
The goal of this hands-on lab course, taught in the Parker Center, is to develop proficiency with Excel's qualitative tools of Solver (for optimization) and @RISK (for simulation). Building on their brief introduction in the Managing Operations core course, students use these advanced tools to analyze problems and cases in marketing, and operations. Although the bulk of this course is devoted to case analysis, occasional lectures introduce some advanced features of these two powerful modeling tools, including integer and nonlinear programming and sensitivity analysis within optimization, and correlated random variables, scenario analysis, and valid statistical analysis within simulation.

Economics

NBA 5240 Macroeconomics and International Trade  
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: NCC 5020 or equivalent or permission of instructor. O. Hoffetz and L. Ais.
Applies basic macroeconomic theory to such problems as inflation, unemployment, economic growth, and productivity, and examines how these problems interact with international trade and finance. Students learn to be informed observers of national and international economic policies and discerning users of economic analyses and forecasts. Uses a lecture/discussion format.

NBA 5270 Applied Economic Analysis  
Spring. 3 credits. B. Ho.
Emphasizes how economic analysis can help firms and individuals make the most of their opportunities. Of special interest to managers and consultants, the focus is on examples that illustrate how faulty economic reasoning leads to inefficient outcomes. Also emphasizes strategic thinking and instructs students in the art of "economic naturalism"—the use of economic reasoning to understand and explain everyday patterns of individual and firm behavior.

Entrepreneurship

NBA 5190 Sustainability as a Driver for Innovation in the Entrepreneurial Organization  
Spring. 1 credit. F. Keller.
This one credit eight-session course gives students an overview of the emerging sustainable business model. Using the teacher's business as an example, along with appearances from other business leaders, the class focuses on principles of sustainability and how leaders transform their own organizations. While the U.S. version of capitalism has succeeded in providing unprecedented wealth throughout the 20th century, this class will evaluate the potential of "trickling" capitalism to benefit not only the owners but the whole of society in a manner different than "trickle" economy. Using the Hegelian notion of thesis, antithesis, and synthesis, this class will explore capitalism as practiced today as the thesis. The antithesis will be from environmental and social movement concepts. The principles of sustainability will be synthesized as the potential "new normal" for business in the future. Students will learn that in addition to traditional financial analysis, business decisions can benefit from taking into account the impacts of social capital and ecological capital as well. Students will learn using dialogue and presentations about actual cases and the logic of how the sustainable business model is being constructed.

NBA 5300 Entrepreneurship Lab  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: M.B.A. students; NBA 5640 or concurrent enrollment or permission of instructor. G. Schneider.
NBA 5320 Due Diligence in Private Equity Investments  
Spring. 0.5 credits. D. BenDaniel.
This is an arranged course featuring expert practitioners covering the following topics: Integrating Strategic Planning into Private Equity Due Diligence, Operational Due Diligence, Effective People and Organizational Due Diligence, Review of Non-Compete and Other Key Agreements, Legal Due Diligence, Tax Planning, and Financial and Accounting Due Diligence. Because of the large enrollment expected, and at the request of the visiting faculty, only students who are prepared to attend all the required sessions will be admitted and can receive credit for the course.

NBA 5570 Case Studies in Venture Capital and Private Equity  
Fall. 1.5 credits. D. BenDaniel.
Consists of a series of cases that focus on the venture-capital investment process and the subsequent management of such ventures. The primary perspective is that of the entrepreneur and the techniques and skills employed in managing growing enterprises. Presentations by venture capitalists and entrepreneurs supplement student discussion and analysis of cases. Grades are based on written reports, quality of classroom participation, and a final exam.

NBA 5590 The Venture Capital Industry and Private Equity Markets  
Spring. 0.5 credit. D. BenDaniel.
Four lectures (times on Friday afternoon, two on Saturday morning) will be given by Jesse Reyes, a leading expert on private equity research who was the former head of research for Venture Economics, Thomson/Reuters private equity research and financial information subsidiary. The lectures will focus on the venture capital and private equity industries from the practitioners' perspective. Topics include (1) an introduction to the private equity market focusing on the transactions that define the industry, its structure, participants, history, and trends; (2) institutional private equity investing—examining how private equity investment fits into the institutional investor asset allocation mix; (3) an examination of private equity performance measurement and trends and how structural differences in private equity investments make optimization allocation decisions challenging; and (4) emerging issues facing the private equity industry such as new regulatory initiatives and fundraising and investment opportunity challenges. There will be a final paper.

NBA 5630 The IPO and Mergers and Acquisition Process  
Fall 3 credits. T. Willott.
Gives students an in-depth look at initial public offerings and deals structures from a practitioner's point of view. With respect to initial public offerings, the course covers the applicable statutory framework, pre-offering corporate preparations, the due diligence process, the implementation of corporate governance policies appropriate for a public company, the offering registration process, liability under federal securities laws, the Securities and Exchange Commission review process, underwriting arrangements, and selection of a trading forum. Regarding deal structures, the course explores choosing an appropriate transaction structure, deal financing alternatives, due diligence, public company transaction issues, and crucial legal aspects of the acquisition, such as caps/collars, letters of intent, successor liability, continuity of employees, and noncompetition agreements.

NBA 5640 Entrepreneurship and Private Equity  
Fall, spring. 3 credits. D. BenDaniel and S. Gafni.
This course uses lectures, live case studies, and a business plan to address entrepreneurial management in startup high-growth ventures and private equity investments. Topics include valuation and management of startup ventures, buying and selling businesses, and leveraged buyouts. Guest lecturers speak on specialized topics such as negotiations for buying and
NBA 6190 Global Innovation and Technology Commercialization
Spring. 1.5 credits. W. Sine.
Examines technology commercialization from an entrepreneur’s point of view. Will address issues related to intellectual property, recognizing and screening opportunities, exploiting technology opportunities, and marketing high technology. Case studies and discussions with practitioners will be used to examine this topic.

NBA 6530 Strategic Alliances
Spring. 1 credit. J. Suvinski
A wide variety of strategic alliances are being used today as companies try to leverage their resources for competitive advantage. This course is taught from the perspective of the general manager of a major business unit. It reviews the various types of alliances and the strategic rationale for using them. Alliances are compared with internal development and M&A as the three vehicles for growing a business, highlighting the strategic pros and cons of each vehicle. The success rate in alliances is 50 percent. This course examines reasons for failure and presents a set of principles to improve the probability of success. Both the creation process and principles for operating alliances successfully will be discussed. The course uses case examples to illustrate good and bad practices and uses the instructor’s experience running several alliances at Corning Incorporated. Guest speakers offer their own experiences with alliances.

NBA 6570 Entrepreneurial Marketing
Spring. 1.5 credits. S. Gal
Entrepreneurial Marketing is a focused practicum on how entrepreneurial companies think about and execute core marketing at the earliest stages of development. Lectures will leverage marketing theory but will focus on direct on-the-ground application and execution. This course is built around a product launch case that will touch on branding, pricing, strategy, launch, and channels in the startup context.

NBA 6890 Law for High-Growth Businesses
Fall. 5 credits. R. Shulman
In-depth analysis of key issues that an emerging high-growth business must consider and address, including (1) choosing type of business entity, (2) protecting confidential information and inventions, (3) sources of capital, (4) understanding capitalization structures (e.g., common stock, preferred stock, preferred stock terms, and economics), (5) using stock options as employee incentives, (6) fundamental fair employment practices, (7) proper establishment and use of boards of directors and advisory boards, (8) structuring convertible debt for startups, (9) bribery and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, and (10) dealing with lawyers.

Financial

NBA 5120 Applied Portfolio Management
Fall, spring 3 credits each semester. Limited enrollment. Students must commit to taking course in fall and spring semesters. Priority given to second-year M.B.A.s who successfully completed either NBA 5060 or finance immersion. Students must apply formally; if number of applicants exceeds 12, admission is competitive and merit-based. S. Bhojraj
Focuses on the management of an investment fund. For full description, see Sanjeev Bhojraj.

NBA 5130 International Finance Cases
Spring. 1.5 credits. W. Bailey.
International finance is different because of two issues: exchange-rate volatility and barriers to the flow of capital. Furthermore, political risk is heightened when money crosses borders, and governance, disclosure, law, and regulation are more varied than in a single-country context. The purpose of this course is to practice applying the ideas and methods of finance to cross-border problems. The course is centered on six cases including discussions of related research and materials.

NBA 5210 Advanced Valuation: Mergers, Acquisitions, and Chapter Restructuring
Spring. 1 credit. J. Hass
Cornell Lectures in Finance is a series of lectures given by Johnson School and other Cornell alumni who have achieved professional success in their business endeavors. Each guest will discuss interesting and relevant issues and experiences in finance and management. Sessions will consist of a presentation by the invited guest and an opportunity for discussion with the guest. The intent is not only to provide Johnson School students with exposure to the thoughts and wisdom of the guests, but to do so in a format that allows sufficient time to explore some issues in depth and engage in meaningful exchanges.

NBA 5390 Advanced Corporate Finance
Fall. 1.5 credits. H. Bierman
Relevant for both investment banking and the treasurer's activities of an operating corporation and investing officers. Most class sessions are lecture-discussion, but there will be several corporate finance visiting lecturers. Topics include capital structure, distribution policy, preferred stock, financial strategies, mergers and acquisitions, investing units, private equity, LBO's, MBO's, and partial MBO's. Investigates corporate financial policy decisions from a normative-quantitative point of view and develops skill in formulating financial models and evaluating models. Uses basic algebra.

NBA 5405 Advanced Corporate Finance Part II
Fall. 1.5 credits. H. Bierman
This course is relevant for banking, investment banking, security analysis, and the financial activities of an operating corporation. Students can take NBA 5405 without taking NBA 5400 or after NBA 5400. The topics are different in the two courses. Class sessions are lecture-discussion and there will be a few visiting lecturers. We will investigate corporate financial policy decisions from a normative-quantitative point of view and develop some skill in formulating financial models and in evaluating financial models. Topics include debt securities (duration, convexity, inverse floaters, bond refunding, term structure), and convertible debt. Other topics are buy versus lease, swaps, economic income and valuation. The mathematics used is basic algebra. We want to develop an approach to the analysis of financing decisions of corporations. The time spent on each topic will depend on how long each topic takes.

NBA 5420 Investment and Portfolio Management
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: NCC 5060, NCC 5560, or an equivalent core finance course. G. Saar.
This course emphasizes both conceptual foundations and practical applications. The material in the course would be helpful to anyone interested in investing. However, the course should be especially useful to students interested in an investment management career (e.g., portfolio management in mutual funds and hedge funds, equity research, equity trading, risk management, investment consulting, and investment banking). After a brief review of fundamental issues (such as the risk/reward trade-off), the course contains an extensive module on strategic asset allocation with a focus on practical implementation. The course continues with an exposition of certain approaches to tactical asset allocation. The remainder of the course focuses on topics relevant to security selection and optimal portfolio construction. The course contains an extensive discussion of equity multifactor models and screening, with applications to value and growth investing. The course highlights trends in the investment management industry and introduces terminology and tools familiar to investment professionals.

NBA 5430 Financial Markets and Institutions
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: NCC 5060. W. Bailey and M. O’Hara.
Applies principles of finance to understand modern financial markets. Central themes are the structure of financial markets, their pricing function, the interaction between financial markets and macroeconomic conditions, and the processes of innovation and regulation in these markets. Students look at the workings of a variety of markets and develop an understanding of the dynamics of markets that differ in the types of markets addressed. Studies the question of market efficiency and the interaction between government policies and
financial markets. Analyzes issues in innovation and regulation with basic principles of financial economics. Throughout the course, the relevance of these issues for the practical corporate, portfolio, or public-sector decision maker is considered. The course includes ideas and evidence from academic research along with historical, institutional, and international perspectives. Recent events are used to illustrate concepts and develop analytic skills. Spreadsheet assignments and a term project requiring data analysis develop research skills and illustrate academic concepts. Exams consist of computational, short answer, and short essay questions.

**NBA 5450 The Search for Alpha**

Spring. 1 credit. R. Marin.

This course will focus on the fundamental trends under way in the asset management industry. While it will start with an overview of the investment management industry, it will move quickly toward a review of the more recent growth in hedge funds. Given the attention that the investment management industry (not to mention the world at large) has put on hedge funds and the relatively unregulated and secretive nature of the breed, the course will seek to answer the question of what exactly is going on in the industry and where it is going. The intention will be to give students an overview of the hedge fund space from the perspective of what comprises it, who the participants are (managers, investors, support areas, and intermediaries), how hedge funds are assessed and measured both individually and in portfolio, how investors access hedge funds, and what major issues face the industry.

**NBA 5460 Liability Driven Alpha**

Spring. 1 credit. R. Marin.

This course will focus on the fundamental trends underway in the pension management industry. This $3 trillion arena has, from before the creation of ERISA to the present day, been managed in a very homogenous manner with similar investment approaches and very questionable results. The convergence of accounting, regulatory, and market forces is forcing change upon the industry in a way that will impose a range of service providers and potential investors, and indeed the underlying company plan sponsors and the very participants they serve. These changes will produce major dislocations and opportunities for asset managers, investment bankers, insurance companies, private equity firms, hedge funds, and a whole array of processing companies. Given the demographics of the aging baby-boomer population and the looming crisis in global retirement funding, this may prove to be a bellweather issue in finance and social policy for the next decade. The changing regulatory and accounting rules that govern defined benefit plans will be reviewed with emphasis on the Pension Protection Act of 2006, FAS 158 (Phases I and II) and the convergence of U.S. and international accounting standards in this arena.

**NBA 5470 Operational Alpha**

Spring. 1 credit. R. Marin.

This course will focus on the elements of the asset management industry that most critically add to success, but that are outside the traditional realm of investment strategy. It is generally understood today that risk is comprised of multiple elements and includes a significant component of operational risk. There are operational elements of the investment process that clearly add or detract significant value from returns just like operational risk can add to or detract from overall risk. These operational elements that add to return can be called operational alpha and the more difficult the investment strategy becomes, the more difficult the return environment, the more important operational alpha becomes.

**NBA 5510 Emerging Markets Finance**

Spring. 1.5 credits. G. Karolyi.

This course explores emerging market decision making that is special to emerging economies. These countries constitute the engine-of-growth opportunities in the world economy, but their markets are also prone to crises, a feature that reinforces the importance of measuring risk. Most of the decisions the course evaluates are corporate financial management decisions from the point of view of a multinational corporation that is targeting an investment in an emerging market or is based in an emerging market.

**NBA 5520 Cases in Corporate Finance**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: second-year M.B.A.s and accelerated M.B.A. (AMBA) students; NCC 5060 or equivalent. H. Bieman.

Develops an understanding of the theories of corporate finance and discusses corporate finance cases. Cases and lectures deal with mergers, acquisitions, valuation, corporate restructuring, LBOs, MBOs, distribution policies, and the financing of corporations. The material applies to careers in investment banking, managerial finance, and top-level executives. Several executives working in or with corporate finance will present cases. The goal is to develop a skill in analyzing the financing decisions of corporations.

**NBA 5540 International Finance**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: permission of instructor. W. Bailey.

Applies principles of finance to the international setting. International finance is different in two basic respects: (1) the existence of multiple currencies adds risk to investment and financing decisions; (2) when corporations and portfolio investors cross international borders, both problems and opportunities arise. This course focuses on these issues emerging now. Finance theory can be extended to address them. Students apply the basic principles of international finance to a variety of topics. The course helps students understand the ideas and research results of international finance and adapt what they learn to the practical problems in the increasingly globalized business world. The first part of the course outlines the complexity and barriers to international capital flows, and the value of international diversification. The second part presents a variety of problems, examples, and applications from the three basic themes described in part I. Spreadsheet assignments and a term project requiring data analysis develop research skills and illustrate academic concepts. Exams consist of computational, short answer, and short essay questions.

**NBA 5550 Fixed-Income Securities and Interest Rate Options**

Fall. 3 credits. NCC 5060, NCC 5010. R. Jarrow.

Designed to study the pricing, hedging, and risk management of fixed-income securities and interest rate derivatives. Topics include the term structure of interest rates, interest rate swaps (caps, floors, collars), the risk structure of interest rates, credit risk spreads, and corporate bond valuation. The method of instruction is lectures and discussion, and considerable illustration is an integral part of the course content. A secondary theme of the course is the use of models for risk management.

**NBA 5580 Corporate Financial Policy**

Fall, spring. 1.5 credits. Prerequisite: NCC 5060. Y. Gristein and M. Leary.

Provides an understanding of the financial decisions of corporations. Discusses the factors that affect corporate financial decisions and how they determine firms' financing, investment, and hedging policies. These factors include taxes, transaction costs, contracting (between managers and shareholders and between shareholders and other claimholders such as bondholders), and asymmetric information. Much of the material is presented using examples and cases designed to demonstrate how financial decisions create, destroy, or modify value.

**NBA 5650 Corporate Governance**

Spring. 1.5 credits. Prerequisites: NCC 5060 and NCC 6560 or permission of instructor. Y. Gristein.

Deals with the ways in which different investors assure themselves of getting a return on their investments. How do investors get managers to return some of the profits to them? How do they make sure that managers do not invest their money in bad projects? These questions are extremely relevant for almost any organization, from startups to Forbes 500 companies. This course explores these issues through a series of case studies and examples. Topics depend on time availability. Career focus: M.B.A. students aspiring to top corporate offices, regardless of functional area, or envisioning a career in M&A/investment banking, financial management, or consulting firms.

**NBA 5850 Advanced Topics in Valuation**

Fall. credits TBD. Prerequisite: NBA 6560 or equivalent. W. Rehm.

NBA 5850 is an entirely case-base class that builds on the core valuation class. Students will apply the principles of corporate valuation (DCF, APV, and multiples) to several real-life companies in different industries. We will address how to adjust “normal” valuation method—what to do when the standard approach gives strange results. The goal is to prepare students for real-life valuations of complex, multipurpose unit companies. Teams of four students will prepare a case for each class. About one-third of each class will be spent on the prepared cases with a third on key technical issues, and one-third on an introduction to the next industry.

**NBA 5980 Behavioral Finance**

Fall. 1.5 credits. M. Huang.

Traditional finance theories assume that financial market participants are rational, and argue that the financial market is always efficient. Behavioral finance, on the other hand, argues that some financial market phenomena can plausibly be understood only under the assumption that some market participants are not fully rational. This course introduces the conceptual framework of behavioral finance and then applies the framework to study a wide range of issues in
asset pricing, investment, and corporate finance. Topics include investor psychology and behavior, limits of arbitrage, aggregate market timing, anomalies in stock portfolio returns (including value, momentum, size, and many other effects), professional money management, contingent claims valuation, mergers and acquisitions, investment banking, and earnings management. As a summary of the course, students apply the conceptual framework of behavioral finance to understanding China’s financial market.

**NBA 6550 Advanced Valuations**

Fall, spring. 1.5 credits. Staff.

This course is about valuation—the valuation of stocks, companies, parts of companies, and real assets. Three methods of valuation are introduced: intrinsic valuation, relative valuation by multiples using comparables, and contingent claims valuation, based on a real options approach. The rest of the course will be dedicated to understanding each of these methods in greater detail and more importantly, applying them to the valuation of actual companies. This will involve understanding in detail discounted cash-flow models and the many inputs required to build them; dividend discount models; the determination and use of relative-value multiples such as price/earnings and price/book value; and finally, how to apply option theory to specific problems in valuation. The course includes a special session on valuation approaches and challenges specific to venture capital and angel (equity) investing. This will include a discussion of topics such as required internal rates of return (IRR’s), the effects of leverage on valuation, and issues relating to the valuation of high-growth startups.

**NBA 6730 Derivatives Securities Part I**

Fall, spring. 1.5 credits. Prerequisite: NCC 5060 or permission of instructor. P. Gao and M. Zurack.

This is an introductory course on derivative products, the goal of which is to help students develop a framework for analyzing and using financial instruments. By the end of the course, students should have a good understanding of the features of the commonly used derivative products and the analytical tools they need to make good managerial decisions. The instructor introduces the market mechanism, develops pricing equations using simple algebra, and discusses how to use it to manage risk. This course is especially appropriate for those students who are interested in understanding the economic intuition behind derivative securities, but do not want to bother with complicated mathematics.

**NBA 6740 Derivatives Securities Part II**

Fall. 1.5 credits. Prerequisite: NBA 5600 or permission of instructor. P. Gao.

This course is a continuation of NBA 6730 and it covers more advanced materials for derivatives, especially options. Explores how principal concepts can be applied to other assets, including exotic derivatives, interest rate options, warrants, and corporate bonds, and how to apply the knowledge to general risk management. This course is slightly more mathematical than NBA 6730, but with reasonable hard work, most students should be able to master the materials.

**NBA 6940 Equity Derivatives and Related Products**

Fall. 3 credits. M. Zurack.

Relying on quantitative techniques and practical experiences, this course attempts to provide an in-depth analysis of equity options and related products. The course is designed to help students understand the valuation of stocks, options, and other financial instruments. It covers important topics such as option pricing, hedging strategies, and risk management. Students will learn how to apply quantitative techniques to solve real-world problems and make informed decisions in the derivatives market.

**NBA 5140 Ethics and Corporate Culture**

Spring. 1.5 credits. D. Radcliffe and B. Wendel.

In the high-pressure worlds of business and law, all too often people do bad things. In many cases, the unethical behavior is due in part to a “toxic” corporate culture. The attitudes, values, and practices that prevail in their organizations induce otherwise ethical employees to disagree with widely shared norms of conduct. Such behavior can be costly—even disastrous—leading to ruined careers, tarnished corporate reputations, and legal liability for the individuals and their companies. In an environment where “only results matter,” it can be difficult for a new M.B.A. or law school graduate to recognize the risks. If she does see the danger, she may still find it hard to avoid them. This course seeks, first, to help M.B.A. and law students understand how a firm’s culture can tempt—or push—employees into unethical behavior. Second, the course aims to acquaint students with strategies for dealing with ethical challenges posed by a problematic corporate culture. Class sessions include discussion of case studies and articles reporting on relevant research in organizational behavior, as well as talks by noted experts from the fields of business and law. Since managers and attorneys frequently work together, team projects require collaboration among M.B.A.s and law students, as they bring both business and legal perspectives to bear on tough ethical issues. Course grades are based on class participation and several short writing assignments (individual and group).

**NBA 5250 Energy Economics and Management**

Spring. 1.5 credits Prerequisite: NCC 5020. B. Ho.

This is the second half of a two-part course designed to give entrepreneurs, investors, and managers the tools to understand the intersection of energy, the environment, and economics. The first half will focus on energy economics, the second half on environmental economics. Both will combine lectures on the science, economics, and political economy behind energy and the environment, respectively; with cases applying the material to analyze business strategy, the strategy of government, NGOs and activists, sustainable development, investment, and entrepreneurial opportunities.

**NBA 5260 Environmental Economics and Management**

Spring. 1.5 credits Prerequisite: NCC 5020. B. Ho.

This is the second half of a two-part course designed to give entrepreneurs, investors, and managers the tools to understand the intersection of energy, the environment, and economics. The first half will focus on energy economics, the second on environmental economics. Both will combine lectures on the science, economics, and political economy behind energy and the environment, respectively; with cases applying the material to analyze business strategy, the strategy of government, NGOs and activists, sustainable development, investment, and entrepreneurial opportunities.

**NBA 5330 Management Cases and Consulting Process**

Spring. 3 credits. N. Peck.

The objective of the course is to prepare first-year students for summer internships and careers in consulting and general management by developing their analytic skills and understanding of project-oriented business processes. Students will be expected to answer case questions and present solutions in class. In addition, a semester-long case study of a consulting project will be conducted with teams providing proposal, interim, and final presentations.

**NBA 5600 Business Law I (also AEM 3200)**

Fall. 3 credits. Requirement for students intending to be professional accountants. Highly recommended for finance students. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing. D. Grossman.

Introduces the basic tenets of law as they apply to businesses and their operations. Topics include personal property, contracts, agency, and real property. Uses text readings and case studies.

**NBA 5610 Business Law II (also AEM 3210)**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: NBA 5600 or permission of instructor. D. Grossman.

The first portion of this course examines legal issues in the formation and operation of business enterprises, particularly partnerships, corporations, and limited liability companies. The second portion covers selected topics in business law, such as employment discrimination, secured transactions, product liability, unfair competition, and international business law.

**NBA 5620 Estate Planning (also AEM 4220)**

Fall, 14 sessions. 1 credit. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing. D. Grossman.

Covers law and use of trusts, the law of wills, federal and New York State estate and gift taxes, and probate procedures.

**NBA 5660 Oral and Written Communication**

Fall, spring. 3 credits. B. Mink.

Students cannot take NBA 5670 or NBA 5680 if enrolled in NBA 5660. NBA 5660 integrates oral and written communication for a holistic approach to successful managerial communication. I will focus on several broad topics, including persuasion, organization, plain language, and audience analysis, with case studies and exams. The course requires weekly deliverables, either a writing assignment or business presentation.
NBA 5670  Management Writing  
Fall, spring. 1.5 credits. Priority given to M.B.A. students; open to other graduate students and employee degree candidates if room. B. Mink, C. Rosen, and A. Noble-Grange.

Students learn to write clearly and effectively by focusing on the writing process as well as the finished product. Topics include audience perspective, style, organization, strategy, and persuasion. There is a writing assignment every week. Students receive instructor and peer feedback.

NBA 5680  Oral Communication  
Fall, spring, seven weeks. 1.5 credits. Priority given to M.B.A. students; open to other graduate students and employee degree candidates if room. B. Mink, C. Rosen, and A. Noble-Grange.

Focuses on improving the presentation skills of management students. Covers speaking formats, delivery, organization, visual aids, and question and answer. Students prepare a five-minute talk from class notes and the instructor and have the opportunity to review in tutorials the videotapes of most of their presentations.

NBA 5700  Foundations of Leadership  
Fall. 1.5 credits. Johnson School students only. Staff.

The purpose of the course is to assess the leadership and management skills of students by providing an opportunity to gather feedback on their strengths and developmental needs. The first two days focus on self-awareness and employ several experiential exercises and self-assessment instruments, including Johnson Leadership 360 Assessment, the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI), and the Fundamental Interpersonal Relations Orientation-Behavior (FIRO-B). Class members will be trained in giving and receiving feedback from team members. Activities will include various leadership and team challenges. Professional feedback providers will observe students in group work and feedback on their observations and the results of the individual instruments. On the final day of the course, students will focus on goal setting for future leadership development.

NBA 5710  Cornell Management Simulation  
Fall. 1.5 credits. Prerequisite: second-year M.B.A. students. Not open to students who have completed NBA 5490. S. Smidt.

This computer-based simulation is played by self-selected teams of three or four students who make marketing, production, and finance decisions for one of five companies operating a "board of directors" (BOD) meeting. Meetings are periodic throughout the semester.

NBA 5740  Management Practicum  
Fall 3 credits. Prerequisite: M.B.A. R. Allen.

This course begins in the summer with a relationship meeting with the companies involved as clients. The clients are recruited between now and then to focus on companies with technology/science content consistent with the background of many of the AMBA students. The types of companies recruited are research-based and ideally within driving distance of or close to the school. Companies that will commit to their resources and support provide a two-week internship.

NBA 5750  Management Consulting Projects  
Spring. 3 credits. G. Hubbell.

This is a full-semester course designed to apply consulting processes to real business projects. Students will be formed into consulting teams focused on specific strategic, project improvement, or operational problems in companies. Consultant Greg Hubbell will teach the course supported by Consultant Advisor Rich Schneider. The teams will meet with the faculty advisors on a weekly basis. Sessions will focus on cross-team learning about the application of the consulting processes into a variety of consulting engagements. The consultant advisor and CIR will also meet as needed with each individual team to work through real-time issues presented by each consulting project. Consulting projects are intended to include local business clients, not-for-profits, as well as large national and multinational companies. At the end of the project, each student and team will receive $60 feedback from the consultant advisor, CIR, the client, and other team members.

NBA 5770  The Political, Legal, and Social Environment of Business  
Spring. 3 credits. B. Ho.

The course addresses the managerial issues in the political, legal, and social environment of business. Most strategy courses focus on interactions with customers, competitors, suppliers, workers, or financial institutions that occur in market contexts. However, many strategic interactions occur outside of the marketplace. Drawing from research in political economy, this course focuses on integrated strategy in nonmarket environments (i.e., strategy that involves nonmarket constituencies and institutions such as governments, nongovernment organizations, and intergovernmental organizations). Topics include activists, the media, lobbying, the U.S. political system, environmental and other regulations on business, international political economy, trade policies, ethics, and corporate social responsibility.

NBA 5780  Consulting Process  
Spring. 1.5 credits. N. Peck.

Focuses on understanding and applying the basic consulting process by covering the elements of a consulting engagement, including selling the engagement, scoping the project, contracting with the client, forming the consulting team, creating consultant/client work teams, defining deliverables, developing a work plan, contracting analysis, creating a communication and change plan, managing the project, overcoming resistance and barriers, developing recommendations, presenting the deliverables/implementation plan, and developing potential follow-on work. The course is organized around a real client engagement, examining the consulting process from the perspective of the case. Several guest speakers from the consulting engagement add both client and consultant perspectives. The course is intended for students with no or limited consulting experience who have an interest in exploring consulting as a career or who want to sharpen their analytical and organizational change skills.

NBA 5790  Cases in Business Strategy  
Fall. 1.5 credits. Prerequisite: second-year M.B.A. students. J. Suwinski.

Focuses on the process of effective strategy formulation from the perspective of the general manager of a business unit. Discusses situational analysis, tools for industry and company analysis, and development of business unit strategies. Complements the core strategy course, with an emphasis on understanding and practicing frameworks that are useful in case-based courses. Cases are used to discuss the ongoing strategy issues facing real companies. Draws heavily on the instructor's experience developing strategy for numerous businesses at Corning Incorporated. Guest speakers from industry and strategy consulting firms and from industry present their approaches to strategy and discuss the analytical tools they find most effective in working on business strategy. Students gain experience via assigned cases and class discussion, in analyzing business problems/ opportunities, and using the strategic process to formulate effective business strategies. The final deliverable is a presentation in a mock board environment that gives each student an opportunity to play the role of a strategy consultant working on a real case.

NBA 5810  Management Cases  
Fall. 1.5 credits. N. Peck.

NBA 6030  Sustainable Global Enterprise  
Spring. 1.5 credits. M. Milstein.

Explores the connections between "global sustainability" and business strategy—the unlimited business opportunities in solving the world's most difficult problems. Through a combination of cases, readings, lectures, videos, and simulations, class sessions will engage students in discussions aimed at developing strategy models and applying new strategy tools that incorporate principles of environmental management and social performance.

NBA 6110  Creative Design for Affordability  
Spring. 2 credits. M. Touesnard and S. Danko.

This graduate-level course, co-taught by instructors from the Johnson School and the College of Human Ecology, features guest lecturers from various disciplines and companies. The course uses product design to help students become more creative and prepare them to lead or facilitate creative teams in their future careers as managers. Students work in multidisciplinary teams and develop fundamentals of design thinking and creativity to develop design challenges, with a focus on product design and development. Cornell teams are paired with student teams in India to create viable business solutions that address "energy for cooking" for underserved populations in India. Each team will identify the business opportunity, design a solution, and create a viable business plan to compete in the Acura
Challenge (www.acarainstitute.org). No technical background is necessary to take—and excel in—this course.

**NBA 6130 Women in Leadership**  
Spring. 1.5 credits. S. Cabrera.  
What are the facts about the current state of women as leaders? What special challenges face women as they transition from students to managers to leaders? What do the latest research findings offer to women who are seeking C-level positions and the organizations that want to benefit from more women leaders? This course takes a multipronged approach to learning about women and leadership to better prepare students of both genders to lead in organizations.

**NBA 6140 Green Leap Strategies**  
Spring. 1.5 credits. S. Hart.  
The year 2008 will come to be recognized as the turning point, when a series of crises gripped the planet: the spike in oil prices, the world food shortage, and the global financial meltdown. Add these crises to the list of on-going mega-problems (e.g., poverty and climate change) and it becomes clear that innovation on a massive scale is required to move us toward a more sustainable world.

This course explores the innovation strategies needed to effectively address the planetary crisis we now face.

**NBA 6770 Systems Tools for Sustainable Enterprise, Concepts, Methods, and Applications**  
Spring. 1.5 credits. Requisite: Graduate students. J. Geurs.  
Using readings and cases, this course on strategy making for sustainability introduces students to modern hybrid interactive processes such as systems dynamics group modeling, scenario building, strategic decision analysis, interactive strategic journey designs, and gaming/simulation. Students will get to know and apply the tools mentioned above, which can then be woven together to form systemic and interactive managerial support processes using systems analysis and collective learning techniques to assist an organization in policy exploration, decision making, and strategic change for sustainability.

**NBA 6900 Sustainable Global Enterprise in Hospitality (also HADM 6690)**  
Spring. 4 credits. M. Milstein.  

**NBA 6950 Game Theory and Business Strategy**  
Spring. 1.5 credits. H. Schneider.  
Game theory is the science of strategic decision making in situations where players' actions are interdependent. It provides a method for identifying optimal strategies and predicting the outcomes of strategic interactions. Using lectures, in-class games, and assignments, this course develops the basic tools of game theory as they relate to business situations, and then applies them real-world cases. Topics include strategic coordination, risk and uncertainty, static and dynamic games, games with complete and incomplete information, and repeated games. Students will learn to apply theoretical tools to cases from a variety of industries. This course requires only basic mathematics skills, but a familiarity with microeconomics and strategy is recommended.

**International Management**

**NBA 5240 Macroeconomics and International Trade**  
Spring. 3 credits. I. Azis.  
Applies basic macroeconomic theory to such problems as inflation, unemployment, economic growth, and productivity and examines how those problems interact with international trade and finance. Students learn to be informed consumers of international and economic policies and discerning users of economic analyses and forecasts. Uses a lecture/discussion format.

**NBA 5480 Global Business Risk Management**  
Spring. 1.5 credits. E. Iankova.  
The aim of this course is to introduce students to the global risks involved in international business operations, and to develop students’ general understanding of the field of global risk analysis and management. More specifically, students will get acquainted with the various types of risks that international businesses face in their overseas operations, such as political risks (asset expropriation, contract repudiation, legal and regulatory risks), macroeconomic risk, market risks (intellectual property risks), financial risks (exchange rate risk), operational risks, and societal risks (activism of international nongovernmental organizations). Through a combination of readings, lectures, discussions, and a group project, students develop practical skills in evaluating and assessing risk, and learn how to approach and manage risks on a global scale.

**NBA 5840 International Competitive Strategy**  
Spring. 1.5 credits. Staff.  
Focuses on the development of competitive strategies in the global environment—including the identification of internationally relevant strengths and weaknesses, the movement and use of resources to gain competitive advantage, and strategies to confront competitors, both domestic and multinational.

**NBA 5870 International Mergers and Acquisitions**  
Spring. 1.5 credits, variable. J. Hanks.  
Addresses the principal business and legal issues in cross-border mergers and acquisitions, including forms and techniques of combining two businesses, negotiation, pricing and other economic terms, due diligence, issuance of securities, antitrust, contractual duties of managers, and the resolution of employee and other social issues. The grading work is a written proposal for an M&A transaction between two existing companies in different countries prepared by small teams. Proposals are based on publicly available financial, business, legal, and other documents and data and other information obtained. The goal of the written work is to simulate the process in which business people, investment bankers, and lawyers work together to structure transactions across national borders. The reading covers the basic business and legal issues most frequently encountered in international mergers and acquisitions. Class discussion occasionally refers to the reading but generally covers other issues.

**NBA 5890 International Management**  
Spring. 3 credits. Staff.

**NBA 5900 Business in Emerging Markets**  
Fall. 1.5 credits. E. Iankova.  
In an increasingly globalized world, more and more companies are pursuing their major business objectives in emerging markets. What are the opportunities and potential, as well as the risks, of operating in these markets? This course aims to provide a general understanding of the business potential in the world of emerging economies. It offers an in-depth comparative perspective on business development and strategy across the most important regions with emerging markets in the world—Asia, Eastern Europe, and Latin America, with a special emphasis on the BRIC countries (Brazil, Russia, India, and China). More specifically, students will become acquainted with the emerging economies from four major perspectives: market potential, trading opportunities, sourcing, and global competition. The course examines in great detail foreign investment trends, entry strategies and investment decisions, determinants of enterprise behavior, modes of establishing and managing relationships, impact of local cultures, and strategic responses to potential opportunities and risks in emerging markets. To understand better the pressures for change in the emerging economies in their complexity and entirety, students are involved in class discussions of organizations and ventures operating in different emerging markets and sectors of the economy.

**NBA 5920 Experience in International Management**  
Fall, spring. 1.5 credits. Fee charged for required faculty-approved study trip. Staff.  
Combines classroom sessions and international experience with an increased awareness of business environments outside the United States. On trips, students visit local businesses, subsidiaries of foreign multinationals, government officials, local business school students, and others. Students also must attend two pre-trip meetings during spring semester (2-1/2 hours each). These meetings are used to present information on international business conditions, industrial structures, management styles, and also to develop cross-cultural skills. Students also must attend one post-trip meeting with a discussion of their analysis of their impressions from the trip. A final paper, integrating the material learned in the classroom with their experiences, is required.

**NBA 5930 International Entrepreneurship**  
Spring. 1.5 credits. Prerequisite: At least one finance or economics class.

M. Goldman.  
Entrepreneurial startups and their financing across the globe (outside of the United States) are the focus of the course. Sessions will examine the constraints to entrepreneurship and the ways in which they obtain financing with a particular focus on venture capital and emerging markets. The course will use cases of successful entrepreneurs under the most difficult circumstances and will address entrepreneurship in a serious downturn and networking across borders. In addition to common issues related to starting a business and investing in it, the class will address issues not normally covered in class, such as operations of U.S. entrepreneurs and venture capitalists. The course will draw on the experience of investors and entrepreneurs, cases prepared especially for this course, as well as findings reported in the research literature. This course
is meant to be in part a practical guide to students who wish to be entrepreneurs outside the United States or to create cross-border businesses. It may be of interest to people working in entrepreneurial environments in other organizations or students who are involved in various forms of financing entrepreneurial ventures. Students may use the course to explore development of a business concept or plan outside (at least in part) the United States. There will be a particular concentration on Asia, the role of government in stimulating entrepreneurship and venture capital and the nitty-gritty issues of valuing young and private firms sharing resources, and organizing and managing human resources.

**[NBA 5940 Asian Business](#)**
Spring. 1.5 credits. Staff.

**Economics of Financial Crises**

Familiarizes students with the analysis of the causes, nature, and consequences of financial crises, and equips them with tools of analyses to better understand the economics of financial instability and alternative strategies for dealing with them. The first part of the course concentrates on financial instability/crisis by way of explaining the empirical episodes of the crisis in various emerging market countries, and elucidating the relevant theoretical concepts in each of the cases. The second part is devoted to discussions of post-crisis episodes, emphasizing the different paths of recovery and major policy responses to the crisis. The latter includes financial and monetary policies and the unsettled relationship between interest rates and exchange rates.

**[NBA 5990 Business in the European Union](#)**
Fall. 1.5 credits. E. Iankova.

Examines the impact of the process of European integration on business organization and strategy. The foundations, institutions, and common policies of the European Union are discussed first. The course further examines how the establishment of the Economic and Monetary Union is shaping the strategies of firms. This course is especially tailored to a business school and industrial concerns and aims to understand the technologies themselves. The course includes hands-on experience with a leading mining tool.

**Strategic Technology Management**

**[NBA 5180 Data Mining for Marketing, Sales, and Customer Relationship Management](#)**
Spring. 1.5 credits. J. Gehrke.

**Data-Driven Businesses**

Covers management challenges and strategy for businesses where data is a strategic asset. Topics include (1) how to create value from data through tools such as data management, search, and data mining, and (2) management challenges in data-centric businesses, especially managing businesses in markets with network effects such as search online advertising, and social networks. The course includes hands-on experience with a leading mining tool.

**[NBA 5100 The Global Enterprise](#)**
Fall. 2 credits. G. Dowell.

Whether you are working in a large multinational or a small company, you are focused on the domestic market, global forces are affecting your organization. This course is designed to give you a strong grounding in the basic issues affecting global business today, from macro forces like economic and political risk, to internal organizational issues like assessing your business’s preparedness for global business. We bring these issues to life by taking a trip to work with students from a foreign business school and to visit companies in that environment—for the last two years the trip has been to Shanghai, China, and it most likely will involve China again this year.

**[NBA 6020 Commercialization of Fundamental Technologies](#)**
Spring. 1.5 credits. A. Biloski.

Provides in depth exposure to a variety of timely topics in the healthcare and biotechnology industries. Among the subject areas for 2010 are (1) The design and execution of clinical trials; (2) Valuation methods and deal structures for alliances; (3) The role of web 2.0 and social networking in health care; (4) Nanotechnology and biotechnology; (5) The role of script tracking for new product forecasting; (6) Systems biology. A major component of the course grade will be group reports and presentations on defined projects.

**[NBA 6100 Technology Management, Bio, Info, Nano](#)**
Fall. 1.5 credits. D. Huttonlocher.

**Disruptive Technologies**

Fall. 1.5 credits. Priority given to students with technology of science backgrounds. Prerequisite: working knowledge of computers. D. Greenberg.

Begins by presenting historical technological advances that created major paradigm shifts for communications. Presents advances in computer technology emphasizing the fundamentals behind the increases in processing power, video and computer graphics capabilities, and network transmission. The second half of the course covers the effect of these scientific advances on many discipline-specific areas including photography, the film industry, the entertainment and animation industry, television broadcasting, publishing, and the computer industry itself. Sessions are devoted to the social and legal issues arising from the rapid advances in electronic communication. In attempting to predict the disruptive changes of the future, it is best to understand the technologies themselves. The course is especially tailored to a business school and industrial concerns and aims to understand the technologies themselves. The course includes hands-on experience with a leading mining tool.

**[NBA 6250 International Marketing](#)**
Fall. 1.5 credits. Recomendations: background in core marketing. J. Russo.

International Marketing is the application of marketing concepts, skills, and tools in global markets. Students learn to think like marketing executives without border presence in multiple foreign markets. These executives face three categories of decisions: foreign entry (whether and where), adaptation to local markets (including subtle cultural challenges), and strategic coordination across multiple countries. Specific issues include the best choice among alternative modes of entry into a foreign market, how to identify and analyze the common challenges and opportunities offered by the market, and the trade-off between localized marketing activities and coordinated multinational offerings.

**[NBA 6310 The Global Enterprise](#)**
Fall. 2 credits. G. Dowell.

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**[NBA 6520 Commercializing University Science and High Technology](#)**
Spring. 1.5 credits. W. Sine.

How do scientists take their research to the marketplace? How do scientists and entrepreneurs find and create market opportunities? Commercializing University Science and High Technology will tackle these issues and apply our learning to projects drawn from Cornell labs and local high-tech firms. This course is designed to help students identify, evaluate, and obtain control over technology opportunities. The course focuses on three themes: (1) the source, discovery, and evaluation of technological opportunities on a university campus; (2) increasing the efficiency of the innovation process to produce new technologies that satisfy customer needs; and (3) the different mechanisms available to appropriate returns from technology. The course uses readings, cases, and discussions with practitioners to examine this phenomenon. After completing this class, students will be familiar with basic principles related to technology entrepreneurship and will have gained a deeper understanding of the technology
commercialization process at Cornell. The class will be composed of a select group of graduate students drawn from science, engineering, law, medicine, and the Johnson Graduate School of Business (enrollment is limited).

**NBA 6650 The Strategic Management of Technology and Innovation**

Spring. 3 credits. W. C. Sine.

This is an introductory management course covering the strategic management of technology and innovation in established firms as well as startup organizations. This course is designed for students who may someday work in, consult for, and/or create firms whose primary product is fundamentally related to technology or innovation. The course typically includes both M.B.A. students and graduate students in science. It starts by examining how industries are transformed by new technologies and how these patterns of industrial change generate both opportunity and high rates of firm failure. We will then explore the questions: Why do some technology leaders fail? How do technology innovators successfully take on and replace incumbent firms? This leads to an examination of internal management issues, focusing on the design of innovative organizations: designing reward systems, managing growth, overcoming resistance to change, and using organizational culture to promote innovation.

**Management and Organizations**

**NBA 5220 International Negotiations**

Spring. 1.5 credits. Staff.

Focuses on negotiation in the global business setting. It will cover the negotiation concepts dealt with in NBA 6660 (Negotiations) and NBA 6820 (Negotiation Essentials). In addition, it will investigate issues that can be particularly troublesome in the global setting, including currency, venue for dispute resolution, and ethics that are unique to the international arena; parties at the cross-cultural negotiation. The course also examines how culture affects negotiators' interests and priorities and strategies. The capstone exercise is a real-time email negotiation with students in Beijing, China.

**NBA 5290 Executing Successful Corporate Strategy**

Spring. 1.5 credits. Prerequisite: NCC 5090. O. Khessina.

Firms evolve, grow, and change through mergers and acquisitions, as well as through the internal creation of new divisions or subsidiaries. As promising as these pathways can sound, as most people know, the success rate of these efforts is quite poor. In fact, most mergers and acquisitions fail to recover their costs. This course explores the central and critical challenge of corporate strategy, which is to create corporate advantage through investments in a set of businesses that are better off for being commonly owned. It also focuses on features of the firm that interfere with or support these efforts, including the role of culture, organizational capabilities, and existing social, communication, and power networks, among others. By the end of the course, you should be able to examine a firm and offer answers to three main questions: (1) What factors should inform the firm’s decision to diversify? (2) What is the right portfolio of businesses for the firm? (3) How can diverse businesses be integrated to achieve strategic advantage for a corporation? The course is relevant for students who plan to pursue a managerial career in large corporations, intend to start and sell a new business, or plan to work in the investment or consulting industries. Students interested in the managerial aspects of mergers and acquisitions, divestitures, and internal development will find the course especially useful.

**NBA 5860 Cross-Cultural Management**

Spring. 1.5 credits. Y. Chen.

Takes a multifaceted approach to help students develop management skills. Characteristics of an effective global manager include an understanding of personal strengths and weaknesses as a manager, a good sense of cultural differences, interpersonal and group management tools, and knowledge of important issues in cross-cultural management.

**NBA 5880 Critical Thinking for Business Leaders**

Spring. 1.5 credits. R. Mish.

This course is based on the proposition that leading well requires strong thinking well—that is, in order to succeed in any business leadership role, one must learn, exhibit, and model critical thinking skills to organizational stakeholders: colleagues, supervisors, senior executives, and clients/customers. The first few class sessions look at a series of brief articles that attempt to advance arguments in favor of a particular business proposition, and students learn how to examine these arguments critically, including by evaluating the strength and limitations of the evidence presented and by identifying and articulating the best counter-arguments to the positions offered. The remainder of the course is spent applying these critical thinking skills to a set of business cases, using a Strategic Thinking Problem-Solving framework. By the end of the course, the goal is for students to be able to approach business problems in a systematic and critically thoughtful way, and to produce and communicate a problem solution that is well reasoned, well received by ultimate decision makers, and likely to be implemented with success by a group/organization that a student is leading.

**NBA 6280 Strategic Change and Renewal**

Fall. 1.5 credits. Prerequisite: NCC 5040. G. Dowell.

Today’s organizations are beset by change, and if managers want to have a real impact on their company, they must be ready to deal with changes stemming from a variety of internal and external forces. This course will give students the tools to think more systematically about the challenges of managing change, and will address (1) the impetus for the change, and (2) the systemic implications of the change.

**NBA 6540 Power and Politics**

Fall. 1.5 credits. E. Mannix.

Nothing is more frustrating than having a great idea and not having the political capital to get it recognized and implemented. This course is aimed at providing you with the political intelligence to succeed in an organization. This course aims to: (1) improve your ability to diagnose the underlying distribution of power in organizations, (2) allow you to practice strategies for influencing power, and (3) show you how to be fluent in multiple techniques for influencing others.

**NBA 6630 Managerial Decision Making**

Fall. 3 credits. J. Russo.

This course attempts to make its participants better managerial decision makers. However, most students find that the course applies equally well to personal decisions. There are two other objectives. The first is to convey an enduring understanding of decision concepts, skills, and tools that, taken as a whole, comprise a troubleshooter’s guide to dealing with the uncertainty, complexity, and conflict of the professional world. The second is to provide a framework for a good decision process in which all of the decision concepts, skills, and tools fit coherently. The pedagogical approach uses lectures, in-class exercises, and applications.

**NBA 6660 Negotiations**

Fall, spring. 3 credits. Staff.

Judgment is the art and science of transforming perception into thought or opinion. Negotiation is the art and science of securing agreements between two or more interdependent parties. The purpose of this course is to understand the theory and processes of negotiation as it is practiced in a variety of settings. It is designed to complement the technical and diagnostic skills learned in other courses. A basic premise is that while a manager needs analytical skills to develop optimal solutions to problems, he or she also needs a broad array of negotiation skills for these solutions to be accepted and implemented. The course highlights the components of an effective negotiation and teaches students to analyze their own behavior in negotiations. It is largely experiential, giving students an opportunity to develop their skills by participating in negotiations and integrating their experiences with the principles presented in the assigned readings and course discussions.

**NBA 6680 Leading Teams**

Spring. 1.5 credits. Priority given to M.B.A.s. Staff.

Examines the design, management, and leadership of teams in organizational settings. The focus is on the interpersonal processes and structural characteristics that influence the effectiveness of team behavior in face-to-face and distributed group interactions, and the dynamics of interpersonal relationships. The purpose of this course is to understand the theory and processes of group and team behavior so that leaders can successfully work with teams.

**NBA 6700 Becoming a Leader**

Spring. 1.5 credits. J. Detert.

This course explores the complex process of "becoming a leader" by systematically uncovering beliefs and myths about leadership and thoroughly examining how they hold up to the scrutiny of critical thinking, analysis, and research. Each class will address a number of important questions about leadership. Generally, the class uses case studies and videos to first illustrate a topic by focusing on a specific leader and decision or dilemma faced by that leader, then abstract from the specific to the general by discussing the principles and research findings pertaining to that aspect of leadership. Students should also develop a significantly enhanced understanding of their own leadership strengths and objectives because the course requires personalization of concepts via a number of self-reflections and exercises.
NBA 6710 Business Ethics
Fall, spring. 1.5 credits. D. Radcliffe.
Poor moral judgment can ruin a manager’s career or even sink a company. In general, an organization cannot survive without the trust of numerous stakeholders, and ethical lapses destroy trust and threaten vital stakeholder relationships. In today’s volatile and fiercely competitive business environment, a manager must be able to identify and effectively resolve ethical issues that inevitably arise in the pursuit of business (and career) objectives. This course is designed to enhance students’ skills in moral reasoning as it applies to managerial decision making. It begins by examining normative concepts and principles that typically enter into moral reasoning, then uses those concepts and principles to analyze cases. Discussions are designed to help students understand the moral issues confronting the decision makers in the cases and explore how those issues might be addressed in ethically responsible ways.

NBA 6760 Organizing for Strategic Advantage
Spring. 1.5 credits. Prerequisite: NCC 5090. O. Kheswa.
A company can never benefit from even the most brilliantly formulated strategy if it does not manage to implement that strategy effectively. Strategy implementation (along with strategy creation and evaluation) is a key critical task facing any senior manager. NCC 5090 (Strategy Core) and NBA 5790 (Cases in Business Strategy) teach students tools of strategy creation and evaluation. This course is complementary and will offer frameworks for understanding methods of strategy implementation. Specifically, it will provide conceptual tools for designing and changing organizations given the strategic choices that have already been made. It will place special emphasis on organizational and human resources issues, hence the name, “Organizing for Strategic Advantage.” Using case studies, the class analyzes how case managers can avoid common mistakes and traps to succeed at implementing their business strategy. The course is particularly relevant for students who are (1) thinking about working in the consulting industry; (2) planning to manage and lead firms; or (3) planning to found and/or own startup companies.

NBA 6820 Negotiation Essentials
Fall, spring. 1.5 credits. S. Spartaro, Y. Chen, and K. O’Connor.
Negotiation is the art and science of securing agreements between two or more interdependent parties. The purpose of this course is to understand the theory and processes of negotiation as it is practiced in a variety of settings. This course is designed to complement the technical and diagnostic skills learned in other courses at the Johnson School. A basic premise of the course is that while a manager needs analytical skills to develop optimal solutions, a broad array of negotiation skills is needed in order for these solutions to be accepted and implemented. The course is designed to help students approach negotiations with confidence. They have the opportunity to develop their negotiating skills experimentally and to gain insight into what works, what does not, and why.

Marketing
NBA 6170 Emerging Technology Marketing
Spring. 1.5 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Y. Park.
An overview of how successful companies combine a deep understanding of unmet customer needs with a key emerging and enabling technology to create significant new market and stakeholder value. A proactive and repeatable 10-step Market Development Planning process will be described with special emphasis on tools and techniques that link industry and competitor technology trends with unmet customer needs. This course will give prospective brand managers, product managers, business and engineering managers the conceptual and operating tools to proactively identify, and successfully bring from the R&D lab to the marketplace, new differentiated value propositions.

NBA 6200 Marketing Research
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: NCC 5010 and NCC 5030 or equivalent. Y. Park.
Deals with marketing research as a critical support function in corporations. The broad objective is to provide a fundamental understanding of marketing research methods employed by better-managed firms or proposed by leading academicians. The course is aimed at the manager, the ultimate user of marketing information, who is responsible for the scope and direction of research activities involved in obtaining, analyzing, and interpreting results of research. Covers the use of secondary sources of marketing information as well as qualitative research for designing studies and collecting primary data. Students are exposed to up-to-date methods in research design, qualitative research, measurement, data collection, and analysis. The emphasis is more on evaluating research methods and on interpretation and use of results, and less on mathematical derivations. Students are also exposed to the practical side of marketing research through case studies, problem sets, and projects.

NBA 6210 Integrated Marketing Communications (also HADM 6649)
Fall. 3 credits. L. Peacro.
This course is designed to provide students with the framework and skills required to design, manage, and evaluate integrated marketing communication programs. Over the past decade, the number of communication options available to consumers, and hence to organizations, has grown exponentially. With so many different avenues for communication to, from, and among consumers, organizations must approach the communication task with the objective of creating a unified message that is consistent, coherent, and effective across all media—a “coordinated marketing communications program.” Through class exercises, case studies, advertising critiques, online observation and participation, and teamwork on a simulated campaign, students will master the skills necessary for marketing campaign management.

NBA 6220 Marketing Strategy
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: NCC 5030. V. Rao.
A sound marketing strategy is essential for the long-term success of a firm. Marketing strategies, while guided by environmental conditions, also seek opportunities, exploit, and sometimes shape changes in the environment to gain competitive advantage. This requires an understanding of how customer needs evolve, how product-market boundaries shift, and how competitors are likely to react. The strategic roles of existing and new products need to be assessed, appropriate resource allocations made, and marketing strategies developed to ensure sustained growth. Successful development of marketing strategy requires an equal measure of analytical and creative thinking. This course introduces students to various concepts and analysis methods of defining opportunities and threats implicit in dynamic environments and to the process of formulating a long-term marketing strategy for a multiproduct organization. Students will learn about the theoretical and applied perspectives of marketing strategy from readings, competitive marketing strategy simulation, developing a marketing strategy plan for a firm of their choice, case analyses, and guest speakers.

NBA 6260 Consumer Behavior
Fall. 1.5 credits. E. Wu.
Topics include factors that influence response to various kinds of advertising, purchase decisions, product perceptions, response to promotion, consumer satisfaction, and the basic methodologies for understanding consumer behavior.

NBA 6290 Current Topics in Marketing
Fall. 1.5 credits. Prerequisite: NCC 5030. J. Russo.
The focus of this course will be on emerging topics such as new media, measuring ROI for marketing, channel partnerships, and global marketing. Specific topics vary from year to year. For each topic, students will be required to do readings and apply the readings and class material to an assignment in class. Students will work on in-class assignments in groups and will submit an individual term paper.

NBA 6340 Customer Relationship Management
Spring. 1.5 credits. Y. Park.
The course is aimed at managers who are interested in pursuing activities in CRM built around the notion of customer centricity. The principal objectives of the course are to emphasize how CRM can help accomplish strategic initiatives and improve firm profitability, to develop essential skills using the statistics program, and to implement strategic initiatives in CRM. Students will be exposed to the practical side of CRM through case studies and hands-on exercises.

NBA 6390 Data-Driven Marketing
Spring. 3 credits. V. Rao.
Deals with the use of data to make marketing decisions. Introduces concepts, methods, and applications of decision modeling to address marketing issues such as segmentation, targeting, positioning, promotions, advertising, and sales-force decisions. Unlike marketing courses that focus on conceptual material, this course provides skills to translate conceptual understanding into specific operational plans—a skill in increasing demand in organizations today. The course is particularly valuable to students planning careers in management consulting, marketing, and market research. It is designed for students who have some background in quantitative methods and have a willingness to deal with mathematical concepts.
NBA 6930 Strategy and Tactics of Pricing
Spring. 3 credits. V. Rao.
Pricing is a critical management decision that has both strategic and tactical elements. The objective of this course is to introduce participants to proven techniques and frameworks for assessing and formulating pricing strategy and tactics. A marketing manager responsible for pricing needs to understand economic, psychological, and organizational factors. This course revolves around understanding how to make effective pricing decisions, while keeping in mind these factors. Some of the topics to be covered include the analysis of relevant costs, economic value analysis (EVA), measurement of price sensitivity, techniques for price differentiation, competitive pricing, and revenue management. This course should be useful for those pursuing careers in marketing, general management, and consulting.

Operations Management

NBA 5200 Retail Operations
Spring. 1.5 credits. V. Gaur.
The retailing industry is a major part of the world economy, and at the forefront of business changes through its direct connection with the consumer. Wide use of technology, innovations, market uncertainty, and intense competition. Topics in this course include demand forecasting, growth and risk management, performance analysis, incentives, store execution technology (e.g., RFID), product variety, and emerging economies. The course should be useful for those interested in careers in retailing as well as businesses like banking, consulting, IT, and manufacturing, which provide services to retailers.

NBA 6410 Logistics and Manufacturing Strategy
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: NCC 5080 or permission of instructor. Staff.
Examines major challenges in managing efficient supply chains. Course illustrates various strategic and tactical supply-chain issues such as product design, virtual integration, information-sharing strategy, outsourcing, procurement, distribution strategy, and risk management. Additionally, it offers an opportunity for students to explore emerging supply-chain issues. The course uses case discussions to examine issues related to supply-chain management.

NMI AND NRE RESEARCH AND ADVANCED STUDIES

NMI 5020 Directed Reading and Research
Fall, spring. 1–5 credits, variable.
Prerequisite: approval of advisors and faculty members involved in research. Staff.
Students undertake special-interest research under the supervision of faculty members.

NMI 5030 Principles of Lean Six Sigma Process Improvement
Spring. 1.5 credits. Staff.
A hands-on introduction to understanding process excellence with a focus on Six Sigma from the perspective of Johnson and Johnson. This one-week Johnson & Johnson six sigma Green Belt certification training that its employees take. The course teaches the DMAIC roadmap, which is a methodology to solve business problems. Students learn and practice the tools associated with six sigma and the roadmap. The course will be facilitated by Johnson and Johnson certified six sigma belts, but the course does not result in a Green Belt certification for the students. Students will learn: (1) How to define, focus, and charter a problem; (2) How to understand what the customers want; (3) How to map a process; (4) Tools to measure the magnitude of the problem; (5) Statistical tools to uncover root causes of the problem; (6) Tools to develop innovative solutions for the problem; (7) Tools to maintain and control the innovative improvements. Students will be introduced to Minitab as a software tool to accomplish the above objectives and they will conduct an interactive case study to apply the tools.

NMI 5100 Multicultural Work Environments
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: students whose summer internships are in a country other than that of their citizenship or prior work experience. Students should register for course in spring semester before internship after obtaining an internship offer and completing paperwork for course instructors. International students obtain and process work authorization forms with the International Students office. See Charlotte Rosen (435 Sage Hall) for further details about academic and immigration requirements for NMI 5100. C. Rosen and B. Mink.
Independent study. Promotes an understanding of the cultural assumptions we bring to the work environment and the effects of cultural differences on organizational interactions and productivity. Grades are posted in the following fall semester after completion of the course project (a 10-page paper).

DOCTORAL SEMINARS

Doctoral seminars may change. Please see the Registrar's Office in 106 Sage Hall for current listing.

NRE 5010 Capital Markets Research in Accounting
Spring. 3 credits. C. Nichols.
This course is designed to introduce topics in capital markets research and to develop students’ ability to evaluate and generate archival research in accounting. In addition, the course is intended to develop students’ understanding of common research designs used in archival studies and to identify potential research questions.

NRE 5020 Doctoral Seminar In Marketing
3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor; graduate-level course in mathematical statistics or econometrics (may be waived in special cases). Staff.
Introduces students to empirical research in marketing. Although there is a strong focus on the historical development of econometric specifications of consumer choice models (with an emphasis on heterogeneity and issues of dynamic consumption patterns) and Bayesian methods in marketing, the content is to some extent driven by the students. Teaching is interactive, and each student is expected to present one of the papers studied to the rest of the class and to replicate the results of one of the papers, requiring him or her to write the necessary code and briefly discuss their findings. Students are welcome to sit in on parts of the class (e.g., the section on Bayesian Methods is broad enough that students from other areas may find the presentation useful).

NRE 5040 Judgment and Decision Making, Research and Accounting
3 credits. Prerequisite: Ph.D. students. C. Nichols.
This seminar provides a rigorous and integrative exposure to the aspects of the literature in accounting, behavioral economics, and psychology that are related to questions of accounting and auditing theory and research.

NRE 5150 Behavioral Decision Making
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: Graduate status. J. Russo.
This seminar focuses on decision making, judgment, and related topics. The initial topic is competing paradigms for research on decision making and the contributions to knowledge that each has made. Specific issues include (a) the kinds of decisions that each paradigmatic approach is most successful in explaining or predicting, (b) the forces that have impelled a shift of emphasis from one paradigm to another, and (c) the expected future productivity of the different paradigms. The remainder of the course is devoted to specific topics within decision research broadly construed, with their selection and priority guided by the interest of participants.

NRE 5170 Macro Organizational Theory Ph.D. Seminar
Spring. 3 credits. G. Dowell.
Reviews the major themes in macro OT research, paying particular attention to institutional theory and organizational ecology, but also including organizational learning, organizational identity, strategic management, and other topics.

NRE 5180 Marketing Model
Spring. 1.5 credits. S. Gupta.
This course is a study of model-based research in the marketing literature. The course aims to accomplish three main objectives: (1) develop students’ knowledge of the technical details of various techniques for analyzing data, (2) expose students to “hands-on” use of various computer programs for carrying out statistical data analyses, and (3) have students propose a model of consumer/market behavior that potentially constitutes a contribution to the literature.

NRE 5360 Doctoral Seminar on Introduction to Asset Pricing
Spring. 3 credits. M. Huang.
This course is an introductory Ph.D.-level course on the basic theories of asset pricing. It consists of four parts. The first part deals with individual choices under uncertainty, including expected utility theory, risk aversion, stochastic dominance, and two-period consumption-portfolio problems. The second part deals with equilibrium pricing theories, including implications of no arbitrage and stochastic discount factor, risk sharing, aggregation, and consumption-based pricing in complete markets, mean-variance efficiency and the Capital Asset Pricing Model, and the Arbitrage Pricing Theory. The course also explores the relation between these various pricing theories, and extends the treatment of individual consumption/portfolio problems.
and equilibrium pricing to a multiperiod setting. In the third part, recent developments in asset pricing are reviewed by introducing some stylized facts and new theories. The fourth part gives a brief introduction to behavioral finance.

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Students may pursue combined graduate degree programs with the Johnson Graduate School of Management; the Department of City and Regional Planning of the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning; the School of Industrial and Labor Relations; the graduate divisions in economics, history, and philosophy of the College of Arts and Sciences; the Université de Paris I (Panthéon Sorbonne); l'Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris; and Humboldt University.

Each year a limited number of students from abroad pursue the LLM. degree (Master of Laws) and the J.S.D. degree (Doctor of the Science of Law). A small number of law graduates also may be admitted as special students, to pursue advanced legal studies without seeking a degree. Students in other graduate programs and qualified undergraduate students registered with the university are welcome in many classes with the permission of the instructor. In addition, highly qualified undergraduates in the College of Arts and Sciences may register in the Law School during their senior year.

For further information, refer to the Law School web site, or contact the Office of the Registrar, Myron Taylor Hall. Course descriptions are current as of April 2010. For updated law descriptions, visit www.lawschool.cornell.edu.

The professional curriculum at Cornell Law School conforms to American Bar Association Standard 302 for Approval of Law Schools. It provides our students with substantial instruction in: (1) the substantive law generally regarded as necessary to effective and responsible participation in the legal profession; (2) legal analysis and reasoning, legal research, problem solving, and oral communication; (3) writing in a legal context, including at least one rigorous writing experience in the first year and at least one additional rigorous writing experience after the first year; (4) other professional skills generally regarded as necessary for effective and responsible participation in the legal profession; and (5) the history, goals, structure, values, rules, and responsibilities of the legal profession and its members.

It also offers substantial opportunities for: (1) live-client or other real-life practice experiences, appropriately supervised and designed to encourage reflection by students on their experiences and on the values and responsibilities of the legal profession, and the development of one's ability to assess his or her performance and level of competence; (2) student participation in pro bono activities; and (3) small group work through seminars, directed research, small classes, or collaborative work.

FIRST-YEAR COURSES

LAW 5001 Civil Procedure
Fall. 6 credits. Letter grades only. K. M. Clermont, B. J. Holden-Smith, and F. F. Rossi.
An introduction to civil litigation, from commencement of an action through disposition on appeal, studied in the context of the federal procedural system. Also a detailed consideration of federalism and ascertainment of applicable law; jurisdiction, process, and venue; and former adjudication.

LAW 5021 Constitutional Law
A study of basic American constitutional law, including structure and function of the Constitution and certain of its rights provisions.

LAW 5041 Contracts
Fall. 6 credits. Letter grades only. R. A. Hillman, J. J. Rachlinski, and R. S. Summers.
An introduction to the nature, functions, and processes of exchange, contract, and contract law. The course focuses on the predominant rules and principles governing contract and related obligation, including the substantive reasons underlying the rules and principles.

LAW 5061 Criminal Law
Spring. 4 credits. Letter grades only. S. P. Garvey and J. Ohlin.
An introductory study of the criminal law, including theories of punishment, analysis of the elements of criminal liability and available defenses, and consideration of specific crimes as defined by statute and the common law.

LAW 5081 Lawyering
Introduces first-year students to lawyering skills, with primary emphasis on legal writing, analysis, research, and oral presentations. Assignments are usually set in the context of a simulated law office (or judge's chambers). In the fall semester, students write predictive memoranda that point out the strengths and weaknesses of their client's case. To prepare the memoranda, students may need to determine the facts of the case by conducting interviews or depositions. Acting as junior attorneys, students also make an oral presentation to a supervising attorney. The spring semester focuses on persuasive advocacy. Students prepare a memorandum, motion, or brief for submission to a court and, later, orally argue for their positions in a simulated court session. Throughout the year, students also learn the fundamentals of legal research. Instruction occurs not only in full-class sessions but also in individual conferences. Students receive extensive feedback on each major assignment.

LAW 5121 Property

LAW 5151 Torts
An introduction to the principles of civil liability in the tort field: intentional wrongs, negligence, and strict liability. Attention is also given to the processes by which tort disputes are handled in our legal system.

GRADUATE COURSES

LAW 6071 Advanced Legal Research—U.S. Legal Research for LLM Students
Fall, first 7 weeks of semester. 1 credit. Limited enrollment. Limited to graduate students. Graduate program grading: H, S, U, T, Mills.
An introduction to basic legal research in U.S. materials that will be valuable in course work at Cornell and in practice. The focus is on understanding and finding primary legal sources, including statutory codes, session
LAW 6761 Principles of American Legal Writing

Introduces foreign-trained lawyers to the American legal system and essential principles of legal writing in the United States. Students have the opportunity to practice some of the forms of writing common to American legal practice by drafting documents such as memoranda and briefs in the context of representing hypothetical clients. Students are given the opportunity to confer with the instructor and to rewrite assignments after receiving the instructor's comments.

LAW 7991 Cornell Research Colloquium
Fall, 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. Seminar course required for all first-year J.S.D. candidates. Also open first to LL.M. students and then to J.D. students to the extent places are available. Visiting scholars and exchange students from foreign institutions highly encouraged to attend in an unofficial capacity. J.S.D. and LL.M. program grading: H, S, U; J.D. program: letter grades only. M. Lasser.

This course in advanced academic research methodology is designed to prepare students to engage in doctoral-level research, analysis, and writing, especially in comparative and international contexts. How is the researcher to select an object or subject of investigation? How should she formulate research questions? How should she engage in the study of foreign and domestic legal institutions, doctrines and/or cultures? How is interdisciplinary work to be accomplished? The early portions of the course involve discussing readings in comparative research methodology, including functionalism, Common Core analysis, legal transplant theory, historicism, law and development, legal pluralism, cultural analysis, colonial studies, and comparative institutionalism. In the latter portions of the course, students present and critique their methodologically reflective research projects. External speakers present their work in progress to generate methodologically oriented discussion.

LAW 8991 Thesis
Fall, spring. 5 credits. Limited to graduate students and students completing joint J.D.-LL.M. program. Satisfies writing requirement. Graduate program grading: H, S, U; J.D./LL.M. program: letter grades only. Arrangements for a master's thesis are made by the student directly with a faculty member. A faculty member may require the student to submit a detailed outline of the proposed thesis, as well as a summary of previous writing on the subject or other appropriate information. The work is completed during the academic year under the supervision of a law faculty member.

LAW 9901 Graduate Research
Fall, spring. Limited to J.S.D. students.

UPPERCLASS COURSES

LAW 6001 Accounting for Lawyers
Spring. 2 credits. Intended primarily for students with little or no prior background in bookkeeping or accounting. Limited to students who have had no more than 6 credit hours of accounting (or equivalent) or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. R. A. Sarachan.

Introduces students to the basic concepts and fundamentals of financial accounting. Focuses on (1) accrual accounting concepts, principles, and conventions, (2) the presentation of financial statements (balance sheets, income statements, statements of cash flow), (3) the interpretation and analysis of financial statements, and (4) the use and misuse of accounting information. The goal is to enable students to critically review a company's financial statements.

LAW 6011 Administrative Law: The Law of the Regulatory State
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Letter grades only. C. R. Farina.

An introduction to the constitutional and other legal issues posed by the modern administrative state. Topics include procedural due process, separation of powers, procedural modes of administrative policymaking; judicial review of agency action; and the oversight and control relationships between agencies and Congress or the President. The course provides a working familiarity with the fundamentals of administrative procedure, as well as a larger inquiry into the role of agencies in our constitutional system—and the effect of legal doctrine on shaping that role.

LAW 6012 Administrative Law Research
Fall, first 6½ weeks of semester. 1 credit. Limited enrollment. Satisfies skills requirement. Letter grades only. P. G. Court.

Focuses on practical aspects of administrative law, learning to maneuver through the federal rulemaking process and locating agency adjudications. Students participate in electronic rulemaking and make use of the Unified Agenda. Emphasis is in using the legal sources discussed in administrative law courses by putting the process into action. Students currently enrolled in the Administrative Law course are particularly encouraged to take this course.

LAW 6051 Advanced Legal Research in Business Law
Fall, 3 credits. Letter grades only. Limited enrollment. C. R. Farina.

Topics include role plays that cover different clients make good decisions. Class sessions examine techniques lawyers can use to help clients make good decisions. Class sessions include role plays that cover different counseling functions, as well as advising the client about his or her options, counseling the client about settlement, and preparing the client for his or her deposition.

LAW 6058 Client Counseling
Spring, meets only part of semester. 1 credit. Limited enrollment. Satisfies skills requirement. S–U or letter grades. J. Freed.

Clients come to lawyers seeking problem-solving advice. This course follows a "client-centered" approach to counseling that examines techniques lawyers can use to help clients make good decisions. Class sessions include role plays that cover different counseling functions, as well as advising the client about his or her options, counseling the client about settlement, and preparing the client for his or her deposition.

LAW 6101 Antitrust Law
Fall. 3 credits. Letter grades only. G. A. Hay.

U.S. antitrust laws protect competitive markets and limit the exercise of monopoly power. Topics include price fixing, boycotts, and market allocation agreements among competitors; agreements between suppliers and customers; joint ventures; monopolization; and mergers.

LAW 6121 Bankruptcy
Spring. 3 credits. Letter grades only. T. Eisenberg.

Selected topics in the law of bankruptcy. An overview of the various bankruptcy chapters and a detailed study of the business bankruptcy provision of most general applicability. The relationship between the rights of an Article 9-secured creditor and the bankruptcy trustee's power to avoid liens. Related topics in the enforcement of money judgments and the law of fraudulent conveyance.

LAW 6131 Business Organizations
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. S–U or letter grades. Fall, C. K. Whitehead; spring, R. C. Hockett.

An introduction to the legal rules and principles, as well as economic factors, that underlie the conduct of productive enterprise in the United States. A principal focus is on the large, publicly traded corporation that dominates much of the U.S. business environment—in particular, its control and the potentially conflicting interests that the form must mediate. Legal topics include basic fiduciary obligations, shareholder voting rights, shareholder suits, corporate control transactions, and insider trading. We also devote some attention to closely held corporations and other business forms.

LAW 6158 Client Counseling
Early in the course, clients meeting only part of semester. 1 credit. Limited enrollment. Satisfies skills requirement. S–U or letter grades. L. Freed.

Clients come to lawyers seeking problem-solving advice. This course follows a "client-centered" approach to counseling that examines techniques lawyers can use to help clients make good decisions. Class sessions include role plays that cover different counseling functions, as well as advising the client about his or her options, counseling the client about settlement, and preparing the client for his or her deposition.

LAW 6161 Comparative Law: The Civil Law Tradition
Spring. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. L. Lasser.

Introduces students to the institutional and conceptual organization of "civil law" legal systems (which govern almost all of Western and Eastern Europe and Latin America, as well as significant portions of Africa and Asia). The course therefore provides a broad overview of "civilian" private law and procedure, criminal procedure, administrative law, and constitutional law. The course is particularly interested in the differences between common law and civil law understandings of the relationship between law-making, legal interpretation, and the judiciary.

LAW 6191 Conflict of Laws
Fall. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. A. Riles.

Addresses the subject of conflict of laws in its theoretical and historical context, and places a
special emphasis on the international elements of conflict of laws. There is a 3-hour in-class final examination that involves both issue spottor questions and more theoretical questions.

**LAW 6201 Constitutional Law II: The First Amendment**

Spring. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. S. H. Shiffrin.

A comprehensive discussion of freedom of speech, press, and association. The free-exercise-of-religion clause and the establishment clause of the First Amendment are also treated to some extent.

**LAW 6204 Cornell Prison Education Program Teaching Practicum**

Fall, spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. S–U grades only.

Students co-teach a law-related course at either Auburn or Cayuga correctional facilities, as part of the Cornell Prison Education Program (CPEP), which offers college courses to inmates working toward their associates' degrees. Interested students should secure a full-time faculty advisor and submit a course proposal to the CPEP. Accepted students design a detailed course syllabus, procure teaching materials, and teach a two-hour class on a weekly basis. Students are also expected to create and administer fellow students' deposition skills.

**LAW 6241 Corporate and White Collar Crime**

Fall. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. S. P. Garvey.

Examines some of the principal statutes used to prosecute corporate and white collar crime. Theories of liability considered include traditional white collar offenses like mail and wire fraud, insider trading, false statements, perjury, and obstruction of justice. They also include more recent entries into the field such as RICO, money laundering, and laws enacted to combat government contract fraud. In addition, the course looks at the workings of the now-advocatory Federal Sentencing Guidelines.

**LAW 6263 Criminal Procedure—Adjudications**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: none. S–U or letter grades. J. H. Blume.

Focuses primarily on the adjudication phase of the criminal process, including: (1) the right to counsel, including the right to the effective assistance of counsel and conflict-free counsel; (2) the admissibility of incriminating statements and eyewitness identifications; (3) the law of guilty pleas; (4) jury composition and selection; and (5) fair trial procedures including rights afforded by the Confrontation, Double Jeopardy and Due Process Clauses.

**LAW 6264 Criminal Procedure—Investigations**

Fall. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. S. F. Colb.

Examines the constitutional law that governs police attempts to solve crime and bring perpetrators to justice. Considers the role of the Fourth Amendment prohibition against unreasonable searches and seizures as well as the Fifth Amendment ban on compelled self-incrimination, in guiding police behavior and in structuring the trials that follow constitutional violations. Students evaluate the wisdom and constitutional validity of the Fourth Amendment exclusionary rule, which prohibits the introduction of evidence obtained as a result of an unreasonable search, and the well-known Miranda v. Arizona decision as it has evolved over time.

**LAW 6291 Deposition Skills**

Fall, meets for only part of semester. 1 credit. Limited enrollment. Satisfies skills requirement. Students who take this course are not eligible to take LAW 7630 (Prettrial Discovery: Depositions). S–U grades only. M. A. Whelan.

Depositions are a critical component of pretrial discovery, and many cases are lost, won, or settled because of information gleaned at a deposition. Attorneys also often modify trial strategies because of a witness's performance at a deposition. Some deposition are not, however, and from a correctional facility on a weekly basis. Students are also expected to create and administer fellow students' deposition skills.

**LAW 6301 Directed Reading**

Fall, spring. 1 or 2 credits. S–U grades only. Arrange directly with instructor. Specific credit limits apply—carefully review registration form available from online registration site or registrar's office. An examination of a topic through readings selected by arrangement between the instructor and an individual student or group of students (not exceeding eight).

**LAW 6331 Employment Law**

Fall. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. S. J. Schwegman.

Survey of major statutory schemes, constitutional principles, and common law doctrines that affect the employer-employee relationship in the public and private sectors, other than laws regulating union formation and collective bargaining, which are covered in Labor Law. Topics include unjust dismissal, trade secrets, noncompetition covenants, drug testing, free speech, privacy, and antidiscrimination laws. In addition, the course provides an overview of major statutory schemes affecting the terms and conditions of employment, such as workers' compensation, the Fair Labor Standards Act, ERISA, and the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

**LAW 6361 Environmental Law**

Fall. 3 credits. Recommended prerequisite: Administrative Law. Letter grades only. J. J. Rachlinski.

Surveys the major environmental laws, with a primary focus on federal statutes. Emphasizes the various sources of liability to both individuals and corporations from common law, statutory provisions, administrative regulation and enforcement policy. Covers corporate successor liability through mergers and acquisitions, and the increasing importance of performing a full range due diligence review for environmental conditions in such transactions. Special attention is paid to the economic, social, and political obstacles to efficient regulation of the environment.

**LAW 6392 Ethics and Corporate Culture (also NBA 5140)**


In the high-pressure worlds of business and law, all too often good people do bad things. In many cases, the unethical behavior is due in part to a toxic corporate culture. The attitudes, values, and practices that prevail in their organizations induce otherwise ethical employees to take actions that violate widely shared norms of conduct. Such behavior can be costly—even disastrous—leading to ruined careers, tarnished corporate reputations, and legal liability for the individuals and their companies. In an environment where "only results matter," it can be difficult for a new M.B.A. or law school graduate to recognize the risks. If she does see the dangers, she may still find it hard to avoid them. This course seeks to help M.B.A. and law students understand how a firm's culture can tempt—or push—employees into unethical behavior. It also considers how employees can meet ethical challenges posed by their firms' cultures and what leaders can do to build ethically healthy cultures.

**LAW 6401 Evidence**

Fall. 3 credits. Letter grades only. F. Foss.

The rules of evidence in civil and criminal cases with emphasis on relevance, hearsay, authentication, witnesses, experts, and confrontation. The course focuses on the Federal Rules of Evidence, with some attention to how they diverge from the common law.

**LAW 6402 Evidence**

Spring. 4 credits. S–U or letter grades. S. F. Colb.

Examines the rules that govern attorneys' trial presentations in criminal and civil cases. Beginning with the requirement that every piece of evidence offered be relevant to a fact that bears on the dispute, the course surveys the obstacles that confront attorneys offering proof at trial. We consider the work done at the trial level evidentiary truth or character evidence, proof of sexual propensity, and hearsay, among others. The Federal Rules of Evidence (FRE) represents the main source of law for the course, though the case method is used and will accordingly, on occasion, expose students to state analogues of the federal rules. The exam is entirely objective, i.e., true-false and multiple choice.

**LAW 6415 Fact Analysis and Investigation**

Fall. 1 credit. Limited enrollment. Satisfies skills requirement. S–U grades only. U. H. Weigold.

Students learn (1) how to investigate, organize, assess, and present facts in a legal context; (2) how to develop a list of sources of facts and examine effective models of organizing facts; (3) how to assess the legal significance of facts, as well as the credibility of their sources. In learning how to properly interpret and present facts, students consider interdisciplinary research, including insights from cognitive psychology and narrative theory; (4) strategies for responding to their legal adversary's facts, including questioning
the adversary’s sources, inferences, and context. Students complete several short projects involving fact analysis and investigation.

**LAW 6421 Family Law**
Spring. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades.
C. G. Bowman.

Broadly understood, family law is the study of state-imposed rules regulating intimacy and intimate relationships in society. This course evaluates our assumptions and beliefs about the appropriateness of a number of current laws regulating families. Substantial attention is devoted to tribal and federal laws and legal consequences of marriage dissolution, including child custody, child support, property distribution, and spousal maintenance. Other topics include the legal significance of marriage rights and obligations; private ordering within the marital context; nonmarital relationships and their regulation; and the legal rights of parents, children, and foster or parents in situations of abuse and neglect.

**LAW 6431 Federal Courts**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: Constitutional Law and second semester of Civil Procedure. Students without such background should consult with instructor.

Knowledge of basic doctrines of administrative law is very useful, although not a strict prerequisite: S–U or letter grades.
M. Dorf.

Examines the various constitutional, statutory, and judge-made doctrines that control access to the federal courts to vindicate federal rights. The course is particularly valuable for those planning a career in public interest or the public sector, anyone else expecting to litigate issues concerning the public sector, anyone else expecting to litigate in financial law or economics is required, but it is helpful.

**LAW 6441 Federal Income Taxation**
Fall, spring. 4 credits. S–U or letter grades.
Fall. R. A. Green; spring, R. A. Schnur.

Basic course designed to develop understanding of fundamental concepts and ability to work effectively with the Internal Revenue Code, regulations, cases, and other tax materials.

**LAW 6451 Federal Indian Law**
Fall. 2 credits. S–U or letter grades.
D. Jordan.

Focuses on the basics of Federal Indian Law, the ever-changing body of case and statutory law and treaties that define the limits and extent of Indian tribal sovereignty in the United States in the late 20th century. The course explores the nature and extent of tribal sovereignty at the time of European contact, the changing strategies of the United States in relating to tribes, and the lasting impact of those strategies on current-day tribal communities and the rights of self-government. It also explores the role of the United States in protecting tribal sovereignty and tribal resources and examines the powers and jurisdiction of tribal governments with regard to both members and nonmembers of the tribe, as well as the lack or extent, as the case may be, of state jurisdiction over activities on Indian lands. Students are encouraged to continually identify and question the legal, political, and moral basis of the laws and policies that constitute Federal Indian Law in the United States today.

**LAW 6461 Financial Institutions**
Fall. 4 credits. S–U or letter grades.
R. C. Hockett.

An introduction to the regulatory structures, as well as economic, technological, and other factors that pattern the conduct of financial intermediation in the United States. The principal focus is on commercial banks, investment banks, mutual fund (including insurance companies, pension funds, and securities firms in so far as these institutions discharge a common set of economic functions and give rise to a common cluster of counterparty and third-party ("systemic") risks. Legal topics include entry-, functional, and geographical restrictions; consumer-protection (including disclosure requirements) and competition (including cartel, "adequacy," solvency-, and related forms of risk-regulation (including deposit insurance); community-reinvestment; and "self-regulation." We also devote some attention to "alternative" financial service providers such as health savings accounts, community development financial institutions, and micro-loans; and we take occasional note both of divergent (generally, non-American) jurisdictions dominant modes of financial intermediation and of the "globalization" of finance, both to place what is distinctive about the dominant American forms into bolder relief and better to understand the forces operating behind recent and surprising changes to the American (and global) financial and finance-regulatory environments. No prior background in financial law or economics is required, but it is helpful.

**LAW 6471 Health Law**
Fall. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades.
H. R. Beresford.

Considers legal aspects of the organization, financing, and distribution of health care in the United States. Emphasis is on issues of access, costs, and quality, and the course addresses the use of regulation, litigation, and market-driven strategies to confront emerging problems. Readings are from a health law casebook, supplemented by occasional handouts of current materials. The goal is to convey an appreciation of the challenges involved in providing health care to those in need and of the role of law and lawyers in meeting these challenges.

**LAW 6491 The IPO and M&A Process**
Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. S–U or letter grades.
T. P. King.

In-depth look at initial public offerings and deal structures from a practitioner’s point of view. With respect to IPOs, the course covers the applicable statutory framework, pre-offering corporate formalities, the due diligence process, the implementation of corporate governance policies appropriate for a public company, the offering registration process, liability under federal securities laws, the Securities and Exchange Commission review process, underwriting arrangements, and selection of a trading forum. The course also covers certain nontraditional methods of going public, including reverse mergers. Regarding deal structures, the course explores choosing an appropriate transaction structure, deal financing alternatives, due diligence, public company transaction issues, and crucial legal aspects of the acquisition, such as caps/collars, letters of intent, successor liability, continuity of employees, and noncompetition agreements.

**LAW 6501 Insurance Law**
Spring. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades.
M. Heise.

Insurance is an increasingly important tool for the management of risk by both private and public enterprises. This course provides a working knowledge of basic insurance law governing insurance contract formation, insurance regulation, property, life, health, disability, and liability insurance and claims processes. The emphasis throughout is on the links between insurance theory, doctrine, and modern ideas about the functions of private law.

**LAW 6511 Intellectual Property**
Fall. 3 credits. Letter grades; S–U by permission of faculty member. O. Liivak.

A survey of legal mechanisms for protecting intellectual property including patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret, and related state law doctrines.

**LAW 6514 International and Foreign Legal Research**
Spring. 2 credits. Satisfies skills requirement. S–U or letter grades.
A. Emerson.

The practice of law becomes increasingly dependent upon a clear understanding of the global context in which it occurs. This course provides an overview of sources, methods, and strategies for researching international and foreign law. Topics include the various legal systems of the world, public and private international law, the European Union, and the United Nations. The course is delivered through lectures and hands-on exercises. Selected readings are available online and on reserve; there is no required textbook. There are a series of assignments and a final research project in lieu of a final exam.

Foreign language ability is not required.

**LAW 6531 International Commercial Arbitration**
Fall, 3 credits (students who have taken international commercial arbitration course in the Paris program receive 1 credit; all others receive 3 credits). S–U or letter grades. J. J. Barceló III.

A study of arbitration as increasingly the dispute resolution method of choice for international trade and international business disputes (where the parties are from different countries). The course introduces the sources and hierarchy of norms governing international arbitration and then studies the legal issues and processes concerning enforcement of agreements to arbitrate, selecting and challenging arbitrators, choosing the procedure and applicable law in arbitral proceedings, and enforcement of the resulting arbitral award. The course gives special attention to the 1958 UN Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards (and agreements to arbitrate) known as the New York Convention, and the UNCITRAL (U.N. Commission of International Trade Law) Model Law. The course’s unique approach—patterned on the United Nations Commission on International Commercial Arbitration itself—focuses on commercial arbitration as a transnational phenomenon and not on arbitration under any particular national
system. Course materials include court decisions, arbitral awards, national arbitration statutes, the rules of various arbitration institutions, and scholarly writings—drawn from all over the world.

**LAW 6545 International Economics Law**
Spring. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades.
O. Lienau.
Overview of the legal context of international business transactions. Units include the sale of goods, letters of credit, foreign investment, nationalization and privatization, finance and the role of international financial institutions, conflict of laws, debt restructuring, and a brief overview of trade law and dispute resolution mechanisms. When applicable, we pay attention to the complementarity and conflict between the law of international business transactions and other international law areas (e.g., human rights, environmental, emerging commitments to ideas of democracy/good governance).

**LAW 6561 International Organizations and International Human Rights**
Fall. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades.
M. B. Ndulo.
This course has two segments: (1) international organizations and (2) international human rights. The first segment provides a comprehensive legal analysis of problems caused by membership, the structure of the United Nations organization, and its functions in the context of the United Nations Charter. It also considers the use of force under international law with specific reference to the United Nations Charter. The course further considers the structure, jurisdiction, and functions of the International Court of Justice. The second segment introduces the theory, norms, and institutions central to the international human rights legal regime. The course explores the emergence and the enforcement of international human rights norms, the international machinery for the protection of human rights in the world community including the United Nations Human Rights Committee, the European Court of Human Rights, the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, and the International Criminal Court. Related provisions of these courts and of municipal courts are studied as well as basic documents.

**LAW 6565 Interviewing Skills**
Fall. Meets for only part of semester. 1 credit. Limited enrollment. Satisfies skills requirement. S–U grades only.
A. J. Mooney.
Covers (1) the components of effective interviewing, particularly client interviewing; (2) the purposes and types of interviews, interviewing for various purposes, information-gathering techniques, verbal and nonverbal communication, ethical considerations, counseling and decision making; and (3) special contexts such as interviewing witnesses, difficult clients, and children.

**LAW 6570 Introduction to Chinese Law**
Fall. 3 credits. No prerequisites. S–U or letter grades.
Z. Yue.
Introduction to the nature and function of law in China. Future legal practitioners and persons who may fill offices dealing with China will gain the knowledge needed to understand how successfully to interact with the Chinese legal system. The course has three parts: (1) a brief review of the historical and theoretical foundations necessary for an understanding of contemporary Chinese law; (2) an introduction to the current legal system of the People's Republic of China (PRC), with particular focus on major legal institutions and processes; (3) an examination of selected issues in the substantive law of the PRC.

**LAW 6592 Labor Law, Practice and Policy**
Fall. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades.
A. B. Cornell.
Focuses on the federal laws regulating the organization of private-sector workers and unions and the process of collective bargaining. Includes protected concerted activity unrelated to union organizing. Practice in the field of labor and employment law is highlighted along with important and timely public policy issues.

**LAW 6613 Law and Development**
Spring. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades.
C. Thomas.
Explores changing ideas about law's role in the economy and the development assistance practices these ideas have inspired. The idea that a "modern" legal system is central to economic development can be traced back to the 19th century. In the 1950s, this idea became the basis for organized development assistance. Today, agencies like the World Bank devote substantial resources to "law and development." This growing body of "law and development" practice and policy rests upon key premises regarding the definition of law, the relationship of law to market activity; the role of the state in economic governance, the definition of modernity, and the efficacy of external intervention. These assumptions change over time, and in turn change the policies and practices of the agencies. The course consists of three parts: (1) It sets up the intellectual and historical framework of the most influential development models since World War II (modest interventionism, export-led growth, post-Washington Consensus); examining the economic theories, policies, and legal ideas underpinning these models; (2) discussion of current development projects aimed at changing the legal regimes of developing countries, including judicial reform, land titling, market deregulation, and promotion of human rights; (3) examination of the transnational legal architecture of trade and labor, exploring its links to different experiences of national economic growth. Throughout this course, we reflect on how legal analysis can enhance our understanding of existent choices in a process often presented as inevitable as well as illuminate the moral and political questions involved in development projects.

**LAW 6621 Law for High-Growth Business (also NBA 6890)**
Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. BR Legal students must preregister to receive first priority for course. S–U or letter grades.
Z. J. Shulman.
In-depth analysis of key issues that an emerging high-growth business must consider and address, including: (1) choosing type of business entity, (2) protecting confidential information and inventions can be sources of capital, (4) understanding capitalization structures and venture capital financing terms (common stock, preferred stock, etc.), (5) use of stock options as employee incentives, (6) fundamental employment practices, (7) proper establishment and utilization of boards of directors, and (8) acceptable business practices and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.

**LAW 6641 The Law Governing Lawyers**
Spring. 3 credits. Satisfies professional responsibility requirement. Enrolling in this course does not prohibit enrollment in another professional responsibility course. Letter grades only. W. B. Wendel.
Comprehensive overview of the law governing lawyers in a variety of practice settings, including transactional, counseling, and civil and criminal litigation. The course is not focused merely on the Alaska rules, but draws extensively from judicial decisions in malpractice and disqualification cases, the new Restatement of the Law Governing Lawyers, and other sources of law. A major theme is the relationship between state bar disciplinary rules and the generally applicable law of tort, contracts, agency, procedure, and crimes. Another significant theme is the prevention of attorney discipline and malpractice liability through advance planning.

**LAW 6651 The Law of Branding and Advertising: Trademarks, Dress, and Unfair Competition**
Fall. 2 credits. S–U or letter grades.
N. St. Landau and J. Campbell.
Fundamental trademark, unfair competition, and false advertising laws are examined in the context of assisting clients to execute branding and marketing strategies. Special focus is given to branding as it relates to "consumer products companies"; the impact of e-business and the Internet on branding strategies and acquisitions; and complex proof issues in trademark and domain name litigation. Marketing strategies embody fundamental and long-established principles of the trademark laws. The Lanham Act is used to address issues ranging from confusingly similar words and designs, to false and unsubstantiated advertising claims, and public appropriation—and misappropriation—of long-established corporate icons in today's e-commerce world. This course examines the basics of this rapidly changing body of law.
countries, guarantees to investors and investment codes; bilateral treaties; nationalization; joint ventures; project financing; transfer of technology; arbitration; investment insurance; unification of trade law; and the settlement of investment disputes.

**LAW 6701 Legislation**  
Spring. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. J. Chaletz.  
Much of the “law” that lawyers work with is statutory. This course examines both how legislatures go about doing their work (i.e., legislative process) and how courts and others use legislation (i.e., statutory interpretation). We begin with a case study of the drafting and judicial interpretation of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. We then devote substantial attention to theoretical and practical issues in statutory interpretation, including theories of interpretation generally, the canons of construction, and the use of legislative history. We also examine the rules governing legislative behavior and delay, and we consider how the different roles of legislators and judges affect our interpretation of statutes and cases.

**LAW 6713 Prelude to the U.S. Supreme Court and Labor and Employment Law**  
Winter intersession (students register in Oct. during spring registration period). 1 credit. Limited to 6 students with priority given to third-year students. Satisfies skills requirement. S–U grades only. A. Cornell.  
Explores students to a timely labor and employment law topic pending before the U.S. Supreme Court. The class travels to D.C. sometime during the semester to hear the oral argument. During the intersession period, students are required to read the briefs in the case, prepare a five-page paper on a related topic, and present their research in class. Over the break, students are required to read The Nine: Inside the Secret World of the Supreme Court, by Jeffrey Toobin or another book about the Court agreed upon by the professor. A one-page review of the book is also required. Additional reading may be assigned.  
The course meets for two hours at the end of the fall examination period. During the second week in January, the class meets for two four-hour days to discuss the substantive law in the case and hearing student presentations. The discussion of the case continues on the six-hour drive to D.C. and debriefing on the return leg of the trip. Students have one class session per spring with professors who have clerked in the Supreme Court. During the intersession period, students are required to communicate with the professor regarding their paper topics and research agendas. Note: this course may require students to miss at least one day of class during the semester for travel.

**LAW 6731 Dispute Resolution: Negotiation, Mediation, and Arbitration**  
Fall. 2 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies skills requirement. Letter grades only. J. P. Meyer and S. G. Yusem.  
The field of alternative dispute resolution has virtually transformed the practice of law. Today, every lawyer has a professional responsibility to his or her clients to consider the most appropriate process available to resolve issues. The course explores the characteristics of negotiation, mediation, and arbitration as well as the ethical concerns inherent in them, employing interactive and videotape dispute simulations, enabling the student to engage as a negotiator, dispute resolution advocate, mediator, and arbitrator.

**LAW 6732 Cross-Cultural Negotiations**  
Fall, meets Oct. 20, 21, 22, 23 and Nov. 3, 4, 5, 6, 2010; attendance mandatory for all course sessions. 2 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies skills requirement. Prerequisite: LL.M.s and third-year students more likely to benefit than second-year students in fall term. S–U grades only. D. Plant.  
Workshop that gives law students an intensive opportunity to develop negotiation skills that can be used in the global marketplace to create and repair relationships and manage conflict. Classes consist primarily of interactive negotiations and communication exercises, together with some lectures. Problems to be negotiated have rudimentary IP overtones.

**LAW 6737 National Security Law**  
Spring. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. A. Rana.  
In the wake of 9/11, the question of American national security has been at the forefront of legal and political debate. This course examines the current constitutional framework guiding national security institutions as well as its historical emergence—especially in the late 19th century and during the early period of the Cold War. We cover such themes as the allocation of power between Congress and the President on matters of foreign policy and war making, as well as the role of the judiciary in checking the political branches. Special attention is paid to how key statutes have shaped national security practices, including the National Security Act, the War Powers Resolution, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, and the Military Commissions Act. The course also explores such topics as American detention policy (treatment of unlawful combatants and prisoners of war) in the context of international humanitarian law and the use of deportation and immigration powers in the service of national security aims.

**LAW 6738 Negotiation Skills**  
Spring, meets for only part of semester. 1 credit. Limited enrollment. Satisfies skills requirement. S–U grades only. J. Mollenkamp.  
Attorneys in all practice areas negotiate frequently. Neither deal lawyers nor litigators can claim negotiation as “theirs” to the exclusion of attorneys in other practice areas. This course gives students an opportunity to learn and begin refining negotiation skills in various transactional and litigation settings. Students engage in several negotiations and receive frequent feedback about them.

**LAW 6740 Online Legal Research: Free Sources**  
Spring, meets first 6½ weeks of semester. 1 credit. Limited enrollment. Satisfies skills requirement. Prerequisite: Lawyering or U.S. Legal Research. LL.M. students who have not taken U.S. Legal Research may be admitted by permission to instructor approval. S–U or letter grades. L. Haight.  
Free online sources of legal information have proliferated in recent years. This course prepares students to become thoughtful, adaptive researchers, to understand how to use these resources to their advantage. Students learn how to evaluate online content, develop strategies for finding legal and nonlegal information, and use free Web-based applications to organize their research and keep current in their fields. In addition to helping students develop practical research skills, this course considers the role of free resources in the overall information context. Weekly problem sets are assigned, and students prepare a final project on a topic of their choice (subject to instructor approval).

**LAW 6741 Online Legal Research: Subscription Sources**  
Fall, meets first 6½ weeks of term. 1 credit. Limited enrollment. Satisfies skills requirement. Prerequisite: Lawyering or U.S. Legal Research. LL.M. students concurrently enrolled in U.S. Legal Research for LL.M. Students may take this course. S–U or letter grades. M. Morrison.  
With the ongoing evolution of legal information, online legal research skills are fundamental. This half-semester course helps students become effective, efficient researchers by developing skills and strategies in using subscription-based sources, including BNA, Bloomberg, Loislaw, Westlaw, Lexis, and others. We explore when and how to use various resources, considering their relationship to each other and to traditional print sources. Weekly problem sets are assigned.

**LAW 6742 Patent Law and Trade Secrets**  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: intellectual property survey course, e.g., LAW 6511, recommended but not required. Letter grades; S–U by permission of faculty member. O. Liker.  
Focuses on U.S. patent law giving comprehensive coverage of doctrinal elements and touching on key policy issues. No technical background is required.

**LAW 6752 Persuasive Oral Presentations**  
Explores ways to compile, organize, summarize, and present information effectively. With particular attention to the concepts of clarity, brevity, and audience, students learn and begin refining presentation skills that can be used in the global marketplace to create and repair relationships and manage conflict. This course is designed to help students make—and critique—a series of in-class presentations designed to inform and persuade the listener.

**LAW 6755 Pretrial Discovery: Depositions**  
A more in-depth deposition experience than the Deposition Skills course (LAW 6291), which is a concentrated 1-credit course. Teaches students how to prepare for and take depositions, how to defend a witness against a discovery request, and how to prepare a witness for deposition. Students have several more opportunities to take and defend mock depositions, to serve as witnesses being deposed, and to observe and critique others doing these things. Students also learn how to handle difficult witnesses and obstructionist opposing counsel. Students who take this course are not eligible to take LAW 6291 (Deposition Skills)

**LAW 6761 Product Liability**  
Fall. 3 credits. Letter grades only. J. A. Henderson, Jr.  
Applications of products-liability doctrine and theory to a variety of problems drawn from or closely approximating actual litigation. An overview of the relevant case law, statutes,
and administrative regulations, including the Restatement, Third, of Torts: Products Liability.

**LAW 6791 Public International Law**
Fall. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. J. Ohlin.

An introduction to the legal rules governing the conduct of states vis-à-vis other states, individuals, and international organizations, with reference to major current events and issues. Topics include the nature, sources, and effectiveness of international law; the establishment and recognition of states; principles concerning state sovereignty, territory, and jurisdiction; the law of treaties; state responsibility; international criminal and humanitarian law; terrorism; and human rights. Special attention is given to the law governing the use of force.

**LAW 6801 Remedies in Litigation**
Fall. 3 credits. Letter grades only. E. L. Sherwin.

Examines the remedial consequences of lawsuits and the remedial choices open to litigants: essential strategic information for students considering a litigation-oriented practice. The course covers compensatory remedies, injunctions, and special remedies such as constructive trusts. It also clarifies the meaning of equity and the role of equity in modern American law, as well as the developing law of unjust enrichment. The course focuses on private law (tort, contract property), but it also includes some coverage of remedies for enforcement of Constitutional rights and public law.

**LAW 6821 Securities Regulation**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: Corporations/Business Organizations.

Students may enroll concurrently only with permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. C. K. Whitehead.

Analyzes key issues under the U.S. federal securities laws, principally the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, with respect to the domestic and international offer and sale of securities. Includes a study of what constitutes a security, the public offering and sale of securities. Includes a study of the development of securities law, the meaning of equity and the role of equity in modern American law, as well as the developing law of unjust enrichment. The course focuses on private law (tort, contract, property), but it also includes some coverage of remedies for enforcement of Constitutional rights and public law.

**LAW 6822 Social Science and the Law**
Fall. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. V. Hans.

Examines the relationship of social science to law, focusing on the growing use of social science in the legal system. Over the past several decades, increasing numbers of social scientists have conducted systematic research on the operation of law and legal institutions. At the same time, social scientists themselves are testifying as experts in increasing numbers, encouraging lawyers and judges at both the trial and appellate levels to rely on social science evidence to decide cases. Social science research is also used as a tool in law reform. The aim of the course is to develop a critical analysis of these uses of social science in law and litigation. Are social scientists asking the right questions? Are lawyers, judges, legislators, and legal reformers using social science findings appropriately? Is the law’s increasing reliance on social science problematic or advantageous—or both?

**LAW 6841 Sports Law**
Spring, meets for 10 weeks. 2 credits.


Traces the development of sports law in the United States. Particular attention is given to the relationship of sports with antitrust and labor law. Contemporary issues involving arbitration, collective bargaining, amateur athletics, agents, franchise movement, and constitutional law are addressed.

**LAW 6844 State and Local Government**
Spring. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. L. S. Underkuffler.

State and local governments have long been regarded as “laboratories” for possible solutions to difficult social issues, and as political institutions that are closest to the people. In addition to traditional concerns, state and local governments in recent years have been the primary actors in contentious areas such as health care reform, gay marriage legalization, campaign finance reform, property rights protection, and other issues. This course examines the powers and of legal restraints on state and local governments in state systems, and the place of state and local governments in the federal system (including commerce clause, privileges and immunities clause, and taxation issues). The final part considers several areas of recent and future litigation as a way to illustrate the difficult issues of conflicting sovereignty that this area of law presents.

**LAW 6861 Supervised Teaching**
Fall, spring. 1 or 2 credits. S–U grades only. Arrange directly with instructor. Specific credit limits apply—carefully review registration form available from online registration site or registrar's office.

**LAW 6871 Supervised Writing**
Fall, spring. 1, 2, or 3 credits. S–U grades only. Arrange directly with instructor. Specific credit limits apply—carefully review registration form available from online registration site or registrar's office.

**LAW 6881 Supervised Teaching and Supervised Writing—Lawyering Program Honors Fellows**
Full year. 4 credits. Prerequisite: application process. Specific credit limits apply—carefully review registration form available from online registration site or registrar's office. S–U grades only. Lawyering Program honors fellows serve for the full academic year as teaching assistants in the Lawyering course. With training and guidance from the Lawyering faculty, honors fellows will work on myriad course-related tasks and some program-wide initiatives. In addition to mentoring regular first-year students and critiquing papers, honors fellows may help design course assignments and documents, participate in simulations, and assist the research attorneys with the teaching of legal research. Honors fellows also teach classes on the Bluebook. Additionally, honors fellows serve as educational mentors to first-year students and may participate in workshops on basic law-school skills. During the spring semester, honors fellows may, under the direction of the dean of students, tutor first-year students.

**LAW 6891 Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: Federal Income Taxation. LL.M. students must secure permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. R. A. Green.

Examines the federal income taxation of corporate transactions, including incorporations, dividends, redemptions, liquidations, and reorganizations.

**LAW 6892 Negotiated and Collaborative Decision-Making (also ILLR 6892)**

Increasingly, systematic and collaborative techniques are being used both to address conflict and to reach decision in diverse settings, including the workplace, communities, and government. This course focuses on the nature of conflict, personal, cognitive, and cultural factors affecting collaboration and negotiation; systems for conflict management, and different orientations for negotiation, mediation, and facilitation. Private and public settings are considered; emerging processes are discussed. Case studies and exercises are used to develop critical thinking and reasoning abilities, improve negotiation skills, and illustrate the collaborative, creative, and response methods for resolving disputes. Course is cross-listed with ILR and open to ILR graduate students.

**LAW 6921 Trial Advocacy**
Spring. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies skills requirement. Prerequisite: Evidence recommended. Students without prior Evidence study should speak with instructor before enrolling. S–U or letter grades. G. G. Galbreath.

The study and weekly performance of the full range of trial techniques. Fundamental skills are taught in the context of challenging procedural and substantive law problems. Each stage of the trial is examined: jury selection, opening statement, direct examination, cross-examination, objections, impeachment, exhibits, expert witnesses, child witnesses, pre-trial, and closing argument. In addition to a lecture and student exercises every week, students do a full-day jury trial exercise at the completion of the course on a weekend at a local court with an actual judge and jury. All weekly performances are digitally recorded and reviewed and then re-reviewed by another faculty member with the student individually. There are occasional written assignments and class attendance is mandatory for all exercise sessions and the first class lecture.

**LAW 6941 Trusts and Estates**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: first-year Property. Letter grades only. G. S. Alexander.

Surveys the law of succession to property, including wills and intestate succession, as well as the law of trusts. The course covers the basic aspects of the federal gift and estate taxes, but does not examine them intensively.

**LAW 6981 WTO and International Trade Law**
Spring. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. J. J. Barceló III.
The law of the World Trade Organization (WTO), including international trade theory, the basic WTO rules and principles limiting national trade policy, and the WTO dispute settlement process. A study of national (U.S.) fair and unfair trade law within the WTO framework (safeguards, antidumping, subsidies, and countervailing duty remedies). Consideration is also given to nontrade values within the WTO system (environment, labor rights, and human rights).

**Colloquia, Seminars, and Problem Courses**

All problem courses and seminars satisfy the writing requirement and are limited enrollment. However, students selecting a seminar or problem course that satisfies the skills requirement or the writing requirement may use the course to fulfill one of the requirements, but not both. A student selecting a Colloquium, Seminar, and Problem Course designated as fulfilling the professional responsibility and writing requirement may fulfill both requirements.

Admission to all problem courses and seminars is determined by lottery.

**LAW 7012 Advanced Criminal Procedure: Post-Conviction Remedies**


Examines the procedural and substantive law governing collateral challenges to criminal convictions in state and federal courts, and explores the tensions between the criminal justice system's competing interests in finality and production of reliable convictions and sentences. The course includes a historical overview of modern habeas corpus, studies substantive claims for relief common to collateral proceedings, and examines important procedural limitations on relief including the exhaustion requirement, procedural default, and nonretroactivity. Much of the course concentrates on the meaning, application, and impact of the modifications to the federal habeas corpus statutes made by the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996.

**LAW 7034 Advanced Legal Writing: Craft and Style**

Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Can be used to satisfy writing requirement or skills requirement, but not both. S–U or letter grades. U. Weigold.

Students develop skills in persuasive and persuasive legal writing and enhances their ability to create sophisticated legal arguments. Topics include advanced strategies for achieving clarity, precision, and conciseness, as well as effective tone, structure, and style. Students analyze the specific needs of legal and non-legal audiences and explore the ethical and professional issues inherent in legal writing. They examine interdisciplinary theories of persuasion and specialized techniques for crafting arguments at a high level of discourse. Students refine their writing skills by critiquing and rewriting short sample passages from a variety of legal contexts, as well as by creating original documents, like opinion letters, pleadings, motions, briefs, or transactional documents. The grade is based on several writing projects and participation in class exercises and small-group work.

**LAW 7052 Advanced Persuasive Writing and Appellate Advocacy**

Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Can be used to satisfy writing requirement or skills requirement, but not both. S–U or letter grades. B. R. Bryan.

Students master the art of persuasive writing and oral advocacy. Lecture topics include knowing your audience; writing a Statement of Facts that appears objective but subjectively persuasive; what good judges are taught about good writing; methods to achieve clarity, brevity, and logic; issue selection; the effective use of precedent; establishing credibility; understanding nonlegal factors that influence decisions; the interplay between judges and their law clerks; appellate procedure and standards of review; the winning opening statement; and handling questions from the bench. Students in this course write briefs, judicial opinions and oral arguments for technique and persuasive value. Guest speakers, including judges of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and federal prosecutors, provide advice and recommendations. Students apply what they have learned to the drafting of an appellate brief based on a actual court record. The brief is written in stages and followed by one-on-one critiques. Students also present an oral argument. Initial practice arguments are critiqued by the professor and student panels (to permit students to see an argument from a judge’s perspective), and the final argument is judged by the professor.

**LAW 7070 Animal Law**

Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. S–U or letter grades. D. Campbell.

This cutting-edge and constantly evolving field of law will explore the statutory and case law in which the legal, social, or biological nature of nonhuman animals is an important factor. The course encompasses companion animals, wildlife, and animals raised for food, entertainment, and research, and surveys traditional and modern approaches to the protection of animal rights. The animal welfare movement, criminal law, constitutional law, and federal laws as they intersect with animals. Grades are based on participation in open-minded discussions and a paper that satisfies the writing requirement.

**LAW 7072 Animal Rights**

Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. S–U or letter grades. S. F. Colb.

Seminar examining the moral assumptions underlying the legal status and human use of nonhuman animals. State and federal law treat animals primarily as property, sometimes as tools, contacts, contracts of law, criminal law, constitutional law, and federal laws as they intersect with animals. Grades are based on participation in open-minded discussions and a paper that satisfies the writing requirement.

**LAW 7091 Biblical Law**

Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. S–U or letter grades. C. M. Carmichael.

Analysis of law and narrative in the Bible from the perspective of ancient law and legal history. Topics include the nature of the law codes (e.g., hypothetical formulation versus statutory law), legal issues in the narratives (e.g., law of adultery and women’s rights), law and morality (e.g., the Ten Commandments), law and religion (e.g., institutions guaranteed by the law but condemned by religious authority), the transformation of extralegal relations into legal ones (e.g., with legal introduction of money), legal interpretation in antiquity (e.g., the Sermon on the Mount), social factors in legal development (e.g., shame and guilt), and aspects of criminal, family, and private law (e.g., an eye for an eye, incest rules, and unjust enrichment).

**LAW 7101 Central Topics in Jurisprudence and Legal Theory**

Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. Letter grades only. R. S. Summers.

This seminar addresses four related topics that cut across, yet arise within, all discrete law school courses: (1) the basic features of the overall form and complementary content of a legal system, (2) the distinctive relations between law, legal form, and justice, (3) the special nature of the resources of reason and argument as commonly deployed in the law, and (4) the classic “legal positivism vs. natural law” debate. In the usual law school course, many occasions arise to give such topics as these frontal and systematic treatment, yet there is little or no time to do so without sacrificing important course coverage. The well-educated lawyer should, however, be conversant with the general issues involved, and with at least some of the now very rich literature bearing on their resolution.

**Seminar Materials**

Seminar materials include a recent book by the instructor, Form and Function in a Legal System—A General Study, published by Cambridge University Press; draft chapters of a book in progress on legal reasons and reasoning by Robert S. Summers; judicial opinions; statutes; and other primary sources. Students have extensive opportunity for class discussion. The grade is based on a seminar paper and class discussion.

**LAW 7102 Capital Punishment Law**

Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. S–U or letter grades. K. Weyble.

Seminar examining the complex body of law governing imposition of the death penalty in the United States. It also provides a historical overview of capital punishment law, critically analyze its constitutional doctrines, and introduce aspects of criminal procedure that are unique to death penalty cases. The primary focus is on Eighth Amendment jurisprudence, including challenges to the arbitrary and discriminatory application of the death penalty, the development of modern death penalty statutes, the role of aggravating
and mitigating circumstances in the capital sentencing trial, and constitutional limitations on eligibility for the death penalty. The course also examines the performance standards for counsel in capital cases, difficult problems raised by volunteer defendants who wish to waive mitigation, and the constitutionality of certain methods of execution. The seminar is recommended for students interested in the Capital Trial Clinic or the Capital Appellate Clinic.

**LAW 7132 Constitutional Law and Theory Colloquium**
Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. Prerequisite: first-year Constitutional Law. Letter grades only. J. Chaftz and M. Dorf. Examines current and classic topics in advanced constitutional law and constitutional theory. Roughly half of the sessions feature presentations of workshops in progress by constitutional scholars. During the other sessions, assignments mostly consist of canonical works in the field. For class meetings in which no faculty presentation occurs, responsibility for presenting the assigned reading rotates among students in the colloquium. Each student produces a research paper on a topic approved by the instructors.

**LAW 7144 Colloquium on Law and Development in the Middle East and North Africa**
Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. S–U or letter grades. C. Thomas. Begins with a comparative review of contemporary approaches to law and development, from the era of 20th-century decolonization to the present day, then considers particular challenges in the region related to democratic governance and market growth. The bulk of the course features speakers from Cornell and other universities who present their work for critical analysis by the class. Students are required to write six short papers, due in advance of the class session, and make one class presentation at the end of the semester.

**LAW 7162 Contemporary American Jury**
Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. S–U or letter grades. V. Hans. Evaluates claims about the benefits and drawbacks of the contemporary American jury. Drawing on the work of legal scholars and social scientists, we explore a range of topics relating to criminal and civil juries, including: jury selection; the use of jury consultants; juror perceptions of attorneys, evidence, and experts; individual and group decision-making processes; jury deliberations; damage awards; juries in death penalty cases; and jury reform. By studying legal and empirical scholarship about the jury, seminar participants should develop insights into jury trial functioning and policy debates over the jury’s role.

**LAW 7164 Counseling the Modern Corporation—Issues and Challenges**
Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. Prerequisite: Business Organizations. S–U or letter grades. V. Maffeje. Explores practical issues facing counsel for a public corporation. Using case studies based on actual situations, students examine legal issues from the perspective of the “in-house” lawyer who is also a member of a senior management team. Topics include areas such as financial reporting and shareholder communications, executive compensation, employment disputes, and international compliance issues. There is a focus on ethical challenges rather than legal standards. The seminar also considers the process of conducting an internal investigation, and defending the corporation and its employees from criminal charges. It is assumed that the student has taken an introductory course in Corporate law and has some basic familiarity with Federal Securities law. The course does not require extensive knowledge of Securities law and is not intended to be a substitute for such a course for individuals who intend to practice in that area.

**LAW 7170 East Asian Law and Culture Seminar**
Fall. 3 credits. May be repeated with permission of instructor. Limited enrollment. S–U or letter grades. A. Riles. Examines particular challenges in the region related to democratic governance and market growth. The bulk of the course features speakers from Cornell and other universities who present their work for critical analysis by the class. Students are required to write six short papers, due in advance of the class session, and make one class presentation at the end of the semester.

**LAW 7171 East Asian Law and Culture Colloquium**
Fall. 3 credits. Does not satisfy writing requirement. Cannot be taken concurrently with LAW 7170. S–U or letter grades. A. Riles. Seminar exploring the role of government lawyers and defense counsel in complex investigations and prosecutions, including cases and matters involving torture. Students prepare a three- to five-page paper summarizing key findings of one workshop event for a wider public audience over the course of the semester.

**LAW 7172 Corruption Control**
Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. S–U or letter grades. R. Goldstock. Seminar analyzing the types of corruption that exist in both the public and private sectors, the means by which a variety of criminal and nontraditional remedies may be used to reduce the frequency and impact of corrupt activities, and the constitutional and statutory problems implicated by such approaches.

**LAW 7194 Empirical Legal Studies Colloquium**
Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. S–U or letter grades. M. Heise. In-depth exploration of empirical legal studies, which involves the application of systematic research methods to the study of legal issues. Issues that have been studied using these methods include the structure of the legal profession, the influence of race and gender in legal decision making, the impact of educational policies and practices, reforms in medical malpractice and civil justice, corporate law and finance, bankruptcy, employment discrimination, and criminal sentencing.

**LAW 7232 Ethical Issues in Criminal Investigations, Prosecutions, and Policy**
Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies ethics requirement; can be used to satisfy writing requirement or skills requirement, but not both. S–U or letter grades. M. Bachrach. Seminar analyzing the types of corruption that exist in both the public and private sectors, the means by which a variety of criminal and nontraditional remedies may be used to reduce the frequency and impact of corrupt activities, and the constitutional and statutory problems implicated by such approaches.

**LAW 7261 Feminist Jurisprudence**
Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. S–U or letter grades. C. G. Bowman. Seminar examining the role of law, and, more generally, the role of the state, in perpetuating and remedying inequities against women. After studying the historical emergence of sexual equality law in the United States, we discuss a number of paradigmatic feminist legal theories, including formal equality, MacKinnon’s “dominance” theory, relational feminism, pragmatic feminism, and various anti-essentialist theories (e.g., the intersectionality and intersectionality). We then proceed to apply these analytical structures to various substantive areas of law of particular concern to women, including but not limited to rape and other types of violence against women; pornography; prostitution; abortion; surrogacy and other reproductive rights issues. Students present their own research on other issues to the class. Grade based on paper and class participation.
speech, freedom of press, and freedom of religion. The seminar considers free speech theories focused on liberty, formal equality, self-government, public morality, dissent, and anti-domination; the relationship of various conceptions of democracy to freedom of press; and various conceptions regarding the optimal relationship between church and state. Topics at issue include commercial speech, pornography, flag burning, subsidies of the arts, campaign finance, the structure of the mass media, government involvement with religious symbols, and vouchers to religious schools.

**LAW 7283 Citizenship in American Constitutional Thought**

Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. S–U or letter grades. Rana.

What has it meant in the past and what does it mean today to be an American? What are the benefits and responsibilities entailed by membership in the polity, and to what extent have these benefits presupposed formal American nationality? This seminar uses the law of citizenship to explore the historical and philosophical linkages in the United States between full inclusion and judgments about property ownership, race, gender, and immigration. In the process, we also assess how distinct ideologies (ranging from republican self-government to the national security discourse) have altered accounts of political participation, economic independence, and external threat. These topics are addressed by a close reading of landmark cases (including Cherokee Nation v. Georgia, Dred Scott v. Sandford, Minor v. Happersett, United States v. Wong Kim Ark) as well as seminal books in the political history and theory of U.S. citizenship.

**LAW 7291 Global and Regional Economic Integration: The WTO, EU, and NAFTA**

Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. S–U or letter grades. J. J. Barceló III.

Seminar studying the process of international economic integration that has occurred both globally and regionally. In the global context it takes up a basic introduction to WTO law and selected problems. In the regional context it takes up a basic introduction to the European Union, including the institutional and lawmaking processes, the direct effect and supremacy of EU law, and the development of the four freedoms (goods, services, persons, capital). A basic introduction to NAFTA is also included. Student seminar papers may deal with issues arising within any of the three regimes. Comparative studies are encouraged.

**LAW 7305 Housing Discrimination**

Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. S–U or letter grades. Penahale.

Seminar exploring the phenomenon of housing discrimination in the United States. Readings focus on empirical studies of the frequency, causes and consequences of discrimination in private housing markets as well as the law and policy that has developed to combat discrimination.

**LAW 7310 Intellectual Property in an Open Innovation World**

Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. S–U or letter grades. M. Phelps.

Intellectual property is probably the most important yet least understood subject in business, law, and economics today, but, it's increasingly condemned in some quarters as the tool of rich countries and multinationals. Yet research proves it's the greatest tool any nation has to stimulate broad economic growth. It comprises 70 percent of all corporate wealth, but not one in 100 CEOs have any idea how to exploit it to best advantage. The U.S. Patent office is without question the most obscure and arcane agency in the entire federal government, yet it is also the single-greatest facilitator of private-sector job creation in the nation.

The approach to this subject is a 50/50 mix of business and legal content. This topic will examine the importance of intellectual property in a world characterized by design elements as much as manufacturing capability. It examines the basics of intellectual property, what it is, how it came about and why it is important. It answers the question "if it is so important in this post industrial world, then why do senior executives pay so little attention to it in the tactical or strategic management of their businesses?" Is this just a problem for high-tech and pharma or does it persist in even more mundane industries? And, what of start-ups and venture capital efforts? It explores how intellectual property is relevant and important in trade issues between countries from an historical perspective and currently, especially with respect to China, other Asian nations, and the United States.

This course examines the procedural management of intellectual property from a country's perspective; which do it well and why, and the role of the judicial systems, respectively.

There is an emphasis on the U.S. system with special attention to the role of the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and recent Supreme Court involvement and activism in intellectual property issues.

**LAW 7311 Immigration and Refugee Law**

Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. Prerequisite: Constitutional Law. S–U or letter grades. S. W. Yale-Locher.

Examines the evolving relationship between U.S. immigration policy and our national purposes. Immigration plays a central role in contemporary American life, significantly affecting our foreign relations, human rights posture, ethics, labor market conditions, welfare programs, public services, and domestic politics. The course also raises some of the most basic problems that our legal system must address, including the rights of insular minorities, the concepts of nationhood and sovereignty, fair treatment of competing claimants for scarce resources, the imperatives of mass administrative justice, and pervasive disregard. Approaching these questions, the course draws on diverse historical, judicial, administrative, and policy materials.

**LAW 7321 International Criminal Law**

Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. Letter grades only. M. B. Ndhulu.

Seminar examining the questions surrounding international criminal law as a separate discipline and the sources of and basic principles underlying the subject. Particular attention is paid to the question of jurisdiction over international crimes. It considers (1) international criminal espionage aggregated, war crimes, crimes against humanity, terrorism, and torture; (2) the treatment of past human rights violations in post-conflict situations; (3) procedural aspects of international criminal law and the forums that deal with international crimes. In that context, it looks at the structure, jurisdiction, and jurisdiction of Truth Commissions; the International Criminal Court (the Rome Statute); the Yugoslav Tribunal; Rwanda Tribunal and extradition and mutual legal assistance. The format is class discussions of assigned readings. Final assessment is based on participation in class discussions and a written paper on a subject falling within the themes of the seminar. Paper topics must be submitted to the instructor for review not later than the third week of class. Each student is expected to give a presentation based on his or her paper to the class.

**LAW 7322 International Taxation**

Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. Prerequisite: Federal Income Taxation. LLM students must secure permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. R. A. Green.

Seminar examining the principles underlying the U.S. taxation of U.S. persons who earn income abroad and the U.S. taxation of foreign persons who earn income in the United States.

**LAW 7371 Islamic Law and History**


Designed to introduce law students to the terminology, principles, and concepts of classical Islamic law. After discussing the origins and evolution of Islamic law, we turn first to the organization of qadi courts (procedure and evidence) and then to specific areas of the law, e.g., personal status (marriage and divorce), the intergenerational transmission of property (bequests, gifts, and endowments), commerce (contracts, hire, allocation of loss), and crime. The application of legal doctrine to actual disputes is analyzed through the reading of expert judicial opinions or fatwas (in English translation) issued in connection with medieval and modern court cases.

**LAW 7374 Judicial Opinion Writing**

Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Can be used to satisfy writing requirement or skills requirement, but not both. S–U or letter grades. J. Mollenkamp.

Judicial opinions are a fundamental part of our legal system. Well-written opinions share much common characteristics, making them effective resolutions of current disputes as well as helpful precedent for the resolution of future disputes. This course is excellent for future judicial clerks as well as second-year students who may want to apply for clerkships next year. It begins a study of cases briefed and argued at the Supreme Court during the current fall term and requires students to research, write, and revise majority and dissenting opinions in various cases based upon a careful consideration of the briefs, an oral argument, and any applicable precedent.
LAW 7392 Jurisprudence of War
Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment.
Satisfies writing requirement. S–U or letter grades. J. Ohlin.
An investigation of the deeper theoretical and conceptual problems underlying the Law of War, including current constitutional developments regarding habeas corpus rights for battlefield detainees; the categories of enemy combatant and War on Terror; the legal definitions of terrorism and torture; the collective nature of genocide, aggression, and crimes against humanity; and modes of liability in international criminal law, including the doctrines of conspiracy, joint criminal enterprise, co-perpetration, and command responsibility. Students are required to write a seminar paper on a topic chosen in consultation with the professor.

LAW 7393 Jurisprudence and Normative Political Theory (also GOVT 7606)
Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. S–U or letter grades. A. Smith.
A seminar for graduate students in the normative political theory field and law students. We begin with Hart’s classic work, The Concept of Law, and then consider Dworkin’s criticisms. Then we detour to the Rawls versus Sen debate to place “meta” questions pertaining to distributive justice, rights, and deliberation on the table. Returning to legal theory, we consider Michelman’s work on Rawls, social rights, and the constitution, and Cover’s theory of plural nominan fields. Dworkin’s confidence in the judiciary raises serious questions about the role of judicial review in a liberal democratic society; we consider the critical approaches of Waldron, Tushnet, and Siegal in this regard. Finally, we read several works from the critical race theory field; in fall 2010, we concentrate on the writings of Derrick Bell.

LAW 7395 Labor and Employment Arbitration
Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Can be used to satisfy writing requirement or skills requirement, but not both. Letter grades only. L. Freed.
The promotion of markets, the spread of democracy, and the promulgation of the rule of law are frequently presented as three interrelated goals at both the domestic and international levels. In this seminar, we consider the multiple potential meanings embedded in the triadic degree to which they may be complementary and/or in tension. The seminar includes a theoretical unit (considering, among other things, the degree to which the definitions of each of these elements are contested), a domestic empirical unit, and an international empirical unit. We discuss both academic scholarship and cases/case studies that highlight these issues. Students write a paper and give a brief presentation to the seminar on their paper topic.

LAW 7561 Legal Aspects of Commercial Real Estate Development
Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. Prerequisite: first-year Property course or equivalent. Letter grades only. M. E. Blyth.
Using several written memoranda and one oral presentation, this seminar addresses considerations basic to commercial real estate development. It focuses on purchase agreements, options, rights of refusal, and memoranda thereof; representations and warranties; disclosure required of brokers and sellers; attorneys as brokers; notarial misconceptions regarding going and surveys; commercial leases; conventional financing; conflicts between commercial tenants and institutional lenders; alternatives to conventional financing; title insurance; attorney opinion letters; and choice of real estate entity. About half of the semester is devoted to commercial leases, conventional financing, and alternatives to conventional financing (e.g., tax-exempt financing, mezzanine financing).

LAW 7571 Legal Narratives
Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. Letter grades only. E. L. Sherwin.
In-depth look at the factual, legal, and social background of notable legal decisions. The seminar is based on a recently published series of texts presenting the “stories” behind well-known first-year cases. After reading and discussing a selection of cases from these sources, each student prepares and presents his or her own case of a case selected by the student, working from briefs, related legal material, secondary sources, and, if possible, contacts with lawyers and parties. Grades are based on papers and presentations.

LAW 7572 Litigation Drafting
Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Can be used to satisfy writing requirement or skills requirement, but not both. Letter grades only. L. Freed.
Focuses on drafting documents typically encountered during the phase of civil litigation. As drafters, lawyers must think strategically about, and understand the conventions unique to, each document. Students have repeated opportunities to develop essential drafting and professional skills through a combination of in-class exercises and take-home writing assignments related to pleadings, motions, discovery requests, affidavits, demand letters, and settlement agreements.

LAW 7577 Markets, Democracy, and the Rule of Law
Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. S–U or letter grades. O. Liebau.
The promotion of markets, the spread of democracy, and the promulgation of the rule of law are frequently presented as three interrelated goals at both the domestic and international levels. In this seminar, we consider the multiple potential meanings embedded in the triadic degree to which they may be complementary and/or in tension. The seminar includes a theoretical unit (considering, among other things, the degree to which the definitions of each of these elements are contested), a domestic empirical unit, and an international empirical unit. We discuss both academic scholarship and cases/case studies that highlight these issues. Students write a paper and give a brief presentation to the seminar on their paper topic.

LAW 7580 Markets, Morals, and Methods
Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Open to law students and graduate philosophy and economics students. Satisfies writing requirement. Letter grades only. R. C. Hockett.
Seminar covering the foundations of choice, agency, and welfare—matters that lie at the core of normative legal and economic theory. It is jointly run by Katshik Basu, chair of Economics at Cornell and Robert Hockett, of the Cornell Law School. Readings, guest speakers, and class discussion focus on the nature of preferences, reasons, and norms, as well as (1) their interrelations and (2) their roles in guidance of decision and action. A central theme is the question whether and to what degree welfare, well-being, and wealth for that matter can be understood apart from and even as determinative of normative propriety (“rightness” and “wrongness”), or whether instead these concepts presuppose a prior conception of normative propriety. Many legal and economic theorists seem to assume the former; but this assumption is examined critically. Approximately half of the class sessions feature presentations by distinguished legal theorists, welfare economists, and philosophers. The other half of the sessions are devoted to discussion of papers sent in advance by these guests, as well as complementary work by others.

LAW 7591 Mergers and Acquisitions
Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. Prerequisite: prior or concurrent basic Business Organizations/Corporations class at Cornell or another U.S./Canadian law school; prior (not concurrent): basic Contracts class from Cornell or another U.S./Canadian law school or basic contracts class (from any other law school) deemed comparable by the professors. S–U or letter grades. M. I. Greene and R. A. Hall.
Develops the lawyering skills required by an attorney advising a client who is selling or acquiring a business. Individual drafting exercises, as well as strategy discussions and negotiations by student teams acting as counsel to the buyer or seller, are interspersed with lectures on the business acquisition process and analysis of selected publicly available documentation of actual acquisition transactions. The typical chronology of an acquisition: negotiation by the buyer and the seller of the basic terms of the deal including selection of structure (sale of stock or assets; merger); drafting and negotiation of a term sheet or letter of intent; due diligence investigation; drafting and negotiation of the definitive acquisition agreement; handling of problems encountered between the execution of the agreement and the closing of the acquisition; and the closing.

LAW 7593 Income Taxations of Corporate Mergers and Acquisitions
Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. Prerequisite: Federal Income Taxation unless (1) a student believes he or she has an equivalent academic or professional background, and (2) receives my advance permission to enroll. S–U or letter grades. R. Schnur.
Advanced seminar that, after reviewing the basic federal income tax principles governing taxable and nontaxable corporate mergers and acquisitions, introduces students to some of the more complex transactional tax issues and explores how these tax concepts are utilized in structuring acquisition transactions. The emphasis is on domestic rather than cross-border acquisitions. There is no final examination, but students are asked to prepare several planning memoranda directed at different merger and acquisition fact patterns.

LAW 7594 Neuroscience and the Law
Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. S–U or letter grades. P. Johnson.
Seminar examining key findings and implications for the law in the rapidly expanding field of neuroscience. Topics include the neurobiology of decision-making and memory, issues of gender difference in brain function, and the neurophysiology of...
trauma, addiction, and aggression. Attention is also given to recently developed technologies for observing the human brain, the history and philosophy of clinical diagnosis as related to psychopathology and deviant behavior, and to prisons as asylums. The goal is to enable students to read and critique scientific findings and related controversies into their understanding and approach to legal practice in such areas as criminal justice, mental health disability, domestic violence, gender equity, and child welfare.

LAW 7594 New York Civil Practice
Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment.
Satisfies ethics requirement; can be used to satisfy writing requirement or skills requirement but not both. Prerequisite: full year of Civil Procedure. S–U or letter grades. N. E. Roth.
Explores the idiosyncrasies and intricacies of New York practice and procedure, with a particular focus on practice in the New York Supreme Court (the primary court of general original jurisdiction in New York). The course also examines rules concerning civility in litigation and the ethical boundaries of zealous representation.

LAW 7601 Organized Crime Control
Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. S–U or letter grades. R. Goldstock.
Explores the challenges organized crime poses to society and to traditional law enforcement techniques. Students undertake a simulated investigation using physical and electronic surveillance, the analysis of documentary evidence, and the examination of recalcitrant witnesses before the grand jury. The RICO statute is explored in detail as well as the variety of noncriminal remedies including forfeiture and court-imposed trusteeships.

LAW 7631 Pretrial Practice, Litigation Strategies, and Remedies in Commercial Litigation
Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies professional responsibility requirement and writing requirement. Prerequisite: Civil Procedure and Contracts or Contracts in a Global Society. S–U or letter grades. A. M. Radice and M. D’Amore.
Seminar studying the strategies of complex commercial litigation, focusing on case development in the pretrial period. It addresses strategies and approaches to pleadings, jurisdiction, motions, pretrial discovery, and remedies (e.g., preliminary injunctions, damages) in the context of difficult and unclear legal issues. Hardball litigation techniques and ethical considerations are considered as well as the use of litigation to achieve business goals. Actual litigated cases are discussed and papers in the form of briefs and memoranda are written on each. Since 90 percent of commercial cases settle before trial, this seminar is a real-life presentation of the commercial litigation process.

LAW 7652 Human Free Will and Criminal Law (also HIST 1450, BSOC/STS 4471, BIODE 4670)
Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. S–U or letter grades. W. Provine.
Aims at understanding human free will. We try to understand the concept and its importance in society, law, and its connections to blame, retribution, punishment, and revenge. We do our best to define human free will. Some of us find it unintelligible, given the evolutionary origin of humans. Others may consider it a gift of some god, or forbidden by other gods who truly control everything. Still others may find a way to see evolution of humans as the source of free will. Guest speakers will include David Levitsky in Psychology and Nutrition, Derek Pereboom in Philosophy, and Reverend Janet Shortall, CURW. The written requirement is a serious research paper.

LAW 7781 Theories of Property
Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. Prerequisite: Property. Letter grades only. G. S. Alexander and H. Dagan.
The first set of readings cover the major theories of property, both positive and normative, including the labor theory, the personhood theory, welfarist theories, and rights theories. We then cover how ownership and property rights are structured, both legally and in social practice. Topics range from the numerous clausus problem to commodification to the role of social norms. We also discuss the role of social responsibility as a regulative ideal in property and the possible ways of conceiving of that ideal.
The seminar also covers four ground topics: information, the family, the home, and transitions, both legal and political. Information includes but is not restricted to intellectual property. It also covers such problems as the sale of body parts and rights to artifacts of cultural heritage. Family includes marital property and inheritance and intergenerational justice. Home covers a broad spectrum of problems, ranging from landlord-tenant relations to common interest communities to aboriginal land claims. Finally, Transitions treats touches on property problems that result from transitions to new political and legal regimes. These problems range from eminent domain and so-called “takeings” to reparations for historic injustices. Throughout this part our aim is to bring theoretical problems concerning property to life by grounding them in some of the most persistent and complex problems facing societies around the world.

LAW 7783 Topics in Intellectual Property
Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. Letter grades only. O. Livak.
Sizable disagreement and controversy surround many areas of intellectual property. This seminar explores these disputes. By surveying the academic literature the seminar aims to introduce, understand, and ultimately critique the arguments being made for and against various aspects of intellectual property.

LAW 7784 The War on Drugs
Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Can be used to satisfy writing requirement or skills requirement, but not both. S–U or letter grades. M. S. Satin.
The United States incarcerates more people for drug offenses than any other country in the world. The United States incarcerates more people for drug offenses than any other country of the more than 2 million people in prisons or jails, approximately one-quarter have been convicted of a drug offense. This seminar examines America’s War on Drugs, including its evolution and development over the past 40 years, and its social and economic consequences. Specific attention is paid to its impact on the poor and people of color. The seminar examines the basis for and effect of disparities in sentences between crack and cocaine offenses as well as recent federal cases and legislation on this subject. Other topics include mandatory minimum sentences, drug testing in schools, drug treatment and drug court, jury nullification, policy toward countries supplying drugs, the drug policies of other countries, and the movement to legalize drugs.

LAW 7785 War Crimes Trials
Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies professional responsibility writing requirement and writing requirement. S–U or letter grades. M. A. Dagan.
Beginning in November 1945, in an unprecedented attempt to bring war criminals to justice, more than 20 senior government officials and military leaders of Hitler’s Third Reich were indicted and tried, in what has become known as the Nuremberg Trial, for crimes against peace, war crimes, and crimes against humanity. Earlier that fall, the SS commanders, officers, and guards who had been arrested by the British upon the liberation of the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp, had been tried before a British military tribunal. These were the first of numerous trials of Nazi war criminals and crimes against civilian and civil proceedings arising out of the Holocaust. This seminar examines legal and ethical issues raised in these and other trials of Nazi war criminals and individuals accused of collaborating with the Nazis in perpetrating crimes against humanity, including the Eichmann Trial in Jerusalem, the Auschwitz Trial of former SS officials and guards held in Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany in 1963-65, the 1963-64 trials for guards held in Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany in 1963-65, and the 1963-64 trial of Hersz Barenblat, the head of the Jewish police in the ghetto of Bedzin, Poland, and the trials of Klaus Barbie (1987), Paul Touvier (1994), and Maurice Papon (1997–98) in France.
CLINICAL COURSES AND EXTERNSHIPS

All clinical courses and externships have limited enrollment and satisfy the skills requirement.

Admission to all clinic courses is instructor selected.

Detailed clinical descriptions may be found at: https://support.law.cornell.edu/students/forms/ClinicalCoursesAndExternshipsDescriptions.pdf

LAW 7802 Capital Appellate Clinic
Fall. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies skills requirement. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Constitutional Procedure, Evidence, and either Capital Punishment or Post-Conviction Remedies Seminars preferred but not required. S–U or letter grades. J. H. Blume and K. M. Weibley.

Students assist in the preparation of appellate briefs in selected capital cases. They work intensively with the record, research legal issues, and draft arguments. Unlike most of the death penalty clinics, no travel is expected.

LAW 7811 Capital Punishment Clinic: Post-Conviction Litigation
Spring. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies skills requirement. Prerequisite: permission of instructor; Criminal Procedure, Evidence, and Capital Punishment Seminar preferred but not required. S–U or letter grades. S. L. Johnson and K. M. Weybley.

Death penalty litigation: investigation and the preparation of petitions, memoranda, and briefs. Students work on two or possibly three capital cases. Case selection depends on both pedagogical factors and litigation needs of the inmates. Students read the record and research legal issues. Some students are involved in investigation, while others assist in the preparation of papers. All students are included in discussions regarding the necessary investigation, research, and strategy for the cases. The course may require off-premises travel. The Cornell Death Penalty Project will reimburse students for reasonable travel expenses.

LAW 7812 Child Advocacy Clinic I
Spring. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies skills requirement. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. A. J. Mooney.

Students participate in the representation of children who are the subject of family court proceedings. Cases are likely to involve children who are the subjects of petitions such as abuse or neglect, custody, termination of parental rights, status offense, and juvenile delinquency. Students interview clients and their families, prepare documents such as pleadings, motions, pretrial memoranda, and proposed findings of fact, and participate in court conferences and hearings. The in-class component addresses cross-disciplinary concerns such as working with other professionals and using social science to assist a client. Additionally, the course focuses on child development and the particular ethical concerns involved with the representation of children. Note: This course requires off-premises travel. The student is responsible for travel to and from the sites.

LAW 7823 Criminal Defense Trial Clinic
Fall. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies skills requirement. Prerequisite: permission of instructor; Evidence recommended. S–U or letter grades. L. Salisbury.

Students represent defendants in noncapital, nonjury criminal cases. The course has both a courtroom and courtroom component. The courtroom component focuses on all aspects of the handling of a criminal case, including criminal law and procedure, ethics, trial strategy, plea bargaining, and trials. The courtroom component involves attendance at court proceedings, including pretrial conferences. Each student potentially may interview clients and witnesses, and prepare clients and witnesses for trial. All students conduct negotiations with the District Attorney’s Office, do legal research, conduct fact investigation, prepare discovery demands, and engage in motion practice. Note: This course requires off-premises travel. The student is responsible for travel to and from the sites.

LAW 7831-2 Full-Term Externship
Fall, spring. 12 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies skills requirement. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U grades only. G. G. Galbreath.

Students earn 12 credit hours as externs working full time at approved placement sites (most are with nonprofit organizations or governmental agencies) during the fall or spring semester of their third year or the spring semester of their second year. A written application for the course must be submitted to the instructor and approved during the semester preceding enrollment. The student plans to participate. The student must be supervised/mentored by an attorney and engage in meaningful and “attorney-like” work at the placement that furthers the student’s education and career goals. In addition to his or her work responsibilities for the placement, the extern prepares weekly journal entries, engage in regular electronic communication with the other extern and instructor, hosts the instructor for a site visit, and does a written evaluation of the placement experience. Note: This course requires off-premises travel. The student is responsible for travel to and from the sites.

LAW 7855 International Human Rights Clinic
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies skills requirement. Prerequisite: permission of instructor; International Human Rights and/or Public International Law recommended. Letter grades; S–U or letter grades. S. Kalantry.

Students learn substantive human rights law as well as human rights lawyering and advocacy skills. They learn to describe issues in human rights terms, to use human rights accountability tools, and develop strategies that utilize key features of human rights law. Students develop their international research and writing, and communication skills by working in teams on projects for international organizations and judges. The projects may involve legal action such as impact litigation, legal assistance and counseling, fact-finding and reporting, human rights education, and training, including judicial training. Projects have included drafting a petition submitted in an Indian high court challenging the practice of witch-hunting, fact-finding and drafting a report submitted to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights on the right to education in Colombia, researching and drafting a training manual for Indian judges on international fair trial standards, and conducting interviews and drafting a report on the barriers to justice faced by domestic violence victims in New York state who become criminal defendants. Some (but not all) projects may involve optional international travel and some projects may involve human rights issues within the United States. For more information about the clinic, visit our website: www.lawschool.cornell.edu/academics/clinicalprogram/int-human-rights/index.cfm.

LAW 7803 Advanced International Human Rights Clinic
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies skills requirement. Prerequisite: permission of instructor and International Human Rights Clinic. Letter grades; S–U with permission of instructor. S. Kalantry.

Students are team leaders in projects undertaken by students in International Human Rights Clinic. Students advise other students on substantive as well as procedural issues relating to the clinic. Students also continue to conduct research and draft reports and court documents.

LAW 7871 Labor Law Clinic
Spring. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies skills requirement. Prerequisite: permission of instructor; preference given to students who have taken Labor Law. It is helpful to have taken Administrative or Employment Law, but not required. S–U or letter grades. A. Cornell.

Gives students a practical opportunity to learn labor law, while making meaningful contributions to the labor movement and working people. This clinic combines a substantive component with practical experience. Students advise labor unions on a variety of legal issues that surface during the semester and may have the opportunity to represent unions in different forums. Students communicate directly with union representatives and are required to sort through the facts, research the issues, and provide information and advice. Students routinely draft legal memoranda, prepare and file pleadings and briefs as required. Students may have the opportunity to represent unions at hearings, mediation, or arbitration. Students may also be required to observe a hearing before the National Labor Relations Board, Public Employment Relations Board, or an arbitration. Students have also been invited to observe the collective bargaining process. A small number of students will have the opportunity to dedicate their clinical time to international labor law. Interested students can support the work of nonprofit organizations or global union federations with ongoing cases or projects. Note: This course may require off-premises travel. Please contact the professor if this is an obstacle.

LAW 7872 Land Use, Development, and Natural Resource Protection Clinic
Spring. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies skills requirement. Prerequisite: permission of instructor; Land Use and/or Water Law Clinic recommended. S–U or letter grades. K. S. Porter, C. G. Bowman, and E. M. Penalver.

Issues of how land use and development may be managed to control, protect and conserve natural resources, particularly water, are coming to the forefront of national and
international policy. Land use policy is fundamental to both economic development and the protection of natural resources. The rich and complex body of law that balances often-contrasting needs of different stakeholders involves areas of law as diverse as land use, environmental, property, tax, contract, tort, local government, and water and environmental law. Often, even when stakeholders share a uniform vision, the transactional costs involved in executing alternative development plans are prohibitively high. This clinic provides students with the opportunity to work hands-on to identify, design and implement economically and politically viable solutions to environmental problems arising from land use decisions. Participating students assist clients such as developers, government agencies, community leaders, and public interest groups with a wide range of services. An increasingly critical concern is the role of land use and development on the quantity and quality of water resources. Another high priority, of national as well as local importance, is the development of water-related resources such as natural gas or wind farms, and the complexities of the legal issues posed by their land use impacts.

Potential projects include drafting/reviewing municipal ordinances and inter-municipal agreements; consulting on design parameters for development sites (i.e., what type of density is possible, what type of varieties are available); drafting petition/explanatory documents for clients who wish to obtain variances, resolving compliance issues with state and local laws; attending meetings, and drafting briefing papers or giving presentations for clients such as local governments and agencies. Because this clinic offers a great variety of transactional work, it will be of benefit to most students who are interested in transactional practices, particularly those interested in a career in real estate, land use, energy issues, finance, general practice, and environmental law. Note: This course requires off-premises travel. The student is responsible for travel to and from the sites.

LAW 7881 Law Guardian Externship

Fall, spring. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies skills requirement. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. B. Strom.

Students are placed at the local Attorneys for Children office, where they assist the attorneys in the representation of children in abuse and neglect cases, juvenile delinquency proceedings, and PINS (Person in Need of Supervision) cases. Students accompany attorneys on home and school visits and attend court conferences, treatment team meetings, and various Family Court hearings. Duties may include student interviewing, investigation, drafting memoranda and motions, and trial preparation. There are several meetings with the instructor during the semester. Weekly journals are also required. Note: This course requires off-premises travel. The student is responsible for travel to and from the office, which is located in downtown Ithaca. A car is not required.

LAW 7911-23 Neighborhood Legal Services Externship 1, 2, or 3

Fall, spring. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies skills requirement. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. B. Strom.

Classroom component is provided by Public Interest 1, 2 (fall), or 3 (spring) classes depending on whether the student has previously been enrolled in a course in which Public Interest 1 classes were a component. Cases involve the representation of clients of a legal service office of Neighborhood Legal Services (NLS). Along with case handling, this externship includes a classroom component, provided by Public Interest 1, 2 (fall), or 3 (spring) classes. The courses are devoted to the development of lawyering skills and issues related to professional responsibility and the role of an attorney. In addition, each student meets periodically with the faculty supervisor to review the placement experience. Note: This course requires off-premises travel. The student is responsible for travel to and from the sites.

LAW 7921 Prosecution Trial Clinic

Fall. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies skills requirement. Prerequisite: Evidence or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. R. A. Sarachan.

Gives students the opportunity to prosecute nonfelony, nonjury trials in Ithaca City Court. The course has both a classroom component and a courtroom component. The classroom component involves lecture, discussion, and trial simulation exercises. Topics include criminal law and procedure, prosecution ethics, trial strategy and preparation, trial conduct including direct and cross-examination, plea-bargaining, and professional judgment. The courtroom component involves regular attendance at Ithaca City Court's nonjury terms. Students observe and critique trials and prosecute offenses including traffic tickets (e.g., speeding and running a red light), city code violations (e.g., open container and noise offenses), nonfelony penal law violations (e.g., disorderly conduct, possession of marijuana), among others. Each student is expected to conduct multiple trials during the semester, depending on docket volume. Students are also expected to prepare witnesses (typically police officers), conduct plea-bargaining negotiations, case research and fact investigation, respond to discovery demands, and engage in motion practice and appellate practice as needed. Note: This course requires off-premises travel. The student is responsible for travel to and from the sites.

LAW 7931 Public Interest Clinic 1

Fall, spring. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies skills requirement. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. B. Strom and G. Galbreath.

Students handle civil cases for low-income clients of the Public Interest Clinic under the supervision of clinic faculty. Students participate in preparing amicus briefs, in participating in hearings. This course may require travel for purposes of participating in hearings.

LAW 7932 Public Interest Clinic 2

Fall. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies skills requirement. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. B. Strom and G. Galbreath.

Students handle civil cases, participate in a classroom component, Clinical Skills 2, and help supervise participants in Public Interest Clinic 1. Cases are handled as described in the course description for Public Interest 1. Students represent the clinic's clients in both federal and state administrative hearings and courts. Clinical Skills 2 builds on the skills taught in Clinical Skills 1. Note: This course may require travel for purposes of participating in hearings.

LAW 7933 Public Interest Clinic 3

Spring. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies skills requirement. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. W. A. Jacobson.

Focuses on fundamentals of representation and advocacy skills applicable to representation of public investors in disputes subject to arbitration at the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (F/k/a National Association of Securities Dealers), with a particular focus on representation to the elderly and to small investors. Substantive legal topics include the scope and nature of binding arbitration under the Federal Arbitration Act and New York law, and the legal and regulatory remedies available to defrauded investors. Course work includes training in skills such as interviewing potential clients, evaluating potential claims, preparing pleadings, conducting discovery, representing clients at hearings and negotiating settlements. Class work includes presentations by nationally recognized experts on topics applicable to evaluation of securities accounts, trading, and products. A field faculty supervision students represent investors, provide public education to community groups as to investment frauds, draft position statements to regulatory authorities, and/or participate in preparing amicus briefs in support of public investors. Note: This course may require off-premises travel for potential client and witness interviews, hearings, and community presentations. Assistance provided to students who lack transportation.

LAW 7953-45 Securities Law Clinic 1, 2, and 3

Fall, spring. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies skills requirement. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Pre- or co-enrollment in Securities Regulation or Dispute Resolution recommended but not required. S–U or letter grades.

W. A. Jacobson.

Focuses on fundamental investigatory and advocacy skills applicable to representation of public investors in disputes subject to arbitration at the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (F/k/a National Association of Securities Dealers), with a particular focus on representation to the elderly and to small investors. Substantive legal topics include the scope and nature of binding arbitration under the Federal Arbitration Act and New York law, and the legal and regulatory remedies available to defrauded investors. Course work includes training in skills such as interviewing potential clients, evaluating potential claims, preparing pleadings, conducting discovery, representing clients at hearings and negotiating settlements. Class work includes presentations by nationally recognized experts on topics applicable to evaluation of securities accounts, trading, and products. A field faculty supervision students represent investors, provide public education to community groups as to investment frauds, draft position statements to regulatory authorities, and/or participate in preparing amicus briefs in support of public investors. Note: This course may require off-premises travel for potential client and witness interviews, hearings, and community presentations. Assistance provided to students who lack transportation.
LAW 7951-2  U.S. Attorney's Office Clinic 1 or 2
Fall, spring. 6 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies skills requirement. Registration for fall offerings was handled by U.S. Attorney's Office in February 2010 and spring offering will be done in September 2010. S–U grades only. C. E. Roberts.
Law students work 12 to 15 hours per week for the United States Attorney's Office in Syracuse, N.Y. Each student is assigned to work for an assistant U.S. attorney. Students perform research and writing, and trial assistance as needed. Students may qualify to appear in court under the supervision of their attorney and are encouraged to observe court proceedings in the U.S. courthouse. Students also attend a two hour seminar once a week at Cornell. The seminar focuses on writing in practice, including critiques of briefs, motions, and a petition for certiorari. Additional topics include federal criminal and civil practice, prosecutorial discretion, and habeas corpus. Guest speakers may include judges, a special prosecutor, and U.S. Department of Justice officials. Students must be U.S. citizens. Note: This course requires off-premises travel. The student is responsible for travel to and from the site.

LAW 7961 Water Law in Theory and Practice 1
Fall. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. K. S. Porter and C. G. Bowman.
Competing uses of water resources pose high stakes. Serious conflicts now arise with increased frequency. There is growing necessity for effective legal instruments and methods of conflict resolution to avert or resolve disputes. The clinic addresses problems of law related to water through collaboration, consultation, relevant research, and writing. This involves selecting and working on a topic, or a dispute, of local, regional, national, or international importance with leaders and experts having knowledge or involvement in the issues of the topic. A specific clinic is to provide real-world transactional experience particularly in resolving or avoiding disputes. Students have available for their projects the extensive network of resources initially established through the New York State Water Resources Institute based at Cornell University. Under faculty supervision, each student selects a project on a topic or dispute of theoretical and practical legal importance. Students consult and work with attorneys, professional staff and stakeholders engaged in work to which the project applies. Projects generally involve the following steps:
Identifying and defining the problem or dispute; formulating a procedure for the project including prospective cooperators and "clients"; developing a basic understanding of the legal issues and applicable methods through the relevant literature and documents; participating in on and off-campus meetings, and field trips; obtaining assistance, as relevant, of faculty in the various colleges and departments at Cornell University (Cornell University is preeminent in its faculty and staff resources with interests in the multiple aspects of water and land resource management) presenting the progress and results of their project to interested groups and clients, and to the class. Note: This course requires off-premises travel. The student is responsible for travel to and from the sites.

LAW 7975 Wrongful Conviction and Actual Innocence
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies skills requirement. Prerequisites: permission of instructor; course in criminal procedure or other criminal law experience preferred. S–U or letter grades. C. Seeds. Focuses on the principal causes of wrongful convictions and provides an opportunity for students to obtain practical training in criminal defense through investigating and litigating on behalf of New York prisoners with claims of actual innocence. Students participate in developing investigation plans, interviewing witnesses, managing case files, reading transcripts, and drafting pleadings and memoranda. Classroom sessions focus on substantive issues relevant to the casework—e.g., false and forced confessions, jailhouse informant ("snitch") testimony, junk forensic science, errors in eyewitness identification, ineffective assistance of counsel, and police and prosecutorial misconduct—as well as postconviction procedures. In contrast to some programs specializing in DNA exonerations, this course concentrates on cases in which there is no biological evidence. Note: For some students, travel may involve long distance in or out of state.

NONPROFESSIONAL COURSES—NOT OPEN TO LAW STUDENTS

LAW 4021 Competition Law and Policy
Fall. 4 credits. Intended for and limited to non–law students; interested law students should take the Antitrust Law course. Prerequisite: ECON 1110 or equivalent. No legal training or background required. Econ majors can use course as an equivalent to a 4000-level economics course. Letter grades only. G. A. Hay. Begins with an overview of U.S. antitrust law and discusses the legal, economic, and policy issues raised.

LAW 4501 The Death Penalty in America
The death penalty has received increased media attention due to high-profile death row exonerations, and has long been under siege for other reasons, e.g., racial disparities in its imposition and the prevalence of very poor representation by defense counsel. This course surveys the legal and social issues that arise in the administration of the death penalty. The reading is largely comprised of reported death penalty cases, but is augmented by a variety of other sources, including empirical studies of the death penalty and the litigation experience of the professors. Although the focus is on capital punishment as practiced in the United States, we also consider international and comparative perspectives. Guest speakers provide a range of views, and law students with experience working on capital cases lead discussion sections.

LAW 4121 Gender, Public Policy, and Law
Fall. 4 credits. Undergraduates only. S–U or letter grades. C. G. Bowman.
Provides a brief introduction to the history of the women's movement in the United States and to the development of the constitutional standard for gender, followed by a sampling of the competing theoretical approaches that can be taken to legal problems involving gender—a formal equality approach, the dominance approach (exemplified by Catharine MacKinnon), relational or cultural feminism (a "differences" approach represented in the legal academy by Robin West and Mary Becker), socialist feminism, pragmatic feminism, and critical race feminism. After the constitutional and theoretical foundations have been laid, we study a series of issues and issue areas where gender is critical to legal treatment—reproduction (e.g., abortion, surrogate motherhood, and other reproductive technologies), rape, domestic violence, prostitution, pornography, cohabitation, same-sex marriage, and other family law issues. We study how these issues are treated under current law and discuss what might be better approaches to each. To introduce students to the study of law, we use a textbook used in law school courses, Becker, Bowman, Nourse, and Yuracko, Feminist Jurisprudence: Taking Women Seriously (3d ed. 2007). No prior knowledge of legal analysis or concepts is presumed. Requirements: two five-page papers and a final exam.

LAW 4131 The Nature, Functions, and Limits of Law (also GOVT 3131)
Fall. 4 credits. Undergraduates only. Letter grades only. K. M. Clermont and R. A. Hillman.
A general-education course to acquaint students with how our legal system pursues the goals of society. The course introduces various perspectives on the nature of law, what functions it ought to serve in society, and what it can and cannot accomplish. The course proceeds in the belief that such matters constitute a valuable and necessary part of a general education, not only for prelaw students but especially for students in other fields. Assigned readings comprise legal materials and also secondary sources on the legal process and the role of law in society. The classes include discussion and debate about current legal and social issues, including equality, safety, the environment, punishment, and autonomy.
FACULTY ROSTER

Alexander, Gregory S., J.D., Northwestern U. A. Robert Noll Prof.
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Bowman, Cynthia G., J.D., Northwestern U. Dorothea S. Clarke Professor of Law
Chafetz, Josh, Ph.D., Oxford U. (UK). Asst. Prof.
Clermont, Kevin M., J.D., Harvard U. Robert D. Ziff Professor of Law
Clymer, Steven D., J.D., Cornell U. Prof.
Colb, Sherry F., J.D., Harvard U. Prof. and Charles Evan Hughes Scholar
Dorf, Michael C., J.D., Harvard U. Robert S. Stevens Professor of Law
Eisenberg, Theodore J.D., U. of Pennsylvania. Henry Allen Mark Professor of Law; Adjunct Prof. of Statistical Sciences
Farina, Cynthia R., J.D., Boston U. Prof.
Garvey, Stephen P., J.D., Yale U. Assoc. Dean of Academic Affairs; Prof.
Germain, Claire M., M.L.L., U. of Denver. Edward Cornell Law Librarian, Prof.; director, Dual Degree Program, Paris and Berlin
Green, Robert A., J.D., Georgetown U. Prof.
Hans, Valerie P., Ph.D., U. of Toronto (Canada). Prof.
Hay, George A., Ph.D., Northwestern U. David Cornell Prof. of Law; Prof., Economics, College of Arts and Sciences
Heise, Michael, Ph.D., Northwestern U. Prof.
Henderson, James A., Jr., LL.M., Harvard U. Frank B. Ingersoll Professor of Law
Hillman, Robert A., J.D., Cornell U. Edwin H. Woodruff Professor of Law
Hockett, Robert C., J.S.D., Yale U. Assoc. Prof.
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Johnson, Sheri L., J.D., Yale U. Prof.; Director, Death Penalty Project
Knight, Leslie J., J.D., U. of California, Davis. Lec.
Lasser, Mitchel, Ph.D., Yale U. Jack G. Clarke Professor of Law
Lebanon, Jeffrey S., J.D., U. of Michigan. Prof.
Lienau, Odette, Ph.D., Harvard U. Asst Prof.
Liivak, Oskar, J.D., Yale U. Prof.
Martin, Peter W., LL.B., Harvard U. Jane M. G. Foster Professor of Law (retired)
Meyler, Bernadette A., Ph.D., U. of California, Davis. Prof.
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Ohlin, Jens, Ph.D., Columbia U. Asst. Prof.
Penalver, Eduardo, J.D., Yale U. Prof.
Rachlinski, Jeffrey J., Ph.D., Stanford U. Prof.
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Richards, Annelise, Ph.D., U. of Cambridge (UK). Jack G. Clarke Chair in Far East Legal Studies; Prof. of Anthropology, College of Arts and Sciences
Rossi, Faust F., J.D., Cornell U. Samuel S. Leibowitz Professor of Trial Techniques
Schwab, Stewart J., Ph.D., U. of Michigan. Allan R. Tessler Dean; Prof.
Sherwin, Emily L., J.D., Boston U. Prof.
Shifrin, Steven H., J.D., Loyola U. of Los Angeles. Charles Frank Reavis Senior Professor of Law
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THE DIVISION
Nutritional science draws upon the chemical, biological, and social sciences to understand the complex relationships between human health, nutritional status, food and lifestyle patterns, and social and institutional environments. Understanding these relationships includes the study of the metabolic regulation, biochemistry, and function of nutrients, nutrient requirements throughout the life span, the role of diet in reducing risk of chronic disease, the nutritional quality of foods, and interventions and policies designed to promote the nutritional health of individuals, communities, and populations.

This broad field of study at Cornell is in the Division of Nutritional Sciences, which brings together specialists from many disciplines. Faculty members are involved in undergraduate and graduate teaching, research, and extension of research-based knowledge throughout New York State, the nation, and the world.

The division is affiliated with both the College of Human Ecology and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. The undergraduate program in Nutritional Sciences is offered to students enrolled in both colleges. The undergraduate program in Human Biology, Health, and Society is offered through the College of Human Ecology. A program of study in nutrition for biological science majors is offered in collaboration with the undergraduate program in biology. Graduate study in the field of nutrition is administered by faculty members throughout the university.

FACILITIES
Most of the faculty members of the division work in Savage Hall, Kinzelberg Hall, Martha Van Rensselaer (MVR) Hall, and Weill Hall. In addition to housing offices, classrooms, and seminar rooms, these buildings contain research facilities, specialized laboratories, a human metabolic research unit, and computer facilities. Savage Hall has a graduate reading room and undergraduate student room.

UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR PROGRAMS
The Division of Nutritional Sciences (DNS) offers three programs leading to a B.S. degree:

Nutritional Sciences (NS-CHE), College of Human Ecology: this program provides students with a strong foundation in the broad field of nutritional sciences as well as thorough training in chemistry and biology. Strong preparation in biology, chemistry, and math is required. Students may prepare for a variety of career interests, including medicine and other health careers, research, fitness and sports nutrition, nutrition counseling, clinical nutrition, dietetics, nutritional biochemistry, community nutrition, and nutrition education.

Nutritional Sciences (NS-CALS), College of Agriculture and Life Sciences: this program provides students with strong training in human nutrition combined with supportive course work in food systems, agriculture and the life sciences. Strong preparation in biology, chemistry, and math is required and prepares students for a variety of careers as mentioned above. Students in the NS-CALS program supplement the core nutrition curriculum with courses in areas such as food policy, food science, animal and plant sciences, business and economics, and environmental sciences as described below.

Human Biology, Health, and Society (HBHS), this program gives students a strong foundation in biology, and fosters the exploration of human health issues from the perspectives of both biology and the social sciences. Students complete a rigorous curriculum in the natural sciences and then, choosing from a wide array of courses offered in the College of Human Ecology, focus their studies on health issues of their choice. Students can explore such topics as gene expression and metabolism related to disease states, biological and social aspects of growth and development, and policies and programs influencing health.

The division also offers the Program of Study in Human Nutrition for biological sciences majors who may be enrolled in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences or College of Arts and Sciences. The Program of Study in Human Nutrition offers biology majors courses on the nature and biochemical function of essential and nonessential nutrients, nutrient requirements, the role of nutrients in gene expression, and the role of diet in both risk of chronic disease and treatment of existing disease states. Students in this program of study are encouraged to complete a diverse set of advanced courses that afford a perspective on current knowledge of nutrient requirements and function and how this knowledge can be put to use. With the exception of a core course in the structure and function of nutrients, the course requirements are unspecified.

Faculty advisors work with individual students to develop a curriculum that fits the students' interests. As part of their program, students are encouraged to obtain laboratory experience either through course work or research. Honors research programs are also available and encouraged for students meeting program criteria. After graduation, many students choose to continue their education in medical or graduate school and pursue careers in the applied aspects of nutrition or in laboratory-based or epidemiological research.

THE CURRICULUM
Undergraduate students in these programs complete the requirements of their colleges as well as the courses required by the program of their specific interest.

Both the NS and HBHS programs require a rigorous sequence of courses in chemistry and biology, including introductory chemistry and biology, organic chemistry, biochemistry, and physiology. A minimum competency in college algebra is required with an additional math and statistics requirement for all programs. Students in the HBHS major also complete a course in physics and two additional courses in advanced biology.

All students complete the introductory course NS 1150 Nutrition, Health, and Society. The NS program requires the completion of four other core courses: NS 2450 Social Science Perspectives on Food and Nutrition; NS 3450 Introduction to Physicochemical and Biological Aspects of Foods; NS 3310 Physiological and Biochemical Bases of Nutrition; and NS 3320 Methods in Nutritional Sciences.

NS-CHE students also complete 9 credits of advanced electives in nutritional sciences to complete their major requirements.

NS-CALS majors also complete 9 credits of advanced electives in nutritional sciences. Additionally, NS-CALS majors complete 9 credits of CALS electives that support the major but that are outside of nutrition and chosen from the following areas: Food Policy, Food Production and Marketing, Life Sciences, and Environment. Courses relevant to these areas are offered by the CALS departments of Applied Economics and Management, Food Science, Animal Science, International Agriculture, Plant Breeding, Development Sociology, Crop Science, International Agriculture, and Entomology. Course selections are made in consultation with the advisor and considering the interests of individual students.

The HBHS major requires 15 credits of advanced electives that explore health issues from primarily a biological or a social perspective. These courses are offered by faculty in several departments within the College of Human Ecology.

Undergraduate students in all programs have a faculty advisor with whom they meet at least twice a year. Advisors help students plan their course schedules and can suggest opportunities for individual study or experience outside the classroom.
In all undergraduate programs the correct sequencing of biology, chemistry, and/or nutrition courses is very important. Students considering these programs should obtain detailed information about course requirements from the division’s Academic Affairs office, B21 Savage Hall. This office offers a wide range of advising materials to help students develop a program of study that matches their interests and needs.

UNDERGRADUATE MINOR PROGRAMS

Nutrition and Health: The Division of Nutritional Sciences (DNS) offers the Nutrition and Health minor to Cornell students who are not in our major programs of NS-CALS, NS-CHE, HBHS, and Biological Sciences with a Program of Study in Nutrition. The minor allows students to choose from courses concerned with human health and nutrition, economic influences on human nutrition, epidemiology and public health, food quality and food service management, nutritional biochemistry, and the psychological and social influences on human nutrition. The minor consists of NS 1150 Nutrition, Health, and Society plus 9 credits of 2000-plus-level didactic NS courses. Several NS courses are excluded from use toward the minor. For details, please check www.nutrition.cornell.edu/che/DNS/academic/minor-in-nutrition.cfm. Enrollment is limited in some courses.

Global Health: The Global Health minor is intended to complement any academic major offered at the university and to provide students with basic knowledge about global health and the necessary skills and experience to begin to build their own unique global health career. The minor is open to all undergraduate students in all colleges. For more information about the minor, check the Global Health Program website: www.human.cornell.edu/che/DNS/globalhealth/about/index.cfm.

CAREER OPTIONS AND COURSE PLANNING

Requirements for the programs are the minimum set of courses necessary for a bachelor’s degree in these fields. Students should supplement their requirements with elective courses and other learning experiences that will prepare them for entry-level jobs or advanced study in their field(s) of interest. A summary of suggested electives for different career interests follows:

Medicine and Other Health Careers: Recommended courses for pre-med students include calculus and two semesters of physics. Specific information about medical school admissions requirements can be obtained from the university’s Health Careers office, 203 Barnes Hall. Students interested in other health careers should acquire specific information about those requirements. Courses of interest may include those related to the biological and social determinants of health; human growth, development, and behavior through the life course; interpersonal communications; advanced biology; sociology; psychology; and ethics.

Dietetics: Students who wish to work in the areas of clinical nutrition, nutrition counseling, sports nutrition, community nutrition or food and nutrition management should complete the academic requirements for The American Dietetic Association (ADA). The Didactic Program in Dietetics is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Dietetic Education and provides students with the course work necessary for application to an accredited supervised practice program (e.g., Dietetic internships). Students successfully completing didactic program requirements at Cornell are issued a Verification Statement. A one-time fee is involved to cover the cost of program materials and transcript evaluation. The Didactic Program in Dietetics policy and procedure for issuing verification statements can be found at www.nutrition.cornell.edu/che/DNS/academic/dietetics.cfm. Upon completion of an accredited supervised practice, students are eligible to take the Registered Examination of the Commission on Dietetic Registration and become a Registered Dietitian (RD). Courses in foods, nutrition and disease, microbiology, food service management, and nutritional care are added to the courses required for the nutrition programs. For more information about meeting ADA requirements, contact the DNS Academic Affairs office, B19 Savage Hall.

Exercise, Nutrition, and Health Promotion: Students should complete a course in physiology and a course in anatomy after introductory biology. Students can complete the Applied Exercise Science Concentration at Ithaca College, which includes courses in kinesiology, exercise physiology, and biomechanics. Students who wish to apply to graduate schools to study physical therapy should complete a year of introductory physics, a course in statistics, a course in ethics, and three courses in psychology. Students should check the specific requirements of their schools of interest. For information about the Applied Exercise Science Concentration, contact the DNS Academic Affairs office, B21 Savage Hall.

Biomedical Research/Nutritional Biochemistry: Recommended electives include calculus, physics, genetics, chemistry, biochemistry, and metabolism of different nutrients and disease states.

Public Health and Community Nutrition: Suggested electives include courses in communications, education, human development, policy analysis and management, maternal and child nutrition, geriatric nutrition, nutrition and disease, and food economics.

Nutrition, Food, and Business: Recommended electives include courses in management, marketing, economics, communications, hotel administration, and food science.

Nutrition and Agriculture: Recommended electives include courses in food science, animal science, plant sciences, international agriculture, economics, biological sciences, and development sociology.

International Nutrition: Recommended electives include courses in language, anthropology, agricultural economics, policy, economics, development sociology, international agriculture, and nutritional sciences related to maternal and child health and problems of developing nations.

Biology and Behavior: Recommended electives include courses in psychology, human development, and neurobiology.

Food, Nutrition, and Health Policy: Recommended electives include courses in economics, sociology, government, policy analysis, and management.

SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

Undergraduates can enhance their experiences by participating in structured field experiences or study abroad. Academic credit can be earned for field experiences in a community agency, health care facility, or business. The Urban Semester in the College of Human Ecology provides students with an opportunity to study and gain field experience in New York City. All students intending to spend a semester off-campus in field experience or study abroad must plan their courses well in advance to be sure that all program requirements can be met.

INDEPENDENT STUDY ELECTIVES

Independent study courses (NS 4000, 4010, 4020) can be used to obtain credit for more diverse or intensive experience than the classroom can offer, whether this involves laboratory work, library research, or field study. Any student interested in independent study should obtain the sponsorship of a faculty advisor and the approval of the director of undergraduate studies or consider applying to the honors program.

HONORS PROGRAM

The honors program, which leads to a B.S. degree with honors in the College of Human Ecology or a B.S. degree with distinction in research in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, gives official recognition to students who have demonstrated excellence in their academic work and their capacity for independent study.

In addition to fulfilling the requirements for a major, students in the honors program take seminars in designing and evaluating research (NS 3980), complete an original piece of research (at least 6 credits of NS 4990), and prepare an honors thesis. The honors project may be laboratory or field research or deal with policy and program development. For more information, students should contact Professor J. Thomas Brenna, B38 Savage Hall.

COURSES RECOMMENDED FOR NONMAJORS

Courses in nutritional sciences can strengthen programs of study in biological sciences, biology and society, communications, food science, human development, human services, and other fields.

NS 1150 Nutrition, Health, and Society is open to all students. After NS 1150, nonmajors with limited backgrounds in chemistry and biology may elect NS 2450 Social Science Perspectives on Food and Nutrition, NS 2470 Food for Contemporary Living, NS 2750 Human Biology.
and Evolution; NS 3060 Nutritional Problems of Developing Nations; NS 3150 Obesity and the Regulation of Body Weight; NS 3470 Human Growth and Development: Biological and Behavioral Interactions; NS 4500 Public Health Nutrition. Nonmajors with strong backgrounds in chemistry and the biological sciences may consider NS 3510 Physiological and Biochemical Bases of Human Nutrition, as well as many advanced nutritional sciences courses, such as NS 3450 Introduction to Physicochemical and Biological Aspects of Foods; NS 4310 Mineral Nutrition and Chronic Disease; and NS 4410 Nutrition and Disease.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS
Graduate study is administered by the field of nutrition, a group of about 40 faculty members from throughout the university who have a common interest in nutritional problems. In the M.S./Ph.D. and Ph.D. degree programs, students may specialize in molecular and biochemical nutrition, human or animal nutrition; community nutrition, or international nutrition. Research is emphasized in all graduate programs. Field experience may be an important component of concentrations in community, international, and public health nutrition and nutrition education. Teaching experience and participation in the graduate student seminar (NS 7030) are important aspects of graduate training.

The specialties and interests represented by faculty in the field of nutrition provide almost unlimited opportunity for graduate study. Cornell's extensive laboratory and agricultural facilities ensure that students interested in experimental nutrition have exceptional choices and thorough training. As the largest faculty in the country devoted to the study of human nutrition, the field includes specialists in biochemical, metabolic, epidemiological, and sociocultural research. Opportunities to work with community and federal agencies are available to students interested in applied nutrition and public policy. Students in international nutrition are expected to conduct their thesis research abroad.

For more information about the graduate program, students should visit the web site or contact the director of graduate studies, field of nutrition, Cornell University, B19 Savage Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-4401, 255-2628, nutrition_gfr@cornell.edu, or www.nutrition.cornell.edu/che/DNS/academic/graduate.cfm.

COURSES

NS 1150 Nutrition, Health, and Society
Fall. 3 credits. S–U or letter grades. Evening prelim. D. Levitsky.
Discusses the facts and fallacies concerning the role that nutrition, exercise, and other health behaviors play in preventing disease, maintaining health, and maximizing athletic performance. Emphasis is on understanding the biological mechanisms through which good nutrition and regular exercise affect psychological and physical health.

NS 1160 Personalized Concepts and Controversies
Fall. 1 credit. Limited enrollment. Prerequisite: freshman or transfer standing. Corequisite: NS 1150. S–U grades only. J. Swanson.
Provides students enrolled in NS 1150 individualized assistance in many skills including using computers to analyze diets, finding and using scientific references, understanding scientific articles, and reviewing material presented in lectures.

NS 1200 Nutrition and Health: Issues, Outlooks, and Opportunities
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: sophomore, or junior standing or permission of instructor. Not an introductory nutrition course for nonmajors. S–U grades only. C. You.
For students interested in exploring careers in the broad fields of food, nutrition, and health. Experts representing different areas discuss their work, focusing on current issues and trends as well as the requisite knowledge and skills. This course introduces many of the disciplines that are drawn upon in addressing human problems related to food, diet, and health. Students explore career opportunities through a variety of assignments.

NS 1220 Nutrition and the Life Cycle
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: one semester college biology or NS 1150. Letter grades only. V. Utermohlen.
Biology of the life cycle including development, growth, maturation, and aging and its impact on nutritional requirements of humans from the zygote to the elderly is considered. How to meet these nutritional requirements is discussed relative to the feeding issues and context of each major life stage. Course emphasizes the critical analyses of beneficial and adverse outcomes of various nutrient intakes and dietary patterns on the nutritional status and well-being through integration of nutrition and other health sciences in understanding nutritional needs during the life cycle.

NS 2450 Social Science Perspectives on Food and Nutrition
Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Must be enrolled by third class meeting. Prerequisite: NS 1150. S–U or letter grades. C. Bisogni and J. Swanson.
Uses theories, concepts, and methods from the social sciences to examine food, eating, and nutrition. The food choice process model is used as a framework for examining the scope of social science aspects of nutrition. Assignments include examinations, short papers, and two research projects, one qualitative and one quantitative, for which students prepare proposals, collect and interpret data, and write papers to report data.

NS 2470 Food for Contemporary Living
Fall and spring. 2 credits. Limited enrollment. Priority given to Dietetics students. Highly recommended: NS 1150. Students must attend first lab or placement during the change-of-registration period. Prerequisite: NS 1150. Letter grades only. E. Grenier.
During this laboratory course, the understanding of food ingredients and techniques of food preparation is applied to positive nutritional practices and health promotion goals; basic food science and nutrition principles, food safety/sanitation, sensory evaluation, and social-cultural influences on food choices; food preparation, recipe modification, sensory evaluation (taste testing required); basic cooking skills, techniques. Introduction to basic menu planning and meeting nutritional requirements while restricted to a budget. Lab performance and a lab practical factored into final student evaluation; attendance at all labs is expected.

NS 2600 Introduction to Global Health
Explore contemporary issues, problems, and controversies in global health through an interdisciplinary perspective. Introduces the global burden of disease and then examines complex social, economic, political, environmental, and biological factors that structure the origins, consequences, and possible treatments of global health problems. A limited number of problems are explored in depth (e.g., HIV, maternal mortality, malaria).

NS 2750 Human Biology and Evolution (also ANTHR 2750)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: college biology. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. J. D. Haas and Z. Gu.
Examines the theories and mechanisms of modern evolutionary biology as they apply to humans using evidence from molecular biology, paleontology, and current biological diversity.

NS 3000 Special Studies for Undergraduates
Fall or spring. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. DNS faculty. Special arrangements can be made to establish equivalency for courses not transferred from a previous major or institution. Students prepare a description of the study they want to undertake using a form available from the college registrar's office. The form, signed by both the instructor directing the study and the associate director for academic affairs, is filed at course registration or during the change-of-registration period.

NS 3060 Nutritional Problems of Developing Nations
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: NS 1150. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. R. Stoltzfus.
Overview of the important nutrition problems facing low-income nations with an in-depth view of the nutrition problems of one case country or region. Instruction is through lectures, readings, and a group project.

NS 3150 Obesity and the Regulation of Body Weight (also PSYCH 3150)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing. NS 1150, PSYCH 1101. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. D. Levitsky.

NS 3200 Introduction to Human Biochemistry
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: one year college biology; one year college general chemistry; and CHEM 1570 or 3570–3580; or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Evening prelim. S. B. Qian and P. Stover.
Presents the principles of biochemistry within the context of human health and disease. Teaches the metabolism of carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, and selected micronutrients from a perspective that emphasizes their role in supporting the structure and physiological functions of the major organs of the body. Incorporates the concepts of enzyme catalysis,
Principles of human anatomy and physiology will be presented using anatomical models, drawings, dissections, and histology as well as interactive noninvasive assessment of physiological functions and review of clinical case studies. Weekly lecture will provide content connection to NS 3410. Emphasis will be on location, recognition, and description of anatomical structure and relation to function. Content includes human body orientation and language of anatomy, histology, and regulation of various organ systems. Evaluation based on attendance, two lab practicums, and lab written assignments.

NS 3450 Introduction to Physicochemical and Biological Aspects of Foods
(also FDSC 2000)
Fall: 3 credits. Prerequisites: college-level courses in chemistry and biology. Letter grades only. Two evening prelims. R. Parker.

Comprehensive introduction to the physical, chemical, and nutritional properties of foods and to the principles and practice of food science and technology. Topics include chemistry and functionality of commodities and ingredients, chemical and physical phenomena that affect food quality, techniques of processing and preservation, microbiology and fermentation, food safety, regulation, and contemporary issues.

NS 3470 Human Growth and Development: Biological and Behavioral Interactions
(also HD 3470, BSOC 3471)
Spring: 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOG 1101 or 1109 or equivalent; HD 1150 or PSYCH 1101 or equivalent. S–U or letter grades. J. Haas and S. Robertson.

Discusses the interrelationships of physical and psychological growth and development in humans during infancy. Considers intrinsic and extrinsic causes of variations in growth including various forms of stimulation. Examines the consequences of early growth and its variations for current and subsequent behavioral, psychological, and physical development. The interaction between physical and behavioral or psychological factors is emphasized throughout the course.

NS 3500 Epidemiology in Context
Spring: 3 credits. Prerequisite: introductory statistics (e.g., PAM 2100, AEM 2100, ILRST 2100). Letter grades only. D. Pelletier.

Provides the conceptual tools to critically analyze the controversies related to a wide range of contemporary health and social issues in the United States and global context. Basic principles of epidemiology are illustrated via case studies of nutritional and biomedical interventions, environmental toxins, and social issues.

NS 3980 Research in Human Nutrition and Health
Fall: 1 credit. Requirement for students in honors research program sponsored by DNS. Open to all students. S–U grades only. J. T. Brannon.

Lecture course focusing on the structures and practice of professional research conducted in human nutrition and health, a field that encompasses questions ranging widely from subcellular components to population-level issues. Introduces the various approaches and methods used by researchers and addresses the topics of ethics and research controls. Discusses the structure of scientific literature, preparation of research proposals, roles of scientific organizations, and funding sources. Students are required to attend and report on research seminars on campus.

NS 4000–4010–4020–4030 Special Studies for Undergraduates
Fall or spring. Variable to 3 credits. S–U grades only for NS 4000–4010–4020; after completing 2 credits S–U with final grade of S for NS 4000–4010–4020, grading option may be S–U or letter for NS 4000–4010–4020; S–U or letter grades for NS 4030. DNS faculty.

For advanced independent study by an individual or group of students who want to study a field of nutritional sciences not otherwise provided through course work in the division or elsewhere in the university. Students prepare a description of the study they want to undertake on a form to be signed by the instructor directing the study and the student’s faculty advisor. The form, available in B21 Savage Hall or in the Human Ecology registrar’s office, is filed at course registration within the change-of-registration period. To ensure review before the close of the course registration or change-of-registration period, students should submit the special-studies form to B21 Savage Hall as early as possible.

NS 4000 Directed Readings
S–U grades only; after completing 2 credits S–U with a final grade of S for NS 4000, grading option may be S–U or letter. Study that predominantly involves library research and independent reading.

NS 4010 Empirical Research
S–U grades only; after completing 2 credits S–U with a final grade of S for NS 4010, grading option may be S–U or letter. Study that predominantly involves data collection and analysis or laboratory or studio projects.

NS 4020 Supervised Fieldwork
S–U grades only; after completing 2 credits S–U with a final grade of S for NS 4020, grading option may be S–U or letter. Study that involves both responsible participation in a community setting and reflection on that experience through discussion, reading, and writing. Academic credit is awarded for this integration of theory and practice.

NS 4030 Teaching Apprenticeship
S–U or letter grades. Study that includes assisting faculty with instruction.

NS 4130 Nutritional Genomics—Evolution and Environment
Spring: 2 credits. Prerequisites: senior or graduate standing, BIOG 2810 or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Z. Gu.

Examines selected topics related to nutrition and genome biology. Discussion of nutrition and human evolution, such as human brain evolution, evolution of taste, population variation related with nutrition, and evolution of human diseases. Reading materials are from literature and participation in class discussion is required.

NS 4210 Nutrition and Exercise
Summer: 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIOAP 3110 or NS 3410; NS 1150; NS 1150; NS 1220; S–U or letter grades. S. Travis.

Designed for nutrition students. Examines interactions between nutrition, exercise, and athletic performance and considers biological, psychological, and sociological perspectives.
Application is made to various sports through critiques of research studies and evaluation of popular sports nutrition claims. Educational strategies for communicating with athletes, coaches, and trainers are addressed.

**NS 4250 Nutrition Communications and Counseling**
Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: NS 1150, 1220, and 2450; junior or senior standing; priority given to senior dietetics/nutrition majors. Letter grades only. S. Travis.

Students learn the theoretical basis of effective health promotion communications and develop effective nutrition communication skills through application in a variety of settings. Provides hands-on experiences in counseling, educational program development, and oral and written communications.

**NS 4310 Mineral Nutrition and Chronic Disease**
Fall. 3 credits. NS 3310 preferred. S–U or letter grades. C. McCormick.

Evaluate the evidence from primary literature that dietary calcium, magnesium, and iron play an important role in the development of osteoporosis, hypertension, and anemia, respectively. An additional goal of the course is to review the molecular processes that are involved in the absorption and excretion of each mineral and the recommendations for daily nutrient intakes. Class discussion of key research articles is conducted and evaluated.

**NS 4410 Nutrition and Disease**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: NS 3310 and physiology course. S–U or letter grades. M. Caudill.

Principles of nutrition, biochemistry, physiology, genetics, pathology, and pharmacology are combined to understand disease risk, prevention, progression, and management. Lecture offers opportunities for the class to engage in the discussion of original research articles on topics of high current interest in the area of nutrition and health. Topics include nutritional genomics, obesity, cardiovascular disease, diabetes mellitus, renal, neurological, and gastrointestinal disorders.

**NS 4420 Implementation of Nutrition Care**
Fall. 3 credits. Pre- or corequisites: NS 1150, NS 1220, NS 2470, NS 4410, or concurrent registration or equivalent background in courses. S–U or letter grades. Evening prelim. E. Gier.

Develop skills necessary to implement nutrition care. Application of the nutrition care process as it applies to clinical settings is emphasized. Students develop skills to perform nutrition assessment, nutrition diagnosis, nutrition intervention, monitoring, and evaluation. Content includes principles of MNT for acute and chronic diseases, menu planning for disease states, the role of other allied health practitioners in assuring nutritional health, and reimbursement and legislation in dietetics practice.

**NS 4450 Toward a Sustainable Global Food System: Food Policy for Developing Countries (also AEM 4450)**
Fall. 3 credits. Preferred: 6 credits in economics, applied economics, or sociology and 6 credits in nutrition and/or agricultural sciences. Letter grades only. P. Pintstrup-Andersen.

Comprehensive presentation and discussion of policy options for a sustainable global food system, with focus on developing countries. Topics include economic policy related to nutrition, health, consumption, production, natural resource management, trade, markets, gender roles, and ethics. A social entrepreneurship approach bases on case studies and active participation by students will be used.

**NS 4500 Public Health Nutrition**
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: NS 1150. Students must attend first lec or placement is forfeited. Letter grades only. Evening prelim. K. Rasmussen.

Public health nutrition is the major professional career track for nutritionists outside of dietetics. It deals with efforts to improve the diets and nutritional status of whole populations by working at the community, state, and national levels. Course helps prepare students to work in public health nutrition by describing methods used in the assessment of nutrition problems, the development of nutrition-related policies, and the delivery of health, nutrition, and food assistance programs.

**NS 4570 Health, Poverty, and Inequality: A Global Perspective (also ECON 4750)**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: introductory microeconomics and statistics or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. D. Sahn.

Course focuses on global health challenges, and how they are related to poverty and inequality.

**NS 4600 Explorations in Global Health**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing with completion of all requirements for global health minor, or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. D. Pelletier.

Capstone course for global health minors assists students to explore their topical interests in global health and integrate these with their field experiences, core knowledge in global health, and personal values and ethical frameworks. Course content is driven largely by student topical interests and experiences, and selected guest speakers. Explorations are done through individual work, team projects, and classroom discussions.

**NS 4620 Seminar in Global Health and Development Issues: Tanzania**
Spring. 1 credit. Restricted to students in the Global Health and IARD Summer Session and Internship Program in Tanzania. S–U grades only. R. Stoltzfus and J. Moseley.

Seminar prepares students for the Global Health and IARD Summer Session and Internship Program in Tanzania during the summer. Students hear from Cornell faculty and other speakers on global health, agriculture, and development issues relevant to Tanzania. Course sessions also cover Tanzanian history, culture, language, and politics. Students will be actively engaged in reading, discussing, and presenting on key seminar topics.

**NS 4630 Global Health, Development, and Policy Issues in Tanzania**
Summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: NS 4620. Restricted to students in the Global Health and IARD Summer Session and Internship Program in Tanzania. Letter grades only. R. Stoltzfus and S. Langwick.

Engages Global Health minors, IARD majors, and Tanzanian medical students in problem-based learning in a cross-cultural small group context in Tanzania. Develop and justify policy recommendations to address a current issue related to global health, nutrition, food safety, or agriculture. Students will work in assigned teams of three to four, designed to mix Cornell and Tanzanian students.

**NS 4750 Mechanisms Underlying Mammalian Developmental Defects (also BIOAP 4750)**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOMG 3500, 3510–3520 or 3530 (may be taken concurrently). Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. D. Noden and P. Stover.

For description, see BIOAP 4750.

**NS 4880 Applied Dietetics in Food Service Systems**
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to Dietetics seniors. Prerequisites: HADM 1100 or intro food service management course, NS 2470, and BIOM 2900. Whole lab coat required. Fee for special supplies/training and activities: approx. $110. E. Gier.

Gain experience in facility design, equipment selection, use, and care; job analysis and evaluation; human resources planning, management of financial resources; recipe development and volume food production; computer-assisted management; employee training, and applied safety and sanitation standards. Through planning and executing a themed event, students develop skills required to operate/manage a food service program. Application of quality management in food service operations and facility management is stressed. Laboratories are arranged through Cornell Dining and other off-campus sites. Completion of a professional portfolio is required. ServSafe training and examination is conducted; successful completion results in ServSafe manager certification.

**NS 4900 Manipulating the Mouse Genome (also BIOMG 4900)**
Fall. 1 credit. Meets during first half of semester and provides background information for VTMBS/TOX 7010 Mouse Pathology and Transgenesis, which meets during second half. Students interested in both must register for them separately. Prerequisites: BIOMG 2800, 2810, or 2820, 3500, 3520 or 3530, or NS 3200. S–U or letter grades. P. Soloway.

Functional genomic analysis has benefited enormously from experimental manipulation of the genomes of many organisms. The mouse has been the model of choice for such studies in mammals. Explores the tools available for experimental manipulation of the mouse genome, including transgenesis, gene targeting, gene trapping, chemical mutagenesis, use of induced pluripotent stem cells, and cloning by nuclear transplant. Also discussed are use of recombinant inbred mice and genome-wide association studies for complex trait analysis. Readings from the scientific literature focus on seminal applications of these methods.
noncovalent remodeling of chromat. Course examines selected epigenetic phenomena described in several eukaryotes, mechanisms regulating these effects, and their phenotypic consequences when normal regulation is lost. Reading materials are from current literature, and participation in class discussion is required.

**NS 6100 Proteins and Amino Acids: Nutritional Regulation of Mammalian Protein Synthesis and Degradation**
Fall. 2 credits. Letter grades only. Offered alternate years. M. Stipanuk.
Basic biochemistry and cell biology related to processes involved in protein synthesis and degradation and the regulation of these processes. Scientific literature will be used to provide examples of regulation of each of these processes, selected for their relevance to human nutrition and metabolism.

**NS 6110 Molecular Toxicology (also TOX 6110)**
Spring. 3 credits. S-U letter grades. Offered alternate years. S. Bloom and B. Strupp.
Focuses on mechanisms by which toxicants and environmenetial chemicals to toxic and mutagenic products and how they can induce developmental and reproductive alterations or carcinogenesis. Signaling pathways that regulate cellular responses to toxicant exposure are discussed. Also emphasizes molecular markers useful for assessment of human exposure to chemicals and radiation.

**NS 6140 Topics in Maternal and Child Nutrition**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Next offered 2011–2012. K. Rasmussen.
Advanced course on the role of nutrition during pregnancy and lactation.

**NS 6170 Teaching Seminar**
Fall or spring. 0 credits. Prerequisite: DNS graduate students or permission of instructor. S-U grades only. C. You and D. Way.
Individualized instruction focusing on development of teaching skills for guiding learning in lecture, discussion, and laboratory setting; and reflection on the impact of these skills on teaching and learning. Students identify the aspects of the specific teaching assignments they wish to develop and work with instructors on independent learning projects that may include preparation for lecturing, preparation of exams, efficient grading, and so on. Optional videotaping provides opportunities for practice and analysis.

**NS 6180 Teaching Experience**
Fall or spring. 0 credits. Prerequisite: DNS graduate students or permission of instructor. S-U grades only. C. You.
Designed to provide experience in teaching nutritional sciences by direct involvement in college courses under supervision of a faculty member. The aspects of teaching and the degree of involvement vary, depending on the needs of the course and the experience of the student.

**NS 6190 Field of Nutrition Seminar (also ANSC 6190)**
Fall or spring. 0 credits. S-U grades only. Faculty and guest lecturers. Lectures on current research in nutrition.

**NS 6250 Community Nutrition in Action**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: Dietetic interns. Letter grades only. Staff.
Provides students enrolled as dietetic interns with supervised, in-depth experiences in a community nutrition program and focuses on the integration of research, theory, and practice. Through placements in community programs, students gain experience in program administration and in assessing, designing, implementing, and evaluating food and nutrition programs for targeted populations through public and private organizations. In weekly seminars (and other seminars and observations as arranged) students integrate theory and practice, reflect on their placement experience, learn about community nutrition research, and explore the many issues facing community food and nutrition practitioners.

**NS 6300 Anthropometric Assessment**
Fall, five weeks. 1 credit. Prerequisite: NS 3310 or equivalent, and permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. J. Haas.
Topics in this lecture/lab course include biological basis of anthropometry for nutritional status assessment, quality control of anthropometric data, applications to special groups (infants, children, adolescents, pregnant women, and the elderly), statistical analysis and presentation of anthropometric data, reference standards and interpretation, measurement techniques of anthropometry, and body composition assessment.

**NS 6310 Micronutrients: Function, Homeostasis, and Assessment**
Fall. 2–4 credits. Prerequisites: Introduction to biochemistry and NS 3310 (or equivalent) or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. C. McCormick, M. Caudill, K. O’Brien, and R. Parker.
Advanced course in nutrition that focuses on the function, homeostasis, and metabolism of the principal dietary micronutrients (vitamins and minerals). It expands on the principles of nutritional biochemistry provided in introductory courses. One goal is to provide the scientific basis and rationale for recommended Dietary Intakes. The course will draw on primary literature of both past and contemporary research. This course is divided into two parts: minerals and vitamins (each for 2 credits) during the first and second 7-week periods, respectively.

**NS 6320 Regulation of Macronutrient Metabolism**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: NS 3310 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. M. Stipanuk, P. Brannon, L. Qi, P. Soloway, T. Brenna, and R. Parker.
Course provides a comprehensive overview of macronutrient metabolism with an emphasis on issues relevant to human nutrition. Topics include regulation of macronutrient utilization by various tissues in response to food intake, energy stores, and energy expenditure; cellular pathways for integration of nutrient, growth, and stress signals; biological regulation of food intake and energy expenditure; the regulation of utilization of macronutrients; dietary reference intakes for macronutrients; specialized functions of essential amino acids and essential fatty acids; lipoprotein and cholesterol metabolism; and the regulation, or dysregulation, of macronutrient utilization in various disease and physiological states.
NS 6350 Introduction to Community Nutrition Research for Dietetic Interns
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: graduate standing and permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Staff. Introduces the paradigms, concepts, methods, and issues involved in community nutrition research. Students design and conduct individual research projects to inform community nutrition programs. Lectures, readings, and class discussion support students as they conduct their research activities.

NS 6370 Topics in Nutritional Epidemiology
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: graduate standing. NS 6520, S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. J. McDermid. Selected topics will cover the application and extension of general epidemiological concepts and methods to the context of contemporary nutritional epidemiology research and practice.

NS 6400 Social Science Theories in Nutrition
Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Letter grades only. J. Sobal. Social science theories from sociology, psychology, anthropology, economics, political science, geography, and history that contribute to understanding food, eating, and nutrition are discussed in understanding how paradigms, theories, and models apply to nutrition topics, issues, and problems.

NS 6420 Globalization, Food Security, and Nutrition (also AEM 6420)
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: permission of instructor, graduate standing, and basic understanding of economics and nutrition. Letter grades only. P. Pintstrup-Andersen. Directed readings course with a weekly 90-minute discussion session. Course is aimed at graduate students in nutrition, agricultural economics, and other relevant fields, who wish to explore how globalization may influence the outcome. Discussion sessions are based on assigned readings for each week.

NS 6440 Community Nutrition Seminar
Fall and spring. 1 credit. S–U grades only. A. Gillespie. Sponsored by the Cornell Community Nutrition Program. Graduate students and faculty learn about current research in the program and related fields within and outside Cornell and about community nutrition theories and research methodologies. The seminar also provides a forum to discuss participants’ own research and current issues in community nutrition.

NS 6520 The Foundations of Epidemiology
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BTRY 6010 or equivalent. Letter grades only. P. A. Cassano. Intent is to train students to conduct epidemiologic research. Through lectures, classroom discussion, and project-based work, students will learn the principles of epidemiology, evaluate evidence from epidemiologic studies, and design studies to investigate hypotheses of interest. Students will apply epidemiologic approaches to study questions in health-related specialties including clinical medicine, health services and health care management, and nutritional sciences.

NS 6600 Special Topics in Nutrition
Fall or spring. 3 credits max. each semester; because topics change, may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing and permission of instructor. DNS faculty. Designed for students who wish to become informed in a specific topic related directly or indirectly to nutrition. The course may include individual tutorial study, experience in research laboratories, a lecture series on a special topic selected by a professor or a group of students, and/or selected lectures of another course already offered.

NS 6800 International Nutrition Problems, Policy, and Programs
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. TBA. Offered alternate years. Staff. Designed for graduate students who want to learn about the important nutritional problems of developing countries. The major forms of malnutrition related to poverty and their underlying causes are discussed. Emphasis is placed on programs and policies that can help poor countries and communities improve their nutritional and health status.

NS 6850 Empirical Methods for the Analysis of Household Survey Data: Applications to Nutrition, Health, and Poverty (also ECON 7711)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: intermediate microeconomics, intermediate statistics or econometrics (through multiple regression and limited dependent variable models), or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. D. Sahn. Advanced seminar explores recent empirical research and evaluation literature on issues of health, nutrition, education and intra-household decision-making in developing countries.

NS 6900 Trace Element and Isotopic Analysis (also CHEM 6280)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 2880 or 3900, 3020 or CHEM 2080 and MATH 1120, or permission of instructor. Primarily for graduate students and advanced undergraduates. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. J. T. Brenna. Survey course in modern high-precision isotope ratio mass spectrometry (IRMS) techniques and trace/surface methods of analysis. Topics include dual inlet and continuous flow IRMS, elemental MS, atomic, X-ray, and electron spectroscopies, ion and electron microscopies, and biological and solid state applications.

NS 6980 International Nutrition Seminar
Fall and spring. 0 credits. No grades given. Staff. Consists of presentations by Cornell faculty and graduate students and invited outside speakers. Speakers cover a range of topics related to nutritional problems, policy, and programs in nonindustrialized countries.

NS 6990 Special Topics in International Nutrition
Fall and spring. 3 credits max. each semester; because topics change, may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff. Designed for graduate students, mainly those with a concentration in international nutrition, who wish to become familiar with some specific topic related to international nutrition that is not adequately covered in an existing course. It consists of tutorial study on an agreed-upon topic.

NS 7020 Seminar in Toxicology (also TOX 7020)
Fall or spring. 1 credit. S–U grades only. Staff. Covers varied topics in biochemical, genetic, nutritional, veterinary, and regulatory toxicology, ecotoxicology, and environmental chemistry. Includes presentations of basic research studies, fundamental concepts, and research activities involving environmental problems of a toxicological nature. Presentations are given by speakers from Cornell and visitors.

NS 7030 Seminar in Nutritional Sciences
Fall and spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: for undergraduates, permission of instructor. S–U grades only. Staff. Presentations of original articles pertinent to the nutritional sciences. Students read and learn how to critically analyze and interpret original articles published in a wide variety of journals. Students learn how to make professional presentations and how to critique the presentations given by others.

NS 7040 Grant Writing
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: NS 7030. S–U grades only. P. Stover. Interactive course that addresses the knowledge, approach, and professional skills (conceptual, technical, and writing) required to create a successful grant proposal and initiate a career in research. Format is focused around the development, execution, and evaluation of NIH-style grant projects. Lectures will focus on the development of hypotheses, specific aims, and long term goals, as well as research design and methodology. Issues of human subject and animal experimentation, ethics, and research collaborators are also covered. Students are expected to develop a full-length grant proposal in consultation with their research advisor. Basic guidelines and approach to proposal evaluation and scoring are covered. Course concludes with a mock study section where all proposals are reviewed by the students.

NS 8990 Master's Thesis and Research
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: NS 7030. S–U grades only. P. Stover. Course concludes with a mock study section where all proposals are reviewed by the students.

NS 9990 Doctoral Thesis and Research
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: permission of graduate committee chair and instructor. S–U or letter grades. DNS graduate faculty.
FACULTY ROSTER

Bensadoun, Andre, Ph.D., Cornell U. Prof., Nutritional Sciences/Physiology, Emeritus
Bisogni, Carole, Ph.D., Cornell U. Prof.
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Brenna, J. Thomas, Ph.D., Cornell U. Prof.
Cassano, Patricia, Ph.D., U. of Washington. Assoc. Prof.
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Devine, Carol M., Ph.D., Cornell U. Prof.
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Gillespie, Ardyth, Ph.D., Iowa State U. Assoc. Prof.
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Olson, Christine M., Ph.D., U. of Wisconsin. Prof.
Parker, Robert S., Ph.D., Oregon State U. Assoc. Prof.
Pearson, Thomas, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins U. Adjunct Prof.
Pelletier, David, Ph.D., Pennsylvania State U. Assoc. Prof.
Pelo, Gretel, Ph.D., U. of Minnesota. Prof.
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Qian, Shu-Bing, Ph.D., Shanghai Jiaotong U. (People's Republic of China). Asst. Prof.
Rasmussen, Kathleen M., Sc.D., Harvard U. Prof.
Sahn, David, Ph.D., Massachusetts Inst. of Technology. Prof.
Sobal, Jeffery, Ph.D., U. of Pennsylvania. Prof.
Soloway, Paul, Ph.D., Princeton U. Assoc. Prof.
Stipanuk, Martha H., Ph.D., U. of Wisconsin. Prof.
Stoltzfus, Rebecca, Ph.D., Cornell U. Assoc. Prof.
Stover, Patrick, Ph.D., Medical Coll. of Virginia. Assoc. Prof., DNS Director
Stropp, Barbara, Ph.D., Cornell U. Prof.
Stoltzfus, Rebecca, Ph.D., Cornell U. Assoc. Prof., Nutritional Sciences/Biochemistry, Molecular and Cell Biology

Other Teaching Personnel

Blaze, Michael, Ph.D., U. of Louisville School of Medicine. Lec.
Gier, Emily, M.B.A., Binghamton U. Lec.
Swanson, Joy, Ph.D., Cornell U. Res. Assoc.
Travis, Sue, Ph.D., Cornell U. Lec.
You, Cha-Sook, Ph.D., Cornell U. Teaching Assoc. and Asst. Dir. of Undergraduate Studies

Joint Appointees

Bauman, Dale, Prof., Animal Science/Nutritional Sciences
Miller, Dennis, Prof., Food Science/Nutritional Sciences
OFFICER EDUCATION

Military instruction began at Cornell University in 1868 under the provisions of the Morrill Act of 1862. Since that time, officer education has been highlighted by the construction of Barton Hall in 1914 and the establishment of a formal Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) unit in 1917. The program evolves to keep pace with the latest military changes and emphasizes the development of leadership and managerial skills.

The Officer Education Programs prepare students for a commission as an officer in either the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps. Each service program is headed by a senior military officer who also serves as a full professor on the Cornell faculty.

MILITARY SCIENCE

Lieutenant Colonel Steven Alexander, Professor of Military Science and Chair, 255-5651/-4000
Captain M. Epstein, Major Johnson, Major Fosdick, SFC Hart, MSG Davis, Captain G. Epstein, Captain Dwyer

United States Army ROTC Program

The primary objective of the Army Officer Education Program at Cornell is to commission the future officer leadership of the United States Army. Intermediate objectives are to provide students with an understanding of the fundamentals of responsibility, integrity, and self-discipline, as well as an appreciation of the citizen's role in national defense. The application of the decision-making process to a variety of situations is given major emphasis as a valuable aid in developing leadership potential. These objectives are achieved through a program covering 1.5 to 4 years. The program includes specific courses in military science, practical training in leadership through participation in the Cadet Corps (including attendance at a five-week summer camp at Ft. Lewis, Wash.), and the opportunity to participate in a number of extracurricular activities. This combination prepares the student for commissioning and effective performance in the 16 branches of the Army. One application can result in a one- to four-year scholarship that currently provides $166,750 in funding over four years.

All courses are open to enrollment without a military obligation; some require instructor permission. Noncitizens may enroll in courses but not commission. Overall sound mental and physical condition is essential; students are required to undergo periodic physical fitness tests.

Four-Year Program

The program is available to graduate and undergraduate students. Veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States and students entering Cornell with AROTC credit from secondary or military schools (Junior Division AROTC) may receive advanced standing. Under the Four-Year Program students enroll in the Basic Course (MILS I and II) during the first two years, and the Advanced Course (MILS III and IV) during the next two years. A total of 12 credits of military subjects are taken. In addition, academic enrichment courses are required in such fields as written communications, computer science, and military history. All cadets attend a five- week Leadership Development and Assessment Course (LDAC), with pay, between their junior and senior years. All contracted cadets participate in physical fitness training three days per week. Each year selected cadets are sent to the Airborne School, Winter Survival School, and Air Assault Course, depending upon availability and student standings within the ROTC program.

Scholarships

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit and are available for two to four years. Scholarships pay full tuition and mandatory fees, and cadets also receive between $300 and $500 a month for up to 10 months a year and $1,200 a year for books.

Service Obligations

ROTC graduates may serve on active duty, in the Army Reserve, or in the National Guard, depending upon the needs of the Army and the cadet's request. Officers beginning active duty attend the OFFICER BASIC LEADERSHIP COURSE II/III (normally 10 to 16 weeks) for training in their assigned branch. Upon completion, officers are assigned to a unit and location determined by the desires of the individual and the requirements of the Army. Officers selected for reserve duty attend the OFFICER BASIC LEADERSHIP COURSE II/III, after which they are released to reserve status.

Graduate Study

Graduate students are allowed in the program. Active duty deferments, or educational delays, may be granted to individuals who want to attend graduate school at their own expense. Requests will be considered on the basis of the needs of the service. Admission to graduate school is the student's responsibility.

Military Science Courses

All cadets take one course and a leadership laboratory each semester in military science. The number of hours a week spent in the classroom varies from semester to semester, as does the credit received for each course. Additionally, cadets work out three days a week.

Freshman Year (MILS I)

MILS 1101 Foundations of Officership
Fall. 1 credit. Required. L. Dwyer.
Students examine the U.S. defense structure in terms of organization, mission, personnel, and relationships among and between military forces and branches and departments of the government. The U.S. Army force structure is examined at all levels. The complexities and magnitude of operating the defense organization are studied to provide a framework for subsequent instruction. Students develop skills in conducting oral and written presentations.

MILS 1102 Foundations in Leadership
Spring. 1 credit. Required. L. Dwyer.
Allows students to develop a basic understanding and appreciation of theories of social and organizational psychology and behavior as they apply to the military setting. Attention is given to leader types, the source and exercise of authority, and the impact of varying styles of leadership, resource management, motivation, and organizational effectiveness. The student is instructed in the concepts of integrity, ethics, and professionalism. Classes on historical events and strategy are also presented.

Sophomore Year (MILS II)

MILS 2201 Individual Leadership Studies/Teamwork
Spring. 1 credit. Required. M. Davis.
Students learn the basic principles of group dynamics at the level of the smallest military unit, the squad. Troop-leading procedures are introduced through case studies and role-playing exercises. Leadership theories introduced in MILS 1102 are examined in a variety of realistic settings. The practical application of behavioral theories is explored in the context of small military organizations. The course also provides practical knowledge of the various forms of topographic representation. Students use maps in terrain association and land navigation. Knowledge of topography is complemented by an orientation on significant environmental influences of physical, social, and climatic factors. Portions of the course offer experience in land navigation and orienteering.

MILS 2250 Basic Mountaineering Course
Fall and spring. 2 credits. Open to all students; limited to 20 per sec. Two 1-hour sec. M or R 9–9:50, Barton Hall G-1.
Equipment fee: $40. M. Hart.
This course instructs techniques for students to cope with mountainous terrain. It discusses and instructs in basic techniques including rappelling, survival, acclimatization, illness and injury, equipment, anchors, evacuation, movement, safety, and training.

MILS 2260 Basic Orienteering
Fall. 1 credit. Open to all students; limited to 20. Equipment fee: $40. Barton Hall G-1. M. Hart.
This course instructs the principles of orienteering including basic map reading, terrain association, and compass skills. Course running techniques are applied in field orienteering events. Instruction includes safety and survival in hot and cold weather environments.

MILS 2270 Basic Rifle Marksmanship
Fall. 1 credit. Open to all students; limited to 15. W 9–9:50, Barton Hall G-16. Fee for upkeep of systems: $40. M. Davis.
This course instructs the principles of rifle and pistol safety including marksmanship fundamentals, range procedures, safe weapons handling, and target engagement. Students will use state-of-the-art digital weapons engagement systems as well as real weapons.

**MILS 3321 Armed Conflict in Society**
Fall. 2 credits. Required. G. Epstein. Provides practical knowledge in American military history. It is primarily an overview course designed to provide an understanding of the art and nature of warfare and particularly how warfare has affected the United States. The course consists of three primary areas of instruction with an emphasis on American military history. The first area of instruction addresses the art and theory of modern warfare. It analyzes America’s first attempt at war, the American Revolution, and ends with the development of modern warfare under Napoleon Bonaparte. The second phase focuses on America at war in the 19th century. It places particular emphasis on the American Civil War and the strategy of annihilation versus the strategy of attrition. The final phase looks at warfare in the 20th century and finishes with an analysis of the future of warfare for the military of the United States.

**Junior Year (MILS III)**

**MILS 3301 Leadership and Problem Solving**
Fall. 2 credits. Required. S. Alexander. After an initial introduction to techniques of presenting briefings, students are provided with a broad understanding of the principles and application of teamwork in military organizations. Particular emphasis is given to the leadership responsibilities of the commander as the team coordinator. This course helps students develop an understanding of the roles and contributions of the various branches of the Army in support of the military team.

**MILS 3302 Leadership and Ethics**
Spring. 2 credits. Required. S. Alexander. Takes on the nature of decision making and the tactical application of the military team. Through the use of conferences and extensive practical exercises, students develop familiarity with the factors influencing a leader’s decision making and the process of planning, coordinating, and directing the operations of military units through operation plans and orders.

**Senior Year (MILS IV)**

**MILS 4400 Leadership and Management**
Fall. 2 credits. Required. S. Alexander. Provides an overview of the functions, responsibilities, and interrelationships among small-unit leaders, the commander, and the staff. Discussions focus on actions of small-unit leaders, communication skills, army operations, the logistical support of the army in the field, and the army training system. The course focuses on the dynamics of leadership in battle through the detailed analysis of a series of case studies. Just war theory, ethics, and professionalism are also addressed in a seminar fashion.

**MILS 4402 Officership**
Spring. 2 credits. Required. S. Alexander. A continuation of MILS 4401. Conferences and seminars examine the techniques of effective military leadership with special attention given to professionalism and ethical considerations in the armed forces during both peacetime and conflict. Army operations and basic doctrine are also discussed. This is a capstone course designed to prepare the student for commissioning.

**Practical Leadership Training**

**Army Officer-Education Students**
No credit is given for leadership training, but participation is required for successful completion of the AROTC Program. Students receive physical education credit for the laboratory. Each semester, cadets register for the appropriate leadership laboratory, consisting of physical fitness training three times per week, two hours of military training each week, and one weekend training exercise per semester.

**MILS 1111 Leadership Laboratory I**
Fall, spring. 6 credits. S–U.
MILS I cadets meet for two hours each week to learn a variety of military skills including rappelling, first aid, drill and ceremonies, weapons familiarization, physical fitness training, and small group leadership.

**MILS 2200 Leader’s Training Course**
Summer. 1–2 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U grades only. One to six units of credit may be granted depending upon successful completion of training. Six weeks of training, Fort Knox, Ky. Travel pay and salary provided through the Military Science Department. No obligation. LTC graduates eligible to enroll in ROTC Advanced Program.

**MILS 2211 Leadership Laboratory II**
Fall, spring. 0 credits. S–U.
Cadets meet for two hours each week as members of the cadet organization to participate in practical leadership exercises. Types of practical activities include rifle marksmanship, orienteering, drill and ceremonies, signal communications, physical fitness training, first aid, tactics, field exercises, and small group leadership.

**MILS 3311 Leadership Laboratory III**
Fall, spring. 0 credits. Required. S–U.
Cadets meet for two hours a week and occasional weekends to prepare for a five-week summer camp that follows their junior year. Emphasis is placed on the development of individual practical and leadership skills. Cadets rotate through leadership positions to practice applying decision-making skills in a myriad of situations.

**MILS 3314 Leadership Development and Assessment Course**
Summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U grades only. Six-week summer training program required to achieve an Army commission. Training and testing as functional Army officers and determination of potential for service. Travel pay, room and board, and salary are paid by the U.S. Army. Held at Fort Lewis, Wash.

**MILS 4400 Special Problems for Advanced Undergraduates**
Fall, spring. 1–4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grade. Individual investigation, research, studies, or surveys of selected problems. Total credit limited to 4 units, with a maximum of 2 units per quarter.

**MILS 4411 Leadership Laboratory IV**
Fall, spring. 0 credits. Required. S–U.
Senior cadets plan and operate the leadership laboratory programs for MILS I–III cadets. The development of planning and supervisory skills is emphasized. Cadets have an opportunity to practice leadership skills developed during previous ROTC training and summer camp experiences. Includes two to three hours a week devoted to physical fitness.

**Professional Military Education (PME) Requirements**

In addition to the ROTC classes and leadership laboratories listed above, a number of courses are required as part of the connected student’s academic program. These courses are offered by the university and round out the student’s professional education. The PME component of the ROTC program requires at least one college course in each of the following areas: communication skills, military history, and an introduction to computers. Courses that meet these requirements are approved by the Professor of Military Science.

**Naval Science**

Captain Larry Olsen, United States Navy, Professor of Naval Science and Commanding Officer, Naval ROTC Unit

Lieutenant Colonel Jerome Rizzo, United States Marine Corps

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The objective of the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Education Program is to prepare students for service as commissioned officers in the United States Navy or United States Marine Corps. This is accomplished by supplementing undergraduate education with instruction in essential concepts of naval science and by fostering qualities of leadership, integrity, and dedication to country. The program is compatible with most undergraduate major fields of study, including five-year baccalaureate degree programs. The program covers four years and combines specific courses in naval science and specified academic subjects. These courses supplement weekly professional development sessions in which the practical aspects of naval science and leadership procedures are stressed. It also includes at least one summer-at-sea period.

Though the Navy and Marine Corps program has been designed to prepare future officers, naval science courses are open to all students at Cornell as space limitations allow.

**Requirements for Enrollment**

An applicant for the Naval ROTC program at Cornell must be a citizen of the United States. Applicants must have reached their 17th birthday by September 1 of the year of enrollment and be less than 27 years of age on June 30 of the calendar year in which they are commissioned. Waivers of the upper age limit may be available for applicants who have prior active duty military service. Cadets must also meet physical and medical requirements. Interested students can visit the
Naval ROTC Unit in Barton Hall or contact their local officer recruiter.

Programs
The Two-Year College Program begins the curriculum section of this book.

The regular College Program is four years long and requires four years of full-time attendance.

Benefits
The program offers scholarships that provide full tuition and are not need-based. While on scholarship, students also receive money for instructional fees, textbooks, nonconsumable supplies, and a stipend of $250–$400 a month for a maximum of 40 months.

Successful completion of the Scholarship Program leads to a commission in the Navy or Marine Corps. At Cornell University, over 90 percent of NROTC students have a scholarship. Students entering NROTC without a prior scholarship award are entitled to compete for two- or three-year scholarships controlled by the Naval Service Training Command.

Entering the Scholarship Program
There are three ways to enter the Scholarship Program:

1. by applying to the national competition each year. This process entails filling out and submitting an appropriate application; being interviewed; having a physical examination; and applying to, and being accepted by, one of the colleges or universities throughout the country that offers an NROTC program.

2. by enrolling in the College Program at Cornell and being recommended by the Professor of Naval Science for a scholarship at least one semester in the program.

3. by entering through the Two-Year Scholarship Program.

College Program
Two College Programs are available. Both lead to a commission in the Navy or Marine Corps.

Starting in the junior year, each of these programs provides textbooks for naval science courses, uniforms, and a subsistence allowance of $350–$400 a month.

The regular College Program is four years long. Academic requirements for students in this program are somewhat fewer than those for scholarship students, as noted in the curriculum section of this book.

The Two-Year College Program begins the summer before the junior year; students attend a required program, with pay, at the Naval Science Institute in Newport, R.I.

Summer Training
Each summer, students in the Scholarship Program spend approximately four to six weeks on a Navy ship, or participate in a naval activity that may take place anywhere in the world, for on-the-job training. College Program students attend one summer training session of the same duration between the junior and senior years.

Active Duty Requirements
Scholarship midshipmen commissioned in the Navy or Marine Corps serve on active duty for a minimum of four years. College Program midshipmen commissioned in the Navy or Marine Corps serve a minimum of three years. In some cases, following commissioning, specialized training such as aviation or nuclear power will add additional active duty requirements.

Choice of Assignment
Graduates have the opportunity to request the duty they prefer upon graduation. These requests are given careful consideration, and every effort is made to assign newly commissioned officers to their duty of choice. Among the assignments available are duties in naval aviation as either a pilot or naval flight officer, on submarines, and on surface ships. Other specialties, such as special warfare or medical service corps, may be available on a limited basis.

Marine Corps Options
The United States Marine Corps is an integral part of the Naval Services and is commanded by the Commandant of the Marine Corps. One-sixth of the NROTC scholarship students may be Marine selectees who will be designated Marine-option midshipmen. Upon successful completion of the program they will be appointed Second Lieutenants in the United States Marine Corps.

Marine-option midshipmen follow the same program as other NROTC midshipmen for the first two years. Beginning with the junior year, Marine-option midshipmen are taught Marine-oriented courses by a Marine Officer Instructor. For First Class summer training, Marine-option students travel to Quantico, Va., where they undergo six weeks of intensive training known as the USMC Officer Candidate School. Upon commissioning the following year as Second Lieutenants, they are assigned to the Basic School at Quantico, Va. After the Basic School, the Marine officer is assigned duty in a variety of occupational fields. Among the duties available are infantry, aviation, artillery, tracked vehicles, engineering, communications, electronics, supply, administration, and computer science. The officer may serve on board naval vessels or on shore installations of the Marine Corps or Navy, either in this country or overseas.

The Marine Corps has a postgraduate training system similar in objectives and organization to that of the Navy. Marine officers selected for aviation receive flight training at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., along with their Navy counterparts.

Curriculum
A student has three categories of requirements to fulfill as a midshipman. The first of these requirements is a weekly naval professional development session each semester. The second requirement is a naval science course each semester. The last set of requirements consists of further courses prescribed by the Navy to meet the growing need for more and better technically educated junior officers.

Naval Professional Laboratories
NAVS 1141, 2241, 3341, 4441
All students in the program participate in a two-hour professional development session each week. The session is held from 2:30 until 4:30 on Wednesday afternoons and consists of drill, athletics, and professional information events. Students gain experience in actual leadership situations and learn the fundamentals of seamanship, military formations, movements, commands, discipline, courtesies, and honors. During information briefings, special emphasis is given to applied leadership as it relates to the administrative and managerial aspects of a Navy or Marine Corps officer’s duties.

Naval Science Courses
All Navy and Marine midshipmen take one naval science course each semester during their freshman and sophomore years. Navy-option students continue to take a naval science course each semester during their junior and senior years. Marine-option students have slightly different curriculum requirements for their junior and senior years.

Freshman Year (Navy and Marines)
NAVS 101 Fundamentals of Naval Science
Fall. 1 credit. M. Zarracina.
Involves a study of fundamental aspects of naval science. This includes contributions to sea power, different warfare communities involved in the physical development of naval forces, and study of resource management and naval science prospects for the future. Naval uniforms, customs, and traditions are also covered.

NAVS 1102 Sea Power and Maritime Affairs
Spring. 3 credits. M. Zarracina.
Discussions examine the history of the Navy as a force in diplomacy and an instrument of U.S. foreign policy. Relationships between Congress and the military for determining the national defense policy are also explored. An integrated examination of current events and issues lends historical perspective throughout the course.

NAVS 1480 Small Boat Sailing (also PE 1480)
Fall and spring. Physical education credit. Instructor TBA.
This is a course of instruction in basic sailing skills and safety principles. Students sail small boats on Cayuga Lake. Focus is on U.S. Navy Class B inshore skipper certifications.

Sophomore Year (Navy and Marines)
NAVS 2201 Leadership and Management I (also HADM 1115)
Fall. 5 credits. L. Olsen and J. Rizzo.
The theme of the course is the “evolving role of the manager, organizational decision maker, and leader.” The course begins by briefly covering the theoretical principles of management and progresses through practical skills used by managers and leaders. Lectures, reading assignments, films, and discussions
provide students with an excellent opportunity to consider complex managerial and leadership issues. The goal of this course is for students to begin to develop a sound personal leadership philosophy that will enable them to more effectively accomplish the assigned responsibilities of leading men and women in today's demanding and high-tech naval environment.

**NAVS 3201 Naval Ship Systems I (also MAE 1110)**

Fall. 3 credits. M. Houle. Introduces primary ship systems and their interrelationships. Basic principles of thermodynamics, propulsion, mechanical operation, internal communications, electronics, ship structure, and other marine systems are covered.

**Junior Year (Navy)**

**NAVS 2202 Navigation (also BEE 3050)**

Spring. 4 credits. D. Rainaault. Introduces the fundamentals of marine navigation emphasizing piloting and electronic navigation principles. Covers coordinate systems, chart projections, navigational aids, instruments, compass observations, time, and study of tides and current. Electronic navigation systems are discussed.

**NAVS 4401 Naval Operations**

Fall. 3 credits. D. Rainaault. Covers the application of the nautical rules and maneuvering board in order to avoid collisions at sea. Other aspects of naval surface ship operations that are introduced include visual and electronic communications methods, tactical disposition of forces, ship handling theory, and deck seamanship topics.

**Senior Year (Navy)**

**NAVS 3202 Naval Ships Systems II (Weapons)**

Spring. 3 credits. M. Houle. Examines the principles and theories used in the development of naval weapons systems. Extensive study is made of detection systems, especially radar and sonar, followed by discussions of ancillary systems for computing, stabilizing, tracking, and weapons control and delivery.

**NAVS 4402 Leadership and Ethics**

Spring. 3 credits. L. Olsen. Reviews a variety of topics important to the naval officer for both professional and managerial development. The material is designed to provide the midshipman with an understanding and appreciation of leadership and ethics in preparation for assignments in the naval service. Through the use of lectures, case studies, and role-playing, the student learns various aspects of naval leadership and ethical decision making. Marine-option students may also take this course.

**Junior or Senior Year (Marine Options)**

**NAVS 3310 Evolution of Warfare**

Spring. 3 credits. J. Rizzo. A survey of warfare that examines the relationship of military strategy to geography, economics, sociology, technology, and governing policy. This course examines the historical evolution of warfare, including principles of war, development of weapons and their effects on warfare, and the political goals associated with specific adversaries through history.

**NAVS 4410 Amphibious Warfare**

Spring. 3 credits. J. Rizzo. The history of the development, theory, techniques, and conduct of amphibious operations from 490 BC to the present. Special emphasis is placed on amphibious operations conducted in the central Pacific during World War II and on the future of amphibious operations.

**Other Required Courses**

**Navy-Option Scholarship Program**

To be eligible for a commission in the United States Navy, midshipmen must successfully complete all the requirements for a baccalaureate degree in any field of study offered by Cornell University, and complete courses in the following subjects (specified courses to be approved by the Professor of Naval Science): American Military Affairs or National Security Policy (one semester) English (one year) Calculus (one year) Calculus-based physics (one year) World Cultures/Regional Studies (one semester) The calculus requirement must be satisfied by the end of the sophomore year and the physics requirement by the end of the junior year. Although free choice of academic majors is permitted, students are encouraged to pursue majors in engineering and the physical sciences so that they may be best prepared to meet the technological requirements of the modern Navy.

**Navy-Option College Program**

Navy-option College Program students must complete college-level study in mathematics (1 year), physical science (1 year), and English (1 year), American Military History or National Security Policy (1 semester), and World Culture and Regional Studies (1 semester) as a prerequisite for commissioning. The calculus course must be completed by the end of the junior year, the physical science course by the end of the senior year. College Program students who desire entry into the Navy-option Scholarship Program should fulfill all of the requirements applicable to Navy-option scholarship students if they wish to be eligible for a scholarship controlled by the Naval Service Training Command.

**Marine Option**

Any midshipman, in either the Scholarship Program or the College Program, who completes all of Cornell University’s degree requirements in any academic major is eligible for a commission in the U.S. Marine Corps or U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. Marine-option students take the same naval science courses and naval professional laboratories as Navy-option students for the freshman and sophomore years. During the junior and senior years, Marine-option students have slightly different naval science course requirements than their Navy-option counterparts. One semester (minimum of 3 hours) of courses in U.S. National Security Policy is required.

**Extracurricular Activities**

The NROTC midshipman at Cornell is offered a broad range of activities, including summer training and a comprehensive intramural sports program. Midshipmen participate in a myriad of social events, including the annual Navy/Marine Corps Birthday Ball.

**Requirements for Enrollment**

The Air Force Officer Education Program is open to any qualified undergraduate or graduate student enrolled in any major field of study. Though the program is designed to prepare future Air Force officers, academic courses in the Department of Aerospace Studies are open to all students at Cornell without incurring any military obligation. An applicant must be a United States citizen to become a commissioned officer. Noncitizens may enroll and will receive certificates acknowledging completion of the course but cannot receive a commission. U.S. permanent residents who are naturalized by their date of graduation may receive a commission.

All applicants receive physical examinations at no cost and must meet certain physical requirements to be accepted. Students who are interested in qualifying for flying categories (pilot, navigator, or air battle manager) must meet more stringent physical requirements. In addition, students enrolled in the commissioning program must meet specified physical fitness requirements each semester.

**Four-Year Commissioning Program**

The Four-Year Program is open to all qualified freshmen. Sophomores and juniors may also enter a condensed version of the four-year program with the approval of the department head. Many students join the program after the first semester of their freshman year. If interested, contact the department for details.
Veterans of the U.S. armed forces, students entering Cornell from military schools, or high school students with documented Junior ROTC or Civil Air Patrol involvement may receive advanced academic standing, subject to approval by the Professor of Aerospace Studies.

The Four-Year Program consists of a two-year General Military Course (GMC) program of study followed by a two-year Professional Officer Course (POC) program of study. For four-year scholarship cadets, the first year of the GMC consists of no military commitment, and students may withdraw at any time. Entry into the POC does carry a military commitment. For nonscholarship cadets, both years of the GMC carry no military commitment, and students may withdraw at any time.

General Military Course
Students in General Military Courses (GMC) take a 1-credit Aerospace Studies course each semester. During the freshman year, the student examines the organization and mission of the United States Air Force and the environment of the Air Force officer. In the sophomore year, the student studies the history and development of American airpower. In both years, officerhood and professionalism within the United States Air Force are emphasized.

Students also spend two hours a week in a leadership laboratory. Leadership laboratories provide cadets with an opportunity to put into practice the skills they have learned in their aerospace studies classes. These laboratories focus on the development of officer qualities through activities such as drill and ceremonies, group leadership problems, confidence-building exercises, and guest lectures.

Students who intend to continue on into the Professional Officer Course and pursue a commission will participate in summer field training for four weeks between their sophomore and junior years; some students may complete field training between their junior and senior years.

Professional Officer Course
The Professional Officer Courses (POC) provide a two-year advanced program of instruction. Each cadet accepted into the POC must spend two years to complete the program and accept, if offered, a commission in the United States Air Force upon graduation. Completing the GMC program of study is not required for POC entry. Many students join the program after their freshman year. Contact the Department of Aerospace Studies for details.

Classroom study in the POC is a 3-credit course each semester. In the junior year, cadets study Air Force leadership and management at the junior officer level. During the senior year, cadets study the elements of national security and the military’s role in American society. Leadership laboratory requires two hours a week in the junior and senior years. In the laboratory, cadets are exposed to advanced leadership experiences and apply principles of leadership learned in the classroom.

Two-Year Commissioning Program
The Two-Year Program consists of the last two years of the regular Four-Year Program plus a five-week summer training course.

The Two-Year Program is open to all qualified students with two years of academic study remaining. Graduate or undergraduate entry into this program depends on the needs of the Air Force. Many students join the program after their freshman year. Interested students should contact the department for information.

Scholarships
The Air Force offers three- and four-year scholarships to high school seniors and one-, two-, and three-year scholarships to college students. Four-year scholarships are offered on a competitive basis to high school seniors. Scholarship information can be obtained from a high school guidance counselor, from Air Force ROTC officers at Cornell (AFROTC phone number is 607-255-4004), from a local Air Force recruiter, via the web at www.afrotc.com, or from the Air Force ROTC scholarship section, Maxwell AFB, AL, 36112-6106, 334-953-2869. The deadline for submitting a four-year scholarship application is December 1 of the year preceding the academic year in which a student wants to enter the program. Students should apply early.

Scholarships for two and three years.
Applications for these scholarships should be made to the Professor of Aerospace Studies during the freshman, sophomore, or junior years of college. All selections are based on: the student’s major; scores achieved on the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test; the student’s overall grade point average; and the recommendation of the Professor of Aerospace Studies. Scholarships include amounts ranging from $3,000 per year to full tuition and fees. There is a monthly $300–$500 nontaxable allowance during the school year.

A $900 per year textbook allowance is included in every scholarship. Scholarships do not include the cost of room and board. All AFROTC scholarships are merit-based, not need-based.

Benefits
All cadets in the advanced program—whether they are on scholarship or not—receive a $450–$500-a-month, nontaxable subsistence allowance during the academic year. During the four- or five-week summer field training (see below), each cadet receives a pay allowance plus an allowance for travel to and from the field site. Textbooks and supplies required for Department of Aerospace Studies courses are provided.

All cadets are eligible to participate in AFROTC-sponsored field trips made to Air Force bases throughout the country as well as voluntary summer programs for professional development. Scholarship and POC cadets are entitled to space-available travel on Air Force aircraft flying within the continental United States.

Field Training
Two types of field training are available: a four-week course for cadets in the Four-Year Program and a five-week course for Two-Year Program applicants.

Field training is designed to stimulate the development of military leadership skills through meaningful experiences. The curriculum consists of aircraft, aircrew, and survival orientation; junior officer training; physical training; small arms training; team building and leadership training. The five-week training program includes 60 hours of Air Force ROTC academic course work that substitutes for the freshman and sophomore Aerospace Studies courses. Cadets are evaluated for their officer potential at field training.

Cadets may also volunteer for one of many Advanced Training Programs. These programs can include but are not limited to the Air Force Academy Free-Fall Parachute Training, Technical Research and Development Internships, the Academy Soaring Program, Special Operations Training, and language and cultural immersion programs.

Commissioning Obligations
All students who successfully complete the AFROTC advanced program must be awarded a baccalaureate degree before receiving their commission. They then enter the Air Force as second lieutenants.

Second lieutenants commissioned in nonflying categories are required to serve on active duty for four years. Pilots are required to serve on active duty for 10 years after completing flying training. Navigators and Air Battle Managers each serve six years after completing training.

Air Force Careers
The Air Force assigns new officers to a career field based on mission requirements, educational background, and officers’ preferences. Students in the engineering-scientific category may be assigned to practice in their specialty in research and development, communications, electronics, aeronautics, astronautics, the biological sciences, computer design and maintenance, aerospace strategy, space, or other engineering and scientific fields. Graduates in the nontechnical category can anticipate assignments in manpower management, information management, logistics, law enforcement and investigation, intelligence, personnel, public affairs, transportation, accounting and finance, and other career fields. Specializations for language and cultural studies majors are also available.

Any undergraduate major is suitable for those who are qualified and interested in entering the space and missile career fields or in becoming pilots, navigators, or air battle managers. After completion of flying training, personnel are assigned to a specific type of aircraft.

Curriculum
Students in the Four-Year Program are required to take all courses listed below. Students in the Two-Year Program are required to take all of the courses listed for the junior and senior years. There are no prerequisites for any Aerospace Studies courses.

Freshman Year
AIRS 1101 The Foundations of the United States Air Force
Fall. 1 credit. C. Anderson.
This is a survey course designed to introduce students to the United States Air Force and Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps. Featured topics include: mission and organization of the Air Force, officerhood and professionalism, military customs and courtesies, Air Force officer career opportunities, war and the American military, and Air Force heritage.
Leadership laboratory is mandatory for AFROTC cadets and complements this course by providing cadets with followership experiences.

AIRS 1102 The Foundations of the United States Air Force II
Spring. 1 credit. C. Anderson.
Continuation of AIRS 1101. Topics include Air Force core values, human relations, team building, communication skills, and officer leadership.

Sophomore Year
AIRS 2201 The Evolution of USAF Air and Space Power I
Fall. 1 credit. M. Williamson.
This course is designed to examine general aspects of air and space power through a historical perspective. The course covers a time period from the first balloons and dirigibles to the role of airpower in the Korean conflict. Historical examples are provided to illustrate the development of Air Force capabilities and functions to demonstrate the evolution of what has become today's USAF air and space power. The course examines several fundamental truths associated with war in the third dimension, and provides students with an understanding of the general element and employment of air and space power from an institutional, doctrinal, and historical perspective. In addition, students continue to discuss the importance of the Air Force core values.

AIRS 2202 The Evolution of USAF Air and Space Power II
Spring. 1 credit. M. Williamson.
Continuation of AIRS 2201. This course covers the role of airpower from Vietnam to the present day. Attending AIRS 2201, while helpful, is not required to take AIRS 2202.

Junior Year
AIRS 3301 Air Force Leadership Studies I
Fall. 3 credits. R. O'Dowd.
This course is a study of leadership required of an Air Force junior officer, it has applicability to any entry-level professional as a junior executive. The course investigates theories and styles of leadership, power and influence, the meaning and function of followership in the military context, critical thinking, problem solving and team building, group conflict management, situational leadership, and management functions and principles. Films and case studies are used for analysis of theories and principles studied. Students receive instruction and practical effective writing (e.g., background and position papers) and briefing skills (e.g., informative and advocacy briefings) for professional communications; students practice both modes of communication. The course also provides professional officer education in terms of defining professional and unprofessional relationships, working with civilian personnel, and the profession of arms. The course is open to any student. For officer candidates, a mandatory leadership laboratory complements this course.

AIRS 3302 Air Force Leadership Studies II
Spring. 3 credits. R. O'Dowd.
A continuation of AIRS 3301. The course investigates advanced skills in leadership, dynamic subordinacy, effective supervision, essentials of counseling, corrective supervision, professional authority, responsibility, and accountability. The course also investigates the meaning and application of ethical and moral leadership, professional officer ethics, military ethics in joint operations, and the core values of the Air Force. Film and case studies are used for analysis of course content. Written and briefing practice continues. For officer candidates, a mandatory leadership laboratory complements this course.

Senior Year
AIRS 4401 National Security Affairs/Preparation for Active Duty I
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
This course is concerned with the national security process, regional studies, advanced leadership ethics, and Air Force doctrine. Other topics include the military as a profession, officerism, military justice, civilian control of the military, preparation for active duty, and current issues affecting military professionalism. Continued emphasis is given to refining communication skills. A mandatory leadership laboratory complements this course by providing advanced leadership experiences, giving students the opportunity to apply the leadership and management principles described in this course.

AIRS 4402 National Security Affairs/Preparation for Active Duty II
Spring. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
Continuation of AIRS 4401.

Leadership Laboratory Courses
AIRS 3341 Junior Officer Leadership Experiences I
Fall. 0 credits. Required. S–U grades.
Cadets assume leadership responsibilities similar to those of a junior officer. Emphasis is on the importance of applying effective human relations skills in dealing with superiors, peers, and subordinates. Cadets also gain insight into the general structure and progression patterns of selected Air Force officer career fields.

AIRS 3342 Junior Officer Leadership Experiences II
Spring. 0 credits. Required. S–U grades.
Continuation of AIRS 3341.

AIRS 4441 Advanced Leadership Experiences
Fall. 0 credits. Required. S–U grades.
Cadets assume command leadership responsibilities to operate a military organization. Cadets apply effective leadership and managerial techniques with individuals and groups and participate in self-analysis of leadership and managerial abilities.

AIRS 4442 Precommissioning Laboratory
Spring. 0 credits. Required. S–U grades.
Factors that facilitate transition from civilian to military life are reviewed. The need for military security, base services and activities, personal finances, travel regulations, and social obligations are introduced.

AIRS 4443 Senior Year Leadership Laboratory
Fall. 1 credit. M. Williamson.
Preparation for Active Duty I
Fall. 0 credits. Required. S–U grades.
Introduction to the responsibilities, life, and work of an Air Force officer. Basic knowledge of drill and ceremonies, military courtesies, and the wearing of the uniform. This course includes a field trip to a local military installation.

AIRS 4444 Leadership Laboratory
Spring. 0 credits. Required. S–U grades.
Senior Year
Continuation of AIRS 4443.

AIRS 2242 Intermediate Military Experiences II
Spring. 0 credits. Required. S–U grades.
Continuation of AIRS 2241.
Admission requires a minimum of three years of college work, including specific prerequisite courses and experience. Applications must be filed approximately one year before the proposed matriculation date. The competition for admission is keen, since there are many more qualified applicants than can be admitted.

Graduate programs in veterinary research and postdoctoral training in clinical specialties are open to doctors of veterinary medicine and some highly qualified holders of baccalaureate degrees and lead to the degree of master of science or doctor of philosophy.

More detailed information is available at the College of Veterinary Medicine web site, www.vet.cornell.edu.

Note: 5000- and 6000-level courses are open only to veterinary students except by written permission from the instructor.

The College of Veterinary Medicine's professional curriculum comprises courses in two categories: Foundation courses and Distribution courses.

Courses contributing to the D.V.M. degree begin with VTMED.

**FOUNDATION COURSES**

Foundation courses are interdisciplinary and represent approximately 70 percent of the professional curriculum. In Foundation courses I, III, and IV (VTMED 5100, 5300, 5400), students work in small groups under the guidance of a faculty tutor. Case-based exercises are used to facilitate the understanding of basic science concepts within the context of clinical medicine. In some courses, three two-hour tutorial sessions are scheduled each week. These are complemented by lectures, laboratories, and discussion sessions or other organized learning opportunities specific to the individual course. Faculty members are available to respond to questions that arise as a result of the case-based exercises.

Tutorial sessions and all other organized learning programs are scheduled primarily during the mornings, thereby reserving time in the afternoon for independent study. By learning in a clinical context, students are better able to integrate material from the basic and clinical sciences and are encouraged to develop an understanding of the clinical reasoning process from the beginning of the curriculum. The tutorial-based educational format creates an atmosphere that requires students to be involved actively in their learning and allows them to develop skills in communication, information retrieval, and analysis.

Note: Courses listed in brackets [ ] are approved courses that are not offered during the 2010–2011 academic year.

**VTMED 5100 The Animal Body (Foundation Course I)**

Fall. 12 credits. Prerequisite: first-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. Fee charged for course guide. J. Hermanson and staff.

Designed to enable students to understand the principles of veterinary anatomy at the gross, microscopic, and ultrastructural levels. Emphasizes developmental anatomy to the extent that it reflects determination of adult form and species differences. Radiologic and related imaging techniques are used throughout the course to assist in the understanding of normal structural anatomy. Understanding of the anatomic basis of common surgical procedures is achieved during the various dissection procedures. The course is based on tutorials with significant emphasis on practical laboratories. Lectures and modules complement student learning.

**VTMED 5200 Cell Biology and Genetics (Foundation Course II)**

Fall and spring. 8 credits. Prerequisite: first-year veterinary students; VTMED 5100. Letter grades only: G. A. Weiland and staff.

Designed to develop an appreciation of the molecular and cellular basis of animal health and disease. Students gain an understanding of the molecular mechanisms that regulate cell function, the molecular signaling processes that form the basis of integrated function and the response to disease, and the mechanisms underlying inherited traits and genetic disease. Students are introduced to the pathologic basis of disease and the immune response by studying cellular responses to injury. Emphasis is placed on defining and characterizing normal cell function and on understanding how mutations in specific genes promote disease. Fundamental biological processes as revealed by gross and microscopic pathological changes are emphasized. The course is divided into two parts separated by a midterm exam. The first part is made up of three sections: Principles of Cell Biology, Cell Signaling, and Medical Genetics. The second half of the course builds upon and expands these principles, using examples from veterinary medicine including wound repair and cancer. In both parts, clinical cases are utilized to illustrate the concepts presented.

**VTMED 5220 (522) Neuroanatomy**

Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: first-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. M. FitzMaurice.

This course introduces students to the anatomy and clinically relevant functioning of the nervous system, with a strong emphasis on the central nervous system. Students begin by studying the gross anatomy of the brain, spinal cord, cranial cavity, and vertebral canal, including the meninges and vasculature associated with the CNS. Clinical applications in anesthesia and radiology, such as epidural anesthesia, myelography, and MRI are covered. As the course progresses, students learn how the nervous system functions in various contexts including spinal and cranial nerve reflexes, autonomic regulation,
somatosensory and visual pathways, and motor control. Clinical applications covered include anatomical localization of nervous system lesions based on neurological exam findings and the effects of pain and stress on aspects of physiology via CNS pathways.

VTMED 5300 Function and Dysfunction: Part I (Foundation Course IIa) Spring. 9 credits. Prerequisite: first-year veterinary students; VTMED 5200. Letter grades only. Fee charged for course guide. Live animals used on limited basis for demonstration of noninvasive procedures.

Designed to develop students' understanding of how an animal maintains itself as a functional organism, how the maintenance of function is achieved through the integration of different organ systems, how tissue structure relates to tissue function, how injury alters structure and leads to dysfunction, manifested as clinical signs; how organ function can be assessed; and how organ function can be modulated pharmacologically. The course incorporates aspects of physiology, biochemistry, cell biology, histology, pathology and histopathology, clinical pathology, and pharmacology.

VTMED 5310 Function and Dysfunction: Part II (Foundation Course IIb) Fall. 7 credits. Prerequisite: second-year veterinary students; VTMED 5300. Letter grades only. Fee charged for course guide. R. Rawson and staff. Continuation of VTMED 5300 Function and Dysfunction: Part I.

VTMED 5400 Host, Agent, and Defense (Foundation Course IV) Fall. 12 credits. Prerequisite: second-year veterinary students; VTMED 5310. Letter grades only. Fee charged for course guide. D. Bowman (course leader) and staff. This course seeks to develop an understanding of the interplay between the immunological system of the host and the most significant bacterial and viral agents that cause disease in animals. The course primarily addresses adaptive and innate immunity, as well as bacterial and viral pathogens and the diseases they cause. Autoimmunity, epidemiological methods to investigate infectious disease at the herd and flock/colony levels, and techniques and tools to control infectious disease are also important components of the course. In the laboratory, animals are used to illustrate some aspects of infectious diseases.

VTMED 5410 Veterinary Parasitology Fall. 2.5 credits. Prerequisite: second-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. D. D. Bowman. Provides a basic introduction to animal parasites of veterinary importance, concentrating mainly on the biology, control, and diagnosis of protozoan and metazoan parasites. Emphasizes parasites representative of significant disease processes or of significant clinical importance to veterinarians. Elaborates on the biology and pathogenesis of these major pathogens with the ultimate goal being to maximize the recognition of the major disease manifestations induced by the different groups of organisms. Laboratories stress certain aspects of some important parasite groups.

VTMED 5500 Animal Health and Disease: Part I (Foundation Course V) Spring. 10 credits. Prerequisite: second-year veterinary students; VTMED 5400. Letter grades only. Fee charged for course guide. S. Fubini and D. W. Scott. Integrates the clinical sciences of medicine, surgery, anesthesiology, radiology, and theriogenology, which are themselves integrated subjects, with systems pathology and relevant aspects of applied pharmacology. The course is presented on a systems basis, moving from clinical signs of alteration in function, to pathophysiology of clinical signs, to strategies for diagnosis and treatment. Specific case studies allow the student to develop a cognitive framework and knowledge of the most important diseases. This course provides a sound foundation for clinical rotations in Foundation Course VI. It builds on the strengths developed in earlier courses by an increased exposure to case examples in a more directed way, taking advantage of the diversity of skills and knowledge of both faculty and students. A variety of educational techniques are used, including lectures in which interaction is encouraged, laboratories, demonstrations, case discussions, and autotutorials.

VTMED 5510 Animal Health and Disease: Part II (Foundation Course V, continuing) Fall. 20 credits. Prerequisite: third-year veterinary students; VTMED 5500. Letter grades only. Fee charged for course guide. S. Fubini and D. W. Scott. Continuation of VTMED 5500 Animal Health and Disease: Part I.

VTMED 5600 Ambulatory and Production Medicine Fall, winter, spring, and summer. 2 credits. Required component of Clinical Rotations (Foundation Course VI). Students can take more than one week early but a minimum of one week must be completed during Block VI. C. Guard and staff. Clinical service rotation in which students accompany ambulatory clinicians on farm and stable calls and lead procedures necessary for operation of a modern veterinary practice offering primary care to large-animal clients. Routine herd health visits are conducted for cattle, horses, sheep, goats, and swine. Evaluations (including pregnancy and fertility examinations), nutritional evaluation, and disease prevention are stressed. Herd health programs also include vaccinations, parasite control, mastitis prevention, and routine procedures. With appropriate herds, analysis of computerized performance data is conducted and discussed with the owner. In addition to assisting with routine scheduled work, students participate in diagnosis and medical or surgical treatment of ill or injured animals. This includes rotating assignments for night and weekend duty.

VTMED 5601 Community Practice Service: Medicine Fall, winter, spring, and summer. 2 credits. Required component of Clinical Rotations (Foundation Course VI). Letter grades only. W. E. Hornbuckle and staff. Structured to provide supervised clinical experience in the practice of companion small-animal medicine. The course is conducted in the Companion Animal Hospital of the Cornell University Hospital for Animals. Students interact directly with clients presenting their pets for primary medical care. Under the supervision of the clinical faculty and staff, the students are expected to formulate and carry out plans for the diagnostic evaluation and medical management of these patients. If time allows, students are expected to provide follow-up care and management of these patients.

VTMED 5602 Small-Animal Medicine Fall, spring, winter, and summer. 2 credits. Required component of Clinical Rotations (Foundation Course VI). Letter grades only. R. H. Gruber and D. J. Rutledge. Structured to provide supervised clinical experience in the practice of companion small-animal medicine. The course is conducted in the Companion Animal Hospital of the Cornell University Hospital for Animals. Students interact directly with clients presenting their pets for primary or referral medical care. Under the supervision of the clinical faculty and staff, the students are expected to formulate and carry out plans for the diagnostic evaluation and medical management of these patients.

VTMED 5603 Small-Animal Soft-Tissue Surgery Service Fall, winter, spring, and summer. 2 credits. Required component of Clinical Rotations (Foundation Course VI). Letter grades only. H. J. Harvey and small-animal surgery faculty. Clinical service rotation that exposes the student to the practice of surgery under hospital conditions. Students participate in office hours, diagnostic techniques, planning of therapy, and daily care of dogs and cats under the direction of a faculty veterinarian. Students assist experienced surgeons in the operating room. Client communications and the basics of efficient practice are emphasized.

VTMED 5604 Large-Animal Medicine Service Fall, winter, spring, and summer. 2 credits. Required component of Clinical Rotations (Foundation Course VI). Letter grades only. G. Perkins, D. Ainsworth, T. Divers, and M. Flaminio. Students assigned to this service assist the faculty, technicians, and residents of the Large-Animal Medicine Service in the diagnosis and care of patients. The goal of this course is for students to acquire knowledge and skills in history taking, physical examination, selection and completion of appropriate ancillary tests, diagnosis, treatment, and patient care. Daily rounds and discussions are used to monitor patient progress and further educate students. If time allows, students are expected to discuss medical disorders are provided.

VTMED 5605 Large-Animal Soft Tissue Surgery Service Fall, winter, spring, and summer. 2 credits. Required component of Clinical Rotations (Foundation Course VI). Letter grades only. G. Perkins, D. Ainsworth, T. Divers, and M. Flaminio. Clinical rotation structured to provide supervised clinical experience in the practice of large-animal surgery. Under the direction of faculty and house staff, students participate in the diagnosis, surgical treatment, and care of patients presented to the Equine and Farm Animal Hospital. Training through patient care is supplemented by formal rounds and didactic instruction.
VTMED 5606 Anesthesiology Service
Fall, winter, spring, and summer. 2 credits.
Required component of Clinical Rotations (Foundation Course VI). Letter grades only.
Designed to provide clinical experience in the use of anesthetics in small companion animals, horses, and some food animals. Students participate in selecting suitable anesthetic techniques for patients in the Cornell University Hospital for Animals and then implement those techniques under the supervision of faculty and residents. The goal is for students to learn the skills and thought processes necessary to perform safe anesthesia in a modern veterinary practice.

VTMED 5607 Dermatology Service
Fall, winter, spring, and summer. 2 credits.
Required component of Clinical Rotations (Foundation Course VI). Letter grades only.
W. H. Miller and D. W. Scott.
During this clinical rotation, students participate in the diagnosis and management of skin disorders in small and large animals. Patients are examined by appointment and through consultation with other hospital services.

VTMED 5608 Ophthalmology Service
Fall, winter, spring, and summer. 2 credits.
Required component of Clinical Rotations (Foundation Course VI). Letter grades only.
Combines clinical experience with beginning skills in diagnostic ophthalmology. Students learn how to apply the ophthalmic diagnostic tests. A competent ocular examination is the goal of this rotation. Confidence in using direct and indirect ophthalmoscopes, slit lamps, tonometers, gonioscopes, conjunctival cytology, and surgery comes with the practice provided by this rotation. Students are required to review the introductory orientation videotapes in the autotutorial center titled Ocular Examination I and II before the start of the rotation. This rotation provides surgical experience and consultations. A high percentage of the consultations are referral cases that usually challenge the service. Adequate rotational material is prepared to present most students for practice.

VTMED 5609 Pathology Service
Fall, winter, spring, and summer. 2 credits.
Required component of Clinical Rotations (Foundation Course VI). Letter grades only.
S. P. McDonough and staff.
The pathology rotation strives to integrate gross pathology with other diagnostic modalities. Students will work in groups of three to five for the two-week rotation performing necropsies on mammals, birds, exotic spotters, and laboratory animals under the guidance of pathology faculty and residents. Students will prepare written reports of the necropsies performed and discuss the findings at daily morning rounds. Students will also be instructed by faculty of the Animal Health Diagnostic Center with expertise in ancillary diagnostic techniques. Students will be expected to learn to use diagnostic testing regimens as integral parts of comprehensive diagnostic plans. Instruction will consist primarily of the discussion of clinical cases with emphasis on laboratory diagnostics. Students will be expected to lead and participate in these discussions and will be evaluated on their ability to do so.

VTMED 5610 Radiology Service
Fall, winter, spring, and summer. 2 credits.
Required component of Clinical Rotations (Foundation Course VI). Letter grades only.
N. L. Dykes and staff.
Two-week clinical experience in the imaging section of the Cornell University Hospital for Animals. Students use radiographic, ultrasonographic, CT, MRI, and nuclear medicine imaging techniques to evaluate animal patients under treatment in the Cornell University Hospital for Animals. Students obtain and interpret radiographic studies with guidance from radiology faculty and technical staff. Autotutorial teaching films are used to familiarize students with radiographic examples of common diseases of large- and small-animal species. Small-group discussions are scheduled to present and discuss the teaching files and current cases. The safe use of X-ray-producing equipment and radiosotopes is discussed.

VTMED 5611 Small-Animal Clinical Emergency and Critical Care Medicine
Fall, winter, spring, and summer. 2 credits.
Prerequisite: third- or fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only.
G. Schoeffler, D. Fletcher, and staff.
Management of both emergent and critical cases represents a significant component of the practice of veterinary medicine. The focus of this clinical rotation is the development of a knowledge base and a comprehensive set of skills necessary for a veterinarian to perform adequately in these areas, within a structured format. These skills include the appropriate evaluation (triage) and stabilization of emergency patients, the management of post-operative and other critical patients, and sensitive and effective client communication. Participants access relevant information from various sources related to emergency and critical care medicine and understand and apply these principles to clinical cases. Students will participate in the management of incoming emergency as well as have primary patient care responsibilities in both intensive care and intermediate care units. Students will be expected to work closely with technicians and clinicians to develop familiarity with technical and nursing procedures.

VTMED 5612 Fourth-Year Seminar
Fall and spring. 1 credit.
Required component of Clinical Rotations (Foundation Course VI). First-, second-, and third-year students and all faculty and staff members also invited and encouraged to attend. S–U grades only. M. Smith, chair of Senior Seminar Committee.
Gives the student the responsibility and opportunity of selecting and studying a disease entity on the basis of a case or series of cases, or to conduct a short-term, clinically oriented research project under the direction of a faculty member. In either case, an oral report is presented at a weekly seminar. A written report is also submitted within two weeks after the seminar. All participants are encouraged to foster an atmosphere in which discussion, exchange of ideas, and the airing of controversial opinions might flourish.

VTMED 5701 Veterinary Practice: Physical Examination (Foundation Course VIIa)
Fall. 1.5 credits. Prerequisite: first-year veterinary students. Letter grades only.
Fee charged for course guide: use in course instruction. N. L. Irby, C. McDaniel, and staff.
Complements and augments material learned in VTMED 5100 (Foundation Course I—The Animal Body). The class is divided into small groups and each group meets for four to five hours each week during the first 11 weeks of the fall semester. Using live dogs, cats, horses, and cows as models for learning how to perform a physical examination, this laboratory course teaches the skills of observation, auscultation, palpation, and percussion as well as related basic diagnostic procedures. The body systems are examined sequentially and follow the order of study in Foundation Course I.

VTMED 5702 Veterinary Practice: Ethics and Animal Care (Foundation Course VIIb)
Last part of fall semester through end of winter session. 1 credit. Prerequisite: first-year veterinary students. Letter grades only.
Lecs average two hours each week; lab, 12 hours spread throughout course. Live animals used in course instruction. N. L. Irby, C. McDaniel, and staff.
Consists of both lectures and laboratory sessions. Lectures partially complement materials learned in VTMED 5200 (Foundation Course II—Cell Biology and Genetics), but for the most part focus primarily on veterinary medical ethical issues related to animal use, animal welfare, genetics counseling, and clinical day-to-day ethics. The laboratory reviews basic equine and bovine husbandry skills and the small-animal physical examination.

VTMED 5703 Veterinary Practice: Communication Skills (Foundation Course VIIc)
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: first-year veterinary students; VTMED 5702. Letter grades only.
Fee charged for course guide. Live animals used in course instruction. N. L. Irby, J. Morrisey, C. McDaniel, and staff.
Introduces students to medical record keeping and to the communication skills and techniques necessary for effective communication with clients. In addition, students are introduced to the human-animal bond and its implications for veterinary medicine, animal death, and grief counseling. This course gives students the opportunity to practice interviewing clients while refreshing their physical exam skills.

VTMED 5704 Veterinary Practice: Public Health and Preventative Medicine (Foundation Course VIIId)
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: second-year veterinary medical students; VTMED 5703. Letter grades only.
Fee charged for course guide. Live animals used in course instruction. N. L. Irby, L. D. Wärnick, and staff.
Complements and augments material learned in VTMED 5400 (Block IV—Host, Agent, and Defense). Emphasizes veterinary public health and preventative medicine. Topics include aggressive animals and animal bites, routes of disease transmission, vector control programs, zoonotic diseases, emerging infectious diseases, environmental health, and preventative health care programs including vaccination protocols in large and small animals.
VTMED 5705 Veterinary Practice: Introduction to Clinical Procedures (Foundation Course VIII)
Spring. 0.5 credit. Prerequisite: second-year veterinary students; VTMED 5704. Letter grades only. Fee charged for course guide. Live animals used in course instruction. N. L. Irby, C. McDaniel, and staff.
Laboratory course that provides a basic introduction to clinical skills students will need when they start their clinical rotations in the Cornell University Hospital for Animals. Includes a brief review of the physical examination of the dog, cat, horse, and cow. Clinical procedures include bat but are not limited to ear examination and treatment, IM and SQ injections, fluid administration, naso- and orogastric tube placement, urinary catheterization, and IV catheterization.

VTMED 5706 Veterinary Practice: Professional Development (Foundation Course VIII)
Fall. 1.5 credits. Prerequisite: third-year veterinary students; VTMED 5705. Letter grades only. Fee charged for course guide. Live animals used in course instruction.
N. L. Irby, C. McDaniel, and staff.
Complements material learned in VTMED 5510 Foundation Course V—Animal Health and Disease. Examines governmental regulation of the veterinary profession, including proper drug usage, extra-label drug use (FDA) controlled substances (DEA), professional liability and malpractice insurance, professional and unprofessional conduct, environmental issues (EPA), biosecurity measures for the practicing DVM, and infection control in CUHA. Also includes a review of communication skills important for students as they enter the clinical rotations. The laboratory component consists of night treatments in the Equine and Farm Animal Hospital.

DISTRIBUTION COURSES
Distribution courses comprise 30 percent of the academic curriculum and are usually scheduled during the first half of each spring semester. During the first two years, many of the distribution courses are oriented to the basic sciences. During years three and four, students have additional distribution course offerings from which to choose. Some emphasize clinical specialties, whereas others integrate basic science disciplines with clinical medicine and are co-taught by faculty members representing both areas. Students from different classes have the opportunity to take many of these courses together.
Grading options for distribution courses are either letter or S–U.

VTMED 6100 Anatomy of the Carnivore
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: VTMED 5100 or permission of instructor; first-, second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. P. S. Maza.
Students study carnivore anatomy by detailed systematic and regional dissection of the cat, with comparison to the dog. Student dissection is supplemented with projections, radiographs, palpation of live cats, and exercises focusing on surgical approaches. There are opportunities to dissect other carnivores, such as the ferret and the fox, depending on availability of specimens. The lectures augment the laboratory dissection and introduce the student to clinical anatomy of the cat and functional morphological comparative features in the Order Carnivora, as well as introduce topics in feline medicine and surgery. Each student prepares an independent project on the carnivore species of their choice and give an oral presentation on this to the class.

VTMED 6101 Anatomy of the Horse
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: first-, second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. L. A. Mizer.
Covers the regional anatomy of several ruminant species using dissection laboratories and lectures. Emphasizes the functional consequences of structural modifications and anatomical features relevant to clinical practice. Correlates microscopic anatomy with gross anatomy when appropriate to relate structure to function and to provide a foundation for later study in pathology. Student dissection material is supplemented by skeletal materials, radiographs, models, predissected specimens, and fresh specimens when available. A live horse will be available for palpation.

VTMED 6102 Anatomy of the Ruminant
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: VTMED 5100 or permission of instructor; first-, second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. J. Hermanson.
Offers an introduction to the regional anatomy of several ruminant species using dissection laboratories and lectures. Emphasizes the functional consequences of structural modifications and anatomical features relevant to clinical practice. Correlates microscopic anatomy with gross anatomy when appropriate to relate structure to function and to provide a foundation for later study in pathology. Student dissection material is supplemented by skeletal materials, radiographs, models, predissected specimens, and fresh specimens when available. A live horse will be available for palpation.

VTMED 6103 Comparative Anatomy: Pattern and Function
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: VTMED 5100, first-, second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. J. Hermanson.
The goal of this course is to study anatomical variability among amniote (mammals, birds, and reptiles) and amniote (amphibian and fish) species. This is accomplished by relating the anatomy of major organ systems in each species to a common basic pattern and considering the differences in a functional perspective. Five major systems are explored (integumentary, locomotory, cardiorespiratory, digestive, and urogenital) in a variety of species as available.

VTMED 6120 Anatomy and Histology of Fish
Spring. 2 credits. Minimum enrollment 4; maximum 90. Prerequisite: second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students or written permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. T. Stokol, D. Schaefer, and H. Priest.
Addresses a range of issues related to laboratory medicine and interpretation of laboratory results. General topic areas include hematology, clinical chemistry and immunology, and urinalysis. The primary mode of instruction is student-driven small-group (untutored) exploration of case materials followed by faculty-moderated large-group discussions. Selected lectures and laboratory sessions supplement and expand on issues generated by the case discussions. This course builds on concepts previously addressed in Foundation Courses III and IV and provides additional experiences in practical clinical pathology procedures and microscopy.
VTMED 6321 Management of Fluid and Electrolyte Disorders
Spring. 2 credits. Minimum enrollment 20; maximum 80. Prerequisite: second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. W. S. Schawk.

Students focus on clinical manifestations and the pathophysiological mechanisms associated with fluid, electrolyte, and metabolic acid-base disturbances in domestic animals. The course is divided into segments dealing with salt and water imbalances, potassium, calcium, and phosphate abnormalities, metabolic acidosis, metabolic alkalosis, and mixed acid-base disturbances.

VTMED 6324 Antimicrobial Drug Therapy in Veterinary Medicine
Spring. 1 credit; may be repeated for credit a maximum of two times. Prerequisite: second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. K. Bischoff.

Familiarizes students with antimicrobial drugs used in veterinary medicine. Builds on fundamental pharmacological and microbiological principles covered in Foundation Courses III and IV and considers antibacterial, antifungal, antiparasitic, and antibiotic drugs. Introduces point of view of unique pharmacokinetic properties, indications for clinical use, and potential toxicities as the basis for rational use.

[VTMED 6327 Current Concepts in Reproductive Biology (also BIOAP 7570)]
Fall. 3 credits. Minimum enrollment 6. Prerequisite: first-, second-, and third-year veterinary students and appropriate undergraduate/graduate training. Letter grade or pass/credit only. J. Fortune.

For description, see BIOAP 7570.

VTMED 6328 Veterinary Clinical Toxicology
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. S-U or letter grades. K. Bischoff.

Provides veterinary students with a solid introduction to concepts and principles of toxicology and how they are applied in the clinical setting. Students learn about specific common toxicants, clinical signs in affected animals, and treatment protocols for the toxicants in question. Students also gain an understanding of the clinical approach to suspected or unknown toxicoses, sample collection and handling, and resources available for clinical toxicologic problems. The course is conducted with three one-hour lectures per week and one hour-long large-group discussion per week. Grades are based on weekly homework assignments, a midterm, and a final exam.

VTMED 6329 (737) Principles of Pathology
Spring. 1.5 credits. Minimum enrollment 6; maximum 40. Prerequisite: second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. S. McDonough.

Intended for students who wish to strengthen and broaden their knowledge of the pathologic basis of disease. Fundamental biologic processes as revealed by gross and microscopic pathologic changes are emphasized. Molecular mechanisms are integrated into the discussion where appropriate. General pathologic processes are organized into a logical and uniform system in order to facilitate comprehension and learning, with particular attention paid to definition and proper usage of terminology. The course includes two lectures per week and a one-hour large-group discussion, which allows students to apply general knowledge gained in lecture to a specific problem.

VTMED 6420 Foreign Infectious Diseases of Animals
Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 20. Prerequisite: second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. A. Torres, R. Gilbert, and D. Schlafer.

Describes the etiology, pathogenesis, clinical signs, gross pathology, differential diagnosis, methods of spread, reservoir hosts, and control of the most important foreign and emerging animal diseases that present serious economic threats to the United States. Several foreign and emerging animal diseases are also important zoonoses affecting public health. The recent spread and impact of foot-and-mouth disease, porcine reproductive and respiratory virus, bovine spongiform encephalopathy, and chronic wasting disease are good examples of the need to emphasize the importance to practicing veterinarians so they in turn can educate producers, consumers, and the public in general.

VTMED 6421 Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases
Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 8. Prerequisite: second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. H. Mummah and staff.

Introduces the epidemiologic methods used in infectious disease investigations. Also discusses the importance of surveillance systems in detecting modern epidemics and in the development of disease prevention and control strategies. Emphasizes understanding the relationships between the host, the agent, and the environment as they relate to disease causation. Explores contemporary epidemiologic methods applicable to old diseases that remain real or potential problems, newly emerging infectious diseases, and nosocomial infections. Selected diseases are discussed to clarify the role of epidemiology in understanding the pathogenesis of infectious processes in individuals and groups of animals. Students have the opportunity to apply the methods learned to actual disease problems and write an epidemiologic report that might lead to a publication in a peer-reviewed scientific journal.

VTMED 6422 Clinical Biostatistics for Journal Readers
Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 3; maximum 12. Prerequisite: first-, second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students or permission of instructor. Letter grades. N. Erb.

Students become familiar with the statistical methods commonly used in veterinary clinical articles, learn to recognize obvious misuse of those methods, and become able to interpret the statistical results correctly.

VTMED 6423 Clinical Diagnostic Parasitology
Fall and spring. 0.5 credit for attending eight one-hour parasitology sessions; student usually can easily obtain two hours on each of the five participating rotations (Ambulatory, Community Practice Service, Dermatology, Pathology, and Wildlife). Prerequisite: VTMED 5510; third- and fourth-year veterinary students. S-U grades only. A. Lucio-Forester and D. D. Bowman.

Gives students experience in diagnosing parasitic infections. Students perform appropriate parasitological testing methods on clinical samples from patients on their rotation. They also evaluate the test results in terms of treatment or management of the infections. If clinical supplies are not available, appropriate materials are provided for study and evaluation. Ambulatory students typically do qualitative and quantitative flotation on samples from large-animal cases they have encountered that week. In CPS, one hour is spent testing samples from current dog and cat patients, while a second hour is devoted to a discussion of the treatment of common endo- and ectoparasites. Pathology students typically examine and identify intact parasites they retrieve from various organs at necropsy. This course is considered to be a logical extension of Foundation Course IV: Host, Agent, and Defense, and is expected to build on the didactic material presented in Large- and Small-Animal Parasitology.

[VTMED 6424 Approaches to Problems in Canine Infectious Diseases]
Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 10; maximum 40. Prerequisite: second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. Highly recommended: VTMED 6754. Letter grades only. J. M. Scarlett, E. Berliner, K. Bollen, and others.

Emphasizes the clinical signs, presentation, clinicopathologic data, diagnostic choices, treatment plans, and prevention of select infectious diseases. Practical skills in managing clinical cases are emphasized.

VTMED 6425 Shelter Medicine I
Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 5; maximum 40. Prerequisite: VTMED 5400; third- and fourth-year veterinary students. Highly recommended: VTMED 6754. Letter grades only. J. M. Scarlett, K. Bollen, and others.

Shelter medicine is a new and exciting discipline in veterinary medicine. Caring for animals in animal shelters requires a "herd health" as well as an individual animal perspective. This course addresses the role of veterinarians working with and for animal shelters, the principles of preventive medicine and population health in companion animals; behavioral enrichment, temperament testing, and diagnosis and treatment of behavioral problems in shelter animals; design and implementation of high-quality, high-volume spay/neuter programs for shelters; design and implementation of trap/neuter/release programs by shelters; and the medical management of common infectious diseases and approved methods of euthanasia for companion animals. This is the second course in a three-course sequence.

VTMED 6426 Timely Topics in Veterinary Parasitology: Large-Animal
Spring. 0.5 credit. Minimum enrollment 2. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students. S-U grades only. D. D. Bowman.

In-depth look at one or a few parasites of special interest relative to large-animal medicine. Presents details of taxonomy, biology, epidemiology, clinical presentation, and preventive and curative treatment. Efforts are made to discuss the practical control of the disease and to provide in-depth coverage of primary literature related to the parasite being discussed. Topics vary annually. The course is presented in a lecture/discussion format.
VTMED 6427 Timely Topics in Veterinary Parasitology: Small-Animal
Spring. 0.5 credit. Minimum enrollment 2. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students. S–U grades only. D. D. Bowman. In-depth look at one or a few parasites of special interest relative to small-animal medicine. Presents details of taxonomy, biology, epidemiology, clinical presentation, and preventive and curative treatment. Efforts are made to discuss those aspects of the disease as it relates to the practical control of these and in-depth coverage of primary literature relating to the parasite being discussed. Topics vary annually. The course is presented in a lecture/discussion format.

VTMED 6428 Vaccines: Theory and Practice
Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 10. Prerequisite: introductory immunology course or VTMED 5400 or VETMI 3150; second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students and graduate students or others by permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Grades based on one take-home final exam. Offered odd-numbered years. S. Mendez.

Broad overview of veterinary vaccines and vaccine programs used in contemporary small- and large-animal medicine, the poultry industry, aquaculture, and equine practice. Considers general guidelines for vaccine use and the process underlying vaccine development from an industry and scientific perspective. Addresses fundamental mechanisms governing vaccine efficacy, as well as recent advances in the use of carriers, adjuvants, and immunostimulants; attenuated pathogens; recombinant subunit vaccines; viral and bacterial vectors for vaccine delivery; and genetic immunization with “naked” DNA. Course also covers the novel applications of vaccine use in the prevention of cancer and neurological disease and the ethics and public perception of vaccine use.

VTMED 6429 Infectious Diseases and Management of Swine
Spring. 2 credits. Minimum enrollment 6; maximum 80. Prerequisite: second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. S–U or letter grades. K. Earnest-Koons. Provides veterinary students with a solid introduction to the diagnostic and therapeutic processes of swine infectious diseases and how they are treated in the clinical setting. Students learn about specific infectious diseases, clinical signs in affected animals, and treatment protocols for the diseases in question. Students also gain an understanding of the clinical approach to suspected or unknown infectious agents, sample collection and handling, and resources available for infectious disease diagnosis. Good management practices for swine farmers are also reviewed and their relationship to disease is discussed. The course is conducted with three one-hour lectures per week and one hour-long large group discussion per week. Meets two days per week for one hour and one day per week for two hours. Grades are based on weekly quizzes, a final exam, a short paper, and attendance/participation.

VTMED 6430 Veterinary Perspectives on Pathogen Control in Animal Manure (also BEE/BIOIM 6430)
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students, graduate students, advanced undergraduates interested in agricultural engineering as related to animal manure management. Letter grades only. D. D. Bowman. In-depth look at management of pathogens in animal manures. Reviews the pathogens involved, the role of governing agencies, the survival of pathogens in the field, and methods of pathogen destruction. Discusses common methods of manure processing for the control of these pathogens for the protection of other animals and the human population. Concludes with class discussions with major stakeholders representing the dairy, beef, pork, and poultry industries and their understanding of the problem as it relates to veterinary students.

VTMED 6432 Fish Health Management
Spring. 1.5 credit. Minimum enrollment 8; maximum 16. Prerequisite: first-, second-, third, and fourth-year veterinary students or written permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. P. R. Bowser.

Lecture and laboratory course providing an overview of the aquatic environment and the important infectious and noninfectious diseases of fish. Covers important diseases encountered in commercial aquaculture, aquarium systems, and natural waters. The laboratory is designed to provide students with a knowledge base and hands-on diagnostic experience in diseases of fish. Students also maintain and manage aquarium systems during the course to gain an appreciation for the science behind the operation of those systems. The laboratory requires time outside the normal scheduled class sessions (to be scheduled by the students) for management of the aquarium systems. Each student also makes a presentation on a topic in aquatic animal health during the course.

VTMED 6433 Anaerobic Infections of Animals
Spring, two 1-hr. lec per week for eight weeks. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 10; maximum 80. Prerequisite: VTMED 5400. S–U or letter grades. P. L. McDonough and staff.

Presents anaerobic infections in clinical context as an adjunct to the material covered in Foundation Course IV. Students gain an understanding of the diversity and biology of anaerobic bacteria and the niches that they occupy in the animal and avian body. A basic, clinically oriented taxonomy is presented, and students learn about the virulence and pathogenesis of the major anaerobes that they will encounter in clinical practice. The clinical signs of anaerobic infections, laboratory identification and susceptibility testing, and the use of specimen transport media are also covered. Treatment of common infections, including wound care, is covered and vaccines currently available are discussed in detail. In the second four weeks of the course, students learn about the major clinical syndromes caused by anaerobes.

VTMED 6434 Shelter Medicine II

Shelter medicine is a new and exciting discipline in veterinary medicine. Shelter Medicine II is the third course in the shelter medicine series, and topics in this course build upon those taught in the previous courses. Topics include veterinary forensic medicine, sheltermetrics for population health, guidelines for effective foster care and transport programs, physical structure and health in shelters, animal restraint, behavior modification, and management of behavioral problems in the shelter environment.

VTMED 6435 Forensic Science for Marine Biologists (also BIOSM 4450)
Summer. 2 credits. Offered odd-numbered years. Prerequisite: satisfactory completion of a year of college-level biology, ecology, or marine science. S–U or letter grades.

Special fee required. P. R. Bowser.

For description, see BIOSM 4450.

VTMED 6521 AQUAVET II: Comparative Pathology of Aquatic Animals
Two weeks of full-time instruction at Woods Hole, Mass., immediately after spring semester. 2 credits. Maximum enrollment 18. Prerequisite: formal course work in diseases of aquatic animals or appropriate experience and permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Fee charged. Available by competitive application process to veterinary and graduate students. P. R. Bowser.

Advanced course (sponsored by Cornell U., the U. of Pennsylvania, and three marine-science institutes at Woods Hole: the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, and Northeast Center of the National Marine Fisheries Service) covering the comparative pathology of aquatic invertebrates and vertebrates commonly used as laboratory animals. The material presented consists of discussions of the diseases of aquatic animals as well as extensive use of the microscope to examine the histopathology associated with these diseases.

The course is taught by an invited faculty of 12 individuals who are leaders in their respective fields of aquatic-animal medicine.

VTMED 6522 Diseases of Birds
Spring. 2 credits. Minimum enrollment 10; maximum 80. Prerequisite: second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. G. V. Kolliaas and staff. Designed to introduce second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students to a basic and practical knowledge of the most common infectious and noninfectious diseases affecting a variety of avian species. Emphasizes the latest diagnostic and control approaches. Diseases will be discussed from an etiologic and species-specific standpoint.

VTMED 6524 Feline Infectious Diseases
Spring. 1 credit, two 50-min. lec each week for eight weeks. Minimum enrollment 10; maximum 80. Prerequisite: second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. Next offered 2011–2012. S. C. Barr.

Emphasizes the clinical aspects of feline infectious diseases complementing knowledge acquired in Foundation Course IV. Practical skills in managing clinical cases are emphasized.]
VTMED 6525 Osteoarthritis
Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 8; maximum 24. Prerequisite: graduate and second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. G. Lust. Provides an overview of the molecular, cellular, and tissue levels for understanding the function of mammalian diarthrodial joints. Includes a description of a diarthrodial joint and the composition and metabolism of articular cartilage and synovial fluid. Ligaments, meniscus, capsule, and synovium. Considers the interactions between synovium, synovial fluid and articular cartilage, joint lubrication, biomechanical considerations, and etiopathogenesis. Canine hip dysplasia is a focus during the early class sessions. The osteoarthritis associated with canine hip dysplasia serves as a basis for discussion of the etiopathogenesis of the disease. Canine osteoarthritis is emphasized, but the diseases in other animals such as mice, guinea pigs, rabbits, cats, and horses are mentioned. Therapies such as nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs and glucocorticoids, and others may be discussed.

VTMED 6526 Veterinary Nutrition
Spring. 2 credits. Minimum enrollment 10; maximum 24. Prerequisite: second- and third-year veterinary students or permission of instructor. Recommended for second- and third-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. J. Walsheg. The first half of this course provides information on the requirements for and metabolic uses of the essential nutrients of companion animals as well as on formulation and evaluation of practical rations for species of veterinary interest. These concepts are applied in discussion of life-stage nutritional needs, including growth, adult maintenance, gestation, lactation, aging, performance, and reproduction. The second half covers clinically relevant diseases of nutritional deficiency and excess, including obesity, as well as the role of nutrition in the management of diseases of the various organ systems—e.g., renal, lower urinary tract, cardiac, G-I, hepatic, and musculoskeletal disease. Other topics include the role of nutrition in managing cancer and hypersensitivity disorders and in critical care, including enteral and parenteral nutrition. The course also includes an introduction to nutrition for exotic and zoo animals.

VTMED 6527 Veterinary Aspects of Captive Wildlife Management
Spring. 2 credits. Minimum enrollment 10; maximum 40. Prerequisite: first-, second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. G. V. Kollias. Concentrates on principles of captive wildlife management, both clinical and nonclinical. Students are challenged to learn and integrate a variety of disciplines that are essential to managing wildlife successfully in a captive or semi-free-ranging environment. These disciplines include but are not limited to species-specific (1) behavior and behavioral requirements, (2) nutritional requirements and problems, (3) natural history, (4) toxicological and pathological problems, (5) manual restraint and anesthesia, (6) preventive medicine, and (7) medical and legal ethics. In even-numbered years the course emphasizes non-North American wildlife species (e.g., African, Asian, Australian, and Central and South American species). Format includes lectures and student presentations. In odd-numbered years it focuses more on the North American (native) wildlife species, presented in lectures and laboratories.

VTMED 6528 Equine Surgical and Anesthetic Techniques
Winter, one-week period over winter intersession. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 6; maximum 21. Enrollment by lottery. Prerequisite: VTMED 6101; priority given to students who have indicated career interest in equine medicine and surgery; third- and fourth-year veterinary students. S-U grades only. S. Fubini (coordinator) and other large-animal surgeons. Consists of five laboratories performing surgical procedures on ponies and cadaver specimens. It is the intent of this course not to make the students proficient in these procedures but to familiarize them with some specialized surgical techniques and to make them more enlightened referring practitioners. The course, therefore, is intended for students anticipating equine practice after graduation.

VTMED 6529 Food-Animal Surgical and Anesthetic Techniques
Winter, one-week period over winter intersession. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 6; maximum 21. Enrollment by lottery. Prerequisite: VTMED 6103; priority given to students who have indicated career interest in sheep and feline practice; third- and fourth-year veterinary students. S-U grades only. S. Fubini and other large-animal surgeons. Consists of five laboratories performing surgical procedures on sheep, calves, cadaver specimens, and adult cattle. It is the intent of this course not to make the students proficient in these procedures but to familiarize them with surgical techniques and to make them more enlightened referring practitioners. The course, therefore, is intended for students anticipating food-animal practice after graduation.

VTMED 6530 Llama Tutorial
Fall, spring, summer. 1 credit. Prerequisite: VTMED 5400; second-semester second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. S-U grades only. Independent study. M. C. Smith. Autotutorial or group tutorial course covering common problems of llamas and alpacas. Participants are provided with study guides consisting of brief case descriptions and sample study questions. Reference is made to textbooks, journal articles, videotapes, and (if available) a teaching llama or alpaca to assist students in finding the answers to the questions efficiently. Grading is based on an oral exam.

VTMED 6531 Poisonous Plants
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: first-, second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students or permission of instructor. S-U grades only. M. C. Smith. Field trips demonstrate toxic plants growing in natural or cultivated settings. Lectures address economically important poisonous plants native to the United States. Information presented includes plant identification, natural habitat, toxic principles, clinical signs of toxicity, and treatment and prevention of poisoning in animals. Some of the major toxic principles found in plants and considered in detail in the course are nitrates, cyanide, oxalates, photosystemic agents, alkaloids, and mycotoxins.

VTMED 6532 Avian Medicine and Surgery
Spring. 2 credits. Minimum enrollment 20; maximum 40. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. Live birds used in some laboratories. G. V. Kollias and staff. Designed to introduce third- and fourth-year veterinary students to the principles and practice of clinical avian medicine and surgery. The course is taught in a basic didactic lecture and discussion format with laboratories that reinforce concepts presented in the lectures.

VTMED 6533 Advanced Equine Lameness
Spring. 2 credits. Minimum enrollment 7; maximum 21. Enrollment by lottery. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades. Live animals used for students’ hands-on experience. Designed to teach students the methodology of equine lameness diagnosis. Places a strong emphasis on a hands-on approach to learning and is primarily laboratory-based. During laboratories, students work in small groups on live horses to diagnose the cause of their lameness. To this end, students learn both the practical skills, such as peripheral and intra-articular blocks, as well as the epidemiology necessary to systematically work up a lameness case. Laboratories also provide students with the opportunity to practice field radiography and gain ultrasound skills as they pertain to equine lameness. Additionally, students have the opportunity to practice basic farrier skills. Lecture topics are intended to round out the students’ understanding of lameness by providing them with a knowledge base of the common causes of lameness, organized by response to local anesthesia. Imaging interpretation is emphasized through case discussions. The course is recommended for students anticipating entry into equine practice. Students seeking hands-on experience with horses are also welcome.

VTMED 6534 Equine Reproduction
Spring. 2 credits. Minimum enrollment 8; maximum 20. Enrollment priority given to Equine/Large Animal pathways. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. K. A. Beltaire. Provides the fundamental knowledge and skills necessary for application of routine and advanced practices in equine reproduction. This will be accomplished through hands-on experiences during laboratory sessions as well as lectures focused on the reproductive anatomy, physiology, behavior, and management of mares, stallions, and neonatal foals.

VTMED 6535-6537 Advanced Dairy Reproduction
Spring. 6536, lec; 6537, lab. Lec, 1 credit; lab, 1 credit. Minimum lab enrollment 12; maximum 24. Lab enrollment by lottery. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students. Lecture and lab corequisite: enrollment in both lecture and lab components. Letter grades only. R. Gilbert. Offers lectures and labs that provide both theoretical and practical training in current approaches to the veterinary aspects of dairy-cow reproductive care and management. The aim is to empower the student with entry-level, current knowledge, and skills for the reproductive aspects of any modern dairy practice.
VTMED 6538  Special Problems in Equine Medicine
Spring. 0.5 credit. Minimum enrollment 10; maximum 30. Enrollment by lottery. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students. S–U grades only. T. Divers and staff. Intended for students anticipating equine practice. In-depth study of important diseases, review of recent literature, health management, and hands-on procedures or demonstrations are the core of this course.

VTMED 6539  Disorders of Large-Animal Neonates
Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 10; maximum 100. Prerequisite: first-, second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. G. Perkins. Introductory neonatology course. The emphasis is on the wellness examinations and preventive care for neonatal calves, cria, and foals in the first few days of life. Followed by exploration of the medical and surgical problems of neonates, with an emphasis on the foal. Students also spend several hours in the neonatal intensive care unit providing medical care to hospitalized patients under staff supervision.

VTMED 6540  Equine Soft-Tissue Surgery
Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 6; maximum 24. Enrollment by lottery. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. R. Hackett and staff. Intended for students anticipating equine practice after graduation. Builds on material presented in the foundation courses to provide supplemental instruction in surgical disorders of the horse. Lectures are case-based and emphasize disorders likely to be encountered in equine practice (colic, traumatic injuries, upper respiratory tract disorders, prepuce). Laboratories emphasize diagnostic and therapeutic procedures in which an entry-level equine practitioner should be competent.

VTMED 6541  Surgical Pathology
Spring, summer. Fall: 1–2 credits; variable; one or two weeks; approx. eight hours per day for 1 credit per week. May be repeated for a maximum of 4 credits. Prerequisite: second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students by permission of instructor. Letter grades only. S. McDonough. Provides hands-on experience in the Surgical Pathology Service of the Department of Biomedical Sciences. Working with the attending pathologist, students examine tissue specimens histologically, propose diagnoses, and discuss their interpretations. Students may enroll in this course only through the Office of Student Affairs. Within the official add/drop period, all requests to enroll must be accompanied by the Supplemental Enrollment Form indicating Dr. McDonough’s approval of the enrollment and the amount of credit to be awarded. Second-year students should not enroll for any term other than summer unless they have actually reserved a January or spring-break slot through Dr. McDonough.

VTMED 6542  Medical and Surgical Problems of Dairy Cattle: Emphasis on the Individual Animal
Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 6; maximum 28. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. S. Fubini and staff. Provides students who have a special interest in dairy practice the opportunity for in-depth discussions of special problems in bovine medicine and surgery. Emphasizes case discussions, physical examination techniques, and ethical and practical matters. Emphasizes individual client care.

VTMED 6543  Special Problems in Small-Animal Medicine
Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 10; maximum 40. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students. S–U grades only. K. Simpson (coordinator) and staff. Students work through selected problems in small-animal medicine in two-hour weekly seminars. The focus is on the medical problems associated with cases using historic, clinical, clinical pathologic, and pathologic findings to elucidate basic pathophysiologic principles of disease. The overall objective is to give future small-animal practitioners skills in the approach to clinical problems with specific emphasis placed on history taking, clinical signs and examination skills, assessment of clinical pathologic data and diagnostic materials (radiographs, ultrasounds), treatment plans, and prevention. The course expands knowledge gained in Foundation Course V and, under the instruction of a clinical faculty member, is aimed at facilitating the use of that knowledge into the practical skills of managing clinical cases.

VTMED 6544  Practice Management
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students. S–U grades only. M. Kraus, J. Ludders, J. Morrissey, and K. Cummings. Professional practice and financial managers teach veterinary medical students the essential elements of a successful practice, concentrating on management and organizational skills. Topics include basic practice organization, leadership styles, career planning, communication skills, facility management, human resource management, marketing, building and maintaining clients, practice growth, personal finances, money management, insurance, animals and the law, malpractice, insurance, and veterinary pharmacy management, and contracts.

VTMED 6545–6546  Sheep and Goat Medicine
Spring. 6545, lec; 6546, lab. 1 credit; lab. 0.5 credit. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students. Lab corequisite: Sheep and Goat Medicine. S–U grades only. M. C. Smith. Discusses diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of medical and surgical problems of individual small ruminants and of sheep and goat herds. Basic information on breeds and behaviors, nutritional requirements, and management systems is supplied. Economically important contagious or metabolic diseases are discussed in depth. The diagnostic evaluation and differential diagnoses for common clinical presentations such as skin disease, neurologic disease, lameness, and mastitis are considered. Herd monitoring of economically important parameters and necropsy diagnosis of abortions and fetal losses are addressed. Breeding systems, pregnancy diagnosis methods, correction of dystocias, and common surgical procedures are discussed and demonstrated in laboratory sessions.

VTMED 6547  Clinical Ophthalmology
Spring. 0.5 credit. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students. S–U grades only. R. Ris, N. Irby, and T. Kern. The principles and practice of entry-level veterinary ophthalmology, as taught in Foundation Course V. Introduction to Veterinary Ophthalmology, are supplemented by lectures and discussions that emphasize species differences, basic surgical decision making, and recognition of ocular conditions appropriate for referral. One of the four class periods is devoted to ocular surgical techniques performed on cadaver tissues.

VTMED 6548  Dairy Production Medicine
Fall. 2 credits. Minimum enrollment 6; maximum 14. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students. S–U grades only. C. Guard. Intermediate course in techniques and procedures used by veterinarians in modern dairy practice. Many of these activities fall outside the traditional boundaries of veterinary medicine, surgery, and theriogenology and might include housing, facilities, manpower management, and employee education. Data analysis, disease and productivity monitoring, and evaluation of deviations from targets are used to plan cost-effective interventions or corrections, followed by continued surveillance to monitor their effect. Students are introduced to the dominant software currently used in dairy management. Local dairy herds serve as additional laboratories for class projects.

VTMED 6550  Clinical Pharmacology
Spring. 0.5 credit; may be repeated for credit max. of two times. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students. S–U grades only. W. S. Schwark. Offered after Foundation Courses I–V, and formal exposure to pharmacology course work is completed. The course is designed to familiarize students with drug use in the clinical setting and uses ongoing cases in the Cornell University Hospital for Animals as a teaching tool. Pharmacological concepts are emphasized, with a focus on the rationale for drug choice, alternative drug choices available, pharmacokinetic considerations, and potential drug interactions/toxicities. This course is offered at the time students are about to embark on their clinical rotations. It is designed to emphasize practical aspects of pharmacology in the clinical setting, using basic concepts obtained during formal course work. The onus is placed on the student to explain/rationalize drugs employed in clinical cases in the teaching hospital.

VTMED 6551  Topics in Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Medicine
Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 20. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students; for all others, permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. D. Fletcher. This course builds upon the foundation built in Block V. It will consist of a combination of lecture and case discussion sections. Although all of the discussions are related to small animal medicine, the same principles often apply to both small animal and large animal situations. Topics that MIGHT be covered include a selection from the following list: shock, trauma, stabilization, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, respiratory emergencies, cardiac emergencies, endocrine emergencies, acute
renal failure, hematologic emergencies, transfusion medicine, respiratory monitoring, hemodynamic monitoring, acute abdomen, emergency surgical procedures, and sepsis. The class will focus on both emergency stabilization and management of critically ill patients.

**VTEM 6554 Reptile and Amphibian Medicine and Surgery**
Spring. 1.5 credits. Minimum enrollment 10; maximum 40. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students or graduate students. Letter grades only. G. V. Kollas.

Designed to introduce veterinary students to the basic principles and practice of reptile and amphibian husbandry, management, diseases, and medicine, and surgery.

**VTEM 6555 Dairy Business Management and Health Economics**
Spring. 2 credits. Minimum enrollment 5; maximum 18. Prerequisite: second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. L. Warmac, C. Guard, and D. Nydam.

This course helps veterinary students understand basic principles of dairy economics and business management and develop specific skills used by veterinarians in health economic decision making. Three main topic areas are covered: (1) overview of dairy economics from regional and national perspectives; (2) the terminology and concepts used in dairy business financial analyses and economic decision-making; (3) dairy health economics, including the application of economic tools to decisions related to disease treatment, health maintenance, and productivity.

**VTEM 6556 Dairy Herd Health Epidemiology**

Veterinarians are increasingly asked to advise dairy producers on productivity and management decision-making. This course addresses the relationships of dairy cattle diseases with herd-performance parameters. Through a combination of lectures and laboratory exercises, students learn analytic techniques and computer software skills to evaluate dairy herd disease and production problems. Topics include (1) how often production diseases occur and when; (2) how they are interrelated; (3) the impact of disease on milk production, reproductive performance, and risk of culling; and (4) how to use this information in production medicine.

**VTEM 6557 Exotic Small Mammals as Pets**
Spring. 1.5 credits. Maximum enrollment 80. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students and graduate students. Students enrolled in VTEM 6603 encouraged to enroll. Letter grades only. J. K. Morrissey.

Concentrates on the husbandry, clinical presentation, diagnosis, and treatment of common diseases of nontraditional small mammals that are kept as pets. These species include ferrets, rabbits, guinea pigs, chinchillas, rats, hamsters, gerbils, hedgehogs, sugar gliders, and other animals. Grading is based on a midterm and final exam. Information regarding these species in the laboratory setting will also be discussed.

**VTEM 6559 Applied Dairy Nutrition for Practitioners**
Spring. 2 credits. Minimum enrollment 5; maximum 25. Prerequisite: veterinary students or permission of instructor. S–U grades only. D. Nydam, T. Overton, and others.

Provides a foundation in the principles of dairy cattle nutrition for veterinary students interested in dairy production medicine. Emphasizes the integration of the principles of dairy cattle nutrition with practical rational formulation and troubleshooting on dairy farms, both preventive and curative.

**VTEM 6560 Small-Animal Veterinary Dentistry**
Spring. 0.5 credit. Prerequisite: second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students who have completed Block III. S–U grades only. J. Rawlinson.

This is an introductory-level course in small-animal dentistry. Students will complete an online auto-tutorial, which covers the basics of oral examination, dental radiography, oral pathology, and treatment options in the disciplines of oral surgery, periodontology, endodontics, restorative dentistry, and prosthodontics. This will be complemented by one mandatory three-hour laboratory on a Saturday covering oral examination, regional anaglesia, and simple and advanced extractions.

**VTEM 6561 Advanced Imaging: Cross Sectional and Functional Modalities**
Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 20; maximum 80. Prerequisite: VTEM 6501. Letter grades only. M. Thompson, N. Dykes, and P. Scrvani.

Elective course designed to complement Block V. Distribution course in a lecture and laboratory format designed to introduce veterinary students to nonradiographic imaging modalities including ultrasound, CT, MRI, and nuclear scintigraphy. Content includes discussion of neuroimaging, abdominal ultrasound, and functional imaging of bone, thyroid, kidney, and liver. A focus on recognition of appropriateness of examination and modality will be emphasized. The course focuses on conditions affecting dogs and cats.

**VTEM 6562 Animal Pain: Recognition, Prevention, and Treatment in the 21st Century**

This elective course will form the foundation of veterinary pain physiology, pathophysiology, assessment, treatment, and prevention for companion and farm animals. Emphasis will be placed on pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic treatment of acute pain, surgical pain, and chronic pain typical of cancer, degenerative diseases, and surgical or traumatic disease in small animals, horses, and food and farm animals. Final project will utilize either case-based or problem-based critical literature review to benefit students understanding of pain recognition and treatment in animal patients.

**VTEM 6600 Theriogenology Service**
Spring. 2 or 4 credits. Maximum enrollment 5 per rotation. Prerequisite: VTEM 5510; third- and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. S. Bedford, K. Beltaire, and R. Gilbert.

Exposure to clinical procedures in theriogenology as provided by Cornell University Hospital for Animals patient load and augmented by teaching herd animals. Clinical techniques taught include palpation and ultrasonic evaluation, artificial insemination and pregnancy diagnosis in mares, semen collection and evaluation in stallions, and foaling monitoring and neonatal foal care. Additionally, students get exposure to breeding management and assisted reproduction in mares at the Equine Park and to theriogenology clinical cases and emergencies in CUHA comprising all equine, camelid, canine, and bovine species.

**VTEM 6601 Cardiology Service**
Fall and spring. 2 credits. Minimum enrollment 1 per rotation; maximum 2. Prerequisite: VTEM 5510; third- and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. S. Moise and staff.

Provides students with the opportunity to put into practice what they have learned in the foundation years. The practice of the most common cardiac diseases is emphasized, including congestive heart failure, arrhythmias, and secondary cardiac diseases. All species are examined, large and small, although the majority are small animals, including cardiovascular physical examination, electrocardiography, radiography, and echocardiography, are taught. The rotation includes clinical work, didactic teaching, and self-initiated digging for information.

**VTEM 6602 Laboratory-Animal Medicine**
Fall and spring. 2 credits. Maximum enrollment 2 per rotation. Prerequisite: VTEM 5510; third- and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. M. Martin.

The practice of laboratory-animal medicine requires a combination of preventive programs, clinical skills, knowledge of various species’ biology, familiarity with research methodology, and acquaintance with state and federal regulations. This course is an introduction to that specialty. Students accompany laboratory-animal veterinarians on clinical rounds of Cornell’s research-animal housing and participate in laboratory diagnostic work. Review sessions are conducted on the biology and husbandry of rodents, rabbits, and primates, and on current legislation regulating the care and use of research animals. The course may include field trips to other institutions.

**VTEM 6603 Clinical Wildlife-, Exotic-, and Zoo-Animal Medicine**
Fall, winter, spring, summer. 2 credits. Maximum enrollment 3 per rotation (plus one intern or extern). Prerequisite: VTEM 5510; third- and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. G. V. Kollas and staff.

Introduces students to primary medical care of nontraditional pet species, zoo animals, and native wildlife. Students, directly supervised by the attending clinician, are responsible for the assessment, physical examination, and medical management of exotic animal species presented to the Cornell University Hospital for Animals. Other opportunities available to assist in the development of clinical skills in wildlife-, zoo-, and exotic-animal medicine include the wildlife clinic cases at the Cornell Wildlife Health Center, ongoing wildlife research and service projects, and trips to the Rosamond Gifford Zoo. Successful completion of the course requires satisfactory performance during this 14-day clinical rotation.
VTMED 6604 Quality Milk
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: VTMED 5510; third- and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. Y. Schukken and QMPS staff.

Vertebrates consider the causes, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of bovine mastitis. Stresses the role of management practices. Includes lectures, readings, discussions, laboratory exercises, and farm visits as part of the Quality Milk Production Services. Participants are expected to complete a case study on a dairy farm withudder-health problems and present their findings to the producer and farm personnel. Grading is on performance during the course and a final exam.

VTMED 6605 Special Opportunities in Clinical Veterinary Medicine
Fall, spring, and summer. Prerequisite: VTMED 5510; third- and fourth-year veterinary students. S–U grades only. W. Miller and N. Ducharme.

Provides opportunities for students finished with Foundation Course V to explore professional areas not available through the regular curriculum. Blocks of two to four weeks are usually spent at other teaching hospitals, research centers, or veterinary facilities. Student proposals are submitted to the assistant dean for learning and instruction for review and approval. Onsite supervisors of the block are required to evaluate each student formally.

VTMED 6607 Poultry Medicine and Production Rotation
Fall and spring. 2 credits. Maximum enrollment 4 per rotation. Prerequisite: VTMED 5510; third- and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. K. M. Rassnick and staff.

Management and prevention of disease in companion animals represents a significant component of the practice of veterinary medicine. The focus of this clinical rotation is the development of a comprehensive set of skills necessary for a veterinarian to become an advocate for the client/patient with cancer. These skills include appropriate initial evaluation of patients with cancer; sensitive and effective client and referring-veterinarian communication; ability to access relevant information from numerous sources related to cancer management; and ability to understand and apply principles of surgical, medical, and radiation oncology as well as techniques specifically related to minimize pain and treatment-related effects in cancer patients.

VTMED 6610 Herd Health and Biosecurity Risk Evaluation Using the NYS Cattle Health Assurance Program (NYSCHAP) Model
Summer. Fall. 2 credits. Minimum enrollment 5. Prerequisites: VTMED 5400; second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. D. V. Nydam, K. Kaufman, F. L. Welcome, and Diagnostic Lab faculty.

Introduces students to the identification of disease risk and the evaluation of cattle operations, focusing on animal health, food safety, and the environment. The course combines information on risk assessment, creation of herd plans, biosecurity, Johne's disease, strategies for optimal management, critical care, and environmental issues. Additionally, two local farms are visited to give students the opportunity to implement knowledge gained in lectures.

VTMED 6611 Small-Animal Orthopedic Surgery Service
Fall, winter, spring, and summer. 2 credits. Letter grades only. R. Todhunter and small-animal surgery faculty.

Clinical service rotation that exposes the student to the practice of surgery under hospital conditions. Students participate in office hours; diagnostic techniques; planning of therapy; and daily care of dogs and cats under the direction of intern, surgical residents in training, and faculty. Students assist experienced surgeons in the operating room. Client communications and the basics of efficient practice are emphasized. Students are expected to be able to successfully perform an orthopedic examination and localize the lameness by the end of the rotation. Shelter dogs and cats will be neutered by the students on the service as time permits.

VTMED 6612 Large-Animal Orthopedic Sport Medicine Surgery Service
Fall, winter, spring, and summer. 2 credits. Letter grades only. N. Ducharme, A. Nixon, L. Fortier, and staff.

Clinical rotation structured to provide supervised clinical experience in the practice of large-animal surgery. Under the direction of faculty and house staff, students participate in the diagnosis, surgical treatment, and care of patients presented to the Equine and Farm Animal Hospital. Training through patient care is supplemented by formal rounds and didactic instruction.

VTMED 6613 Equine Specialty Rotation
Fall. 2 credits. Minimum enrollment 5; maximum 15. Prerequisite: VTMED 5510. Priority given to fourth-year veterinary students in equine pathway. Letter grades only. L. O'Brien and S. Fubini.

The objective of the rotation is to teach students basic diagnostic recognition and clinical skills for those interested in equine practice. These skills prepare students to respond on equine-related calls on their first day of work, with special emphasis on dentistry and podiatry. The Cornell horse population is used to teach these practical skills. The emphasis of this elective is hands-on, with discussions, rounds, lectures, and field trips.

VTMED 6614 Large-Animal Clinical Emergency and Critical Care
Summer and spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. R. Radcliffe and staff.

The evaluation and management of critical and emergency patients and other critical patients represents a significant component of the practice of large-animal veterinary medicine. As emergency cases are frequently presented to these practitioners, it is imperative that such veterinarians are well prepared. The focus of this clinical rotation is for students to acquire the knowledge, skills, and thought processes necessary to triage large-animal emergencies and manage critical patients. These skills include the appropriate evaluation, stabilization, and treatment of emergency patients and the management of postoperative cases and other critical patients. Participants access relevant information from various sources related to critical care, medicine and surgery in an effort to understand and apply these principles to clinical cases. Participants primarily have patient care responsibilities in the Large Animal Intensive Care Unit of the Cornell University Hospital for Animals and work closely with technicians and clinicians to develop familiarity with technical and nursing procedures. In addition, students will learn common veterinary skills and techniques using teaching animals when time permits. The large-animal emergency and critical-care rotation is primarily an after-hours rotation.

VTMED 6615 Special Topics in Ambulatory and Production-Animal Medicine
Fall, winter, spring, and summer. 1–2 credits, variable. Prerequisite: second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students; VTMED 5600 and permission of instructor. Letter grades only. C. Gourd and staff.

Provides specialized experiences in the Ambulatory and Production Medicine Service. Consists of participation in scheduled and emergency farm calls and completion of projects designed to provide experience in herd problem-solving, records analysis, and implementing herd-health programs. Clinical service assignments are planned to meet individual student goals. Examples of focus areas include livestock production medicine, dairy reproductive examinations, and small-ruminant medicine. A special, intensive dairy health management experience is available in two-week increments. In this opportunity the student will work full-time at a local dairy alongside veterinarians from our staff and with experienced health technicians performing routine health management tasks and diagnosing and treating sick cows.

VTMED 6616 Veterinary Dentistry Service
Fall, winter, spring, summer. 2 credits. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students who have completed Foundation Course V. Letter grades only. Offered even-numbered years. J. Rawlinson.

This rotation is designed to introduce students to clinical veterinary dentistry with an emphasis on small animals. The goal of this rotation is for students to become proficient in completing thorough oral examinations, identifying oral pathology, interpreting dental radiographs, discussing appropriate dental therapeutic options, and performing dental prophylaxis, basic periodontal procedures, and basic and advanced extractions.

VTMED 6617 South American Camelid Specialty Rotation

The objective of the rotation is to provide students with the necessary skills to be able to attend a routine camelid medical problem upon graduation. During the first week,
VTMED 6620 Introduction to Ambulatory Primary Care Medicine
Spring, summer, fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: first-, second-, and first-semester third-year veterinary students. S–U grades only.
M. White.
This a clinical service rotation in which students accompany ambulatory clinicians on farm and learn the skills and procedures necessary for operation of a modern veterinary practice offering primary care and production medicine services to large-animal clients. Routine herd health visits are conducted for cattle, horses, sheep, goats, and swine. Reproductive evaluations (including pregnancy and fertility examinations), sick and lame animal evaluation and treatment, and other health maintenance procedures make up the majority of nonemergency work. Emergencies are usually obstetric cases, injuries, and acute illness. In addition to assisting with routine scheduled work, students participate in diagnosis and medical or surgical treatment of ill or injured animals. This includes rotating assignments for night and weekend duty.

VTMED 6621 Introduction to Small-Animal Clinical Orthopedics
Fall and spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: UVIS training; ability to perform physical examination through Block VIIA laboratory; permission of instructor. No expertise necessary in orthopedics. S–U grades only.
This distribution will allow students early in the curriculum early exposure to small-animal clinical orthopedic practice. Students will shadow the senior students for the first week until they and the supervising faculty are sure they can function more independently. Students will perform activities expected of a senior DVM student whose primary responsibility is patient care, through which they learn how to prevent, diagnose, and treat clinical orthopedic disease. History taking, physical and orthopedic exams, radiography, laboratory testing, diagnosis, and options for treatment will be learned. Students will participate in rounds, scrub into surgery, administer post-operative care, learn the SOAP format for patient management; discuss patient care with owners; become facile with electronic UVIS records; and write discharge instructions and review them with owners and discharge patients.

VTMED 6630 Student Rounds in Radiology
Fall and spring. 0.5 credit. Does not count toward elective rotation credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. P. Sircrani, M. Thompson, and N. Dykes.
Radiology rounds are a gathering of veterinary students to discuss the condition and imaging diagnosis of patients in the hospital. These are student-presented rounds and all students are expected to attend. Presentations emphasize the selection of the appropriate imaging examination, detection of imaging signs, diagnostic or prognostic importance of imaging signs, and the impact of the imaging examination on subsequent patient care.

VTMED 6631 Diagnosis and Treatment of Diseases of the Dairy Cow—A Case-Based Approach Utilizing Hospitalized Cases
Fall, winter, spring, summer. 0.5–1 credit. 0.5 credit requires participation in seven sessions; 1 credit requires participation in 14 sessions during the semester; students may change credits up through seventh week of class; course may be taken up to three semesters. Maximum enrollment 14. Students selected after submission of resume, letter of intent, and documentation of career focus on dairy cattle. Prerequisite: completion of first-year vet curriculum and permission of instructor. S–U grades only.
T. Divers and S. Fubini.
This course is designed for dairy-focused veterinary students and will expose them to diagnosis and management of diseases of dairy cattle, focusing on individual animal medicine and surgery rather than production. According to and utilizing existing hospital cases, students will meet with clinicians during the academic year to examine and discuss cases. Case logs, literature review, attendance, and class presentations will be required.

VTMED 6720 The Literature and Subject Matter of Natural History
Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 10; maximum 30. S–U grades only.
H. E. Evans.
Introduces natural history literature. Shows and discusses materials relating to the earth sciences and the biology of plants and animals from around the world. Students are required to show and discuss a book that concerns natural history in a country of their choice and submit a one-page book report for duplication. (A recommended reference text is *The Cambridge Illustrated Dictionary of Natural History* by R. J. Lincoln and G. A. Boxshall, 1990.) Golden Guides for mammals, birds, reptiles, fishes, insects, pond life, seashore life, and tropical fish may be given to participants.

VTMED 6721 Introduction to Avian Biomedicine
Spring. 1.5 credits. Minimum enrollment 10; maximum 60. Prerequisite: first-, second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students or permission of instructor. S–U grades only.
G. V. Kolllias, A. J. Bezuidenhout, and D. Muscarella.
Introduction to avian biology for veterinary students. Includes lectures and laboratories involving avian anatomy, physiology, and natural history. The course emphasizes the development of a strong foundation in avian biology that is applied in VTMED 6522 Diseases of Birds and VTMED 6532 Avian Medicine and Surgery.

VTMED 6722 AQUAVET I: Introduction to Aquatic Veterinary Medicine
Sponsored by Cornell U., the U. of Pennsylvania, and three marine-science institutions at Woods Hole: the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, and Northeast Center of the National Marine Fisheries Service. Introduces veterinary students to aquatic-animal medicine. The marine environment is described and visited on field trips in the Woods Hole area. Specific aspects of the comparative anatomy, physiology, nutrition, microbiology, pathology, and medicine of a variety of marine and freshwater species are discussed. Some emphasis is placed on systems of aquaculture. The specific diseases of a few selected species are presented as examples. The course is taught by an invited faculty of 35 individuals who are leaders in their fields of aquatic-animal medicine. Students present seminars on appropriate topics.

VTMED 6723 Veterinary Medicine in Developing Nations
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: first-, second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students or permission of instructor. S–U grades only. Offered even-numbered years. K. A. Schat.
This seminar course provides veterinary students with information on and insight into the multitude of complex issues facing U.S. veterinarians working in developing nations.

VTMED 6724 Senior Seminar
Fall and spring. 0.5 credit. Does not fulfill 1-credit Set VII minimum. Prerequisite: first-, second-, and third-year veterinary students. S–U grades only. M. Smith.
Attendance at 10 of the senior seminar sessions presented during the academic year constitutes acceptable completion of this course. If not completed during semester enrolled, an incomplete grade will be assigned and the remaining sessions must be completed during the following semester or a failing grade will be assigned.
VTMED 6726 Introduction to the Professional Literature  
Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 6; maximum 20. Prerequisite: first-, second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. S–U grades only. W. Whitaker. 
Introduces veterinary students to the professional and biomedical literature, including development of critical reading skills. Students become familiar with the broad range of professional and biomedical literature and are encouraged to develop a rigorous approach to journal and scientific article review. Secondary emphasis is on developing skills in library and bibliographic search techniques and strategies for personal information management, as well as exploring the use of veterinary-related online information.

VTMED 6727 Introduction to Community Practice Service  
Fall, winter, spring, and summer. 1 credit. Prerequisite: first- and second-year veterinary students; permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. W. E. Hornbuckle. 
Introduces veterinary students to primary care small-animal clinical practice through direct exposure to the Community Practice Service of the Cornell University Hospital for Animals. Students observe and assist with restraint, examination, and routine treatment of pets and communication with clients. Successful completion requires satisfactory participation during 10 half-days of clinical service.

VTMED 6728 Clinical Management of Native Wildlife  
Fall, spring, summer (credit given in fall). 1 credit. Maximum enrollment 30 students per semester. Prerequisite: first-, second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. G. V. Kollias and staff. 
Introduces veterinary students to primary care for native wildlife and to wildlife issues that practicing veterinarians face on a daily basis. Students are responsible for the assessment, physical examination, and medical care of native wildlife presented to the Cornell University Hospital for Animals. Students observe and assist with restraint, examination, and routine treatment of pets and communication with clients. Successful completion requires satisfactory participation during 10 half-days of clinical service. Scheduling is organized by a designated student supervisor. Successful completion of the course requires 20 hours of satisfactory supervised participation per semester in the clinic. Clinic times are appropriately scheduled throughout the semester. Before the end of the semester, students are required to submit two case summaries, or alternatives approved by the course leader, and a log of their clinical hours.

VTMED 6729 Introduction to Equine Practice  
Spring. 0.5 credit. Maximum enrollment 70. Prerequisite: veterinary students. Intended for students with little or no experience working with horses. Letter grades only. R. Hackett and C. Collyer. 
Introductory course in equine husbandry. Lecture topics include horse breeds and colors, housing facilities and fencing, and overview discussions of the racing, showing, and breeding industries.

VTMED 6731 Behavior Problems of Small Animals  
Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 10. Prerequisite: one semester of veterinary curriculum; first-, second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. S–U grades only. Staff. 
The goal of this course is to give veterinary students the ability to treat the behavior problems of cats and dogs. History-taking, counseling, and follow-up methods are presented. Each student has the opportunity to participate in three cases. Behavioral and pharmacological treatments for behavior problems are presented.

VTMED 6733 Veterinarians and Food-Animal Production Systems: An Introduction  
Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 5. Prerequisite: first- and second-year veterinary students or permission of instructor. Letter grades only; D. V. Nydam and invited speakers. 
This seminar course uses an interactive format and multiple experts from their fields to introduce future veterinarians to various food-animal production systems, how veterinarians interact with producers, and the synergy between these systems and veterinarians in society. Each week the production structure of the dairy, beef, swine, poultry, or aquaculture industry; veterinarians’ role in them, and career opportunities and expectations are discussed. The offering is intended for first- or second-year students so that they can plan appropriately to take additional courses or set up externships in the following years.

VTMED 6734 Companion Animal Welfare Issues  
Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 3; maximum 50. Letter grades only. J. M. Scarlett, E. Berliner, K. Bollen, and staff. 
Companion animal welfare issues have become a major concern for many American communities. Precipitated by the changing status of companion animals, the proliferation of free-roaming cats, and human safety issues, communities are considering (or have passed) breed-specific legislation, restrictions on declawing, and solutions for “free-roaming” cats. This course will address these and other issues such as pet surplus—animals entering shelters and those euthanized in shelters; the “no-kill” movement; relinquishment to shelters; recognition and documentation of animal abuse; the use of pediatric neutering in population controls; studies relating to safety and potential adverse effects; and dog fighting and the role of the veterinarian in the recognition and reporting of these activities. The objective of the course is to provide information for veterinary students such that they can assume leadership with regard to these issues in their future communities.

VTMED 6735 Conservation Medicine  
Spring. 1.5 credits. Maximum enrollment 80. Prerequisite: veterinary students, graduate students at CVM, others by written permission of instructor. Letter grades only. G. V. Kollias, A. J. Travis, and N. Abou-Madi. 
Conservation Medicine will introduce students to the basic concepts of free-ranging and captive wildlife conservation and will engage veterinary students in issues of sustainable development relating to wildlife. The course will present information not included in other courses within the curriculum that is fundamental for veterinarians contemplating a career in conservation medicine, wildlife health, or zoological medicine. This course will complement existing courses in the curriculum including, but not limited to, Introductory to Avian Bionomics, Avian Diseases, Veterinary Aspects of Captive Wildlife, Veterinary Medicine in Developing Nations, The Literature and Subject Matter of Natural History, Comparative Anatomy, Foreign Animal Diseases, Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases, Anatomy and Histology of Fishes, and Fish Health Management. Students will learn how wildlife populations are regulated by their environment and how such populations are managed and assessed. Various habitat preservation strategies will be presented and discussed. Conversely, for critical endangered species, the focus will be on ex situ recovery programs.

VTMED 6736 Pet Loss and Bereavement Counseling Course  
Spring. 0.5 credit. S–U grades only. M. McEntee. 
This course introduces veterinary students to the key issues related to the loss of a companion animal and bereavement counseling. The course provides a structured background to assist students in developing the necessary skills to deal with clients and the grieving process. Students will participate in Cornell University’s Pet Loss Support Hotline, a telephone-based community outreach program designed to provide support to callers grieving the loss of a companion animal. Students actively participate in the prerequisite nine hours of training in the fall semester, followed by hands-on experience staffing the Pet Loss Support Hotline and attendance in rounds (twice a semester). Students will maintain a case log and write one case report.

VTMED 6737 Field Techniques of International Wildlife Management  
Spring, summer. 2 credits. Prerequisites: open to veterinary students with an interest in wildlife medicine who have volunteered at the Wildlife Health Center for one semester or a minimum of 20 hours; permission of instructor. Letter grades only. J. Morrissey, G. Kollias, N. Abou-Madi, and M. Bezjian. 
This course teaches students about various nonnative species and offers hands-on experience working with these animals. Students will also learn about local cultures and work with wildlife sanctuaries, refuges, and bioparks in developing nations. Students will be graded on preparation, participation, and a presentation.

VTMED 6738 Veterinary Medicine: The Versatile Profession  
Spring. 0.5 credit. Prerequisite: first-, second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. S–U grades optional. D. Smith. 
An overview of the major historical events that shaped the veterinary profession during the past 150 years. Particular attention is paid to the impact of transformational veterinarians and how they responded to challenges, adversity, and societal change.
UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE COURSES

These courses are taught by the faculty in the College of Veterinary Medicine but do not contribute to the D.V.M. degree requirements.

Biomedical Sciences

VTBMS 3460  Introductory Animal Physiology (also BIOAP 3110)  
(Undergraduate)  
Fall, 3 credits. Prerequisites: one year college biology, chemistry, and mathematics. Recommended: previous or concurrent physics course. S–U (letter grades by permission of instructor). E. R. Loew.  
For description, see BIOAP 3110.

VTBMS 6000  Special Projects in Anatomy  
Fall, spring. 1 credit per 2.5-hour period. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U grades only. Biomedical science staff.

VTBMS 6100  Genomes as Chromosomes  
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisites: upper-level undergraduates and graduate students; others by permission of instructor or BIOGD 2810 and BIOBM 3240. Letter grades only. Offered alternate years. P. Cohen.

The eukaryotic genome is partitioned into discrete structural units, the chromosomes. This course examines how chromosome organization is related to chromatin structure, gene expression, DNA replication, repair, and stability. Special emphasis is placed on the interaction of sequence features along the chromosome, such as genes and regulatory modules, relative to the functional organization of the genome in the nucleus. Experimental and computational approaches used to address chromosome structure and function are studied.

VTBMS 6120  Overview of Model Genetic Organisms  
Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 5; maximum enrollment 20. Prerequisites: upper-level undergraduates and graduate students; BIOGD 2810 or BIOGD/VTBMS 4000 or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. J. Schimenti and guest lecturers.

Presents the features of various model organisms and their relative merits for conducting various types of genomics/genetics research. Model systems discussed are Arabidopsis, yeast, Drosophila, C. elegans, zebrafish, and mice.

VTBMS 6200  Research Fellowship in Biomedical Sciences  
Fall, spring. 1–12 credits. Cannot be used to fulfill formal course requirements for DVM curriculum. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U grades only. Offered by individual faculty members in the Department of Biomedical Sciences for DVM students undertaking research in research fellowship.

VTBMS 7010  Mouse Pathology and Transgenesis (also TOX 7010)  
Fall, meets during second half of semester and relies on background information from NS BIOGD 4900, which meets during first half of semester. Students interested in both courses must register for them separately. 1 credit. Maximum enrollment 12 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Highly recommended: basic histology course (BIOAP 4130) and BIOGD 4900. Letter grades only. A. Nikitin and staff.  
Introductory course on contemporary mouse pathology explos principles and methods of pathology. The course focuses on systematic evaluation of new genetically modified mice, with particular attention to such topics as experimental design, validation of mouse models, and identification of novel phenotypes. Also included is supervised mouse necropsy.

VTBMS 7020  The Practice of Laboratory Animal Medicine  
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: upper-level undergraduate or graduate standing; basic knowledge of anatomy and pathology in a comparative animal species. S–U or letter grades. M. E. Martin.  
Laboratory animal veterinarians must be trained in the regulatory aspects of research and teaching utilizing animals; in addition, they must understand the principles of facility management and design. Also, to work with researchers, lab animal veterinarians must have knowledge of basic research methodologies and animal welfare issues. This course may also be of interest to other veterinarians, veterinary students, and researchers who wish to understand the workings of the specialized field that oversees and enables the use of animals in research and teaching. Topics covered include Laboratory Animal Medicine: Historical Perspectives; Laws, Regulations, and Policies; Design and Management of Animal Facilities; Anesthesia, Analgesia, and Euthanasia; Techniques of Environment Control of Biohazards Used in Animal Research; Selected Zoonoses/Xenozoanoses; Genetic Monitoring: Transgenic and Knock-out Mice; Factors Influencing Animal Research; Animal Models in Biomedical Research; Research in Lab Animal and Comparative Medicine; and Lab Animal Behavior.

VTBMS 7030  The Biology and Diseases of Laboratory Animals  
Fall, spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: upper-level undergraduate or graduate standing; basic knowledge of anatomy and pathology in comparative animal species. S–U or letter grades. M. E. Martin.  
Intended for veterinarians entering the field of laboratory animal medicine. It may also be of interest to other veterinarians, veterinary students, and researchers with a basic knowledge of anatomy and pathology who use animals in research or teaching. This course will cover the main laboratory animal species (rodents, rabbits, nonhuman primates, ruminants, swine, dogs, cats, ferrets, reptiles, amphibians, and fish). The biology, husbandry, diseases, pathology, and main research uses of these species will be covered. The course will meet for two hours weekly and will extend over the course of two years.

VTBMS 7130  Cell Cycle Analysis  
Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 5. S–U grades only. Offered even-numbered years. A. Yen.  
Presents a brief historical review of the cell cycle; a summary of cell-cycle regulatory processes; and practical methods for cell-cycle analysis, including mathematical representations. Topics include growth control of bacterial cell cycle including chemostats, mammalian-cell culture. Cell synchronization, flow cytometry, age-density representation, G1 regulation, labile regulatory protein models, cell transformation, regulation by growth factors and the cytoskeleton, cyclin/E2F/RB regulatory model, practical examples for analysis of cell-cycle phase durations, cell-cycle phase specific growth factor sensitivity, and timing of RB protein phosphorylation within the cell cycle. The objective of the course is to present graduate students with methods for cell-cycle analyses that will be used in their research.

VTBMS 7200  Animal Physiology and Anatomy Seminar  
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: admission to graduate field of physiology; permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Designed to train graduate students in the field of pathology, biophysics, and professional scientists. Students are required to give a seminar on their research. Advice and feedback are provided. Throughout the semester, advice is provided on subjects such as preparation of manuscripts, seminars, and grant proposals.

VTBMS 7880  Seminar in Surgical Pathology  
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Intended for residents in anatomic pathology; third- and fourth-year veterinary students may attend. Letter grades only. D. H. Schalfer and faculty of the Section of Anatomic Pathology and visiting pathologists.  
The major objective of this discussion and seminar course is to introduce the residents to the discipline of surgical pathology. Selected material from the Surgical Pathology Service is prepared in advance for independent review by the residents. The material is presented in a slide-seminar format by the residents under the review of the faculty. Emphasis is placed on pathogenesis, etiology, and pathologic descriptions of the lesions. In addition, appropriate guest lecturers cover specific areas of interest and special topics not encountered in the departmental service programs.

Clinical Sciences

VETCS 6180  Principles of Medical Imaging (also BME 6180)  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate D.V.M.s or equivalent in residency or graduate training program. Letter grades only. Y. Wang and N. Dykes.  
For description, see BME 6180.

VETCS 7000  Pathophysiology of Gastrointestinal Surgery  
Fall. 1 credit. S–U grades only. Offered every third year. S. L. Fubini.  
Initially presents normal anatomy and physiology of the gastrointestinal system in carnivores, herbivores, and ruminants. This is followed by in-depth discussion of the pathophysiologic mechanisms and sequence of gastrointestinal obstructions including reperfusion injury, peritonitis, adhesions, and short bowel syndrome. This course emphasizes development of an advanced understanding of surgically relevant gastrointestinal problems leading to appropriate decision making.

VETCS 7010  Pathophysiology of Orthopedic Surgery (Graduate)  
Spring. 1.5 credits. Prerequisites: D.V.M., M.D., or equivalents or permission of instructor. S–U grades only. Offered every third year. A. J. Nixon.  
Provides specialized training in the anatomic, physiologic, and pathologic process of
musculoskeletal diseases in animals and humans, with special emphasis on surgical diseases of tendons, bones, and joints.

**VETCS 7020 Pathophysiology of Respiratory and Cardiac Surgery (Graduate)**

Fall. 1.5 credits. Prerequisite: D.V.M. or equivalent. S–U grades only. Offered every third year. R. P. Hackett, S. L. Fabini, and N. G. Ducharme.

Using lectures and group discussions, the objective of this course is to explain the pathophysiology of various cardiovascular diseases (cardiac arrest, cardiac arrhythmia under anesthesia) and airway disease (thoracic and upper-airway disease). As a basis for these abnormalities, cardiopulmonary hemodynamics and biomechanical aspects of ventilation are reviewed. The emphasis is placed on understanding these mechanisms and outlining the surgeon’s response to them.

**VETCS 7030 Surgical Principles and Surgery of the Integumentary System (Graduate)**

Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: graduate D.V.M.s or equivalent in residency or graduate training programs. S–U grades only. Offered every third year. S. L. Fabini.

Designed for surgery residents and graduate students. It is largely discussion format and examines surgical principles and surgery of the integumentary system.

**VETCS 7040 Pathophysiology of Urogenital Surgery (Graduate)**

Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: graduate D.V.M.s or equivalent in residency or graduate training programs. S–U grades only. Offered every third year. R. P. Hackett.

Designed to review and discuss urogenital surgical procedures in animals and the rational basis for them. Pathophysiology is stressed. Some classes consist of reprints with discussion.

**VETCS 7060 Pathophysiology of Neurologic Surgery (Graduate)**

Spring. 1.5 credits. Prerequisite: D.V.M.s, M.D.s, or equivalent or permission of instructor. S–U grades only. Offered every third year. A. J. Nixon.

Provides specialized training in neurosurgical techniques and application and discusses pathophysiological implications of neurosurgical and neurologic diseases.

**VETCS 7100 Advanced Veterinary Anesthesiology I**

Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: VT MED 5006 or permission of instructor; third- and fourth-year veterinary students, graduate students, interns, and residents. S–U grades only. A. L. Campoy, M. Flores, R. D. Gleed, W. A. Home, A. L. Looney, and J. W. Ludders.

Designed to prepare students for the American College of Veterinary Anesthesiology examinations. Also suitable for interns and for residency training in other areas such as surgery and internal medicine. Speakers are from both inside and outside the college. Topics cover the basic sciences as they apply to anesthesiology and surgery of the integumentary system.

**VETCS 7110 Advanced Veterinary Anesthesiology II**


Designed to prepare students for the American College of Veterinary Anesthesiology examinations. Also suitable for interns and for residency training in other areas such as surgery and internal medicine. Speakers are from both inside and outside the college. Topics cover the basic sciences as they apply to anesthesiology and surgery of the integumentary system.

**Microbiology and Immunology**

**VETMI 2990 Research Opportunities in Microbiology and Immunology**

Summer, six-week session. 6 credits; minimum 120 hours lab time expected per 3 credits. Prerequisites: one year of basic biology (scores of 5 on Biology Advanced Placement Examination of College Entrance Examination Board or BLOG 1000 level). Letter grades only. Microbiology and Immunology faculty.

Mentored research apprenticeship program designed to give laboratory experience to qualified unmatriculated high school students (participating in Cornell Summer College).

**VETMI 5000 Independent Study in Immunology**

Fall, spring. 1–3 credits. S–U or letter grades.

This course will allow students to gain in-depth knowledge of basic immunology through independent study under the guidance of faculty on individual topics.

**VETMI 6050 Special Projects in Microbiology (Undergraduate)**

Fall, spring. 1–3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor; good background in microbiology or immunology. Recommended: background in pathogenic microbiology and immunology. S–U grades only. Microbiology staff.

Normally provides an opportunity for the student to work in a research laboratory or carry out a special project under supervision.

**VETMI 7120 Seminars in Infection and Immunity**

Fall, spring. 1 credit. Requirement for graduate students in Department of Microbiology and Immunology and field of immunology S–U grades only. D. G. Russell.

Invited speakers in immunology and infection biology acquaint students with current advances in the field. For seminar schedule and speaker list, see the website at www.vet.cornell.edu/public/InfectionAndPathobiology/seminar_fall.htm and www.vet.cornell.edu/public/InfectionAndPathobiology/seminar_spring.htm.

**VETMI 7190 Immunology of Infectious Diseases**

Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: basic immunology course or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered odd-numbered years. M. Bynoe and staff.

Focuses on molecular and cellular mechanisms underlying the immunity and innate recognition of viruses, bacteria, and protozoa pathogens.

**VETMI 7230 Current Topics in Immunology**

Fall, spring. 1 credit. Registration each semester required of immunology graduate students. Prerequisites: BIOMI 4040, 4090, 4170 or equivalent course; written permission of instructor for undergraduates. Letter grades only. D. Debbie, H. Marquis, and M. Scidmore.

Covers the mechanisms of pathogenesis of bacteria, fungi, parasites, and viruses. Addresses the need for a course covering the breadth of microbial pathogenesis. Emphasizes, at the molecular and cellular levels, the methods microbial pathogens use to enter, survive, and cause damage to their hosts. By studying the molecular mechanisms of all the major microbial groups together, students will be able to appreciate the complexity of pathogenic mechanisms as well as to see the unique properties of each group of organisms. The contribution of the host response to the pathogenesis process will be covered, but in less detail. This information is addressed in VETMI 7190 Immunology of Infectious Diseases.

**VETMI 7250 Mechanisms of Microbial Pathogenesis (also BIOMI 7250)**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOMI 4040, 4090, 4170 or equivalent course; written permission of instructor for undergraduates. Letter grades only. D. Debbie, H. Marquis, and M. Scidmore.

Covers the mechanisms of pathogenesis of bacteria, fungi, parasites, and viruses. Addresses the need for a course covering the breadth of microbial pathogenesis. Emphasizes, at the molecular and cellular levels, the methods microbial pathogens use to enter, survive, and cause damage to their hosts. By studying the molecular mechanisms of all the major microbial groups together, students will be able to appreciate the complexity of pathogenic mechanisms as well as to see the unique properties of each group of organisms. The contribution of the host response to the pathogenesis process will be covered, but in less detail. This information is addressed in VETMI 7190 Immunology of Infectious Diseases.
VETMM 7251 Current Topics in Microbial Pathogenesis

Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisites: none. S–U grades only. H. Marquis and C. Altier.
This journal club-course, based on contemporary scientific literature related to microbial pathogenesis, will enhance students’ reading and public speaking skills.

VETMM 7370 Advanced Work in Animal Parasitology (Graduate)

Fall, spring. 1–3 credits. Prerequisite: advanced undergraduate, graduate, and veterinary students. Letter grades only. D. D. Bowman and other faculty.
Intended for advanced undergraduate, graduate, and veterinary students with interests in parasitology research.

VETMM 7700 Advanced Work in Avian Diseases (Graduate)

Fall. 1–3 credits. Letter grades only. K. A. Schat.

VETMM 7830 Seminars in Parasitology (Graduate)

Fall. Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: veterinary or graduate students or permission of instructor. S–U grades only. D. D. Bowman.
Seminar series designed to acquaint students with current research in the field of parasitology. The range of topics is determined, in part, by the interests of those participating and may include such topics as the ecology of parasitism, parasite systematics, wildlife parasitology, and parasitic diseases of plants and animals, including humans.

Molecular Medicine
VETMM 2990 Undergraduate Research in Pharmacology

Summer, six-week session. 3 to 6 credits; minimum 120 lab hours of lab time expected per 3 credits. Prerequisites: one year basic biology (score of 5 on Biology Advanced Placement Examination of College Entrance Examination Board or BIOG 1000 level.)
Letter grades only. R. A. Cerione.
Mentored research apprenticeship program designed to give laboratory experience to qualified unmatriculated high school students (participating in Cornell Summer College) or Cornell undergraduates. Students are placed in a research laboratory with a designated project under the direct supervision of a research associate (upper-level graduate student, postdoc, or faculty member). Students are graded on preparation, participation in laboratory academic life, and appropriate acquisition of techniques. At the end of the session, students are expected to give a brief (15- to 20-minute) oral presentation of their work and submit a manuscript in a form suitable for publication.
The faculty director has ultimate responsibility for evaluating the student’s work and assigning the grade.

[VETMM 4700 Biophysical Methods (also AEP/BIONB 4700)]
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor; basic knowledge of physics and mathematics. Recommended: some knowledge of physical chemistry, molecular and cell biology, or neurobiology. Letter grades only. Next offered 2011–2012. M. Lindau.
For description, see AEP 4700.

[VETMM 5710 Biophysics Methods Advanced Laboratory (also AEP 5710)]

VETMM 6100 Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology

Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered even-numbered years. C. M. S. Fevtrall and pharmacology faculty.
Graduate-level course surveying the molecular and cellular aspects of receptor mechanisms, signaling pathways, and effector systems, and chemotherapeutic approaches. Topics include drug-receptor interactions, ligand- and voltage-gated ion channels, G protein pathways; growth factor signaling; calcium signaling; nutrient and nitric oxide signaling; mechanisms of receptor-mediated effects on neural excitability, electrical pacemakers, muscle contraction and gene expression, and chemotherapy, including antimicrobial agents and cancer chemotherapy.

VETMM 6110 Systems Pharmacology

Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered even-numbered years. C. M. S. Fevtrall and field of pharmacology faculty.
Graduate-level course surveying systems- and organ-related aspects of pharmacology. Topics include drug disposition; pharmacokinetics; autonomic pharmacology; central nervous system pharmacology; pharmacology of inflammation, allergy, and platelet function; and cardiovascular, gastrointestinal, endocrine, renal, and gastric pharmacology.

VETMM 6120 Topics in Pharmacology

Fall (even sections), spring (odd sections), taught once a week for 10 weeks during the semester: 0.5 credit. Prerequisite: none. S–U grades only. L. M. Nowak (even sections), H. Sonderman (odd sections).
A journal club–workshop course based on topics corresponding to the Department of Molecular Medicine seminar series. In the journal club, students will select and present papers with guidance from the course director. Career development topics will be intended to promote students reading widely in the scientific literature and to develop their public speaking skills.

VETMM 6130 Medical Pharmacology

Spring, taught from third week of March through first week of May. 2 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Offered odd-numbered years.
A lecture course covering basic principles of pharmacology and physiology, will feature the central and peripheral nervous system and muscle, cardiovascular, renal pulmonary systems, and gastrointestinal tract. This course is intended to provide graduate students with a strong foundation in medical pharmacology required for teaching in a medical curriculum. Grades will be based on take-home midterm and final exams.

VETMM 7010 Organ-System Toxicology (also TOX 6110)

Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: graduate students in environmental toxicology. S–U grades only. Offered even-numbered years.
Minicourse on molecular mechanisms involved in chemical toxicity. Considers specific examples of toxicity in organ systems such as the nervous system, kidney, liver, respiratory tract, and cardiovascular systems.

VETMM 7030 Receptor-Ligand Interactions

Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructors. S–U or letter grades. Offered even-numbered years. G. A. Weiland and R. E. Oswald.
Covers both the practical and theoretical tools for the study of ligand-receptor interactions, emphasizing the quantitative and physical chemical aspects of receptor theory. Topics discussed are basic methods of radioligand binding assays, including the preparation and measurement of bound and free ligand; characterization of receptor function; analysis of receptor structure; thermodynamic basis of the binding; methods of analyzing equilibrium binding; equilibrium binding for complex binding mechanisms; and kinetics of simple and complex binding mechanisms.

VETMM 7040 CNS Synaptic Transmission

Fall. 2 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: graduate students, undergraduate seniors, or juniors majoring in neurobiology; permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered even-numbered years. L. M. Nowak.
Survey course in vertebrate central nervous system physiology and pharmacology that focuses on mechanisms of neuro-transmitter action at the membrane and cellular levels. Roles of selected neurotransmitters in normal brain and neurological disorders are discussed. Topics are introduced in lectures and followed up by discussions of recent journal articles.

VETMM 7050 The Chemistry and Biology Behind Cell Signaling

Spring. 2 credits. S–U or letter grades. Offered even-numbered years. R. A. Cerione.
Focuses on the mechanisms of action of GTP binding proteins. Examines several receptor-coupled signaling systems, including adenyl cyclase, vertebrate vision, phosphatidylinositol lipid turnover, receptor systems regulating various ion channels, and receptors involved in cell growth regulation.

VETMM 7060 Growth Factor-Coupled Signaling (also BIOBM 7340)

Fall. 0.5 credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered even-numbered years. R. A. Cerione.
The general theme of this course is mitogenic signaling pathways. Receptor tyrosine kinases, src, ras, and ras-regulatory proteins are covered.

VETMM 7070 Protein NMR Spectroscopy (also BIOBM 7300)

Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 3890 and 3900 or 2870 and 2880 or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered even-numbered years. R. E. Oswald and K. L. Nicholson.
The student acquires the tools necessary for in-depth understanding of multidimensional, multi-plex NMR experiments. Schemes for magnetization transfer, selective excitation, water suppression, decoupling, and others are
presented. The application of these techniques to proteins for resonance assignments, structure determination, and dynamics characterization is studied.

**VETMM 7200 Patch Clamp Techniques in Biology**

- Spring, taught daily during second and third weeks of Jan. 2 credits. S–U grades only. Offered even-numbered years. Times TBA. L. M. Nowak.

  - Students learn theoretical background for patch clamp studies in morning lectures. The experimental techniques of conventional and perforated patch whole-cell recording and single channel recordings in cell-attached and excised membrane patches are taught in 15 hours of afternoon laboratory instruction per student. Lab training sessions are arranged individually throughout the spring semester.

**VETMM 7300 Graduate Research in Pharmacology or Molecular Medicine**

- Fall, spring, and summer. 1–12 credits. May not be used to fulfill formal course requirements for field of pharmacology. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U grades only. Offered by individual faculty members in the Department of Molecular Medicine and the graduate field of pharmacology for graduate students undertaking research toward M.S. or Ph.D. degrees.

**VETMM 7400 Special Projects and Research in Pharmacology**

- Fall, spring, and summer. 1–3 credits each topic. May not be used to fulfill formal course requirements for field of pharmacology. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U grades only. Offered by individual faculty members in the Department of Molecular Medicine and the graduate field of pharmacology for graduate students undertaking research toward M.S. or Ph.D. degrees.

**VETMM 7600 Directed Readings in Pharmacology**

- Fall, spring, and summer. 1–3 credits each topic. S–U or letter grades. Reading and disc. Field of pharmacology faculty. Individual members of the graduate field of pharmacology offer directed readings and discussions on pharmacological topics to small groups or to individual students. Topics include but are not limited to Receptor Mechanisms—G. A. Weiland; Biochemical Neuropharmacology—G. A. Weiland; Amino Acid Neurotransmitters—L. M. Nowak; and Calcium—C. M. S. Fewtrell.

**Population Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences**

**VTPMD 2990 Undergraduate Research in Epidemiology**

- Fall, spring, and summer. 3 credits. Minimum 120 hours of lab time expected per 3 credits. Prerequisite: undergraduate standing; one year of basic biology (score of 5 on Biology Advanced Placement Examination of College Entrance Examination Board or BIOG 1000 level) or permission of instructor. J. Scarlett, H. Erb, Y. Grohn, L. Warnick, H. Mohammed, Y. Schukken, and D. Nydam. Mentored research apprenticeship program designed to give laboratory experience in applied epidemiology to qualified unmatriculated high school students (participating in Cornell Summer College) or Cornell underclassmen. Students are placed in a research laboratory with a designed project under the direct supervision of a research associate (upper-level graduate student, post-doc, or faculty member). Students are graded on preparation, participation in laboratory, academic life, and appropriate acquisition of techniques. At the end of the six-week session, they are expected to give a brief (15- to 20-minute) oral presentation on their work and submit a manuscript in a form suitable for publication. The faculty director of the laboratory has ultimate responsibility for evaluating each student’s work and assigning the grade.

**VTPMD 6250 Evolutionary Genomics of Bacteria**

- Spring, 1 credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing. S–U or letter grades. M. J. Shostak.

  - Comparative genomics of bacteria is a valuable approach to deriving information on pathogenesis, antibiotic resistance, host adaptation, and genome evolution. This course provides an evolutionary perspective on comparative bacterial genomics, focusing in particular on pathogens of human and agricultural importance. The course includes lectures, discussion of relevant scientific literature, and hands-on bioinformatics exercises.

**VTPMD 6640 Introduction to Epidemiology (Graduate)**

- Fall, 3 credits. Corequisites: BTRY 6010 (College of Agriculture and Life Sciences) or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. H. N. Erb.

  - Lectures and discussion deal with the fundamentals of epidemiology. Topics include outbreak investigation, causal association, data quality, the design and ethical constraints of clinical trials, and infectious-disease epidemiology.

**VTPMD 6650 Study Designs (Graduate)**

- Spring, 2 credits. Prerequisites: VTPMD/VETCS 6640 and BTRY 6010 (College of Agriculture and Life Sciences). S–U or letter grades. H. O. Mohammed.

  - Design and interpretation of cross-sectional, case-control, and cohort studies (including controlled clinical trial). Design issues include sample size, bias, and relative advantages and disadvantages. Course objectives are to (1) know the difference between epidemiologic study designs and relative advantages and disadvantages of each; (2) given a problem (usually a field situation), be able to design an appropriate epidemiologic study; (3) be able to effectively analyze and criticize published epidemiologic studies. Consists of lectures on the principles of epidemiologic study design and related issues (sample size calculations, validity and precision, and identification and minimizing of bias); basic analysis of epidemiologic data; and discussion of published epidemiologic studies. These include observational cohort studies (prospective and retrospective), cross-sectional studies, case-control studies, and hybrid studies (ambidirectional and other hybrid designs).

**VTPMD 6660 Advanced Methods in Epidemiology (Graduate)**

- Fall, 3 credits. Prerequisites: VTPMD/VETCS 6640 and BTRY 6020 (College of Agriculture and Life Sciences). S–U or letter grades. Y. T. Grohn.

  - Concepts introduced in VTPMD 6640 and 6650 are developed further, with emphasis on statistical methods. Topics include interaction, effect modification, stratified analysis, matching and multivariate (logistic regression) methods, survival analysis, repeated measures, and strategies for the analysis of epidemiologic data.

**VTPMD 7010 Special Projects in Infectious Diseases**

- Fall, spring. 1–3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Y. Chang.

  - Provides laboratory experience with attention to specific aspects of infectious disease problems.

**VTPMD 7020 Special Topics in Infectious Diseases**

- Fall, spring. 1–3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Y. Chang.

  - Offers a broad exposure to various aspects of infectious diseases.

**VTPMD 7040 Master’s-Level Thesis Research (Graduate)**

- Fall, spring. 1–3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U grades only. Diagnostic Laboratory faculty. Research leading to an M.S. degree.

**VTPMD 7070 Clinical Biostatistics (Graduate)**

- Spring. 2 credits. Minimum enrollment 2; maximum 25. Prerequisite: veterinary residents and graduate students. Letter grades only. Offered odd-numbered years. H. N. Erb, J. M. Scarlett, and H. O. Mohammed.

  - Explains the theory behind and interpretation of parametric and nonparametric statistical techniques commonly used in research/clinical medicine. Students analyze small data sets using a commercial statistical-software package.

**VTPMD 7080 Epidemiology Seminar Series (Graduate)**

- Fall, spring, 1 credit. S–U grades only. Y. T. Grohn.

  - Discusses advanced theoretical and analytical epidemiologic concepts and techniques.

**VTPMD 7660 Graduate Research (Graduate)**

- Fall, spring, summer. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: master’s and Ph.D. students; permission of graduate faculty member concerned. S–U grades only. Y. T. Grohn.

  - Enables students outside the section of epidemiology to receive graduate research credits for projects with epidemiological components.

**VTPMD 7690 Doctoral-Level Thesis Research**

- Fall, spring, and summer. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: master’s and Ph.D. students in epidemiology. S–U grades only. Y. T. Grohn.

  - Enables students in the section of epidemiology to receive graduate research credits for their doctoral research.
The purpose of this course is to investigate an epidemiologic topic with one of the instructors. It provides experience in problem definition, research design, and the analysis of epidemiologic data.

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The College of Arts and Sciences awards one undergraduate degree, the Bachelor of Arts degree.

Summary of Requirements

1. First-year writing seminars: two courses.
   (See “John S. Knight Institute for Writing in the Disciplines,” p. 605.)
2. Foreign language: completion of one course taught in the language at the nonintroductory level or above (Option 1) or at least 11 credits in one language (Option 2).
3. Distribution: nine courses (may overlap with courses counting toward a major).
4. Breadth: two courses (may overlap with courses for distribution, major, or electives).
5. Major (see individual department listings for major requirements).
6. Electives: four or five courses (at least 15 credits) not used to fulfill other requirements (other than the breadth requirements) and not in the major field.
7. Residence: eight full-time semesters, unless a student can successfully complete all other requirements in fewer than eight semesters and meet the additional criteria to accelerate graduation. (See “Acceleration” below.)
8. 34 courses: a 3- or 4-credit course counts as one course. A 2-credit course counts as half a course; a 1-credit course does not normally count toward the requirement; a 6-credit language course counts as one and one-half courses. (See “Courses and Credits” for some 1-credit courses in music, dance, and theatre performance that can normally count toward the requirement; a 1-credit course does not normally count toward the requirement.)
9. Credits: a total minimum of 120 academic credits, of which a minimum of 100 must be taken in the College of Arts and Sciences at Cornell. (See “Noncredit Courses” below for courses that do not count as academic credits or courses.)
10. Physical education: completion of the university requirement (passing a swim test and two 1-credit nonacademic courses). Note: Physical education credit does not count toward the 120 credits needed to graduate or toward the 12-credit minimum required for good academic standing each semester.
11. Application to graduate (see “Graduation,” p. 605.)

The faculty considers competence in a foreign language essential for an educated person. Studying a language other than one’s own helps students understand the dynamics of language, our fundamental intellectual tool, and enables students to understand another culture. The sooner a student acquires competence, the sooner it will be useful. Hence, work toward the foreign language requirement should be undertaken in the first two years. Students postponing the language requirement for junior and senior years risk not being graduated in time. Courses in foreign languages and/or literature are taught in the College of Arts and Sciences by the following departments: Africana Studies and Research Center, Asian Studies, China and Asia-Pacific Studies, Classics, German Studies, Linguistics, Near Eastern Studies, Romance Studies, and Russian.

The language requirement may be satisfied in one of the following ways:

Option 1: Passing (a) a nonintroductory foreign language course of 3 or more credits at Cornell at the 2000 level or above or (b) any other nonintroductory course at the 2000 level or above conducted in a foreign language at Cornell. OR

Option 2: Passing at least 11 credits of study in a single foreign language (taken in the appropriate sequence) at Cornell.

Any exceptions to these rules will be noted elsewhere in individual department descriptions.

Placement

Entering students who have completed two or more years of high school study in a language, who have been awarded credit for language work at another college or university, or who are native speakers, bilingual, or have spoken the language at home, may enroll in a course in the same language only after being placed by examination. The placement exam may have been taken in high school (SAT II, taken after the last course, or AP, if the score was 4 or 5) or at Cornell (LP test). Being placed by examination into the first course at a nonintroductory level does not earn credit.
### Placement Tests and Advanced Placement Credit

1. The following language placement and advanced standing tests are scheduled at the beginning of each semester:
   - Chinese (Cantonese and Mandarin), Hindi, Japanese, and Korean (schedule available from Department of Asian Studies, 350 Rockefeller Hall);
   - French, Italian, and Spanish (schedule available from Department of Romance Studies, 303 Morrill Hall) [These placement tests are also offered online during the summer.]
   - German (schedule available from Department of German Studies, 183 Goldwin Smith Hall);
   - Russian (schedule available from Department of Russian, 226 Morrill Hall).

   The advanced standing examination in French, German, Italian, Russian, and Spanish, is called the CASE (Cornell Advanced Standing Examination). Eligibility for the CASE may be determined from the placement tables. In Russian only, all students seeking placement take the CASE.

   Native speakers of Spanish who have completed their secondary education in a Spanish-speaking country do not take the CASE. For these students, the Spanish program offers a walk-in service, the Native Language Accreditation for Spanish, in the third week of September and the first week of February. Students interested in this service should contact David Cruz de Jesus in 305 Morrill Hall, dc36@cornell.edu. Speakers of Spanish who completed their secondary education in a non-Spanish-speaking country are required to present either SAT II or AP or LPS scores for placement, or for eligibility to take the CASE exam.

2. Arabic: departmental examination, Department of Near Eastern Studies, 409 White Hall.
3. Greek: departmental examination, Department of Classics, 120 Goldwin Smith Hall.
4. Hebrew: departmental examination, Department of Near Eastern Studies, 409 White Hall.
5. Latin: departmental examination, Department of Classics, 120 Goldwin Smith Hall.

### Placement Tests

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65 and above: 690 and above: CASE required for placement in language.

AP 4 or 5 in language, 3 credits: CASE required for placement in language.

AP 4 or 5 in literature, 3 credits: CASE required for placement in language.

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AP 4 or 5 in literature, 3 credits: CASE required for placement.

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Distribution Requirements

In satisfying the distribution requirements, students become familiar with a broad range of subject matter and points of view among disciplines in the college and explore areas that may be entirely new to them. Or, to look at it the other way, as first-year students explore subjects that interest them, they begin to satisfy distribution requirements. Consequently, first-year students should take courses to prepare for possible majors and to explore subjects new to them and take no course only in order to satisfy a distribution requirement. Although students may complete distribution requirements over eight semesters, they can take advanced courses in subjects they (perhaps unexpectedly) find intriguing only if they have completed the introductory prerequisites. Consequently, students should not postpone satisfying distribution requirements until the last semesters. Once sure of a major, students should consider which distribution requirements are yet unfulfilled and how to fulfill them with courses that complement their overall program. Courses in the major may be applied to the distribution requirements (unless prohibited by one of the restrictions noted under restrictions on applying AP credit, transfer credit, and Cornell courses to distribution requirements).

Students must complete four courses in science and quantitative reasoning, identified below under the categories Physical and Biological Sciences (PBS) and Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning (MQR). In addition, they must complete five courses of 3 or more credits each from four of the five categories of courses in the humanities and social sciences with no more than three in the same department. The five categories of courses fulfilling the distribution requirements in humanities and social sciences are Cultural Analysis (CA-AS), Historical Analysis (HA-AS), Knowledge, Cognition, and Moral Reasoning (KCM-AS), Literature and the Arts (LA-AS), and Social and Behavioral Analysis (SBA-AS). How an individual course is categorized is indicated with the appropriate abbreviation in its description under its department.

It is important to recognize that only courses with the proper designation in the Arts and Sciences section of the catalog can be used toward satisfying the distribution requirements in Arts and Sciences. Some topics courses and courses offered through the Society for the Humanities, among others, do not count toward distribution.

Students wishing to take an Arts and Sciences course that does not have a rubric assigned to it in the volume should consult their advising dean to ascertain the status of the course and see if it has, in fact, been assigned any distribution rubric after the publication of this volume. Students may not petition to change the rubric of any given course, nor may any faculty member change the rubric of a course for an individual student. Faculty members wishing to change the rubric for a course they teach must petition the Educational Policy Committee for a change in rubric, and that rubric must then be applied to the course for all students in the course.

- **Cultural Analysis (CA-AS)**
  Courses in this area study human life in particular cultural contexts through interpretive analysis of individual behavior, discourse, and social practice. Topics include belief systems (science, medicine, religion), expressive arts and symbolic behavior (visual arts, performance, poetry, myth, narrative, ritual), identity (nationality, race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality), social groups and institutions (family, market, community), power and politics (states, colonialism, inequality).

- **Historical Analysis (HA-AS)**
  Courses in this group interpret continuities and changes—political, social, economic, diplomatic, religious, intellectual, artistic, scientific—through time. The focus may be on groups of people, dominant or subordinate, a specific country or region, an event, a process, or a time period.

- **Knowledge, Cognition, and Moral Reasoning (KCM-AS)**
  Offerings in this area investigate the bases of human knowledge in its broadest sense, ranging from cognitive faculties shared by humans and animals such as perception, to abstract reasoning, to the ability to form and justify moral judgments. Courses investigating the sources, structure, and limits of cognition may use the methodologies of science, cognitive psychology, linguistics, or philosophy. Courses focusing on moral reasoning explore ways of reflecting on ethical questions that concern the nature of justice, the good life, or human values in general.

- **Literature and the Arts (LA-AS)**
  Offerings in this area explore literature and the arts in two different but related ways. Some courses focus on the critical study of artworks and on their history, aesthetics, and theory. These courses develop skills of reading, observing, and hearing and encourage reflection on such experiences; many investigate the interplay among individual achievement, artistic tradition, and historical context. Other courses are devoted to the production and performance of artworks (in creative writing, performing arts, and media such as film and video). These courses emphasize the interaction among technical mastery, cognitive knowledge, and creative imagination.

- **Social and Behavioral Analysis (SBA-AS)**
  Courses in this area examine human life in its social context through the use of social scientific methods, often including hypothesis testing, scientific sampling techniques, and statistical analysis. Topics studied range from the thoughts, feelings, beliefs, and attitudes of individuals to interpersonal relations between individuals (e.g., in friendship, love, conflict) to larger social organizations (e.g., the family, scientific, religious or educational or civic institutions, the economy, government) to the relationships and conflicts among groups or individuals (e.g., discrimination, inequality, prejudice, stigma, conflict resolution). Please note that CRP 1100 (The American City) and CRP 1101 (Global City) satisfy SBA-AS.

- **Physical and Biological Sciences (PBS)**
  In fulfilling the four courses in science and quantitative reasoning, students must take at least two science courses. At least one of these must be from the primary list of courses in science departments in the College of Arts and Sciences:

  **Primary list:**
  
  The courses listed individually are all cross-listed in an A&S science department.

  **Animal Science**
  4270 Fundamentals of Endocrinology
  Anthropology
  3710 Human Paleontology
  Applied and Engineering Physics
  3300 Modern Experimental Optics
  3630 Electronic Circuits
  4500 Introduction to Solid-State Physics
  4870 Intro to Radar Remote Sensing
  Biological and Environmental Engineering
  4710 Introduction to Groundwater
  4800 Our Changing Atmosphere
  Biology and Society
  2141 Biological Basis of Sex Differences
  4471 Seminar in the History of Biology
  461 Environmental Policy
  462 Environmental Policy
  Biomedical Engineering
  4910 Principles of Neurophysiology
  Chemistry and Chemical Biology
  3250 Insect Behavior
  Cognitive Science
  1110 Brain, Mind, and Behavior
  5300 Introduction to Computational Neuroscience
  Computer Science
  4812 Quantum Information Processing
  Crop and Soil Sciences
  3970 Environmental Microbiology
  4830 Land, Water, Agriculture, and Environment
  Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
  2141 Biological Basis of Sex Differences
  4870 Intro to Radar Remote Sensing
  Engineering
  1220 Earthquake!
  Entomology
  3250 Insect Behavior
  3690 Chemical Ecology
  4400 Phylogenetic Systems
  4550 Insect Ecology
  4700 Ecological Genetics
  Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies
  2140 Biological Basis of Sex Differences
Food Science
3940 Applied and Food Microbiology

History
2870 Evolution
4150 Seminar in the History of Biology

Horticulture
2430 Taxonomy of Cultivated Plants
4730 Ecology of Agricultural Systems

Music
4166 Physics of Musical Sound

Natural Resources
3040 Introduction to Biogeochemistry
4560 Stream Ecology

Nutritional Sciences
4750 Mammalian Developmental Defects

Physics
all 3- or 4-credit courses

Plant Pathology
4090 Principles of Virology
4480 Symbiotic Association: Evolution and Ecology

Psychology
1110 Brain, Mind, and Behavior
3220 Hormones and Behavior
3240 Biopsychology Laboratory
3900 Introduction to Computational Neuroscience
3320 Biopsychology of Learning and Memory
4240 Neuroethology
4510 Effects of Aging on Sensory and Perception Systems
4440 Neural Computation
4920 Sensory Function

Science and Technology Studies
2871 Evolution
4471 Seminar in the History of Biology

Toxicology
4570 Cell Proliferation and Senescence
(3 cr)

Students may select additional science courses from the following supplemental list.

Animal Science
1100 Domestic Animal Biology I
1150 Domestic Animal Biology II
2120 Animal Nutrition

Anthropology
1300 Human Evolution: Genes, Behavior, and the Fossil Record
2310 Chimpanzees and Politics
3270 Environmental Archaeology
3390 Primate Behavior and Ecology
4263 Zooarchaeological Method
4264 Zooarchaeological Interpretation

Applied and Engineering Physics
1100 Lasers and Photonics

Archaeology
3270 Environmental Archaeology
4011 Ceramic Analysis for Archaeology
4263 Zooarchaeological Method
4264 Zooarchaeological Interpretation

Dance
3120 The Moving Body: Form and Function

Electrical and Computer Engineering
4300 Lasers and Optical Electronics

Engineering (Intro course)
1100 Lasers and Photonics

Entomology
2011 Alien Empire: Bizarre Biology of Bugs
2100 Plagues and People (3 cr.)
2120 Insect Biology
3150 Spider Biology

Food
2000 Intro to Physio & Bio Aspects of Food

Natural Resources
2010 Environmental Conservation
2100 Introductory Field Biology
3110 Fish Ecology, Conservation, and Management
4200 Forest Ecology

Nutritional Sciences
1150 Nutrition and Health
3450 Introduction to Physiological and Biological Aspects of Food
3610 Biology of Normal and Abnormal Behavior

Plant Pathology
2013 Magic Mushrooms, Molds, and More
2015 Mushrooms, Molds, and Molecules

Psychology
2230 Introduction to Biopsychology
3260 Evolution of Human Behavior
3610 Biology of Normal and Abnormal Behavior

Mathematics and quantitative reasoning (MQR)
In completing four courses in science and quantitative reasoning, students must take at least one of the following courses (note that EDUC 1150 Introductory College Mathematics counts neither toward the college degree nor toward distribution): Applied Economics and Management
2100 Introductory Statistics

Biometry
3010 Biological Statistics I
City and Regional Planning
3210 Introduction to Quantitative Methods
3280 Quantitative Methods in Policy Planning

Cognitive Science
4240 Computational Linguistics

Computer Science
1110, 1112, 1113, 1114 Introduction to Computing
2110 Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures
2800 Discrete Structures
3110 Data Structures and Functional Programming
3740 Computational Linguistics
4210 Numerical Analysis and Differential Equations
4220 Numerical Analysis: Linear and Nonlinear Equations
4860 Applied Logic

Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
4550 Statistical Methods in Meteorology and Climatology

Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
3620 Dynamic Models in Biology

Economics
3190 Introduction to Statistics and Probability
3200 Introduction to Econometrics
3210 Applied Econometrics
3680 Game Theory
4760/4770 Decision Theory I and II

Engineering
1101 Engineering Applications of ORIE
1700 Computation, Information, and Intelligence
2110 Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures

Industrial and Labor Relations
2100 Introductory Statistics
2120 Statistical Reasoning

Information Science
1700 Computation, Information, and Intelligence

Linguistics
4424 Computational Linguistics
4485 Topics in Computational Linguistics

Mathematics
all 3- or 4-credit courses except 1000 and 1009

Natural Resources
3150 Biological Statistics I

Philosophy
2310 Introduction to Deductive Logic
3300 Foundations of Mathematics
3510 Deductive Logic
4310 Mathematical Logic
4511 Topics in Logic

Policy Analysis and Management
2100 Introduction to Statistics

Psychology
3500 Statistics and Research Design

Sociology
3010 Evaluating Statistical Evidence

Statistical Science
2100 Introductory Statistics
2200 Biological Statistics I

If students choose two courses from this list to satisfy part of the distribution requirement, those two courses may not have significant overlap. For example, students may not choose two beginning courses in statistics. Nor may they earn credit toward the degree for overlapping courses: AEM 2100 Introductory Statistics, ILRST 2100 Introduction to Statistics, ILRST 2120 Statistical Reasoning, MATH 1710 Statistical Theory and Application in the Real World, PAM 2100 Introduction to Statistics, PSYC 3500 Statistics Research and Design, SOC 3010 Evaluating Statistical Evidence, STSCI 2100 Introduction to Statistics.

Breadth Requirements
Students must include in their undergraduate program at least one Arts and Sciences course that focuses on an area or a people other than those of the United States, Canada, or Europe and one course that focuses on an historical period before the 20th century. Courses that satisfy the geographic breadth requirement are marked with an @ when described in this catalog. Courses that satisfy the historical breadth requirement are marked with an *.

Many courses satisfy both requirements, and students may in fact use the same course to satisfy both. Students may use courses satisfying distribution, major, or elective—but not writing—requirements in satisfaction of either of the breadth requirements. They may also apply Cornell courses (not credit from an examination) conferring proficiency in a non-Western language toward the geographical breadth requirement.

Restrictions on Applying AP Courses and Credit from Other Institutions to the Distribution Requirements
Students may not apply AP credit or transfer credit from another institution to the breadth requirements or to any distribution requirement.
Available majors

 Majors are offered by each of the departments. There are also majors in American Studies, Archaeology, Biology & Society, China and Asia-Pacific Studies, Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies, Information Science, Religious Studies, and Science of Earth Systems. Some students want to pursue a subject that cannot be met within an established major. They may plan, with the help of their faculty advisor, an independent major that includes courses from several departments and even colleges. See “Independent and College Scholar Program,” under “Special Academic Options.” Whatever the major—chemistry, math, philosophy, or music—graduates from the College of Arts and Sciences earn the one degree the college awards, a Bachelor of Arts.

Double majors

 Only one major is required for graduation. Some students choose to double or even more majors. No special permission or procedure is required; students simply become accepted into multiple majors and find an advisor in each department. All completed majors are noted on the official transcript. However, even though courses in a second major count among the required 15 credits of electives (see immediately below), double majoring can constrain the variety of electives that might be valuable for an education in the liberal arts and sciences. Students should “double major” only if their intellects and deep interests direct them to do so. If a student majoring in more than one subject decides s/he does not wish to complete the second major, s/he must go to the department and formally withdraw from that major.

Minors

 Students may pursue minors in any department in any college that offers them, subject to limitations placed by the department offering the minor or by the students’ major. Completed minors will appear on the student’s transcript. Not all departments offer minors. Consult the appropriate department or program listing in this Courses of Study or contact the appropriate department for information on minors offered and how to pursue a minor.

Electives

 Of the 34 courses and 120 credits required for graduation, almost one-third are free electives. How students use these electives frequently makes the difference between an ordinary and a truly interesting course of study. Students must complete at least four courses and at least 15 credits offered outside the major field and not used to fulfill another requirement except breadth. AP credits not otherwise used may fulfill elective requirements. Students may group electives to complete one of the established interdisciplinary minors. Students may also group electives into a second major. Since only one major is required, students may count courses in a second major as electives. Students choose to explore a variety of subjects; some develop a concentration in a department or subject outside Arts and Sciences to gain applied training or specialized knowledge.

Residence

 The College of Arts and Sciences is a residential community for students who devote their energy and spirit to full-time study. The faculty believes that integrated, full-time study for a defined period best promotes intellectual and creative development and best prepares people for citizenship. Consequently, eight semesters of full-time study in the College of Arts and Sciences are integral to earning the B.A. degree. Even if the minimum requirements can be met in fewer semesters, the faculty of the college expects students to take advantage of the resources of the university for eight full semesters and obtain as rich and advanced an education in the liberal arts and sciences as possible.

 Students may complete their undergraduate degrees with credits earned at other institutions or as part-time or summer students at Cornell only if they have completed their eight full-time semesters of residence or satisfied the criteria listed below under “Part-time study in final semester.” For transfer students from other institutions, each full semester of study at their previous institution counts as one of the eight semesters of residence. However, even if transfer students have completed more than four full semesters at their previous institution, they must spend a minimum of four semesters on the Cornell campus in Ithaca enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences. Internal transfers from other colleges at Cornell must spend four semesters on campus in Ithaca as students in the college. Only if a transfer student spends at least four semesters in the College of Arts and Sciences can he or she accelerate (see “Acceleration,” below).

 Approved study abroad, SEA Semester, Urban Semester, FALCON, and Cornell in Washington are considered semesters of residence but not semesters on the Cornell campus. Students may spend no more than two semesters on such programs and must be on campus during their last semester. Dual-degree students spending 10 semesters at Cornell who feel they need three semesters abroad may petition the Academic Records Committee for permission but must demonstrate the academic necessity of the extended time away. Students of extramural study in Cornell’s School of Continuing Education, semesters of study at other institutions, and summer sessions anywhere do not count as semesters of residence.

Acceleration

 The faculty of the college desires that each student achieve depth, as well as breadth, from his or her undergraduate education. Indeed, benefiting from opportunities for advanced, seminar, and independent (sometimes honors) work is what best characterizes undergraduate education in the college. When a student feels he or she does not need eight semesters in order to achieve this depth, the student can apply to be able to accelerate by a term (and in rare cases, two terms), compressing the first four semesters into three (or two), and completing the prerequisites for the major in time to spend four full semesters in the major.
A student desiring to accelerate should meet with an advising dean in the first month of the desired penultimate semester so that he or she may have time to submit the online application to graduate by the deadline. The advising dean will determine the student’s eligibility to accelerate. Accelerants must fulfill the following requirements:

1. All graduation requirements except for the residency requirement (120 total credits, 100 Arts and Sciences credits, 34 courses, all college requirements, and the university’s physical education requirement).

2. Either condition a or b:
   a. 60 credits before beginning their last four semesters in the college and the prerequisites for admission to the major in time to spend four semesters in the major.
   b. 48 credits in College of Arts and Sciences courses numbered 3000 and above and prerequisites for admission to the major in time to spend four semesters in the major. No more than three upper-level courses taken in other colleges at Cornell University may count toward the 48 credits and then only if approved as part of the major.

3. 100 credits at Cornell at “C” (not C–) or above. Courses completed with a grade of “S” will count toward the 100 credits. Advanced placement and transfer credits do not count toward this requirement.

4. Students may not use credits earned while on leave of absence to reduce their terms of residence. In other words, they must be eligible to accelerate without applying any credit toward the degree that they earned while on leave.

5. Accelerants may not finish the degree with credits earned through part-time study (unless they meet the guidelines for part-time study), or at an off-campus program, including Cornell in Washington, SEA Semester, Urban Semester, or study abroad. If they may not exit through any program other than a regular, full-time Cornell semester in Ithaca.

Students matriculating as first-year students may not compress their undergraduate education into fewer than six semesters of residence. Transfer students, both from other institutions and from other colleges at Cornell, must spend at least four semesters in the college on campus in Ithaca. Acceleration is thus limited to transfer students who enter as sophomores. If a student does not meet the requirements for acceleration, that student may not petition for an exception. Acceleration is, in itself, an exception to the normal rules of the college, and the Academic Records Committee does not grant exceptions to exceptions.

Ninth semester
Students who can graduate in eight semesters should do so. If a worthy academic plan for a full ninth or tenth semester is approved, the student enrolls in the college as a special student for the additional work. Such a status allows enrollment in a full schedule of courses and full access to campus resources for full tuition, but allows financial aid only from loans or outside agencies, not from Cornell funds. Students who need fewer than 12 credits in a ninth or tenth semester to graduate should complete the outstanding courses and pay prorated tuition. Students may spend a ninth semester with Cornell aid only with permission from the Committee on Academic Records. Such permission is normally granted only to the following:

1. Students who have been ill or experienced other untoward circumstances beyond their control.
2. Students who were academically underprepared for the curriculum at Cornell and needed to begin with a lighter schedule of courses than normal. (See your advising dean about this option.)

Extramural study
Students in good academic standing may take a personal leave of absence and enroll in the School of Continuing Education, but such semesters of extramural study do not count as terms of residence and credits from such semesters may not be used to reduce the terms of residence.

Part-time study in special circumstances
The college and university support students (with financial aid) as best they can to make full-time study possible. Occasionally, however, extraordinary but nonfinancial medical circumstances make studying part-time temporarily necessary and appropriate. Students in good academic standing who face extraordinary situations may petition the Committee on Academic Records for a part-time schedule and proration of tuition in the college.

Prorated tuition in the final semester
Students may complete their degrees by taking fewer than 12 credits and pay prorated tuition at Cornell after fewer than eight semesters of full-time residence only if:

1. They have completed all requirements by the end of the sixth or seventh semester, met the criteria for accelerated graduation, and are remaining to complete study beyond what is required for the degree.
2. They are writing an honors thesis in the eighth semester and can complete all degree requirements by taking exactly two courses, one of which is the thesis itself. They must register for the thesis and one additional course.

A student must see an advising dean to confirm his or her eligibility for prorated tuition and receive a petition to be approved by his or her faculty advisor. The student must specify the number of credits to be taken in the final term, and the faculty advisor must be able to certify that those credits will allow the student to complete his or her graduation requirements. Once the student’s petition has been approved, he or she must see college registrar Sally O’Hanlon in 55 Goldwin Smith Hall to complete the prorated tuition form necessary for the Office of the Bursar. Both the petition form and prorated tuition form must be completed and approved before the end of the second week of the semester.

Courses and Credits
Students must complete at least 34 full courses (which may include courses students place out of with AP credit) to be graduated—that is, an average of four full courses during each of six semesters and five courses during each of two semesters. Not all courses are full courses. Course equivalencies are as follows:

Counting courses:
1-credit courses: Certain 1-credit courses in Music, and in Theatre, Film, and Dance, may aggregate so that each two can count as a half course, and four can count as a full course. Otherwise, single-credit courses do not count as part of the 34.

2-credit course = one-half course
3- or 4-credit course = one full course
5-credit BIOMG 2810 (Genetics) = one and one-half course

Other 5-credit courses = one full course each
6-credit language course = one and one-half course
Other 6-credit courses = one full course each
8-credit FALCON courses = 2 full courses each
16-credit FALCON semester = 4 full courses
16-credit Intensive Arabic semester = 4 full courses

Counting credits: Students must complete a minimum of 120 credits (which may include AP credits). Of the 120, a minimum of 100 must be from courses taken in the College of Arts and Sciences at Cornell.

Courses that do not count toward the 120 credits required for the degree or toward good standing: The College of Arts and Sciences does not grant credit toward the degree for every course offered by the university. Courses in military training, training as an emergency medical technician, service as a teaching assistant, physical education, remedial or developmental training, precalculus mathematics (including EDUC 1150), supplemental science and mathematics offered by the Learning Strategies Center, English as a second language, and keyboarding are among those for which degree credit and credit toward the 12 credits required each semester for good academic standing are not given. Students should consult http://as.cornell.edu/academics/advising/coursesdonotcount.cfm for more information and a list of courses.

Other cases in which a course may not receive credit or count toward good standing include the following:

- A course identified as a prerequisite for a subsequent course may not be taken for credit once a student completes that subsequent course.
- A repeated course. (For more information, see “Repeating courses,” below.)
- A course with material that significantly overlaps with material in a course a student has already taken, for example, SOC 1101 Introduction to Sociology, and DSOC 1101 Introduction to Sociology; or any of the following statistics courses: AEM 2100 Introductory Statistics, ILRST 2100 Introduction to Statistics, ILRST 2120 Statistical Reasoning, MATH 1710 Statistical Theory and Application in the Real World, PAM 2100 Introduction to Statistics, PSYCH 3500 Statistics Research and Design, SOC 3010 Evaluating Statistical Evidence, STSCI 2010 Introduction to Statistics.

Courses that count toward the 100 required Arts and Sciences credits may include liberal
arts courses approved for study abroad during a semester or academic year of full-time study (not summer study), courses taken in certain off-campus Cornell residential programs, courses (usually no more than three) that certain departments accept from other colleges at Cornell as fulfilling major requirements (and substituting for A&S courses), and courses (up to two) that an advisor accepts as part of a completed and formally established cross-college interdisciplinary minor. In addition, all courses that appear on the Supplementary Science and Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning lists, count toward the 100 credits required in the College of Arts and Sciences. Courses that do not count toward the 100 required Arts and Sciences credits include credits earned in other colleges at Cornell (except in the cases noted above), credits earned in any subject at institutions other than Cornell, and advanced placement credits. AP credits count as part of the 120 credits and 34 courses required for the degree but not as part of the 100 Arts and Sciences credits and may not be applied to distribution or breadth. AP credits are posted on the transcript. If subsequently a student takes the course out of which s/he had placed, the AP credit will be removed because of the overlap in content (for more information on AP credits, please see pages 452–454).

Repeating courses
Students occasionally need to repeat courses. If the instructor certifies that the course content is significantly different, credit is granted a second time. If the content is the same, both grades nonetheless appear on the transcript and are included in any GPA that is calculated, but the course and credit count toward the degree only once. Repeated courses do not count toward the 12 credits required for good standing. Students considering repeating a course under this circumstance should discuss the matter with their advisor and an advising dean. Students who plan to repeat a course must submit a petition to the college registrar, Sally O’Hanlon, 55 Goldwin Smith Hall. If the original course grade was F or U, no petition is necessary.

Using courses to fulfill more than one requirement:
A course may fulfill more than one college requirement in any of the following situations:
1. A course may be used to fulfill distribution, breadth, and a major requirement (except as noted in earlier sections on restrictions on applying AP credits, transfer credits, and Cornell courses to distribution requirements).
2. A one-semester course in foreign literature (not language) or culture that is acceptable for certifying option 1 in that language may also be applied to the relevant distribution requirement and, if appropriate, to the breadth requirement.
3. Courses may count toward breadth requirements and toward any other requirement except first-year writing seminars.
4. Courses in a second major may count as electives.

Summer session credit
A student may earn credit toward the degree by completing courses in Cornell’s summer session or by successfully petitioning for transfer credit for summer courses at other colleges. Students should consult their advisors regarding summer study plans. Credit for summer courses not taken at Cornell must be approved by the appropriate Cornell department. Approval forms and information are available online, www.as.cornell.edu, and in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Advising, 55 or 172 Goldwin Smith Hall. Students are advised to submit course descriptions, syllabi, and approval forms to their college registration offices. In addition, all courses that appear on the Supplementary Science and Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning lists, count toward the 100 credits required in the College of Arts and Sciences.

SPECIAL ACADEMIC OPTIONS

Degree Programs
The following four programs allow students to alter the regular college or major requirements or to work toward more than one degree.

College Scholar Program
The College Scholar Program is meant to serve students whose interests and talents would benefit from a little more academic freedom than other students have, who demonstrate exceptional promise, and who show the maturity to plan and carry out, with the help of their advisor, a well-designed program of study. College Scholars design idiosyncratic programs: some pursue diverse interests; others integrate a variety of courses into a coherent subject. Up to 40 students in each class are accepted into the program. College Scholars must complete 120 credits of course work (100 in the college), 34 courses, the university’s physical education requirement, and, unless they receive permission from the program to accelerate, eight full terms of undergraduate study but are not required to fulfill the other usual college requirements for the degree. All college scholars must complete a senior project. Although they are not required to complete or fulfill the general education requirements, members of the College Scholar Advisory Board believe that the spirit of those requirements is good.

Each applicant to the College Scholar Program is asked to write an essay, which is due the last Wednesday of classes in the spring of the freshman year. Students should contact Dean Ken Gabard, Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Advising, 55 Goldwin Smith Hall, for further information.

Dual-Degree Program with Other Colleges
The Dual-Degree Program enables especially ambitious undergraduate students to pursue programs of study in two colleges. Dual-degree candidates may earn both a Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of Arts and Sciences and: (1) a bachelor of science degree from the College of Engineering; or (2) a bachelor of fine arts degree from the Department of Art in the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning; or (3) a bachelor of science degree in urban and regional studies from the Department of City and Regional Planning in the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning; or (4) a bachelor of science degree in architectural history from the Department of Architecture in the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning. Students enter one of these colleges as freshmen or sophomores and begin the Dual-Degree Program with the second college in the freshman year. Students should contact Dean Tammy Shapiro in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Advising, 172 Goldwin Smith Hall.

Independent Major Program
The Independent Major Program allows students to design their own interdisciplinary majors and pursue a subject that cannot be found in an established major. Proposals for an independent major must be equivalent in coherence, breadth, and depth to a departmental major, well suited to the student’s academic preparation, and consistent with a liberal education. Proposals must also be supported by a faculty advisor and are assessed by a board of faculty members. Independent majors substitute for established majors, but students must still satisfy all the other requirements for the bachelor’s degree. Students should contact Dean James Finlay, Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Advising, 55 Goldwin Smith Hall, for further information. Deadlines for submitting independent major proposals are listed on the
calendar supplement for the College of Arts and Sciences.

**Double Registration with and Early Admission to Professional Schools**
Registration in the senior year of the College of Arts and Sciences and the first year of Cornell Law School or the Johnson Graduate School of Management is occasionally possible. A very few exceptionally well-prepared students who have earned 105 credits before the start of the senior year and have been accepted by one of the above-named professional schools may be permitted to register simultaneously in the college and in one or another of these professional schools during the seventh and eighth terms. They earn the B.A. degree after the first year of professional school.

Students with 8 or fewer credits and two or few courses to complete may apply to enter the Master's of Engineering program during (but no earlier than) their eighth semester; dual-credit students may enter this program no earlier than the ninth semester. They earn the bachelor degree(s) after one semester of graduate school.

Students interested in the joint program with the Law School, the Cornell Institute for Public Affairs (CIPA), or the Graduate School of Management, or in early admission to the master’s of engineering program should apply to the relevant program. All candidates should confirm their eligibility with an advising dean, Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Advising, 172 Goldwin Smith Hall.

Double-registered students must, of course, complete all requirements for the B.A. degree, including 100 credits in Arts and Sciences courses.

**Teacher Education**
Students at Cornell may pursue teaching credentials in agriculture, biology, chemistry, earth science, general science, and physics. Cornell students from any college are encouraged to apply for admission to the Cornell Teacher Education Program during their sophomore or junior year. Those who are admitted complete their undergraduate major in an agricultural science or physical science and a minor (concentration) in education. They are then able to complete a master of arts in teaching (MAT) in one year and earn certification in New York State. Students in agricultural science may be able to complete all certification requirements as undergraduates, although this option is not recommended.

For more information, contact the program director, Deborah Trumbull, at 355-3108 or djt2@cornell.edu.

**Special-Interest Options**
The following options enable students to pursue special interests within the usual degree programs.

**Independent Study**
Independent study affords students the opportunity to pursue special interests or research not treated in regularly scheduled courses. A faculty member, who becomes the student's instructor for the independent course, must approve the proposed study and agree to provide continuing supervision of the work. Students must prepare a proposal for independent study (proposal forms are available in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Advising, 55 and 172 Goldwin Smith Hall). In one semester students may earn up to 6 credits with one instructor or up to 8 credits with more than one instructor. Some students who are being paid for assisting faculty in research cannot earn course credit for that work.

**Undergraduate Research**
An excellent way to benefit from being an undergraduate at a research university, at Cornell in particular, is to become an apprentice in ongoing faculty research. About 400 students participate each year in creating new knowledge and earn independent study credit for what they learn and contribute. They sharpen their critical and creative abilities and test their interest in pursuing a research career. Sometimes they publish their work.

The Cornell Undergraduate Research Board, an undergraduate organization, conducts an annual open house to help students get started in research and an annual forum at which undergraduates present their work. See www.rso.cornell.edu/curb.

Students interested in research should consult the director of undergraduate studies in the department of interest to find out about available opportunities. For more general information on the process of research or on petitioning for independent study credit for research, students should consult Dean Maria Davidis or Dean David DeVries, in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Advising, or consult www.research.cornell.edu/undergrad.

**Language Study**
**FALCON (Full-Year Asian Language Concentration)**. FALCON allows students who are interested in the Far East to study Chinese or Japanese exclusively for one year. They gain proficiency in the language and familiarity with the culture. Students who are interested in the Far East should be aware of the opportunities to pursue rapid and thorough beginning studies on campus with the objective of studying abroad in China or Japan. Students interested in this program should contact the Department of Asian Studies, 388 Rockefeller Hall; e-mail: falcon@cornell.edu.

**Prelaw Study**
Law schools seek students with sound training in the liberal arts and sciences; they neither require nor prefer any particular program of study. Students should therefore study what they love and do well. While doing that, they should also develop their powers of precise, analytical thinking and proficiency in writing and speaking. Students in the College of Arts and Sciences who are pursuing law school may consult Dean Heather Struck in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Advising, 172 Goldwin Smith Hall.

The college offers a minor in law and society. This program offers a broad scope, complements almost any major, and attracts many students not intending to become lawyers as well as a subset of those intending to.

**Premedical Study**
The breadth and depth afforded by a liberal arts education are invaluable for students planning medical careers, whether they intend to practice or go into research. Such education has a profound effect on the doctor's understanding of the world and hence usefulness to patients, and it affords the flexibility of mind that is needed for major research undertakings. Medical and dental schools do not prescribe or even prefer a particular major; they do, however, require particular undergraduate courses, and most students are well advised to begin chemistry in their freshman year. Students who are interested in medical careers are urged to visit the Health Careers Office, 203 Barnes Hall.

Students in the College of Arts and Sciences who are planning careers in medicine should meet with their advising dean, http://as.cornell.edu/academics/advising/index.cfm.

**Off-Campus Programs**
Many students find it important to their majors or to their overall academic programs to study off campus or abroad for one or two semesters. When it makes academic sense, the college encourages its students to pursue such studies and grants credit toward the degree for work satisfactorily completed. Students wishing to participate in any off-campus program must petition their advising dean with a list of courses they wish to take during the program and a well-reasoned explanation of why the proposed semester is crucial for their course of study.

**Study Abroad**
The College of Arts and Sciences encourages study, both on campus and abroad, that provides a greater understanding of the world's peoples, cultures, economies, and environments, and prepares graduates for the challenges of international citizenship in the 21st century. Study abroad is open to students in any major who meet the college requirements and have a strong academic goal. Well-chosen and well-planned study abroad contributes a global or comparative dimension to your chosen field, enhances critical thinking and communication skills, and provides firsthand immersion in and appreciation of another culture. Focused academic work in the right institution abroad can be excellent preparation for advanced study or honors work in your final semesters at Cornell, and can lead to a career with a global component.

**Requirements**
- GPA of 3.0 or higher and good academic standing
- language study at the required level
- area studies course work
- fulfillment of the College of Arts and Sciences residence requirement
- meet requirements set by the foreign university or program

All students requesting to study abroad during the academic year must be approved by the College of Arts and Sciences and apply through Cornell Abroad. For more information, see Dean Patricia Wasylw, 55 Goldwin Smith Hall. The full A&S study abroad policy can be found on the Arts and Sciences advising website http://as.cornell.edu/academics/advising/index.cfm.
Consistent with that of the college. Completion of one trimester of study earns a maximum of 10 credits. Two terms at Oxford or Cambridge may earn up to 20 credits. You must carry a full course load as defined by the host institution, which should be equivalent to at least 15 credits at Cornell, and all courses must be taken for a letter grade. Any course that falls outside the scope of the liberal arts and sciences may only be taken with the prior approval of Dean Wasylw, and will earn non-A&S credits. Students are limited to one such course per semester. Some foreign universities offer courses for visiting students that do not carry any academic credit. Students may not earn additional credit for enrolling in extra courses during the semester or year abroad.

Credit for study abroad will be awarded only after completion of the semester abroad, and after the college receives your official transcript. To receive credit, students must fill out a Request for Credit from Study Abroad form and submit it to the advising office. All courses taken abroad will appear on the Cornell transcript and grades earned are reported in the system of the host institution. Grades earned through course work abroad do not become part of the Cornell GPA, since grades at other institutions are rarely equivalent to grades at Cornell. Students must save all written work from all courses until their grades are received and recorded on their Cornell transcript.

The maximum length of study abroad that can count toward A&S degree requirements is two semesters, which is also the amount of time recommended for true immersion in another culture and language. For study abroad programs away from campus include Cornell in Washington, Urban Semester, and SEM. The maximum length of study abroad that can count toward A&S degree requirements is two semesters, which is also the amount of time recommended for true immersion in another culture and language. For study abroad programs away from campus include Cornell in Washington, Urban Semester, and SEM.

Summer Residential Programs in Archaeology

During the summer months students may participate in a Cornell-sponsored archaeological project. In recent years the program has organized archaeological projects in Central America, Greece, Israel, Italy, Turkey, and New York State. Students should contact the Archaeology Program for information about the sites currently available. Students planning on attending field schools organized by other institutions should contact Professor Lauren Monroe, 417 White Hall, or L283@cornell.edu.

Marine Science

Shoals Marine Laboratory is a seasonal field station that offers more than 30 college courses that award Cornell credit and paid internships, a variety of courses and experiences designed to introduce undergraduates to marine science. The laboratory is located on Appledore Island, six miles off the Maine/New Hampshire coasts. Students should contact the Shoals Marine Laboratory Office, G14 Stimson Hall, or e-mail shoals-lab@cornell.edu, for further information.

Cornell in Washington

The Cornell in Washington program offers students from all colleges in the university an opportunity to earn full academic credit for a semester in Washington, D.C. Students take courses from Cornell faculty members, conduct individual research projects, and work as externs. The program in Washington offers two study options: (1) studies in public policy, and (2) studies in the American experience. The program also offers unique externship opportunities: students serve as externs in a federal agency, congressional office, or nongovernmental organization, and take part in a public policy or humanities seminar. They define and carry out individual research projects under the supervision of Cornell faculty members. Potential externships are arranged through, and approved by, the Cornell in Washington program. For further information, see p. 23 or inquire at M101 McGraw Hall, 255–a909.

Off-campus Programs Offered by Other Colleges

Students wishing to participate in the Urban Semester program, Capital Semester in Albany program, or the Earth and Environmental Systems (EES) semester in Hawaii must petition their advising dean with a list of the courses they wish to take during the program and a well-reasoned explanation of why the proposed semester is crucial for their major course of study. Students interested in the Cornell in Rome program should consult Dean Patricia Wasylw in 55 Goldwin Smith Hall.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Academic integrity is the heart of intellectual life—both in learning and in research. All members of the university community simply must support each other in their efforts to gather new material and discover new knowledge by sharing ideas and resources, by respecting each other’s contributions, and by being honest about their own work. Otherwise the university will fail to accomplish its most central and important goals. Cornell’s Code of Academic Integrity and policy about acknowledging the work of others are among the documents new students receive. Students should read them carefully and not assume they understand what integrity and cheating are and are not. Academic integrity implies more here at the university than it usually did in high school.

The standards of integrity are those that prevail in professional life. This means that students must acknowledge and cite ideas they adopt from others (not just direct quotations) and help they receive from colleagues or parents. With productive emphasis on collaborative learning and writing, students must understand the general standards and policies about academic integrity and be sure they understand the expectations in individual courses as well. When in doubt, ask the instructor. For more information, consult cuinfo.cornell.edu/Academic/AIC.html.

Forgery or Fraud on Forms

Forging signatures or credentials on college forms is an academic offense and constitutes
academic fraud. In all cases of forgery on academic forms, the effect of the forged documents shall be negated; such incidents will be recorded in the Academic Integrity Hearing Board's confidential file for forgery. If the student forges more than once, or if the forgery would advance the student's academic standing unfairly or fraudulently, or if for any reason the situation requires some response in addition to the uniform penalty, the Academic Integrity Hearing Board might recommend further action, such as a notation on the student's transcript, suspension, or dismissal.

ADVISING

The following advisors and offices provide academic advising, help with problems, and information on college procedures and regulations.

Pre-Major Advisors

Each new student is assigned a faculty advisor. Advisors help students plan programs of study and advise them about ways to achieve their academic goals. Advisors may also help students with study or personal problems or may direct them to other offices on campus where help is available. Academic difficulties may frequently be solved or avoided if students and advisors recognize and address problems early.

Advisors and new advisees meet first during orientation week to discuss course selection. New students are encouraged to see their advisors again early in the semester, before it is too late to drop courses, to discuss their academic progress and to become better acquainted. Advisors and advisees should meet at least once each semester to discuss courses for the following semester, and more often if advisees wish to discuss academic or personal issues or to petition for an exception to college rules.

Major Advisors

After acceptance into a major, each student is assigned a faculty advisor in his or her department, with whom the student discusses and directs the course of study. The advisor eventually certifies the completion of the major. Students should consult their major advisor about all academic plans, including honors, study abroad, acceleration, and graduate study. The advisor's support is especially important if a student petitions for an exception to the normal procedures or requirements.

Student Advisors

Student advisors pass on lore about the college and life at Cornell and help new students become oriented to the university.

Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Advising

This office, located in 55 Goldwin Smith Hall, 255–5004, and 172 Goldwin Smith Hall, 255–4833, is a resource for faculty and student advisors and for individual students and their parents. Advising deans are available to help students define their academic and career goals, to help with special academic options and exceptions to college rules, and to help when problems arise:

David DeVries, associate dean for undergraduate admissions and advising and undergraduate research, 255–3386
Juliette Corazón, minority students and liaison to Latino Studies Program, 255–4833
Maria Davids, juniors, seniors, Tanner Dean's Scholars, Rawlings Cornell Presidential Research Scholars, Mellon Mays Fellows, undergraduate research, and postgraduate fellowships, 255–4833
Christa Downey, career services, 255–4166
James Finlay, first- and second-year students, external transfers, Independent Major Programs, 255–5004
Ken Gabard, first- and second-year students and College Scholar Program, 255–5004
Ray Kim, juniors, seniors, internal transfers, student ambassadors, 255–4833
Irene Komor, career counseling, 255–4166
Clare McMillan, first- and second-year students, students with disabilities, Tanner Dean’s Scholars, 255–5004
Diane J. Miller, career services, 255–4166
Sally O’Hanlon, registrar, 255–5794
Myra Sabir, juniors, seniors, Mellon Mays Fellows, and minority students, 255–4833
Tammy Shapiro, juniors, seniors, dual-degree students, 255–4833
Arthur Smith, first- and second-year students, 255–4833
Heather Struck, juniors, seniors, prelaw students, 255–4833
Patricia Wasyliw, first- and second-year students, academic integrity, study abroad, 255–5004

Committee on Academic Records

The college faculty's standing Committee on Academic Records has two main tasks: (1) to decide on students' petitions for exceptions to college requirements or rules and (2) to review the records of students who fail to maintain good academic standing and to take appropriate action. It accomplishes both those tasks without formulae and with attention to each individual situation. Its overriding goal is to help students achieve the best undergraduate education possible.

Petitions

The college faculty takes graduation requirements seriously, and the faculty's Committee on Academic Records virtually never waives a requirement outright. However, some students, with the support of their advisors, propose structuring their educations or fulfilling the spirit of college requirements in ways other than the specified norms. The Committee on Academic Records decides on such requests. Students who find that their undergraduate education would be better realized by satisfying requirements or proceeding in a way that requires an exception to normal rules, for example, a substitution for the language requirement, should meet with an advising dean in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Advising. The deans are expert in the college’s expectations and procedures and can help the student formulate a petition, if appropriate. The committee decides petitions on the basis of their educational merit.

Actions

The College of Arts and Sciences has no minimum grade requirement for graduation beyond the guideline that at least 100 Cornell credits of the 120 total required for graduation be passed with grades of C (not C–) or above. Consequently, only through actions of the Committee on Academic Records, described below under “Academic Standing,” does the college maintain the quality of the degree and to attend to individual situations when things academic are not going well.

REGISTRATION AND COURSE SCHEDULING

Enrollment in Courses in the College of Arts and Sciences

During orientation week, new students attend briefings and other information sessions, and meet with faculty advisors.

Continuing Students

Continuing students select and schedule up to 22 credits during the semester before the one in which the courses will be taken. Students who do not “pre-enroll” during the designated period must wait until the beginning of the semester and may have difficulty securing places in the courses they most want. Before enrolling in courses, students plan their programs and discuss long-range goals with their faculty advisors. In addition, all students are welcome to discuss their plans with an advising dean in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Advising, 55 or 172 Goldwin Smith Hall.

At the beginning of each semester, students find their schedules on Student Center at www.studentcenter.cornell.edu. Periodically during the semester, and particularly just before the 3-, 7-, and 12-week deadlines, they should confirm the accuracy of their records.

Limits on Numbers of Courses and Credits

To meet the 34-course requirement, students must normally take four courses during each of six semesters and five courses during each of two semesters. To meet the 120-credit requirement, students must average 15 credits per semester. (Note: AP credit and/or summer credits may reduce the average number of courses and credits required each semester.)

Minimum number of credits per semester

To maintain good academic standing as a full-time student, students must complete at least 12 degree credits per semester; if for compelling personal or academic reasons students need to carry fewer than 12 credits, they should consult their faculty advisor and an advising dean. Permission is by petition only, and after the first semester, such permission is given only in extraordinary circumstances.

Maximum number of credits per semester

First-year students must petition to enroll in more than 18 credits; other students may enroll in up to 22 credits if their previous semester's average was 3.0 or higher and they are in good academic standing. No more than 22 credits may be taken in a regular semester without permission of the college faculty's
**Committee on Academic Records.** Students who fail to receive approval for excess credits from the committee may count only 18 or 22 credits, depending on their previous semester's average, toward the degree for that semester. Students taking summer courses may earn no more than 12 credits in any one summer.

**Attendance**

Attendance in classes is expected. Absences are a matter between students and their instructors. If a student cannot attend classes because of illness or family crisis, the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Advising will notify instructors at the request of the student or the family. Nonetheless, the student must arrange to make up examinations or other work with each instructor. A student who will be absent because of religious holidays or athletic competitions must discuss arrangements for making up work with his or her instructors well in advance of the absence. A student who must miss an examination must also consult with the professor in advance. Alternative arrangements are at the discretion of the instructor.

Student athletes should discuss scheduled absences with their instructors at the beginning of the semester. Courses vary in their tolerance of absences. Instructors are not obligated to approve absences for purposes of participating in extracurricular activities, although most will be as flexible as is sensible for a student's academic program.

**Adding and Dropping Courses**

After course enrollment (also known as pre-enrollment), students may not adjust their schedules until just before the new semester begins. During the first three weeks of the semester, students may change courses without petitioning. (Note: the add period for first-year writing seminars is only two weeks.)

After the third week of classes, students must petition to add courses and may add them only for a letter grade. They may drop courses through the seventh week of the semester if no issue of academic integrity is at stake. Between the seventh and 12th weeks students may petition to withdraw from courses, if (1) the instructor approves; (2) the advisor approves; (3) an advising dean approves; (4) the drop does not result in fewer than 12 credits; and (5) no issue of academic integrity is at stake. Students must meet with an advising dean to obtain petition forms.

Courses officially dropped after the seventh week will be noted on the transcript by a "W" where the grade would normally appear. This is a matter of record and cannot be petitioned. Petitions to withdraw from courses may not be submitted after the end of the 12th week in the semester.

Deadlines for short courses will be adjusted to the end of the 12th week in the semester. Students are expected to devote full effort and commitment to a course and complete all work in a course they take for an S–U option is contingent upon the instructor's willingness to assign such grades. Students must select their grading option and obtain the instructor's approval for the S–U option during the first three weeks of the semester. No exceptions to this deadline are permitted, and consequently students adding courses after the third week of the semester must add them for a letter grade. After the third week of the semester, students may not petition for a grade option change, unless the course in question has been taken for S–U and is now part of the student's major. Students should note that a grade of S is equivalent to a grade of C+ or higher; a grade of U, which is equivalent to any grade below C–, is a failing grade equal to an F. Students means the student receives the credit specified for the course. U means no credit is given. A few courses in the college are graded exclusively S–U; in that case, the final grade appears on the transcript as SX or UX.

Prerequisite courses for graduate school and courses counting toward the major should not be taken for an S–U grade unless the department grants permission. Students may elect the S–U option in courses used to satisfy distribution and elective requirements, provided that such courses do not also count toward major requirements or serve as prerequisites for admission to the major. First-year writing seminars and most language courses satisfy the S–U option. In any case, students are advised to use the S–U option sparingly, if they intend to apply to graduate school or for transfer to another college. In addition, second-semester seniors in particular are advised to use the S–U option carefully. A student receiving a D in a nonmajor course he or she needs for graduation will still be graduated if that course has been taken for a letter grade. If, however, the student has taken the course S–U, the D will be recorded as a U and the student will be unable to be graduated on the intended degree date. There is no limit on the number of courses each semester for which students may elect the S–U grade, but within the 120 credits required for the degree, a minimum of 80 credits must be in courses for which a letter grade was received.

**Note of Incomplete**

An incomplete (INC) signifies that a course was not completed before the end of the semester for reasons beyond the student's control and accepts the instructor. Students must have substantial (normally at least 50 percent) equity in the course, be able to complete the remaining work, and have a passing grade for the completed portion. When a grade of incomplete is reported, the instructor submits a form stating what work must be completed, when it must be completed, and the grade (or permanent—"frozen"—incomplete) earned if the work is not completed by that date. When a final grade is determined, it is recorded on the official transcript with an asterisk and a footnote explaining that this grade was formerly an incomplete.

Students should be aware that INCs are interpreted as credits not passed during a given semester. If a student's INC takes his or her record below 12 credits in a given semester, the student risks being placed on warning or on leave by the Academic Records Committee. If placed on leave, the student must complete the INC before being allowed to return, and readmission will be permitted only at the beginning of a given semester. If the INC is not completed by the beginning of a regular academic term, the student may not register for that term. Students must resolve (make up or "freeze") any incompletes with their instructors before graduation.

**Note of R (Yearlong Courses)**

R is recorded for satisfactory progress at the end of the first semester of a two-semester course. Students enroll in such courses both semesters. The grade recorded at the end of the second semester evaluates the student's performance in the course for the entire year and will also replace the grade of "R" for the first semester of the course.

Students enrolled in an R course for the thesis may occasionally wish or feel compelled not to complete that thesis. In order to drop the thesis but continue with an independent study, the student should see Sue Downes in 172 Goldwin Smith Hall for the appropriate forms.

**Grade Reports**

Grade reports are available online on Student Center at www.StudentCenter.cornell.edu; they are not mailed to students. Students should periodically check their courses and grades to be sure that they are recorded correctly.

**Class Rank**

The college does not compute class rank.

**Dean's List**

Inclusion on the Dean's List is an academic honor bestowed by the dean of the college semester by semester. Based on grades, the criteria include about the top 30 percent of students and vary with the number of credits the student completes. The criteria are subject to slight changes from semester to semester and are available at http://as.cornell.edu/academics/advising/deans-list-req.cfm and in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Advising, 55 Goldwin Smith Hall.

**ACADEMIC STANDING**

Students are in good academic standing for the semester if they successfully complete at least 12 degree credits by the end of the semester and earn no more than one D and no F or U grades. If a student completes only three courses, all grades must be above D. In addition, students are expected to make satisfactory progress toward the requirements for the degree and to earn grades of C (not C–) or better in at least 100 of the 120 credits for the degree. Courses
listed under "courses that do not count toward the degree" do not count toward good academic standing in a semester. http://as.cornell.edu/academics/advising/coursesnotcount.cfm

Academic Actions
Students who are not in good academic standing will be considered for academic action by the college faculty's Committee on Academic Records or by one of the advising deans of the college. Students are urged to explore their problems in academic performance and submit corroborating documentation. Students may appeal a decision or action of the committee if they have new relevant information and documentation. They must consult an advising dean about appealing.

Warning
Any student who fails to maintain good academic standing will, at a minimum, be warned. A warning is posted on a student's college record but is not reported to the university registrar and does not appear on official transcripts.

Required leave of absence
A student in serious academic difficulty may be asked to leave by the faculty Committee on Academic Records to take a leave of absence, normally for a full year. Usually, but not always or necessarily, the Committee on Academic Records warns students before suspending them. Before being allowed to return and reenroll in the college, students must document what they did on leave and how they resolved their problems, and they must submit a plan for completing the degree.

In some cases students will be required to furnish evidence that they are ready to return or satisfy other conditions before being allowed to reenroll in the college. Students who request to return in less than a year must present to the committee extraordinarily convincing evidence of their readiness to return. "Leave" is posted on the student's official transcript.

Required withdrawal
The faculty Committee on Academic Records may dismiss a student from the college because of a highly unsatisfactory record for one semester or for failure to make satisfactory overall progress in grades, credits, or degree requirements. This action expels the student permanently from the college. "Withdrawal" is posted on the student's official transcript.

Leaves of absence (LOAs)
Most leaves of absence are not required. Taking time off from college to gain experience or funds, or to find direction, is sometimes useful. In general, students arrange in advance for leaves to take effect the following semester. Students in good academic standing must see an advising dean to obtain and submit a leave of absence statement, to be approved by the advising dean. Students may take a personal leave of absence up to the beginning of the semester (defined as the first day of classes). Students not in good academic standing may pursue a conditional leave of absence from the college up to the first day of classes. If medical issues are involved, students must consult Gannett: Cornell University Health Services about the advisability of a medical leave of absence.

Any student who wishes to take a leave of absence must consult with an advising dean in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Advising, 55 or 172 Goldwin Smith Hall.

Students sometimes find it necessary to take a leave of absence at some point during the semester. In addition to the serious financial consequences of taking leaves after the fall semester has begun (see the Proration Schedule for Withdrawals and Leaves of Absence in the General Information section of this catalog), all leaves taken during the semester are at the discretion of the college and must, if granted, be conditional leaves of absence. Students must discuss their need for a LOA with an advising dean.

Leaves of Absence are of four types:

1. **Personal leaves** impose no conditions concerning reentering the college except for the five-year limit (see "Return from Leave," below). Readmission is automatic upon written request made by the student to his or her advising dean by August 1 for a fall semester, or January 1 for a spring semester. The college is not obliged to re-admit any student who does not meet the deadline for a given semester.

2. **Conditional leaves** are granted by the college for students who wish to take a leave but are not in good academic standing, or for students who wish to take a leave during the current semester. In consultation with the student, an advising dean and the Committee on Academic Records set the conditions for the student's return. Students may not return from conditional leaves for at least two semesters and for different specific and individual conditions, such as completing unfinished work, have been met, and permission to return must be granted by the Committee on Academic Records. Students may be granted conditional leaves after the 12th week of a semester only under extraordinary circumstances and with the approval of the faculty's Committee on Academic Records.

3. **Medical leaves** are granted by the college only upon the recommendation of Gannett Health Services, and are usually issued for at least six months. The college may attach additional conditions appropriate to the individual situation. The student's academic standing is also subject to review at the time of the leave and on return. Students must then receive clearance from both Gannett and the college to be readmitted to study. Students wishing to return from a medical leave should contact Gannett several months in advance to initiate the return process, and only then contact the college.

4. **Required leaves**. The Committee on Academic Records may require a leave of absence if a student is not making satisfactory progress toward the degree. See "Academic Actions."

Students on conditional or required leaves of absence (LOA) may not attend any classes at Cornell through the School of Continuing Education and Summer Sessions. Students on a medical LOA may not register for classes at Cornell unless they obtain the permission of the college and a recommendation from Gannett. Courses taken without college permission will not count toward degree requirements.

Return from Leave
Students wishing to return from leave must contact the college and, when appropriate, provide documentation that all conditions for readmission have been satisfied. All requests for readmission must be received by the college by August 1 for the fall semester and January 1 for the spring semester. In the case of conditional and/or medical leaves, students must consult with the college and Gannett. On readmission, the student's graduation date will be recalculated to account for the time spent away. Five years is the maximum length of time a student may be on leave before being discharged from the college.

Transferring Credits Earned While on Leave
Students who take courses elsewhere in the United States while on leave may petition to have credits accepted by the college. Petitions are available in 55 and 172 Goldwin Smith Hall and at http://as.cornell.edu. Approval requires the college faculty's Committee on Academic Records to review the courses' quality and the student's academic standing in a semester. http://as.cornell.edu/academics/advising/2463

Study Abroad and International Students on Leave of Absence
Study abroad undertaken during a leave of absence will not receive academic credit. International students on leave of absence from the College of Arts and Sciences may enroll in courses at a college or university in their home country only, as such enrollment is not defined as study abroad. They may petition for transfer of credit upon return to Cornell. If approved, the credit may count as described in the previous paragraph.

Withdrawals
A withdrawal is a permanent severance from the university and from candidacy for the degree. Students planning to withdraw should consult an advising dean. Students not requesting a leave and failing to register for the following semester will be withdrawn from the college. The college faculty's Committee on Academic Records may require a student to withdraw because of a highly unsatisfactory academic record, and the college may require a student to withdraw because of failure to register in a timely fashion.

Transferring within Cornell (Internal Transfer)
Internal transfer from one college or school at Cornell into another is attractive for students whose intellectual interests change (or become more focused). Students who wish to transfer should discuss their eligibility with a counselor in the new school or college.

In some cases, students who want to transfer into the College of Arts and Sciences may transfer directly. In other cases, they may be conditionally admitted. During the semester immediately preceding transfer into the
College of Arts and Sciences, students must complete at least 12 credits of courses in the College of Arts and Sciences with a 3.0 average and with no grades of Incomplete, S–U grades (unless only S–U grades are offered for that particular course), or grade below C– (C– is below C). Satisfying this minimum requirement does not, however, guarantee admission. Admission to the college is based on consideration of the student’s entire record at Cornell and the high school record, not just the work of one semester. It is also based on ability to complete the B.A. degree within a reasonable time. Internal transfers are required to spend four semesters in Arts and Sciences and thus should initiate the transfer process no later than the second semester of sophomore year. They also must complete at least 100 credits at Cornell with grades of C (not C–) or above. Interested students should see Dean Ray Kim, 172 Goldwin Smith Hall.

GRADUATION

The Degree

The College of Arts and Sciences grants only one degree (no matter the student’s major): the A.B. (or B.A.). A.B. is the abbreviation of the Latin name for the degree, “artium baccalarius,” or translated into English, B.A., “Bachelor of Arts.”

Application to Graduate

In the first semester of their senior year, students will receive an e-mail instructing them to complete an online application to graduate. The application is intended to help seniors identify problems early enough in the final year to make any necessary changes in course selection to satisfy those requirements. Nonetheless, meeting graduation requirements is the student’s responsibility; problems that are discovered, even late in the final semester, must be resolved by the student before the degree can be granted. Students are responsible for checking their DUSP reports and transcripts and alerting their advising deans of any problems with the academic record.

Degree Dates

There are three degree dates in the year: May, August, and January. Students who plan to graduate in August may attend graduation ceremonies in the preceding May. Students graduating in January are invited to a special recognition ceremony in December; they may also attend graduation ceremonies the following May.

Honors

Bachelor of Arts with Honors

Almost all departments offer honors programs for students who have demonstrated exceptional accomplishment in the major and succeeded in research. The honors programs are described by individual departments. The degree of Bachelor of Arts cum laude, magna cum laude, or summa cum laude will be conferred upon a student who, in addition to having completed the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, has been recommended for a level of honors by the major department, the Independent Major Program, or the College Scholar Program. Minors do not offer honors programs. Bachelor of Arts with Distinction

The degree of Bachelor of Arts with distinction in all subjects will be conferred on students who have completed the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, if they have met the following requirements by the end of their final semester:

1. completed at least 60 credits while registered in regular sessions at Cornell;
2. achieved a GPA in the upper 30 percent of their class at the end of the seventh semester, or next-to-last semester for transfers and accelerants;
3. received a grade below C– in no more than one course;
4. received no failing grade;
5. have no frozen Incompletes on their records; and
6. maintained good academic standing, including completing a full schedule of at least 12 credits, in each of their last four semesters. (Students who have been approved to be prorated for the final semester in order to complete an honors thesis are considered to be in good academic standing and therefore eligible to receive distinction.)

CALENDAR SUPPLEMENT

All of the dates in the university calendar at the front of this volume apply to all Cornell students. Listed below are additional dates that are of importance for students in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Deadline for applying to study abroad See Cornell Abroad Office, 474 Uris Hall

Departments, Programs, and Courses

AFRICANA STUDIES AND RESEARCH CENTER


The Africana Studies and Research Center (ASRC) is concerned with the examination of the history, culture, intellectual development, and social organization of Black people and cultures in the Americas, Africa, Caribbean, and the entire African Diaspora. Its program is structured from an interdisciplinary and comparative perspective and presents a variety of subjects in focal areas of history, literature, social sciences, and African languages. African languages are consistently offered fall and spring semesters and some are also taught during summer/winter session.

ASRC offers a unique and specialized program of study that leads to an undergraduate degree through the College of Arts and Sciences and a graduate degree, the Master of Professional Studies (African and African American), through the university’s Graduate School. A student may also minor in Africana Studies. The Africana Studies minor program enables the student to complete a major in other disciplines while at the same time fulfilling requirements for the minor. This pursuit of a minor requires only a few more credits than is usually the case when one completes a single major course of study. ASRC courses are open to the Cornell community and may be used to meet a number of college distribution requirements such as first-year writing seminars, languages, expressive arts, humanities, social sciences, and history.

ASRC brings distinguished visitors to the campus, sponsors a Black Authors/New Books series, a colloquium series, and houses our own Africana library, the John Henrik Clarke Library. The ASRC supports faculty and student research, promotes intellectual pursuits, and sponsors vibrant and relevant academic programming.

The Africana Major

The undergraduate major offers interdisciplinary study of the fundamental dimensions of the African American, African, Caribbean, and African Diaspora experiences. Because of the comprehensive nature of the program, it is to the students’ advantage to declare themselves Africana majors as early as possible. The following are prerequisites for admission to the major.

Students should submit:

1. a statement of why they want to be an Africana Studies major;
2. a tentative outline of the area of study they are considering (African, African American, Caribbean or African Diaspora) for the major; and

3. a full transcript of courses taken and grades received.

The director of undergraduate studies will review the applications and notify students within two weeks of the status of their request.

The Africana major must complete 36 credits in courses offered with African American, African, Caribbean, and African Diaspora content of 50 percent or more and that meet the distribution requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences. The student must take 8 credits of courses numbered 2000 or above and 15 credits numbered 3000 or above. The program of an undergraduate major may have a specifically African American, African or Caribbean, or African Diaspora focus. Please visit http://asrc.cornell.edu for up-to-date listings of courses and the requirements they meet.

The Africana Minor
ASRC offers minors in Africana Studies. The director of undergraduate studies will assist students in the design and coordination of minor programs. For the minor the center will require that at least 16 credits be taken with at least 50 percent African American, African, Caribbean, and African Diaspora content.

Double Majors
In the case of double majors, students undertake to carry the full load of stipulated requirements for a major in each of the two departments they have selected.

Honors
The honors program offers students the opportunity to complete a library research thesis, a field project in conjunction with a report on the field experience, or a project or experiment designed by the student. The requirements for admission to the honors program for all students—regular majors, joint majors, and double majors—are a B- cumulative average in all courses and a B+ cumulative average in their Africana courses. Each student accepted into the honors program will have an honors faculty committee consisting of the student's advisor and one additional faculty member, which is responsible for final evaluation of the student's work. The honors committee must approve the thesis or project before May 1 of the student's senior year. The completed thesis or project should be filed with the student's faculty committee by May 10 of the senior year.

Language Requirement
African language courses in Arabic, Swahili, Yoruba, and Zulu may be used to satisfy the language requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences. ASRC majors are required to take a language, and the study of an African language is recommended.

First-Year Writing Seminars
See John S. Knight Institute brochure for times, instructor, and descriptions of the five courses offered each semester by ASRC.

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<td>Beginner's Swahili. Part I—Grammar for speaking, reading, and writing. Requires no knowledge of language. Swahili is spoken in the East and Central parts of Africa.</td>
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<td>Continued study of the basic grammatical formation of the language and the introduction of reading material ranging from songs to short stories. A great many drills are used in this course to help develop the student's comprehension of the language. Swahili tapes are used during all of these sequences.</td>
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<td>Introduction to Yoruba I and II</td>
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<td>A two-semester beginner's course in Yoruba language and culture. Organized to offer Yoruba language skills and proficiency in speaking, reading, listening, writing, and translation. Focus is placed on familiar informal and formal contexts, e.g., home, school, work, family, social situations, politics. Course uses Yoruba oral literature, proverbs, rhetoric, songs, popular videos, and theatre as learning tools for class comprehension. First semester focuses on conversation, speaking, and listening. Second semester focuses on writing, translation, and grammatical formation. Through the language course students gain basic background for the study of an African culture, arts, and history both on the continent and in the diaspora. Yoruba language is widely spoken along the west coast of Africa and in some African communities in diaspora. Yoruba video culture, theatre, music, and arts have strong influence along the west coast and in the diaspora.</td>
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The intermediate course extends the development of the main language skills—reading, writing, listening, and conversation. The course deepens the development of correct native pronunciation, the accuracy of grammatical and syntactic structures, and the idiomatic nuances of the language. Students who take the course are able to (1) prepare, illustrate, and present Yoruba texts such as poems, folktales, advertisements, compositions, letters, (2) read Yoruba literature of average complexity, (3) interpret Yoruba visual texts of average difficulty, (4) comprehend Yoruba oral literature and philosophy—within the context of African oral literature and philosophy—of basic complexity. Through the Yoruba language students appreciate African oral literature and philosophy. The primary textual media are Yoruba short stories, poems, short plays, films, songs, and newspapers.

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<td>Prerequisite: ASRC 1113. S. Mkhonza. Zulu, known by native speakers as IsiZulu, is one of the 11 official languages of South Africa. Out of the four Nguni languages (Zulu, Xhosa, Swati, and Ndebele), Zulu is the most widely spoken. The advantage of learning IsiZulu is that it forms the basis for understanding the other Nguni languages. This is a two-semester elementary course that introduces students to the basic structures of the language which are applied to rapidly develop the primary speaking, reading, and writing skills of the Zulus. The class will also explore traditional and contemporary cultures of the Zulu people.</td>
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The course will help students to expand their understanding of the Zulu language through the communicative approach. We will focus on the four skills—speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Intermediate work focuses on reading and speaking spontaneously. We will introduce compositional Zulu reading.
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**Topics Courses**

**ASRC 1300** Africa: The Continent and Its People @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. L. Edmondson.
Introductory interdisciplinary course focusing on Africa's geographical, ecological, and demographic characteristics; indigenous institutions and values; the triple cultural heritage of Africanity, Islam, and Western civilization; main historical developments and transitions; and contemporary political, economic, social, and cultural change. Africa's ties with the United States (from trans-Atlantic slavery to the present), its impact on the emerging world order, and its contribution to world civilization are also explored.

**ASRC 1600** Black Families and the Socialization of Black Children (SBA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. T. Gosa.
This course explores the historic and contemporary dynamics of the African-American family in U.S. society. We will begin our work by focusing on the sociohistorical, political, and cultural contexts of black family formations and functions in the African Diaspora. Students will be challenged to consider the continuation of African heritage in black family organization. We will review Afrocentric, feminist, and sociological frameworks for understanding black families. The course proceeds to consider more contemporary topics including gender roles, divorce and marriage dissolution, sexuality and love, mate selection, parenting and fatherhood, and the well-being of black children. We will pay special attention to how black families are (re)imagined in popular culture, including representations in the news, film and television, and music.

**ASRC 1900** Research Strategies in Africana and Latino Studies (also LSP 1101)
Spring. 1 credit. E. Acree and T. Cosgrave.
For description, see LSP 1101.

**ASRC 2100** Swahili Literature @ (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1.
Prerequisite: ASRC 1102. A. Nami.
Students gain mastery over spoken Swahili and are introduced to the predominant Swahili literary forms.

**ASRC 2106** Intro to Quranic Arabic (also NES/RELST 2204) @ (LA-AS)
M. Younes.
For description, see NES 2204.

**ASRC 2240** Perspectives on Caribbean (also LATA/SPAN 2240) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: SPAN 2190 or permission of instructor. J. Byfield.
For description, see SPAN 2240.

**ASRC 2300** African Cultures and Civilizations @ (CA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. J. Byfield.
Concerned with the peoples of Africa and the development of African cultures and civilizations from the earliest times to the present day. Focuses on the near modern civilizations of Africa south of the Sahara, and the ancient civilizations of Egypt and the Nile Valley, together with their contributions to the development of the major world civilizations. Also deals with the sociopolitical organization of African societies, their kinship systems, cross-cutting ties, rites of passage, gender relations, and arts (including music, dance, folklore, architecture, sculpture, painting, and body decoration).

**ASRC 2307** The White Image in the Black Mind (also HIST 2412) @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. S. Greene.
For description, see HIST 2412.

**ASRC 2308** Caribbean History (also HIST 2308) @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
J. Byfield.
This course provides an historical overview of the Caribbean beginning with a brief examination of indigenous society and the impact of European colonization. Most of our attention will focus on the development of the plantation economy, slavery, post-emancipation and post-colonial society. Readings pay particular attention to the ways in which race, gender, and ethnicity shape the histories of the peoples of the region. The course uses a pan-Caribbean approach by focusing on three islands—Cuba, Haiti, Jamaica—that belonged to competing empires. Although their histories are shaped in distinct ways by their former metropoles, they share certain common features. Therefore, we examine the differences and similarities of their histories as they evolved from plantation-based colonies to independent nations.

**ASRC 2413** Monuments, Museums, and Memory (also HIST 2413) (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. S. Greene.
For description, see HIST 2413.

**ASRC 2505** Literature, Sports, and Ideology (also ENGL 2751) (LA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
G. Farred.
This course will explore the relations amongst sport, literature, and ideology. Reading texts from a variety of genres, novels, "memoirs," social histories (that are also love letters to a particular team), and some forms that refuse easy categorization, this course seeks to understand the very distinct role, and often hard to define exactly, that sport "performs" in literature. From Don DeLillo's Underworld to Eduardo Galeano's beautiful, cryptic Soccer in Sun and Shadow to CLR James' magisterial work on cricket (Beyond a Boundary), this course will engage writings on sport from all over the world. Sport, the premise is here, opens the reader up to the world in a way that no other literary pursuit does.

**ASRC 2602** The Sociology of the African-American Experience (SBA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. J. Turner.
This is an introductory course to the field of Africana Studies. It assumes a historical/sociological approach to the examination of the African-American experience. The course surveys the African beginnings of humankind and the classical role of Black people in world civilization and the making of early culture. The course treats issues in the humanities, social sciences, and history. The course is required for all undergraduate students majoring at the Africana Center.

**ASRC 3200** Politics of Global Africa @ (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. A. Mazzri.
This course will combine the study of Africa with the study of two Diasporas. The Diaspora of Enslavement concerns African and descendents of slaves in both the Western and Eastern Diaspora. The Diaspora of Colonialization concerns demographic dispersal as a result of colonialism. African Americans are part of the Diaspora of Enslavement. Algerian immigrants into France are part of the Diaspora of Colonialization. Jamaicans and Trinidadians in Briton are a double Diaspora—products of both enslavement and colonialism. This course will also examine the debate about whether the African peoples are owed reparations by either the West of the Arabs or both. This course will address the following areas of comparative Black experience: the politics of race, gender, religion, liberation, language, civil rights, and postcoloniality.

**ASRC 3205** Thinking Black Intellectuals
G. Farred.
"Thinking Black Intellectuals" departs from the premise that there is always, in one form or another, a "crisis"—or, a question about the "role" of the intellectual. However, in the conception of this course, the intention is not to address this issue. Instead, the course seeks to "demonstrate" the act of, properly speaking, Black intellectual thinking. By reading a series of texts, from Black scholars in philosophy such as Valentin Mudimbe to the renowned African-American theologian and preacher, Gardner C. Taylor, from the artistic oeuvre of Fela Kuti to the interventionist work of Angela Davis, this course will engage the thought of Black intellectuals. What, the guiding question will be, does it mean to think, specifically, or not, as a Black intellectual?

**ASRC 3300** African History: Earliest Times to 1800 @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. May be used for history requirement. Next offered 2011–2012.
Staf.
As the second largest continent with vast and varying geographical and sociocultural conditions combined with recently established fact as an original home of human species, Africa provides a rich and diverse oral and written early history. This course covers some of the major historical signposts from the origins of human species to 1800. Among the topics for discussion are: Physical and Economic Geography of Africa, the Cradle of Humankind, the Peopling of Africa, Historical Perspectives and Sources, the Nile River Cultural Complex, Berber, Carthage and Maghreb of North Africa, Upper Guinea and Western Sudan of West Africa, cities of the East African Coast, and Great Zimbabwe and other sites of Southern Africa.

**ASRC 3302** West Africa and West: 1450–1850 (also HIST 3650) @ (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. S. Greene.
For description, see HIST 3650.

**ASRC 3304** African American History: B. T. Washington to B. Obama (also AMST/HIST 3304) (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. R. Harris, Jr.
This course will examine the changing contours of the African American past from the post-Reconstruction period to the present. W.E.B. Du Bois in The Souls of Black Folk evoked the need to study Black America from
the inside out and in relation to the trajectory of American history. This course will seek to understand the challenges, triumphs and tragedies, of African Americans in the quest for racial equality in the United States. It will consider, against the backdrop of the past, the extent to which the election of a Black President of the United States has signaled the end of Black history and the arrival of a post-racial America.

ASRC 3500 African American Art (also ARTH 3500) (LA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. C. Finley.
For description, see ARTH 3500.

ASRC 3508 African American Literature 1930s–Present (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. R. Richardson.
In 1940, with the publication of his novel *Native Son*, Richard Wright helped to launch the protest era in African American literature. This course focuses on the development of key fiction and nonfiction genres that have shaped the development of African American literature from the mid-20th-century to the contemporary era. Genres that we will consider include poetry, fiction, the essay, the speech, autobiography, and the novel. We will explore the main periods in this literature’s development such as the Black Arts movement of the 1960s and the black women’s literary renaissance of the 1970s, and consider the rise of science fiction writing. Authors who will be considered include Richard Wright, Ann Petry, Ralph Ellison, Gwendolyn Brooks, James Baldwin, Lorraine Hansberry, Malcolm X, Amiri Baraka, Nikki Giovanni, Maya Angelou, Toni Morrison, Alice Walker, Ishmael Reed, and August Wilson. We will also incorporate discussion of works in film and art that have been the outgrowth of writing by African American authors. The course will include screenings of scenes from the class film *A Raisin in the Sun*, along with the films *Dutchman* and *Beloved.*

ASRC 3510 Caribbean Literature (also ENGL/FGSS 3510) @ (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. C. Boyce Davies.
This course examines representative literature of the Caribbean, including work by Caribbean women writers. We will examine the writings of Caribbean communities abroad as we broaden the meanings of what is Caribbean. Traditional and contemporary oral/folk/urban forms of creative expression and film expression will be features of our ongoing analysis. We will pursue some of the themes that have been current in Caribbean literature and the particular relationships of Caribbean literature to the construction of American and/or English literatures and the definitions of Caribbeanness. Our sub-theme focuses on the sociopolitical consequences of migration that have garnered substantial attention in recent years and is a fundamental feature of the construction of Caribbean identities and literatures.

ASRC 3600 Government and Politics in Africa @ (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. G. Menon.
Deals with power and political participation in Africa. Topics include the colonial background and its political consequences, the precolonial continuities in the post-colonial politics; ethnicity given the meanings of what is African political polity; and the monarchical tendency in African political culture. Discussion covers a spectrum of topics from the warrior tradition to the military coup in the post-colonial era; from the elder tradition to presidential gerontocracy; from the sage tradition to intellectual meritocracy. Other major topics include class versus ethnicity in African politics; the one-party versus the multiparty state; social/cultural versus socioeconomic ideologies; the gender question in African politics; the soldier and the state; and the African political experience in a global context.

ASRC 3604 U.S. Education, Oppression, Resistance (SDB-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. T. Green.
Despite salient reductions in educational inequality over the past 30 years, the academic underachievement of Black, Latino/a, and Native American youth remains one of the most researched, yet stubborn social problems in American society. The goal of this course is to explore issues of race and ethnicity in American education. Students will be asked to consider the ways in which schools foster poor academic performance and devalue minority youth’s cultural and ethnic identities. Topics include school and residential segregation, academic tracking, language isolation, teacher quality, pedagogy and curriculum, and family/peer group influences. We will pay special attention to how students resist unfair schooling conditions and persist against the odds. The course will conclude with the limits and possibilities for school reform.

ASRC 3652 African Economic History (also HIST 3652) @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. S. Greene.
For description, see HIST 3652.

ASRC 4201 Islam in Africa and Its Diaspora (also ASRC 6206, DSOC 4360/6630, NES 4501) (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. A. Mazrui.
It has been estimated that one-third of the Muslim population of the world is in Africa and the African Diaspora. This course addresses the historical dimension of Islam in the Black Experience, focusing on Africa as a whole. Within the African continent, Islam is part of the triple religious heritage, which includes solidarity with Christianity and co-existence with African indigenous religions. In the Americas, Islam is part of the Western secularism and Christianity. We are concerned with how Islam has affected the politics and cultures of the African peoples worldwide, issue of slavery and Islam, and the interaction between Islam and contemporary ideologies of socialism, nationalism, and race consciousness in the Black experience.

ASRC 4272 Apartheid and Its Afterlife (also HIST 4272) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. D. Magaziner.
For description, see HIST 4272.

ASRC 4301 African American History: Black Leaders and Movements (also HIST 4301) (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. R. Harris, Jr.
From rebellions aboard slave ships through the quest for black self-determination, African Americans have sought to define freedom, justice, and equality for themselves and in the process have challenged the universality of the American Creed. This course will examine the dynamics of leadership, types of leaders, and the major movements that have emerged among African Americans from the early 17th century to the present. The relationship between leaders and followers, balance between ends and means, and measures of success and failure will be major concerns of the course.

ASRC 4305 African Environmental History (also HIST 4271) @ (HA-AS)

ASRC 4306 To Be Enslaved Then and Now (also HIST 4241) @ (HA-AS)

ASRC 4502 African Cinema (also ARTH 4578) @ (LA-AS)
This course offers an overview of African cinema and filmmaking. It surveys historically the evolution of African cinema from its early days to the present. Through screening of selected African films, different trends within African cinema will be explored, such as “Return to the Sources” and the re-invention of the pre-colonial past, the “Social Realist” narrative and critique of post-independence Africa; reconstructing the story of colonialism from the perspective of the colonized; and the entertainment genre. The aesthetics of African cinema will also be discussed. The course offers a unique opportunity of looking at African culture and society, and at issues of social change, gender, class, tradition, and modernization through African eyes.

ASRC 4504 Exhibiting Cultures (also ARTH 4508) (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. C. Finley.
For description, see ARTH 4508.

ASRC 4507 Black Women Writers: International Dimensions (also ASRC 6507, ENGL 4507, FGSS 4507/6507) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. C. Boyce Davies.
An exploration of writing by representative black women writers. We will examine specific texts as well as necessary critical and theoretical ideas that have been generated through, or with which this literature is in conversation. Students will develop critical thinking and other analytical skills as they engage the meanings of the politics of black women’s lives in cross-cultural contexts. We will therefore consistently broaden the definition of black women’s writing so that the transnational contexts of this writing become visible. Among other ideas, the course will explore the social construction of black womanhood; social and literary hierarchies that locate black women and their writing in specific ways; aspects of black women’s creativity. Moving beyond the revisions of the representation of black women by others, our focus will be on the way that black women represent themselves.

ASRC 4508 The Harlem Renaissance (also ENGL 4508) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. R. Richardson.
In this course, we will examine the Harlem Renaissance, including works by James Weldon Johnson, Jean Toomer, Nella Larsen, Langston Hughes, Countee Cullen, George Schuyler, Wallace Thurman, and Zora Neale Hurston. The Harlem Renaissance occurred during the 1920s in the wake of the Great Migration to the urban North. It encompassed a range of other art forms and media beyond
literature, such as painting, photography, and music and coincided with the “Jazz Age.” We will consider the rise of Josephine Baker as a phenomenon in Paris. We will consider overlapping literary movements that also shaped the Harlem Renaissance profoundly, from modernist to neoromantic. We will also explore the work of noted photographers, artists, and musicians of the period.

**[ASRC 4509] Toni Morrison’s Novels (also ASRC 6513, ENGL 4509) (LA-AS)**

The course will focus on reading novels by Toni Morrison, including *The Bluest Eye, Sula* (1973), *Song of Solomon* (1977), *Beloved* (1987), *Jazz* (1992), *Paradise* (1998), *Love* (2003), and *A Mercy* (2008). The presentation of her novels in trilogy form and her contributions to the genre of historical writing will be given some consideration. We will explore the aesthetic innovation and expansion of this genre. We will consider topics such as how to read novels critically. We will pursue our study with attention to major public works of Morrison, from her art project Lorraine at the Louvre to the Toni Morrison Society’s “Bench by the Road” project and its 2008 conference in Charleston, South Carolina and upcoming Paris meeting in summer 2010.

**[ASRC 4600] Politics and Social Change in the Caribbean @ (SBA-AS)**
Fall. 4 credits. L. Edmondson.

Study of the historical, geostrategic, political, economic, and social (including racial and cultural) forces affecting the domestic and international experiences of Caribbean societies.

**[ASRC 4601] Education Innovation in Africa and the Diaspora (also EDUC 4590) @ (SBA-AS)**
Fall. 4 credits. N. Assié-Lumumba.

This course deals with educational innovations geared to promoting equal opportunity based on gender, race and class, in Africa and the African Diaspora.

**[ASRC 4602] Women and Gender Issues in Africa @ (SBA-AS)**
Spring. 4 credits. N. Assié-Lumumba.

There are two contrasting views of the status and role of women in Africa. One view portrays African women as dominated and exploited by men. According to another view, women have a favorable social position in Africa: indigenous ideologies consider women to be the foundation of society, they are economically active and independent and they have an identity independent of men. In this seminar we discuss the status and role of women in Africa historically as well as in the contemporary period. Topics include women in nonwesternized/prehistoric societies; the impact of colonial policies on the status of women; gender and access to schooling, participation in the economy and politics; women and the law; women and health issues; gender issues in southern Africa; womanism and feminism; the United Nations Decade of Women; and the four World Conferences on Women (Mexico 1975, Copenhagen 1986, Nairobi 1985, and Beijing 1995).

**[ASRC 4603] Politics and Social Change in Southern Africa @ (SBA-AS)**

Focuses on the legacies of apartheid and the challenges of transformation toward a post-apartheid society in South Africa. Topics include the rise and decline of apartheid, the historical continuity of Black resistance against racism; women under, against, and after apartheid; South Africa’s relations with its neighbors; geopolitical, economic, and racial dimensions of the American connection; politics of negotiation and transition to majority rule, prospects for stability, democracy, and equality; and South Africa’s new role in the African continental and global arenas. Instructor’s lectures are supplemented by films and class discussions.

**[ASRC 4605] Public Policy and the African-American Urban Community (SBA-AS)**
Spring. 4 credits. J. Turner.

The socioeconomic conditions of the African-American urban community are the central focus of the course. Community development models are explored in relationship to the social needs of the African-American population. The changing configuration of internal organization of the African American community nationally is examined.

**[ASRC 4606] The Family and Society in Africa (also SOC 4780) @ (SBA-AS)**
Fall, summer. 4 credits. N. Assié-Lumumba.

Concepts of the nuclear and extended family; the roles, rights, and obligations of different age groups and generations; and marriage and its related issues.

**[ASRC 4671] International Cultural Studies (also ENGL 4671)**
Spring. 4 credits. G. Farred.

For description, see ENGL 4671.

**[ASRC 4682] Healing and Medicine in Africa (also ANTHR 4682) (CA-AS)**
Spring. 4 credits. S. Langwick.

For description, see ANTHR 4682.

**[ASRC 4900–4901] Honors Thesis**
4900, fall; 4901, spring. Prerequisite: permission of ASRC director of undergraduate studies. Africana Center faculty.

For senior Africana Studies majors working on honors theses, with selected reading, research projects, etc., under the supervision of a member of the Africana Studies and Research Center faculty.

**[ASRC 4902–4903] Independent Study**
4902, fall; 4903, spring. Africana Studies faculty.

For students working on special topics, with selected reading, research projects, etc., under the supervision of a member of the Africana Studies and Research Center faculty.

**[ASRC 4951] Photography and Decolonial Imagination (also ART/HIST/SHUM/ VISST 4951, SHUM 4951)**
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. J. Bajorek.

For description, see SHUM 4951.

**[ASRC 6200] Politics of Global Africa (also ASRC 3200)**
Fall. 4 credits. A. Mazrui.

For description, see ASRC 3200.

**[ASRC 6201] Government and Politics in Africa**
Fall. 4 credits. A. Mazrui.

For description, see ASRC 3600.

**[ASRC 6206] Islam in Africa and Its Diaspora (also ASRC 4201, DSOC 4360/6630, NES 6710)**
Spring. 4 credits. A. Mazrui.

For description, see ASRC 4201.

**[ASRC 6207] Black Feminist Theories (also ENGL/FGSS 6207, COML 6465)**
Fall. 4 credits. C. Boyce Davies.

This course examines black feminist theories, placing particular emphasis on the cross-cultural experiences of African American women as expressed both theoretically and creatively. It follows the chronologies and variations of modern black feminisms, beginning with the U.S. articulations and moving toward how particular feminist positions are constructed and theorized in other locations across the African diaspora such as Black British feminism, Caribbean feminism, African feminism. Thus we will explore the various theories and texts within our sociopolitical and geographical frames and locations, analyzing these as appropriate against or in relation to a range of feminist activism and movements.

**[ASRC 6301] African American Politics**
Spring. 4 credits. J. Turner.

The central thesis of African American politics has been its movements for political change and democratic access and human rights. This development since the 17th century is a complex political legacy. This course conducts a close study of African American political practice and theoretical analysis of the American political system. Implications of the political systems for prospects and limitations to participation by Black people are analyzed. Critical historical stages in the process of Black politics are examined. The development of electoral offices in federal and statewide politics in critical industrial centers, as well as rural hamlets, center the course. Presidential politics—the Jesse Jackson campaigns—and new political formations including Black Republications/conservatives constitute the emphasis on contemporary events. The course reviews the development of the literature in African American politics.

**[ASRC 6303] Nationalism and Decolonization in Africa**
Spring. 4 credits. J. Byfield.

This course examines the rise of nationalism as well as the process and aims of decolonization in sub-Saharan Africa. It draws on films and a variety of primary and secondary materials in order to illustrate the complex and contested arenas from which African nationalisms emerged. Throughout the course we will examine the ways in which race, ethnicity, gender, and class shaped the discourse of nationalism as well as nationalist strategies and agendas. We will also explore the ways in which the conflicts and tensions of the nationalist period continue to shape post-colonial state and society.

**[ASRC 6304] Marriage and Divorce in the African Context (also FGSS 6304)**
Fall. 4 credits. J. Byfield.

Marriage was the widely expected norm within African societies. The institution was an important marker of adhesions among individuals and lineages in a network of
mutual cooperation and support. Marriage practices and their concomitant gender expectations varied significantly between societies, and over time. As a result, marriage and divorce are especially rich terrain for exploring social history, women's agency, discursive constructions of “woman,” masculinity, and gender relations of power. This course explores some of the newest scholarship on marriage by Africancist scholars. The readings demonstrate the wide cultural variety in marriage as well as the dynamic relationship between marriage and historical change. They especially highlight women's roles and expectations in marriage, masculinity, and the ways men and women negotiated the rules and boundaries of marriage.

**ASRC 6305 Dress, Cloth, and Identity: Africa and the Diaspora**

Spring, 4 credits. J. Byfield.

This course uses a multidisciplinary approach to examine the importance of textiles in African social and economic history. It combines art history, anthropology, social and economic history to explore the role of textiles in marking status, gender, political authority, and identity. In addition, students will examine the production and distribution of indigenous cloth and the consequences of colonial rule on African textile industries. Our analysis also considers the principles of African dress and clothing that shaped the African diaspora in the Americas as well as the more recent popularity and use of African fabrics and dress in the United States.

**ASRC 6306 Figures of Thought: Africana Intellectuals**

Spring, 4 credits. G. Farred.

The process by which intellectuals come to stand as such, as figures of thought, is the consequence of an often difficult, sometimes protracted process. In this course, we will focus on a small number of Africana intellectuals, including Saint Augustine, Frantz Fanon, Jacques Derrida, and Patrice Lumumba. We will read a range of primary and secondary texts in order to grapple with the question of how intellectuals are formed. To this end, we will investigate the “failed” revolution aspired to by Lumumba, as well as taking a hard look at Fanon's *Wretched of the Earth* as an anti-intellectual work.

**ASRC 6400 Africana Thought (also ENGL 6401)**

Fall, 4 credits. G. Farred.

What kind of thinking is being and has been produced, historically by figures in Africana philosophy? Intention of course is not—though that may a collateral effect—to argue against those who naysay the existence of Africana philosophy; rather, it is to “define” the field, as if such a project were even possible. “Africana Thought” will, instead, seek to engage those thinkers who produce this philosophy. The readings will run from the “Confessions” of St. Augustine through Alexander Crummell’s musings to Valentin Mudimbe’s “The Invention of Africa,” from intense reflections on the condition of black subjugation that Frantz Fanon is writing to locating Jacques Derrida as a philosopher of the Maghreb. Course about Africana philosophy as a project that persistently questions itself.

**ASRC 6401 The Politics of Theory (also ENGL 6402, FREN 6401)**

Spring, 4 credits. G. Farred.

There is an old and hoary chestnut that pits theory against politics, presuming, arguing, that theory is not, has no, politics. This course is not designed to either rebut or ignore that antagonism. Instead, the intent here is simply to read a range of theorists, from John Stuart Mill (“On Liberty”) to Alain Badiou, to think about the politics of theory and the theory of politics. Badiou, Mill, Carl Schmitt and Jacques Ranciere, never shy away from their sense of the political. If anything, this course will delight in how unreflectively these thinkers take the matter of politics. In fact, and here Schmitt is crucial, at issue will be: how could we not think our politics theoretically?

**ASRC 6510 Pan-Africanism and Feminism (also COML 6460)**

Fall, 4 credits. C. Boyce Davies.

This course examines the particular theoretical intersections of Pan-Africanism and feminism through a study of works that address the lives of activist women and men who lived political lives that demanded an articulation of this intersection. It will examine representative texts in each of these broad fields, paying particular attention to those works that explicitly address the intersection. Students will select and study the work of one thinker in either category and examine the written life from a few angles. In particular, we will address the conflicts, disjunctures, and slippages between these positions; the possibilities and limitations as expressed by these thinkers; and the issues of collaboration, erasure articulated. Students will also have the opportunity to identify and discuss popular culture that addresses these themes.

**ASRC 6511 Middle Passage: Theorizing the African Diaspora**

Spring, 4 credits. C. Boyce Davies.

The Middle Passage is perhaps the most evocative and simultaneously the most painful of transitions any people have made. Whereas for many the passage to the Americas was loaded with expectation of freedom, for Africans the passage across the Atlantic was loaded with pain, loss, and separation. The Middle Passage (referred to as the Mafa) then becomes a journey of separation, desmemberment, and dislocation. But it was also on the Middle Passage for those who survived, that the transformation into African Diaspora peoples began. This course examines a range of middle passage texts such as novels, poetry, film, drama, slave narratives, and historical texts in order to explore comparatively how artists from across the African Diaspora have approached this historically and emotionally loaded event.

**ASRC 6513 Toni Morrison's Novels (also ASRC 4509)**

Spring, 4 credits. R. Richardson.

For description, see ASRC 4509.

**ASRC 6520 Thinking Heidegger**

Fall, 4 credits. G. Farred.

It is of course crucial to suggest that Martin Heidegger, more than any 20th-century philosopher, is preoccupied with thinking. It is, again, obviously, present in *Was heist Denken?* However, in a work such as *The Principle of Principle*, there is a similar preoccupation with thinking. Not, as in *Was heist Denken?*, for its own sake, but as an integral part of Heidegger's intellectual project. Using Heidegger as the central figure, this course will, additionally, think thinking the work of philosophers such as Hannah Arendt and Michel Foucault.

**ASRC 6600 Education and Development in Africa**

Spring, 4 credits. N. Assié-Lumumba.

Human capital theory establishes a positive and linear relationship between formal education and individual productivity and socioeconomic attainment and economic growth and development of nations. While enjoying considerable popularity in industrial and developing countries, including African countries, education has also been perceived as a hindrance to development. The concept of human capital and paradigms of development including modernization, dependency, and Third World Forum are first introduced. Specific issues discussed include schooling and nonformal education; the role of primary, secondary, and higher education in development; and language, access, output, and outcome based on social class, ethnicity, race, and gender. Employment, migration and international brain drain, the information and communication technologies, indigenous knowledge systems, and the role of higher education in regional and international cooperation are also examined.

**ASRC 6606 Politics of the Hip-Hop Generation**

Spring, 4 credits. T. Gosa.

This graduate seminar investigates the political dynamics of the hip-hop generation. The primary focus of this course will be the major political and economic forces that have shaped the worldview of Black and Latino/a youth born between 1965 and 1984. Students will critically address major topics surrounding hip-hop including race-ethnicity, gender and sexuality, social class, segregation/mass-incarceration, politics, and education. After reviewing the sociohistorical development of hip-hop, we will examine the role of hip-hop in modern black politics and activism, including its significance for mobilizing youth. Special attention will be given to the generational gap between the hip-hop generations and the Civil-Rights/Black Power parents.

**ASRC 6900-6901 Independent Study**

Fall, 6900; spring, 6901. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Africana Studies faculty.

**ASRC 6902-6903 Africana Studies Graduate Seminar**

Fall, 6902; spring, 6903. Prerequisites: Africana Studies faculty. Designed for first-year ASRC graduate students. The seminar is coordinated and supervised by one professor but team taught by three or four faculty members per semester. Each participating faculty member is responsible for a topical segment of the course related to her or his areas of specialization or an area of interest pertaining to theory and methodology of Africana Studies.

**ASRC 6990 Studies in African American Literature: Performance and African American Literature (also ENGL 6990)**

Fall. 4 credits. M. Crawford.

This seminar will explore two different registers of performance and performativity: (1) the role of performance in hip-hop movements; and (2) comparisons of race and
gender performativity. Race and gender are both performatve and lived experiences of race and gender are often inseparable, but the performativity of gender is sometimes taken for granted in a manner that racial performativity is not. African American performance studies exposes the connections and differences between theories of gender and race performativity. This seminar will be a deep plunge into the most pivotal work in this field of black performance studies as well as the most complicated depictions of performativity in African American literature. The poetics and drama of the 1960s and '70s, Black Arts movement will be our launching pad. Although Gil Scott-Heron proclaimed, "The revolution will not be televised," the revolution was performed. The Black Arts movement also sheds light on the reasons why "race as performative" is not embraced, in everyday life and scholarship, in the same manner as "gender as performative." After our study of the role of performance in a cultural movement, we will turn to theory, cultural studies, and literature that reveal the role of the surface/depth tension in gender and race performativity. Our texts may include John Jackson's Real Black: Adventures in Racial Sincerity, Patrick Johnson's Appropriating Blackness, Kimberly Benston's Performing Blackness, Jules Johnson's Bodies that Matter, and Race/Sex: Their Sameness, Difference and Interplay (ed. Naomi Zack). The literary texts may include Toni Morrison's Tar Baby, Danzy Senna's Caucasia, Nella Larsen's Passing, and James Baldwin's Tell Me How Long the Train's Been Gone.

ASRC 8900–8901 Thesis
8900, fall; 8901, spring. Prerequisite: ASRC graduate students. Africana Studies faculty.

AMERICAN STUDIES


The Major

The major in American Studies, appropriate for a wide array of future professions, began as a program of coordinated study in the history, literature, and politics of the United States. These remain the core elements, but American Studies aims to be inclusive in its subject matter. Given the nation's diverse population and coordinated program wants its majors to examine American experience in broad terms, drawing on the materials and methods of a variety of disciplines. Students who contemplate becoming American Studies majors are encouraged to speak with the program director as early as possible to arrange for a major advisor.

All students majoring in American Studies must take a minimum of 12 courses selected from the American Studies roster, completing them with a grade of C or better. No more than six of these courses can come from any one discipline. Of the 12 courses at least three must have been taken on material before 1900, at least two must deal with American diversity (AMST 1109 and 1110 are especially recommended), and at least one must be an American Studies 4300 course range (4300–4399) or an appropriate substitute seminar at the 4000 level (AMST 4997/4998, taught in Washington, D.C., does not fulfill the seminar requirement but counts as one course toward the major). Note: A single course may satisfy more than one of these requirements: e.g., a course on Native Americans in the 1800s is both a course dealing substantially with pre-1900 material and one dealing with American diversity. Although a good bit of freedom is encouraged in the selection of courses, American Studies majors, in consultation with their advisor, must define an area of concentration and complete six courses in that area. The area of concentration can be designed to fit the particular interests of a student, but it must include subjects in at least two disciplines. Possible areas of concentration include "visual studies," "cultural studies," "race and ethnicity," "legal and Constitutional studies," "American institutions," "class and social structure," "the American environment." (Courses taken to satisfy the concentration may be used to fulfill other requirements for the major.)

Students may find courses relevant to American experience that they wish to take but that are not on the American Studies course list. With their advisor's approval, students may count two such courses toward fulfilling the major.

HONORS

Candidates for honors must maintain an average of B+ in courses pertinent to the major and have taken at least one course in which they wrote a research paper. Normally, at the end of the junior year students who wish to write a senior honors essay must approach a member of the American Studies faculty and discuss their ideas for a project. With approval from the faculty member students may then register in the fall of their senior year for AMST 4993, the honors essay tutorial. At the end of the fall semester, honors candidates meet with their advisor and a second member of the American Studies faculty to discuss their progress. If satisfactory, honors students complete their honors essays in the spring by enrolling in AMST 4994.

Category Key: Courses in American Studies are broken into different categories. To determine which category (ies) a course falls in, please note the reference at the end of each course description. The key is as follows: ASE = Anthropology, Sociology, and Economics, LT = Literature and Theatre Arts, GP = Government and Public Policy, HI = History, MV = Music and Visual Studies, HR = Honors, Reading and Research.

American Studies 4300 Seminars

AMST 4300 The Milman Seminar
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012
G. C. Altschuler.

The Milman Seminar: Baseball in American Culture. Through a reading of fiction and nonfiction, we examine the role of baseball as it has shaped and reflected the attitudes and values of Americans. (HI)

AMST 4301 The Rabinor Seminar (also ENGL 4301)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor.

The Rabinor Seminar explores the role of diversity in the formation of a distinct American tapestry. The specific topic varies each year, but the general subject is the promise and experience of pluralism. Topic for 2011: TBA.

AMST 4310 Topics in American Studies: American Politics and Dissent, 1945 to 2000 (also HIST 4311)
4 credits. Permission of instructor required.

This course will examine the Civil Rights movement, anti-Vietnam protests, a revitalized conservative politics, and the re-emergence of an evangelical presence in American politics, with particular focus on the electoral process after 1964. A series of papers and a term paper are required. (HI)

AMST 4311 Dissenting Patriots
Fall. 4 credits. N. Salvatore.

This seminar examines the complex nature of dissent in America in the post-1945 decades. Our readings will look at dissenters, their ideas, and their movements across the political spectrum, with particular attention to how they legitimize their divergent political views. Requirements include weekly discussions, some short essays evaluating the common reading, and a term paper (about 25 pages) on a topic selected in consultation with me. There are no exams. (HI)

Courses

AMST 1101 Introduction to American Studies # (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. B. Maxwell.

This course is an introduction to interdisciplinary considerations of American culture. We will reflect on topics ranging from Native American relations to the land, to the European conquest of the Americas, to the development of American civic life and political culture and the ongoing struggle for freedom and equality. We will also study immigration as a (threatened) constant in national life and labor, the distinctions between mass culture and popular culture, the promise of American life, and violence as a persisting national woe. We’ll examine these themes through literature, historical writing, music, art, film, architecture, and political economy in the United States. The course will pay attention to the many methods through which scholars have, over time, developed the discipline of American Studies, and to ongoing debates over the intellectual and political stakes of those methods. (LT)

AMST 1143 Space Cowboys: The '60s Hero (HA-AS)
Summer only. 4 credits. J. Pickert.

The close of World War II marks the beginning of America's ascendancy to unrivaled prosperity and political power. But it also marks the beginning of an American self-examination whose fiercest discontent found expression in the 1960s, in part through the youth movement. We’ll look at novels by Kerouac, Kesey, and cover as well as films like Easy Rider and Fight Club to see how a
certain kind of revolution continues to rewrite American ideas and ideals while maintain and developing connections with quintessentially American ideas and ideals found in Transcendentalism and the myth of the cowboy.

AMST 1240 Democracy and Its Discontents: Political Traditions in the United States (also HIST 1240) (HA-AS)
Summer. 3 credits. N. Salvatore.
An examination of democracy and its critics. The course explores the evolution of democracy in America, focusing on some of the dramatic and important episodes in American history. It considers the struggles over the emancipation of slaves in the 19th century and expanded rights for women and working people in the 20th century, free-speech issues, the civil-rights movement, religious-based critiques of American culture, and conservative critiques of American liberalism. The course serves as an investigation of the ways in which political expression takes forms in modern American culture. In addition to lectures, the course features several afternoon programs that include guest lecturers and hands-on instruction in how to use the modern electronic research library. (HI)

AMST 1311 Popular Music in America: A Historical Survey (also MUSIC 1311) (LA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. M. Pond.
For description, see MUSIC 1311. (MV)

AMST 1312 History of Rock Music (also MUSIC 1312) (LA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. J. Peramato.
For description, see MUSIC 1312. (MV)

AMST 1313 A Survey of Jazz (also MUSIC 1313) (LA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. S. Pond.
For description, see MUSIC 1313. (MV)

AMST 1530 Introduction to American History (also HIST 1530) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. J. Parmenter.
For description, see HIST 1530. (HI)

AMST 1531 Introduction to American History: 1865–Present (also HIST 1531) (HA-AS)
4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. (HI)

AMST 1600 Introduction to American Indian Studies I: Indigenous North America to 1890 (also AIS 1100) (HA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. P. Nadasdy.
For description, see AIS 1100. (HI)

AMST 1601 Introduction to American Indian Studies II: Contemporary Issues in Indigenous North America (also AIS 1110) (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. D. Chang.
For description, see AIS 1110. (HI)

AMST 1800 Immigration in U.S. History (also HIST/LSP 1800) (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. M. C. Garcia.
For description, see HIST 1800. (HI)

AMST 2010 Popular Culture in the United States, 1900 to 1945 (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. G. Alschuler.
AMST 2010 deals with American popular culture in the period between 1900 and the end of World War II. As we examine best-sellers, films, sports and television, radio, ads, newspapers, magazines, and music, the goal is to better understand the ways in which popular culture as “contested terrain,” the place where social classes, racial and ethnic groups, women and men, the powerful and the less powerful, seek to “control” images and themes. Topics include the Western; Cultural Heroes and the Cult of Individualism in the 1920s; The Great Depression and the Black Sox scandal; Mae West and the “New Women”; Advertising in an Age of Consumption; Gangsters and G-Men; and Jackie Robinson and the American Dilemma. (HI)

AMST 2020 Popular Culture in the United States, 1945 to Present (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. G. Alschuler.
AMST 2020 treats the period from 1950 to the present as we examine best-sellers, films, sports and television, radio, ads, newspapers, magazines, and music. We try to better understand the ways in which popular culture shapes and/or reflects American values. The course also depicts popular culture as “contested terrain,” the place where social classes, racial and ethnic groups, women and men, the powerful and less powerful seek to “control” images and themes. Topics include The Honeymooners and 1950s television, soap operas; “guss-out” movies; Elvis; the Beatles; and Guns ‘n’ Roses, gothic romances, and People Magazine and USA Today.

AMST 2022 The Court, Crime, and the Constitution (also HIST 2020) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. R. Polenberg. (HI)

AMST 2030 Introduction to American Literature (also ENGL 2030) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. I. Donaldson.
For description, see ENGL 2030. (LT)

AMST 2040 Introduction to American Literature (also ENGL 2040) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. J. Braddock.
For description, see ENGL 2040. (LT)

AMST 2041 Asian American Communities (also HIST 2041) (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. J. Parmenter.
For description, see HIST 2041. (HI)

AMST 2060 The Great American Cornell Novel (also ENGL 2060) (LA-AS)

AMST 2090 Seminar in Early American History (also FGSS/HIST 2090) (HA-AS)
4 credits. Limited to 20 students.
M. B. Norton.
For description, see HIST 2090. (HI)

AMST 2100 Progressive Reform in America, 1900–1940
This course looks at progressive reform from the early 20th century to the edge of World War II. We will look at politics, the impact of world war, contesting ideologies, the role of liberalism. The course serves as an introduction to American ideas and ideals found in Transcendentalism and the myth of the cowboy.

AMST 2105 The American Musical (also ENGL/THETR 2150, MUSIC 2250) (LA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. N. Salvatore.
For description, see THETR 2150. (MV)
American cinema as an institution that
and film style, the development of the
course surveys some major developments in
[AMST 2760 Survey of American Film
also FILM 2760, VISST 2300] (LA-AS)
Focusing mostly on Hollywood film, this
course surveys some major developments in
and approaches to 20th-century American
cinema. We trace changes in film aesthetics
and film style, the development of the
American cinema as an institution that
comprises an industrial system of production,
social and aesthetic norms and codes, and
particular modes of reception. The course
introduces methodological issues in American
film history—especially questions of narrative,
genre, stardom, and authorship—and focuses
on the ways film shapes gender, race, class,
ethnic, and national identities. Screenings
include work by D. W. Griffith, John Ford,
Howard Hawks, Alfred Hitchcock, and others
and are supplemented by readings in film
criticism and history. (LT)

AMST 2765 Cinema and Migration (also
FILM/VISST 2765) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. S. Haenni.
The invention of cinema in the late 19th
century coincided with major waves of
migration to and within the United States.
Immigrants from Eastern Europe are often said
to have “invented” Hollywood; those from
Southern Europe were among its first and
most eager consumers. By migrating north,
many African Americans simultaneously
“migrated to the movies.” This course will start
by looking at this confluence between
migration and cinema: How did European
immigrants shape an emerging Hollywood?
How did African American migrants negotiate
the new medium? How did newly emerging
issues of diversity manifest themselves in
terms of representation, production, and
reception of the filmic image? What in the end
does that tell us about the American film
industry, its hold on the nation, and its global
dominance? Such questions will provide a
grounding for the exploration of case studies,
and different immigrant groups later in the
20th and 21st centuries. (MV)

AMST 2820 Photography and the
American Landscape (also LA 2820)
Fall. 4 credits. A. Hammer.
For description, see LA 2820. (MV)

AMST 2890 Inventing an Information
Society (also ECE/ENGRG 2890, HIST
2920, STS 2921) (HA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. R. Kline.
For description, see ECE 2980. (HI)

[AMST 3003 Working-Class America
in Mass Media and Popular Culture
(also ILRCB 3030)]
For description, see ILRCB 3030. (HI)

AMST 3021 Social Movements in
American Politics (also GOVT 3021)
(HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. E. Sanders.
For description, see GOVT 3021. (GP)

[AMST 3030 African American Women
in Slavery and Freedom (also FGSS
3070, HIST 3030)] (HA-AS)

[AMST 3031 Imagining America (also
GOVT 3031)] (CA-AS)

[AMST 3050 Americans Abroad (also
FILM 3050) (CA-AS)]
Focuses on how fiction and film, from
the 19th century to the present, have depicted
Americans abroad. (LT)

AMST 3060 History of American Workers:
1960 to 1990s (also ILRCB 3060)
(HA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. J. Cowie.
For description, see ILRCB 3060. (HI)

AMST 3102 Asian American Politics and
Public Policy (also AAS 3901, CRP
3103/6103, AMST 6107) (CA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. C. Lai.
For description, see CRP 3102. (GP)

AMST 3105 Urban Political Economy
Seminar: Property and Expropriation
(also CRP 3105/6105, AMST 6105)
Spring. 3 credits. C. Lai.
For description, see CRP 3105. (HI)

AMST 3111 Urban Politics (also GOVT
3111) (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. M. Shetter.
For description, see GOVT 3111. (GP)

AMST 3128 America’s Changing Faces
(also GOVT 3128)
Summer only. 2 credits. Offered in Cornell
in Washington Summer Program. S. Jackson.
For description, see GOVT 3128.

AMST 3140 U.S. in the World (also HIST/
CAPS 3140) (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. F. Logevall.
For description, see HIST 3140. (HJ)

AMST 3141 Prisons (also GOVT 3141)
(SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. M. Katzenstein.
For description, see GOVT 3141. (GP)

AMST 3150 Environmental History: The
United States and Beyond (also HIST
3150) # (HA-AS)
(HJ)

AMST 3161 The American Presidency
(also GOVT 3161) (SBA-AS)
For description, see GOVT 3171. (GP)

AMST 3170 British–French North
America (also HIST 3170) # (HA-AS)
(HJ)

AMST 3171 Campaigns and Elections
(also GOVT 3171) (SBA-AS)
For description, see GOVT 3171. (GP)

AMST 3180 American Constitutional
Development (also HIST 3180)
(HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. R. Polenberg.
For description, see HIST 3180. (HI)

AMST 3181 The U.S. Congress (also
GOVT 3181) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. M. Shetter.
For description, see GOVT 3181. (GP)

AMST 3191 Racial and Ethnic Politics in
the U.S. (also GOVT/LSP 3191) (SBA-
AS)
Fall. 4 credits. M. Jones-Coorea.
For description, see GOVT 3191. (GP)

AMST 3202 The U.S. Supreme Court and
Crime (also GOVT 3202)
Fall. 4 credits. D. Chutkow.
For description, see GOVT 3202. (GP)

AMST 3210 America’s Multicultural
Origins to 1754 (also HIST 3210) #
(HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. M. B. Norton.
For description, see HIST 3210. (HI)
AMST 3230  American Economic History (also ECON 3230) # (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. T. Lyons.
For description, see ECON 3230. (ASE)

AMST 3240  Varieties of American Dissent, 1880 to 1990 (also HIST 3240) (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. N. Salvatore. (HI)
The idea of dissent in American society raises a variety of images. Civil rights activists, striking workers, and student radicals of the 1960s are familiar enough symbols of dissent. But might we understand a Pentecostal believer, filled with the spirit of his or her God in critiquing contemporary society, as an example of American dissent? This course explores the varieties of economic, political, and cultural dissent in American between 1880 and 1990, and examines how understanding dissent in its specific historical context illuminates major aspects of American life and culture. (HI)

AMST 3241  Inequality and American Democracy (also GOVT 3241) (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. S. Mettler.
For description, see GOVT 3241. (GP)

AMST 3248  Iroquois Archaeology (also AIS/ANTHR/ARKEO 3248) # (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. K. Jordan.
For description, see ANTHR 3248.

AMST 3250  Age of the American Revolution, 1754 to 1815 (also HIST 3250) # (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. M. B. Norton.
For description, see HIST 3250. (HI)

AMST 3281  Constitutional Politics: The U.S. Supreme Court (also GOVT 3281) (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. D. Chutkow.
For description, see GOVT 3281. (GP)

AMST 3303  Discovering Hip Hop: Research and the Cornell Hip-Hop Collection (also MUSIC 3303) (CA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. S. Pond.
For description, see MUSIC 3303. (MV)

AMST 3304  African American History: From the Age of Booker T. Washington to the Age of Barack Obama (also ASRC 3304) (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. R. Harris.
For description, see ASRC 3304. (HI)

AMST 3330  Ways of Knowing: Indigenous and Local Ecological Knowledge (also AIS/NTRES 3330)
Fall. 5 credits. K. Kassam.
For description, see NTRES 3330.

AMST 3360  American Drama and Theatre (also THETR 3360) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. S. Warner.
For description, see THETR 3360. (MV)

[AMST 3370  Contemporary American Theatre (also THETR 3370) (LA-AS)
For description, see THETR 3370. (LT)]

[AMST 3400  Recent American History, 1925 to 1965 (also HIST 3400) (HA-AS)
4 credits. Next offered 2011-2012. R. Vanderlan.]

[AMST 3410  Recent American History, 1965 to Present (also HIST 3410) (HA-AS)
4 credits. Next offered 2011-2012. Staff. (HI)]

AMST 3430  American Civil War and Reconstruction, 1860 to 1877 (also HIST 3430) # (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. E. Baptist.
For description, see HIST 3430. (HI)

[AMST 3431  Obama and Lincoln (also HIST 3431) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011-2012. E. Baptist. (HI)]

AMST 3450  Cultural and Intellectual Life of 19th-Century Americans (also HIST 3450) # (HA-AS)
4 credits. Next offered 2012-2013. A. Sachs. (HI)

[AMST 3480  Film Noir (also FILM 3460) (LT)]
AMST 3491  Discovering Hip Hop: Research and the Cornell Hip-Hop Collection (also MUSIC 3303) (CA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. S. Pond.
For description, see MUSIC 3303. (MV)

AMST 3500  African American Art (also ARTH/ASRC/VISST 3500) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. C. Finley.
For description, see ARTH 3500. (MV)

AMST 3550  Latinos, Law, and Identity (also DSOC/LSP 3550) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. R. Mize.
For description, see DSOC 3550. (ASE)

AMST 3605  U.S. Art from FDR to Reagan (also ARTH/ASRC/VISST 3500) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. J. E. Bernstock.
For description, see ARTH 3605. (MV)

[AMST 3610  Studies in the Formation of U.S. Literature: Emerson to Melville (also ENGL 3610) # (LA-AS)
4 credits. Next offered 2011-2012. D. Fried. (LT)]

AMST 3620  Studies in U.S. Literature After 1850: Literature of the American South (also ENGL 3620) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. M. Pryse.
For description, see ENGL 3620. (LT)

AMST 3630  Studies in U.S. Literature: The Age of Realism and Naturalism (also ENGL/FGSS 3620) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011-2012. K. McCullough. (LT)

AMST 3635  Human Rights and Global Justice (also GOVT 3635) # (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. A. M. Smith.
For description, see GOVT 3635. (GP)

[AMST 3640  Studies in U.S. Literature After 1950: American Literature, the 1980s (also ENGL 3640) (LA-AS)
For description, see ENGL 3640. (LT)

[AMST 3650  Politics and Literature (also HIST 3655) (LA-AS)
For description, see GOVT 3655. (GP)

[AMST 3665  American Political Thought from Madison to Malcolm X (also GOVT 3665, HIST 3160) # (HA-AS)

AMST 3670  Studies in U.S. Fiction (also ENGL 3670) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. J. Braddock.
For description, see ENGL 3670. (LT)

[AMST 3708  Topics in U.S. Women's History (also HIST 3780)

[AMST 3711  American Poetry to 1950 (also ENGL 3711) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. R. Gilbert. (LT)

[AMST 3712  American Poetry Since 1950 (also ENGL 3712) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. R. Gilbert. (LT)]

AMST 3720  Food, Gender, and Culture (also FGSS 3720, ENGL 3721) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. K. McCullough.
For description, see FGSS 3720. (LT)

[AMST 3725  Political Freedom (also GOVT 3725) # (KAS-AS)

AMST 3740  Painting in 19th-Century America (also ARTH/VISST 3740) # (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. L. L. Meixner. (MV)

AMST 3750  Comparative U.S. Racial and Ethnic Relations (also DSOC/LSP 3750) (SBA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. R. Mize.
For description, see DSOC 3750. (ASE)

AMST 3773  The Harlem Renaissance and the Black Arts Movement (also ENGL 3773) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. M. Crawford.
For description, see ENGL 3773. (LT)

[AMST 3777  The United States (also ANTHR/LSP 3777) (CA-AS)

AMST 3801  Asian American Urban Experience (also AAS/CRP 3801/6801, AMST 6801)
Fall. 3 credits. C. Lai.
For description, see AAS 3801. (HI)

[AMST 3810  American Architecture and Building I (also ARCH 3810)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ARCH 1801–1802 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. M. Woods.
For description, see ARCH 3810. (MV)]
[AMST 3811] American Architecture and Building II (also ARCH 3811)
For description, see ARCH 3811. (MV)

[AMST 3812] Edge Cities: Cellular New York and Los Angeles (also ARCH/FILM/VISST 3812) (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. S. Haenni and M. Woods.
Anchoring the east and west coasts, New York and Los Angeles have been celebrated and exorcised in film. On the edge literally and metaphorically, these cities seem to be about competing visions of urban form, culture, and modernity. And the iconic forms of New York (tenements and skyscrapers) and of Los Angeles (highways and suburban homes) have fascinated film makers from the 19th century to the present day. We will both evoke and complicate the contrast between New York and Los Angeles by mapping the intersections of each city with cinema. We explore how the urban experience has been said to give rise to particular cinematic forms and the ways in which cinematic styles may be translated into urban design. Topics may include density and sprawl, place and creativity; class and ethnicity; race and gender; culture and commercialism; industrial and media economies; and insularism and cosmopolitanism. Screenings will include documentary, experimental, and commercial films and cover such genres as early actualities, city symphonies, film noir, science fiction, etc. Readings will be drawn from theories and histories of film, urbanism, and architecture. Possible field trips.

[AMST 3818] Special Topics in the History of Architecture and Urbanism (also ARCH 3818)

[AMST 3820] Poetry and Poetics of American City Life (also COML/LATA/SPAN 3800, ENGL 3801) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. J. Monroe.
For description, see COML 3800. (LT)

[AMST 3830] Latino America (also HIST/LSP 3800)
Fall. 4 credits. M. C. Garcia.
For description, see HIST 3800. (HI)

[AMST 3911] Science in the American Polity, 1900 to Now (also GOVT 3091, STS 3911) (SBA-AS)
For description, see STS 3911. (GP)

[AMST 3930] International Film of the 1970s (also COML/FILM/VISST 3930) (LA-AS)
For description, see FILM 3930. (LT)

[AMST 3950] Race, Space, and Place (also AAS 3950, CRP 3101/6101, AMST 6950) (CA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. C. Lai.
For description, see CRP 3101. (HI)

[AMST 3981] Latino/a Popular Cultural Practices (also ENGL/LSP 3980) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. M. P. Brady.
For description, see ENGL 3980. (LT)

Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. R. Gilbert. (LT)

[AMST 4032] Immigration and Politics Research Seminar (also GOVT/LSP 4032) (SBA-AS)

[AMST 4039] Reconstruction and the New South (also HIST 4390/6391) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. M. Washington.
For description, see HIST 4390. (HI)

[AMST 4041] American Political Development in the 20th Century (also AMST 6121, GOVT 4041/6121) (HA-AS)

[AMST 4050] U.S.-Cuba Relations (also AMST 6050, HIST/LATA/LSP 4050/6050) (HA-AS)

[AMST 4061] Politics of Slow-Moving Crises (also AMST/GOVT 6161, GOVT 4061) (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. M. Jones-Correa.
For description, see GOVT 4061. (GP)

[AMST 4142] Causes and Consequences of U.S. Foreign Policy (also AMST 4142/6142, AMST 6142) (SBA-AS)
For description, see GOVT 4142. (GP)

[AMST 4180] Audio Documentary: Stories from the Land (also LA 4180) (CA-AS)
For description, see LA 4180. (MV)

[AMST 4200] Asian American Communities (also HIST 4200, AAS 4240) (HA-AS)

[AMST 4222] Political Culture (also GOVT 4222)

[AMST 4231] The 1960s: Conceptualizing Crises (also AMST/GOVT 6241) (CA-AS)

[AMST 4241] Contemporary American Politics (also AMST 6291, GOVT 4241/6291) (HA-AS)
For description, see GOVT 4241. (GP)

[AMST 4260] The West and Beyond: Frontiers and Borders in American History and Culture (also HIST 4260) (HA-AS)
4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. A. Sachs. (HI)

[AMST 4261] Commodification and Consumerism in Historical Perspective: Sex, Rugs, Salt, and Coal (also HIST 4261) (HA-AS)

[AMST 4272] Historical Archaeology of Indigenous Peoples (also AMST 4270/7720, AMST 6272, ANTHRO/ ARKEO 4272/7272) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. K. Jordan. (ASE)

[AMST 4281] Government and Public Policy: An Introduction to Analysis and Criticism (also AMST 6281, GOVT 4281/7281) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. T. Lowi.
For description, see GOVT 4281. (GP)

[AMST 4400] Seminar in Recent American History (also HIST 4400) (HA-AS)

[AMST 4508] Exhibiting Cultures (also AMST 6508, ARTH 4508/6508, ASRC 4504/6508) (CA-AS)
4 credits. C. Finley.
For description, see ARTH 4508. (MV)

[AMST 4509] Black Arts Movement (also ARTH 4509, ASRC 4505) (CA-AS)
Summer. 4 credits. C. Finley.
For description, see ARTH 4509. (MV)

[AMST 4510] Multiculturalism and Education (also EDUC/LSP 4510) (SBA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. S. Villenas.
For description, see EDUC 4510. (ASE)

[AMST 4530] 20th-Century Women Writers of Color (also AAS/ENGL/FGSS 4530) (LA-AS)
For description, see ENGL 4530. (LT)

[AMST 4585] American Political Thought (also AMST 6585, GOVT 4585/6585) (HA-AS)

[AMST 4600] Melville (also ENGL 4600) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. B. Maxwell.
For description, see ENGL 4600. (LT)

[AMST 4610] Studies in Modern Art: U.S. Art of the 1960s (also HIST 4610) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. J. Bernstock.
For description, see ARTH 4600. (MV)

[AMST 4616] Interpreting Race and Racism: DuBois (also GOVT 4616) (HA-AS)
For description, see GOVT 4616. (GP)

[AMST 4620] The American Enlightenment (also ENGL 4620)
Spring. 4 credits. M. Monik.
For description, see ENGL 4620. (LT)

[AMST 4625] Sexuality and the Law (also AMST 4625, FGSS 4610/7620, GOVT 4625/7625) (KCM-AS)
[AMST 4631] Entering History, Entering Fiction: Gender, Race, and Nation in 19th-Century U.S. Fiction (also ENGL/FGSS 4631) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. K. McCullough. For description, see ENGL 4631. (LT)

[AMST 4635] Feminist Theory/Law and Society (also GOVT 4635) (CA-AS)
A. M. Smith. For description, see GOVT 4635. (GP)

[AMST 4662] Contemporary American Indian Poets (also ENGL 4662) (LA-AS)
E. Cheyfitz. (LT)

[AMST 4690] The Paranoïd Style in Contemporary American Fiction and Film (also ENGL 4690) (LA-AS)

[AMST 4750] Seminar in Cinema I (also FILM 4750) (LA-AS)
4 credits. D. Federicksen. For description, see FILM 4750. (LT)

[AMST 4755] Advanced Seminar in the 20th Century: AIDS Literature (also ENGL 4750)
E. Sanders. (GP)

[AMST 4809] Politics of '70s Film (also GOVT 4809) (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. J. Kushner. For description, see GOVT 4809. (GP)

[AMST 4850] Immigration Since 1965 (also HIST/LSP 4850) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. M. C. Garcia. For description, see HIST 4850. (HI)

[AMST 4851] Refugees (also HIST/LSP 4851) (HA-AS)
M. C. Garcia. (HI)

[AMST 4890] New World Encounters, 1500 to 1800 (also AIS/HIST 4900) (HA-AS)
J. Parmenter. (HI)

[AMST 4955] Sensation and Indigenious Intent (also SHUM/ARTH/VISST 4995)
Spring. 4 credits. J. Rickard. For description, see SHUM 4955.

[AMST 4970] Jim Crow and Exclusion-Era America (also AAS/HIST 4970, AMST/HIST 6970) (HA-AS)
D. Chang. (HI)

[AMST 4997] Research Seminar in American Studies (also CAPS/HIST 4997)
Fall or spring. Offered in Cornell in Washington Program only. S. Jackson. For description, see HIST 4997. (HI)

[AMST 4998] Politics and Policy: Theory, Research, and Practice (also ALS/CAPS/GOVT 4998, PAM 4060)
Fall and spring. 8 credits each semester.
S. Jackson. Offered in Cornell in Washington Program. This course, taught in Washington, D.C., forms the core of the public policy option of the Cornell in Washington Program. (GP)

[AMST 5710] Social and Political Context of American Education (also AMST 6710, EDUC/SOC 2710/5710)
Fall. 4 credits. J. Sipple. For description, see EDUC 2710. (ASE)

[AMST 6050] U.S.-Cuba Relations (also AMST/HIST/LSP 4050/6050)
M. C. Garcia. (HI)

[AMST 6102] Asian American Politics and Public Policy (also AMST 3102, CRP 3102/6107, AAS 3901)
Spring. 3 credits. C. Lai. For description, see CRP 3102.

[AMST 6105] Urban Political Economy Seminar: Property and Expropriation (also CRP 3105/6105, AMST 3105)
Spring. 3 credits. C. Lai. For description, see CRP 3105. (HI)

[AMST 6121] American Political Development in the 20th Century (also AMST 4041, GOVT 4041/6121)
E. Sanders. For description, see GOVT 4041. (GP)

[AMST 6142] Causes and Consequences of U.S. Foreign Policy (also AMST/GOVT 4142/6142)
E. Sanders. (GP)

[AMST 6161] Politics of Slow-Moving Crises (also AMST/GOVT 4061, GOVT 6161)
Spring. 4 credits. M. Jones-Correa. For description, see GOVT 4061. (GP)

[AMST 6202] Political Culture (also GOVT 6202)
R. Bensel. (GP)

[AMST 6248] Iroquois Archaeology (also AIS/ANTHR/ARKEO 6248)
K. Jordan. (ASE)

[AMST 6272] Historical Archaeology (also AMST 4272, ANTHR/ARKEO 4272/7272)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
K. Jordan. For description, see ANTHR 4272. (ASE)

[AMST 6281] Government and Public Policy: An Introduction to Analysis and Criticism (also AMST 4281, GOVT 4281/7281)
Fall. 4 credits. T. Lowe. For description, see GOVT 4281. (GP)

[AMST 6291] Contemporary American Politics (also AMST 4241, GOVT 4241/6291)
M. Shefter. For description, see GOVT 4241. (GP)

[AMST 6301] Institutions (also GOVT 6301)
R. Bensel. (GP)

[AMST 6424] Ethnoracial Identity in Anthropology, Language, and Law (also ANTHR/LSP 6424, LAW 7231)
V. Santiago-Trizarry. (ASE)

[AMST 6585] American Political Thought (also AMST 4585/6585, AMST 4585)

[AMST 6611] What Is a Just Society?: Nature American Philosophies and the Limits of Capitalism's Imagination (also ENGL 6611)
E. Cheyfitz. (LT)

[AMST 6612] Colonial American Literature (also ENGL 6612)
Spring. 4 credits. E. Cheyfitz. For description, see ENGL 6612. (LT)

[AMST 6625] Sexuality and the Law (also AMST 4625, FGSS 4610/7620, GOVT 4625/7625)
A. M. Smith. (GP)

R. Gilbert. (LT)

[AMST 6632] Modern American Poetry (also ENGL 6632)
Fall. 4 credits. R. Gilbert. For description, see ENGL 6632. (LT)

[AMST 6635] Education, Social Justice, and the Law (also GOVT 6635)
Spring. 4 credits. A. M. Smith. For description, see GOVT 6635. (GP)

[AMST 6645] Democratic Theory (also GOVT 6645)

[AMST 6690] Gift and Contract in the 19th-Century United States: Social and Sexual Constructions of Whiteness, Race, and Ethnicity (also ENGL 6690)
S. Samuels. (LT)

[AMST 6801] Asian American Urban Experience (also AAS/CRP 3801/6801, AMST 3801)
Fall. 3 credits. C. Lai. For description, see AAS 3801. (HI)

[AMST 6811] James Baldwin (also ENGL/FGSS 6811)
Spring. 4 credits. D. Woubshet. For description, see ENGL 6811. (LT)

[AMST 6950] Race, Space, and Place (also AMST/AAS 3950, CRP 3101/6101)
Fall. 3 credits. C. Lai. For description, see CRP 3101.

[AMST 6970] Jim Crow and Exclusion Era America (also AMST 4970, HIST 4970/6970)
D. Chang. (HI)

[AMST 6999] Studies in African American Literature: Performance and African American Literature (also ENGL 6999)
Fall. 4 credits. M. Crawford. For description, see ENGL 6999. (LT)

Honors
Please see description of major for information about registration in these courses.

[AMST 4993-4994] Honors Essay Tutorial
Fall, 4993; spring, 4994. 4 credits. See director of American Studies for appropriate advisors. (HR)
Anthropology


Anthropology is one of the most diverse disciplines in the university. Spanning human evolution, the development and heterogeneity of language and culture, human history, and the diversity of cultures past and present, the field has broad scope, uses a variety of methods, addresses basic issues about human origins and human life, and maintains a commitment to understanding social life and using this understanding to improve society. Anthropology is an ideal "liberal arts" major. It also serves as a major that, when well designed by the student with his or her advisor, prepares students for a wide range of professional careers, e.g., law, medicine, foreign service, human rights, social services, international development, and business, among others.

Courses for nonmajors: Anthropology welcomes nonmajors into many of its courses. Unless prerequisites are explicitly stated, 2000- and 3000-level courses do not have formal prerequisites and students without prior experience in anthropology are welcome in these classes. For additional information, see the anthropology department web page [falconn.arts.cornell.edu/Anthro].

The Major

The major is structured to provide both general grounding in three subfields of anthropology (sociocultural anthropology, anthropological archaeology, and biological anthropology) and detailed focus on a particular area of concentration. Areas of concentration include a wide variety of subjects within these subfields. Topics ranging from identity politics and globalization to prehistory and human evolution can be pursued in classes focused on every major geographical region in the world. Upper-level courses span a range of topical and theoretical issues related to religion, gender, economics, colonialism, democratization, prehistoric cultures, race, behavioral evolution, and conservation, to name a few.

No prerequisites are required to enter the anthropology major. Students should see the director of undergraduate studies to apply to the major and obtain an advisor. Majors prepare a short statement about their interests and goals for the major, and then meet with their advisor. Majors and advisors collaboratively build a program of study that reflects the student's individual interests and the intellectual breadth of the field. Our goal is to provide a close and supportive advising relationship and a strong and cohesive structure for the student's major.

A minimum of 37 credits are necessary to complete the major. To complete the major, students must take:

- One course of 3 or more credits in each of the three subfields (sociocultural, anthropological, biological) at the 1000 or 2000 level.
- ANTHR 3000: Introduction to Anthropological Theory
- Two other courses of at least 4 credits at the 3000 level that are designated "comparative survey" courses in the catalog.
- Two 4000-level courses, one of which must be a seminar course in your senior year (4000, 4288, 4260, and 4263 are not seminar courses and do not fill the requirements).
- An additional 8 credits in elective courses, which may be in cognate disciplines with the approval of your advisor.

Exceptions to these requirements may be granted if a written petition is approved by the director of undergraduate studies.

No S-U credits or First-Year Writing Seminars may count toward the major. A letter grade of C- or better is required in all courses counted toward the major.

Study abroad and off-campus study programs: The Department of Anthropology encourages students to consider a semester of study abroad or off-campus study as developed as an integral part of the student's major concentration. The director of undergraduate studies serves as the anthropology study abroad advisor.

The Cornell–Nepal Study Program: The Cornell–Nepal Study Program is a joint program of Cornell University and Tribhuvan University, the national university of Nepal. Qualified juniors, seniors, and first- or second-year graduate students can enroll in courses taught by Cornell faculty at Tribhuvan University for credit toward the major. Students may count toward the major.

Other anthropologically relevant study abroad options, using either the Cornell Abroad or off-campus options, can be worked out in consultation with the major advisor, the anthropology study abroad advisor, and Cornell Abroad.

Honors

Honors in anthropology are awarded for excellence in the major, which includes overall GPA and completion of an honors thesis. Undergraduate students interested in working on an honors degree should contact the department chair in the second semester of their junior year (requests for late admission may be considered, but not later than the second week of the first semester of the senior year). It is the student's responsibility to identify an appropriate topic for a thesis and to find a faculty member willing to sponsor and supervise the research; the advisor and at least the general subject of the thesis must be identified at the time of application for admission to the Honors Program. Note that clearance from the University Committee on Human Subjects is required before research involving human subjects may begin. Students contemplating such research should begin to work with their thesis advisors to design their investigations and obtain the clearance well in advance of the date when the involvement with research subjects is to begin.

Admission to the Honors Program requires an overall GPA of 3.3 or greater and a 3.5 GPA in the major. In addition, the student should have taken at least 96 credits in the major (provisional admission with Incompletes is possible at the discretion of the chair). Admission with Incompletes is possible at the discretion of the chair of the Honors Committee on evidence that a good faith effort to finish them is under way). Under special circumstances, a student with an overall GPA of 3.0 may petition for admittance to the program.

Writing an honors thesis typically is a two-semester project involving 8 credits of course work; most students do this work during their senior year. During their first semester of honors work, students typically register for (1) ANTHR 4984 Honors Thesis Research III (3 credits); and (2) ANTHR 4991 Honors Workshop I (1 credit). During their second semester of honors work, students typically register for (1) ANTHR 4984 Honors Thesis Write-up (2 credits); and (2) ANTHR 4992 Honors Workshop II (2 credits). The two-course/term arrangement reflects the division of supervision over the thesis, the assignment of the thesis advisor and the chair of the Honors Committee. The thesis advisor is ultimately responsible for guiding the scholarly development of the thesis; the chair of the Honors Committee is mainly responsible for assuring timely progress toward completion of the thesis, and providing a context for students in the Honors Program to share ideas (both editorial and substantive) as their theses progress.

Special Programs and Facilities

Collections: The department has an extensive collection of archaeological and ethnological materials housed in the Anthropology Collections. A limited number of students can make arrangements to serve as interns in the Anthropology Collections. Olin Library houses some of the most extensive collections of materials on the ethnology of Southeast Asia, South Asia, East Asia, and Latin America to be found anywhere in the United States. The biological anthropology laboratory (B65 McGraw Hall) houses an extensive collection of materials for teaching purposes, including (1) human skeletal remains, (2) articulated skeletons and cranial casts of primates, and (3) casts of important fossils in the human lineage.

Independent Study: Specialized individual study programs are offered in ANTHR 4910 Topics in Anthropology, a course open to a limited number of juniors and seniors who have obtained permission and supervision of a faculty member. Undergraduates should note that many 6000-level courses are open to them by permission of the instructor.

Colloquia: The Department of Anthropology holds colloquia almost every week of the semester on Friday at 3:30 p.m. in 215 McGraw Hall. Faculty members from Cornell and other universities participate in discussions of current research and problems in anthropology. Students are encouraged to attend.

For more complete information about the anthropology major, see the director of undergraduate studies or visit the Department...
I. Introductory Courses

Each of these introductory courses provides an introduction to one of the subfields of anthropology. They do not form a sequence; students can take them in any order and at any point during their time at Cornell.

ANTHR 1200 Ancient Peoples and Places (also ARKEO 1200) @ (HA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. J. Henderson.
A broad introduction to archaeology—the study of material remains to answer questions about the human past. Case studies highlight the variability of ancient societies and illustrate the varied methods and interpretive frameworks archaeologists use to reconstruct them. This course can serve as a platform for both archaeology and anthropology undergraduate majors.

ANTHR 1300 Human Evolution: Genes, Behavior, and the Fossil Record (PBS Supplementary List)
Spring. 3 credits. Fee for lab usage and maintenance: $5. M. Small.
The evolution of humankind is explored through the fossil record, studies of the biological differences among current human populations, and a comparison with our closest relatives, the primates. This course investigates the roots of human biology and behavior with an evolutionary framework.

ANTHR 1400 The Comparison of Cultures @ (CA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. D. Holmberg.
An introduction to cultural anthropology through ethnographies, or the descriptive accounts of anthropologists. Through readings and lectures, students acquaint themselves with a number of cultures from several parts of the world. The cultures range in form from those of small-scale tribal societies to those of state societies. Throughout the course, we attempt to make sense of exotic cultures in their own terms. This consideration is focused on variation in cultural patterns as they are expressed in social, economic, and ritual practices. In this encounter, the principles of anthropology, as a comparative enterprise that poses questions to archaeology, will be developed. Fiction, films, and exercises supplement the formal anthropological materials.

ANTHR 1401 The Scope of Anthropology
Fall. 1 credit.
D. Holmberg.
For description, see Introductory Courses.

ANTHR 1402 Cultural Diversity and Contemporary Issues @ (SBA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. B. Perley.
This course will introduce students to the meaning and significance of forms of cultural diversity for the understanding of contemporary issues. Drawing from films, videos, and selected readings, students will be confronted with different representational forms that portray cultures in various parts of the world, and they will be asked to examine critically their own prejudices as they influence the perception and evaluation of cultural differences. We shall approach cultures holistically, assuming the inseparability of economies, kinship, religion, and politics, as well as interconnections and dependencies between world areas (e.g., Africa, Latin America, the West). Among the issues considered: "political correctness" and truth; nativism and ecological diversity; race, ethnicity, and religion, and war; global process and cultural integrity.

II. Sociocultural Anthropology

Sociocultural anthropology is rooted in the precise observation and rigorous analysis of human cultural capacities and human social practices, relations, and institutions. All sociocultural anthropology involves both inquiry into the diversity of human cultures (ethnography) and comparative analysis of human social dynamics (social theory).

Historically, sociocultural anthropology specialized in the study of nonwestern peoples, but now places and domains of human activity that sociocultural anthropologists do not study. To give a few examples, sociocultural anthropologists study nuclear weapons scientists in California, the transformation of state power in Russia, and the politics of development in India. They study how television producers in Egypt contribute to nationalism, the social effects of truth commissions in Guatemala and South Africa, and the emergence of new religious and social movements in Latin America. What distinguishes sociocultural anthropology as a field is its engagement with the full abundance of human lived experience and its integrated, comparative effort to make sense of the key processes shaping this experience. As such, sociocultural anthropology is an excellent, flexible choice of major. It teaches core critical, analytical, and expressive skills and important perspectives on human cultural creativity and social life that are widely applicable. Recently, our majors have gone into careers as diverse as academic scholarship, museum, advertising, consulting, design, film, journalism, marketing, medicine, NGO-work, and politics and government.

ANTHR 1400 The Comparison of Cultures @ (CA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. D. Holmberg.
For description, see Introductory Courses.

ANTHR 2400 Cultural Diversity and Contemporary Issues @ (SBA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. B. Perley.
For description, see Introductory Courses.

ANTHR 2410 South Asian Diasporic Location (also AAS 2100) (CA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. V. Munasinghe.
For description, see AAS 2100.

ANTHR 2428 Slavery and Human Trafficking @ (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. M. Fiskejo.
In this course we will study slavery and trafficking in human slaves in the world today, as well as its roots and history in Asia, Africa, as well as in medieval Scandinavia, and in America and Europe today. We will make use of anthropological perspectives to look at influential historical and Classical definitions of slavery, such as Aristotle’s idea of the “natural slave,” and as one ownership and domination over fellow humans have been justified in different societies. While introducing themes of gender, race, ethnicity, etc., and basic philosophical issues regarding autonomy and dependence, we also examine the economic forces of exploitation in the floating world of economic migration, people smuggling, and human trafficking.
ANTHR 2520 Indonesia Today
Spring. 3 credits. M. Welker.
Comprised of over 10,000 islands, Indonesia is the world's fourth most populous country and has the world's largest Muslim population. This culturally diverse country has a colorful history and a complex political and religious life. This course will draw together faculty from the fields of Anthropology, History, Government, Linguistics, Ethnomusicology, and History of Art to introduce students to scholarship and debates over Indonesia's past, present, and future.

ANTHR 2546 South Asian Religions in Practice @ (CA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. A. Willford.
This course offers an anthropological approach to the study of religious traditions and practices in South Asia (India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and Nepal). The course begins with a short survey of the major religious traditions of South Asia: Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, Sikhism, and Islam. This will look to the development of these traditions through historical and cultural perspectives. The course then turns to the modern period, considering the impact of colonialism, nationalism, and globalization upon religious ideologies and practices. The primary focus of the course will be the ethnographic study of contemporary religious practices in the region. We examine phenomena such as ritual, pilgrimage, possession, devotionalism, monasticism, asceticism, and revivalism through a series of ethnographic case studies. In so doing, we also seek to understand the impact of politics, modernity, diasporic movement, social inequality, and changing gender roles, and mass mediation upon these traditions and practices.

ANTHR 2560 Japanese Society Through Film @ (CA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2012-2013. H. Miyazaki.

ANTHR 2721 Anthropological Representation: Ethnographies on Latino Culture (also AMST/LSP 2721) @ (CA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. V. Santiago-Irizarry.
Representation is basic to anthropology. In translating cultures, anthropologists produce representations of and about other people's lives. In this course, we will examine, with a critical eye, the production of representations about U.S. Latino cultures as these are embodied in anthropological texts. Issues to be explored include the relation between the ethnographer and the people s/he is studying, the contexts in which ethnographic texts are produced, and the way they may position different cultural groups within the larger national context.

ANTHR 3000 Introduction to Anthropological Theory (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. P. Nadasdy.
This seminar course is designed to give anthropology majors an introduction to classical and contemporary social and anthropological theory and to help prepare them for upper-level seminars in anthropology. The seminar format emphasizes close reading and active discussion of key texts and theorists. The reading list will vary from year to year but will include consideration of influential texts and debates in 19th-, 20th-, and 21st-century anthropological theory especially as they have sought to offer conceptual and analytical tools for making sense of human social experience and cultural capacities.

ANTHR 3130 Latin American Forms of Colonial Possession @ (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. C. Garces.
The persistence of colonial relationships in Latin America will be interrogated in this course using methods drawn from ethnography, psychoanalysis, historiography, political theory, and experimental literature. Key to this line of inquiry is the anthropological problematization of metaphors and practices of possession. Our course readings will explore the psychological internalization of colonial domination; the political ceremonies of territorial sovereignty; the everyday rituals of personal enchantment and disenchantment; the occult applications of magic, witchcraft, and sorcery; and the historical processes of de- and re-colonization that mark notions of "possession" with such longstanding and fraught cross-cultural implications. These processes demonstrate how commonplace understandings of race, class, ethnicity, labor, gender, sexuality, subjectivity, personhood, religion, and the state gain shape and meaning through discourses of possession.

ANTHR 3406 Gifts and Exchange (CA-AS)

ANTHR 3410 Nationalism and Revivalism (CA-AS)

ANTHR 3420 Myth, Ritual, and Symbol (also RELST 3230) @ (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Comparative survey. D. Holmberg.
Examines how systems of thought, symbolic forms, and ritual practice are formulated and expressed in primarily non-Western societies. Focuses on anthropological interpretations of space, time, cosmology, myth, classificatory systems (e.g., color, totems, food, dress, kinship), taboos, sacrifice, witchcraft, sorcery, and rites of passage (birth, initiation, marriage, death). Examines both the roles of specialists (e.g., spiritual mediums, curers, priests, ascetics, and non-specialists in producing these cultural forms.

ANTHR 3421 Sex and Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective (also FGSS 3210) @ (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Comparative survey. K. March.
Introduction to the study of sex roles cross-culturally and to anthropological theories of sex and gender. Examines various aspects of the place of sex, gender, and sexual orientation in social, political, economic, ideological, and biological systems to emphasize the diversity in gender and sex role definitions around the world.

ANTHR 3422 Culture, Politics, and Environment in the Circumpolar North (also ANTHR 6422) @ (CA-AS)

ANTHR 3425 Anthropology of the University (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. D. Greenwood.
Turning an anthropological gaze on the contemporary university as a social and cultural system, this seminar involves an examination of the convergences and divergences between the trajectories of the sciences and engineering, the humanities, and the social sciences in contemporary universities and some international comparisons with the trajectories of universities around the world. The overall aim is to link an ethnographic analysis of the microstructures of departmental differentiation, professional hegemonies, and local financing with the larger-scale processes of transformation of universities place in society under the pressures of corporativization, globalization, and competition from a host of alternative higher education institutions.

ANTHR 3432 Conflict, Dispute Resolution, and Law in Cultural Context (SBA-AS)

ANTHR 3447 Sport @ (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. S. Sangren.
Long overlooked by anthropologists, sport and recreation are increasingly recognized as important windows into culture. Sport can be approached from a number of directions—interpreted as a ritual; viewed as a spectacle of ethnic, regional, or national identity; seen as a metaphor for life; understood as a major industry. This course will consider these and other approaches to sport encouraging students to bring their own involvements in sport to reflect not only upon sport itself, but also upon how such reflection can illuminate cultural, psychological, and political dimensions of social life. Why, for example, do we take sport (and other forms of recreation) so seriously? Why do many of us apparently invest more passion in such pursuits than to life's allegedly more serious activities? How is sport integrated into people's identities? Readings will draw from popular literature and media as well as academic writing from a variety of disciplines (psychology, sociology, history) in addition to anthropology.

ANTHR 3451 Global Movements of Cultural Heritage (CA-AS)

ANTHR 3461 Anthropology of Organizations (also ANTHR 6461) @ (SBA-AS)

ANTHR 3462 Democratizing Research (also ANTHR 6462) @ (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. D. Greenwood.
This course centers on a family of research approaches variously known as activist research, engaged research, community-based research, public scholarship, and participatory research. These are both alternatives to and critiques of the common forms of university-centered research that separate “expert” researchers from the subjects of research and claim that the quality of research can be determined only by trained academics. Participants in engaged research view research as a means of social learning. Most importantly, they are guided by democratic ideals and values, in pursuit of public purposes and interests. No course can cover the full range of approaches and so this course brings the different approaches to the attention of the students, shows what the strengths and weaknesses of each are, and exhibits the various strategies and methods.
that typify them. A subset of the students will be participating in an ongoing community service activity of their own creation. The internships/community projects will be supported and overseen by the course supervisor, a faculty board, and the director of the Center for Public Service.

ANTHR 3465 Anthropology of the Body (also ANTHR 6665) (CA-AS)  
Fall. 4 credits. S. Langwick.

This course examines a range of texts that treat the body as the subject and object of cultural, technological, political, and ethical processes. Students investigate the cultivation of physical and social bodies through ethnographic and historical materials concerning healing and medicine, discipline and labor, governance and religion, aesthetics and desire. The production and reproduction of bodies and embodied practices have long been central to the way that power works. In this class, we will read and discuss a range of approaches to our own embodied subjectivities. There is much contention over how work, politics, environment, technologies, and violence shape the body and the senses. We will debate how histories of the body are intertwined with histories of gender, race, class, sexuality, (post)coloniality, modernization, science, transnationalism, and the webs of institution, ideas, and capita that comprise these phenomena. Some readings will investigate the complex mediations that account for the body as icon, text, metaphor, commodity, and raw material. Others will contend that serious attention to the production and reproduction of the body across differences and spaces challenge traditional notions of materiality and physicality. Because every examination of the body rests—implicitly or explicitly—in a theoretical and methodological approach to experience, we will also explore the histories of bodily senses, appetites, and capabilities. Ultimately, our inquiry into contests over and against whom the minorities are defined, as well as the political and historical background that will help explain the sometimes very different current situation for ethnic minorities in Asian countries.

ANTHR 3545 Peoples and Cultures of the Himalayas (also ANTHR 7545) (CA-AS)  
Fall. 4 credits. K. March.

A comprehensive exploration of the peoples and cultures of the Himalayas. Ethnographic materials draw on the lifeways of populations living in the Himalayan regions of Bhutan, India, Nepal, and Tibet. Some of the cultural issues to be examined through these sources include images of the Himalayas in the West, forms of social life, ethnic diversity, political and economic history, and religious complexity.

ANTHR 3546 Asian Minorities (also ASIAN 3345) (CA-AS)  
Fall. 4 credits. M. Fisekspo.

This course will survey the situation of ethnic minorities in several Asian countries. We will learn about their culture and history, their recognition, identity and political status, as well as various forms of discrimination. We will adopt a perspective that enables us to understand minorities in different Asian countries such as China, Japan, Burma, Thailand and others, and also compare with the United States. We will explore, as well as enabling a discussion of identity, production, race, power, and ethnicity on the global arena. We’ll use a relational approach that includes understanding the majorities against whom the minorities are defined, as well as the political and historical background that will help explain the sometimes very different current situation for ethnic minorities in Asian countries.

ANTHR 3554 Male and Female in Chinese Culture and Society (also FGSS 3440) (SBA-AS)  
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. S. Sangren.]

ANTHR 3703 Asians in the Americas: A Comparative Perspective (also AAS 3030) (CA-AS)  
Fall. 4 credits. V. Murasinghe.

The common perception of ethnicity is that it is a “natural” and an inevitable consequence of cultural difference. “Asians” overseas, in particular, have won repute as a people who cling tenaciously to their culture and refuse to assimilate into their host societies and cultures. But, who are the “Asians”? On what basis can we label “Asians” an ethnic group? Although there is a significant Asian presence in the Caribbean, the category “Asian” itself does not exist in the Caribbean. What does this say about the nature of categories that label and demarcate groups of people on the basis of alleged cultural and phenotypical characteristics? This course will examine the dynamics behind the term and the impact of contrasting the multicultural experience of Asian populations in the Caribbean and the United States. Ethnographic case studies will focus on the East Indian and Chinese experiences in the Caribbean and the Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Filipino, and Indian experiences in the United States.

ANTHR 3734 Brazil: Many Cultures, One Nation (CA-AS)  
Spring. 4 credits. J. Fajans.

From the streets of Rio to the shores of the Amazon, anthropology studies the lives, communities, beliefs, practices, and politics of the diverse region known as Brazil. This course will look at issues of race, gender, ethnicity, religion, ritual, environment, development, and human rights across Brazil. We will examine rural and urban cultures, discuss African and European influences, and explore the relations between indigenous and national cultures. In this context, we will look at the roles that religion, food, dress, soccer, samba, and carnival all play in producing this vibrant culture.

ANTHR 3777 The United States (also AMST/LSP 3777) (CA-AS)  
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. V. Santiago-Intizarry.]

ANTHR 3820 Anthropology of Spain: Cultural Politics and Ethnogenesis (also ANTHR 6820)  
Spring. 4 credits. D. Greenwood.

Spain is undergoing extraordinary processes of decentralization and ethnic regionalism since its transition to democracy. The current 17 home-rule communities in Spain are engaged in processes of identity formation, political activism, and resource acquisition that significantly decentralize the Spanish state. At the same time the European Community imposes ever-more homogeneous processes and norms on European countries. Social scientists and historians have played an active role in the creation of Spain’s new or renewed regional cultural identities and cultural imaginaries in Spain that play out in a context of struggle with Spanish history and geography. The course examines these processes anthropologically and compares the ethnic regionalism and identity politics in Spain with multiculturalism and identity politics in the United States.

ANTHR 4000 Development of Anthropological Thought (also ANTHR 7000) (SBA-AS)  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: for undergraduates, two prior anthropology courses or permission of instructor. J. Fajans.

Examination of the history and development of anthropological theory and practice. Focuses on the differences and continuities among the various natural and historical approaches that have come to be regarded as the schools of anthropology.

ANTHR 4165 Anthropology of Humanitarianism  
Spring. 4 credits. C. Garces.

It is commonplace to hear that we live in a humanitarian age, but to what extent is humanitarianism coextensive with global and cultural politics today? This seminar will explore how institutions and governments identify “states of emergency” in order to safeguard populations and political alliances. Our readings will problematize gift exchange and the logic of sacrifice across charitable, philanthropic, and peacekeeping efforts. Key topics include the gendered dynamics of aid distribution, the impact of philanthropy on private-public balances of power; the role of displaced populations as biopolitical communities; and the democratic applications of charity to mask imperial resemblances. We will together challenge the ethical knot of using “voluntary actions” as the basis of normative political systems, highlighting contingencies and exploring paradoxes in humanitarian endeavors.

ANTHR 4403 Ethnographic Field Methods (also ANTHR 6403) (SBA-AS)  
Fall. 4 credits. V. Santiago-Intizarry.
This course will provide students with practical understanding about what anthropologists actually do in the field. We will examine problems that emerge in conducting fieldwork that raise ethical, methodological, theoretical, and practical issues, and in the interpretation of data, participation in, recording, and representation of culture(s). Students will be expected to develop a semester-long, local research project that will allow them to experience fieldwork situations.

[ANTHR 4406 The Culture of Lives (also FGSS 4060) @ (CA-AS)]

ANTHR 4410 Indigenous Peoples, Ecological Sciences, and Environmentalism (also ANTHR 7410)
Spring. 4 credits. P. Nadasy.

This course examines the long, complex, and ambivalent relationship among indigenous peoples (with an emphasis on the North American context), scientific ecology, and environments by looking at the key role played by images of the “ecologically noble savage” in the historical development of the ecological sciences and the environmental movement. It then turns to an in-depth examination of several historical and ethnographic case studies in an effort to understand how the entanglement of indigenous peoples, environmental activists, and ecological scientists have shaped—and continue to shape—environmental politics and struggles over indigenous rights.

ANTHR 4415 Creolization, Syncretism, and Hybridity
Spring. 4 credits. V. Munasinghe.

The concepts of Creolization, Syncretism, and Hybridity all convey a state of “mixture” that assumes a diasporic situation. This course explores theories and empirical case studies of processes of racial, cultural, and religious mixture from an interdisciplinary perspective.

ANTHR 4417 Postcolonial Science (also ANTHR 7435) @ (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. S. Langwick.

This course examines science and technology in so-called “non-Western” countries as well as the ways that science and technology are shaping new “transnational” or “global” relations. We will explore the post-colonial as a dynamic space that both plays off of and refrages the complicated dynamics of colonialism. The postcolonial challenges the dichotomies through which colonial power moved: western/indigenous, white/black, modern/traditional, global/local, developed/underdeveloped, and science/non-science. At the same time, it confronts the ways in which colonial histories are still embodied in institutions, identities, environments, and landscapes. Techno-scientific knowledge and practice have both enacted colonial divisions and been called on in post-colonial struggles. How might we understand the work of scientific knowledge and practice in the kinds of hegemonies and struggles that shape our world today? We will explore this question by examining the way that technoscience is performed—by scientists, development workers, activists, government officials, and others. The class will pay particular attention to the located processes through which claims to the universal and the local are exchanged. In addition by considering controversies over the environment, medicine, and indigenous knowledge, we will consider the effects of such claims.

ANTHR 4439 Anthropology and Psychoanalysis (also ANTHR 7429) @ (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. S. Sangren.

Psychoanalysis holds that desire emerges from the clash between individuals’ predisposition and the need to accommodate to others in society. Yes anthropology has been resistant to the role that psychoanalytic theory might play in linking individual desire to culture. Does psychoanalysis have anything to offer cultural anthropology? Can understanding of collective institutions be advanced with reference to theories of individual motivation and desire? Conversely, can collective life be understood without reference to individual motivation and desire? Is desire best understood as sexual in nature, or is it better understood in more abstract and existential terms? With such questions in mind, this course surveys anthropology’s engagements with psychoanalysis and its intervention in theoretical works as well as ethnographically grounded case studies on topics ranging from religious experience, mythic narratives, the cultural construction of gender and desire, and modern popular culture.

ANTHR 4455 Anthropology in the Real World (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Staff.

This course is designed to expose students to the range of ways and fields within which practitioners employ anthropological theory, methods, and perspectives. Class format will include both seminar discussions and workshop sessions with invited speakers. Both the invited speakers and the discussion topics will represent different broadly defined fields in which anthropologists practice. Through class discussion and writing, students will be expected to critically consider such issues as research ethics, professional responsibility, the academic versus activist role, methodological practices, and the relationship between individual practitioners and the national, international, and organization contexts within which they work. Students will produce a major research paper examining a particular field of “practical” anthropology of their interest.

ANTHR 4478 Taboo and Pollution (CA-AS)

ANTHR 4479 Ethnicity and Identity Politics: An Anthropological Perspective (also AAS 4790) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. V. Munasinghe.

This course provides an anthropological perspective on international development. After reading orthodox theories of development and considering them in historical context, we will examine ethnographic accounts of postcolonial development that draw on political economy and postcolonial traditions. The final portion of the course looks critically at the emergence of discourses such as participation, empowerment, social capital, civil society, and sustainability in mainstream development.

ANTHR 4439 Sovereignty and Biopolitics @ (CA-AS)

ANTHR 4444 God(s) and the Market (also ANTHR 7444) @ (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. H. Miyazaki.

One of the oldest and most powerful insights of anthropology is that different domains of society such as religion and economy shape and condition each other. We will discuss a variety of old and new anthropological explanations into the intersection of religion and economy, from Max Weber’s classical study of the relationship between Protestantism and the rise of capitalism to recent studies of the work of faith in financial markets. This seminar is intended to bring together students interested in religion and students interested in business and economy.
greater understanding of this perplexing phenomenon. After all, the defining criterion for ethnic groups is that of cultural distinctiveness. Through ethnographic case studies, this course will examine some of the key anthropological approaches to ethnicity. We will explore the relationship of ethnicity to culture, ethnicity to nation, and ethnicity to state to better understand the role ethnicity plays in the identity politics of today.

**ANTHR 4480 Anthropology and Globalization** (also ANTHR 6480) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. Staff.

**ANTHR 4513 Religion and Politics in Southeast Asia** (also ASIAN 4413) (CA-AS)

**ANTHR 4523 Making History on the Margins: The Chinese in Asian Borderlands** (also ANTHR 7523) # (HA-AS)

**ANTHR 4542 Violence, Symbolic Violence, Terror, and Trauma in South Asia** (also ANTHR 6542) (CA-AS)

**ANTHR 4682 Healing and Medicine in Africa** (also ASRC 4682) (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. S. Langwick. The main theme of this course is that of ethnicity is that while ethnic sentiments and movements gain ground rapidly within the international arena, the claim that ethnicity does not exist in any objective sense is also receiving increasing credence within the academic community. How can something thought “not to exist” have such profound consequences in the real world? In lay understandings, ethnicity is believed to be a “natural” disposition of humanity. If so, why does ethnicity mean different things in different places? Anthropology has much to contribute to a greater understanding of this perplexing phenomenon. After all, the defining criterion for ethnic groups is that of cultural distinctiveness. Through ethnographic case studies, this course will examine some of the key anthropological approaches to ethnicity. We will explore the relation ship of ethnicity to culture, ethnicity to nation, and ethnicity to state to better understand the role ethnicity plays in the identity politics of today.

### III. Anthropological Archaeology

Anthropological archaeology studies the diverse societies of the past using the material traces they left behind in the archaeological record. In addition to studying artifacts, archaeologists use unique methods to study the settings in which artifacts were produced and used by examining regional settlement patterns, the structure of sites and communities, the organization of activities, and ancient symbolism and social relations. The concerns of anthropological archaeology range from basic questions about continuity and change in the past, to application of hard scientific methods to date sites and determine the sources of artifacts, criticism of the uses to which the past is put in contemporary society, and protection of the archaeological record. Anthropological archaeology can be distinguished from other forms of archaeology (such as Classical or Art Historical archaeology) based on its emphasis on holistically studying social systems, and by the theories and approaches it shares with sociocultural and biological anthropology.

There are numerous career opportunities for anthropological archaeologists, including work with museums, government agencies, and historic preservation groups in addition to academic employment. Private companies engaged in federally mandated cultural resource management (or CRM) archaeology employ these professionals in the United States, and similar management programs exist in many other countries.

**ANTHR 1200 Ancient Peoples and Places** (also ARKEO 1200) # (HA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. J. Henderson. For description, see Introductory Courses.

**ANTHR 1401 The Scope of Anthropology**
Fall. 1 credit. D. Holmberg. For description, see Introductory Courses.

**ANTHR 2015 Archaeology of Empires** (also ARKEO 2015) # (HA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. G. Jordan. The word “empire” today evokes modern, capitalist European, even American experiments in expansion and asymmetrical relations of power. This course considers the precursors of these modern imperialisms. It offers a comparative study of early empires of the Old and New Worlds, approached from an archaeological perspective. We confront broad theoretical problems of empire—what they are, what they do, why they fail—and address these problems through archaeological interventions into such topics as conquest, colonialism, kingship and ideology, identity and inequality, tolerance and domination, and the everyday workings of empire. Is the very concept of empire as a construct of political, social, or historical analysis useful across time and space? What is archaeology’s contribution to the study of such expansive, and messy sociopolitical phenomena?

**ANTHR 2200 Early People: The Archaeological and Fossil Record** (also ARKEO 2200) # (HA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. T. Volman. A survey of the archaeological and fossil record of human evolution. Contributions by researchers from a variety of disciplines are highlighted, as are the discoveries that have enlivened the study of human evolution for more than a century. Critical evaluation of evidence and interpretation will be stressed. Demonstrations and films supplement the lectures.

**ANTHR 2201 Early Agriculture** (also ARKEO 2201) # (HA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. N. Russell. Throughout most of the human career, people survived by hunting and gathering wild foods. The advent of food production is one of the most profound changes in (preh)istory. This course examines the current evidence for the appearance and spread of agriculture (plant and animal domestication) around the world. We will consider definitions of agriculture and domestication, the conditions under which it arises, the consequences for those who adopt it, and why it has spread over most of the world.
ANTHR 3230 Humans and Animals (also ARKEO 3230) @ (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Comparative survey.
N. Russell.
Human-animal relationships are often seen in utilitarian, especially material terms. This is especially true of the analysis of animal remains from archaeological sites. It is clear, however, that animals and meat have significance far beyond their economic value. This course focuses on these non-dietary roles of animals in human societies, past and present. We will explore a broad range of issues to gain a fuller view of human relations to animals. Domestication involves not only the technical process of controlling animal movements and breeding but more crucially requires a fundamental shift in the human perception of animals and their relationship to them. Are pets domestic animals in the same sense as animals that are eaten, or do their owners’ relationship with them more closely resemble that of hunters with their prey? Do wild animals mean the same thing to hunter-gatherers and farmers who hunt? We will also consider the importance of animals as wealth, as objects of sacrifice, as totems (metaphors for humans), and as symbols in art. Meat has undeniable dietary value, but the social aspect of consumption is also important. Meat can be used in the context of such behaviors as feasting and meat sharing to create, cement, and manipulate social relationships. In this seminar, we will examine these issues primarily (but not exclusively) in the context of the ethnography and archaeology of the Old World with which the instructor is most familiar, but students are encouraged to offer examples from their own areas of expertise. This course has the potential of our students and animal-animal relations.

ANTHR 3232 Politics of the Past (also ARKEO 3232) @ (HA-AS)

ANTHR 3248 Iroquois Archaeology (also ARKEO 3248/6248, ANTHR 6248) # (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. K. Jordan.
This course surveys the long-term development of Iroquois (Haudenosaunee) culture from an archaeological perspective. Issues examined will include the geographic origins of the Iroquois; material culture, settlement, and subsistence; the founding of the Iroquois Confederacy; Iroquois responses to European contact; the fur trade, and territorial encroachment; the practicalities of doing Indian archaeology in New York State; and contemporary Haudenosaunee perspectives on archaeology. The Six Nations Iroquois will be emphasized, with some material drawn from surrounding Northern Iroquoian groups. Visits to local archaeological sites and museum collections will supplement classroom instruction.

ANTHR 3255 Ancient Mexico and Central America (also ARKEO 3255, LATA 3550) # @ (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. J. Henderson.
A survey of the cultural history of ancient Mexico and Central America, emphasizing Aztec and Maya civilizations. The use of ethnographic and historical information to enrich archaeological interpretation is a general theme. Specific topics include the emergence of settled farming life, the rise of civilization and the state, and the development of mechanisms that linked the many societies in the region into a single sphere of interaction.

ANTHR 3256 Archaeology of the Andes (also ARKEO 3256) @ (HA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. J. Henderson.

ANTHR 3269 Gender and Age in Archaeology (also ANTHR 6269, ARKEO 3269/6269, FGSS 3700/6700) (SBA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. Comparative survey. Next offered 2012–2013. N. Russell.


ANTHR 4256 Mesoamerican Religion, Science, and History (also ARKEO 4256, LATA 4250) # (CA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. J. Henderson.
An introduction to belief systems in ancient Mexico and Central America, emphasizing the blending of religion, astrology, myth, history, and prophecy. Interpreting text and image in pre-Columbian books and inscriptions is a major focus.

ANTHR 4258 Archaeological Analysis (also ANTHR/ARKEO 6258, ARKEO 4258) (SBA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: archaeology course or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. J. Henderson.


ANTHR 4263 Zooarchaeological Method (also ARKEO 4263) (PBS Supplementary List) Fall. 5 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. N. Russell.

ANTHR 4264 Zooarchaeological Interpretation (also ARKEO 4264) (PBS Supplementary List) Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Next offered 2012–2013. N. Russell.

ANTHR 4267 Origins of Agriculture (also ARKEO 4267) # (HA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. N. Russell.
This course will examine the origins of plant and animal domestication and the profound social transformations that accompanied this innovation in several areas of the world. While we will consider the evidence for domestication, the focus will be on critical analysis of the models offered to explain the origins of agriculture. A comparative perspective will help us to evaluate whether there is a single universal explanation for agricultural origins.

ANTHR 4268 Myth, History, and Politics: The Aztecs and Their Empire (also ARKEO 4268, ANTHR/ARKEO 7268) # (HA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. J. Henderson.
Examines the structure and history of the largest polity in ancient Mexico, the “empire” of the Aztecs, using descriptions left by Spanish invaders, accounts written by Aztecs under Colonial rule, and archaeological evidence. Explores Aztec visions of the past, emphasizing the roles of myth, religion, and identity in Aztec statecraft and the construction of history.

ANTHR 4270 Political Economy in Archaeology (also ANTHART/ARKEO 7270, ARKEO 4270) # (SBA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. K. Jordan.

ANTHR 4272 Historical Archaeology of Indigenous Peoples (also AMST 6272, AIS 4720/7720, ANTHR/ARKEO 7272, ARKEO/AMST 4272) # (HA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. K. Jordan.

ANTHR 4294 Seminar in Archaeology: The Archaeology of Human Origins (also ARKEO 4294) (HA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. T. Volman.
An exploration of the archaeological record associated with early modern and near-modern humans as well as their nonmodern contemporaries, such as the Neanderthals. Major issues include what behaviors and capabilities are indicated for various populations, and how and why did these change over the course of the later Pleistocene? To what extent does the archaeological record support the “Out-of-Africa” hypothesis of a recent, African origin for all modern humans?

IV. Biological Anthropology

Biological anthropology is the subfield of anthropology that explores the physical diversity, evolutionary history, and behavioral potential of our species. Consistent with anthropology more generally, biological anthropology is concerned with human variation. The distinctive perspective of this subfield is that it examines human variation within the framework of evolutionary theory. Analyses of both biology and culture, and of the interaction between these two, are the broad boundaries of this discipline. Within that wide scope, specific areas of inquiry are diverse, including fossil studies, primate behavior, nutrition and development, sexual behavior, parental investment, molecular and population genetics, adaptation to environmental stress, disease evolution, life history analysis, and more. Some of the most pressing social issues of our time fall within the domain of biological anthropology as well as a range of professions: the controversy over evolution and intelligent design; race, gender, and genetic determinism; the control of disease; the roots of agriculture, and the role of humans in ecological systems. Although the number of
anthropology courses offered in this subfield are limited, students can pursue their interests through a variety of related courses in other departments and by constructing independent study courses with specific faculty members.

ANTHR 1300 Human Evolution: Genes, Behavior, and the Fossil Record (PBS Supplementary List) Spring. 3 credits. Lab usage and maintenance fee: $5. M. Small.

For description, see Introductory Courses.

ANTHR 1401 The Scope of Anthropology Fall. 1 credit. D. Holmberg.

For description, see Introductory Courses.

ANTHR 2310 The Natural History of Chimpanzees and the Origins of Politics (PBS Supplementary List) Fall. 3 credits. A. Clark Arcadi.

This course will examine the natural history of wild chimpanzees with an eye toward better understanding the changes that would have been necessary in human evolutionary history to promote the emergence of human culture and political life. After an overview of early research and preliminary attempts to apply our knowledge of chimpanzee life to social and political theory, the class will focus on our new extensive knowledge of chimpanzees derived from many ongoing, long-term field studies. Topics of particular interest include socialization, alliance formation and cooperation, aggression within and between the sexes, reconciliation, the maintenance of traditions, tool use, nutritional ecology and social organization, territorial behavior, and the importance of kin networks. The question of whether apes should have rights will also be explored.

ANTHR 2750 Human Biology and Evolution (also NS 2750) Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. J. D. Haas.

ANTHR 3000 Introduction to Anthropological Theory (CA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. P. Nadasdy.

For description, see Sociocultural Anthropology.

ANTHR 3300 Anthropology of Everyday Life @ (SBA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. M. Small.

ANTHR 3305 Anthropology of Parenting @ (SBA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. M. Small.

Human children are packets of genes that represent individual reproductive success. Like all animals, humans are selected by evolution to care for their offspring, but human infants and children require more intense parental investment than the offspring of most other species. Why is this so? Human parents are also influenced by cultural belief systems and ideology that play out in parenting styles. How do various belief systems influence parent-offspring interaction? In this course we will examine the human infant as a biologically designed organism that has co-evolved with caretakers, and then look at the various parenting styles across cultures that also mold our young.


ANTHR 4390 Topics in Biological Anthropology Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ANTHR 1300, 3390, or permission of instructor. A. Clark Arcadi.

Current topics in biological anthropology are explored. Topics change each semester. For further information, contact the professor or department office.

V. Honors, Field Research, and Independent Study

ANTHR 4910 Independent Study: Undergrad I Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: undergraduate standing. Staff. Independent reading course in topics not covered in regularly scheduled courses. Students select a topic in consultation with the faculty member who has agreed to supervise the course work.

ANTHR 4920 Independent Study: Undergrad I Fall or spring. Credit and times TBA. Prerequisite: undergraduate standing. Staff. For description, see ANTHR 4910, section II, "Honors and Independent Study."

ANTHR 4983 Honors Thesis Research Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of Honors Committee. Staff. Research work supervised by the thesis advisor, concentrating on determination of the major issues to be addressed by the thesis, preparation of literature reviews, analysis of data, and the like. The thesis advisor will assign the grade for this course.

ANTHR 4984 Honors Thesis Write-Up Spring. 2 credits. Staff. Final write-up of the thesis under the direct supervision of the thesis advisor, who will assign the grade for this course.

ANTHR 4991 Honors Workshop I Write-Up Fall. 1 credit. Staff. Course will consist of several mandatory meetings of all thesis writers with the honors chair. These sessions will inform students about the standard thesis production timetable, format and content expectations, and deadlines; expose students to standard reference sources; and introduce students to each other's projects. The chair of the Honors Committee will assign the grade for this course.

ANTHR 4992 Honors Workshop II Spring. 2 credits. Staff. Course will consist of weekly, seminar-style meetings of all thesis writers until mid-semester, under the direction of the honors chair. This second semester concentrates on preparation of a full draft of the thesis by mid-semester, with ample time left for revisions prior to submission. Group meetings will concentrate on collective reviewing of the work of other students, presentation of research, and the like.

Relevant courses in other departments

MUSIC 1302 Introduction to World Music II: Asia Spring. 3 credits. M. Hatch.

MUSIC 1341 Gamelan in Indonesian History and Cultures Fall and spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. M. Hatch.

BSOC/HD/NS 3470 Human Growth and Development: Biological and Behavioral Interactions Spring. 3 credits. J. Haas and S. Robertson.

VI. Graduate Seminars

The graduate program in anthropology is described in much greater detail on the anthropology department web page at falcon. arts.cornell.edu/Anthro. The seminars described immediately below pertain to the program in sociocultural anthropology. For information about graduate study in archaeology and biological anthropology, see the anthropology department web page.

A core set of seminars is required of all graduate students in sociocultural anthropology: ANTHR 6000 and 6010. ANTHR 6405 is strongly recommended. These courses are open to graduate students from other related fields. This sequence, and the graduate curriculum in general, is premised on the idea that anthropology is best defined as the comparative study of human social life. This definition resists institutional pressures in the academy to distinguish social science from humanistic or cultural studies and scholarly from more worldly applications. Our most important method, ethnography, is at once scientific and humanistic; disciplinary aspirations refuse to view cultural interpretation and analytic explanation as separable values. Furthermore, theory in anthropology is directly related to practice in the world whether in relation to research or more action-oriented pursuits. Consequently, the core sequences as well as most other courses for graduate students are oriented explicitly toward subverting an ideological construction of social life as separable into cultural and social (or political-economic) domains.

ANTHR 6000 Proseminar: Culture and Symbol Fall. 6 credits. H. Miyazaki.

Focuses on an appreciation of symbolic, expressive, and representational forms and processes both as producers and products of social activities. Through the study of symbolic anthropology, structuralism, exchange, myth and ritual, religion, gender, personhood, linguistics, semantics, etc., the course investigates how identity and meaning are linked to the practical exigencies of social life. While emphasizing aspects of the discipline generally associated with cultural anthropology, the course endeavors to set the stage for a dialectical understanding of social, political, economic, and symbolic activities as interrelated phenomena. The works of de Saussure, Levi-Strauss, Dumont, Geertz, Victor Turner, Sahlin, among others, as well as contemporary theories are given careful attention.

ANTHR 6010 Proseminar: Social Organization Fall. 6 credits. M. Welker.

Focuses on linkages between culture and social institutions, representations, and practices. The nature of these linkages is debated from strongly contesting points of view in social theory (structuralist,
postestructuralist, utilitarian, hermeneutic, Marxist). Unlike debates in critical theory where the form of contestation has been mainly philosophical, in anthropology these issues have developed in ethnographic analyses. The course briefly surveys kinship theory and economic anthropology with a focus on implications for general issues in social theory. Discussion of attempts to develop dialectical syntheses around the notion of “practice” follows. The issues addressed in this section carry over into the next, colonialism and post-colonialism, in which poststructuralist readings of history are counterposed to Marxist ones. Finally, Lacanian and Marxist visions of ideology as they relate to anthropological theory and ethnographic analysis are examined with particular emphasis on the cultural and social production of persons.

ANTHR 6248 Iroquois Archaeology (also ANTHR 3248, ARKEO 6248)
Fall. 4 credits. K. Jordan.
For description, see ANTHR 3248.

[ANTHR 6256 Maya History (also ARKEO 6256)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. J. Henderson.]

[ANTHR 6258 Archaeological Analysis (also ANTHR 4258, ARKEO 4258/6258)

ANTHR 6259 Gender and Age in Archaeology (also ANTHR/ARKEO 3269, ARKEO 6269, FGSS 6700)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. N. Russell.]

ANTHR 6270 Environmental Archaeology (also ANTHR 3720, ARKEO 3720/6720)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. T. Volman.]

ANTHR 6272 Hunters/Gatherers Past/ Present (also ANTHR 3272, ARKEO 3272/6272)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. T. Volman.]

ANTHR 6403 Ethnographic Field Methods (also ANTHR 4403)
Fall. 4 credits. V. Santiago-Irizarry.
For description, see ANTHR 4403.

ANTHR 6420 Ritual and Myth
Spring. 4 credits. D. Holmberg.
This seminar focuses on theories of ritual and myth, engaging first classic formulations as found in Durkheim, Weber, and Evans-Pritchard, then themes of convergent and symbolic anthropology and structuralism including Levi-Strauss, Geertz, and Victor Turner. In the second part of the semester we engage new directions in anthropology of ritual and myth considering psychoanalytic approaches, practice theory, and deconstruction. Everyone in the seminar is expected to write a term paper on a topic of their choice.

[ANTHR 6421 Gender and Culture (also FGSS 6310)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. K. March.]

[ANTHR 6422 Culture, Politics, and Environment in the Circumpolular North (also ANTHR 3422)

[ANTHR 6424 Ethnic Relational Identity in Anthropology, Language, and Law (also AMST/LSP 6424, LAW 7231)

[ANTHR 6430 Concepts and Categories in Theory and Practice
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. P. Nadasdy.]

ANTHR 6440 Research Design
Spring. 4 credits. Staff.
This seminar focuses on preparing a full-scale proposal for anthropological fieldwork for a dissertation. Topics include identifying appropriate funding sources; defining a researchable problem; selecting and justifying a particular fieldwork site; situating the ethnographic case within appropriate theoretical contexts; selecting and justifying appropriate research methodologies; developing a feasible timetable for field research; ethical considerations and human subjects protection procedures; and preparing appropriate budgets. This is a writing seminar, and students will complete a proposal suitable for submission to a major funding agency in the social sciences.

[ANTHR 6450 Social Studies of Economics and Finance
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. H. Miyazaki.]

[ANTHR 6452 Evidence: Ethnography and Historical Method
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. H. Miyazaki.]

ANTHR 6460 Language Ideologies and Practices
Spring. 4 credits. V. Santiago-Irizarry. Cultural identity and citizenship in the United States have often been organized around linguistic difference and the issues this raises in an English-dominant society. Drawing from anthropological theories on language, this course will look at the place of language as a signifying practice in the United States by focusing on the experience of Latino communities. Topics to be explored include linguistic diversity and change, accommodation and resistance, language maintenance and shift, linguistic ideologies, the production of language hierarchies, and institutional applications of language.

[ANTHR 6461 Anthropology of Organizations (also ANTHR 3461)

ANTHR 6462 Democratizing Research (also ANTHR 3462)
Fall. 4 credits. D. Greenwood.
For description, see ANTHR 3462.

ANTHR 6465 Anthropology of the Body (also ANTHR 3465)
Fall. 4 credits. S. Langwick.
For description, see ANTHR 3465.

[ANTHR 6479 Technocracy: Anthropological Approaches
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. A. Riles.]

[ANTHR 6480 Anthropology and Globalization (also ANTHR 4480)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. Staff.]

[ANTHR 6482 Perspectives on the Nation

[ANTHR 6542 Violence, Symbolic Violence, Terror, and Trauma in South Asia and the Himalayas (also ANTHR 4542)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. D. Holmberg.]

[ANTHR 6543 Chinese Ethnology
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. S. Sangren and M. Fiskesjo.]

ANTHR 6820 Anthropology of Spain: Cultural Politics and Ethnogenesis (also ANTHR 3620)
Spring. 4 credits. D. Greenwood.
For description, see ANTHR 3820.

ANTHR 7000 Development of Anthropological Thought (also ANTHR 4000)
Fall. 4 credits. J. Fajans.
For description, see ANTHR 4000.

[ANTHR 7262 Catalhoyuk and Archaeological Practice (also ANTHR 4262, ARKEO 4262/7262)

ANTHR 7268 Myth, History, and Politics: The Aztecs and Their Empire (also ANTHR/ARKEO 4268, ARKEO 7268)
Fall. 4 credits. J. Henderson.
For description, see ANTHR 4268.

[ANTHR 7270 Political Economy in Archaeology (also ANTHR 4270, ARKEO 4270/7270)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. K. Jordan.]

[ANTHR 7272 Historical Archaeology of Indigenous Peoples (also AMST 6272, AMST/ARKEO 4272, ARKEO 7272, AIS 4720/7720)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. K. Jordan.]

ANTHR 7410 Indigenous Peoples, Ecological Sciences, and Environmentalism (also ANTHR 4410)
Spring. 4 credits. P. Nadasdy.
For description, see ANTHR 4410.

[ANTHR 7419 Anthropology of Corporations (also ANTHR 4419)

ANTHR 7426 Ideology and Social Production (also ANTHR 4426)
Spring. 4 credits. S. Sangren.
For description, see ANTHR 4426.

ANTHR 7429 Anthropology and Psychoanalysis (also ANTHR 4429)
Fall. 4 credits. S. Sangren.
For description, see ANTHR 4429.

ANTHR 7435 Postcolonial Science (also ANTHR 4435)
Spring. 4 credits. S. Langwick.
For description, see ANTHR 4435.
ANTHR 7437 Anthropology of Development (also ANTHR 4437)
Fall. 4 credits. M. Welker.
For description, see ANTHR 4437.

ANTHR 7444 God(s) and the Market (also ANTHR 4444)
Fall. 4 credits. H. Miyazaki.
For description, see ANTHR 4444.

ANTHR 7520 Southeast Asia: Readings in Special Problems
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Staff.
Independent reading course on topics not covered in regularly scheduled courses. Students select a topic in consultation with the faculty member who has agreed to supervise the course work.

ANTHR 7523 Making History on the Margins: The China–SE Asia Borderlands (also ANTHR 4523)

ANTHR 7530 South Asia: Readings in Special Problems
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Staff.
Independent reading course on topics not covered in regularly scheduled courses. Students select a topic in consultation with the faculty member who has agreed to supervise the course work.

ANTHR 7545 Peoples and Cultures of the Himalayas (also ANTHR 3545)
Fall. 4 credits. K. March.
For description, see ANTHR 3545.

ANTHR 7550 East Asia: Readings in Special Problems
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Staff.
Independent reading course on topics not covered in regularly scheduled courses. Students select a topic in consultation with the faculty member who has agreed to supervise the course work.

ANTHR 7910 Independent Study: Grad I
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Staff.
Independent reading course on topics not covered in regularly scheduled courses. Students select a topic in consultation with the faculty member who has agreed to supervise the course work.

ANTHR 7920 Independent Study: Grad II
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Staff.
For description, see ANTHR 7910.

ANTHR 7930 Independent Study: Grad III
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Staff.
For description, see ANTHR 7910.

ARABIC AND ARAMAIC
See “Department of Near Eastern Studies.”

ARCHAEOLOGY

Archaeology is an interdisciplinary field at Cornell, which is one of the few universities in the United States to offer a separate archaeology major and a master's degree. Program faculty members, affiliated with several departments, coordinate course offerings and help students identify opportunities for fieldwork, graduate study, and professional positions.

The Major
Prospective majors must complete ARKEO 1200 or one of the basic courses as defined below before they will be admitted to the major.

Because the major draws on the teaching and research interests of faculty from many departments to present a broad view of the archaeological process, interested students should discuss their course of study with a participating faculty member as early as possible. In some areas of specialization, intensive language training should be coordinated with other studies as early as the freshman year.

Once admitted to the major, students must take at least 32 additional credits from the courses listed below, or from related fields selected in consultation with a major advisor of their choosing. The courses chosen should provide exposure to a broad range of cultures known through archaeology and the methods of uncovering and interpreting them. Sixteen of the credit hours should be at the 3000 level or above. At least two courses must be taken from each of the following categories. II. Anthropological Archaeology, III. Classical, Near Eastern, and Medieval Archaeology, and IV. Methodology and Technology. Only 4 credits of ARKEO 3000 Individual Study or other supervised study can count toward the major.

Courses basic to the discipline of archaeology are marked with the word “Basic” after the number of credit hours. It is recommended that majors who are planning to pursue graduate studies in archaeology take at least two of the basic courses in each category. Further courses in languages and geology are also recommended.

Honors. Honors in archaeology are awarded on the basis of the quality of an honors essay and the student's overall academic record. Prospective honors students should have at least a 3.5 GPA in the major and a 3.0 grade point average overall. They should consult with the director of undergraduate studies by the beginning of the senior year. The honors essay is normally prepared over two semesters in consultation with a faculty advisor during the senior year. Students may enroll in ARKEO 4981 Honors Thesis Research, and to complete the thesis, they may enroll in ARKEO 4982 Honors Thesis Write-Up. Both courses are offered in the fall and spring. Only ARKEO 4981 may count toward hours for completion of the archaeology major requirements. The credit hours for these courses are variable.

Fieldwork. Every student should gain some practical experience in archaeological fieldwork on a project authorized by his or her advisor. This requirement may be waived in exceptional circumstances. The Jacob and Hedwig Hirsch bequest provides support for a limited number of students to work at excavations sponsored by Cornell and other approved institutions.

The Minor
Students in Cornell schools and colleges other than Arts and Sciences may elect a minor in archaeology. To minor in archaeology, the student must complete five courses, all with a grade of C or better. The five courses must consist of either (1) ARKEO 1200 and four other courses from categories II–IV (described above), at least three of which must be basic courses, or (2) five courses from categories II–IV, at least four of which must be basic courses. Minors are encouraged to gain some fieldwork experience. They are eligible for Hirsch Scholarships in support of fieldwork on the same basis as majors.

First-Year Writing Seminars
For course descriptions, see the First-Year Writing Program brochure.

I. Introductory Courses and Independent Study Courses

ARKEO 1200 Ancient Peoples and Places (also ANTHR 1200) @ # (HA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Basic. J. Henderson.
Broad introduction to archaeology: the study of material remains to reconstruct a view of the human past. Case studies highlight the variability of ancient societies and illustrate the varied methods and interpretive frameworks archaeologists use to reconstruct them. This course can serve as a platform for both archaeology and anthropology undergraduate majors.

ARKEO 3000 Individual Study in Archaeology and Related Fields
Fall and spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: ARKEO 1200 or permission of instructor. Undergraduate students pursue topics of particular interest under the guidance of a faculty member.

ARKEO 4981 Honors Thesis Research
Fall or spring. 4 credits, variable.
Prerequisite: admission to honors program. Independent work under the close guidance of a faculty member.

ARKEO 4982 Honors Thesis Write-Up
Fall or spring. 4 credits, variable.

ARKEO 6000 Special Topics in Archaeology
Fall and spring. 4 credits, variable.
Graduate students pursue advanced topics of particular interest under the guidance of a faculty member(s).
II. Anthropological Archaeology

ARKEO 2200 Early People: The Archaeological and Fossil Record (also ANTHR 2200) @ # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Basic. N. Russell.
For description, see ANTHR 2200.

ARKEO 2201 Early Agriculture (also ANTHR 2201) @ # (HA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Basic. N. Russell.
For description, see ANTHR 2201.

ARKEO 2215 Stone Age Art (also ANTHR 2215) # (CA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Basic. T. P. Volman.
For description, see ANTHR 2215.

ARKEO 2235 Archaeology of North American Indians (also AIS/AMST 2235, ANTHR/ARKEO 2235) @ # (HA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Basic. K. Jordan.
For description, see ANTHR 2235.

ARKEO 3217 Stone Age Archaeology (also ANTHR 3217) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Basic. T. P. Volman.
For description, see ANTHR 3217.

ARKEO 3230 Humans and Animals (also ANTHR 3230) @ # (CA-AS)
For description, see ANTHR 3230.

[ARKEO 3232 Politics of the Past (also ANTHR 3232) @ # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. N. Russell.]

ARKEO 3248 Iroquois Archaeology (also AIS 3428/6428, AMST/ANTHR/ARKEO 3428) @ # (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. K. Jordan.
For description, see ANTHR 3248.

ARKEO 3255 Ancient Mexico and Central America (also ANTHR 3255, LATA 3550) @ # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Basic. J. Henderson.
For description, see ANTHR 3255.

[ARKEO 3256 Archaeology of the Andes (also ANTHR/LATA 3256) @ # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Basic. Next offered 2012–2013. J. Henderson.]

[ARKEO 3269 Gender and Age in Archaeology (also ANTHR 3269/6269, FGSS 3700/6700) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. N. Russell.]

[ARKEO 3272 Hunters and Gatherers (also ANTHR 3272/6272, ARKEO 6272) @ # (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. T. Volman.]

ARKEO 3600 Preindustrial Cities and Towns in North America (also LA 3600, CRP 3600)
Spring. 3 credits. S. Baugher.
For description, see LA 3600.

ARKEO 4256 Mesoamerican Religion, Science, and History (also ANTHR 4256) @ # (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. J. Henderson.
For description, see ANTHR 4256.

[ARKEO 4262 Cataloyuk and Archaeological Practice (also ANTHR 4262, ARKEO/ANTHR 7262) @ # (HA-AS)

ARKEO 4268 Myth, History, and Politics: the Aztecs and their Empire (also ANTHR 4268, ARKEO/ANTHR 7268) @ # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. J. Henderson.
For description, see ANTHR 4268.

[ARKEO 4270 Political Economy in Archaeology (also ANTHR 4270, ARKEO/ANTHR 7270) @ # (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. K. Jordan.]

[ARKEO 4272 Historical Archaeology of Indigenous Peoples (also AIS 4272/7272, AMST/ANTHR/ ARKEO 4272/7272) @ # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. K. Jordan.]

ARKEO 4294 Seminar in Archaeology: The Archaeology of Human Origins (also ANTHR 4294) (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. T. P. Volman.
For description, see ANTHR 4294.

ARKEO 6248 Iroquois Archaeology (also AIS 6480/6490, AMST 6248, ANTHR 3248/6248, ARKEO 3248)
Fall. 4 credits. K. Jordan.
For description, see ANTHR 3248.

ARKEO 6256 Maya History (also ANTHR 6256)

[ARKEO 6269 Gender and Age in Archaeology (also ANTHR 3269/6269, ARKEO 3269, FGSS 3700/6700) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. N. Russell.]

ARKEO 7268 Myth, History, and Politics: The Aztecs and their Empire (also ANTHR 7268, ARKEO/ANTHR 4268)
Fall. 4 credits. J. Henderson.
For description, see ANTHR 4268.

[ARKEO 7270 Political Economy in Archaeology (also ANTHR 4270/7270, ARKEO 4270) Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. K. Jordan.]

III. Classical, Near Eastern, and Medieval Archaeology

ARKEO 2700 Introduction to Art History: The Classical World (also ARTH 2200, CLASS 2700) @ # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Basic. A. Alexandridis.
For description, see ARTH 2200.

[ARKEO 2728 Art and Archaeology of the Ancient Mediterranean World (also ARTH 2227, CLASS 2727) @ # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. S. Manning.]

ARKEO 3505 By the Rivers of Babylon (also NES/JWST/RELST 3505)
Spring. 4 credits. G. Herman.
For description, see NES 3505.

ARKEO 3588 Biblical Archaeology (also NES/JWST/RELST 3588) @ # (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. L. Monroe.
For description, see NES 3588.

ARKEO 3661 Sumerian Language and Culture I (also JWST/NES 3661) @ # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. D. Owen.
For description, see NES 3661.

[ARKEO 3665 Ancient Iraq II: 2000–331 B.c.e. (also NES 3665) @ # (HA-AS)

[ARKEO 3666 History and Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (also ARKEO/JWST/NES 3666/6666) @ # (HA-AS)
For description, see NES 3666.]

ARKEO 3690 History and Culture of Ur (also NES/JWST 3690) Fall. 4 credits. D. Owen.
For description, see NES 3690.

[ARKEO 3800 Introduction to the Arts of China (also ARTH 3800) @ # (LA-AS)
For description, see ARTH 3800.]
and building exhibits for State Parks in the
provides hands-on experience in designing
Students will learn method and theory on
ARKEO 4020 Designing Archaeological
C. Monroe.

[ARKEO 4644 Late Bronze Age World of
Ugarit (also JWST/NES 4644, CLASS
4744) @ (HA-AS)
C. Monroe.]

[ARKEO 7729 Emergence of Greek
Civilization (also CLASS 7729)
S. Manning.
For description, see CLASS 7729.]

LA 5450 The Parks and Fora of Imperial
Rome
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: advanced
standing in design field, classics, or history of
art, or permission of instructor.
K. Gleason.

IV. Methodology and Technology

ARKEO 2220 Field Course in Iroquois
Archaeology (also ANTHR 2220) # (SBA-AS)
Summer only. 3 credits. K. Jordan.
For description, see ANTHR 2220.

ARKEO 2610 Urban Archaeology (also
CRP/LA 2610)
Fall. 3 credits. Basic. S. Baugher.
For description, see LA 2610.

ARKEO 2620 Laboratory in Landscape
Archaeology (also LA 2620)
Spring. 3 credits. Basic. S. Baugher.
For description, see LA 2620.

[ARKEO 2728 Art and Archaeology in the
Ancient Mediterranean World (also
ARTH 2227, CLASS 2727) # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Basic. Next offered 2011–
2012 S. S. Manning.]

ARKEO 3002 Archaeology Underwater
Summer only. 2 credits. Off campus at
Shoals Marine Lab. N. Brady.
This course focuses on the archaeology of the
Isles of Shoals within the Gulf of Maine.
Students participate in fieldwork, including
foreshore study and underwater exploration.

ARKEO 3003 Island Archaeology
Summer only. 2 credits. Off campus at
Shoals Marine Lab. N. Hamilton.
This course trains students in standardized
and innovative methods and technology used in
archaeological surveys, excavations,
assessments, research, and compliance work.
Includes field logistics, scheduling, ethics, and
personnel management training.

ARKEO 3090 Introduction to
Dendrochronology (also ARTH 3250,
CLASS 3750) # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 10 students.
Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter
grades only. S. Manning.
For description, see CLASS 3750.

[ARKEO 3270 Environmental
Archaeology (also ANTHR 3270/6270,
ARKEO 6270) (PBS Supplementary
List)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
T. P. Volman.]

ARKEO 4020 Designing Archaeological
Exhibits (also ARKEO 4020, LA
4050/6050)
Fall. Variable credit. Letter grades only.
S. Baugher.
Students will learn method and theory on
museum design and curation. The course also
provides hands-on experience in designing
and building exhibits for State Parks in the
Finger Lakes. For the outreach component,
students will work with staff from State Parks
and Friends of the Parks.

[ARKEO 4258 Archaeological Analysis
(also ANTHR 4258/6258, ARKEO
6258) (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students.
Prerequisite: archaeology course or
permission of instructor. Next offered
2011–2012 J. S. Henderson.]

[ARKEO 4260 Field and Analytical
Methods in Archaeology (also
ANTHR 4260) @ (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 or 6 credits. Offered next 2011–
2012. K. Jordan.]

[ARKEO 4263 Zooarchaeological Method
(also ANTHR 4263) (PBS
Supplementary List)
Fall. 5 credits. Next offered 2012–2013.
N. Russell.]

[ARKEO 4264 Zooarchaeological
Interpretation (also ANTHR 4264)
[PBS Supplementary List]
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ANTHR/ ARKEO 4263: permission of instructor.
Next offered 2012–2013. N. Russell.]

ARKEO 4267 Origins of Agriculture (also
ANTHR 4267) @ (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. N. Russell.
For description, see ANTHR 4267.

[ARKEO 4370 Geophysical Field Methods
(also EAS 4370) (PBS)
Fall. 5 credits. Prerequisite: PHYS 2213 or
2208 or permission of instructor. Offered
alternate years; next offered 2011–2012.
L. D. Brown.
For description, see EAS 4370.]

ARKEO 4600 Late Quaternary
Paleoecology (also EAS 4600) (PBS)
Fall. 4 credits. Offered alternate years.
M. Goman.
For description, see EAS 4600.

ARKEO 6000 Special Topics in
Archaeology
Fall and spring. 4 credits. Staff.

ARKEO 6020 Designing Archaeological
Exhibits (also ARKEO 4020, LA
4050/6050)
Fall. Variable credit. Letter grades only. S.
Baugher.
For description, see ARKEO 4020.

[ARKEO 6270 Environmental
Archaeology (also ANTHR 3270/6270,
ARKEO 3270)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
T. P. Volman.]

[ARKEO 6510 Advanced Fieldwork in
Historical Archaeology]

[ARKEO 6520 Advanced Laboratory in
Historical Archaeology (also ARKEO
4520)
Spring. 3 credits. S. Baugher.
This is a course for archaeology majors and
minors who want to obtain more in-depth
skills in laboratory work, identification, and
cataloguing of historic period ceramics, glass,
and metal. The course will provide the
students with skills to undertake laboratory
analysis of artifacts. Students will undertake
independent research projects on specific
artifacts (in lieu of a term paper).]

ARKEO 7742 Research Methods in
Archaeology (also CLASS 7742)
Spring. 4 credits. S. Manning.
For description, see CLASS 7742.

V. Relevant Courses at Ithaca College

Contact Sherene Baugher in Landscape
Architecture at sbb8@cornell.edu or the Ithaca
College Anthropology Department at 274–1331
for further information or visit their web site
at www.ithaca.edu/hs/anthro.

Prehistory of South America. M. Malpass.
Every other year.

New World Complex Societies. M. Malpass.
Irregular offering.

Archaeological Methods and Techniques.
M. Malpass.

Archaeology of Colonial America. S. Stull.
World Prehistory. J. Rossen. Every semester.

North American Prehistory. J. Rossen. Every
year.

People, Plants, and Culture: Archeobotany
and Ethnobotany. J. Rossen. Every other year.

Every other year.

Every other year.

Ethnobotany. J. Rossen. Every other year.

Archaeological Field School.
The Major
To become an Asian Studies major, applicants must first successfully receive a minimum grade of B in at least two Asian content courses. These may include one language course, but writing seminars do not fulfill the requirement. Applications to major in Asian Studies must be approved by the director of undergraduate studies.

Completion of the major requires 30 credits at the 2200 level and beyond with a minimum grade of B (S-U grades not accepted), including:
- one course at the 3300 level
- one course at the 4400 level
- a maximum of 6 credits of language study beyond those required for proficiency may be used
- at least one course from two of the Asian Studies course categories (RL, SC, LL)
- demonstration of two-year proficiency in an Asian language:
  - testing into and completing the second semester of the second year of that language
- obtaining a two-year proficiency test result
- testing into a language course beyond the 2200 level

Certain courses about Asia offered in other departments at the 1100 level may fulfill requirements with approvals from the major advisor and director of undergraduate study, e.g., HIST/ASIAN 1191, 1192.

Category Key: Courses in Asian Studies are broken into different categories. To determine which category a course falls in, please note the reference at the end of each course description. The key is as follows: GE = General Education, LL = Literature and Linguistics, RL = Religion, and SC = Society and Culture.

Honors
To be eligible for honors in Asian Studies, a student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.7 in all Asian Studies area courses and must successfully complete an honors essay during the senior year. Students who wish to be considered for honors should apply for the director of undergraduate study during the first term of the senior year. The essay and honors application must be submitted to the advisor and director of undergraduate studies with the consent of the major advisor and director of undergraduate studies. A student may apply to the honors program by completing an honors essay in conjunction with an appropriate supervising faculty member.

Minor in South Asia Studies
A candidate for the bachelor of arts or science degree at Cornell may achieve a minor in South Asia studies by completing at least 18 units of course work (typically five courses) in South Asian studies. A recommended plan would include ASIAN 2215 and four additional courses. These courses should be selected from South Asia courses listed under the Department of Asian Studies, or from other departments. Of these, non-language courses should be selected at the 2200 level or above. Two courses in an South Asian language at the 1100 level or above may be counted toward the minor. A minimum grade of B must be received for all courses counted toward the minor. S-U courses are ineligible. Students minoring in East Asian studies should select an advisor from the East Asia Program faculty for consultation on their course of study. For more information, contact the Department of Asian Studies, 350 Rockefeller Hall, 255-5095, or lrc.cornell.edu/asian.

Minor in Southeast Asia Studies
A candidate for the bachelor of arts or science degree at Cornell may achieve a minor in Southeast Asian Studies by completing 18 units of course work, including a history course and three courses or seminars at the intermediate or advanced level. Up to two Southeast Asian language courses at the 1100 level or above may be included in the minor. A recommended plan would include ASIAN 2208 and four additional courses. A minimum grade of B must be received for all courses counted toward the minor. S-U courses are ineligible. Students taking a minor in Southeast Asian studies are members of the Southeast Asian Program and will have an advisor from the Southeast Asian Program.

Asian studies by completing at least 18 units of course work in East Asian studies. Students normally take five courses in East Asian Studies from those East Asian courses listed (China, Japan, Korea) either under Asian Studies or Asian-related courses taught outside of the Asian Studies department. Of these, non-language courses should be selected at the 2200 level or above. Two courses in an East Asian language at the 1100 level or above may be counted toward the minor. A minimum grade of B must be received for all courses counted toward the minor. S-U courses are ineligible. Students minoring in East Asian studies should select an advisor from the East Asia Program faculty. For more information, contact the Department of Asian Studies, 350 Rockefeller Hall, 255-5095, or lrc.cornell.edu/asian.

Intensive Language Program (FALCON)
The FALCON Program offers intensive instruction in either Japanese or Mandarin Chinese. Aside from the exclusive language schools of some government agencies, FALCON is the only program in the world that offers a full year of intensive instruction beginning at the elementary level and continuing through the advanced level. FALCON is a full-time program; the degree of intensity does not allow students to enroll simultaneously in other courses or to work, except perhaps on weekends. Students typically take the entire sequence (1160, 2260, and 3360), but they may take any portion of the program if they have the necessary background as determined by a placement interview. Some students do choose to apply only to the summer portion. The spring semester of the Chinese program will be offered in Beijing at the School of International Studies at Peking University.

Study Abroad
There are many strong options for study abroad in Asia. Cornell Abroad helps students plan a year or semester abroad as part of their Cornell undergraduate degree. Cornell has affiliations with several programs and institutions in Asia and sends students to those and others.

Cornell is affiliated with IUP, the Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies in Beijing (Tsinghua University) and is a member of CIEE and IES, organizations sponsoring study abroad programs offering Chinese language instruction at several levels. Some of these courses are offered in the humanities and social sciences. Students may also study at other programs in China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan. FALCON is the only program in the world that offers a full year of intensive instruction beginning at the elementary level and continuing through the advanced level. FALCON is a full-time program; the degree of intensity does not allow students to enroll simultaneously in other courses or to work, except perhaps on weekends. Students typically take the entire sequence (1160, 2260, and 3360), but they may take any portion of the program if they have the necessary background as determined by a placement interview. Some students do choose to apply only to the summer portion. The spring semester of the Chinese program will be offered in Beijing at the School of International Studies at Peking University.

Cornell is a member of the consortium of the Kyoto Center for Japanese Studies, an undergraduate semester or year program in Japanese language and Japanese studies. An agreement with International Christian University (ICU), outside Tokyo, permits Cornell students to attend ICU. Cornell students have attended CIEE and IES programs as well as other programs and institutions in Japan.
Cornell is a member of the American Association of Indian Studies, which offers fellowships for intensive study in India or Hindi, Bengali, and Tamil. There are study abroad options in universities or other organizations in various regions of India. In cooperation with Tribhuvan National University of Nepal, Cornell organizes the Cornell–Nepal Study Program for undergraduate and graduate students wishing to spend a semester or year studying and conducting research in Nepal. Students may spend a semester or year in Mongolia, Korea, Vietnam, Indonesia, Thailand, Singapore, or the Philippines or choose to study about Asia at such institutions as the School of Oriental and African Studies in London or the Faculty of Asian Studies at the Australian National University. Undergraduates should consult Cornell Abroad; graduate students should inquire at the East Asia Program, Southeast Asia Program, or South Asia Program offices. Students may apply up to 15 credits from abroad to the major.

First-Year Writing Seminars
See John S. Knight Institute brochure for times, instructor, and descriptions.

Asia—General Education Courses

ASIAN 1190 East Asia to 1800 (also HIST 1900) @ (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. K. Hirano and T. J. Hinrichs.
For description, see HIST 1900. (GE)

ASIAN 1191 Introduction to Modern Asian History (also CAPS/HIST 1910) @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. D. Ghosh and S. Cochran.
For description, see HIST 1910. (GE)

ASIAN 1192 Introduction to World Music II: Asia (also MUSIC 1302) @ (CA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
M. Hatch.
For description, see MUSIC 1302. (GE)

ASIAN 2208 Introduction to Southeast Asia @ (CA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. L. Paterson.
For anyone curious about the most diverse part of Asia; defines Southeast Asia both as the nation-states that have emerged since 1945 (Brunei, Burma, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam) and as a larger cultural world extending from southern China to Madagascar and Polynesia. Students find a serious, organized introduction to a variety of disciplinary and topical approaches to this region, including geography, linguistics, history, religion and ideology, anthropology, marriage and family systems, music, literacy and literature, art and architecture, agriculture, industrialization and urbanization, politics and government, warfare and diplomacy, ecological and human degradation, and business and marketing. The course teaches both basic information and different ways of interpreting that information. (GE)

ASIAN 2209 Script and Culture in East Asia (also ARTH 2801, HIST 2891) @ (LA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. B. Rusk.
Introduction to the history and cultures of writing systems in East Asia, from the invention of writing to text messaging. (GE)

ASIAN 2211 Introduction to Japan @ (CA-AS)
Fall; may be offered during winter session. 3 credits. J. M. Law.
This course surveys major disciplinary approaches to the social sciences and humanities to the study of Japan by focusing on different historical formulations of Japanese native and national identity: Japan the sacred nation, Japan the aesthetic, Japan the warrior nation, Japan the peaceful (victim) nation, Japan the industrious economic superpower and Japan the hyper-modern. We introduce Japanese performance traditions, read fiction, poetry and plays, see classical films and recent anime, and study historical cases relating to each of these formulations. (GE)

ASIAN 2212 Introduction to China @ (CA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. B. Rusk.
Interdisciplinary introduction to Chinese culture especially designed for students not majoring in Asian Studies. Explores literature, history, religion, art and archaeology, and other aspects of China’s rich and diverse heritage, from earliest times to the present. (GE)

ASIAN 2215 Introduction to South Asia @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
L. McCrea. (GE)

ASIAN 2218 Introduction to Korea @ (CA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Y. Lee.
Multidisciplinary introduction to Korean history, society, and culture. The first part of the course will examine sources of Korean tradition in their historical contexts. The second part, on the transition to a modern society, will cover the mid-19th century to the Korean War. The last part will be devoted to contemporary society. (GE)

ASIAN 2244 Asia in World History @ (CA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. K. Taylor.
This course presents Asia in the context of world history. It will introduce students to how Asian religions, ideologies, societies, economies, and political systems have developed from prehistoric times to the present as a part of the larger human experience on earth. It will show the distinctive characteristics of, and the interconnectedness among, the various regions of Asia: East Asia, Southeast Asia, Central Asia, South Asia, and West Asia. (GE)

ASIAN 2250 Introduction to Asian Religions (also RELST 2250) @ (HA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. D. Boucher.
Explores religious traditions in South Asia (Pakistan, India, and Sri Lanka) and East Asia (China and Japan) including Hinduism, Buddhism (South Asian and East Asian), Sikhism, Confucianism, Daoism, and Shinto. Encounters a wide range of religious expressions as well, including myth, ritual, pilgrimage, mysticism, meditation, and other spiritual technologies. (GE)

Asia—Literature and Linguistics Courses

The following courses are taught entirely in English and are open to any Cornell student.

ASIAN 2261 Cinema and Anime in Japan @ (LA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. B. de Bary.
An introduction to Japanese film that traces its evolution from the early 20th century. We will consider topics such as the impact on film of kabuki, shima, and shingeki theatrical traditions; the relation of politics and melodrama in early film; surrealism and silent film; social realist films of the early 1930s; film and national imperialism; war films and the emergence of anime; postwar humanism; New Wave cinema; the anti-Ampo movement in documentary and New Wave films. A final section of the course will deal with the extent to which anime builds on or diverges from established film traditions, and the abundant new literature addresses the social and aesthetic significance of anime. (LL)

ASIAN 2270 Love, War, and the Supernatural in Pre-Modern Japan @ (LA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. J. Kanemitsu.
In this course, students will meet some of the most memorable characters depicted in Japanese literature, from the 8th through 18th centuries. In addition to each work’s historical and cultural contexts, we will consider its literary conventions and think about how genres have been defined. A survey of representative works in Japan’s literary history, this course examines changing representations of idealized male and female protagonists as they pursue desire, conquest, and occasionally both. (LL)

ASIAN 2271 China’s Literary Heritage: An Introduction in Translation @ (LA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. D. X. Warner.
This is a survey course designed for, though not limited to, nonmajors with or without any knowledge of Chinese language, history, or culture. Students read a broad selection in translation of poems, prose, and narrative writings from the pre-modern period on a variety of themes. (LL)

ASIAN 2279 Chinese Mythology @ (LA-AS)
Summer. 3 credits. R. McNeal.
Students will study Chinese myths from the earliest times down to the late imperial era. Focus will be on understanding the form Chinese myths take, how they are related to religion, literature, historical accounts and intellectual trends. (LL)

ASIAN 3318 Literature and Media in Japan (also COML 3150, VISST 3318) @ (CA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
B. de Bary.
Dissolving the conventional distinction between literary studies and media studies, the course will first consider the formation of a modern national literature within the environment of rapidly transforming media in late 19th-century Japan. The primary focus, however, will be on dynamic relays and reciprocal influences among contemporary novels, films, anime, comics, video games, and digital arts. The course will use materials with translations or subtitles in English. (LL)

ASIAN 3365 Traditional Japanese Theatre (also ASIAN 6665)
J. Kanemitsu. (LL)
also examine to what extent these accounts contribute to, or contradict, national narratives of the respective countries. (LL)

[ASIAN 4430 Structure of Korean (also LING/KOREA 4430)] (KCM-AS)
J. Whitman.
For description, see LING 4430. (LL)

[ASIAN 4437 Research Methods in Pre-Modern China (also ASIAN 6611)] @ (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
B. Rusk. (LL)

ASIAN 4446 Classical Indian Poems and Comparative Poetics (also SHUM 4846)
Fall. 4 credits. L. McCrea.
For description, see SHUM 4846. (LL)

[ASIAN 4481 Translation and Cultural Difference (also COML 4700)] @ (KCM-AS)

ASIAN 5505 Methodology of Asian Language Learning and Teaching
Spring. 2 credits. Limited enrollment.

ASIAN 5569 Language and Cultural Studies in Translation (also ASIAN 6679) @ (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. L. Paterson.
This course is an introduction to modern Southeast Asian literature in translation, concentrating on contemporary short stories and novels from the mainland. The course will explore the literature thematically with reference to such issues as modernization, decolonization, changing gender roles and relationships, and the urban-rural dichotomy. (LL)

[ASIAN 3380 Vietnamese Literature in Translation (also ASIAN 6660)] @ (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
L. Paterson. (LL)

[ASIAN 3387 Literature and Film of South Asia (also COML 3860, VISST 3870)] @ (LA-AS)
A. Banerjee. (LL)

[ASIAN 3389 Partition/Fiction and Film (also COML 3860)] @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
A. Banerjee. (LL)

[ASIAN 4411 History of the Japanese Language (also LING 4411, JAPAN 4410)] @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
J. Whitman.
For description, see LING 4411. (LL)

[ASIAN 4412 Linguistic Structure of Japanese (also LING 4412)] (KCM-AS)
J. Whitman.
For description, see LING 4412. (LL)

ASIAN 4424 Asia Memoirs: Trauma and Social Upheaval in East and Southeast Asia (also ASIAN 6627) @ (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. L. Paterson.
From the Chinese Cultural Revolution to Khmer Rouge Cambodia, social upheaval in Asia has produced a genre of trauma memoir. In this course we will discuss how periods of societal terror are represented and remembered within these personal narratives. Through reading such accounts in conjunction with secondary scholarship, we will examine various issues of representation such as intended audience, construction of memory, and framing of individual experience. We will

practical ethics, and politics. This course explores the unfolding of Buddhist life in contemporary South and Southeast Asia, in locations such as Burma, Thailand, India, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, and Cambodia. We will see how the practices of meditation and philosophical reflection enliven the lives of Buddhists, along with other expressions of devotion, aesthetic fascination, political action, and sociability. Our goal will be to recognize the sensual, emotional, and social qualities of Buddhist practice, and the ways in which life unfolds in a Buddhist idiom. (RL)

[ASIAN 3310 Heavens, Hells, and Purgatories: Buddhist and Christian Notions of the Afterlife (also RELST 3310)] @ (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. D. Boucher.
Buddhists and Christians have envisioned and prepared for the afterlife. We will focus on ways different communities within these traditions have described states of supreme bliss, have warned followers of the perils of perdition, and have guided them through states in between. We will be particularly interested in how the promise and threat of these post-mortem states offer insight into forms of social and political coercion via religious sanction. (RL)

[ASIAN 3344 Introduction to Indian Philosophy # (KCM-AS)
L. McCrea. (RL)

[ASIAN 3347 Tantric Traditions (also RELST 3347)] @ (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
D. Gold. (RL)

[ASIAN 3351 Indian Religious Worlds (also RELST 3351)] @ (CA-AS)
D. Gold. (RL)

[ASIAN 3355 Japanese Religions (also RELST 3355)] @ (CA-AS)
J. M. Law. (RL)

[ASIAN 3359 Japanese Buddhism: Texts in Context (also RELST 3359)] @ (CA-AS)
J. M. Law. (RL)

[ASIAN 4405 Zen Buddhism: Experience and Ideology (also RELST 4405)] @ (CA-AS)
J. M. Law. (RL)

[ASIAN 4438 Monks, Texts, and Relics: Transnational Buddhism in South and Southeast Asia (also ASIAN 6638, RELST 4438/6638)] (CA-AS)
A. Blackburn. (RL)

ASIAN 4444 Ritual Puppetry in a Global Context (also RELST/THETR 4444, DANCE 4377)] @ (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. J. M. Law. (RL)
Following a review of critical literature in puppetry studies as it relates to ritual and a discussion of the ritual uses of human body effigies and puppets in other cultural contexts, this course surveys the major traditions of ritual puppetry in Japan, including the uses of puppets and effigies in appeasement rites developed at the Usa shrine and spread throughout the Inland Sea from the seventh century, the use of hitogata as human substitutes, shamanistic uses of puppets in the
To bring the perpetrators to justice. (SC)

government and the international community

analysis attempts by the Cambodian

historical accounts of the genocide and

effects of genocide despite the vow of "never

course considers the limited effectiveness of

For description, see HIST 2280. (SC)

ASIAN 2238 Families in China Since the 17th Century (also HIST 2380) @ (HA-AS)

Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. C. Miller.

For description, see HIST 2280. (SC)

ASIAN 2245 Gamelan in Indonesian History and Cultures (also MUSIC 1341, VI SST 2744) @ (LA-AS)

Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. C. Miller.

For description, see MUSIC 1341. (SC)

ASIAN 2257 China Encounters the World (also CAPS 2570, HIST 2571) @ (HA-AS)

Fall. 3 credits. J. Chen.

For description, see HIST 2571. (SC)

ASIAN 2259 The Vietnam Wars in Film (CA-AS)

Spring. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. L. Paterson. (SC)

ASIAN 2260 Popular Culture of Japan @ (CA-AS)

Spring. 3 credits. J. Kanemitsu.

Writing-intensive course that examines and analyzes the emergence of and transitions in particular forms of popular culture in Japan. Materials range from the Tokugawa period. Japan's early modern era (1600–1868) to the present. Course focuses on overarching themes: media and information technology; entertainment and gender; fashion; commodified romance; fiction; and television dramas.

ASIAN 2275 History of Modern South Asia (also HIST 2750) @ (HA-AS)

Spring. 4 credits. D. Ghosh.

For description, see HIST 2750. (SC)

ASIAN 2281 Antiquity and Modernity in Contemporary China (also CAPS 2281) @ (CA-AS)

Spring. 3 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. R. McNeal (SC)

For description, see CAPS 2281. (SC)

ASIAN 2283 Introduction to Art History: Approaches to Asian Art (also ARTH 2800)

Spring. 3 credits. K. McGowan.

For description, see ARTH 2800. (SC)

ASIAN 2290 East Asian Martial Arts (also HIST 2960) @ (HA-AS)

Fall. 4 credits. T. J. Hinrichs.

For description, see HIST 2960. (SC)

ASIAN 2292 Europe's Asia: Modern European Discourse on History and Subjectivity (also HIST 2492) @ (HA-AS)

Spring. 4 credits. J. V. Koschmann.

For description, see HIST 2492. (SC)

ASIAN 2294 History of China in Modern Times (also HIST 2940) @ (HA-AS)

Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. S. Cochran. (SC)

ASIAN 2295 Power, Culture, and Heterogene in Premodern Japan (also HIST 2981) @ (HA-AS)

Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. K. Hirano. (SC)

ASIAN 2296 From Slow Boats to CEOs?: The Chinese of Southeast Asia @ (CA-AS)

Spring. 4 credits. L. Paterson.

From a Thai king's pamphlet on the "Jews of the East," to the 1998 anti-Chinese riots in Indonesia, the ethnic Chinese of Southeast Asia have long been positioned as a privileged and wealthy elite who wield disproportionate power and influence. But what lies behind these stereotypes? Beginning with the history of Chinese migration to Southeast Asia, this interdisciplinary course will examine the changing relationship between China and its Southeast Asian sojourners, as well as Chinese cultural and social impact in the region.

Through a series of case studies, the course will interrogate issues of how Chinese ethnicity is constructed within this transnational Chinese Diaspora, and how it impacts contemporary issues in Southeast Asia. Countries emphasized will include the city-state of Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, and Burma. (SC)

ASIAN 2298 The U.S.-Vietnam War (also HIST 2890) @ (HA-AS)

Spring. 4 credits. R. Taylor.

Covers politics and warfare among Vietnamese during the era of direct U.S. involvement (1950–1975). Evaluates the policies of the United States and also of other countries involved in Vietnamese events, particularly the PRC and the USSR. Analyzes how civil war affected Vietnamese society, politics, and culture and also how U.S. intervention affected American society, politics, and culture. (SC)

ASIAN 3302 Art of War in Ancient China @ # (HA-AS)

Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. R. McNeal. (SC)

For description, see ARTH 3850. (SC)

ASIAN 3305 Seminar on American Relations with China (also CAPS 3000, HIST 3391) (HA-AS)

Fall. 4 credits. Taught in Washington, D.C. R. Bush.

For description, see CAPS 3000. (SC)

ASIAN 3334 Southeast Asian Politics (also GOVT 3443) @ (HA-AS)

Spring. 4 credits. T. Pepinsky.

For description, see GOVT 3443. (SC)

ASIAN 3335 Japan from War to Prosperity (also HIST 3300) @ # (HA-AS)

Fall. 3 credits. J. V. Koschmann.

For description, see HIST 3300. (SC)

ASIAN 3345 Asian Minorities (also ANTHR 3546) @ (CA-AS)

Fall. 4 credits. M. Fiskejo.

For description, see ANTHR 3546. (SC)

ASIAN 3346 Modern Japanese Politics (also FGSS/GOVT 3463) @ (SBA-AS)

Spring. 4 credits. S. Martin.

For description, see GOVT 3463. (SC)

ASIAN 3350 The Arts of Southeast Asia (also ARTH 3850, VI SST 3690) @ # (CA-AS)

Spring. 4 credits. K. McGowan.

For description, see ARTH 3850. (SC)

ASIAN 3361 Bakumatsu-Ishin: Conflicts and Transformation in Early Modern Japan, 1700–1890 (also HIST 3611) @ (HA-AS)

Spring. 4 credits. K. Hirano.

For description, see HIST 3611. (SC)
ASIAN 3381 Introduction to the Arts of Japan (also ARTH 3820) @ (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. A. Pan.
For description, see ARTH 3820. (SC)

[ASIAN 3382 Art of South Asia, 1500–Present (also ARTH 3611) @ (CA-AS)]

[ASIAN 3383 Introduction to the Arts of China (also ARTH 3800) @ (LA-AS)]
For description, see ARTH 3800. (SC)

ASIAN 3385 Vietnamese History @ # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. K. Taylor.
Survey of Vietnamese history and culture from earliest times to the present. (SC)

[ASIAN 3386 Southeast Asia Through Film @ (CA-AS)]

ASIAN 3388 Theorizing Gender and Race in Asian Histories and Literatures (also ASIAN 6688, COML 3980/6680, FGSS 3560/6580) @ (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. N. Sakai. (SC)
For a long time area studies have overlooked the questions of gender, race/ethnicity, and social class in fields related to East Asia and the trans-Pacific regions. Little attention has been paid to how to conceptualize gender and race/ethnicity; how to analyze the mutual implication of sexism, racism, and class essentialism (some call it “class racism”), and how to understand the relationships of these topics to the broader contexts of colonialism, imperialism, and nationalism. This course is designed to offer a series of discussions about the following problems: (1) the historically specific modes of sexism and racism in social spaces related to Japan and other places in the trans-Pacific; (2) the mutual implication of sexism, racism, and social class in various contexts including those of colonialism, imperialism, and nationalism; (3) the roles of gender, race, and social class in the United States’ knowledge production about East Asia in general; and (4) the conceptions of gender and race in the social formations particular to East Asia. The assigned readings include both English and Japanese materials. However, those who register in ASIAN 3388 are exempt from reading the materials in Japanese. (SC)

ASIAN 3394 The House and the World: Architecture of Asia (also ARTH 3855, VISST 3655) @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. K. McGowan.
For description, see ARTH 3855. (SC)

ASIAN 3396 Southeast Asian History from the 18th Century (also HIST 3960) @ (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. E. Tagliacozzo and T. Loos.
For description, see HIST 3960. (SC)

ASIAN 3397 Premodern Southeast Asia (also ASIAN 6697, HIST 3950/6950) @ # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. E. Tagliacozzo.
For description, see HIST 3950. (SC)

[ASIAN 4409 Archipelago: The Worlds of Indonesia (also ASIAN 6617, HIST 4100/6100) @ (HA-AS)]

ASIAN 4410 Chinese Film @ (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. E. Gunn.
Additional film viewing hours TBA. The course surveys Chinese films from the 1920s to the present and various responses to them. Films from mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan are included, together with critical studies employing a variety of different critical methods. (SC)

[ASIAN 4413 Religion and Politics in Southeast Asia (also ANTHR 4513) @ (CA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. A. Willard.
For description, see ANTHR 4513. (SC)

ASIAN 4417 Themes and Problems in Asian Studies @ (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. A. Blackburn.
StrONGLy recommended for Asian Studies majors and prospective majors, this course provides an overview of themes and problems central to work in Asian Studies. We will see how Asian Studies developed as a field of academic inquiry, and explore central themes in the present discipline of Asian Studies. How are Asian traditions invented and transmitted? How do we study the histories of Asian literatures and aesthetics? How have mixed media and technologies shaped Asian worlds from the age of manuscripts and book prints to the digital era? What is the place of ritual and performance in Asian contexts? Is “popular culture” a new phenomenon in Asia? This course is intended for juniors and seniors. Open to first- and second-year students only with permission of instructor. (SC)

ASIAN 4425 Formation of the Field (also HIST 4425) @ (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. N. Sakai.
This course will provide both a historical introduction to and critical analysis of the constitution of Japanese Studies as a “field” of postwar academic inquiry. While reading texts particularly influential in the early and contemporary formation of the field, we will consider such questions as the domestic and international contexts in which Japanese studies has been institutionalized and maintained, and the relationship between “Japan” as an object of area studies discourse and “Japan” as represented in American journalism, popular culture, and politics. The course will examine the historical origins of area studies and various critiques conducted about area studies as a model of academic discipline. Possibilities for cross-disciplinary research (along lines recently undertaken in fields such as feminist criticism and cultural studies) will also be explored. (SC)

ASIAN 4435 Theatre and Society: A Comparative Study of Asian Dramatic Cultures (also ASIAN 6632, THETR 4320/6320) @ (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. H. Yan.
For description, see THETR 4320. (SC)

[ASIAN 4436 Topics in Indian Film (also VISST 4436) @ (LA-AS)]

[ASIAN 4439 Archipelago: The Worlds of Indonesia (also ASIAN 6617, HIST 4100/6100) @ (HA-AS)]

ASIAN 4456 Dancing the Stone: Body and Memory (also ARTH 4858)

ASIAN 4465 Cold War Aesthetics in East Asia (also COML 4430) @ (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. P. Liu.
For description, see COML 4430. (SC)

[ASIAN 4469 History of Medicine and Healing in China (also ASIAN 6692, BSOC/HIST/STS 4961, HIST 6961) @ (HA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. T. J. Hinrichs. (SC)

ASIAN 4470 Modernity in East Asia @ (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. N. Sakai.
An introduction to the comparative study of social, political, and intellectual modernity in East Asia and the North Atlantic. The course will examine the characteristics of East Asian modernity with much emphasis on the relationship between colonialism and modernity. We will focus on the problems of historical time and language, and read the philosophical and sociological works of the 20th century in order to understand the ways in which cultural activities and the modalities of identification were transformed during the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries. The questions of the civilizing mission and national subjectivity will play central roles in this course. (SC)

ASIAN 4471 Problems in Modern Chinese History (also ASIAN 6693, HIST 4930/6930) @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ASIAN 2294/ HIST 2940 or permission of instructor. S. Cochran.
For description, see HIST 4930. (SC)

ASIAN 4495 Exotic Scents: Cross-Cultural Aesthetics of Smell (also SHUM 4952)
Spring. 4 credits. J. McHugh.
For description, see SHUM 4952. (SC)

[ASIAN 4498 Nation and Nationalism (also HIST 4920) @ (HA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. D. Ghosh.
For description, see HIST 4920. (SC)

[ASIAN 4499 Problems in Modern Chinese History (also HIST 4990/6940) @ (HA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. S. Cochran. (SC)

ASIAN 5507 The Occidental Tourist: Travel Writing and Orientalism in Southeast Asia (also ASIAN 2206, HIST 2070/5070)
Fall. 4 credits. T. Loos.
For description, see HIST 2070. (SC)
For description, see ASIAN 4424. (LL)

ASIAN 6627 Asia Memoirs: Trauma and Theory and trauma theory, post-structuralism, emphasizes relations between translation.

The course provides an introduction to South-South comparison through a study of borders in Latin America and South Asia. Rather than the traditional vantage point of examining mobility, inclusion, and exclusion between West and East or North and South, we privilege theoretical insights and site-specific texts generated within the two regions and emerging out of their dialogue. Discussions will be organized around topics including indigeneity, gender, labor, and violence, and dates such as 1848, 1947, 1971, and 9/11 that decisively affected the concept and function of borders in Latin America and South Asia. (SC)

[ASIAN 6632] Theatre and Society: A Comparative Study of Asian Dramatic Cultures (also ASIAN 4435, THETR 4320/6320)
Fall. 4 credits. W. Yan
For description, see THETR 4320. (SC)

[ASIAN 6633] Borderwork (also COML 6325, LATA/LSP/SPANL 6640)
Fall. 4 credits. D. Castillo and A. Banerjee. The seminar explores a new model of South-South comparison through a study of borders in Latin America and South Asia. Rather than the traditional vantage point of examining mobility, inclusion, and exclusion between West and East or North and South, we privilege theoretical insights and site-specific texts generated within the two regions and emerging out of their dialogue. Discussions will be organized around topics including indigeneity, gender, labor, and violence, and dates such as 1848, 1947, 1971, and 9/11 that decisively affected the concept and function of borders in Latin America and South Asia. (SC)

[ASIAN 6638] Monks, Texts, and Relics: Transnational Buddhism in South and Southeast Asia (also ASIAN 4438, RELST 4439/6438)

[ASIAN 6650] Seminar in Asian Religions (also RELST 6650)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 10 students. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Next offered 2011–2012. Staff. (RL)

[ASIAN 6659] Seminar in Vedic Philology (also CLASS 7459, LING 6569)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. M. Weiss. For description, see LING 6569. (LL)

[ASIAN 6662] Religion, Colonialism, and Nationalism in South and Southeast Asia (also ASIAN/RELST 4462)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: one course in ANTHR, ASIAN, HIST, RELST at 3000 level or above, or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. A. Blackburn. For description, see ASIAN 4462. (RL)

[ASIAN 6665] Traditional Japanese Theatre (also ASIAN 3365)

ASIAN 6679 Southeast Asian Literature in Translation (also ASIAN 3379)
Spring. 4 credits. L. Paterson. For description, see ASIAN 3379. (LL)

[ASIAN 6680] Vietnamese Literature in Translation (also ASIAN 3380)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. L. Paterson. (LL)

[ASIAN 6681] Intellectual History of Empire (also HIST 6810)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. J. V. Koschmann and N. Sakai. (SC)

ASIAN 6686 Readings in Japanese Historiography (also HIST 6861)
Fall. 4 credits. K. Hirano. For description, see HIST 6861. (LL)

[ASIAN 6688] Theorizing Gender and Race in Asian Histories and Literature (also ASIAN 3388, COML 3980/6860, FGSS 3580/6860, HIST 3880/6880)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: reading knowledge of Japanese. N. Sakai. For description, see ASIAN 3388. (SC)

[ASIAN 6692] History of Medicine and Healing in China (also ASIAN 4469, BSOC/HIST/STS 4961, HIST 6962)
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. T. J. Hinrichs. (SCI)

ASIAN 6693 Problems in Modern Chinese History (also ASIAN 4499, HIST 4990/6940)

ASIAN 6694 Problems in Modern Chinese History (also ASIAN 4499, HIST 4990/6940)

ASIAN 6696 Southeast Asian History from the 18th Century (also HIST 6960)
Spring. 4 credits. T. Loos. For description, see HIST 6960. (SC)

ASIAN 6697 Premodern Southeast Asia (also ASIAN 3397, HIST 3950/6950)
Fall. 4 credits. E. Tagliacozzi. For description, see HIST 3950. (SC)

ASIAN 6698 Seminar in Japanese Thought (also HIST 6980)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 graduate students. Prerequisite: reading knowledge of Japanese. J. V. Koschmann. For description, see HIST 6980. (SC)

[ASIAN 7702] Graduate Seminar in East Asian Literature
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. B. de Bary. (LL)

ASIAN 7703–7704 Directed Research
7703, fall or spring; 7704, fall or spring. 1–4 credits. Staff.

[ASIAN 7708] Academic Study of Religion
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing and permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Next offered 2011–2012 or by demand. J. M. Law.
This course is limited to graduate students with a strong interest in the academic study of religion. (RL)

ASIAN 8899 Master's Thesis Research
Fall, spring. 2–4 credits. Staff.

ASIAN 9999 Doctoral Dissertation Research
Fall, spring. 2–4 credits. Staff.
Bengali

BENG 1121–1122 Elementary Bengali I and II
1121, fall; 1122, spring. 4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: for BENG 1122, BENG 1121 or examination. Letter grades only. S. Mukherjee.

Continuing instruction in Bengali at the advanced level focusing on conversation, reading, and writing skills.

BENG 2201–2202 Intermediate Bengali I and II @
2201, fall; 2202, spring. 4 credits each semester. BENG 2201 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for BENG 2201, BENG 1122, BENG 1121 or examination; for BENG 2202, BENG 2201 or by examination. Letter grades only. S. Mukherjee.

Continuing focus on reading, writing and conversational skills, this course is designed to advance students' oral competence and enhance comprehension skills through reading, conversations, and listening.

BENG 3301–3302 Advanced Bengali I and II @
3301, fall; 3302, spring. 4 credits. BENG 3301 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for BENG 3301, BENG 2202 or permission of instructor; for BENG 3302, BENG 3301 or permission of instructor. S. Mukherjee.

Continuing instruction in Bengali at the advanced level focusing on conversation, interview and writing skills.

BENG 4431–4432 Directed Study
4431, fall; 4432, spring. 1–4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. S. Mukherjee.

Intended for advanced language study.

Burmese

Note: Contact K. Knuttila at 350 Rockefeller Hall before classes begin for placement or other testing and organizational information.

BURM 2201–2202 Intermediate Burmese Reading I and II @
2201, fall or spring; 2202, fall or spring. 3 credits each semester. BURM 2201 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for BURM 2201, BURM 2202, BURM 2201. Letter grades only. Next offered 2011–2012. S. Tun.

Continuing instruction in Burmese for consolidating and extending skills acquired at the elementary level in both spoken and written Burmese; and for strengthening the understanding of literary Burmese.

BURM 2203–2204 Intermediate Burmese I and II @
2203, fall or spring; 2204, fall or spring. 3 credits each semester. BURM 2203 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for BURM 2203, BURM 2202, or BURM 2204. BURM 2203 or by examination. Letter grades only. Next offered 2011–2012. S. Tun.

Continuing instruction in Burmese at the higher intermediate level with a focus on improving oral expression, reading and interpretation of written texts, and further development of listening skills using language learning materials based on authentic audio-video clips.

BURM 3301–3302 Advanced Burmese I and II @
3301, fall or spring; 3302, fall or spring. 3 credits each semester. BURM 3301, BURM 2202 or permission of instructor; for BURM 3302, BURM 3301. BURM 3301 satisfies Option 1. Letter grades only. Next offered 2011–2012. S. Tun.

Intended for advanced language study.

Cambodian

See "Khmer."

Chinese

Note: Testing for placement, including those with near-native abilities, takes place in registration week, before classes begin. Time and place will be posted at lrc.cornell.edu/asian/programs/placement and on the bulletin board outside 350 Rockefeller Hall.

CHIN 1101–1102 Beginning Mandarin I and II
1101, fall; 1102, spring. 6 credits each semester. Limited to 12 students per sec. Prerequisite: for CHIN 1102, grade of C+ or higher in CHIN 1101, or permission of instructor. Students must enroll in lrc and one sec. Because of limited sec size, students missing first two class meetings without university excuse are dropped so others may register. No students added after second week of classes. Letter grades only. S. Divo and staff.

Intended primarily for students who speak some Chinese (e.g., at home); but who have had little or no formal training. The focus is on characters, reading comprehension, basic composition, standard grammar, and reading aloud with standard Chinese (Mandarin) pronunciation.

CHIN 1111–1112 Elementary Cantonese I and II
1111, fall; 1112, spring. 4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: for CHIN 1111, none; for CHIN 1112, CHIN 1111 or equivalent. Students with Mandarin background should consult with instructor for enrollment. Letter grades only. H. Huang.

CHIN 1111 is for beginners with no or very limited Chinese/Cantonese language background from heritage or previous formal training. CHIN 1111–1112 gives basic training in oral/aural Cantonese spoken and used in Guangzhou and Hong Kong. CHIN 1112 gives some basic training in reading Cantonese characters besides the training in oral/aural Cantonese. For more details, see lrc.cornell.edu/asian/courses/ch/chin111 and lrc.cornell.edu/asian/courses/ch/chin112.

CHIN 2201–2202 Intermediate Mandarin I and II @
2201, fall or summer; 2202, spring or summer. 4 credits each semester. CHIN 2201 satisfies Option 1.

Prerequisites: for CHIN 2201, CHIN 1102 with grade of B- or above or CHIN 1160 with grade of B or above or equivalent as determined through placement exam; for CHIN 2202, CHIN 2201 or equivalent. Letter grades only. Q. Teng and staff.

Intended primarily for students with spoken background in standard Chinese; introduction of personal letter writing and other types of composition.

CHIN 2209–2210 Intermediate Chinese Reading and Writing for Students of Chinese Heritage I and II @
2209, fall; 2210, spring. 4 credits each semester. CHIN 2209 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for CHIN 2209, a grade of B in CHIN 1110 or equivalent as determined through placement exam; CHIN 2210, CHIN 2209. Letter grades only. Staff.

Intended focus on reading and writing for students with spoken background in standard Chinese; introduction of personal letter writing and other types of composition.

CHIN 2211–2212 Intermediate Cantonese I and II @
2211, fall; 2212, spring. 4 credits each semester. CHIN 2211 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for CHIN 2211, CHIN 1112 or equivalent, or elementary conversational skills in Cantonese from heritage or previous formal training in Cantonese; for CHIN 2212, CHIN 2211 or equivalent. Mandarin speakers should consult with instructor for enrollment. Letter grades only. H. Huang.

Gives comprehensive training in oral and written Cantonese at a higher level than CHIN 1111-1112. Oral training covers conversational Cantonese expression on daily life topics with more vocabulary and more sophisticated sentence structures. Written training includes reading with proper Cantonese pronunciation and writing Cantonese characters. For details, see lrc.cornell.edu/asian/courses/ch/chin211 and lrc.cornell.edu/asian/courses/ch/chin212.

CHIN 3301–3302 Advanced Mandarin I and II
3301, fall or spring; 3302, fall or spring. 4 credits each semester. BURM 3301, BURM 2202 or permission of instructor; for BURM 3302, BURM 3301. BURM 3301 satisfies Option 1. Letter grades only. S. Tun.

CHIN 4431–4432 Directed Study
4431, fall; 4432, spring. 1–4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. S. Tun.

Intended for advanced language study.

ASIAN 4403–4404 Asian Studies
Supervised Reading
Fall, spring, or both. 1–4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor; majors and other qualified students. Intensive reading under the direction of a member of the staff.

CHIN 1149–1150 Chinese Heritage I and II
1149, fall; 1150, spring. 4 credits each semester. CHIN 1149 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for CHIN 1149, CHIN 1111 or equivalent. Students with Mandarin background should consult with instructor for enrollment. Letter grades only. H. Huang.

CHIN 1149 is for students with some Chinese (e.g., at home); but who have had little or no formal training. The focus is on characters, reading comprehension, basic composition, standard grammar, and reading aloud with standard Chinese (Mandarin) pronunciation.
CHIN 2215 Mandarin for Cantonese
Speakers @
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: for students who are fluent Cantonese speakers with intermediate vocabulary skills and above or for students who have completed intermediate Cantonese courses at Cornell. Letter grades only. S. George.
Works on standard Chinese pronunciation and differences in vocabulary and grammar between Cantonese and Mandarin.

CHIN 3301–3302 High Intermediate
Mandarin I and II @
3301, fall; 3302, spring. 4 credits each semester. CHIN 3301 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for CHIN 3301, grade of B+ or higher in CHIN 2202 or equivalent as determined through placement exam; for CHIN 3302, CHIN 3301. Letter grades only. Y. Lee-Mehta.
Continuing instruction in spoken Chinese and in various genres and styles of written Chinese.

CHIN 3309–3310 Business Chinese in
Cultural Context I and II (also CHIN 5509/5510) @
3309, fall; 3310, spring. 4 credits each semester. CHIN 3309 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: two years of Chinese and permission of instructor only. Letter grades only. Z. Chen.
First part of a two-semester sequence for those who studied Mandarin to advanced level. Will cover the chapters of the textbook, developed surrounding five real cases. These are multinational companies, successfully operated in China by adapting their strategies to special needs of the Chinese market. By reading, discussing, and performing communicative tasks related to those cases, students will learn how to use Chinese as a "carrier of culture," acquiring a better understanding of China in economic and cultural terms. To expand students' knowledge on various business-related issues, in addition to business case analysis, supplementary reading, writing, and listening exercises as well as clips of TV shows and interviews will also be provided. Some topics are: Listening comprehension of business news reports; translation of business terms and documents; discussion of Chinese business laws, commercial language and word processing. Class will be in Chinese.

CHIN 3311–3312 Advanced Cantonese I
and II @
3311, fall; 3312, spring. 4 credits each semester. CHIN 3311 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for CHIN 3311, CHIN 2212 or equivalent; CHIN 3312, CHIN 3311 or equivalent. Letter grades only. H. Huang.
CHIN 3311 will give comprehensive training in oral and written Cantonese to enable the students to conduct discussions or narrations to express both concrete and abstract ideas on simple academic or special topics about society, culture, or technology. It will also strengthen the skill to read articles and write short essays in Cantonese characters. CHIN 3312 will give comprehensive training in oral and written Cantonese to enable the students to acquire the skills to understand without major difficulties, conduct discussions on common academic topics and public broadcast news, as well as the skills to read articles on public publications and write essays on academic or special topics in Cantonese characters.

CHIN 3341 High Intermediate Mandarin:
CAPS in D.C. @
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Letter grades only. Staff.
For description, see CHIN 3301.

CHIN 4406 Readings in Chinese History
and Business Culture (also CAPS 4406) @
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Z. Chen.
This course is especially designed for those who are majoring in China and Asian Pacific Studies (CAPS) and have studied Mandarin to the advanced level (or equivalent). The main goal of the course is to continuously enhance the students' Chinese proficiency while, at the same time, preparing them for studying in a Chinese-language learning setting in China. In recent years, along with the rapid growth of Chinese economy, issues on Chinese business and economy became a hot topic. Following this trend, the course is aimed to enhance students' Chinese skills in the business context and promote their understanding of the macro and micro business environment and culture in China. In addition, texts selected from a variety of sources and introducing the history of the most famous historical sites in different places in China will be used as required readings for the course to help students prepare for their travels in China.

CHIN 4411–4412 Advanced Mandarin I
and II @
4411, fall; 4412, spring. 4 credits each semester. CHIN 4411 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for CHIN 4411, grade of B+ or higher in CHIN 3302, or equivalent as determined through placement exam; for CHIN 4412, grade of B+ or higher in CHIN 4411 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Q. Teng.
Reading, discussion, and composition at advanced levels.

[CHIN 4425 Special Topics (also CHIN 6625) @
Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Next offered 2011–2012. Staff.]

CHIN 4426 Reading and Viewing Modern
China (also CAPS 4426, HIST 4650/6650) @
Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Z. Chen.
For description, see HIST 4650.

CHIN 4431–4432 Directed Study @
4431, fall; 4432, spring. 1–4 credits, variable. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff.
Intended for advanced language study.

CHIN 4441 Advanced Mandarin: CAPS in
D.C. @
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Letter grades only. Staff.
For description, see CHIN 4411.

CHIN 4445 Directed Study: CAPS in D.C. @
Fall. 1–4 credits. Letter grades only. Staff.
For description, see CHIN 4431–4432.

CHIN 4451 Advanced Mandarin: CAPS in
Beijing @
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Letter grades only. Staff.
For description, see CHIN 4411.
Students must formally apply to the program. To guarantee course availability and scholarship eligibility, applications must be received by March 1. After that, applicants are reviewed on a rolling basis and acceptance is contingent on the availability of spaces. Applications are available in 388 Rockefeller Hall or at irc.cornell.edu/falcon/apply.

CHIN 1159 Summer Intensive Chinese (FALCON)
Summer only. 1–7 credits. Prerequisite: some previous language study in Chinese; permission of program director. S. Divo and staff. This course is for students with significant prior background in Chinese who take CHIN 1160 for fewer than 8 credits. Formal application and a placement interview are required.

CHIN 1160 Introductory Intensive Mandarin (FALCON) Summer only. 8 credits. Students who complete this course with grade of at least B are normally eligible to enroll in CHIN 2201. S. Divo and staff. This is a nine-week intensive, 8-credit course that meets only in the summer, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., beginning from an absolutely introductory level introducing the spoken and written language. Lectures on linguistics and cultural matters, intensive practice with native speakers, and laboratory work prepare students for an intermediate level of study. This course involves work on all four skills—speaking, listening, comprehension, reading, and writing. Students who complete this course with a grade of B or higher are normally eligible to enroll in CHIN 2201, if they choose not to continue to CHIN 2200.

CHIN 2200 Intermediate Intensive Mandarin (FALCON) Fall. 16 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: grade of B+ in CHIN 1160 or equivalent with permission of instructor. Students must apply formally to FALCON program; open to all Cornell students and students from other institutions. S. Divo and staff. Students work on spoken and written Chinese at the intermediate level, developing fluency, accuracy, and control that are not achieved in other academic settings. This is a full-time academic program that meets Monday through Friday from 9:05 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with 1–3 hours per day of self-directed practice in Cornell’s Language Resource Center.

CHIN 3360 Advanced Intensive Mandarin (FALCON) Spring. 16 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: grade of B+ or higher in CHIN 2200 or permission of instructor. CHIN 3360 is scheduled to be held in Beijing, People’s Republic of China. S. Divo and staff. After finishing the summer and fall terms at Cornell, students have the language skills to benefit fully from a Chinese linguistic and cultural environment. FALCON’s full-year students spend their last semester in Beijing, where they continue to improve their skills and put them to effective use in daily life. In Beijing, students continue to attend four small-group classes with FALCON-trained Chinese language teachers; these classes include comprehensive training to develop reading, writing, and speaking proficiency, a course in newspaper reading and translation, as well as a course in advanced listening skills. In addition, a variety of activities outside the classroom, including field trips and guest lectures, are provided. Spring FALCON is scheduled at the School of International Studies at Peking University.

Literature in Chinese

CHLIT 2213–2214 Introduction to Classical Chinese @ # (LA-AS) 2213, fall; 2214, spring. 3 credits each semester. CHLIT 2213–2214 does NOT satisfy Option 1. Prerequisite: for 2213, qualification in Chinese or permission of instructor; for 2214, 2213 or permission of instructor. May be taken concurrently with CHIN 1101–1102, 2201–2202, 3301–3302. Open to students who have studied at least two years of any language that employs Chinese writing system (e.g., Mandarin, Cantonese, Japanese). R. McNeal and B. Rusk. Two-part introductory course. Students learn the fundamental grammar and vocabulary of classical Chinese by analyzing and translating short passages. (LL)

CHLIT 3307 Readings in Classical Chinese Literature @ # (LA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CHLIT 2214 or permission of instructor. D. X. Warner. This course surveys selected texts—primarily in prose—from the ancient and medieval periods. (LL)

CHLIT 4418 Medieval Chinese Narrative Tales @ # (LA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: at least three years of Chinese language training and preferably one year classical Chinese. D. X. Warner. This course introduces students to medieval Chinese narrative literature. (LL)

Hindi

HINDI 1101–1102 Elementary Hindi I and II 1101, fall; 1102, spring. 6 credits each semester. Students may not receive credit for both HINDI 1101 and 1102. Students may not receive credit for both HINDI 1102 and 1110. Prerequisite: for HINDI 1102, HINDI 1101 or equivalent. Letter grades only. S. Singh and staff. This is a course designed for a complete beginner in Hindi. Students are not expected to have any prior knowledge in Hindi before taking this course. In this course, they will learn how to read and write Hindi script and how to speak survival Hindi in different social settings. While reading, writing, and listening are very important components of this course, much emphasis is put on spoken Hindi.

CHLIT 6603 Seminar in Chinese Fiction and Drama Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor E. Gunn. (LL)

CHLIT 6605 Seminar in Chinese Fiction and Drama Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. E. Gunn. (LL)


CHLIT 6613 Early Chinese Text Studies Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor only. R. McNeal. Students will explore theoretical issues related to methods of textual analysis of early Chinese sources and develop practical experience employing various text critical approaches to reading specific texts. (LL)

CHLIT 6620 T’ang Poetry: Themes and Contexts (also CHLIT 4420) Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: minimum three years of Chinese and/or one year of Classical Chinese or permission of instructor. Next offered 2012–2013. D. X. Warner. (LL)

CHLIT 6621–6622 Advanced Directed Reading: Chinese Historical Syntax 6621, fall; 6622, spring. 2–4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff. Students choose a faculty member to oversee this independent study. The student and the faculty member work together to develop class readings. (LL)

CHLIT 6666 Later Chinese Literary Prose (also CHLIT 4466) Fall. 4 credits. B. Rusk. For description, see CHLIT 4466. (LL)
HINDI 1109–1110 Accelerated Hindi I and II
1109, fall; 1110, spring. 4 credits each semester. Students may not receive credit for both HINDI 1101 and 1109. Students may not receive credit for both HINDI 1102 and 1110.
Prerequisite: for HINDI 1109, background in Hindi or permission of instructor; for HINDI 1110, HINDI 1109 or equivalent. Check with instructor regarding placement. Letter grades only. S. Singh and staff.
Accelerated Hindi is a course designed for heritage students. Students develop fluency and accuracy in all four language skills: reading, writing, listening, and speaking. It is a parallel course of HINDI 1101, except it moves faster and the focus is on fluency and accuracy in the target language.

HINDI 2201–2202 Intermediate Hindi I and II @
2201, fall; 2202, spring. 4 credits each semester. HINDI 2201 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for HINDI 2201, HINDI 1102 or HINDI 1110; for HINDI 2202, HINDI 2201 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. S. Singh and staff.
This is an intermediate-level course in Hindi. Students' competence in all four language areas will become very strong and solid. This course will work on building up their confidence in describing complicated situations and ideas in the target language, reading and writing speed, and clarity in listening comprehension such as news, complicated descriptions, and other media contents.

HINDI 3301–3302 Advanced Hindi I and II @
3301, fall; 3302, spring. 6 credits each semester. HINDI 3301 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for HINDI 3301, HINDI 2201 or HINDI 2202; for HINDI 3302, HINDI 3301; or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. S. Singh.
Selected readings in modern Hindi literature. Continued work on fluency in speaking Hindi on an advanced level. There will be a continuation of basic readings and materials from literature, newspapers and magazines in Hindi. Discussions will be based on those readings and articles, hence giving opportunities to express views and opinions in a fluent and effective manner.

HINDI 4431–4432 Directed Study
4431, fall; 4432, spring. 1–4 credits, variable. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. S. Singh.
Intended for advanced study.

INDO 1121–1122 Elementary Indonesian I and II
1121, fall; 1122, spring. 4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: for INDO 1122, INDO 1121. Letter grades only. J. Pandin.
Gives a thorough grounding in basic speaking, listening, and writing skills with an introduction to reading.

INDO 2201–2202 Intermediate Indonesian I and II @
2201, fall; 2202, spring. 3 credits each semester. INDO 2201 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for INDO 2201, INDO 1122 or equivalent; for INDO 2202, INDO 2201 or equivalent. Letter grades only. J. Pandin.
Develops all four skills: reading, writing, speaking, and comprehension.

INDO 3301–3302 Advanced Indonesian I and II @
3301, fall; 3302, spring. 3 credits each semester. INDO 3301 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: INDO 2206 or equivalent. Letter grades only. J. Pandin.
Practical language course on an advanced level in which students read selected materials on current issues, write reports, and make oral presentations.

INDO 4431–4432 Directed Study
4431, fall; 4432, spring. 1–4 credits, variable. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. J. Pandin.
Intended for advanced language study.

JAPANESE

JAPAN 1101–1102 Elementary Japanese I and II
1101, fall; 1102, spring. 6 credits each semester. Prerequisite for 1102: JAPAN 1101 or placement by instructor during registration period. Intended for beginners or those who have been placed in the course by examination. Students must enroll in one 3- and one 2-credit section. Letter grades only. M. Suzuki and staff.
Gives a thorough grounding in all four language skills—speaking, listening, reading, and writing—at the beginning level. The lecture provides explanation, analysis, and cultural background. Sections are conducted entirely in Japanese.

JAPAN 2201–2202 Intermediate Japanese I and II @
2201, fall; 2202, spring. 4 credits each semester. JAPAN 2201 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for JAPAN 2201, JAPAN 1102 or placement by instructor during registration; for JAPAN 2202, JAPAN 2201 or placement by instructor during registration. Students must enroll in one 3- and one 2-credit section. Letter grades only. Y. Katagiri.
This course provides widely applicable language proficiency as an integrated Japanese course, which develops all four language skills (speaking, listening, reading, and writing) at the post-elementary level. Discussion sections are conducted entirely in Japanese to give opportunities to practice socioculturally appropriate language performances while enhancing listening comprehension and speaking ability through realistic situational practices, in addition to training in practical reading and writing skills. Lectures systematically demonstrate versatile knowledge of essential structural patterns with audio-visual aids and explain cultural background and customs useful for effective oral and written communication.

JAPAN 3301–3302 Continuing Intermediate Japanese I and II @
3301, fall; 3302, spring. 4 credits each semester. JAPAN 3301 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for JAPAN 3301, JAPAN 2202 or placement by instructor during registration; for JAPAN 3302, JAPAN 3301 or placement by instructor during registration. Letter grades only. S. Ichikawa.
For students who have learned basic Japanese skills and would like to develop higher skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

JAPAN 4401–4402 Advanced Japanese I and II
4401, fall; 4402, spring. 4 credits each semester. JAPAN 4401 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for JAPAN 4401, JAPAN 3302 or placement by instructor during registration; for JAPAN 4402, JAPAN 4401 or placement by instructor during registration. Letter grades only. N. Larson.
Develops all four language skills (speaking, listening, reading, and writing) at the advanced level.

JAPAN 4441–4442 Directed Study
4441, fall; 4442, spring. 1–4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Staff.
Intended for advanced language study.

Japanese FALCON (Full-Year Asian Language Concentration)
Web site: lrc.cornell.edu/falcon
Director: R. Sukle, 388 Rockefeller Hall, 255-0754 or rjs19@cornell.edu.
Program coordinator: 388 Rockefeller Hall, 255-6167 or falcon@cornell.edu.
FALCON is designed to develop "capability" in students by bringing them to the level where they can make further progress on their own even with no further instruction. The full-year program provides over 1,800 hours of language exposure—which exceeds even the exposure that students living in Japan typically receive. This intensive work in Japanese allows students to develop levels of fluency, accuracy, and control of the language that is not achieved in any other type of academic setting. The full-year FALCON sequence is Japanese 1160 (summer), 2260 (fall), and 3360 (spring). By taking this entire sequence, students can complete as much Japanese in one calendar year as they would complete in three or more years of regular study at most academic institutions. This course sequence also serves to fulfill the language requirement for the M.A. in Asian Studies and the joint M.B.A./M.A. in Asian Studies. For more information and application forms, please contact the FALCON program office. Because of FALCON's intensive nature, graduate students can complete their language work in minimal time. Undergraduates, including freshmen, achieve levels of competency that far exceed what is normally achieved in a four-year program, provided that they continue studying Japanese after FALCON.
Three small interactive classes per day are conducted entirely in Japanese, and one lecture is conducted in both Japanese and English. The interactive classes are conducted by experienced and highly trained teachers, and the lecture is taught by an expert in the structure of the Japanese language. In addition to the time spent in these classes, students are required to spend at least two one-hour sessions per day in the language lab. Additional preparation time in the language lab of up to three hours is necessary in the
evenings. One must formally apply to the program to take the courses. The deadline for application is March 1 in a given year, but applications will be considered after that date if space is still available. The degree of intensity of this program makes it impossible to simultaneously take other courses or work except possibly on weekends.

**JAPAN 1159 Summer Intensive Japanese (FALCON)**
Summer only. 1–7 credits. Prerequisite: permission of program director; some previous language study in Japanese. Application deadline is received by March 1. After the deadline, applications are considered provided that space is available. R. Sukle and staff.

This course is for students with significant prior background in Japanese who take JAPAN 1160 for fewer than 8 credits. Formal application and a placement interview are required.

**JAPAN 1160 Introductory Intensive Japanese (FALCON)**
Summer only. 8 credits. Formal application to FALCON is open to all students, not just those planning to take the full year. Students from other institutions are also welcome to apply. Applications must be received by March 1. After the deadline, applications are considered provided that space is available. R. Sukle and staff.

This is a nine-week intensive, 8-credit course that meets only in the summer, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., beginning from an abstract introductory level introducing the spoken and written language. Lectures on linguistics and cultural matters, intensive practice with native speakers, and laboratory work prepare students for an intermediate level of study. This course involves work on all four skills: speaking, listening comprehension, reading, and writing. Students who successfully complete this course and plan to continue at Cornell may take the fall and spring FALCON courses (JAPAN 2260 and 3360). Students interested in other options for continuing after FALCON should consult the FALCON director, Robert Sukle, at rjs19@cornell.edu or 255-0734.

**JAPAN 2260 Intermediate Intensive Japanese (FALCON)**
Fall. 16 credits. Satisfies Option 1 or Option 2. Prerequisites: JAPAN 1160, JAPAN 1102 at Cornell, or placement by FALCON staff before beginning of fall semester. Formal application to FALCON is required. Admission is open to all students, including those from other institutions. Applications must be received by March 1. After the deadline, applications are considered provided that space is available. R. Sukle and staff.

Students work on spoken and written Japanese at the intermediate level, allowing students to develop fluency, accuracy, and control that are not achieved in other academic settings. This is a full-time academic program that meets Monday through Friday from 9:05 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with one to three hours per day of self-directed practice in Cornell’s Language Resource Center.

**JAPAN 3360 Advanced Intensive Japanese (FALCON)**
Spring. 16 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: JAPAN 2260 at Cornell or placement by FALCON staff. R. Sukle and staff.

Students work on spoken and written Japanese from an intermediate to an advanced level, allowing students to develop fluency, accuracy, and control. The material is more complicated with practice on switching levels of politeness (formal to informal). There is great emphasis on eliciting from students complex explanations and narratives rather than one-sentence answers. By the end of the term students are able to speak in paragraph-length utterances. More emphasis is placed on application and vocabulary acquisition, allowing students to deal with natural, social interactions and to begin explaining ideas. After the tests are finished, students begin reading authentic publications from Japan aimed at a native Japanese reader, learning to discuss the contents of what they have read in Japanese.

**Literature in Japanese**

**JPLIT 4406 Introduction to Classical Japanese**
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: JAPAN 3302 or permission of instructor. J. Kanemitsu.

This is the first of two courses that focus on the reading and translation of texts composed in bungo (literary Japanese), the official written form of the Japanese language until the mid-20th century. JPLIT 4406 introduces the fundamental grammar and vocabulary of literary Japanese. As such, this course is the prerequisite for JPLIT 4408 Readings in Classical Japanese. (LL)

**JPLIT 4408 Readings in Classical Japanese**
Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: JPLIT 4406. J. Kanemitsu.

Readings of excerpts or complete works written in classical Japanese, that is, in bungo (literary Japanese). The selection of texts will vary with the semester, ranging from the Heian (794–1185 CE) to Meiji (1868–1912) periods. This course may be repeated for credit. (LL)

**JPLIT 6617 Modern Japanese Philosophy**
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. N. Sakai.

Seminar on modern Japanese philosophy. Students are expected to read texts in Japanese and discuss epistemic, historical, and practical issues involved in them. Supplementary reading of European and U.S. philosophical texts is also required. (LL)

**JPLIT 6618 Japanese Philosophical Discourse II**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: reading knowledge of Japanese. N. Sakai.

In this course we will investigate the concepts of race, ethnicity, nationality, and culture in modern Japanese philosophy and social and human sciences. In recent years, an increasing number of students of Asian studies have engaged in new developments in the humanities that consider the close relationships between the production of desires in popular cultures and political aspects of social formations. Yet, what has been overlooked is the elementary need to investigate the emotive and fantastic elements in identity politics for the critical comprehension of the national community. We will investigate how the concept of culture serves in ethnic nationalism and racism, minority positions in the politics of multiethnic nationalism, and how racism is coterminous with nationalism? In order to meet this demand, this course is designed to offer students the opportunity to read, analyze, and evaluate the philosophical and social and human scientific discourse of modern East Asia in conjunction with European and American texts. This seminar will be organized neither as a search for the national (or oriental) character of Japanese philosophy nor as a pretext of explaining philosophical arguments in terms of the traits of national culture, but rather as an attempt to comprehend how philosophy participates in the construction and transformation of given social formations.

**JPLIT 6624 Advanced Readings in Modern Japanese Literature**
Fall. 2–4 credits. B. De Bary.

The course will consider representations of the body and eroticism in fiction, poetry, film, and theatrical writings from the Taisho through early Showa periods (1912–the late 1930s). Special attention will be given to writings about the “New Woman” and “Modern Girl,” to sexuality in modernist cinematic and literary experiments, and to reciprocal relations between colonial and metropolitan culture. All readings will be done in Japanese. (LL)

**JPLIT 6625 Directed Readings**
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Staff.

Students choose a faculty member to oversee this independent study. The student and the faculty member work together to develop class readings. (LL)

**JPLIT 6627–6628 Advanced Directed Readings**
6627, fall; 6628, spring. 1–4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff.

Khmer (Cambodian)

**KHMER 1121–1122 Elementary Khmer I and II**
1121, fall; 1122, spring. 4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: for KHMER 1122, KHMER 1121; for beginners or those placed in course by examination. Letter grades only. H. Phan.

Gives a thorough grounding in speaking and reading.

**KHMER 2201–2202 Intermediate Khmer I and II**
2201, fall; 2202, spring. 3 credits each semester. KHMER 2201 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for KHMER 2201, KHMER 1122; for KHMER 2202, 2201. Letter grades only. H. Phan.


**KHMER 2203–2204 Intermediate Composition and Conversation I and II**
2203, fall; 2204, spring. 3 credits each semester. KHMER 2203 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for KHMER 2203, KHMER 1122; for KHMER 2204, 2203. Letter grades only. H. Phan.

Intermediate Composition and Conversation will give a thorough grounding in language skills in two main areas: writing and speaking. The writing section introduces students to upper-level complex sentence structures and rigorously engages students in upper-level conversation.
KOREA 3301–3302 Advanced Khmer I and II
3301, 3302, fall; 4 credits each semester.
KOREA 3301 satisfies Option 1.
Prerequisites: for KOREA 3301, KOREA 2201 or equivalent; for KOREA 3302, 3301.
Letter grades only. H. Phan.
Continuing instruction in spoken and written Khmer; emphasis on expanding vocabulary, increasing reading speed, and reading various genres and styles of prose.

KOREA 4431–4432 Directed Study
4431, fall; 4432, spring; 1–4 credits variable.
Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. H. Phan.
Intended for advanced language study.

Korean

KOREA 1101–1102 Elementary Korean I and II
1101, fall; 1102, spring; 6 credits each semester.
Prerequisites: for KOREA 1101, none; for KOREA 1102, KOREA 1101 or placement by instructor. Students may not receive credit for both KOREA 1101 and KOREA 1109. Students may not receive credit for both KOREA 1102 and 1110. Letter grades only. M. Song.
Covers basics of speaking, reading, and writing. Introduces Hangul writing system and grammar.

KOREA 1109–1110 Elementary Korean Reading and Writing I and II
1109, fall; 1110, spring; 4 credits each semester.
Prerequisites: for KOREA 1109, placement by instructor; for KOREA 1110, KOREA 1109 or placement by instructor. If in doubt about eligibility, see instructor. Students may not receive credit for both KOREA 1101 and KOREA 1109. Students may not receive credit for both KOREA 1102 and 1110. Letter grades only. M. Song.
For students who have spoken some Korean in the home, but whose reading and writing skills are limited or nonexistent.

KOREA 2201–2202 Intermediate Korean I and II
2201, fall; 2202, spring; 4 credits each semester.
KOREA 2201 satisfies Option 1.
Prerequisites: for KOREA 2201, KOREA 1102 or placement by instructor; for KOREA 2202, 2201. Letter grades only. K. Park.
Continuing instruction in written and spoken Korean with emphasis on consolidating basic conversational skills and improving reading ability and confidence.

KOREA 2209–2210 Intermediate Korean Reading and Writing I and II
2209, fall; 2210, spring; 4 credits each semester.
KOREA 2209 satisfies Option 1.
Prerequisites: for KOREA 2209, KOREA 1110 or placement by instructor; for KOREA 2210, 2209 or placement by instructor. If in doubt about eligibility, see instructor. Letter grades only. K. Park.
Intermediate level of reading comprehension and writing course for students who have acquired basic written proficiency. Introduces some reading and writing with Chinese characters.

KOREA 3301–3302 High Intermediate Korean I and II
3301, fall; 3302, spring; 4 credits each semester.
KOREA 3301 satisfies Option 1.
Prerequisites: for KOREA 3301, KOREA 2202 or KOREA 2210, or placement by instructor; for KOREA 3302, 3301 or placement by instructor. Letter grades only. K. Park.
Continuing instruction in Korean with emphasis upon spoken fluency and reading various materials including newspapers.

KOREA 4401–4402 Advanced Korean I and II
4401, fall; 4402, spring; 4 credits. KOREA 4401 satisfies Option 1.
Prerequisite: for KOREA 4401, KOREA 2210 or KOREA 3502 or placement by instructor; for KOREA 4402, KOREA 4401 or placement by instructor. Letter grades only. M. Song.
Develops all four language skills (speaking, listening, reading, and writing) through discussion and composition at the advanced level.

KOREA 4430 Structure of Korean (also ASIAN/LING 4430) (KCM-AS)
For description, see LING 4430.

KHMER 4431–4432 Directed Study
4431, fall; 4432, spring; 1–4 credits variable.
Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. S. Oja.
Continued instruction in spoken and written Khmer; emphasis upon spoken fluency and reading advanced texts, together with presentation at the end of the semester.

KOREA 4431–4432 Directed Study
4431, fall; 4432, spring; 1–4 credits, variable. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Staff.
Intended for advanced language study.

Literature in Korean

[KRLIT 4432 Middle Korean (also LING 4432) @ (LA-AS)]
Spring; 4 credits. Prerequisite: KOREA 3501 or equivalent. Next offered 2011–2012. J. Whitman.
For description, see LING 4432. (LL)

Nepali

The Cornell Nepal Study Program
Cornell and the central campus of Tribhuvan National University (in Kirtipur, Kathmandu) cosponsor a semester or year in Nepal at the Cornell Nepal Study Program for both undergraduate and graduate students. North American students live and study with Nepali students at the Cornell program houses near the university, taking courses taught in English by faculty from Tribhuvan University. After an intensive orientation, semester courses include intensive spoken and written Nepali language, Contemporary Issues in Nepal, and Research Design and Methods in a wide variety of fields in the social and natural sciences and the humanities. (Language instruction in Tibetan and Newari may also be arranged.) There is a 10-day study trip to a Nepal village during the semester, and students execute their research proposal during four weeks of guided field research, writing up their findings for presentation at the end of the semester.
Juniors, seniors, and graduate students from any field may apply. Students should have a desire to program featuring relatively intense cultural immersion and to undertake rigorous field research. Instruction is in English; but prior study of Nepali language is strongly recommended for Cornell students. Those interested in the program should consult Cornell Abroad (counselors@cornell.edu).

NEPAL 3301–3302 Advanced Nepali I and II
3301, fall; 3302, spring; 3–5 credits each semester.
NEPAL 3301 satisfies Option 1.
Prerequisite: NEPAL 2204 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. S. Oja.
Reading of advanced texts, together with advanced drill on the spoken language.

NEPAL 4431–4432 Directed Study
4431, fall; 4432, spring; 1–4 credits, variable. Prerequisite: NEPAL 3302 or placement by instructor. Letter grades only. S. Oja.
Permission of instructor needed. Intended for advanced language study.

Intensive Nepali

Nepali, the official language of Nepal, will be offered in the Summer Session at both beginning and continuing levels. Taught by faculty from Cornell University and the Cornell–Nepal Study Program at Tribhuvan University, this summer program provides an unusual opportunity to develop competence in Nepali. Emphasis will be on the spoken colloquial language, in dialogues, exercises, and conversations; and the Devanagari script. Students will spend five hours per day in class and two further hours working with recorded materials in addition to the time required for daily preparation. Films and guest lecturers complement the summer program. The program lasts six weeks and meets five days a week. Students must formally apply to the program. Applications are available at http://lrc.cornell.edu/asiastudies/
program/summer/nepali during the spring semester. For more information, please see Kim Scott in 350 Rockefeller Hall or e-mail: kp16@cornell.edu.

NEPAL 1150 Summer Intensive Nepali
Summer only. 1–5 credits. Prerequisite: permission only. Students must formally apply. S. Oja and B. Oja. For students who take NEPAL 1160 for fewer than 6 credits. It is a six-week intensive language course beginning at the absolute beginning level and going up to intermediate level. It includes work on all four language skills: speaking, listening comprehension, reading, and writing.

NEPAL 1160 Intensive Nepali
Summer only. 6 credits. Prerequisite: permission only. Students must formally apply. S. Oja and B. Oja. This intensive study of Nepali provides an unusual opportunity to obtain basic competence in the language in one summer. Emphasis is upon the spoken (colloquial) language; although attention will also be given to assisting the students develop vocabularies appropriate to their professional fields as well. Reading and writing practice will use both colloquial and scholarly materials in the Nepali (Devanagari) script.

NEPAL 2260 Intermediate Intensive Nepali @
Summer only. 6 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: NEPAL 1160 or placement by Nepali instructors. Students must formally apply. S. Oja and B. Oja. Intermediate instruction in spoken grammar and verbal comprehension skills, with special attention to developing technical vocabularies and other verbal skills appropriate to students’ professional fields.

NEPAL 3360 Advanced Intensive Nepali
Summer only. 6 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: NEPAL 2260 or placement by Nepali instructors. Students must formally apply. S. Oja and B. Oja. Intermediate instruction in spoken grammar and verbal comprehension skills, with special attention to developing technical vocabularies and other verbal skills appropriate to students’ professional fields.

Pali

[PALI 4450 Readings in Pali @ Fall and spring. 3 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Next offered 2011–2012. A. Blackburn. Readings in Pali selected in relation to student and instructor interests. This course may be repeated for credit with different topics and readings.]

Sanskrit

SANSK 2251–2252 Intermediate Sanskrit I and II (also CLASS 2351–2352, LING 2251–2252) @ # 2251, fall; 2252, spring. 3 credits each semester. SANSK 2251 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: at least one year study of Sanskrit or equivalent or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. Letter grades only. A. Nussbaum and staff. Review of grammar and reading of selections from Sanskrit epic poetry and narrative prose.

SANSK 4431–4432 Directed Study 4431, fall; 4432, spring. 1–4 credits, variable. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Staff. Intended for advanced language study.

Literature in Sanskrit

[SNLIT 3301–3302 Advanced Sanskrit I and II (also CLASS 3393–3394) @ # (LA-AS) 3301, fall; 3302, spring. 4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: two years study of Sanskrit or equivalent. Next offered 2011–2012. L. McCrea. Selected readings in Sanskrit literary and philosophical texts.]

[SNLIT 4465 The Literature of Ancient India Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. L. McCrea. The course will survey in translation a selection of major works of poetry, drama, and aesthetic theory and criticism from the Sanskrit literary tradition of ancient India. (LL)]

Sinhala (Sinhalese)

SINHA 1121–1122 Elementary Sinhala I and II 1121, fall; 1122, spring. 4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: for SINHA 1122, SINHA 1121 or equivalent. Letter grades only. B. Herath. This course further develops student competence in colloquial Sinhala, attending to all the language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. In addition, this course prepares students for the transition to literary Sinhala.

SINHA 4400 Literary Sinhala II Fall or spring. 2–4 credits, variable. Prerequisite: SINHA 3301 or permission of instructor. B. Herath. This one-semester course further develops students’ comprehension of written Literary Sinhala, using sample materials from a variety of genres prepared by the instructor, as well as excerpts from texts relevant to graduate student research (when appropriate).

SINHA 4431–4432 Directed Study 4431, fall; 4432, spring. 1–4 credits, variable. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. B. Herath. Intended for advanced language study.

Tagalog

[TAG 1121–1122 Elementary Tagalog I and II 1121, fall; 1122, spring. 4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: for TAG 1122, TAG 1121. Letter grades only. T. Savella. Gives a thorough grounding in basic speaking and listening skills with an introduction to reading.]

TAG 2201–2202 Intermediate Tagalog I and II @ 2201, fall; 2202, spring. 3 credits each semester. TAG 2201 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for TAG 2202, TAG 1122 or equivalent; for TAG 2202, 2201 or equivalent. Letter grades only. T. Savella. Develops all four skills: reading, writing, speaking, and comprehension.

TAG 3301–3302 Advanced Tagalog I and II @ 3301, fall; 3302, spring. 3 credits each semester. TAG 3301 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: TAG 2206 or equivalent. Letter grades only. T. Savella. Continuing instruction on conversational skills but with emphasis on reading and writing. Selected core readings in contemporary Tagalog literature are used, but students, in consultation with the instructor, may select some of the reading materials.

TAG 4431–4432 Directed Study 4431, fall; 4432, spring. 1–4 credits, variable. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. T. Savella. Intended for advanced language study.

Tamil

[TAMIL 2201–2202 Intermediate Tamil I and II 2201, fall; 2202, spring. 4 credits. TAMIL 2201 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for TAMIL 2201, TAMIL 1121/1122 and permission of instructor; for TAMIL 2202, TAMIL 2201 and permission of instructor. B. Herath. To teach modern spoken and written Tamil to intermediate-level students. This course helps to acquire Tamil language proficiency, which refines and expands previously acquired linguistic skills in culturally authentic contexts. This course further incorporates reading, discussing, and analyzing texts as a basis for the expression and interpretation of meaning. All course activities are conducted in Tamil.
THAI 1101–1102 Elementary Thai I and II  
1101, fall; 1102, spring. 6 credits each semester. Prerequisite: for THAI 1102, THAI 1101 or equivalent. Intended for beginners or students placed by examination. Letter grades only. N. Jagacinski. 

THAI 2201–2202 Intermediate Thai Reading I and II @  
2201, fall; 2202, spring. 3 credits each semester. THAI 2201 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for THAI 2201, THAI 1102; for THAI 2202, 2201 or equivalent. Letter grades only. N. Jagacinski. 

THAI 2203–2204 Intermediate Composition and Conversation I and II @  
2203, fall; 2204, spring. 3 credits each semester. THAI 2203 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: THAI 2202 or equivalent. Letter grades only. N. Jagacinski. 

THAI 3301–3302 Advanced Thai I and II @  
3301, fall; 3302, spring. 4 credits each semester. THAI 3301 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: THAI 2202 or equivalent. Letter grades only. N. Jagacinski. 

THAI 4431–4432 Directed Study  
4431, fall; 4432, spring. 1–4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. S. Singh. 

Vietnamese  
VIET 1101–1102 Elementary Vietnamese I and II  
1101, fall; 1102, spring. 6 credits each semester. Prerequisite: for VIET 1102, VIET 1101 or equivalent. Intended for beginners or students placed by examination. Letter grades only. T. Tranviet. 

VIET 2201–2202 Intermediate Vietnamese I and II @  
2201, fall; 2202, spring. 3 credits each semester. VIET 2201 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for VIET 2201, VIET 1102 or equivalent; for VIET 2202, 2201. Letter grades only. T. Tranviet. 

VIET 2203–2204 Intermediate Vietnamese Composition and Reading I and II @  
2203, fall; 2204, spring. 3 credits each semester. VIET 2203 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: placement by instructor. Letter grades only. T. Tranviet. 

VIET 3301–3302 Advanced Vietnamese I and II @  
3301, fall or spring; 3302, fall or spring. 3 credits each semester. VIET 3301 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for VIET 3301, VIET 2202 or permission of instructor; for VIET 3302, 3301. Letter grades only. T. Tranviet. 

VIET 4431–4432 Directed Study  
4431, fall; 4432, spring. 1–4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. T. Tranviet. 

Literature in Vietnamese  
[VTLIT 2222 Introduction to Classical Vietnamese @ #  
Spring. 3 credits. Satisfies Option 1 Prerequisite: qualification in Vietnamese or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. K. Taylor. 

Introduces students to Han (classical Chinese as used in the Vietnamese language) and Nom (vernacular Vietnamese character writing). Students learn to read Han and Nom texts, from the 17th through 19th centuries, including historical records, prose writings, and poetry. (LL)]

ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM  

The Asian American Studies Program is a university-wide academic program housed administratively within the College of Arts and Sciences. Its aim is to promote teaching, research, and educational activities related to Asians in the Americas and to serve as a resource to the campus and regional communities. The program's undergraduate courses, offered within the program and cross-listed with departments in various colleges, meet distribution requirements and count toward a minor in Asian American studies. The program does not offer a graduate course of study, but students can undertake graduate work in Asian American studies within selected disciplines of the university. 

Undergraduate Minor  

The program's undergraduate minor affords students an opportunity to develop a multidisciplinary approach to the study of Asians in the hemispheric Americas. The course of study stresses developments not only within the United States, but also underscores the transnational and comparative contexts of Asian America and the field's connections with African American, American Indian, Latino, and Women's Studies. Students must work with a faculty advisor from among the program's affiliated faculty and must complete at least 15 units of credits as follows: (1) AAS 1100 and two additional courses in Asian American Studies; (2) one course in African American, American Indian, Latino Studies, or Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies*; and (3) one course in East Asian, South Asian, or Southeast Asian Studies.* (*These courses must be approved by the student's faculty advisor, and they should address issues of race, gender, or the histories and cultures of Asian peoples.) Students must file an application for the minor with the Asian American Studies Program.

Resource Center  

The program's Asian American Studies Resource Center, located in 420 Rockefeller Hall, provides meeting space for the more than 50 undergraduate student organizations of the Cornell Asian Pacific Student Union and the Society for Asian American Graduate Affairs. It also holds a modest print collection of books, periodicals, and newspapers; a current news clipping file; a comprehensive database of publications on Asian Americans since 1977; and a sizable collection of videotapes as well as music CDs on the Asian American experience.
Research
The program encourages faculty and student research on Asian Americans by sponsoring guest lectures, conferences, film festivals, readings, and exhibits. It also funds research projects and student travel to conferences and research sites. The Asian American Studies Workshop is the program’s principal research initiative, engaging Cornell’s faculty and students with invited faculty from other universities in a yearlong intensive study of selected themes.

Core Faculty
D. Chang, C. Lai, V. Munasinghe, S. Wong

Courses

AAS 1100 Introduction to Asian American Studies (CA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Can be used to satisfy either social science or humanities distribution requirement. Staff.

What’s in a name? For starters, the contemporary term “Asian Pacific American” has been taxed to hold together in a classificatory embrace a complex, diverse, and rapidly changing population of people of Asian/Pacific descent in the Americas. In this course, we’ll track the ongoing adventures of this term “Asian American” and try to understand how the social and political twists and turns in meaning over the course of its historical journey come to shape individual and collective identities. This interdisciplinary course will introduce students to key ideas and issues in the study of Asian American histories, cultures, and racial formation including, for example, matters of migration, social/cultural/legal citizenship, social movements, and cultural politics. Materials will include films, literature, historical and sociological texts, and media and popular culture texts and productions.

AAS 2041 Asian American Communities (also HIST/AMST 2041) (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. D. Chang.

AAS 2130 Introduction to Asian American History (also AMST/HIST 2640) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. D. Chang.

For description, see HIST 2640.

AAS 2620 Asian American Literature (also AMST/ENGL 2620) (LA-AS)

AAS 3030 Asians in the Americas: A Comparative Perspective (also ANTHR 3703) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. V. Munasinghe.

For description, see ANTHR 3703.

AAS 3470 Asian American Women’s History (also AMST/FGS/6370) (LA-AS)

AAS 3801/6801 Asian American Urban Experience (also AMST/CRP 3801/6801)
Fall. 3 credits. C. Lai.

The seminar examines the histories and geographies of urban Asian American communities. We begin with an introduction to key geographical terms and spatial theories and then use them to analyze different Asian ethnic communities throughout North America. This includes an investigation of 19th- and early–20th-century segregated ethnic enclaves on the West Coast and the East Coast as well as an examination of postwar Asian American communities in suburbs.

AAS 3901 Asian American Politics and Public Policy (also AMST/CRP 3103/6103) (CA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. C. Lai.

For description, see CRP 3102.

AAS 3950/6950 Race, Space, and Place (also AMST 3950/6950, CRP 3101/6101) (CA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. C. Lai.

For description, see CRP 3101.

AAS 4310 Mind, Self, and Emotion (also HD 4310, COGST 4350) (SBA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Q. Wang.

For description, see HD 4310.

AAS 4240 Asian American Communities (also AMST/HIST 4240) (HA-AS)

AAS 4530 20th-Century American Women Writers of Color (also AMST/ENGL/FGSS 4530) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. S. Wong.

AAS 4790 Ethnicity and Identity Politics: An Anthropological Perspective (also ANTHR 4479) (SBA-AS)
Fall. V. Munasinghe.

For description, see ANTHR 4479.

AAS 4910-102 Honors Seminar I (also ENGL/FGSS 4912-102)
Fall. 4 credits. S. Wong.

For description, see ENGL 4910-102.

AAS 4950 Independent Study
Fall or spring. 1–4 credits. Topic and credit hours TBA arranged between faculty and student. Independent study forms must be approved by Asian American Studies Program office. Staff.

AAS 4954 Yellowface (also FILM/SHUM 4954, COML 4068, ENGL 4077)
Spring. 4 credits. Y. Huang.

For description, see SHUM 4954.

(AAS 4970 Jim Crow and Exclusion-Era America (also AMST/HIST 4970/6970) (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. D. Chang)

ASTRONOMY


Cornell’s Astronomy faculty, research staff, graduate, and undergraduate students are active in diverse areas of modern astronomy ranging from theoretical astrophysics and general relativity to radio and radar astronomy, submillimeter, infrared and optical astronomy, and the exploration of the solar system. Cornell operates two local optical observatories, the world’s largest radio telescope at Arecibo, Puerto Rico, and with two other institutions, the 200-inch optical telescope at Mt. Palomar in California. With Caltech, Cornell is carrying out a design study for a large submillimeter telescope in the high Atacama desert in Chile. Several members of the department faculty are also principal investigators on major NASA space and planetary exploration missions.

The department offers a number of courses to satisfy a general interest in astronomy. These courses have few or no prerequisites and are not intended for the training of professional astronomers. Among the introductory courses, several choices are available, depending on background and on the requirements to be fulfilled. The 1000-level courses are designed primarily for nonscience majors. The alternative introductory sequence ASTRO 2211–2212 is geared towards physical science and engineering majors and requires co-registration in beginning calculus. ASTRO 2201 and 2202 are intended for students with an interest in astronomy but no scientific background; they are topical rather than survey-oriented. ASTRO 3332 is designed for physical science and engineering majors as an introduction to astrophysics. Other courses at the 2000 and 3000 levels may appeal to students of various backgrounds and interests, as indicated in the individual course descriptions.

Courses numbered above 4000 are intended for students who have had two to three years of college physics and at least two years of college mathematics. ASTRO 4940 Independent Study permits students to engage in individual research projects under the guidance of a faculty member.

Interested students are encouraged to become members of the undergraduate Cornell Astronomy Club. The club has access to the Pueters Observatory on campus and conducts regular observing and astrophotography sessions. All students are invited to visit the...
of A– or better in ASTRO 4410, 4431, and graduating with honors are a minimum GPA in Astronomy upon the recommendation of the Honors. Students whose interest in astronomy is sparked somewhat late in their undergraduate studies in Astronomy. Majors are encouraged to discuss possible paths with the instructor or the undergraduate study projects under the course ASTRO 4940 or to apply to a variety of programs at Cornell, Arecibo, and elsewhere that offer summer employment as research assistants. Nearly all undergraduate majors and concentrators become involved in research projects in the junior and senior years. Students whose interest in astronomy is sparked somewhat late in their undergraduate career are encouraged to discuss possible paths with the instructor or the undergraduate study projects in Astronomy.

Honors. A student may be granted honors in Astronomy upon the recommendation of the Astronomy Advisors Committee of the Astronomy faculty. Typical requirements for graduating with honors are a minimum GPA of 3.5 over the past four semesters and grades of A– or better in ASTRO 4410, 4431, and 4432 or 4433.

Double majors. A double major in Astronomy and another subject is possible in many circumstances. However, the set of courses used to fulfill the requirements for each major must be completely independent. Minor. The minor in Astronomy for other majors normally requires 12 credits, at least 8 of which must be at the 3000 level or above. We recommend, but do not require, that sophomores planning to concentrate in Astronomy take at least one of the following courses: ASTRO 2211, ASTRO 2212, ASTRO 2253, ASTRO 2290.

Distribution Requirement All courses in astronomy, except ASTRO 1109, ASTRO 1110, and ASTRO 1700 may be used to fulfill the science distribution requirement in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Courses

ASTRO 1101 The Nature of the Universe (PBS) Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 30 students per disc sec. Students may not receive credit for both ASTRO 1101 and 1103. T. Herter and J. Lloyd. Introduces students to the cosmos. The birth, evolution, and death of stars, the formation of the chemical elements, and the nature of white dwarfs, neutron stars, and black holes are discussed. An introduction to the theories of special relativity and general relativity is given. The course covers the search for other worlds outside the solar system and the possible existence of life and intelligence elsewhere in the universe. The student theories of cosmology are presented, and the origin, structure, and fate of the universe are discussed. Most of the course notes as well as sample exams and simulations are made available on the web.

ASTRO 1102 Our Solar System (PBS) Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 30 students per disc sec. Students may not receive credit for both ASTRO 1102 and 1104. S. Squyres and staff. The past few decades have seen incredible advances in our understanding of the solar system. In this course students learn about the current state and past evolution of the Sun and its family of planets, moons, asteroids, and comets. The course emphasizes images and other data obtained from current and past NASA space missions and how these data provide insights about the important processes that have shaped the evolution of solar system objects. General astronomical concepts relevant to the study of the solar system are also discussed. Critical focus is on developing an understanding of the Earth as a planetary body and discovering how studies of other planets and satellites influence models of the climatic, geologic, and biologic history of our home world. Other topics covered include energy production in stars, global warming, impact hazards, the search for life in the solar system and beyond, and future missions.

ASTRO 1103 The Nature of the Universe (PBS) Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 22 students per lab, 30 students per disc sec. Students may not receive credit for both ASTRO 1101 and 1103. T. Herter and J. Lloyd. Identical to ASTRO 1101 except for addition of the laboratory.

ASTRO 1104 Our Solar System (PBS) Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 22 students per lab, 30 students per disc sec. Students may not receive credit for both ASTRO 1102 and 1104. S. Squyres and staff. Identical to ASTRO 1102 except for addition of the laboratory.

ASTRO 1105 The Universe (PBS) Summer. 3 credits. Recommended: high school physics. Students may not receive credit for both ASTRO 1105 and 1107. D. Kornreich. How do we measure the size of our galaxy and the size of the universe? Is the universe round or flat? How are the stars born, why do they shine, and how do they die? What are the chemical elements, and how were they formed in stars? What are quasars, pulsars, and black holes? How was the solar system formed? What are the environments of other planets like? What is the basic structure of Earth and the other planets? Will we catastrophically alter the future of life anywhere in the universe? How can we find out? Each student has an opportunity to make observations with small telescopes.

ASTRO 1106 Relativity, Cosmology, and Black Holes (PBS) Summer. 3 credits. Prerequisites: high school algebra and trigonometry. A. Brazier. Explanation of Einstein's theory of special relativity, which brought about a fundamental change in our conceptual understanding of space and time. The consequences of the theory—including mass-energy equivalence, nuclear fission and fusion, and thermonuclear processes in stars and why we can't travel faster than light—and how it all makes sense. Cosmology, studying the evolution and future of the universe and general relativity. The death of stars: white dwarfs, neutron stars, and black holes.

ASTRO 1107 The Universe (PBS) Summer. 4 credits. Students may not receive credit for both ASTRO 1105 and 1107. D. Kornreich. Identical to ASTRO 1105 except for the addition of the afternoon laboratory that emphasizes mathematical problem-solving. This option is recommended for potential majors in science and engineering.

ASTRO 1110 FWS: The Exploration of Mars Spring. 3 credits. M. Rice. Will humans live on Mars someday? Did Martian life ever exist? What drives us to explore the solar system, and is exploration worth the risk? In this course, we will explore such questions through a study of the history and future of Mars exploration. Topics range from the first telescopic observations to the Mars Exploration Rovers to speculations about colonization and terraforming. Readings will include popular science texts by Carl Sagan and Steve Squyres, and classic science fiction such as The Martian Chronicles by Ray Bradbury. Students will write newspaper articles and magazine stories in addition to research essays. Our goal is not to memorize facts about Mars but to use writing to understand our neighbor planet as a world and a new frontier.

ASTRO 1195 Observational Astronomy (PBS) Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 24 students. G. Stacey.
Provides a "hands-on" introduction to observational astronomy intended for liberal arts students at the freshman and sophomore level. High school mathematics is assumed, but otherwise there are no formal prerequisites. The course objective is to teach how we know what we know about the universe. The course is set up with two lectures and one evening laboratory per week. Not all of the evening sessions are used. Planned exercises include five or six observational labs (star gazing with binoculars and small telescopes, telescopic observations and CCD imaging of star clusters, nebulae, and the planets, solar observations, radio observations of the Milky Way Galaxy), plus a selection of exercises from the following: experiments in navigating by the stars; construction and use of simple instruments such as optical spectrosopes and sun dials; laboratory spectroscopy; experiments in planetary cratering; collection and study of micrometeorites; analyses of planetary and lunar images obtained by the class, measuring the diameter of Earth or the size of the solar system.

ASTRO 1700 History of Exploration (also HIST 1700) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. S. Squyres and M. Norton. For description, see HIST 1700.

ASTRO 2201 The History of the Universe (PBS)
Fall. 3 credits. No scientific background assumed. R. Giovanelli and M. Haynes. General discussion of how the universe has evolved since the Big Bang era and how our understanding of it has changed from ancient to modern times. Several main themes are covered over the course of the semester: the evolution of our view of the sky from that of ancient cultures to that of space telescopes; the formation and nature of black holes; dark matter and dark energy; and the origin, evolution, and fate of the universe. Presents a nonmathematical introduction to these subjects and discusses uncertainties and unresolved issues in our understanding.

ASTRO 2202 Our Home in the Solar System (PBS)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: freshman or sophomore standing; some background in science. J. Veverka. Writing course designed to develop an understanding of our home planet as a member of a diverse family of objects in our solar system. Discussion centers on how studies of other planets and satellites have broadened our knowledge and perspective of Earth, and vice versa. We study, debate, and learn to write critically about important issues in science and public policy that benefit from this perspective. Topics discussed include global warming, the impact threat, the searches for extrasolar planets and extraterrestrial intelligence, and the exploration of Mars.

ASTRO 2211 Astronomy: Stars, Galaxies, and Cosmology (PBS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: first- and second-year engineering and physical sciences students. Prerequisite: introductory calculus or co-registration in MATH 1110 or 1910 or permission of instructor. A. Brazier. Course surveying the evolution of the universe from the Big Bang onwards: what happens in the first few minutes of the universe's life; star formation, structure, and evolution; the physics of white dwarfs, neutron stars, and black holes; galaxy formation and structure; and cosmology. The role of quantum physics, particle physics, and relativity in astrophysics are discussed (no prior knowledge of these is assumed). The course is more in-depth than ASTRO 1101/1103. All course materials are made available online.

ASTRO 2212 The Solar System: Planets, Satellites, and Rings (PBS)
Spring. 4 credits. Intended for first- and second-year engineering and physical sciences students. Prerequisite: introductory calculus or co-registration in MATH 1110 or 1910; some knowledge of classical physics (mechanics and thermodynamics). D. Campbell and P. Gierasch. Introduction to the solar system with emphasis on the quantitative application of simple physical principles to the understanding of what we observe or can deduce. Topics include the Sun. The Sun's interior processes that control its luminosity, the interiors, surfaces, and atmospheres of the planets including the effects of greenhouse gases, satellites, and small bodies, orbits of solar system bodies and the search for extraterrestrial planets. Results from past and current spacecraft missions will be discussed including the Cassini mission to the Saturn system and the Mars Exploration Rovers.

ASTRO 2223 Topics in Astronomy and Astrophysics (PBS)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: sophomores planning to major in Astronomy or related fields. Prerequisites: co-registration in PHYS 1112 or 1116, MATH 1120, 1220 or 1920. Home page: www.astro.cornell.edu/academics/courses/astro223. D. Campbell and J. Veverka. The course theme may change yearly. The fall 2010 course will explore the theme: "Exoplanets and Other Planetary Systems: How Typical Is Our Solar System?" Hundreds of planets around other stars have been discovered during the past decade. How are these discoveries helping us understand how our solar system and our planets formed and evolved? How representative is our solar system of planets in general? How exotic can we expect exoplanets to be? How common are planets like Earth? Besides Earth, what other potential repositories are there for life in our solar system? These and other issues related to planetary formation and evolution will be discussed.

ASTRO 2220 Space Exploration (PBS)
Spring. 3 credits. No special background in physical sciences, math, or engineering assumed. Next offered 2011–2012. S. Squyres. Provides an overview of space science, with particular emphasis on the solar system, and a detailed examination of a few selected objects, including the planet Mars, the satellites in the outer solar system, and comets.

ASTRO 2290 Relativity and Astrophysics (PBS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: freshman physics, calculus, and geometry. Next offered 2011–2012. T. Herter. Provides a geometrically based introduction to special and general relativity, followed by consideration of astrophysical applications.

ASTRO 2299 Search for Life in the Universe (PBS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: two courses in any physical science subject or permission of instructors. Next offered 2011–2012. J. Cordes and Y. Terzian. Survey the contents of the universe. Reviews theories of cosmic and stellar evolution, and of the formation and evolution of planetary systems, planetary atmospheres, and surfaces.

ASTRO 3310 Planetary Imaging Processing (PBS)
Fall. 5 credits. Intended for sophomores or juniors majoring or concentrating in Astronomy or related fields. Prerequisites: two semesters of introductory physics and some experience with computer programming; permission of instructor required (form available in SS610). Next offered 2011–2012. J. Bell. Reviews basic techniques employed in the collection and processing of spacecraft images of solar system objects. S. Squyres. www.astro.cornell.edu/courses/astro310/main.html for course details.

ASTRO 3332 Elements of Astrophysics (PBS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 1120, 1220, 1920, or equivalent; PHYS 2213 or 2217. P. Nicholson. Introduction to astronomy, with emphasis on the application of physics to the study of the universe. Covers: physical laws of radiation; distance, size, mass, and age of stars, galaxies, and the universe; stellar evolution and nucleosynthesis; supernovae and black holes; galaxies and quasars. Introduction to cosmology. Mainly intended for students of science, engineering, and science education interested in astronomy and astrophysics.

ASTRO 3334 Modern Astrophysical Techniques (PBS)
Spring. 3 credits. Intended for sophomores majoring or concentrating in Astronomy or related fields. Prerequisites: two semesters of introductory physics and two semesters of calculus. Recommended: ASTRO 2255. Next offered 2011–2012. J. Lloyd. Reviews the basic techniques employed in astrophysical research, both observational and theoretical, to explore the universe.

ASTRO 3340 Symbolic and Numerical Computing (PBS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: calculus. D. Chernoff. Introduces modern symbolic manipulator programs, such as Mathematica and Maple, for students of quantitative disciplines. It will be offered as an elective in astronomy. The course will cover language concepts, programming tools and techniques necessary to use such programs efficiently. It will demonstrate the state of the art by treating examples from a wide variety of fields including mathematics, astronomy, physics, engineering, biology, statistics, and finance. The aim is to acquaint students with the integrated symbolic, numerical, and graphical capabilities that they may apply to their individual areas of interest.

ASTRO 4410 Experimental Astronomy (PBS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 2214/2218 (or 2310 or 3560), PHYS 3323/3327 (or co-registration). J. Cordes and J. Houck.
Observational astrophysics. Major experiments involve techniques in CCD (charge-coupled device) imaging, optical photometry, optical spectroscopy, radiometry, radio spectroscopy and radio astronomy. The experiments involve use of the Hartung-Boothroyd Observatory’s 24-inch laboratory two-element radio interferometer, and a radio telescope mounted on top of the Space Sciences Building. The laboratory covers the fundamentals of using astronomical instrumentation and data analysis as applied to celestial phenomena: asteroids, normal stars, supernova remnants, globular clusters, planetary nebulae, the interstellar medium, OH masers, and galaxies.

ASTRO 4431 Introduction to Astrophysics and Space Sciences (PBS)  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: mathematics above 2000 level and physics above 3000 level. Recommended: PHYS 4443. D. Lai and P. Nicholls.  
OVERVIEW of modern astrophysical concepts for physical science majors. Major topics include stellar formation, structure, and evolution; stellar atmospheres; compact objects (white dwarf, neutron star, and black holes); planets; and brown dwarfs. Current research problems in these areas are introduced along the way. The emphasis is on using fundamental principles of physics to explain astronomical phenomena. A variety of physics, including elements of atomic and molecular physics, solid state physics and fluid mechanics, are introduced or reviewed in a quick, practical fashion to be put to use in solving astrophysics puzzles.

[ASTRO 4432 Introduction to Astrophysics and Space Sciences II (PBS)]  
Covers two broad topics: the astrophysics of the interstellar medium and cosmology.

ASTRO 4433 Introduction to Cosmology (also PHYS 4433) (PBS)  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: math/ calculus at 2000 level, physics at 3000 level. R. Bean.  
An introduction to theoretical and observational cosmology aimed at interested science and engineering majors. Topics include an introduction to general relativity as applied to the cosmos; the cosmic expansion history and how it relates to the nature of matter in the universe; processes in the early universe; how galaxies and clusters of galaxies form; and current and prospective cosmological surveys of galaxies, galaxy clusters, gravitational lensing, and the cosmic microwave background. The material is at a less technical level than the graduate cosmology course ASTRO 6599.

ASTRO 4445 Introduction to General Relativity (also PHYS 4445) (PBS)  
Fall. 4 credits. Staff.  
For description, see PHYS 4445.

ASTRO 4490 Senior Seminar Critical Thinking (PBS)  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: none. Open to all students. Y. Terzian.  
Critical thinking in scientific and nonscientific contexts with selections from the history of astronomy. Topics include elements of classical logic, including standards of evidence. Case studies include examples of competing hypotheses in the history of science, as well as examples from borderline sciences. Stress is put on creative generation of alternative hypotheses and their winnowing by critical scrutiny. Topics include the nature and history of the universe, the nature of time, the nature of reality, the possibilities of life on other planets, and artificial intelligence. Fallacies, illusions, and paradoxes will also be discussed. The course includes debates by the students on controversial topics such as: Can machines think? Is science and technology to be blamed for Hiroshima and 9/11? Should the genome be improved? Is the future determined?

ASTRO 4940 Independent Study in Astronomy  
Fall or spring. 2–4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor; to register: obtain an independent study form in department office, 610 Space Sciences Bldg. Recommended: familiarity with topics covered in ASTRO 3532, 4431, or 4434. Individuals with no selected topics. A program of study is devised by the student and instructor.

ASTRO 6509 General Relativity I (also PHYS 6553)  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: knowledge of special relativity and methods of dynamics at level of Classical Mechanics by Goldstein, E. Flanagan. For description, see PHYS 6553.

ASTRO 6510 General Relativity II (also PHYS 6554)  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ASTRO 6509. E. Flanagan. For description, see PHYS 6554.

ASTRO 6511 Physics of Black Holes, White Dwarfs, and Neutron Stars (also PHYS 6252)  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: all of physics at upper-division undergraduate level. Next offered 2011–2012. D. Lai.

ASTRO 6516 Galactic Structure and Stellar Dynamics  

ASTRO 6520 Radio Astronomy  
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. J. Cordes and D. Campbell. Covers radio astronomy telescopes and electronics; antenna theory; observing procedures and data analysis; concepts of interferometry and aperture synthesis.

ASTRO 6523 Signal Modeling, Statistical Inference, and Data Mining in Astronomy  
Spring. 4 credits. J. Cordes. Aims to provide tools for modeling and detection of various kinds of signals encountered in the physical sciences and engineering. Data mining and statistical inference from large and diverse databases are also covered. Experimental design is to be discussed. Basic topics include probability theory; Fourier analysis of continuous and discrete signals; digital filtering; matched filtering and pattern recognition; spectral analysis; Karhunen-Loeve analysis; wavelets; parameter estimation; optimization techniques; Bayesian statistical inference; deterministic, chaotic, and stochastic processes; image formation and analysis; maximum entropy techniques. Specific applications are chosen from current areas of interest in astronomy, where large-scale surveys throughout the electromagnetic spectrum and using non-electromagnetic signals (e.g., neutrinos and gravitational waves) are ongoing and anticipated. Applications are also chosen from topics in geophysics, plasma physics, electronics, artificial intelligence, expert systems, and genetic programming. The course is self-contained and is intended for students with thorough backgrounds in the physical sciences or engineering.

ASTRO 6525 Techniques of Optical/Infrared and Submillimeter Astronomy  
Spring. 4 credits. T. Herter, G. Stacey, and J. Lloyd. Optical/infrared and submillimeter telescopes and instrumentation are discussed and related to current research in these fields. Includes telescope design and general optical design (ray tracing). CCD, photodetector, photovoltaic, bolometer, impurity build-up, and heterodyne detection systems are presented. The instrumentation discussion includes general instrument design and specific applications to cameras, spectrophotometers, and interferometers. Detectors, applications to cameras, spectrophotometers, and interferometers. Detectors, electronics, artificial intelligence, expert systems, and genetic programming.

[ASTRO 6530 Astrophysical Processes]  

ASTRO 6531 Astrophysical Fluid Dynamics  
Spring. 4 credits. D. Lai. This course will survey fluid dynamics (including magnetohydrodynamics and some plasma physics) important for understanding astronomical phenomena. Topics include basic fluid and MHD concepts and equations, waves and instabilities of various types (e.g. sound, gravity, Rossby, hydrodynamic, magnetic/ density waves; Rayleigh-Taylor, thermal, Jeans, rotational, magnetorotational instabilities), shear and viscous flows, turbulence, shocks and blast waves, etc. These topics will be discussed in different astrophysical contexts and applications, such as atmosphere and ocean, star and planet formation, compact objects, interstellar medium, galaxies and clusters. This course is intended mainly for graduate students (both theory and observation) interested in astrophysics and space physics. No previous exposure to fluid dynamics is required.

ASTRO 6560 Theory of Stellar Structure and Evolution (also PHYS 7667)  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: all undergraduate-level physics. Though helpful, no astronomy background required. D. Chernoff. Intended to provide a systematic development of stellar astrophysics, both theory and observations. Topics include hydrostatic equilibrium; equation of state; radiation transfer and atmospheres; convection and stellar turbulence; nuclear burning and nucleosynthesis; solar neutrinos; star formation;
pre-main sequence stars; brown dwarfs; end states of stellar evolution (white dwarfs, neutron stars, and black holes); supernovae; interacting binary stars; stellar rotation and magnetic fields; stellar pulsations; winds and outflows.

[ASTRO 6570 Physics of the Planets
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
P. Nicholson.
Introductory survey of planetary science with an emphasis on the application of physical principles.]

[ASTRO 6571 Mechanics of the Solar System (also TAM 6730)
Spring. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
J. Burns.
For description, see TAM 6730.]

[ASTRO 6575 Planetary Atmospheres (also EAS 5750)
Fall. 4 credits. P. Gierasch.

[ASTRO 6577 Planetary Surface Processes (also EAS 5770)
Spring. 3 or 4 credits (3 credits for course only; 4 credits if registered for lab trip). Next offered 2011–2012.]

[ASTRO 6578 Planet Formation and Evolution (also EAS 5780)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
M. Pritchard.]

[ASTRO 6579 Celestial Mechanics (also TAM 6720)
Spring. 3 credits. J. Burns.
For description, see TAM 6720.]

[ASTRO 6601 Galaxies and the Universe
Fall. 4 credits. R. Giovanelli and M. Haynes.
The universe, its large-scale structure and history; morphology, photometry, dynamics, kinematics and active nuclei of galaxies; galaxy formation and evolution; cosmological theory and observations.]

[ASTRO 6599 Cosmology (also PHYS 6599)
R. Bean.
Intended to provide a detailed theoretical development of current ideas in cosmology.]

[ASTRO 6940 Advanced Study and Research
Fall or spring. Credit TBA.
Guided reading and seminars on topics not currently covered in regular courses.]

[ASTRO 7620 Seminar: Advanced Radio Astronomy
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: for advanced undergraduates, by permission of instructor. Recommended: some background in astronomical spectroscopy. Next offered 2011–2012.
R. Giovanelli and M. Haynes.]

[ASTRO 7621 Seminar: Planetary Radar Astronomy
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: upper-level undergraduates and graduate students in Astronomy, engineering, and geology; good background in undergraduate mathematics and physics. Next offered 2011–2012.
D. Campbell.
Discussion of radar techniques and the results from the application of these techniques to the study of solar system bodies including the Earth.]

[ASTRO 7660 Cosmic Electrodynamics
(also AEP 6080)
R. Lovelace.]

[ASTRO 7671 Seminar: Lunar Science and Exploration (also EAS 7310)
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.]

[ASTRO 7671 Seminar: Planetary Science—Composition and Mineralogy of the Martian Surface (also EAS 6930)
Spring. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
J. Bell.]

[ASTRO 7671 Seminar: Planetary Science—Micron to Millimeter Astronomy
Spring. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
J. Houck and G. Stacey.
Covers topics of current interest in infrared and submillimeter astrophysics.]

[ASTRO 7671 Seminar: The Nature and Exploration of Comets
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
J. Veverka.
The course will review the current understanding of comets. Particular attention will be given to results obtained by recent spacecraft missions.]

[ASTRO 7673 Seminar: Planetary Atmospheres
Spring. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
P. Gierasch.]

[ASTRO 7690 Seminar: Computational Physics (also PHYS 4480/7680)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: working knowledge of FORTRAN. Staff.
For description, see PHYS 4480/7680.]

[ASTRO 7699 Seminar: Problems in Theoretical Astrophysics (also PHYS 7665)
Fall. 2 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
D. Lai.
Topics in condensed matter, atomic, nuclear and particle astrophysics will be treated, with examples from domains ranging from planets to white dwarfs and neutron stars.]

BIOLICAL SCIENCES
The biological sciences (“biology”) major is distinguished from other life sciences majors by its focus on basic, as opposed to applied, aspects of biology. All biology majors take courses in genetics, evolutionary biology, and biochemistry—subjects fundamental to understanding questions spanning the full spectrum of biology in the age of genomics.

In addition to taking these core courses, each student completes a Program of Study (“concentration”) that affords the opportunity for acquiring a more detailed knowledge of particular subject areas: Animal Physiology, Biochemistry, Computational Biology, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Genetics and Development, Insect Biology, Molecular and Cell Biology, Microbiology, Neurobiology and Behavior, Nutrition, Plant Biology, and Systematics and Biotic Diversity. Alternatively, students may choose to explore three or more of these areas in the General Biology Program of Study.

The continuing rapid advances in biology are built on an ever-greater integration with the physical sciences and mathematics. Thus, the biology major is designed to provide students with a strong foundation not only in core areas of modern biology, but also in chemistry, organic chemistry, physics, and mathematics.

Students work with faculty, staff, and student advisors in selecting their Program of Study and in choosing the course options that suit their needs. The Office of Undergraduate Biology (OUB) in 216 Simson Hall oversees advising for biology majors and also coordinates the extensive undergraduate biology research program, including the biology research honors program, and the Biology Scholars Program.

The biology major is very popular among students of both the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the College of Arts and Sciences. It provides excellent preparation not only for various advanced degrees in science, but also for health careers, because so many of its requirements are also requirements for medical, dental, or veterinary programs. For more details about the biology major and minor see the section in this catalog on biological sciences or visit www.biology.cornell.edu.

Courses with Overlapping Content
Because the department offers many courses with overlapping content, students must choose their courses carefully to ensure that they will receive credit for each course they take. Listed below are courses that have similar content. Students will receive credit for only one of the courses in each group.

BIOG 1105, 1440, (1101, 1103, 1107, 1110)—no longer offered
BIOG 1106, (1102, 1104, 1108, 1109)—no longer offered
BIOG 1105, 1107, 1108, 1109
BIOG 3300, 3310 & 3320, 3330, 3350, NS 3200
BIOG 3360, 3750
BIOG 3760, BIOEE 3730
**BIOLOGY & SOCIETY MAJOR**


The Biology & Society major is suited for students who wish to combine training in biology with perspectives from the social sciences and humanities on the social, political, and ethical aspects of modern biology. In addition to providing a foundation in biology, Biology & Society students gain a background in the social dimensions of modern biology and in the biological dimensions of contemporary social issues. The Biology & Society major, which involves training in biology with perspectives from the social sciences and humanities, is open to students who wish to combine training in biology with perspectives from the social sciences and humanities.

The Biology & Society major is coordinated for students in all colleges through the Department of Science and Technology Studies. Students in the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Human Ecology, and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences are eligible for the major. Majors are required to take a core course and must develop a theme, an intellectually coherent grouping of courses representative of their special interest in Biology & Society. Recommended themes in the Biology & Society major include biology, behavior, and society; biology and human population; biology and public policy; environment and society; and health and society. Students may also develop their own individually tailored themes (which in recent years have included topics such as biotechnology and society and agriculture, environment, and society). In consultation with their faculty advisor, students select courses that meet the foundation and core course requirements to build a coherent theme. Sample curricula for the recommended themes and for several student-developed themes are available in the Biology & Society office.

Because of the interdisciplinary nature and flexibility of the Biology & Society major, we do not allow students to triple major.

Faculty members are available (according to posted office hours or by appointment) in the Biology & Society offices, 306 Rockefeller Hall, to answer questions and to provide assistance.

**Admission to the Major**

All students should have completed a year of college-level biology or two entry-level biology courses before submitting an application during their sophomore year. An application deadline is in effect each semester for CALS and HE students; please check with the department for deadline dates. A&S students are encouraged to apply during that time, but applications will be accepted after the deadline of their sophomore year. Applying during this period will ensure an optimal advising experience prior to pre-enrollment. Juniors are considered on a case-by-case basis. Upperdivision applicants should realize the difficulties of completing the major requirements in fewer than two years. Freshmen admitted to the Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences and Human Ecology as Biology & Society majors are considered to have been admitted to the major on a provisional basis, contingent on successful completion of the course requirement in introductory biology and submission of the application to the university major. The application includes (1) a one-page statement explaining the student’s intellectual interests in the Biology & Society major and why the major is consistent with the student’s academic goals and interests; (2) the theme the student wishes to pursue; the major; (3) a tentative plan of courses fulfilling Biology & Society requirements, including courses already taken and those the student plans to take; and (4) a transcript of work completed at Cornell University (and elsewhere, if applicable), current as of the date of application.

Acceptance into the major requires completion of the course sequence in introductory biology. Sophomores in the process of completing this prerequisite may be admitted to the major on a provisional basis. It is the student’s responsibility to assure that final acceptance is granted upon satisfactory completion of the introductory biology requirement. Although only introductory biological science is a prerequisite for acceptance, students find it useful to have completed some of the other requirements (listed below) by the end of their sophomore year, preferably by the first semester. Students who are considering the major may also find it beneficial to take STS 2011, What Is Science?, in their freshman or sophomore year. Human Ecology students should also consult the current Human Ecology guide and meet with the college advising coordinator, S. Kay Obendorf, sk63@cornell.edu.

**Major Requirements**

No single course may satisfy more than one major requirement. All courses must be taken for a letter grade.

1. **Basic courses**

   a. Starting with the Class of 2014, AP credit will no longer be accepted by the Biology & Society major to fulfill the Intro Bio requirement. Because the introductory biology curriculum at Cornell has changed, students should consult with the DUS, Kathleen Vogel (kmv8), or the advising staff in 306 Rockefeller Hall (sfc1) to obtain up-to-date guidance on fulfilling the introductory biology requirement for the major.

   b. College calculus (one course): MATH 1100, 1110, 1120 or any higher-level calculus.

   c. Recommended but not required: General chemistry (one-year sequence) (prerequisite to biochemistry and other chemistry courses); CHEM 1560, 2070–2080, or 2150–2160.

2. **Foundation Courses** (should be completed by end of junior year)

   Foundation courses are intended to provide a broad introduction to methodology and theory in their area. These courses must be above the 1000 level, at least 3 credit hours, and taken for a letter grade.

   a. Ethics: one course: BSOC 2051 (also STS 2051) or BSOC 2061 (also STS 2061, PHIL 2460).

   b. Social sciences/humanities foundation: two courses; from any two of the following subject areas: history of science; philosophy of science; sociology of science; politics of science; and science communication.

   c. Biology foundation (breadth requirement): three courses; one each from three of the following subject areas: biochemistry, molecular and cell biology (BIOB 3500 or 3510 or 3530 or NS 3520); ecology (BIOG 3640, BIOS 3750); genetics and development (BIOG 2800 or 2810 or PLBR 2250 or NTRES 2830); evolutionary biology (BIOE 1700); animal behavior (BION 2210, BIOS 3290); neurobiology (BION 2220); anatomy and physiology (BIOAP 3110 or NS 3410); biological diversity (BIOL 2410 or BIOM 2900 or BIOE 3790 or 3740 or 4500 or 4750 or 4760 or BIOS 3080 or BIOS 3210 or ENTOM 2120 or PLPA 3010 or 3090 or BIOS 3100 or 3740 or 4490 or 4940); nutrition (NS 1150 or NS 1220).

   d. Biology foundation (Depth requirement): one biology course for which one of the above (2c) is a prerequisite.

   e. Statistics: one course selected from MATH 1710, BTRY 3010, AEM 2100, SOC 3010, PSYCH 3500, ECON 3190, PAM 2100, ILRST 2100 or 2120.

3. **Core Course: (one course).** Should be completed by end of junior year.

   BSOC 3011 Life Sciences and Society (also STS 3011); or STS 2861 Science and Human Nature (also PHIL 2860).

4. **Theme** (five courses that correspond to the theme selected by the student). These
courses must be above the 1000 level, at least 3 credit hours, and taken for a letter grade. Choose these courses as follows:

   a. Natural science issues/biology elective (two courses). Select from the list of BSOC-approved natural science issues courses or choose course(s) with introductory biology as a prerequisite.

   b. Humanities/social sciences electives (two courses). Courses from the list of 60 senior seminars may be used as theme electives if not used to meet another requirement, or select humanities or social sciences courses in consultation with the faculty advisor.

   c. Senior seminar (one course taken senior year). Courses change yearly.

   * Students may petition to take a second statistics course (an advanced course, in sequence with the statistics course taken in the foundation) in place of the calculus requirement.

   ** A list of approved depth courses using NS 1150 and NS 1220 is a prerequisite and is available in 306 Rockefeller Hall.

Independent Study

Projects under the direction of a Biology & Society faculty member are encouraged as part of the program of study in the student's theme area. Applications for research projects are accepted by individual faculty members. Students may enroll for 1–4 credits in BSOC 3751 Independent Study with written permission of the faculty supervisor and may elect either the letter grade or the S–U option. Applications and information on faculty research, scholarly activities, and undergraduate opportunities are available in the Biology & Society office, 306 Rockefeller Hall.

The Honors Program

The honors program is designed to provide independent research opportunities for academically talented undergraduate students whose major is Biology & Society (BSOC). Students who enroll in the honors program are expected, with faculty guidance, to do independent study and research dealing with issues in Biology & Society. Students participating in the program should find the experience intellectually stimulating and rewarding whether or not they intend to pursue a research career.

Biology & Society majors are considered for entry into the honors program at the end of the second semester of the junior year. Application forms for the honors program are available in the Biology & Society office, 306 Rockefeller Hall. The honors program is available to Biology & Society majors from the Colleges of Arts and Sciences and Agriculture and Life Sciences. Biology & Society majors in the College of Human Ecology must be selected by an honors committee within their college. To qualify for the Biology & Society honors program, students must have an overall Cornell cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.3, have formulated a research topic, and have found a project supervisor (with an academic appointment at Cornell) and another faculty member willing to serve as their advisors. At least one of these must be a member of the Biology & Society major. Applications will be reviewed by a committee headed by the director of undergraduate studies, who will notify students directly of the outcome. Students will be permitted to register for the honors program only by permission of the department. Students must enroll for both the fall and spring semesters. BSOC 4991/4992 is now cross-listed with the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences as ALS 4991/4992 and the College of Human Ecology as HE 4990. Students wishing to receive CALS credit can sign up for ALS 4991/4992 and those wishing to receive Human Ecology credit must sign up for HE 4990. They must attend the honors seminar during the fall semester. More information on the honors program is available in the Biology & Society Office, 306 Rockefeller Hall, 255-6047.

People to contact for Biology & Society honors information:

In Arts and Sciences: Kathleen Vogel, director of undergraduate studies, kmv8@cornell.edu

In Agriculture and Life Sciences: Brian Chabot, faculty representative to CALS Honors Committee, bfc1@cornell.edu

In Human Ecology: S. Kay Obendorf, advising coordinator, CHE, sko3@cornell.edu

Further Information

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Professor Brian Chabot, advising coordinator, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, bfc1@cornell.edu

S. Kay Obendorf, advising coordinator, College of Human Ecology, sko3@cornell.edu

Susan Sullivan, Biology & Society Advising Office, 306 Rockefeller Hall, 255-6697, sfcl@cornell.edu

web site: www.sts.cornell.edu

I. First-Year Writing Seminars

Consult the John S. Knight Institute web site for times, instructors, and descriptions. Web site: www.arts.cornell.edu/Knight_institute/index.html.

II. Introductory Courses

STS 1101 Science, Technology, and Politics (SBA-AS) Fall. 3 credits. Recommended as introduction to field. Not required; may not be used to fulfill major requirement. STS 1101 and 1102 can be taken separately or in any order. R. Prentice.

For description, see STS listings, STS 1101.

STS 1102 Histories of the Future (also HIST 1620) (CA-AS) Fall. 3 credits. Recommended as introduction to the field. Not required; may not be used to fulfill major requirement. STS 1101 and 1102 may be taken separately or in any order. S. Seth.

For description, see STS listings, STS 1102.

III. Foundation Courses

A. Ethics (one course)

BSOC 2051 Ethical Issues in Health and Medicine (also HIST/STS 1941) (KCM-AS) Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 150 students. Not open to freshmen. K. Vogel. In today's rapidly changing world of health and medicine, complex ethical issues arise in many contexts and require interpersonal interactions between doctor and patient to the broad, mass-mediated controversies that make medicine into headline news. This course examines ethical problems and policy issues that arise in contemporary medicine, health care, and biomedical research. Tools for ethical research are applied to a variety of topics and fundamental questions in bioethics. Perspectives from social science, history, and law also inform the course, which will consider ethical issues in their social and institutional context. We will explore problems that arise in a number of substantive areas, including the doctor-patient relationship, end-of-life decision making, distributive justice and health care, human experimentation, reproductive technology, public health, and human genetics. The course will also examine the relatively new field of bioethics itself, raising questions about what issues count as ethical ones and exploring the role of ethical expertise in contemporary societies.

BSOC 2061 Ethics and the Environment (also PHIL 2460, STS 2061) (KCM-AS) Spring. 4 credits. Open to all undergraduates; freshmen by permission of instructor, S. Pritchard. Politicians, scientists, and citizens worldwide face many environmental issues today, but they are not always the focus of classrooms. Moreover, there are many ways to understand how we have, do, and could value the environment from animal rights and wise use to deep ecology and ecofeminism. This class acquaints students with some of the challenging moral issues that arise in the context of environmental management and policy-making, both in the past and the present. Environmental concerns also highlight important economic, epistemological, legal, political, and social issues in assessing our moral obligations to nature as well as other humans. This course examines various perspectives expressed in both contemporary and historical debates over environmental ethics by exploring four central questions: What is nature? Who counts in environmental ethics? How do we know nature? Whose nature?

B. Social Sciences/Humanities Foundation (two courses, one from any two areas)

1. History of Science

[HIST 3150 Environmental History: The U.S. and the World (also AMST 3150) (HA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. A. Sachs]

NTRES 2230 Nature and Culture Spring. 3 credits. J. Tantillo.

For description, see NTRES 2230.

NTRES 3320 Introduction to Ethics and Environment Fall. 4 credits. J. Tantillo.

For description, see NTRES 3320.

BSOC 1941 The History of Science in Europe: From the Ancient Legacy to Isaac Newton (also HIST/STS 1941) (HA-AS) Fall. 3 credits. P. Dear.

For description, see HIST 1941.

BSOC 1942 The History of Science in Europe: Newton to Darwin, Darwin to Einstein (also HIST/STS 1942) (HA-AS) Spring. 3 credits. P. Dear.

For description, see HIST 1942.
STS 2331 Agriculture, History, and Society: From Squanto to Biotechnology (also AMST 2331) (HA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. M. Rossiter.
For description, see STS 2331.

STS 2871 Evolution (also BIOEE 2070, HIST 2870) (PBS)
Fall or summer. 3 credits. May not be taken for credit after BIOEE 2780.
W. Provine.
For description, see BIOEE 2070.

STS 3561 Computing Cultures (also COMM/INFO 3561, VISST 3560) (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. R. Prentice.
For description, see STS listings, STS 3561.

(STS 4331 International History of Science # (HA-AS)
M. Rossiter.
For description, see STS listings, STS 4331.

STS 4441 Historical Issues of Gender and Science (also FGSS 4440) (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. M. Rossiter.
For description, see STS listings, STS 4441.

STS 4471 Seminar in the History of Biology (also BIOEE 4670, BSOC 4471, HIST 4150) (PBS)
Fall or summer (six-week session). 4 credits. Limited to 18 students. S–U or letter grades. W. Provine.
For description and prerequisites, see BIOEE 4670.

2. Philosophy of Science

STS 2011 What Is Science? An Introduction to the Social Studies of Science and Technology (also SOC 2100) (CA-AS)
Spring. 3–4 credits. T. Pinch.
For description, see STS listings, STS 2011.

STS 3811 Philosophy of Science: Knowledge and Objectivity (also PHIL 3810) (KGM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. R. Boyd.
For description, see PHIL 3810.

3. Sociology of Science

BSOC 2201 Society and Natural Resources under Sociology of Science (also DSOC/NTRES 2201)
Spring. 3 credits. R. Stedman.
For description, see NTRES 2201.

BSOC 2468 Medicine, Culture, and Society (also ANTHR/STS 2468) (CA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. S. Langwick.
For description, see ANTHR 2468.

BSOC 3011 Life Sciences and Society (also STS 3011) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. May be used to meet sociology of science requirement if not used to meet core course requirement. M. Lynch.
For description, see “Core Courses,” BSOC 3011.

[BSOC 3311 Environmental Governance (also NTRES 3310, STS 3311) (CA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
S. Wolf.
For description see NTRES 3310.]

[BSOC 4421 Sociology of Science (also CRP/SOC 4420, STS 4421) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
T. Pinch.
For description, see STS 4421.]

DSOC 2200 Sociology of Health and Ethnic Minorities (also LSP 2200) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. P. Parra.
For description, see DSOC 2200.

[GD 4520 Culture and Human Development
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
Q. Wang.
For description, see GD 4520.]

NS 2450 Social Science Perspectives on Food and Nutrition
Fall. 3 credits. C. Bisogni and J. Sobal.
For description and prerequisites, see NS 2450.

STS 2011 What Is Science? An Introduction to the Social Studies of Science and Technology (also SOC 2100) (CA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. T. Pinch.
For description, see STS listings, STS 2011.

STS 3111 The Sociology of Medicine (also SOC 3130) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Not open to freshmen.
C. Lenneberger.
For description, see STS listings, STS 3111.

[STS 4111 Knowledge, Technology, and Property
S. Hilgartner.
For description, see STS 4111.]

4. Politics of Science

[BSOC 3311 Environmental Governance (also NTRES 3310, STS 3311) (CA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
S. Wolf.
For description, see NTRES 3310.]

BSOC 4071 Law, Science, and Public Values (also STS 4071) (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. M. Lynch.
For description, see STS listings, STS 4071.

[CRP 3800 Environmental Politics
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013.
R. Booth.
For description, see CRP 3800.]

PAM 2300 Introduction to Policy Analysis
Fall and spring. 4 credits. R. Avery and J. Gerner.
For description, see PAM 2300.

STS 3241 Environment and Society (also DSOC/SOC 3240) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. G. Gillespie.
For description, see DSOC 3240.

[STS 3911 Science in the American Polity: 1960 to Now (also AMST 3911, GOVT 3091) (SBA-AS)
M. Lynch.
For description, see STS 3911.]

5. Science Communication

COMM 4210 Communication and the Environment
Spring. 3 credits. May be used in Foundation only if not taken as senior seminar. Offered odd-numbered years.
K. McComas.
For description, see COMM 4210.

STS 2851 Communication, Environment, Science, and Health (also COMM 2850)
Spring. 3 credits. B. Lewenstein.
For description, see COMM 2850.

STS 3521 Science Writing for the Mass Media (also COMM 3520)
Fall. 3 credits. B. Lewenstein.
For description and prerequisites, see COMM 3520.

[STS 4661 Public Communication of Science and Technology (also COMM 4660/6660, STS 6661)
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 15 students. May be used only for credit not taken as senior seminar. Offered even-numbered years; next offered 2011–2012.
B. Lewenstein.
For description and prerequisites, see COMM 4660.]
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<td>Genetics and Genomics</td>
<td>Fall, Spring, or Summer</td>
<td>5 credits. Limited to 200 students. Not open to freshmen fall semester.</td>
<td>R. Goldberg and D. Nero. For description and prerequisites, see BIOMG 2810.</td>
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<td>BIOMG 2820</td>
<td>Human Genetics</td>
<td>Spring, 2 or 3 credits (12 credits if taken after BIOMG 2810); must be taken for 3 credits to fulfill Biology &amp; Society requirements. Limited to 25 students per disc.</td>
<td>M. Goldberg. For description and prerequisites, see BIOMG 2820.</td>
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<td>BIOMI 2900</td>
<td>General Microbiology Lectures</td>
<td>Fall, spring, and summer</td>
<td>2 or 3 credits; must be taken for 3 credits to fulfill major requirement. B. B. Batzing (summer) and W. Ghiorse.</td>
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<td>BIOPL 2410</td>
<td>Introductory Plant Biodiversity and Evolution</td>
<td>Fall, 3 or 4 credits. K. Niklas and T. Silvia.</td>
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<td>BIOSM 3080</td>
<td>Field Microbial Ecology</td>
<td>Summer, 4 credits. Taught at Shoals Marine Laboratory, N.H.</td>
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<td>BIOSM 3100</td>
<td>Marine Symbiosis</td>
<td>Summer, 4 credits. Taught at Shoals Marine Laboratory, N.H.</td>
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<td>BIOSM 3210</td>
<td>Anatomy and Function of Marine Vertebrates</td>
<td>Summer, 4 credits. Prerequisite: one year biology. Taught at Shoals Marine Laboratory, N.H.</td>
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<td>BIOSM 3740</td>
<td>Field Ornithology</td>
<td>Summer, 4 credits. Taught at Shoals Marine Laboratory, N.H.</td>
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<td>Diversity of Fishes</td>
<td>Summer, 4 credits. Taught at Shoals Marine Laboratory, N.H.; for more information, contact SML office at G14 Stimson Hall.</td>
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<td>BIOSM 4490</td>
<td>Seaweeds, Plankton, and Seagrasses: The Ecology and Systematics of Marine Plants</td>
<td>Summer, 4 credits. Taught at Shoals Marine Laboratory, N.H.; for more information, contact SML office at G14 Stimson Hall.</td>
<td>Staff. For description and prerequisites, see BIOSM 4490.</td>
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**ENTOM 2120 Insect Biology**
Fall, 4 credits. C. Gilbert. For description and prerequisites, see ENTOM 2120.

**PLPA 3010 Biology and Management of Plant Diseases**
Fall, 3 credits. W. Fry. For description, see PLPA 3010.

**PLPA 3090 Fungi**
Fall, 3 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. K. Hodge. For description and prerequisites, see PLPA 3090.

**9. Nutrition**
NS 1220 Nutrition and the Life Cycle
Spring, 3 credits. V. Utermohlen. For description, see NS 1120.

**NS 1150 Nutrition, Health, and Society**
Fall, 3 credits. D. Levitsky or J. Swanson. For description, see NS 1150.

**D. Biology Foundation (depth requirement): one course for which one of the above breadth requirement courses (2C) is a prerequisite.**

**E. Statistics (one course)**
AEM 2100 Introductory Statistics
Spring, 4 credits. C. VanEs. For description and prerequisites, see AEM 2100.

**BTRY 3010 Biological Statistics I**
Fall, 4 credits. P. Sullivan. For description and prerequisites, see BTRY 3010.

**ECON 3190 Introduction to Statistics and Probability**
Fall, 4 credits. Y. Hong. For description and prerequisites, see ECON 3190.

**ILRST 2100 Introductory Statistics (also STSCI 2100)**
Spring, 4 credits. L. Karns, P. Vellemann, and M. Wells. For description, see ILRST 2100.

**MATH 1710 Statistical Theory and Application in the Real World**
Fall and spring, 4 credits. Staff. For description, see MATH 1710.

**PAM 2100 Introduction to Statistics**
Fall and spring, 4 credits. J. Lewis, T. Evans, J. Carmalt, and staff. For description, see PAM 2100.

**PSYCH 3500 Statistics and Research Design**
Fall, 4 credits. T. Cleland. For description, see PSYCH 3500.

**SOC 3010 Evaluating Statistical Evidence**
Fall, 4 credits. Limited to Arts and Sciences students. M. Brashears. For description, see SOC 3010.

**IV. Core Courses**
BSOC 3011 Life Sciences and Society (also STS 3011) (SBA-AS)
Fall, 4 credits. M. Lynch. Biology and biotechnology are major sources of influence on personal and social life. In addition, social and historical conditions have profound influence on biological research,
and on the applications of such research in medicine, agriculture, and other fields. Biological research itself is a social process involving personal and commercial competition, different styles of work and interpretation, and complex human interactions. The course aims to introduce students to basic science and technology studies (S&TS) perspectives on biological knowledge and biotechnology. Students will be encouraged to critically evaluate and discuss these perspectives. The course is designed to prepare students for more advanced courses in the Biology & Society and S&TS majors, but students who do not plan to take further courses in those subjects can get critical insight into biology's profound role in shaping our modern way of life.

**NTRES 2320 Nature and Culture**  
Spring. 3 credits. Approved for spring 2011 only. T. Tantillo.  
For description, see NTRES 2320.

**V. Themes**

**A. Natural Science Issues/Biology Elective** (two courses). Select from the following list of BSOE-Approved natural science issues courses or choose course(s) with intro biology as a prerequisite.

**BEE 3259 Sustainable Development**  
Spring. 3 credits. Web-based course. N. Scott.  
For description and more information, see BEE 3299.

**BIOMS 3050 Basic Immunology**  
Fall. 3 credits. J. Appleton.  
For description, see BIOMS 3050.

**[BIOPL 2470 Plants and People**  
Fall. 3 credits. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. M. Luckow.  
For description, see BIOPL 2470.

**BIOSM 2770 Intro to Marine Conservation Biology**  
Summer, two-week session. 4 credits. Prerequisite: one year biology. Taught at Sholes Marine Laboratory, N.H. H. Weeks and K. Flessa.  
For more information, contact the SML office at G14 Stimson Hall.

**BIOSM 3220 Ecology of Biological Invasions**  
Summer, two-week session. 4 credits. Prerequisite: one year biology. Taught at Sholes Marine Laboratory, N.H. R. Seeley and J. Djikstra.  
For more information, contact the SML office at G14 Stimson Hall.

**BIOSM 4720 Genetics of Marine Diversity**  
Summer, two-week session. 4 credits. Prerequisite: one year biology. Taught at Sholes Marine Laboratory, N.H. A. Sherlock.  
For more information, contact the SML office at G14 Stimson Hall.

**BME 4110 Science and Technology Approaches to Problems in Human Health**  
Fall. 5 credits. C. B. Schaffer and M. G. Kaplitt.  
For description, see BME 4110.

**[BSOC 2101 Plagues and People (also ENTOM 2100)**  
Fall. 3 credits. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. L. Harrington.  
For description, see ENTOM 2100.

**BSOC 2141 Biological Basis of Sex Differences (also BIOAP/FGSS 2140)**  
Fall. 3 credits. Offered even-numbered years. J. Fortune.  
For description, see BIOAP 2140.

**[BSOC 3441 Insect Conservation Biology (also ENTOM 3440)**  
Spring. 3 credits. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. J. Losey.  
For description, see ENTOM 3440.

**BSOC 3471 Human Growth and Development: Biological and Behavioral Interactions (also HD/NS 3470)**  
Spring. 3 credits. Offered alternate years. J. Haas and S. Robertson.  
For description and prerequisites, see HD 3470.

**EAS 3220 Biogeochemistry of the Hawaiian Islands**  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: enrollment in EES Semester in Hawaii; EAS 2200, EAS 3030, or permission of instructor. L. Derry.  
For description, see EAS 3220.

**EAS 3510 Marine Ecosystems Field Course**  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 2400; enrollment in EES Semester in Hawaii. Recommended: oceanography course. C. Greene, B. Monger, and C. D. Harvell.  
For description, see EAS 3510.

**ENTOM 2020 Invasions**  
Fall. 3 credits. A. Hajek and J. Nyrop.  
For description, see ENTOM 2020.

**[ENTOM 3520 Medical and Veterinary Entomology**  
For description, see ENTOM 3520.

**FSAD 4390 Biomedical Materials and Devices for Human Body Repair**  
Spring. 3 credits. C. Chu.  
For description, see FSAD 4390.

**HD 3370 Language Development (also COGST/PSYCH 4360, LING 4436)**  
Spring. 4 credits. B. Lust.  
For description, see HD 3370.

**HD 3440 Infant Behavior and Development**  
Fall. 3 credits. Not open to freshmen. S. Robertson.  
For description and prerequisites, see HD 3440.

**HD 3660 Affective and Social Neuroscience**  
Spring. 3 credits. R. Depeue.  
For description, see HD 3660.

**[HD 4260 Translational Research in Memory and Neuroscience**  
For description, see HD 4260.

**HD 4330 Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience**  
Spring. 3 credits. May be used as depth course if BIONB 2210 or 2220 taken as breadth. Staff.  
For description, see HD 4330.

**HD 4660 Psychobiology of Temperament and Personality**  
Fall. 3 credits. R. DePue.  
For description and prerequisites, see HD 4660.

**[NS 2750 Human Biology and Evolution (also ANTHR 2750)**  
Fall. 3 credits. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. J. Haas and Z. Gu.  
For description, see NS 2750.

**[NS 3150 Obesity and the Control of Body Weight**  
Spring. 3 credits. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. D. Levitsky.  
For description, see NS 3150.

**[NS 3220 Maternal and Child Nutrition**  
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 25 students. P. Brannon.  
For description and prerequisites, see NS 2220.

**[NS 3310 Physiological and Biochemical Bases of Human Nutrition**  
Spring. 4 credits. C. McCormick and L. Qi.  
For description and prerequisites, see NS 3310.

**[NS 3500 Epidemiology in Context**  
Spring. 3 credits. D. Pelletier.  
For description and prerequisites, see NS 3500.

**[NS 4210 Nutrition and Exercise**  
Summer. 3 credits. Nutrition majors only, by permission of instructor. S. Travis.  
For description, see NS 4210.

**[NS 4750 Mechanisms of Birth Defects**  
For description and prerequisites, see NS 4750.

**NTRES 2010 Environmental Conservation**  
Spring. 3 credits. J. Yavitt.  
For description, see NTRES 2010.

**NTRES 4280 Principles and Practices of Applied Wildlife Science**  
Spring. 3 credits. Offered alternate years. Staff.  
For description, see NTRES 4280.

**PSYCH 2230 Introduction to Biopsychology**  
Fall. 3 credits. D. Smith.  
For description, see PSYCH 2230.

**[PSYCH 2750 Introduction to Personality (also HD 2600)**  
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. V. Zaras.  
For description, see PSYCH 2750.

**PSYCH 3260 Evolution of Human Behavior**  
Spring. 4 credits. B. Johnston.  
For description and prerequisites, see PSYCH 3260.

**Examples of biology electives**  
For description, see ANSC 2400.
B. Humanities/Social Science Elective
(two courses)

Courses listed earlier as social science/ humanities foundation courses (2B) are particularly appropriate as social science/ humanities electives. However, a single course cannot be used to meet both requirements. Examples of recommended social science or humanities electives are listed below. A more complete list is available in 306 Rockefeller Hall.

Examples of social science electives

[AEM 4640 Economics of Agricultural Development (also ECON 4640) Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. R. Christy. For description, see AEM 4640.]

[ANTHR 4900 Primate Conservation: Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Wilderness Preservation and Human-Animal Coexistence Spring. 4 credits. A. Arcadi. For description see ANTHR 4900.]

[BEE 3299 Sustainable Development Spring. 3 credits. Web-based course. N. Scott. For description and more information, see BEE 3299.]

[NS 2600 Introduction to Global Health Spring. 3 credits. R. Stoltzfus and J. Mosely. For description, see NS 2600.]

[BSOC 2101 Plagues and People (also ENTOM 2100) Fall. 3 credits Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. L. Harrington. For description, see ENTOM 2100.]

[BSOC 3311 Environmental Governance (also NTRES 3310, STS 3311) Fall. 3 credits Next offered 2011–2012. S. Wolf. For description, see NTRES 3310.]

[BSOC 3431 Biotechnology and the Economy (also STS 3431) (SBA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. J. Reppy. For description, see STS 3431.]

[BSOC 4000 Community Service Learning Project (also ALS 4000) Fall and spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Mandatory organizational meeting, contact professor for more information. B. Chuah. For more information, see ALS 4000.]

[BSOC 4351 Postcolonial Science (also ANTHR 4435/7435) Spring. 4 credits. S. Langwick. For description, see ANTHR 4435.]

[DEA 4100 Facility Planning and Design in a Diverse Society Spring. 3 credits. L. Maxwell. For description, see DEA 4100.]

[DEA 4150 Strategic Planning for Health Care and Educational Facilities Spring. 3 credits. L. Maxwell. For description, see DEA 4150.]

[DEA 4220 Ecological Literacy in Design (also ARCH 4264) Spring. 3 credits. J. Elliott. For description, see DEA 4220.]

[DSOC 2010 Population Dynamics (also SOC 2202) Fall. 3 credits. L. Williams. For description, see DSOC 2010.]

[DSOC 2050 Rural Sociology and International Development (also SOC 2050) Spring. 3 credits. P. McMichael. For description, see DSOC 2050.]

[DSOC 4100 Health and Survival Inequalities (also FGSS/SOC 4100) Fall. 4 credits. A. Gonzales. For description, see DSOC 4100.]

[DSOC 4210 Theories of Reproduction (also FGSS/SOC 4210) Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. A. Basu. For description see DSOC 4210.]

[HD 2510 Social Gerontology: Aging and the Life Course Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 60 students. Highly recommended: HD 2500 or equivalent, to be determined by instructor. Next offered 2012–2013. E. Wethington. For description and prerequisites, see HD 2510.]

[HD 3190 Memory and the Law Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. C. Brainerd. For description, see HD 3190.]

[HD 3430 Social Worlds of Childhood Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. Staff. For description, see HD 3430.]

[HD 3570 Social Inequalities in Physical and Mental Health Fall. 3 credits. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. E. Wethington. For description, see HD 3570.]

[HD 3620 Human Bonding Spring. 3 credits. C. Hazan. For description, see HD 3620.]

[HD 4260 Translational Research in Memory and Neuroscience Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. C. Brainerd. For description, see HD 4260.]

[HD 4570 Health and Social Behavior (also SOC 4570) Fall. 3 credits. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. E. Wethington. For description, see HD 4570.]

[NS 3150 Obesity and the Control of Body Weight Spring. 3 credits. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. D. Levitsky. For description see NS 3150.]

[NS 3500 Epidemiology in Context Spring. 3 credits. D. Pelletier. For description and prerequisites, see NS 3500.]

[NS 4210 Nutrition and Exercise Summer. 3 credits. Limited to nutrition majors, others by permission of instructor. S. Travis. For description and prerequisites, see NS 4210.]

[NS 4570 Health, Poverty, and Inequality: A Global Perspective Fall. 3 credits. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. D. Sahn. For description see NS 4570.]

[NS 6500 Food and Nutrition Assessment in a Social Context Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. D. Pelletier and G. Peto. For description and prerequisites, see NS 6500.]

[NTRES 3330 Ways of Knowing: Indigenous and Local Ecological Knowledge (also AIS/AMST 3330) Fall. 3 credits. K. Kassam. For description, see NTRES 3330.]

[NTRES 4310 Environmental Strategies (also DSOC 4320) Spring. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. S. Wolf. For description, see NTRES 4310.]

[PAM 3280 Fundamentals of Population Health Spring. 3 credits. J. Carmalt. For description, see PAM 3280.]

[PAM 3290 Health, Demographic Processes, and the Life Course Spring. 3 credits. J. Carmalt. For description, see PAM 3290.]

[PAM 3350 Low-Income Families: Qualitative and Policy Perspectives Spring. 3 credits. M. Waller. For description, see PAM 3350.]

[PAM 3370 Race and Public Policy (also SOC 3370) Spring. 3 credits. A. Sasser. For description, see PAM 3370.]

[PAM 3800 Human Sexuality Spring. 4 credits. A. Parrot. For description, see PAM 3800.]

[PAM 4050 Reproductive Health Policy (also FGSS 4051) Fall. 3 credits. A. Parrot. For description see PAM 4050.]

[PSYCH 2750 Introduction to Personality (also HD 2600) Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. V. Zayas. For description, see PSYCH 2750.]

[PSYCH 3250 Adult Psychopathology (also HD 3700) Spring. 3 credits. H. Segal. For description, see PSYCH 3250.]
or terrorist groups is a serious threat. Debates have also emerged as to what biological research and publications should be restricted and censored to prevent misuse. The course explores the scientific, social, political, legal, and ethical discussions surrounding historical and current work on dangerous pathogens and toxins. This course also takes a look at the role that the expert and lay communities play in the shaping of popular perceptions and public policies in these threat discussions.

BSOC 4911 Vitality and Power in China (also HIST 4962/4964, RELST 4931, ASIAN 4429, STS 4911)
Spring. 4 credits T. Hinrichs.
For description, see HIST 4951.

BSOC 6610-6611 Environmental Policy (also ALS/BIOEE 6610-6611) (PBS)
Fall and spring (yearlong). Students must enroll in both BSOC 6610 and BSOC 6611.
3 credits each semester. Limited to 12 students. D. Pimentel.
For description and prerequisites, see BIOEE 6610-6611.

[COML 4900 Energy, Empire, Modernity (also COML 6900)] (CA-AS)
For description, see COML 4900.

[COMM 4210 Communication and the Environment
Spring. 3 credits. Offered odd-numbered years; next offered 2012–2013. K. McComas.
For description, see COMM 4210.

CSS 4100 Environmental Impacts of Agricultural Biotechnology
Spring. 3 credits. D. Buckley and P. Hobbs.
For description, see CSS 4100.

CSS 4940 Biotechnology and Development (also GOVT 4300)
Spring. 4 credits. R. Herring and J. Thies.
For description see CSS 4940.

[DSOC 4380 Population and Development (also DSOC 6380, SOC 2370)]
For description, see DSOC 4380.

[HD 3430 Social Worlds of Childhood
For description, see HD 3430]

HD 4140 Social and Psychological Aspects of the Death Penalty
Spring. 3 credits. C. J. Brainerd.
For description, see HD 4140.

[HD 4180 Aging: Contemporary Issues
For description, see HD 4180]

[HD 4190 Midlife Development
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. A. Ong.
For description, see HD 4190]

[HD 4200 Laboratory in Risk and Traditional Decision-Making
For description, see HD 4200]
honors thesis outline and bibliography should be completed during the first semester. In consultation with the advisors, the director of undergraduate studies will evaluate whether the student should continue working on an honors project. Students should note that these courses are to be taken in addition to those courses that meet the regular major requirements.

If students do not complete the second semester of the honors project, they must change the first semester to independent study to clear the "R" and receive a grade. Otherwise, the "R" will remain on their record and prevent them from graduating.

VI. Other Courses

BSOC 1451 Body, Mind, and Health (also STS 1451) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013.
S. Seth.
For description see STS listing, STS 1451.

BSOC 3751 Independent Study
Fall or spring. 1–4 credits. Prerequisite: biology and society majors; written permission of faculty supervisor. Projects under the direction of a Biology and Society faculty member are encouraged as part of the program of study within the student’s concentration area. Applications for research projects are accepted by individual faculty members. Students may enroll for 1 to 4 credits in BSOC 3751 Independent Study with written permission of the faculty supervisor and may elect either the letter grade or the S–U option. Students may elect to do an independent study project as an alternative to, or in advance of, an honors project. Applications and information on faculty research, scholarly activities, and undergraduate opportunities are available in the Biology and Society Office, 306 Rockefeller Hall. Independent study credits may not be used in completion of the major requirements.

BSOC 4991/4992 Honors Project I and II (also ALS 4991/4992, HE 4990)
Fall and spring (yearlong). Prerequisite: senior biology and society students by permission of department; overall GPA of 3.3. Students should apply in 306 Rockefeller Hall. Arts and Sciences students should enroll in BSOC 4991 to receive Arts and Sciences credit; CALS students should enroll in ALS 4991 to receive College of Agriculture and Life Sciences credit; HE students should enroll in HE 4990 for College of Human Ecology credit. Students who are admitted to the honors program are required to complete two semesters of honors project research and to write an honors thesis. The project must include substantial research, and the completed work should be of wider scope and greater originality than is normal for an upper-level course. The student must find a project supervisor and a second faculty member willing to serve as faculty reader; at least one of these must be a member of the Biology and Society faculty. Students must register for the 4 credits each semester for a total of 8 credits. After the fall semester, students receive a letter grade of "R"; a letter grade for both semesters is submitted at the end of the second semester whether or not the student completes a thesis or is recommended for honors. Minimally, an

CHEMISTRY AND CHEMICAL BIOLOGY


The Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology offers a full range of courses in physical, organic, inorganic, analytical, theoretical, bioorganic, and biophysical chemistry. In addition to their teaching interests, chemistry and chemical biology faculty members have active research programs. The link between teaching and research is a vital one in a continuously evolving scientific subject; it ensures that students will be provided with the most advanced information and perspectives and affords opportunities for students to participate in research. For additional information about the department and course offerings, see the department course web page (www.chem.cornell.edu).

The Major

To fit the widely varying needs of our undergraduate majors, the department offers two different tracks that both lead to the same undergraduate degree:

Standard Major—The standard major provides a comprehensive background in all fields of chemistry. Most students who complete the standard major go on to graduate study in chemistry or to medical school, although some students proceed directly to a professional career in the chemical industry. With additional independent research (which is not required), the standard chemistry major is fully accredited by the American Chemical Society.

Alternative Major—The alternative major offers a flexible program of study that is primarily designed for students who intend to double major in another field. For example, students majoring in biology can complete the alternative major with little additional class work. This program might also be attractive for students interested in law (especially patent law), as a double major in government or economics plus chemistry is quite feasible. This program is not suited to further graduate work in chemistry. With few exceptions, students in the alternative major are not chosen to participate in the honors program in chemistry. The alternative major is not accredited by the American Chemical Society.

Either version of the major can be completed in three years of study. Most students, however, complete all of the requirements in their first three years with the exception of CHEM 4100, Inorganic Chemistry, which is usually taken in the fall semester of the senior year. The typical chemistry course sequence is:

- first year: general chemistry and mathematics
- second year: organic chemistry, analytical and organic laboratories, and physics
- third year: physical chemistry lectures and laboratories
- fourth year: inorganic chemistry
Admission to the Major

Admission to the chemistry major requires the satisfactory completion of a number of introductory courses which, when taken together, demonstrate an ability to complete the major. These courses include (1) CHEM 2150–2160 or 2070–2080 (CHEM 2090 or 1560 may be substituted for 2070 but 1560 is not recommended); (2) CHEM 3000; (3) PHYS 2207 or 1112 or 1116; and (4) MATH 1110 or 1910. Second-semester sophomores (or beyond) who have completed all but one of these requirements may be admitted to the major provided that they have a plan for completing the major on schedule.

The Standard Major

The following courses must be completed for the standard major:

- General chemistry: CHEM 2070 + 2080 or CHEM 2150 + 2160 (CHEM 2090 may be substituted for CHEM 2070).
- Organic chemistry: CHEM 3570 + 3580 or CHEM 3590 + 3600
- Physical chemistry: CHEM 3890 + 3900
- Inorganic chemistry: CHEM 4100
- Laboratory chemistry: CHEM 3000 + 3010 + 3020 + 3030
- Physics: PHYS 2207 or 1112 or 1116 + (PHYS 2208 or 2213)
- Mathematics: MATH 1110 + 1120 + 2130 or MATH 1110 + 1220 + 2210 + 2220 or MATH 1910 + 1920 + 2930

Most standard majors also perform independent research at some point in their academic career, either during the semester or in the summer. Many students take advanced courses to complement this program.

The Alternative Major

The following courses must be completed for the alternative major:

- General chemistry: CHEM 2070 + 2080 or CHEM 2150 + 2160. (CHEM 2090 may be substituted for CHEM 2070)
- Organic chemistry: CHEM 1570 (CHEM 3570 + 3580 or CHEM 3590 + 3600 may be substituted)
- Physical chemistry: CHEM 2870 (CHEM 3890 + 3900 may be substituted)
- Inorganic chemistry: CHEM 4100
- Laboratory chemistry: CHEM 2510 + 2900 + 3900 (CHEM 3010 may be substituted for CHEM 2900)
- Physics: PHYS 2207 or 1112 or 1116 + (PHYS 2208 or 2213)
- Mathematics: MATH 1110 + 1120 + 2130 or MATH 1110 + 1220 + 2210 + 2220 or MATH 1910 + 1920 + 2930

Most standard majors also perform independent research at some point in their academic career, either during the semester or in the summer. Many students take advanced courses to complement this program.

Program for Science Teachers

Chemistry majors who wish to become teachers will be interested to know that Cornell University offers a certification program for teachers of secondary (grades 7–12) science. Interested students apply to the program during their sophomore or junior years. If accepted, students integrate some course work in education with the rest of their undergraduate studies. All chemistry majors who enter this program will remain in the College of Arts and Sciences to complete the major.

After earning the bachelor's degree, certification students enter the graduate field of education to complete a five year of study at Cornell. Following this fifth year, students are eligible for a master's degree from Cornell and a teaching certificate from New York State. For additional information, contact the Department of Education, 255-2207.
Reviews material presented in CHEM 3570 lectures and offers practice with CHEM 3570 material. Weekly review sessions focus on the most important topics covered in lecture, and office hours held throughout the week are designed to help improve performance in CHEM 3570.

CHEM 1050 Academic Support for CHEM 3580
Spring. 1 transcript credit (will appear on transcript, does not count toward graduation.) Counts toward semester's good standing for students in Colleges of Architecture, Art, and Planning, Engineering, Hotel Administration, and Human Ecology. Does NOT count toward semester's good standing for students in Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Arts and Sciences, and Industrial and Labor Relations. J. Walcott. Reviews material presented in CHEM 3580 lectures and offers practice with CHEM 3580 material. Weekly review sessions focus on the most important topics covered in lecture and office hours held throughout the week are designed to help improve performance in CHEM 3580.

CHEM 1150 The Language of Chemistry (PBS)
Fall. 3 credits. Introduces students to the language of chemistry with an extensive use of chemical symbols and abbreviations. Emphasis is on quantitative aspects of chemistry, with considerable attention given to the qualitative aspects. Students will learn how to interpret chemical equations and how to use chemistry to understand the world around us.

CHEM 1570 Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry (PBS)
Spring or summer. 3 credits. (Refer to list of courses with overlapping content.) Prerequisite: CHEM 1560 or 2070. Because CHEM 1570 is an introductory course, it does not provide a practical route to satisfying medical school requirements. Because of duplication of materials, students who take both 1570 and 2570 will receive graduate credit only for CHEM 1570. Lec, M W F; prelims, Feb. 17, Mar. 15, Apr. 12. J. P. Chirik.
Introduction to organic chemistry with emphasis on structure, reactivity, and mechanisms of carbon compounds relevant to the life sciences.

CHEM 2070–2080 General Chemistry (PBS)
2070, fall or summer; 2080, spring or summer. 4 credits each semester. (Refer to list of courses with overlapping content.) CHEM 2070 is a prerequisite for CHEM 2080. (CHEM 1560 is accepted, but not recommended.) CHEM 2070 has a $20 nonrefundable lab fee that covers cost of safety goggles, lab apron, and breakage. Engineering students should take CHEM 2090 and cannot take CHEM 2070 without written permission from the Chemistry Office of Undergraduate Studies and the College of Engineering.
Exceptionally well prepared students may receive credit for CHEM 2070 by demonstrating competence in the advanced placement examination of the College Entrance Examination Board or in the departmental examination given at Cornell before classes start in the fall. Taking CHEM 2080 after 2150 may be done only by permission of the director of undergraduate studies. Lec, T R; lab, M T W F R; discs, T W R F; prelims, Oct. 5, Nov. 11, Mar. 1, Apr. 12. Fall: F. J. DiSalvo and P. J. Chirik; spring, D. A. Usher.
Covers fundamental chemical principles, with considerable attention to quantitative aspects and techniques important for further work in chemistry.

CHEM 2090 Engineering General Chemistry
Fall or spring. 4 credits. (Refer to list of courses with overlapping content.) Enrollment limited to Engineering students; students from other colleges cannot take CHEM 2090 without written permission from the Chemistry Office of Undergraduate Studies. Prerequisite: high school chemistry or permission of instructor. CHEM 2090 is required of all Engineering freshmen and is a prerequisite for CHEM 2160. Intensive systematic study of the laws and concepts of chemistry, with considerable emphasis on quantitative aspects. First semester covers thermochemistry, kinetics, and equilibrium. Second semester includes systems of inorganic chemistry. Laboratory work covers qualitative and quantitative analysis, transition metal chemistry, and spectroscopic techniques.

CHEM 2510 Introduction to Experimental Organic Chemistry
Fall, spring, or summer. 2 credits. Limited enrollment. Corequisite: CHEM 1570 or 3570. Not recommended for chemistry majors considering graduate school in chemistry. Lec, fall, R or F; spring, R; lab, M T W R or F; prelims, fall, Nov. 16; spring, Apr. 14. R. Tuttledge.
Introduction to the synthesis, separation, characterization, and handling of materials, including the applications of different types of chromatography, extraction, crystallization, infrared spectroscopy, polarimetry, and others. An experiment is performed the first week of lab and to prepare for this lab students need to enroll in the course Blackboard site and complete the appropriate pre-lab assignments outlined on that site before coming to the first lab.

CHEM 2870–2880 Introductory Physical Chemistry (PBS)
2870, fall; 2880, spring. 3 credits each semester. Prerequisites: CHEM 2080 or 2160 and MATH 1110–1120 and PHYS 2208, or permission of instructor; for CHEM 2880, CHEM 2870 or 3890. Lec, M W F; prelims: 2870: Oct. 7, Nov. 23, 2880: Mar. 10, Apr. 19. Fall: R. F. Loring; spring: H. F. Davis.
Survey of the fundamental principles of physical chemistry, focusing in the fall on thermodynamics, chemical kinetics, and the electronic structure of atoms and molecules. In the spring, the course is oriented to the application of physical chemistry to biological systems, including statistical mechanics, phenomena in condensed phases, transport, electrochemistry, and kinetics. CHEM 2870 satisfies the minimum requirement for physical chemistry in the alternative chemistry major.

Attention will be focused on aspects of chemistry most pertinent to engineering.

CHEM 2150–2160 Honors General and Inorganic Chemistry (PBS)
2150, fall; 2160, spring. 4 credits each semester. (Refer to list of courses with overlapping content.) Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: two years high school chemistry or permission of instructor, physics, and mathematics. Corequisite: calculus course at level of MATH 1110 or 1910 for students who have not taken high school calculus. For CHEM 2160, CHEM 2150. Recommended for students who intend to specialize in chemistry or in related fields. Taking CHEM 2080 after CHEM 2150 may be done only by permission of director of undergraduate studies. Nonrefundable lab fee (covers cost of safety goggles, lab apron, and breakage): $20. Lec, M W F; lab, M T W R or F; prelims, Oct. 7, Nov. 11, Mar. 1, Apr. 12. Fall: H. F. Davis; spring: S. Lee. The relationship between chemistry and our ecosystem—and atmosphere—and learn how chemistry has accomplished will be examined.

[CHEM 1160 The World of Chemistry (PBS)]
Spring. 3 credits. Introduces students to the language of chemistry with an extensive use of chemical symbols and abbreviations. Emphasis is on quantitative aspects of chemistry, with considerable attention given to the qualitative aspects. Students will learn how to interpret chemical equations and how to use chemistry to understand the world around us.

CHEM 1560 Introduction to General Chemistry (PBS)
Fall or summer. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. (Refer to list of courses with overlapping content.) Nonrefundable lab fee (covers cost of safety goggles, lab apron, and breakage): $20. Lec, M W F; lab, M, T, W, R, or F; prelims, Sept. 30, Nov. 11. L. Lee.
A one-semester introduction to chemistry, both qualitative and quantitative. CHEM 1560 prepares students for CHEM 1570. CHEM 1560 is not recommended for premedical or preVeterinary students; however, students who have never taken a chemistry course in secondary school or who have a very weak preparation sometimes take CHEM 1560 + 2080.
Covers basic chemical concepts, such as reactivity and bonding of molecules, intermolecular forces in liquids and solids, gases, chemical equilibrium, thermodynamics, introductory quantum mechanics, and kinetics.
CHEM 2900 Introductory Physical Chemistry Laboratory
Spring. 2 credits each semester. Lec, T R; lab: M T R F J. A. Marohn.
Survey of the methods basic to the experimental study of physical chemistry, with a focus on the areas of kinetics, equilibrium, calorimetry, and molecular spectroscopy.

CHEM 3000 Quantitative Chemistry
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 2080 or 2160 or advanced placement in chemistry. Lec, R; lab, M T W R J. A. Marohn. Volumetric, spectrophotometric, and potentiometric methods are emphasized. Techniques are learned by analysis of knowns, and then are used on unknowns. Lectures and problem sets stress the relationship between theory and applications.

CHEM 3010 Honors Experimental Chemistry I (PBS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 3000 and 3570 or 3590. Lec, M W F; 2 labs, M W or T R. T. Rutledge. Introduction to the techniques of synthetic organic chemistry, with a representative selection of the most important classes of organic reactions explored in the first half of the semester, augmented by lectures on the reaction chemistry and the theory of separation and characterization techniques.

CHEM 3020 Honors Experimental Chemistry II (PBS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited enrollment; priority given to chemistry majors. Prerequisite: CHEM 3010. Lec, M W F; 2 labs, M W T R F. H. P. Petersen. Instrumental methods of analysis, including chemical microcopy, visible and infrared spectrosopies, and gas chromatography.

CHEM 3030 Honors Experimental Chemistry III (PBS)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 10 students per lab. Prerequisites: CHEM 3020, 3890, 3900; co-registration in latter permissible. Lec, M W F; 2 labs, M W or T R. D. B. Zax. Introduction to experimental physical chemistry, including topics in spectrosopy and kinetics. The analysis and numerical simulation of experimental data is stressed.

CHEM 3570–3580 Organic Chemistry for the Life Sciences (PBS)
Fall or summer. 3570; spring or summer. 3580. 3 credits each semester. (Refer to list of courses with overlapping content.) Prerequisite: for CHEM 5570, CHEM 2080 or 2160 or advanced placement; for CHEM 3590, CHEM 3570 or permission of instructor. Recommended: concurrent registration in CHEM 2510 or 3000. Because of duplication of material, students who take both CHEM 1570 and 3570 will receive graduation credit only for CHEM 1570. Lec, M W F, optional disc may be offered; prelms, Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 11, Feb. 17, Mar. 15, Apr. 21. Fall: B. Ganem; spring: D. Y. Sogah. Study of the important classes of carbon compounds—including those encountered in the biological sciences. The course emphasizes their three-dimensional structures, mechanisms of their characteristic reactions, their synthesis, methods of identifying them, and their role in modern science and technology.

CHEM 3590–3600 Honors Organic Chemistry I and II (PBS)
3590, fall; 3600, spring. 4 credits each semester. Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: CHEM 2080 or CHEM 2160 or permission of instructor. Recommended: co-registration in CHEM 3000–3010–3020. Recommended for students who intend to specialize in chemistry or closely related fields. Lec, M W F; disc, W; prelms, Sept. 23, Oct. 26, Nov. 11, Spring: Feb. 17, Mar. 15, Apr. 21. Fall: C. Lewis; spring, H. Lin. Rigorous and systematic study of organic compounds, their structures, the mechanisms of their reactions, and the ways they are synthesized in nature and in the laboratory.

CHEM 3890–3900 Honors Physical Chemistry I and II (PBS)
Fall, 3890; spring, 3900. 4 credits each semester. Prerequisites: MATH 2130 or 2510–2220; PHYS 2208; CHEM 2080 or CHEM 2160 or permission of instructor; for CHEM 3900, CHEM 3890. Lec, M W F; rec, M, T, or W; Lec, 3900: M W F; rec M W R; prelms: 3890, Sept. 28, Oct. 7, Nov. 16; 3900, Feb. 17, Mar. 15, Apr. 14. Fall: G. S. Ezra; spring, H. Lin. CHEM 3890 is an introduction to the quantum mechanics of atoms and molecules. The fundamental principles of quantum mechanics are introduced, and applications of the theory to atomic and molecular structure are covered in detail. CHEM 3900 is a continuation of CHEM 3890 and discusses the thermodynamic behavior of macroscopic systems in the context of quantum and statistical mechanics. After an introduction to the behavior of ensembles of quantum mechanical particles (statistical mechanics), kinetic theory and the laws of thermodynamics are covered in detail.

CHEM 4040 Entrepreneurship in Chemical Enterprise
Spring. 1 credit. Lec, T. B. Ganem. Designed to acquaint students with the problems of planning, starting, and managing a new scientifically oriented business venture, the course consists of six weekly 75-minute meetings focusing on case studies and assigned reading, as well as outside lectures by entrepreneurs in the chemical, pharmaceutical, and biotechnology industries. Topics include new technology evaluation and assessment, business formation, resource allocation, management development, as well as manufacturing and sales issues.

CHEM 4100 Inorganic Chemistry (PBS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 3580 or 3600, and 2870 or 3900. Lec, M W F; prelms, Oct. 5, Nov. 9, S. George. Systematic study of the synthesis, structure, bonding, reactivity, and uses of inorganic, organometallic, and solid-state compounds.

CHEM 4210 Introduction to Inorganic Chemistry Research
Fall or spring. 2–4 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 3030 and 3580 or 3600 with grade of B– or better or permission of instructor. Selected faculty. Research in inorganic chemistry involving both laboratory and library work, planned in consultation with a faculty member.

CHEM 4300 Introduction to Analytical Chemistry Research
Fall or spring. 2–4 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 3030 and 3900 with average of B– or better or permission of instructor. Selected faculty.

Research in analytical chemistry involving both laboratory and library work, planned in consultation with a faculty member.

CHEM 4400 Bio-Inorganic Chemistry (PBS)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 2150–2160 or 2070–2080, 3570–3580, 3590–3600 or equivalent. Lec, W F. Next offered 2011–2012. R. C. Crane. Addresses important aspects of inorganic chemistry in biological systems. Topics include (1) the distribution and properties of metals in biology; (2) coordination chemistry of biological metals; (3) properties of metal-containing macromolecules; (4) redox processes and long-range electron transfer; (5) metallocofactors and metal clusters; (6) Lewis acid catalysis; (7) metal-oxygen reactions in biology; and (8) metal trafficking and metalloprotein assembly.

CHEM 4500 Principles of Chemical Biology (also BIOMG 4500) (I) (PBS)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 3570–3580, 3590–3600 or equivalent. Lec, T R. Next offered 2011–2012. S. Ealick. Covers topics at the interface of chemistry and biology with a focus on problems where organic chemistry has made a particularly strong contribution to understanding the mechanism of the biological system.

CHEM 4510 Structural Chemical Biology (PBS)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 2880 and 3580 or equivalent. Lec; T; lab, R. Next offered 2011–2012. S. Ealick. Intended for students with a basic understanding of chemistry who want more knowledge about chemical biology. The interrelationship between the structure and function of biologically important molecules will be explored.

CHEM 4610 Introduction to Organic Chemistry Research
Fall or spring. 2–4 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 3020 and 3580 or 3600 with grade of B– or better or permission of instructor. Selected faculty. Research in organic chemistry involving both laboratory and library work, planned in consultation with a faculty member.

CHEM 4770 Introduction to Physical Chemistry Research
Fall or spring. 2–4 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 3900 with average of B– or better or permission of instructor. Selected faculty. Research in physical chemistry involving both laboratory and library work, planned in consultation with a faculty member.

CHEM 4980 Honors Seminar
Spring. 0 credits. Admission only by department invitation. Additional pre- or corequisites: outstanding performance in two coherent 4-credit units of research in course such as CHEM 4210, 4300, 4610, 4770; or equivalent amount of research in another context. Lec W J. Park. In the Chemistry Honors Seminar students will present their research in written and oral form. The Seminar will also include a broader discussion of professional issues and life skills in the world of chemistry.
CHEM 6000–6010  General Chemistry Colloquium
6000, fall; 6010, spring, 0 credits. R. Staff.
Series of talks representative of all fields of current research interest in chemistry given by distinguished visitors and faculty members.

CHEM 6020  Information Literacy for the Physical Sciences
Spring, 1 credit. Primarily for graduate students and undergraduate majors doing research. Lec, T. L. Solla.
Introduction to physical science information research methods with hands-on exploration of print and electronic resources. Much important information can be missed and valuable time wasted without efficient information research strategies. Topics include finding chemical and physical properties, reaction and analytical information; patents, web resources; using specialized resources in chemistry, physics, biochemistry, and materials science; and managing citations.

CHEM 6050  Advanced Inorganic Chemistry I: Symmetry, Structure, and Reactivity
Fall, 4 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 3800–3900 or equivalent or permission of instructor. Lec, M W F. Wolczanski.
Introduction to chemical bonding and applications of group theory, including valence bond theory, and spectroscopy as applied to main group and transition-metal coordination compounds. An introduction to spectroscopy covers substitution, electron transfer, and related reactions. Readings are at the level of Carter’s Molecular Symmetry and Group Theory and Jordan’s Reaction Mechanisms of Inorganic and Organometallic Systems.

CHEM 6060  Advanced Inorganic Chemistry II: Spectroscopy
Spring, 4 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 6050 or equivalent or permission of instructor. Lec, M W F. S. George.
Introduction to spectroscopic methods (including optical absorption, x-ray absorption, emission, EPR, Mössbauer, and vibrational spectroscopy).

CHEM 6070  Advanced Inorganic Chemistry III: Solid-State Chemistry
Spring, 4 credits. Prerequisite: undergraduate inorganic chemistry or permission of instructor. Lec, M W F. Next offered 2011–2012. S. Lee.
Third in a three-semester sequence. Interdisciplinary approach to solids. Topics include solid-state structure and X-ray diffraction, phase diagrams, diffusion kinetics, synthetic methods, electronic structure, and physical properties of solids.

CHEM 6080  Advanced Inorganic Chemistry: Organometallic Chemistry
Spring, 4 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 6050, 6650, or permission of instructor. M W F. Next offered 2011–2012. P. J. Chirik.
Synthesis, structure, and reactivity of organometallic compounds and applications in catalysis.

CHEM 6250  Advanced Analytical Chemistry I
Spring, 4 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 2880 or 3090, or equivalent. Lec, M W F, occasional labs. TBA, W. F. Schroeder.
Application of high-resolution NMR spectroscopy and mass spectroscopy in chemical biology, synthetic organic chemistry, inorganic chemistry, and polymer chemistry problems. Some practical experience in NMR and MS is offered.

CHEM 6270  Advanced Analytical Chemistry II
Spring, 3 credits. Primarily for graduate students. Prerequisite: CHEM 7930 or equivalent preferable. Lec, M W F. Next offered 2011–2012. D. B. Zac.
Modern techniques in nuclear magnetic resonance. Little overlap is expected with CHEM 6250, as this course focuses on more general questions of experimental design, understanding of multipulse experiments, and aspects of coherent averaging theory.

CHEM 6280  Trace Element and Isotopic Analysis (also NS 6900)
Fall, 3 credits. Primarily for graduate students and advanced undergraduates. Prerequisite: CHEM 2880 or 3900 or 5020, or CHEM 2890 and PHYS 2208, or permission of instructor. Lec, T. R. J. T. Brenna.
Survey course in modern high-precision isotope ratio mass spectrometry (IRMS) techniques and trace/surface methods of analysis.

CHEM 6290  Electrochemistry
Fundamentals and applications of electrochemistry. Topics include the fundamentals of electrode kinetics, electron transfer theory, the electrical double layer, diffusion, and other modes of transport. A broad range of electrochemical techniques and instrumentation is also covered.

CHEM 6500–6510  Organic and Organometallic Chemistry Seminar
6500, fall; 6510, spring, 0 credits. Requirement for graduate students majoring in organic or bioorganic chemistry. Juniors and seniors encouraged to attend. T. R. Staff.
Series of talks representative of all fields of current research interest in organic organometallic chemistry given by research associates, faculty members, and distinguished visitors.

CHEM 6650  Advanced Organic Chemistry
Fall, 4 credits. Primarily for graduate students and junior and senior undergraduates. Prerequisites: CHEM 3580 or 3600, and CHEM 5900 or equivalents, or permission of instructor. Lec, M W F. W. R. Dichtel.
Focuses on properties of organic compounds and reactive intermediates as well as many modern techniques used for their elucidation.

CHEM 6660  Synthetic Organic Chemistry
Spring, 4 credits. Primarily for graduate students and upperclass undergraduates. Prerequisite: CHEM 6650 or permission of instructor. Lec, T. R. D. Collum.
Modern techniques of organic synthesis; applications of organic reaction mechanisms and retrosynthetic analysis to the problems encountered in rational multistep synthesis, with particular emphasis on modern developments in synthesis design.

CHEM 6670  Topics in Chemical Biology
Fall, 4 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 3600 or equivalent, BIOMG 3300 or permission of instructor. Lec, M W F. Next offered 2011–2012. H. Lin.
This course is intended for advanced undergraduate students majoring in chemical biology and graduate students working in related areas.

CHEM 6680  Chemical Aspects of Biological Processes
Examines a representative selection of the most important classes of enzyme-catalyzed reactions from a mechanistic perspective. Topics include the chemical basis of enzymatic catalysis, techniques for the elucidation of enzyme mechanism, cofactor chemistry, and the biosynthesis of selected natural products. The application of chemical principles to understanding biological processes is emphasized.

CHEM 6690  Organic and Polymer Synthesis Using Transition Metal Catalysts
Spring, 4 credits. Prerequisite: primarily for graduate students or advanced undergraduates. CHEM 6050 or equivalent or permission of instructor. G. W. Coates.
Transition metal-based catalysts are invaluable in both organic and polymer synthesis. This course begins with an overview of polymer chemistry, organometallic chemistry, and catalysis. Subsequent modules on catalytic synthesis of small molecules and polymers are then presented. Topics of current interest are emphasized.

CHEM 6700  Fundamental Principles of Polymer Chemistry
Fall, 4 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 3590/3600 or equivalent or permission of instructor. Primarily for graduate students and advanced undergraduates. No previous knowledge of polymers required. Lec, T. R. Next offered 2011–2012. G. W. Coates.
Emphasizes general concepts and fundamental principles of polymer chemistry.

CHEM 6710  Synthetic Polymer Chemistry (also CHEM 6750, MSE 6710)
Spring, 4 credits. Prerequisites: minimum of organic chemistry at level of CHEM 3590/3600. Students without this organic chemistry background should see instructor before registering. Primarily for graduate students and advanced undergraduates. Recommended: knowledge of material covered in CHEM 6700 or MSE 6720. Lec, T. R. Next offered 2011–2012. D. Y. Sagah.
Emphasizes application of organic synthetic methods to the development of polymerization methods and control of polymer architecture.

CHEM 6720  Kinetics and Regulation of Enzyme Systems
Spring, 4 credits. Primarily for graduate students with interests in biophysical chemistry and quantitative treatments of protein function. Prerequisite: CHEM 2880 or 3900, BIOMG 3300, 3310, or equivalents or permission of instructor. Lec, M W F. Next offered 2011–2012. D. J. Baird.
Focus is on protein interactions and related changes in structure and activity.
and ferromagnetism. The final portion of this conduction, superconductivity, ferroelectricity, and reactions of nucleic acids from a chemical point of view. Special topics include RNAi, antisense and antigen technology, ribozyme reactions (including the ribosome), mutagens, PCR, recent advances in sequencing, DNA as a computer, and alternative genetic materials.]

[CHEM 6810 Introduction to Quantum Chemistry] Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: one year of undergraduate physical chemistry, three semesters of calculus, one year of college physics. Lec. T R. Next offered 2011–2012. G. S. Ezra.

Introduction to the application of quantum mechanics in chemistry. Covers many of the topics in CHEM 7930–7940 at a more descriptive, less mathematical level.

[CHEM 6860 Physical Chemistry of Proteins] Fall. 4 credits. Primarily for graduate students. Prerequisite: CHEM 2880 or 3900 or equivalents. Letter grades for undergraduate and graduates. Lec. M W F. P. F. Chen.

Protein studies using physical methods are presented, with focuses on using single molecule spectroscopic methods and on metallocprotein structures/functions. Topics include (1) physical concepts: chemical structure and conformation of proteins; protein folding energy landscape; electron transfer theory; enzyme kinetics; protein–protein interactions; protein–DNA interactions. (2) Experimental methodologies: absorption/emission spectroscopy; fluorescence resonance energy transfer; confocal microscopy; total internal reflection microscopy; single molecule spectroscopy; time correlated single photon counting; fluorescence correlation spectroscopy; atomic force microscopy; optical/magnetic tweezers; super resolution optical microscopy; (3) Protein structure and function: folding and activation proteins; electron transfer proteins; oxygenases and oxidases; metallochaperones; metalloregulatory proteins; green fluorescent proteins; motor proteins (kinase, dynen and F1-ATPase); and live cell imaging.

[CHEM 7000 Baker Lectures] Fall and spring. Next offered 2011–2012. Distinguished scientists who have made significant contributions to chemistry will come to Cornell for one-day symposiums. Refer to the Chemistry and Chemical Biology web site for more information, www.chem.cornell.edu.

[CHEM 7160 Introduction to Solid State Organic Chemistry] Spring. 3 credits. Recommended: CHEM 6070 or some exposure to or course in solid state chemistry and quantum mechanics; good undergraduate physical chemistry course may be sufficient for quantum theory; PHYS 4443 or CHEM 7930 or 7940 are at substantially higher level than what is needed. Lec. M W F. Next offered 2011–2012. S. Lee.

Examples are principles of crystallography and also electronic structure theory of solids. We then consider properties such as conduction, superconductivity, ferroelectricity, and ferromagnetism. The final portion of this course is concerned with structure-property relations.


Explores contemporary tools for calculating molecular structures and energies of species of all sizes. The course uses computers extensively but requires only a limited knowledge of mathematics.


This course explores the design, synthesis, screening, and use of natural (i.e., peptide, protein, nucleic acid, carbohydrate) and unnatural (i.e., totally synthetic) libraries.

[CHEM 7800 Chemical Kinetics and Molecular Reaction Dynamics] Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 6810 or permission of instructor. Lec. T R. Next offered 2011–2012. Staff.

Principles and theories of chemical kinetics and molecular reaction dynamics. Topics include potential energy surfaces, transition state theory, and statistical theories of unimolecular decomposition. Depending on class interest, the course also includes special topics such as surface reactions and photochemistry.


Provides the mathematical foundation for graduate courses in physical chemistry, such as quantum mechanics and statistical mechanics, as well as for research in experimental and theoretical physical chemistry.

[CHEM 7890 Molecular Macromolecular Crystallography (also BIOMG 7380)] Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Lec. T R. Next offered 2011–2012. S. E. Elieck.

Lectures cover the fundamentals of X-ray crystallography and focus on methods for determining the three-dimensional structures of macromolecules. Topics include crystallization, data collection, phasing methods, model building, refinement, structure validation, and structure interpretation.

[CHEM 7890-7900 Introduction to Nanoscale Materials Research] 7900, fall; 7900, spring. 3 credits each semester. Primarily for graduate students. Lec.; T R. M. A. Hines.

A broad introduction to the scientific and technical challenges and techniques that underlie nanoscale materials research, including some of the skills necessary for a successful career in science or engineering (e.g., public speaking, research ethics). The course is composed of a rotating series of short modules presented in a variety of formats, including lectures, workshops, laboratory experiments and seminars. Students will receive training in both experimental and computational techniques. Enrolled students must complete all modules.


Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy and Molecular Spectroscopy are offered alternate years. Molecular Spectroscopy (offered spring 2011) includes principles of molecular rotational, vibrational, and electronic spectroscopy; interaction of molecules with radiation; Born-Oppenheimer approximation, diatomic molecules, polyatomic molecules, molecular symmetry groups.


The concepts and methods of scattering theory are described with particular emphasis on applications to problems of chemical interest. At the level of Child's Molecular Collision Theory and Taylor's Scattering Theory.

[CHEM 7930 Quantum Mechanics I] Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 3900, co-registration in AEP 3210, or CHEM 7870 or equivalents or permission of instructor. Lec. T R J. F. J. Park.

Basic quantum mechanics at the level of Shankar: time-independent and time-dependent Schroedingers equation, matrix, operators, and bracket formalisms, orbital and spin angular momentum, one-dimensional examples, tunnelling, hydrogen atom, many-electron wavefunctions and particle statistics, time-independent perturbation theory, variational principle.

[CHEM 7940 Quantum Mechanics II] Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 7930 or equivalent and CHEM 7870 or equivalent or co-registration in AEP 3220, or permission of instructor. Lec. T R. G. S. Ezra.

Topics include WKB theory; density matrix; evolution operator; path integral formulation of quantum mechanics; time-dependent phenomena; two-level system; time-dependent perturbation theory; Fermi's Golden rule; interaction of radiation with matter; second quantization, stimulated and spontaneous emission; correlation functions and response theory; electric and magnetic properties of molecules; scattering theory; molecular spectroscopy.

[CHEM 7950 Statistical Thermodynamics] Fall. 4 credits. Primarily for graduate students. Prerequisite: CHEM 3900 or equivalent. Pre or corequisite: CHEM 6810 or CHEM 7930 or equivalent. Lec. T R. J. H. Freed.

[CHEM 7960 Statistical Mechanics] Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 7950, CHEM 7110, CHEM 7930 or equivalent. Lec. T R. R. F. Loring.

Statistical mechanics of interacting atoms and molecules. Topics include structure and thermodynamics of molecular liquids, critical phenomena, computational statistical mechanics, and nonequilibrium statistical mechanics. Applications of nonequilibrium statistical mechanics include spectroscopy, chemical kinetics, and transport.

Quantum mechanics of many-particle systems as found in quantum chemistry and condensed matter. The emphasis is on methods and techniques, although examples are drawn both from molecular systems and condensed matter models. Most systems are considered at zero temperature.

CHINA AND ASIA–PACIFIC STUDIES


China and Asia–Pacific Studies (CAPS) offers a unique approach to the study of China’s language, history, politics, society, and foreign relations by providing students with experience both on- and off-campus, including three years in Ithaca, one semester in Washington, D.C., and one semester in Beijing.

web site: www.einaudi.cornell.edu/caps

The Major

Students are required to take one of the introductory courses: CAPS 2570, CAPS 2827, or CAPS 3403. The intro course is normally completed during a student’s first two years at Cornell, but a student may declare the CAPS major before taking either of these or any other CAPS courses. All CAPS courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better. The other required courses are:

- All of the following Chinese language courses: CHIN 1101–1102, 2201–2202, 3301–3302, and 4111–4112 or CHIN 1109–1110, 2109–2110, 3309–3310, and 4431–4432 for heritage learners and higher-level starters or the equivalents for FALCON students.
- Chinese language courses according to student ability offered in Washington, D.C., and Beijing (comparable to their equivalents offered in Ithaca): CHIN 3341 to CHIN 3351; CHIN 4441 and 4451 to CHIN 4461; and CHIN 4457 to CHIN 4477.
- CAPS students may elect to take CHIN 3306 (also CAPS 3306) or CHIN 4420 upon permission of instructor.
- Two of the following courses: CAPS 2940, CAPS 3140, CAPS 3520, CAPS 3857, CAPS 4364, CAPS 4600, CAPS 4827, and CAPS 4930. Students may choose other CAPS-related courses upon permission of the program director.
- All of the following seminars: CAPS 3000, and CAPS 4997 or CAPS 4998 (during fall of junior year at Cornell in Washington); CAPS 4001 and CAPS 4002 (during fall of senior year at Peking University); and CAPS 4030 (during spring of senior year in Ithaca).

Students interested in the CAPS major should speak to the program director to arrange for a major advisor.

Exterships

CAPS majors hold externships in diverse areas, including government, business, the media, and in other organizations during the semesters they study in Washington, D.C., and in Beijing, China. Majors are encouraged to coordinate the two experiences. For example, in successive years students might hold externships at the China desk of the Washington Post in Washington, D.C., and at the China bureau of the Washington Post in Beijing, China.

Honors

To become a candidate for honors, a CAPS major must maintain a grade average of B+ and have approval for a senior essay proposal from a faculty advisor. During senior year, a CAPS honors student completes the research and writing of a senior essay by taking two tutorials, CAPS 4010 in Beijing and CAPS 4020 in Ithaca.

Introductory Courses

CAPS 2570 China Encounters the World (also ASIAN 2257, HIST 2571) @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. J. Chen.
For description, see HIST 2571.

CAPS 2827 China and the World (also GOVT 2827) @ (CA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. A. Carlson.
For description, see GOVT 2827.

Courses in Ithaca

CAPS 1910 Introduction to Modern Asian History (also HIST 1910, ASIAN 1191) @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. D. Ghosh and E. Tagliacozzo.
For description, see HIST 1910.

[CAPS 2281 Antiquity and Modernity in Contemporary China (also ASIAN 2281) @ (CA-AS)]
Spring. 3 credits. Next offered 2012–2013.
R. McNeal.

[CAPS 2940 History of China in Modern Times (also HIST 2940, ASIAN 2294) @ (HA-AS)]
S. Cochran.

CAPS 3140 U.S. in the World (also AMST/HIST 3140) @ (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. F. Logevall.
For description, see HIST 3140.

CAPS 3403 China Under Revolution and Reform (also GOVT 3403) @ (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits.
A. Mertha.
For description, see GOVT 3403.

[CAPS 3520 20th-Century Asian American Relations (also HIST 3520) @ (HA-AS)]
J. Chen.

[CAPS 3857 Seminar on American Foreign Policy (also GOVT 3857) (SBA-AS)]
P. Katzenstein.

CAPS 4020 Honors Thesis Tutorial II
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CAPS 4010. Staff.

CAPS 4030 Issues in China and Asia-Pacific Studies @ (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. X. Xin.
Serves as the wrap-up seminar for CAPS students. It is designed for CAPS seniors to review their experience in conducting CAPS studies in Ithaca, Washington, D.C., and Beijing, to reflect the key challenges that they have encountered in such experiences and the solutions that they have come up with, and to enhance their basic abilities crucial for pursuing future studies and/or careers that are related to their CAPS experience after graduating from Cornell. Central to the course are the “course projects” that, with the assistance and support of instructor, the students are to take the initiative to develop by themselves.

CAPS 4406 Readings in Chinese History and Business Culture (also CHIN 4406) @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1.
Z. Chen.
For description, see CHIN 4406.

[CAPS 4690 China’s Economy Under Mao and Deng (also ECON 4690) @ (SBA-AS)]
T. Lyons.
For description, see ECON 4690.

CAPS 4827 Unifying While Integrating: China in the World (also GOVT 4827/6827) @ (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. A. Carlson.
For description, see GOVT 4827.

[CAPS 4870 Asian Security (also GOVT 4877/6877) @ (SBA-AS)]
A. Carlson.

CAPS 4930 Problems in Modern Chinese History (also HIST 4930, ASIAN 4493) @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits.
S. Cochran.
For description, see HIST 4930.

CAPS 4999 CAPS Independent Study
Fall and spring, 1 to 4 credits. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing. Permission of instructor required. Staff.

Chinese Language Courses

CHIN 1101–1102 Beginning Mandarin I and II
1101, fall; 1102, spring. 6 credits each semester.
S. Divo.
For description, see CHIN 1101–1102 under “Asian Studies.”

CHIN 1109–1110 Beginning Chinese Reading and Writing for Students of Chinese Heritage
1109, fall; 1110, spring. 4 credits each semester.
For description, see CHIN 1109–1110 under “Asian Studies.”

CHIN 2201–2202 Intermediate Mandarin I and II
2201, fall; 2202, spring. 4 credits each semester.
For description, see CHIN 2201–2202 under “Asian Studies.”

CHIN 2209–2210 Intermediate Chinese Reading and Writing for Students of Chinese Heritage
2209, fall; 2210, spring. 4 credits each semester.
For description, see CHIN 2209–2210 under “Asian Studies.”

CHIN 3301–3302 High Intermediate Mandarin I and II
3301, fall; 3302, spring. 4 credits each semester.
For description, see CHIN 3301–3302 under “Asian Studies.”
Courses in Beijing

CAPS 4001 China’s Changing Politics, Economy, and Society @ (GA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Offered at Peking University for CAPS majors only. Q. Zhang. Using resources specifically available in China, this course combines lectures, guest lectures, field trips, and faculty-directed research projects to help students achieve an in-depth understanding of China’s changing politics, economy, society, and culture.

CAPS 4002 Chinese Perspectives on International Relations @ (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Offered at Peking University for CAPS majors only. Peking University staff.

This course, offered by faculty members of Peking University’s School of International Studies, provides Chinese perspectives on contemporary China’s international relations.

CAPS 4010 Honors Thesis Tutorial I
Fall. 4–6 credits. Offered at Peking University for CAPS majors only. See program director about making arrangements with appropriate advisors. Staff.

CAPS 4455 Directed Study for CAPS Students in Beijing
Fall. 4 credits. Equivalent to CHIN 4411 in Ithaca. Offered at Peking University for CAPS majors only. Staff.

CAPS 4455 Directed Study for CAPS Students in Beijing
Fall. 4 credits. Equivalent to CHIN 4427 in Ithaca. Offered at Peking University for CAPS majors only. Staff.

CAPS 4457 High Advanced Mandarin
Fall. 4 credits. Equivalent to CHIN 4427 in Ithaca. Offered at Peking University for CAPS majors only. Staff.

Courses in Washington, D.C.

CAPS 3000 Seminar on American Relations with China (also ASIAN 3305, HIST 3391) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Offered in Cornell in Washington Program only. R. Bush. A historical review of the fragile and volatile U.S.–China relationship from the opening by Richard Nixon in the early 1970s until the present. Several individual sessions will be led by current or former executive branch or congressional officials, businesspeople, journalists, representatives of nongovernmental organizations and others who have worked in China or have participated in the making of U.S. policy toward China.

CAPS 4997 Research Seminar in American Studies (also HIST/AMST 4997)
Fall. 8 credits. Offered in Cornell in Washington Program only. S. Jackson. For description, see HIST 4997.

CAPS 4998 Politics and Policy: Theory, Research, and Practice (also GOVT/AMST/ALS 4998, PAM 4060)
Fall. 8 credits. Offered in Cornell in Washington Program only. S. Jackson. For description, see HIST 4997.

CHIN 3301 High Intermediate Mandarin I @
Fall. 4 credits. Offered in Cornell in Washington Program only. Staff. For description, see CHIN 3301 under “Asian Studies.”

CHIN 3341 Advanced Mandarin I @
Fall. 4 credits. Offered in Cornell in Washington Program only. Staff. For description, see CHIN 4411 under “Asian Studies.”

CHIN 4445 Directed Study for CAPS Students in D.C.
Fall. 1–4 credits, variable. Offered in Cornell in Washington Program only. Staff. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Intended for advanced language study.

LINGUISTICS AND CONTEMPORARY STUDIES

CHINESE

FALCON Program (Chinese)
See Department of Asian Studies.

CLASSICS


The Department of Classics at Cornell is one of the oldest in the country. It offers both the traditional core training in the languages, literature, philosophy, art, and history of ancient Greece and Rome, and also newer approaches developed from the comparative study of Mediterranean civilizations, peace studies, and feminist and literary theory. The broad range of instruction includes courses offered by professors with appointments in the Departments of History, Philosophy, Comparative Literature, History of Art, Linguistics, and Near Eastern Studies, and in the Programs of Archaeology, Medieval Studies, and Religious Studies.

The department offers a wide variety of classical civilization courses in English translation on such subjects as Greek mythology, ancient mystery religions, early Christianity, and Greco-Roman society; ancient epic, lyric, tragedy, comedy, satire, novels, and love-poetry; Periclean Athens, Republican Rome, the Roman Empire, and Plato, Aristotle, and Hellenistic philosophy. These courses are designed to introduce the aspects of classical antiquity to the students with very divergent primary interests. Courses in art, archaeology, and dendrochronology also have wide appeal. These courses make use of the university’s large collections of ancient coins and of reproductions of sculptures, inscriptions, and other ancient objects. For example, since 1976 over 500 Cornell students have worked in the Aegean Dendrochronology Project’s laboratory, measuring the annual rings on thousands of samples of wood and charcoal, and using the rings to date structures as old as 7000 BC. In the summers selected students have participated in collecting trips around the eastern end of the Mediterranean (see web site at www.arts.cornell.edu/dendro). Students who wish to gain first-hand archaeological experience may also join one of several summer Cornell-sponsored field projects in Greece and Turkey.

The study of language is a vital part of classics. Offerings range from 1000-level classes designed to further the understanding of English through the study of the Latin and Greek sources of much of the vocabulary, to courses in linguistics on the morphology and syntax of the ancient languages, comparative grammar, and Indo-European (the reconstructed source of the family of languages that includes Greek, Latin, Sanskrit, and most modern European languages).

The core function of the department is the study of ancient Greek and Latin. Elementary Greek and Latin are taught in both two-semester courses and intensive summer courses. (For students whose Latin is a bit rusty, the department also offers a rapid, one-semester review class.) Students with a more advanced knowledge of Greek or Latin can choose from a wide selection of courses, from intermediate language classes at the 2000 level, which refresh and broaden knowledge of syntax and vocabulary, to graduate and faculty reading groups. All of these courses concentrate on exciting literary texts, whether the poems of Catullus and Virgil, or the dialogues of Plato and Xenophon, at the 2000 level, or, in the advanced reading groups, the latest papyrological discoveries, such as the “new” fragments of Empedocles’ cosmic poem or the “new” epigrams of Posidippus.

The primary purpose of language instruction is to make possible the study at first hand of the extraordinary range of powerful and challenging ideas embodied in Greek and Latin texts. The department offers undergraduate and graduate seminars on literary, linguistic, historical, and philosophical topics, studied through the Greek and Latin works of authors from Homer (probably from the eighth century BCE) to Boethius (sixth century CE), and occasionally from later writers such as Dante, Petrarch, or Milton. The department strives to adapt its program to the needs of individual students from all disciplines.
Students who are considering graduate study in classics are strongly advised to complete the classics major.

Greek
The Greek track requires: (1) GREEK 1105; (2) five courses in Greek numbered 2101 or above; (3) one term of CLASS 2675/HIST 2650; and (4) two courses in other related subjects selected in consultation with the student’s departmental advisor (see below). The courses in Greek must include at least three at the 3000 level.

Latin
The Latin track requires: (1) LATIN 1205 or 2201; (2) five courses in Latin numbered 2202 or above; (3) one term of CLASS 2681/HIST 2670–CLASS 2682/HIST 2671; and (4) two courses in other related subjects selected in consultation with the student’s departmental advisor (see below). The courses in Latin must include at least three at the 3000 level.

Classical Civilization
The classical civilization track requires: (1) either a two 2000-level courses in either ancient Greek or Latin, or (b) one course at the 2000 level in ancient Greek and Latin; (2) either (a) CLASS 2675/HIST 2650 or 2671 and one term of CLASS 2681/HIST 2670–CLASS 2682/HIST 2671, or (b) CLASS 2612 and CLASS 2675/ HIST 2650; (3) one course at the 2000 level in ancient Greek or Roman material culture; and (4) six additional courses in classical civilization, classical archaeology, ancient history, ancient philosophy, ancient Greek or Latin (at 2000 level or above), or related subjects (this last may number up to two, selected in consultation with the student’s departmental advisor).

Related Subjects
Classics is an interdisciplinary field concerned with the study of Mediterranean civilizations from the 15th century BCE to the sixth century CE. Subjects in the field include Greek and Latin language, literature, and linguistics; ancient philosophy, history, archaeology, and art history; papyrology, epigraphy, and numismatics. In addition to the required courses in language and literature, the majors include a requirement for related courses intended to give breadth and exposure to the other disciplines within the field and to enrich the student’s study of classical languages and literature. Since the influence of the Greek and Roman world extended far beyond antiquity, a related course may focus on some aspect of the classical tradition in a later period. Students select related courses in consultation with their departmental advisors or the director of undergraduate studies.

Honors
Candidates for the degree of bachelor of arts with honors in classics, Greek, Latin, or classical civilization must fulfill the requirements of their appropriate major and complete the two-semester honors course, CLASS 4721–4722. (Credit for the honors course may be included in the credits required for the major.) Candidates for honors must have a cumulative average grade of 3.0 or above in their major. Students choose an honors advisor by the end of their sixth semester, in consultation with the departmental honors committee or the DUS. By the second week of their seventh semester, they submit an outline of their proposed research to their advisor and the committee. The thesis is written in the second semester of the course, under the supervision of the student’s honors advisor. The level of honors is determined by the committee, in consultation with students’ advisors. Copies of successful honors theses are filed with the department. Further details about this program are provided in the brochure Guidelines for Honors in Classics, available in the department office, 120 Goldwin Smith Hall, or on the department web page: www.arts.cornell.edu/classics/honors.asp.

Independent Study
Independent study at the 3000 level may be undertaken by undergraduates upon completion of one semester of work at the 3000 level in the relevant field and only with the permission of the director of undergraduate studies.

Study Abroad
Cornell is associated with four programs that provide opportunities for summer, semester, or yearlong study abroad in Greece and Italy. The American School of Classical Studies at Athens offers a summer program for graduate students and qualified undergraduates; College Year in Athens offers semester-long courses (consult Cornell Abroad for details). The Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies in Rome provides semester-long courses in Latin, Greek, ancient history, art, archaeology, and Italian; the American Academy in Rome offers both full-year and summer programs for qualified graduate students. The Department of Classics awards several travel grants each year for graduate students from the Townsend Memorial Fund; undergraduates are eligible for the Caplan Travel Fellowships (see “Caplan Fellowships,” below). Detailed information on these programs is available in the department office, 120 Goldwin Smith Hall.

Summer Support for Language Study
The Department of Classics has at its disposal resources to assist students who wish to enroll in intensive Latin or Greek in the Cornell summer session. These courses are designed to enable students to enter second-year Latin or Greek the following fall. Preference is given to undergraduate majors in classics and other students needing Latin or Greek for completion of their majors or graduate programs; dyslexic students are accorded additional preference. Two different kinds of support are available: (1) within the Undergraduate–Townsend Prize Fellowship provides a stipend to cover up to $4,600 in living expenses and full tuition for either GREEK 1103 or LATIN 1203, and is open only to freshman or sophomore classics majors (or potential classics majors) who have already begun one classical language and wish to start the other in the summer. (2) Classics department tuition support is open to Cornell undergraduate and graduate students and provides some level of tuition support, up to the full amount; no stipend for living expenses is offered. Applications are due to the chair of the Department of Classics by March 31. See also “Caplan Fellowships,” below.

Placement in Greek and Latin
Placement of first-year undergraduates in Greek and Latin courses is determined by examinations given by the Department of Classics during orientation week. For details concerning these examinations, contact the director of undergraduate studies.

Satisfying the College Language Requirements with Greek or Latin
Ancient Greek: Option 1 is satisfied by taking GREEK 2101 or above. Option 2 is satisfied by taking either (a) GREEK 1101, 1102, and 1105 or (b) GREEK 1103 and 1105. (GREEK 1103 counts as two courses. Although credits for 1105 and 1105 add up to only 9, this sequence does satisfy Option 2 of the college’s language requirement.)

Modern Greek: Option 1 is satisfied by taking GREEK 2144. Option 2 is satisfied by taking GREEK 1141, 1142 and 1143.

Latin: Option 1 is satisfied by taking LATIN 2201 or above. Option 2 is satisfied by taking either (a) LATIN 1201, 1202, and 1205 or (b) LATIN 1203 and 1205. (LATIN 1203 courses counts as two courses. Although credits for 1203 and 1205 add up to only 9, this sequence does satisfy Option 2 of the college’s language requirement.) The sequence LATIN 1204–1205 does not satisfy Option 2. Students can place into LATIN 2201 with an A– or better in LATIN 1202, 1203 or 1204. Upon completing 2201, they satisfy Option 1. LATIN 1204 overlaps with LATIN 1202 therefore cannot be taken (or counted toward the degree) after completing LATIN 1202 or 1203.

First-Year Writing Seminars
The department offers first-year writing seminars on a wide range of classical and medieval topics. Consult John S. Knight, director of undergraduate studies, for details.

Caplan Fellowships
The Harry Caplan Travel Fellowships are awarded annually to one or two outstanding juniors by the College of Arts and Sciences for summer travel or projects in Europe or the Near East. Interested juniors should consult the director of undergraduate studies.

Classical Civilization
CLASS 1692 Bioscientific Terminology (also BIOMI 1720) (HA-AS)
Summer and winter. 3 credits. D. Bowman and H. Rosenman.
A study of the Greek and Latin word elements that combine to form most of the specialized terms in the biological sciences. The student who learns the meanings of those elements and the rules of word formation can usually recognize the basic meaning of any unfamiliar
word in that field. This skill is especially valuable for pre-law, pre-medical, pre-dental, pre-veterinary students and for those in other health and legal fields, as well as for students who would like to broaden their general vocabulary. This course would be excellent preparation for students prior to taking standardized test: e.g., SAT, GRE, MCAT, TOEFL, LSAT, etc.

CLASS 1699 English Words: Histories and Mysteries (also LING 1109)  
[HA-AS]  
Spring. 3 credits. A. Nussbaum.  
For description, see LING 1109.

CLASS 2601 The Greek Experience  
[CA-AS]  
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 50 students. F. Ahl.  
Introduction to the literature and thought of ancient Greece. Topics include epic and lyric poetry, tragedy and comedy; and historical, political, philosophical, and scientific writings. Some attention is also given to the daily life of ordinary citizens, supplemented by slides of ancient art and architecture.

CLASS 2603 Initiation to Greek Culture  
[LA-AS]  
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 18 students. Intended especially for freshmen. Students must apply in writing to chair, Department of Classics, 120 Goldwin Smith Hall. P. Pucci.  
Knowledge of Greek or Latin is not necessary, since all texts are in translation. What is necessary is the willingness to participate in three one-hour seminars each week and also a supplementary one- or two-hour session, during which the class participates in workshops with specially invited guests. This course covers a wide range of Greek literary and philosophical works as well as modern critical and philosophical writings on the Greeks. The focus throughout is on the status of language, the many forms of discourse that appear in the literature, and the attempts the Greeks themselves made to overcome the perceived inadequacies and difficulties inherent in language as the medium of poetry and philosophy. The course inquires into the development of philosophy in the context of a culture infused with traditional, mythological accounts of the cosmos. It asks how poetic forms such as tragedy responded to and made an accommodation with philosophical discourse while creating an intense emotional effect on the audience; how the first historians, using literary and philosophical discourse, created space for their own inquiry; and discusses how these issues persist and are formulated in our own thinking.

CLASS 2604 Greek Mythology  
[LA-AS]  
Summer and fall. 3 credits. Limited to 50 students in summer; 300 in fall. D. Mankin. Survey of the Greek myths, with emphasis on the content and significance of the myths in Mediterranean society, including the place of myth in Greek life and consciousness; the factors and influences involved in the creation of myths; and the use of myths for our understanding of Greek literature, religion, and moral and political concepts.

CLASS 2605 Theater, Sport, and Spectacle: Performance and Competition in Greece and Rome  
[CA-AS]  
Fall. 5 credits. J. Rusten.  
A study of richly documented tradition of competitive artistic, athletic, and spectacle performances sponsored by cities, wealthy individuals, and kings/emperors in antiquity, with special attention to the ongoing connections and cross-influences between music/theater, athletics, and human/animal combats. We will take our comparative material from the fifth century BCE to the late Roman empire. Topics include organizational frameworks, funding sources, associations of performers and their ideologies and rivalries, regulation and hierarchies of audiences, public/claques, the adaptation of performance to political events, influence on art, and institutional and intellectual opposition. Evidence will include ancient treatises, inscriptions, mosaics, wall-paintings, and terracottas; all source readings available in English.

CLASS 2612 The Roman Experience  
[CA-AS]  
Spring. 3 credits. D. Mankin.  
Introduction to the civilization of the Romans as expressed in their literature, religion, and social and political institutions.

CLASS 2613 Intro to New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature  
[LA-AS]  
Spring. 3 credits (see CLASS 3629 for additional 1 credit). Next offered 2011–2012. K. Haines-Eitzen.  
This course examines paranoia, fearmongering, and conspiracies imagined in ancient Greece and Rome. Readings cover a range of literary and philosophical texts.

CLASS 2617 The Jewish Galilee in Late Antiquity (also JWST/NES/RELST 2627)  
[CA-AS]  
Fall. 3 credits. G. Herman.  
For description, see NES 2677.

CLASS 2618 The Comic Theater (also COML 2632)  
[LA-AS]  
This course examines paranoia, fearmongering, and conspiracies imagined in ancient Greece and Rome. Readings cover a range of literary and philosophical texts.

CLASS 2632 Paranoia and Conspiracy  
[CA-AS]  
This course examines paranoia, fearmongering, and conspiracies imagined in ancient Greece and Rome. Readings cover a range of literary and philosophical texts.

CLASS 2637 The Jewish Galilee in Late Antiquity (also JWST/NES/RELST 2627)  
[CA-AS]  
Fall. 3 credits. G. Herman.  
For description, see NES 2677.

CLASS 2639 The Comic Theater (also COML/THETR 2230)  
[CA-AS]  
Spring. 3 credits. J. Rusten.  
The origins of comic drama in ancient Greece and Rome; and its subsequent incarnations especially in the Italian renaissance (Commedia erudita and Commedia dell’arte), Elizabethan England, 17th-century France, the English Restoration, and Hollywood in the thirties and forties. Chief topics will be the growth of the comic theatrical tradition and conventions; techniques and themes of comic plots (trickster, parody, farce, caricature); and the role of comedy in society.

CLASS 2641 Ancient Philosophy (also PHIL 2200)  
[KCM-AS]  
Fall. 4 credits. G. Fine.  
For description, see PHIL 2200.

CLASS 2675 Ancient Greece from Homer to Alexander the Great (also HIST 2650)  
[CA-AS]  
Spring. 4 credits. Open to first-year students. D. Rostas.  
For description, see HIST 2650.

CLASS 2676 Periclean Athens (also HIST 2580)  
[HA-AS]  
Fall. 4 credits. H. Rawlings III.  
The first five weeks will provide a synoptic view of Athens’ historical and cultural achievement in the middle of the fifth century BCE—the traditional pinnacle of “The Glory that was Greece.” Readings will be taken from Greek historians, philosophers, poets and documentary texts. The next seven to eight weeks will follow the course of the Peloponnesian War to its end; readings from Thucydides will be interwoven with contemporaneous texts composed by the dramatists (Sophocles, Euripides, and Aristophanes) and the sophists (supplemented with readings from Plato). The remaining classes will consider the fate of Socrates. The basic aim of the course is to approach an understanding of how and why a vital and creative society came unglued. There will be weekly discussion sections and at least two debates.

CLASS 2677 Topics in the Ancient Mediterranean (also HIST 2177)  
Spring. 4 credits. Open to first-year students. R. Van Dusen.  

CLASS 2680 History of Rome I (also HIST 2670)  
[CA-AS]  
Fall. 4 credits. Open to first-year students. Next offered 2011–2012. Staff.  
The second part of a two-term survey of Roman history from the foundation of Rome in the middle of the eighth century bc to the end of the Republic (31 bc). It is the first part of a two-term survey of Roman history up to the deposition of the last Roman emperor in the West (476 AD). We will examine the rise of Rome from a village in Italy to an imperial power over the Mediterranean world and consider the political, economic, and social consequences of that achievement.

CLASS 2681 History of Rome II (also HIST 2671)  
[CA-AS]  
The second part of a two-term survey of Roman history examines the history of the Roman Empire from the beginnings of the Augustan Principate (31 bc) to the fall of the Western Empire in the fifth century (ad 476).

CLASS 3603 Medieval Renaissances in Greek Literature (also COML 3825, NES 3705)  
[LA-AS]  
Fall. 4 credits. K. Yiavis.  
Late Medieval literature in vernacular Greek established the possibility of high-quality writing outside the learned canon. Subsequent production proved that secular creativity could cater for the needs of new audiences, like women and a semi-literate public, for whom it created a space. It evolved a conceptual vocabulary that anticipated the important achievements of the Renaissance. This literature was an integral constituent of European tradition. It also interacted in powerful ways with Near Eastern letters. This course will challenge perceptions of Greek as insular, and will seek to show that mobility and exchange were the norm, not the exception, in the late Medieval and Renaissance Greek culture as it emerges to modernity.]
This seminar will focus on the problem of Christianization and its documentation.]  

[CLASS 3629 Intro to New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature (also JWST/NESTEL 3629) Spring. 1 credit. Next offered 2011–2012. K. Haines-Eitzen. Extra credit option for students who have had one year of Greek, to read portions of the New Testament and other Christian writings in Greek.]

CLASS 3630 By the Rivers of Babylon (also JWST/NEST 3508) Spring. 4 credits G. Herman. For description, see NES 3505.

CLASS 3642 Greeks, Romans, and Victorians (also COML 3820) # (LA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. F. Ahl. This course explores how 19th-century (and especially Victorian English and Irish) poets, dramatists, and to a lesser extent, novelists, present Greco-Roman antiquity. The varied influences of Vergil and Homer, Seneca and Sophocles, Plautus and Aristophanes, Horace, and Greek lyric poetry will be discussed in selected works of Thomas Moore, Shelley, Byron, Swinburne, W. S. Gilbert, Oscar Wilde, and the pre-Raphaelites and Victorian poets.

CLASS 3644 Sages and Saints/Ancient World (also HIST 3644, RELST 3644) # (HA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. E. Rebillard. This seminar considers the continuities and changes in the representations of the holy man, from the sages of classical antiquity to the saints of early Christianity.


CLASS 3662 History of Battle (also HIST 3630) # (HA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. B. Strauss/Baptist. For description, see HIST 3630.

CLASS 3664 Aristotle (also PHIL 3203) # (KCM-AS) Spring. 4 credits. T. Brennan. For description, see PHIL 3203.

CLASS 3669 Plato (also PHIL 3202) # (KCM-AS) Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: at least one philosophy course at 2000 level or above; or permission of instructor. T. Brennan. For description, see PHIL 3202.

CLASS 3676 Greek and Roman Historiography (also HA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. J. Rusten. A study of the major ancient authors (from Herodotus through Ammianus Marcellinus) who invented and developed the genres of historical writing.

CLASS 3686 Independent Study in Classical Civilization, Undergraduate Level Fall and spring. 1–4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of director of undergraduate studies, in extraordinary circumstances only.

CLASS 4602 The Political Lives of Things (also SHUM 4953) Spring. 4 credits. A. Smith. For description, see SHUM 4953.

CLASS 4630 Senior Seminar # (LA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. H. Pelliccia. We will study the history of the idea of the classic author or text from fourth-century Greece forward to the late-20th-century "canon wars."

CLASS 4662 Topics in Ancient Philosophy (also PHIL 4200) # (KCM-AS) Fall, spring. 4 credits. Fall, G. Fine; spring, T. Brennan. For description, see PHIL 4200.

CLASS 4678 Seminar on the Ancient Mediterranean (also HIST 4862) Fall. 4 credits. R. VanDusen. Topic: Italy Beyond Rome.

CLASS 4683 Classics and Early America (also HIST 4861, GOVT 4862) # (HA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. H. Rawlings III. The point of the seminar is to study several related questions: how deep was the Founders’ knowledge of the Classics (i.e., did it go beyond Plutarch and Livy?) How well did they know Latin and Greek? To what extent did these men actually use Greek and Roman texts in developing their political theories and ultimately the U.S. Constitution? How conscious were they of classical influences upon their thought? To what extent did they model their political aspirations and behavior upon the lives of leading Greeks and Romans? How did their views of actual Athenian democracy and the Roman Republic influence their political thinking? The format will be seminar discussion of mostly primary reading.

CLASS 7173 Seminar in Ancient Philosophy (also PHIL 6200) Fall, spring. 4 credits. Fall, G. Fine; spring, T. Brennan. For description, see PHIL 6200.

CLASS 7345 Graduate TA Training Fall and spring. 1 credit. Staff. Pedagogical instruction and course coordination. Requirement for all graduate students of LATIN 1201–1202 and first-year writing seminars.

CLASS 7459 Seminar in Vedic Philology (also ASIAN/LING 6659) Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: two years of Sanskrit or permission of instructor. Next offered 2012–2013. M. Weiss. For description, see LING 6659.

CLASS 7960 Independent Study in Classical Studies Fall and spring. Up to 4 credits.

CLASS 9900 Doctoral Dissertation Research Fall and spring. 0 credits. Letter grades only. Staff.
With the Alcestis we encounter Greek tragedy in one of its Euripidean versions: serious events and comic happenings interlace and weave a most mysterious analysis of human responses.

**GREEK 2144 Intermediate Modern Greek II (also NES 2324)**
Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: GREEK 1143/NES 1342 or placement by departmental exam. Staff. This course emphasizes complex grammatical and syntactical phenomena of the Modern Greek language through oral communication and texts. Students look into idiomatic nuances and special features of the language. Oral speech and writing are more crucial at this level.

**GREEK 3101 Greek Epic # (LA-AS)**
Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: one 2000-level Greek course. P. Pucci. Undergraduate Seminar. This course focuses on the epic language, its specificity, its poetic means (epithets, formulae, similes, etc.), its function in constructing and interpreting the world, and its aesthetic, emotional effects. The central text we will follow is Homer's Odyssey.

**GREEK 3102 Greek Historiography and Oratory # (HA-AS)**

**GREEK 3103 Greek Philosophy and Rhetoric # (LA-AS)**
Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: one 2000-level Greek course. Next offered 2012–2013. H. Rawlings III. Undergraduate seminar. Topic: Greek rhetoric. We will read speeches by several Greek orators.

**GREEK 3104 Seminar: Greek Drama # (LA-AS)**
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: one 2000-level Greek course. H. Rawlings III.

**GREEK 3105 Independent Study in Greek, Undergraduate Level**
Fall and spring. Up to 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of DUS in extraordinary circumstances only. Staff.

**GREEK 4101 Advanced Readings in Greek Literature # (LA-AS)**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: one semester of 3000-level Greek. F. Ahl.

**GREEK 4102 Advanced Readings in Greek Literature # (LA-AS)**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: one semester of 3000-level Greek. H. Rawlings III. Topic: TBD.

**GREEK 4110 Advanced Greek Composition (LA-AS)**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: GREEK 3116 or equivalent. Next offered 2012–2013. J. Rusten.

**GREEK 7910 Independent Study in Greek**
Fall and spring. 1–4 credits.

**Latin**

**LATIN 1201 Elementary Latin I**
Fall. 4 credits. Staff. Introductory course designed to prepare students to start reading Latin prose at the end of a year. The class moves swiftly and includes extensive memorization of vocabulary and paradigms; study of Latin syntax; and written homework, quizzes, tests, and oral drills.

**LATIN 1202 Elementary Latin II**
Spring. 4 credits. Students may not receive credit for both LATIN 1202 and LATIN 1204. Students should be ready for LATIN 1205 by the end of the course, but may take LATIN 2201 if they pass with A– or better. Prerequisite: 1201 or equivalent. Staff. Continuation of LATIN 1201, using readings from various authors; prepares students for LATIN 1205.

**LATIN 1203 Intensive Latin**
Summers. 6 credits. Staff. Intensive introduction that quickly instills the essentials of Latin grammar before progressing to readings in the original Latin. Prepares students in a single term for LATIN 1205.

**LATIN 1204 Latin in Review**
Fall. 4 credits. Students may not receive credit for both LATIN 1202 and LATIN 1204. Prerequisite: placement by departmental examination. A. Ruppel. Designed to accommodate students who have had some Latin, but are insufficiently prepared to take 1202. It begins with review of some material covered in 1201 and then continues with second-term Latin material (1202). The class moves swiftly and includes extensive memorization of vocabulary and paradigms; study of Latin syntax; and written homework, quizzes, tests, and oral drills. Students should be ready for LATIN 1205 by the end of the course, but may take LATIN 2201 if they pass with A– or better.

**LATIN 1205 Intermediate Latin I**
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: LATIN 1202, 1203, 1204 or placement by departmental exam. A. Ruppel. Introduces students to reading a literary Latin text (Ovid, Ars Amatoria I) Covers complex syntax and reviews the grammar presented in LATIN 1202, 1203, or 1204.

**LATIN 2201 Latin Prose # (LA-AS)**
Fall. 3 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: LATIN 1205 or grade of A– or above in LATIN 1202, 1203, 1204 or placement by departmental exam. H. Pelliccia. Cicero’s famous speech pro Archia, written on behalf of the claim to Roman citizenship of the poet Archias, contains an eloquent and inspiring defense of the liberal arts—plus some amazing Latin!

**LATIN 2202 Ovid: Erotic Poetry # (LA-AS)**
Fall. 3 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: LATIN 1205 or grade of A– or above in LATIN 1202, 1203, 1204 or placement by departmental exam. Next offered 2012–2013. Staff.

**LATIN 2203 Catullus # (LA-AS)**
Spring. 3 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: LATIN 1205 or grade of A– or above in LATIN 1202, 1203, 1204, or placement by departmental exam. P. Pucci. Aims to present the poems of Catullus within their cultural and historical context. The poems are read and translated, and their significance discussed in class.

**LATIN 2204 Roman Drama # (LA-AS)**
Spring. 3 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: LATIN 1205 or 2201. Next offered 2012–2013. Staff. Topic: TBA.

**LATIN 2206 Roman Letters # (LA-AS)**

**LATIN 3201 Roman Epic # (LA-AS)**
Fall. 5 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: one term of 2000-level Latin or permission of instructor. J. Rusten. Undergraduate seminar. Topic: Livy.

**LATIN 3203 Roman Poetry # (LA-AS)**

**LATIN 3204 Roman Prose # (LA-AS)**

**LATIN 3215 Imperial Latin # (LA-AS)**

**LATIN 3217 Latin Prose Composition # (LA-AS)**

**LATIN 3286 Independent Study in Latin, Undergraduate Level**
Fall and spring. Variable to 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of DUS in extraordinary circumstances only. Staff.

**LATIN 4201 Advanced Readings in Latin Literature # (LA-AS)**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: one semester of 3000-level Latin. B. Hueslenbeck. Topic: Tacitus.

**LATIN 4202 Advanced Readings in Latin Literature # (LA-AS)**

**LATIN 4203 Survey of Latin Literature # (LA-AS)**
Fall. 4 credits. Seniors must obtain permission from instructor to enroll. Next offered 2011–2012.
field trip(s) in local area. A possibility exists for summer fieldwork in the Mediterranean.

CLASS 4745 Image and Text in the Greek Roman Empire
Fall. 4 credits. V. Platt and J. Rusten.
Exploration of the sophisticated visuality of Greek culture under Roman rule: statuary, sarcophagi, wall-paintings, mosaics, and literary ekphrasis.

CLASS 4746 Greek and Roman Art and Archaeology (also ARTH/FGSS 4233)
Spring and fall. 4 credits. A. Alexandridis.
For description, see ARTH 4233.

CLASS 7729 Emergence of Greek Civilization (also ARKEO 7729)
S. Manning.
Development of complex to state-level society in the Aegean, and its relations with neighboring regions, from start of Neolithic through Bronze Age and down to Homer.

CLASS 7742 Research Methods in Archaeology (also ARKEO 7742, ARTH 6252)
Spring. 4 credits. S. Manning.

CLASS 7745 Image and Text in the Greek Roman Empire
Fall. 4 credits. V. Platt and J. Rusten.
For description, see CLASS 4745.

CLASS 7746 Greek and Roman Art and Archaeology (also ARTH/FGSS 6233)
Spring and fall. 4 credits. A. Alexandridis.
For description, see ARTH 4233.

Greek and Latin Linguistics

GREEK 4411 Greek Comparative Grammar (also LING 4451) (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: thorough familiarity with morphology of classical Greek. Next offered 2011–2012.
A. Nussbaum.
The prehistory and evolution of the sounds and forms of ancient Greek as reconstructed by comparison with the other Indo-European languages.

LATIN 4452 Latin Comparative Grammar (also LING 4452) (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: thorough familiarity with morphology of classical Latin. Next offered 2011–2012.
A. Nussbaum.
The prehistory and evolution of the sounds and forms of Classical Latin as reconstructed by comparison with the other Indo-European languages.

LATIN 4453 Structure of Latin (also LING/ROMS 4453) (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Cannot be used to compare the language course major requirement. Next offered 2011–2012.
For description, see LING 4453.

GREEK 4455 Greek Dialects (also LING 4455) (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013.
A. Nussbaum.
Survey of the dialects of ancient Greek through the reading and analysis of representative epigraphical and literary texts.

GREEK 4456 Archaic Latin (also LING 4456) (LA-AS)
M. Weiss.
Reading of epigraphic and literary pre-Classical texts with special attention to archaic and dialectal features.

GREEK 4457 Homeric Philology (also LING 4457) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ability to read Homeric Greek. Next offered 2012–2013.
A. Nussbaum.

GREEK 4459 Mycenean Greek (also LING 4459) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: thorough familiarity with morphology of Classical Greek. Next offered 2011–2012.

Sanskrit

CLASS 1331–1332 Elementary Sanskrit (also LING/SANSK 1131–1132)
Fall, 1331: spring, 1332: spring. 4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: for 1331, none; for 1332, 1331. A. Ruppel.
For description, see SANSK 1131–1132.

CLASS 2351–2352 Intermediate Sanskrit (also LING/SANSK 2251–2252) @ # 2351, fall; 2352, spring. 3 credits each semester. CLASS 2351 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: CLASS 1332 or equivalent.
Fall, A. Nussbaum; spring, staff.
For description, see SANSK 2251–2252.

CLASS 3391 Independent Study in Sanskrit, Undergraduate Level
Fall and spring. Variable to 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of director of undergraduate studies, in extraordinary circumstances only. Staff.

CLASS 3392 Advanced Sanskrit I (also SNLIT 3301) @ # (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
L. McCrea.
For description, see SNLIT 3301.

CLASS 3393 Advanced Sanskrit II (also SNLIT 3302) @ # (LA-AS)
L. McCrea.
For description, see SNLIT 3302.

CLASS 4490 Sanskrit Comparative Grammar (also LING 4460) (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013.
A. Nussbaum.
Survey of the historical phonology and morphology of Sanskrit in relation to the Indo-Iranian and Indo-European comparative evidence.

CLASS 7950 Independent Study in Sanskrit
Fall and spring. Variable to 4 credits. Staff.

Honors Courses

CLASS 4721–4722 Honors Course: Senior Essay
Fall and spring. 8 credits. Student must choose advisor by end of sixth semester. Topics must be approved by Standing Committee on Honors by beginning of seventh semester.
See “Honors” under Classics front matter.
COGNITIVE SCIENCE PROGRAM

M. Christiansen (psychology) and Jeff Hancock (information science), directors; G. Gay, J. Hancock (communication); C. Cardie, R. Constable, J. Halpern, D. Huttenlocher, T. Joachims, L. Lee, B. Selman, R. Zahib (computer science); G. Evans, A. Hodge (design and environmental analysis); K. Basu, L. Blume, D. Easley (economics); J. Dunn, R. Ripple, D. Schrader (education); S. Wicker (electrical and computer engineering); M. Belmonte, C. Brainerd, M. Casasola, S. Ceci, B. Koslowski, B. Lust, V. Reyna, S. Robertson, Q. Wang, E. Williams (human development); K. O’Connor, J. Russo, J. Bowers, A. Cohn, M. Diesing, W. Habert, S. McConnell-Ginet, A. Miller-Ockhuizen, M. Roth, C. Rosen, J. Whitman, D. Zec (linguistics); A. Nerode, R. Shore (mathematics); H. Lipson; R. Harris-Warrick, H. Howland, R. Hoi, C. Linster, H. K. Reeve (neurobiology and behavior); R. Boyd, M. Ekh, F. Hodes, D. Perrebaum, S. Shoemaker, B. Weisbrenner (philosophy); T. Cleland, J. Cutting, R. Darlington, T. DeVoogd, D. Dunning, S. Edelman, M. Ferguson, D. Field, B. Finlay, T. Gilovich, M. Goodenough, S. Harnad, A. Isen, R. Johnston, C. Krumhansl, U. Neisser, D. Pizarro, E. Atkins (psychology); M. Macy (sociology); R. Canfield, S. Hertz (associate members).

Cognitive Science comprises a number of disciplines that are linked by a major concern with fundamental capacities of the mind, such as perception, memory, reasoning, language, the organization of motor action, and their neural correlates. In the College of Arts and Sciences these disciplines are represented in the departments of Computer Science, Economics, Linguistics, Mathematics, Neurobiology and Behavior, Philosophy, Psychology, and Sociology. Elsewhere in the university they are represented in the departments of Mechanical and Computer Engineering, and Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (College of Engineering); the departments of Design and Environmental Analysis and Human Development (College of Human Ecology); the departments of Communication and Education (College of Agriculture and Life Sciences); the Information Science Program, and the Johnson Graduate School of Management.

The issues addressed in Cognitive Science arise at several levels. At the broadest level are problems of characterizing such basic notions as “mind,” “knowledge,” “information,” and “meaning.” At a more specific level are questions regarding the abstract operating principles of individual components of the mind, such as those underlying visual perception, language ability, and understanding of concepts. These principles concern the organization and behavior of the components of the mind, as they are biologically represented in the brain. At the most specific level are questions about the properties of the elementary computational structures and processes that constitute these components.

Important insights into issues of these kinds have been achieved in recent years as a result of the various Cognitive Science disciplines converging on their theoretical and methodological approaches. It is this convergence, in fact, that warrants grouping the disciplines together under the single term “Cognitive Science.” Even greater progress can be expected in the future as a consequence of increasing cooperation among the disciplines.

Undergraduate Minor

An interdisciplinary undergraduate minor in Cognitive Science is available to Cornell University undergraduates in the College of Arts and Sciences. Students from other colleges who seek such a minor should discuss such possibilities with the Cognitive Science office, which will provide information and contacts concerning such minors.

The undergraduate minor in Cognitive Science is designed to enable students to engage in a structured program directly related to the scientific study of cognition and the mind. The minor provides a framework for the design of structured, supervised programs of study in this growing interdisciplinary field. Such programs of study serve as complements to course work in a single discipline as represented by an individual department. It is considered crucial that students gain a strong background in their major independent of their work in the minor. Independent majors and college scholars may also apply. Colleges vary in their procedures for formal recognition of this minor (contact the Cognitive Science office for details). The Cognitive Science Program faculty have designed five structured “tracks” that offer students different ways of satisfying the minor. In addition, students are always able to construct their own programs of study subject to approval by their minor advisor. The courses listed under each track are program suggestions. The student should consult his or her Cognitive Science advisor to develop a more customized curriculum. In some cases, students may want to combine or cross tracks.

In general, it is expected that students in the minor will take COGST 1101 or COGST 2140 as their introductory course requirement; either COGST 4120, COGST 4160, COGST 4500, or COGST 4700 as their lab course requirement; and three courses at the 3000 and 4000 level in at least two departments (or certain suitable 2000-level courses by petition). Courses are to be chosen by student and advisor to provide a coherent program. Even though only five courses are required to complete the minor, we assume students interested in Cognitive Science will often end up taking more. An independent research project (e.g., COGST 4700 if this is not used to satisfy the lab requirement) and a research workshop (COGST 4710) are encouraged. Please note: minor modifications to this outline may be made in extenuating circumstances by the advisor, in consultation with the program director.

The five typical tracks are as follows. Note that many of these courses have substantial prerequisites.

1. Perception and Cognition

This track focuses on psychological, computational, and neurobiological approaches to the interface between perception and cognition. Students will develop a grasp of the continuum between sensory impressions and complex thought.

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COGST 1101/CS 1710/LING 1170/PHIL 1910/PSYCH 1102 Introduction to Cognitive Science

COGST/PSYCH 2140 Cognitive Psychology

COGST/PSYCH 3420 Human Perception: Applications to Computer Graphics, Art, and Visual Display

COGST/PSYCH 4160 Modeling Perception and Cognition

COGST 4500/HD 4370/LING 4500/PSYCH 4370 Lab Course: Language Development

COGST 4650/CS 3920/PSYCH 4650 Topics in High-Level Vision

PSYCH 3850 Visual Perception

PSYCH 5160 Auditory Perception

PSYCH 4120 Laboratory in Cognition and Perception

PSYCH 4180 Psychology of Music

2. Language and Cognition

This track focuses on the representation, processing, and acquisition and learning of language, as well as its role in cognition and culture. Students will acquire skills and knowledge in formal and applied linguistic theory, psycholinguistic experimentation, and computational modeling techniques.

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3. Cognition and Information Processing

This track focuses on how the mind (or a computer) can encode, represent, and store information. Students will develop an understanding of concepts, categories, memory, and the nature of information itself.

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In addition to assisting in and approving the student’s selection of courses, the minor advisor serves as a general source of information about the field of Cognitive Science, relevant resources around the university, and post- and graduate school opportunities. Often, the minor advisor can help the student develop independent research experience.

Independent Research. The minor encourages each student to be involved in independent research that bears on research issues in Cognitive Science, if possible. COGST 4700 is available for this purpose. It is recommended that students report on their research activities in an annual undergraduate forum. The Undergraduate Minor Committee is committed to helping students find an appropriate research placement when needed.

The Committee for Undergraduate Minor in Cognitive Science consists of: Bart Selman, Computer Science, 255–5643, 444 Upson Hall, selman@cs.cornell.edu; Draga Zec, linguistics, 255–0728, 217 Morrill Hall, dz17@cornell.edu; Morten Christiansen, psychology, 255–3570, 2380 Uris Hall, mhc27@cornell.edu. The current director of undergraduate studies is Draga Zec.

Graduate Minor

Entering graduate students, as well as advanced undergraduates, who are interested in cognition and in the cognitive sciences are advised to take the preeminent course COGST 6501 Introduction to Cognitive Science in the fall semester. Enrolling in this 4-credit version of COGST 1101 involves a weekly section meeting with the instructor and will satisfy the introductory course requirement. Graduate students minoring in Cognitive Science will take additional courses recommended by their graduate committee to complete their course requirements.

For more information, consult the program office (243 Uris Hall, 255-6431, cogst@cornell.edu) or the director of graduate studies, Morten Christiansen (255–3570, mhc27@cornell.edu).

Courses

Cognitive Science

COGST 1110 Introduction to Cognitive Science (also CS 1710, LING 1170, PHIL 1910, PSYCH 1102) (KCM-AS)

Fall. 3 or 4 credits; 4-credit option involves writing section instead of exams. J. Hale. Surveys the study of how the mind/brain works. Examines how intelligent information processing can arise from biological and artificial systems. Draws primarily from five disciplines that make major contributions to cognitive science: philosophy, psychology, neuroscience, linguistics, and computer science. The first part of the course introduces the roles played by these disciplines in cognitive science. The second part focuses on how each of these disciplines contributes to the study of five topics in cognitive science: language, vision, learning and memory, action, and artificial intelligence.

COGST 1110 Brain, Mind, and Behavior (also BION/BPSYCH 1110) (PBS)

Spring. 3 credits. Intended for freshmen and sophomores in humanities and social sciences; seniors not allowed. Not recommended for psychology majors; biology majors may not use course for credit toward major. Letter grades only. R. Hoy and E. Adkins Regan. Understanding how the brain creates complex human behavior and mental life is a great scientific frontier of the next century. This course enables students with little scientific background from any college or major to appreciate the excitement. What are the interesting and important questions? How are researchers trying to answer them? What are they discovering? Why did the brain evolve this remarkable capacity?

COGST 1500 Intro to Human Environment Relations (also DEA 1500) (S-ASI)

Spring. 3 credits. G. Evans. For description, see DEA 1500.

COGST 2140 Cognitive Psychology (also PSYCH/BIONB/PSYCH 2140) (KCM-AS)

Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 200 students. Prerequisite: sophomore standing. S. Edelman. For description, see PSYCH 2140.

COGST 2150 Psychology of Language (also LING 2215, PSYCH 2150) (KCM-AS)

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: sophomore, junior, or senior standing; any one course in psychology or human development. M. Christiansen. For description, see PSYCH 2150.

COGST 2300 Cognitive Development (also HD 2300)

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: HD 1150 or PSYCH 1101. T. Kushnir. For description, see HD 2300.

COGST 2380 Thinking and Reasoning (also HD 2380)

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: HD 1150 or PSYCH 1101. B. Krishnankutty. For description, see HD 2380.

COGST 3300 Introduction to Computational Neuroscience (also BION/BPSYCH 3300) (PBS)

Fall. 3–4 credits; 4-credit option includes lab providing additional computer simulation exercises. Limited to 25 students. Prerequisite: BION 220 or permission of instructor. C. Linster. For description, see BION 3300.

COGST 3330 Problems in Semantics (also LING 3333, PHIL 3700) (KCM-AS)

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: course in logic or semantics or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. D. Abusch. For description, see LING 3333.

COGST 3340 The Growth of the Mind (also HD 3340) (KCM-AS)

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: course in human experimental psychology, cognitive psychology, statistics, HD 1150, or equivalent, or permission of instructor. Primarily intended for sophomores through seniors. B. Lust. For description, see HD 3340.
COGST 3370 Language Development (also HD 3370, LINL 4436, PSYCH 4360) (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Open to undergraduate and graduate students. Graduate students should also enroll in HD 6330 or LINL 7700, a supplemental graduate seminar. Prerequisite: at least one course in developmental psychology, cognitive psychology, cognitive development, or linguistics. S–U or letter grades. B. Lust.
For description, see HD 3370.

COGST 3420 Human Perception: Applications to Computer Graphics, Art, and Visual Display (also PSYCH 3420/6420, VISST 3342) (KCM-AS)
Fall. 3 or 4 credits. 4-credit option involves term paper. Prerequisite: PSYCH 1101 or permission of instructor. Highly recommended: PSYCH 2050. D. Field.
For description, see PSYCH 3420.

COGST 4120 Laboratory in Cognition and Perception (III) (also PSYCH 4120) (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: statistics and one course in cognition or perception recommended. Graduate students, see PSYCH 6120.
D. J. Field.
For description, see PSYCH 4120.

COGST 4240 Computational Linguistics (also CS 3470, LINL 4424) (MQR)
Fall. 4 credits. Recommended: CS 2006. Labs involve work in Unix environment. J. Hale.
For description, see LINL 4424.

COGST 4260 Learning Language (also PSYCH 4260/7260) (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: PSYCH 2140 or permission of instructor. S. Edelman.
For description, see PSYCH 4260.

COGST 4270 Evolution of Language (also PSYCH 4270/6270)
Fall. 5 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: senior standing or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012.
M. Christiansen.
For description, see PSYCH 4270.

COGST 4280 Connectionist Psycholinguistics (also LINL 4428, PSYCH 4340/6340)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: senior standing or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. M. Christiansen.
For description, see PSYCH 4280.

COGST 4310 Topics in Cognitive Science: Consciousness and Free Will (also BIO/NB 4330, PSYCH 5310, LINL 4310)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: PSYCH/COGST/INFO 2140/6140. S. Edelman.
This advanced course builds on the foundations of the computational understanding of the human mind provided by PSYCH 2140 (Cognitive Psychology). It covers consciousness, free will, ethics, wisdom, and happiness through a combination of readings (which include a textbook, research articles, and short stories by Borges), lectures, and in-class discussions. For details, see the instructor's web page.

COGST 4320 Cognitive, Social, and Developmental Aspects of Scientific Reasoning (also HD 4320) (KCM-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: HD 1150 or PSYCH 1101. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. B. Koshelsky.
For description, see HD 4320.

COGST 4330 Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience (also HD 4330)
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 25 students. Prerequisite: HD 1150 or PSYCH 1101 and one semester of biology; permission of instructor.
For description, see HD 4330.

COGST 4340 Current Topics in Cognitive Development (also HD 4340) (KCM-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Corequisite: COGST/HD 2540; permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012.
For description, see HD 4340.

COGST 4350 Mind, Self, and Emotion: Research Seminar (also AAS/HD 4310) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 5 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: upperclass undergraduate or graduate standing. Letter grades only. Q. Wang.
For description, see HD 4310.

COGST 4500 Lab Course: Language Development (also HD/PSYCH 4370, LINL 4450)
Fall. 2 credits. In conjunction with COGST/HD/LING/PSYCH 4370. B. Lust.
For description, see HD 4370.

COGST 4650 Topics in High-Level Vision (also PSYCH 4650/6650) (KCM-AS)
S. Edelman and M. Goldstein.
For description, see PSYCH 4650.

COGST 4700 Undergraduate Research in Cognitive Science
Fall or spring. 1–4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of major advisor; written permission of Cognitive Science faculty member who supervises research and assigns grade: S–U or letter grades. Cognitive Science faculty.
Experience in planning, conducting, and reporting independent laboratory, field, and/or library research in an interdisciplinary area relevant to Cognitive Science.

COGST 4710 Cognitive Science Research Workshop
Fall or spring. Variable credit. Prerequisites: enrollment in an independent research course in Cognitive Science (e.g., COGST 4700), or in a related department or in honors thesis research in one of the departments relevant to Cognitive Science. Staff (interdisciplinary faculty from Cognitive Science Program).
Provides a research workshop in which undergraduate students who are engaged in research in a particular area relevant to cognitive science can meet across disciplines to learn and practice the essentials of research using interdisciplinary approaches. In this workshop, students critique and discuss the existing literature in a field of inquiry, individual students present their research designs, methods, and results from their independent research studies, debate the interpretation of their research results, and participate in the development of new research hypotheses and designs, in a peer group of other undergraduate students involved in related research.

COGST 4740 Introduction to Natural Language Processing (also CS 4740, LINL 4474)
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 2110. C. Cardie.
For description, see CS 4740.

COGST 4760-4770 Decision Theory I and II (also COGST/ECON 6760-6770, ECON 4760–4770) (MQR)
Fall and spring. 4 credits each semester. In fall, course is lecture based. Students are required to complete several problem sets and there is a final exam. In spring, there are additional lectures as well as visiting speakers. Students are required to read ‘speakers’ papers, participate in discussions, and complete a research project.
For description, see ECON 4760–4770.

COGST 4910 Research Methods in Psychology (also PSYCH 6910, PSYCH 4910/6910)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Recommended: permission of instructor, PSYCH 3500; experience in upper-division psychology courses, or graduate standing. Graduate students: see COGST 6910.
V. Zayas.
For description, see PSYCH 4910.

Computer Science

CS 1710 Introduction to Cognitive Science (also COGST 1101, LINL 1170, PHIL 1910, PSYCH 1102)
Fall. 3 or 4 credits. J. Hale.

CS 2110 Computers and Programming
Fall, spring, or summer. 3 credits.

CS 3110 Data Structures and Functional Programming
Fall or spring. 4 credits.

CS 3470 Computational Linguistics (also COGST 4240, LINL 4424)
Fall. 4 credits. M. Rooth.

CS 3810 Introduction to Theory of Computing
Fall. 4 credits.

CS 4700 Foundations of Artificial Intelligence
Fall. 3 credits. T. Joachims.

CS 4701 Practicum in Artificial Intelligence
Fall. 2 credits. T. Joachims.

CS 4740 Introduction to Natural Language Processing (also COGST 4740, LINL 4474)
Fall. 4 credits. M. Rooth.

CS 4780 Machine Learning
Spring. 3 credits.

CS 4860 Applied Logic (also MATH 4860)
Spring. 4 credits.

Education (College of Agriculture and Life Sciences)

EDUC 6140 Gender, Context, and Epistemological Development
Fall. 3 credits. D. Schrader.
Human Development (College of Human Ecology)

HD 1150 Human Development  Fall or summer. 3 credits.
HD 2200 The Human Brain and Mind: Biological Issues in Human Development (also COGST 2200)  Fall. 3 credits.
HD 2300 Cognitive Development (also COGST 2200)  Fall. 3 credits. Q. Wang.
HD 2380 Thinking and Reasoning (also COGST 2380)  Fall. 3 credits. B. Koslowski.
HD 2660 Emotional Functions of the Brain  Spring. 3 credits.
HD 3200 Human Developmental Neuropsychology  Spring. 3 credits. B. Koslowski.
HD 3360 Connecting Social, Cognitive, and Emotional Development  Fall. 3 credits. M. Casasola.
HD 3370 Language Development (also COGST/PSYCH 3370, LING 4436)  Spring. 4 credits. B. Lust.
HD 3440 Infant Behavior and Development  Fall. 3 credits. S. Robertson.
HD 3470 Human Growth and Development: Biological and Behavioral Interactions (also BSOC/NS 3470)  Spring. 3 credits. S. Robertson and J. Haas.
HD 3620 Human Bonding  Fall. 3 credits.
HD 4310 Mind, Self, and Emotion: Research Seminar (also COGST 4350)  Fall. 3 credits. Q. Wang.
HD 4320 Cognitive, Social, and Developmental Aspects of Scientific Reasoning (also COGST 4320)  Fall. 3 credits. B. Koslowski.
HD 4330 Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience (also COGST 4330)  Spring. 3 credits. E. Temple.
HD 4370 Lab Course: Language Development (also COGST/LING 4450, PSYCH 4370)  Spring. 2 credits. In conjunction with HD 3570, COGST/LING/PSYCH 4360. B. Lust.

Linguistics

LING 1170 Introduction to Cognitive Science (also COGST 1101, CS 1710, PHIL 1910, PSYCH 1102)  Fall. 3 or 4 credits. J. Hale.
LING 2215 Psychology of Language (also COGST 2150, LING 7715, PSYCH 2150/7150)  Spring. 3 credits. M. Christiansen.
LING 3322 Philosophy of Language (also PHIL 3320)  Fall. 4 credits. Staff.
LING 3333 Problems in Semantics—Quantification in Natural Language (also COGST/PHEL 3330)  Spring. 4 credits.
LING 4424 Computational Linguistics (also COGST 4240, CS 3470)  Fall. 4 credits. M. Booth.
LING 4425 Pragmatics  Spring. 4 credits.
LING 4428 Connectionist Psycholinguistics (also COGST 4280, LING 6628, PSYCH 4280/6280)  Fall. 3 credits. Offered alternate years. M. Christiansen.
LING 4436 Language Development (also COGST/HD/PSYCH 4360)  Fall. 4 credits. B. Lust.
LING 4474 Introduction to Natural Language Processing (also COGST/CS 4740)  Fall. 4 credits. L. Lee.
LING 4500 Lab Course: Language Development (also COGST 4500, HD/PSYCH 4370)  Fall. 2 credits. In conjunction with COGST/HD/LING/PSYCH 4360. B. Lust.

Mathematics

[MATH 2810 Deductive Logic (also PHIL 3310)]
[MATH 4810 Mathematical Logic (also PHIL 4310)]  Spring. 4 credits. Offered alternate years.
[MATH 4860 Applied Logic (also CS 4740)]

Neurobiology and Behavior

BIONB 1110 Brain, Mind, and Behavior (also COGST/PSYCH 1110)  Spring. 3 credits. R. Hoy and E. Adkins-Regan.
BIONB 2210 Neurobiology and Behavior I: Introduction to Behavior  Fall. 3 or 4 credits.
BIONB 2220 Neurobiology and Behavior II: Introduction to Neurobiology  Spring. 3 or 4 credits.
BIONB 3260 The Visual System  Spring. 4 credits. H. Howland.
BIONB 3280 Biopsychology of Learning and Memory (also PSYCH 3320)  Spring. 3 credits. T. DeVoogd.
BIONB 3330 Introduction to Computational Neuroscience (also COGST/PSYCH 3300)  Fall. 3–4 credits. C. Linster.
BIONB 3920 Drugs and the Brain  Spring. 4 credits. R. Harris-Warrick and L. M. Nowak.
BIONB 3960 Introduction to Sensory Systems (also PSYCH 3960)  Spring. 3 or 4 credits. B. Halpern.
BIONB 4210 Effects of Aging on Sensory and Perceptual Systems (also PSYCH 4310/6310)  Fall. 3 or 4 credits. B. Halpern.
BIONB 4240 Neuroethology (also PSYCH 4240)  Spring. 4 credits.
BIONB 4260 Animal Communication  Spring. 4 credits.
BIONB 4920 Sensory Function (also PSYCH 4920/6920, VISST 4920)  Spring. 3 or 4 credits. H. Howland.
BIONB 4960 Bioacoustic Signals in Animals and Man  Fall. 3 credits. C. Clark and R. Hoy.

Philosophy

PHIL 2620 Introduction to Philosophy of Mind  Fall. 4 credits.
PHIL 4310 Mathematical Logic (also MATH 4810)

Psychology

PSYCH 1102 Introduction to Cognitive Science (also COGST/CS 1101, LING 1170, PHIL 1910)  Fall. 3 or 4 credits. J. Hale.
PSYCH 1110 Brain, Mind, and Behavior (also BIONB 1111, COGST 1110)  Spring. 3 credits. R. Hoy and E. Adkins-Regan.
PSYCH 2050 Perception (also PSYCH 6050)  Fall. 3 credits. J. Cutting.
PSYCH 2090 Developmental Psychology (also PSYCH 7090)  Spring. 4 credits. M. Goldstein.
PSYCH 2140 Cognitive Psychology (also COGST 2140)  Spring. 3 credits. S. Edelman.
PSYCH 2150 Psychology of Language (also COGST 2150, LING 2215/715, PSYCH 7150)  Spring. 3 credits. M. Christiansen.
PSYCH 2230 Introduction to Biopsychology  Fall. 3 credits. D. Smith.
PSYCH 3050 Visual Perception (also VISST 3305)  Spring. 4 credits. J. Cutting.
[PSYCH 3160 Auditory Perception (also PSYCH 7160)  Spring. 3 or 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. C. Krumhansl.]
PSYCH 3260 Evolution of Human Behavior (also PSYCH 6260)  Spring. 4 credits. R. Johnston.
PSYCH 3300 Introduction to Computational Neuroscience (also BIONB/COGST 3300)  Fall. 3–4 credits. C. Linster.
PSYCH 3320 Biopsychology of Learning and Memory (also BIONB 3280, PSYCH 6320)  Spring. 3 credits. T. DeVoogd.
PSYCH 3420 Human Perception: Applications to Computer Graphics, Art, and Visual Display (also COGST 3420, PSYCH 6420, VISST 3342)  Fall. 3 or 4 credits. D. Field.
must approve an undergraduate's use of any of these for satisfying the minor requirements.

[COGST 5500] Special Topics in Cognitive Science
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. Staff.

COGST 6140 Cognitive Psychology (also PSYCH 6140)
Spring. 3 credits. Includeslec of COGST/ PSYCH 2140 and a sec. S. Edelman.
For description, see PSYCH 6140.

COGST 6330 Language Acquisition Seminar (also HD 6330, LING 6633)
Fall. 1–4 credits. Prerequisite: COGST/HD/ LING/PSYCH 4360 or equivalent, or permission of instructor. B. Lust.
For description, see LING 6633.

[COGST 6501] Introduction to Cognitive Science, Proseminar
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. Staff.

Surveys the study of how the mind/brain works, drawing primarily from five disciplines: philosophy, psychology, neuroscience, linguistics, and computer science. Graduate students will observe the Tues./Thurs. lectures for COGST 1101 and attend a weekly discussion section.

COGST 6710 Introduction to Automated Reasoning (also CS 6762)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: (CS 6110 and graduate standing) or permission of instructor.

Topics in modern logic needed to understand and use automated reasoning systems such as HOL, Nuprl, and PVS. Special emphasis is on type theory and logic and on tactic-oriented theorem proving.

COGST 6760–6770 Decision Theory (also COGST 4760–4770, CS 5846–5847, ECON 4760–4770/6760–6770)
Fall and spring. 4 credits each semester. Fall: lecture-based; students must complete several problem sets and a final exam. Spring: additional lectures as well as visiting speakers; students must read speakers' papers, participate in discussions, and complete a research project. L. Blume, D. Easley, and J. Halpern.
For description, see ECON 4760–4770.

COGST 6910 Research Methods in Psychology (also COGST 4910, PSYCH 4910/6910)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. V. Zayas.
For description, see PSYCH 4910.

COGST 7000 First-Language Acquisition (also HD 6700)
Spring. 1–4 credits. Prerequisites: COGST/HD/ LING/PSYCH 3570 and permission of instructor. B. Lust.
For description, see HD 6370.

COGST 7100 Research in Human Experimental Psychology (also PSYCH 6140)
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: permission of instructor.

CS 6670 Machine Vision
Spring. 4 credits. R. Zabih.

CS 6700 Advanced Artificial Intelligence
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 4700.

CS 6740 Natural Language Processing
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 4700. Not offered every year.

CS 6762 Introduction to Automated Reasoning (also COGST 6710)
Fall. 4 credits.

CS 6764 Reasoning about Knowledge
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: mathematical maturity and acquaintance with propositional logic.

CS 6766 Reasoning about Uncertainty
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: mathematical maturity and acquaintance with propositional logic.

CS 7794 Seminar in Natural Language Understanding
Fall and spring. 2 credits. C. Cardie.

CS 7970 Seminar in Artificial Intelligence
Fall and spring. 2 credits.

EDUC 6140 Gender, Context, and Epistemological Development (also FGSS 6240)
Fall. 3 credits. D. Schrader.

HD 6330 Language Acquisition Seminar (also COGST/LING 6633)
Fall. 1–4 credits. Prerequisite: COGST/HD/ LING/PSYCH 4360 or equivalent. B. Lust.

LING 6609 Second Language Acquisition and the Asian Languages (also ASIAN 6610)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 4414–4415. Staff.

LING 6633 Language Acquisition Seminar (also COGST/HD 6330)
Fall. 1–4 credits. Prerequisite: COGST/HD/ LING/PSYCH 4360 or equivalent. B. Lust.

LING 6688 Connectionist Psycholinguistics (also COGST/LING 4428/6628)
Fall. 3 credits. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. M. Christiansen.

MATH 6810 Logic
Spring. 4 credits.

MATH 7810–7820 Seminar in Logic
Fall and spring. 4 credits each.

MATH 7880 Topics in Applied Logic
Fall. 4 credits.

NBA 6360 Managerial Decision Making
Fall. 3 credits. J. Russo.

PHIL 7000 Graduate Seminars

[PSYCH 5500] Special Topics in Cognitive Science (also COGST 5500)

PSYCH 6140 Cognitive Psychology (also COGST 6140)
Spring. 5 credits. S. Edelman.

[PSYCH 6180] Psychology of Music (also PSYCH 4180)

PSYCH 6210 Behavioral and Brain Sciences (BBS)
Fall and spring. 4 credits each semester.

PSYCH 6270 Evolution of Language

Graduate Courses and Seminars

The following courses and seminars are generally for graduate students only. However, some may be appropriate for advanced undergraduates. The director of the minor
as well as non-European literatures. Courses devoted to literary studies variously stress significant authors, themes, problems, genres, historical periods, and theoretical perspectives. The Department also offers an array of courses in visual and media studies and enables the study of literature in relation to the history and theory of film, video, and other arts, as well as media. In cooperation with related departments in the humanities, the department encourages the interdisciplinary study of literature—in conjunction with anthropology, history, philosophy, sexuality studies, psychology, sociology, and so forth. The course offerings reflect current theoretical approaches to literature, media, and the arts—hermeneutics, semiotics, deconstruction, cultural criticism, Marxism, postcolonialism, reception aesthetics, feminism, and psychoanalysis.

The Major

Requirements for the Major

All majors in Comparative Literature are expected to have completed 10 courses, half of which must be devoted to the study of works in cultures other than English in their original languages. Five of these courses must be taken in the Department of Comparative Literature and must include the following two courses: The Seminar in Theory (COML 4999 Fall) and the Core Course, to be taken in the junior or senior year. The designated Core Course changes every year (for 2010–2011, it will be COML 4015 Spring). Both courses will be offered once each academic year. Students must earn a minimum grade of C for a course to be counted toward the major. If elected, an honors essay will also count as one of these required five courses. An honors essay (COML 4930 [fall], COML 4940 [spring]) of roughly 50 pages is optional. It is to be written during the senior year under the direction of a faculty member, preferably from within the department, who has agreed to work in close cooperation with the student. Students are urged to begin research on their thesis topic during the summer preceding their senior year.

Students who elect to do a double major with another literary or humanistic discipline must count up to three courses from that major toward their requirements in Comparative Literature. The department encourages students to study abroad in pursuit of their cultural and linguistic interests, and the number of courses that may be counted toward the major will be determined in consultation with the faculty advisor and with the approval of the director of undergraduate studies.

The major enables students to pursue this commitment to a comparative study that includes a substantial non-English component by offering two tracks.

A. Comparative Literary Studies. This track is designed for students who wish to place greater emphasis on literary study in their course work. Students who select this track are required to complete:

1. Five courses in Comparative Literature at the 2000 level and above, including the Seminar in Theory and the Core Course.
2. Five courses in literature or other areas of the humanities at the 2000 or higher level, to be taken in one or more foreign literature departments. Texts must be read in the original language. A student may offer one advanced-level foreign language course (conversation, composition, etc.) toward fulfilling this requirement.

B. Literary, Visual, and Media Studies. This track is designed for students who wish to pursue their comparative study of literature and theory by integrating rigorous work on film, video, or other arts and media. Students who select this track are required to complete:

1. The Seminar in Theory and the Core Course offered in the Department of Comparative Literature must be included among the 10 required courses.
2. Four courses in literary study at the 2000 or higher level offered by the Department of Comparative Literature or other humanities departments or programs.
3. Six courses in visual arts or media studies at the 2000 or higher level offered by the Department of Comparative Literature or other humanities departments or programs.

The following guidelines might be used to determine whether a course in Literary, Visual, and Media Studies may be counted toward the five courses in non-English cultural study required of all majors. Where the media involve a large component of speech or writing (such as film, video, or hypertext), the student would need to work with this material in the original foreign language. Where text or speech in a foreign language is peripheral in a course that focuses on visual material (such as art or architecture) from non-English cultures, the student would need to draw on primary and secondary materials in a foreign language for oral reports, papers, and so forth. Because of the flexibility and interdisciplinary range of this track, students who select it should work closely with their faculty advisor to organize a coherent plan of study and to determine, with the approval of the Director of Undergraduate Studies, which courses satisfy the foreign language requirement of the major.

Hons

A student who completes the requirements for the major with a minimum grade point average of B+ is eligible for the degree of bachelor of arts with honors in Comparative Literature. The department bases its decision on the students achieving grades of at least B+ on the senior essay, in course work for the major, and in their overall academic performance at Cornell.

First-Year Writing Seminars

Most 1000-level courses may be used toward satisfying the first-year writing seminar requirements. See "John S. Knight Institute for Writing in the Disciplines" for a full description of the first-year seminar program.

Courses

COML 2000 Introduction to Visual Studies (also ENGL 2920, VISST/ ARTH 2000) (LA-AS)

Spring. 4 credits. M. I. Dadi. For description, see VISST 2000.

COML 3160 Great Books (LA-AS)

Fall. 4 credits. COML 2010 and 2020 may be taken independently of each other. W. J. Kennedy.
Reading of seminal texts that represent and have shaped Western culture and hence form an essential part of the student's intellectual equipment. By analyzing, interpreting, and evaluating, students will develop critical reading abilities. Selections from the Bible, Homer, Dante, Rabelais, Shakespeare, and others.

COML 2020 Great Books (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. A. Banjeree.
The course traces the evolution of the story of the road as theme, trope, and organizing principle of seminal books from the Renaissance and the postmodern. Through readings of Rabelais, Cervantes, Swift, Sterne, Twain, Gogol, Conrad, Hemingway, Nabokov, and Kerouac, we will explore how literary adventures structure our experience of the world.

COML 2030 Introduction to Comparative Literature (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. P. Liu.
The course is intended to answer the question persistently asked by undergraduates: "What is Comparative Literature, anyway?" We will learn about different approaches to Comparative Literature and study the literatures of five different national/historical traditions: (Kafka, Faulkner, Lu Xun, Plautus, and Murakami). We will also read philosophical writings and works of literary criticism and ask three questions: (1) Why do Comparatists want to learn foreign languages and work with texts in the original? (2) How do we compare cultures and texts? (3) Is there such a thing as "world literature"? With this question we will include critical essays, short response papers, and creative projects.

COML 2040 Global Fictions (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. N. Melas.
This course will be an introduction and an inquiry into global perspectives on fiction. Can the reading of fiction point us toward becoming citizens of the world? How might we know this world? How might we imagine it? We will consider the condition of the stranger in this global era as well as construct a geography of reading. Readings will be drawn mainly but not only from the contemporary period and outside Europe. Readings will change depending on instructor but may include works of Rushdie, Marquez, Conde, Munif, Castellanos, Oe, Ngugi, Wolf, Kincaid, and Homer.

COML 2050 Introduction to Poetry (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. W. J. Kennedy.
Surveys early and modern historical periods and poetic genres in Europe, Asia, and the Americas, from conventional "strict" genres such as sonnets, sonnets, and haiku to forms closely associated with our own times: free verse, "the prose poem," etc. Texts are drawn from poetry by such women and men as Sappho, Li Bai, Rumi, Shakespeare, Sor Juana, Basho, Goethe, Keats, Dickinson, Baudelaire, Rimke, Akhmatova, Sowol, Neruda, Sexton, Rich, and others. Poems not in English are read in translation, with texts in the original language available for comparison. No previous study of poetry required.

COML 2150 Comparative American Literature (also AMST 2150) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. B. Maxwell.
Twentieth-century writing from Canada, the United States, the Caribbean, and Latin America. A hemispheric American Studies perspective will encourage thinking about and across cultural, linguistic, and national demarcations. This course proposes taking seriously words from Africa, passed on by the novelist Paule Marshall: "Once a great wrong has been done, it never dies. People speak the words of peace, but their hearts do not forgive. Generations perform ceremonies of reconciliation but there is no end." Countering the literature of annnesia and baseless optimism, the works that we will read cannot forget, and decline to forgive, the historical traumas that so bitterly flavor them. Our concern largely will be with understanding the aesthetic strategies and innovations that these writers use to perform ceremonies not bent on reconciliation.

COML 2200 Thinking Surrealisms (also ART/HUM 2190, VISST 2190) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. B. Maxwell.
Borrowing its title from a formulation of Marxist philosopher Ernst Bloch, and beginning from the "forays of demoralization" instigated by the Dadaists, who bequeathed to surrealism the precious gift of uneacknowledgment to the given, this course ranges over several surrealist moments: the inception of surrealism precept and practice in Paris in the mid-1920s; the explicitly anti-fascist political phase of the 1930s and 40s; the supplementation of Parisian surrealism by Caribbean, Mexican, African American, Quebecois, and Mauritian writers and artists; the reflections of and on surrealism by Bloch, Walter Benjamin, and Theodor W. Adorno; the relations of surrealism to the Situationist International. Throughout, the course will ask what the proliferation of "thinking surrealisms" meant to the culture and politics of modernity. All readings in English.

COML 2230 The Comic Theatre (also CLASS 2651) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. J. Rusten.
For description, see CLASS 2651.

COML 2270 Life and Love in Two Languages (LA-AS)

COML 2450 Jews and Arabs in Contact and Conflict: Modern Period (also JWST/NES 2735) (CA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. D. Starr.
For description, see NES 2735.

COML 2550 The Crime Film (also FILM 2550)
Spring. 4 credits. S. Haenni.
For description, see FILM 2550.

COML 2760 Desire (also ENGL/GSS 2760, THETR 2760) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. E. Hutton.
For description, see ENGL 2760.

COML 3040 Europe and Its Others: An Introduction to the Literature of Colonialism (LA-AS)
Through an examination of selected works from the early 20th century to the present from France, England, Africa, and the Caribbean, this course will provide an introduction to written alongside and against the historical phenomenon that has arguably had the most far reaching impact in modern history: European colonialism. How was culture instrumental in the political project of domination? How have writers of the postcolonial period attempted to write...
COML 3280 Literature of the Old Testament (also RELST 3280) # (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. C. M. Carmichael.
Analysis of small sections of well-known material for in-depth discussion.

COML 3440 The Tragic Theatre (also CLTRST 3440) # (LA-AS)
For description, see CLASS 3645.

COML 3480 Shakespeare and Europe (also ENGL 3490) # (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. W. J. Kennedy.
In their own times, Shakespeare's plays registered a strong interest in the culture and society of Renaissance Europe beyond England. In later times, they cast a powerful spell over culture and society in 19th- and 20th-century Europe. This course will examine their debts to and influences upon continental drama. Readings will focus upon Shakespeare's plays in relation to Italian comedy, early French tragedy, and plays by Friedrich Schiller, Bertolt Brecht, and Luigi Pirandello.

COML 3630 The European Novel # (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. N. Saccamano.
This course surveys the European novel until 1850, focusing on the social, literary, and philosophical significance of its early forms. Of particular interest will be to understand why the early novel claims not to be a novel and presents itself in various guises: travelogue, autobiography, collections of letters, journal and so forth. Topics to be discussed: truth, history, and the invention of "fiction"; the novel as a challenge to traditional literary norms and social values; literature, market society, and the rise of a reading public; literary versus visual representation; love, sexuality, and the novelistic constitution of identity. Texts include Lazarillo de Tormes, Montesquieu's Persian Letters, Defoe's Moll Flanders, Laclos's Dangerous Liaisons, Goethe's The Sorrows of Young Werther, Bronte's Wuthering Heights.

COML 3640 The European Novel # (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. A. Banerjee.
From Lafayette to Proust. Topics will include the interplay between fiction, desire and forms of identity; the intersection between novelistic form and European social and intellectual history; realism, romance, and the novel's political unconscious; the privileging of plots of adultery, surveillance, and policing; the role of gender in defining the genre and, in particular, the concept of "character"; the representation of first-person experience through third-person narration. Authors may include Madame de Lafayette, Austen, Balzac, Stendhal, Flaubert, Tolstoy, Kafka, Woolf, and Proust. All texts written in English translation, but may of course be read in the original by students with command of the pertinent language.

COML 3701 Global Martial Arts Film and Literature (also ASIAN 3370, FILM 3370) # (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Required: weekly film viewings W 7:30–9:30 p.m.; enrollment in sec 101. P. Lau.
With recent blockbusters such as Kill Bill, Kung Fu Hustle, Hero, and The Matrix, a spiritual and bodily discipline from medieval Asia called "martial arts" has turned into an object of popular consumption in transnational cinema. This course studies the Asianization of global postmodern culture by comparing the historical routes, institutional bases, and ideologies of representations of martial arts in film and literature. Our questions will include the historical origins of martial arts and cinema; differences between "wuxia" and "kung fu"; contemporary Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Hollywood popular culture; Orientalism, race, and masculinity in transnational cinematic kinship, rites, honor, and duty in Chinese society; kung fu as philosophy; and the relation of martial arts to women, ethics, nation, work, and pleasure.

COML 3723 The Arabian Nights Now and Then (NES 3723/6723) # (LA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. S. Toorawala.
For description, see NES 3723.

COML 3725 Ideology 2 (also FREN/GOVT 3725) # (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. D. Rubinstein.
For description, see GOVT 3725.

COML 3735 Puppetry: Comic, Dramatic, and Political (LA-AS)

COML 3742 Arab Women Writers (also NES 3742/6742)
Spring. 4 credits. D. Crystall.
For description, see NES 3742.

COML 3800 Poetry and Poetics of Americas (also AMST 3820, ENGL 3801, LAT/SAPAN 3800) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. J. Monroe.
As globalization draws the Americas ever closer together, reshaping our sense of a common (uncommon) American culture, what claims might be made for a distinctive, diverse "poetry of the Americas"? How might we characterize its dominant forms and alternative practices? What shared influences, affiliations, concerns and approaches might we find and what differences emerge? Ranging across North and South America, Central America and the Caribbean, this course will place in conversation such writers as Whitman, Marit, Dickinson, Darío, Poe, Borges, Stein, MISTRAL, Williams, Neruda, Pound, CÉSaire, Rich, Wallcott, GLISSANT, Brathwaite, ASHLEY, ZURITA, Fanny Howe, Parra, Susan Howe, HARJO, GENEROS, BRACH, FRAMBA, and others. All texts not written in English will be available in translation as well as in the original.

COML 3820 Greeks, Romans, and Victorians (also CLASS 3642) # (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. F. Ahl.
For description, see CLASS 3642.

COML 3825 Medieval to Renaissance in Greek Literature (also CLASS 3603, NES 3705) # (LA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. K. Yiavis.
For description, see CLASS 3603.

COML 3850 Partition/Fiction and Film (also ASIAN 3389, VISST 3851)

COML 3860 Theorizing Gender and Race in Asian Histories and Literatures (also ASIAN 3388/6388, COML 6680, FGSS 3580/6580) # (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. N. Sakai.
For description, see ASIAN 3388.

COML 4015 Passion and Literary Enlightenment
Spring. 4 credits. Core course for COML majors. Limited to 15 students. N. Saccamano.
This course will consider the essential role of the passions in views of human nature and society primarily in the 18th century, and will examine how the priority given to life, the body, and affective and sexual drives subverted traditional ethics and produced "sentimentality" as a reaction. Through readings of novels and some moral and political philosophy (Montaigne, Cavendish, Hobbes, Cléland, LaMettrie, Laclos, Rousseau, Nietzsche), we will discuss such topics as: the "savage" and the "state of nature" in genealogies of moral and political development; the "sexual contract," civil society, and the family as a political-economic institution; love and sympathy in relation to law and obligation; pornography and sentimental-sexual education; tragedy, suffering, and ethical community. We will also read theoretical work by Althusser, Foucault, Butler, and Zizek to address narrative form (especially fictional autobiography and epistolary novels) and mechanisms of identity formation.

COML 4067 Photography and Decolonial Imagination (also ARTH/ASRC/HIST/SHTM/VISST 4735) # (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. J. Bajorek.
For description, see SHUM 4951.

COML 4068 Yellowface (also AAS/FILM/SHUM 4954, ENGL 4077)
Spring. 4 credits. Y. Huang.
For description, see SHUM 4954.

COML 4069 Transatlantic Decadence (also FREN/SHUM/SPAN 4956)
Spring. 4 credits. B. Bioesteels.
For description, see SHUM 4956.

COML 4100 Science, Technology, and Culture (also STS 4101) (CA-AS)

COML 4190–4200 Independent Study
4190, fall; 4200, spring. Variable credit. COML 4190 and 4200 may be taken independently of each other. Applications available in 247 Goldwin Smith Hall. Students must prepare a proposal for independent study (proposal forms are available in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Advising, 55 and 172 Goldwin Smith Hall).

COML 4220 Literature and Oblivion (LA-AS)

COML 4250 Marx, Nietzsche, Freud (also GERST 4150, GOVT 4735) # (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. G. Waite.
For description, see GERST 4150.

COML 4260 Biblical Seminar II (also RELST 4260) # (HA-AS)
Discussing attitudes to sexuality in the Bible, we will examine in Old and New Testament texts the clash between ancestral behavior and subsequent laws, as well as the contrast between legal and religious ideas. Topics will include marriage and divorce, incest, intermarriage, gender discrimination, guilt and
shame, homosexuality, women and purity, sexual language and symbols. It should be possible to say something new about the topics and also, because of the perennial nature of the issues, to say something that is relevant to contemporary life.

**COML 4280** Biblical Seminar I (also RELST 4280) # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students.
C. Carmichael.
Topic: Law as Commentary on Narrative.
A study of how biblical ethical and legal rules (in Exodus, Leviticus, and Deuteronomy) comment on incidents in the biblical narratives (Genesis through 2 Kings). The link between law and narrative enables us to observe in detail how ancient thinkers evaluate ethical and legal problems of perennial interest.

**COML 4290** Postcolonial Poetry and the Poetics of Relation (also COML 6350, ENGL 4220, FREN/SPAN 4350/6350) (LA-AS)

**COML 4365** Caribbean Crossings (also COML 6365) @ (SBA-AS)

**COML 4430** Cold War Aesthetics in East Asia (also ASIAN 4465) @ (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. P. Liu.
This course is concerned with literature, music, film, and the Cold War in East Asia—the “partitioning” of China, Japan, and Korea into mutually hostile and temporally de-synchronized “zones” in the post-WW II era. How do aesthetic works explore this historical trauma and ideological rift? Beginning with the major historical and social scientific writings on the formation of “East Asia” as a region, we will study the shifting relations between U.S. and East Asian cultures through a comparison of two case studies: the creation of North Korea/South Korea and the division/unification of Taiwan/China. We will compare Korean and Chinese histories of anti-Communism, responses to the legacy of Japanese colonialism, industries of popular culture, and the strategic positions of South Korea and Taiwan as U.S. security concerns.

**COML 4500** Renaissance Poetry (also COML 6500, ENGL 6220, ITAL 4500/6500) # (LA-AS)

**COML 4515** Ariosto, Rabelais, Spenser (also COML 6515, ENGL/ROMS 4515) (LA-AS)

**COML 4520** Renaissance Humanism (also COML 6520, ENGL 4200/6240) # (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. W. J. Kennedy.
A reading and discussion of key texts by Renaissance humanists in Italian, French, English, and other European literature from the 14th to the 17th centuries.

**COML 4580** Studies in Contemporary World Fiction (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. A. Banerjee.

**COML 4740** Topics in Modern European Intellectual and Cultural History (also HIST 4740, JWST 4674) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. D. LaCapra.

**COML 4741** Topics in Modern European Intellectual History (also HIST 4741/6730, COML 6730, JWST 4675/6674) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. D. LaCapra.
Topic: Classics in Modern European Intellectual History. For description, see HIST 4741.

**COML 4750** Contemporary Readings of the Ancients: Derrida (also COML 6727, GOVT 4705) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. D. Schwarz. For description, see GOVT 4705.

**COML 4800** Baudelaire in the Lyric # (LA-AS)

**COML 4810** Studies in Gender Theory: Kinship and Embodiment (CA-AS)

**COML 4830** Imagining the Holocaust (also ENGL/JWST 4580, GERST 4570) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. D. Schwarz. For description, see ENGL 4580.

**COML 4860** Contemporary Poetry and Poetics (also COML 6865, ENGL 6850, SPAN 4880) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. J. Monroe.
What gives contemporary poetry and poetics its resonance and value? What are its dominant features, audiences, and purposes? In an increasingly global, pervasively technological culture, what’s become of such familiar distinctions as the “traditional” and the “experimental,” the “mainstream” and the “alternative”? How does contemporary poetry situate itself among other genres, disciplines, discourses, and media? How are we to understand its evolving public spheres and its relation to the central cultural and historical developments of our time? With special attention to poetry since 9/11, this seminar will explore these and related questions in a range of works that open onto the rich interplay of contemporary poetry and poetics with issues concerning personal and collective identity, language, and culture.

**COML 4960** Imagining the Mediterranean (also JWST/NE 4738 @ (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. G. Holst-Warhaft. For description, see NES 4738.

**COML 4999** Seminar in Theory
Fall. 4 credits. P. Liu.
This course is a study of the main trends and issues in contemporary cultural and literary theories, with particular attention to post-structuralism, feminism, queer theory, psychoanalysis, postcolonial studies, and Marxism. Primary readings include Foucault, Butler, Derrida, Zizek, Jameson, Spivak, Sedgwick, and Said.

**COML 6050** Contemporary Global Fiction (also ENGL 6830)
Please prepare assignment listed on course’s Blackboard site for first meeting of class.

**COML 6105** Kant’s Political Reason (also GERST 6940, GOVT 6015)
Spring. 4 credits. P. Gilgen.
For description, see GERST 6940.

**COML 6160** Spaces in Literature (also GERST 6160)
Spring. 4 credits. A. Schwarz.
For description, see GERST 6160.

**COML 6161** Translation, in Theory (also ASIAN 6619, VISST 6190)
Spring. 4 credits. E. Lee Barry.
For description, see ASIAN 6619.

**COML 6190–6200** Independent Study
6190, Fall; 6200, Spring. Variable credit. COML 6190 and 6200 may be taken independently of each other. Applications available in 247 Goldwin Smith Hall.

**COML 6300** Aesthetics in the 18th Century (also ENGL 6300)
Fall. 4 credits. N. Saccamanno.
For description, see ENGL 6300.

**COML 6335** Borderwork (also SPANL/ LATA/LSP 6640, ASIAN 6633)
Fall. 4 credits. A. Banerjee and D. Castillo.
The seminar explores a new model of South-South comparison through a study of borders in Latin America and South Asia. Rather than the traditional vantage point of examining mobility, inclusion, and exclusion between West and East or North and South, we privilege theoretical insights and site-specific texts generated within the two regions and emerging out of their dialogue. Discussions will be organized around topics including indigeneity, gender, labor, and violence, and dates such as 1848, 1947, 1971, and 9/11 that decisively affected the concept and function of borders in Latin America and South Asia.
COML 6410 Derriada, Writing, and the Institution of Literature (also ENGL 4410/6420)

COML 6445 Early Modern Literature
Spring 4 credits. W. Cohen.
An attempt to define a Eurasian-wide literary system in the era prior to European hegemony, from the rise of Islam to the Industrial Revolution. A set of paired readings of European and Asian texts designed to show, through structural parallels and influences across a number of genres, the value of thinking about early modern literature in this expanded fashion. Problems of geography, historiography, periodization, and cultural agency. Readings from epic: Hildebrandsshield-Firdowsi; romance: Gorgon- Gottfried von Strasbourg; religious lyric: Occitan/Petrarchan tradition-South Asian bhakti; religious epic: Tulsiidas-Milton; frame tale: 1001 Nights-Boccaccio; drama: Shakespeare-Chikamatsu; novel: Richardson-Cao Xueqin. Readings available in English.

COML 6500 Renaissance Poetry (also COML 4500, ENGL 6220)

COML 6515 Ariosto, Rabelais, Spenser (also COML 4515, ENGL/ROMS 4515/6515)

COML 6520 Renaissance Humanism (also COML 4520)
Spring 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. W. J. Kennedy.
For description, see COML 4520.

COML 6530 Nietzsche and Heidegger (GERST 6630)
Fall 4 credits. G. Waite.
For description, see GERST 6630.

COML 6560 Visual Ideology (also GERST 6600, ARTH/VISST 6060)
Spring 4 credits. G. Waite.
For description, see GERST 6600.

COML 6565 Media Theory (also GOVT 6665)
Spring 4 credits. D. Rubenstein.
For description, see GOVT 6665.

COML 6600 Race and Gender: Asian History and Literature (also ASIAN 3388/6888, FGSS 3560/6560)
Fall 4 credits. N. Sakai.
For description, see ASIAN 6888.

COML 6710 Transnational Imaginaries: Globalization and Culture

COML 6723 The Arabian Nights, Then and Now (also COML 3723, NYS 3723/6723)
Spring 4 credits. S. Toorawa.
For description, see NYS 6723.

COML 6727 Contemporary Readings of the Ancients: Derriada (also COML 4750, GOVT 4705, FREN 4700)
Fall 4 credits. D. Rubenstein.
Computer Science. For details, visit our web site at www.cs.cornell.edu/ugrad.

The Major
CS majors take courses covering algorithms, data structures, logic, programming languages, systems, and theory. Electives include artificial intelligence, computer graphics, computer vision, cryptography, databases, networks, and scientific computing. Requirements include:

- MATH 1110, 1120 (or 1220) and 2210 or (MATH 1910, 1920, and 2940)
- two semesters of introductory computer programming (CS 1110 and CS 2110 or CS 1112, 1130, and 2110). CS 1114 is an honors-substitute level for CS 1112.
- a five-course computer science core (CS 2800, 3110, 3410, or 4240, 4410, and 4820)
- three 4000+ level computer science electives (CS 4999 not allowed; CS 2320 and CS 3810 allowed). If CS 2800 was taken before Spring 2009, CS 3810 or CS 4810 must be either one of these electives or one of the technical electives (see below).
- a computer science project course (CS 4121, 4321, 4411, 4451, 4621, 4701, 5150, 5412, 5414, or 6670)
- three 3000+ level courses (only one of ENGRD 2700 or MATH 2930 may be counted) that are technical in nature, as determined by the major.
- a three-course "external specialization" in a topic area other than computer science, all numbered 3000 level or greater
- one of BTRY 4080, CS 4850, ECE 3100, ECON 3190, ENGRD 2700, MATH 4710.
- an elective requirement consisting of a single 3+ credit course or a combination of courses coming to 3+ credits total.

Roughly speaking, all academic courses (inside or outside of CS) count. No PE courses, courses numbered 10xx, or ROTC courses below the 3000 level are allowed.

All the major electives described above must be courses of at least 3 credits, with the exception of the CS project course, which is at least 2 credits, or as otherwise specified.

Additionally, students' course selections must satisfy the requirements of at least one "vector" or CS-centric specialization, defined by the department. The set of vectors at the time of this writing include artificial intelligence, computational science and engineering, data-intensive computing, graphics, human-language technologies, network science, programming languages, security and trustworthy systems, software engineering/code warrior, systems, theory, and a broad "Renaissance" vector. See

www.cs.cornell.edu/ugrad for the requirements of each vector.

The program is broad and rigorous, but it is structured in a way that supports in-depth study of outstanding areas. Intelligent course selection can set the stage for graduate study and employment in any technical area and any professional area such as business, law, or medicine. With the advisor, the Computer Science major is expected to put together a coherent program of study that supports career objectives and is true to the aims of liberal education.

Admission
All potential affiliates are reviewed on a case-by-case basis relative to the following criteria:

- a grade of C or better in all CS courses and MATH courses
- a GPA of 2.5 or better in CS 2110 and 2800.
- a GPA of 2.5 or better in MATH 1120 (or 1220 or 1920) and CS 2800.

Courses used in the affiliation GPA computations may be repeated if the original course grade was below a C. The most recent grade will be used for all repeated courses. Qualifying courses must be taken at Cornell.

Departmental honors in Computer Science is granted to students who have maintained a cumulative GPA greater than or equal to 3.5 and completed a set of coherent courses and research activities that satisfy the following requirements.

The program consists of at least 9 credits beyond the minimum required for graduation, as follows:

- at least one CS course (at least 3 credit hours) at or above the 5000 level with a grade of A– or better; no seminars;
- at least two 3-credit semesters of CS 4999 (Independent Reading and Research) with a CS faculty member, with grades of A– or better each semester.

Latin Designations (appended to the degree), awarded by the field of Computer Science for all who qualify as stated above, are based on the final cumulative GPA, as follows:

- cum laude, 3.50 or above
- magna cum laude, 3.75 or above
- summa cum laude, 4.00 or above

Note: Honors courses may not be used to satisfy the CS 4000+ elective requirement, the CS project requirement, the technical electives, or the 3+ credit elective. See the CS undergraduate web site for more information on eligibility: www.cs.cornell.edu/ugrad.

Computing in the Arts Undergraduate Minor
A minor in Computing in the Arts with an emphasis on computer science is available both to Computer Science majors and to students majoring in other subjects. For more information, see p. 539.

Courses
For complete course descriptions, see "Computer Science" under "Computing and Information Science (CIS)."

CS 1109 Fundamental Programming Concepts
Summer. 2 credits. Pre-freshman standing or permission of instructor. Prerequisites: none. S–U grades only.

CS 1110, 1112, 1114 Introduction to Computer Programming (MGR)
Fall, spring, summer. 4 credits. Students may not receive credit for CS 1110, 1112, 1114 and BEE 1510.

CS 1110, 1112, and 1114 are all described in the "Computing and Information Science (CIS)" section.

CS 1130 Transition to Object-Oriented Programming
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: one course in programming. S–U grades only.

CS 1132 Transition to Matlab
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: one course in programming. S–U grades only.

CS 1300 Introductory Design and Programming for the Web (also INFO 1300)
Fall. 4 credits.

[CS 1305 Computation and Culture (also INFO 1305)
Summer. 3 credits. Prerequisites: none at university level; must be high school junior or rising senior. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011.]

CS 1610 Computing in the Arts (also CIS/ ENGR 1610, DANCE 1540, FILM 1750, MUSIC 1465, PSYCH 1650) (LA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Recommended; good comfort level with computers and some of the arts.

CS 1620 Visual Imaging in the Electronic Age (also ARCH 3702, ART 1700, CIS/ ENGR 1620)
Fall. 3 credits.

For description, see ART 1700.

CS 1710 Introduction to Cognitive Science (also COGST 1101, LING 1170, PHIL 1910, PSYCH 1102) (KGM-AS)
Fall, summer. 3 credits. For description, see COGST 1101.

CS 2022 Introduction to C
Spring, usually weeks 1–4. 1 credit. Prerequisite: one programming course or equivalent programming experience. Credit granted for both CS 2022 and 2024 only if 2022 taken first. S–U grades only.

CS 2024 C++ Programming
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: one programming course or equivalent programming experience. Students who plan to take CS 2022 and 2024 must take 2022 first. S–U grades only.

CS 2042 Unix Tools
Fall, usually weeks 1–4. 1 credit. Prerequisite: one programming course or equivalent programming experience. S–U grades only.

CS 2044 Advanced UNIX Programming and Tools
Spring, usually weeks 5–8. 1 credit. Prerequisite: CS 2042 or equivalent. S–U grades only.

CS 2110 Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures (also ENGRD 2110) (MGR)
Fall, spring, summer. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 1110 or CS 1130, or equivalent course in Java or C++.

CS 2300 Intermediate Design and Programming for the Web (also INFO 2300)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 1300 strongly recommended.

CS 2800 Discrete Structures (MGR)
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Pre- or corequisite: one programming course or permission of instructor.
CS 2850  Networks (also ECON/INFO 2040, SOC 2090) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: none.
For description, see ECON 2040.

CS 3110  Data Structures and Functional Programming (MQR)
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 2110 and 2111 or equivalent programming experience. Pre- or corequisite: CS 2940.
Should not be taken concurrently with CS 3140 or 3420.

CS 3220  Introduction to Scientific Computation (also ENGRD 3220)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 1112 or 1115 and MATH 2220, 2223, or 2940.

[CS 3300  Data-Driven Web Applications (also INFO 3300)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS/ENGRD 2110 and CS 2300 or permission of instructor. Majors may use only one of the following toward their degree: CS/INFO 3300 or CS 4231. Next offered 2011–2012.]

CS 3410  Computer System Organization and Programming
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 2110 or equivalent programming experience. Should not be taken concurrently with CS 3110.

CS 3420  Computer Organization (also ECE 3140)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 2110 or ENGRD 2300. Should not be taken concurrently with CS 3110.

CS 3740  Computational Linguistics (also COGST 4240, LING 4424) (MQR-AS)
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Recommended: CS 2042.
For description, see LING 4424.

CS 3758  Autonomous Mobile Robots (also MAE 4180)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MAE 3260 or permission of instructor.
For description, see MAE 4180.

CS 3810  Introduction to Theory of Computing
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 2800 or permission of instructor.

CS 4110  Programming Languages and Logics
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 3110 or permission of instructor.

[CS 4120  Introduction to Compilers
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 3110 or permission of instructor and CS 3410 or 3420. Corequisite: CS 4121. Next offered 2011–2012.]

[CS 4121  Practicum in Compilers
Fall or spring. 2 credits. Corequisite: CS 4120. Next offered 2011–2012.]

CS 4210  Numerical Analysis and Differential Equations (also MATH 4250) (MQR)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 2210 or 2940 or equivalent, one additional mathematics course numbered 3000 or above; and knowledge of programming. For description, see MATH 4250.

CS 4220  Numerical Analysis: Linear and Nonlinear Equations (also MATH 4260) (MQR)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 2210 or 2940 or equivalent, one additional mathematics course numbered 3000 or above; and knowledge of programming. For description, see MATH 4260.

CS 4300  Information Retrieval (also INFO 4300)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 2110 or equivalent.

CS 4302  Web Information Systems (also INFO 4302)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 2110 and some familiarity with web site technology.

CS 4320  Introduction to Database Systems
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 3110 or equivalent. Offered fall 2010.

CS 4321  Practicum in Database Systems
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: CS 4320. Offered fall 2010.

CS 4410  Operating Systems
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 3410 or 3420.

CS 4411  Practicum in Operating Systems
Fall. 2 credits. Corequisite: CS 4410.

CS 4420  Computer Architecture (also ECE 4750)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ENGRD 2300 and CS 3420/ENGRD 3140.

CS 4620  Introduction to Computer Graphics (also ARCH 3704)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS/ENGRD 2110.

CS 4621  Computer Graphics Practicum
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: CS 4620.

CS 4670  Introduction to Computer Vision
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 2110, CS 2940. Offered fall 2010.

CS 4700  Foundations of Artificial Intelligence
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 2110 and 2800 (or equivalent).

CS 4701  Practicum in Artificial Intelligence
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: CS 4700.

CS 4740  Introduction to Natural Language Processing (also COGST 4740, LING 4474)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 2110.

CS 4758  Robot Learning (also ECE/MAE 4758)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: knowledge of basic computer science principles and skills at a level sufficient to write a reasonably nontrivial computer program (e.g., CS 1114 or CS 2110 or CS 5110 or equivalent.) Any one of the following courses in probability/statistics or signal processing: CS 2800 or ECE 2200 or ECE 3100 or ENGRD 2700 (or equivalent).

CS 4780  Machine Learning
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 2110, CS 2800, or basic probability theory, and basic knowledge of linear algebra. Next offered 2011–2012.

CS 4812  Quantum Info Processing (also PHYS 4481/7681) (PBS)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: familiarity with theory of finite-dimensional vector spaces over complex numbers. For description, see PHYS 4481.

CS 4820  Introduction to Analysis of Algorithms
Spring, summer. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 2800 and 3110.

CS 4830  Introduction to Cryptography
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 2800 (or equivalent), mathematical maturity, or permission of instructor.

CS 4850  Mathematical Foundations for the Information Age

CS 4860  Applied Logic (also MATH 4860) (MQR)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 2220 or 2940, CS 2800 or equivalent (e.g., MATH 5520, 4520, 4540, 4810), and some additional course in mathematics or theoretical computer science.

CS 4999  Independent Reading and Research
Fall, spring. 1–4 credits.

CS 5150  Software Engineering
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 2110 or equivalent experience programming in Java or C++.

[CS 5220  Applications of Parallel Computers
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: course in numerical methods at level of CS 2220 or higher. Next offered 2011–2012.]

CS 5300  The Architecture of Large-Scale Information Systems (also INFO 5300)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS/INFO 5500 or CS 4520.

[CS 5412  Cloud Computing
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 4410 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012.]

CS 5414  Distributed Computing Principles
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 4410 or permission of instructor.

CS 5420  Parallel Computer Architecture (also ECE 5720)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 4750. For description, see ECE 5720.

CS 5430  System Security
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 4410 or 4450 and familiarity with Java, C, or C++ programming languages. Offered spring 2011.

CS 5540  Computational Techniques for Analyzing Clinical Data
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: some programming experience, exposure to introductory statistics and algorithms; or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012.

CS 5620  Interactive Computer Graphics
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 4620. Next offered 2011–2012.
[CS 5643 Physically Based Animation for Computer Graphics]  
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS/ENGRD 3220 and/or CS 4620 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012.

[CS 5722 Heuristic Methods for Optimization (also CEE 5290, ORIE 5340)]  
Fall. 3 or 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS/ENGRD 2110 or 3220 or CEE/ENGRD 3200, or graduate standing, or permission of instructor.

[CS 5846 Decision Theory I (also ECON 4760/6760)]  
Fall. 4 credits. For description, see ECON 4760.

[CS 6110 Advanced Programming Languages]  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor.

[CS 6210 Matrix Computations]  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 4110 and 4310 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years.

[CS 6320 Database Systems]  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 6320 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012.

[CS 6410 Advanced Systems]  
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 4410 or permission of instructor. Offered fall 2010.

[CS 6460 Peer-to-Peer Systems]  
Spring. 4 credits. Recommended. CS 6410.

[CS 6620 Advanced Interactive Graphics]  
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 4620 or 4621 or 5620 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012.

[CS 6630 Realistic Image Synthesis]  
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 4620 or equivalent and undergraduate-level understanding of algorithms, programming, and vector calculus. Next offered 2013–2012.

[CS 6650 Computational Motion]  
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: undergraduate-level understanding of algorithms, and some scientific computing. Offered spring 2011.

[CS 6670 Computer Vision]  
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: undergraduate-level understanding of algorithms and MATH 2210 or equivalent.

[CS 6700 Advanced Artificial Intelligence]  
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 4700 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012.

[CS 6742 Natural Language Processing and Social Interaction]  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 2110 or equivalent programming experience; course in artificial intelligence or any relevant subfield (e.g., NLP, information retrieval, machine learning); graduate standing; or permission of instructor.

[CS 6758 Robot Learning]  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: knowledge of basic computer science principles and skills at a level sufficient to write a reasonably nontrivial computer program (e.g., CS 1114 or CS 2110 or CS 3140 or equivalent); any one of the following courses in probability/statistics or signal processing: CS 2800 or ECE 2200 or ECE 3100 or ENGRD 2700 (or equivalent).

[CS 6780 Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition]  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: programming skills (e.g., CS 2110 or CS 3110) and basic knowledge of linear algebra and probability theory (e.g., CS 2800).

[CS 6782 Probabilistic Graphical Models (also BTRY 6790)]  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: probability theory (BTRY 4080 or equivalent); programming and data structures (CS 2110 or equivalent); a course in statistical methods is recommended but not required (BTRY 4090 or equivalent).

[CS 6784 Advanced Topics in Machine Learning]  
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 4780 or equivalent, or CS 5780 or equivalent, or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012.

[CS 6810 Theory of Computing]  
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 3810 and CS 4820 or 6820 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012.

[CS 6820 Analysis of Algorithms]  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 4820 or graduate standing.

[CS 6825 The Science Base for the Information Age]  
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: none. Next offered 2011–2012.

[CS 6830 Cryptography]  
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: General ease with algorithms and elementary probability theory, maturity with mathematical proofs (ability to read and write mathematical proofs). Next offered 2011–2012.

[CS 6840 Algorithmic Game Theory]  
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: background in algorithms and graphs at level of CS 4820. No prior knowledge of game theory or economics assumed. Next offered 2011–2012.

[CS 6850 The Structure of Information Networks (also INFO 6850)]  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 4820.

[CS 6860 Logics of Programs]  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 4810, 4810, and (CS/MATH 4860 or MATH 4810).

[CS 6862 Automated Reasoning and Formal Methods]  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 6110 and graduate standing or permission of instructor.

[CS 7090 Computer Science Colloquium]  
Fall, spring. 1 credit. For staff, visitors, and graduate students interested in computer science. S–U grades only.

[CS 7190 Seminar in Programming Languages]  
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: CS 6110 or permission of instructor. S–U grades only. Next offered 2011–2012.

[CS 7192 Seminar in Programming Refinement Logics]  
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor.

[CS 7290 Seminar on Scientific Computing and Numerics (also MATH 7290)]  
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisites: none.

[CS 7390 Database Seminar]  
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: by permission only. S–U grades only.

[CS 7412 Scalable Distributed Consistency: Models and Applications]  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: none.

[CS 7490 Systems Research Seminar]  
Fall, spring. 1 credit. S–U grades only.

[CS 7594 Seminar on Computational Issues in Medicine]  
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisites: none.

[CS 7670 Computer Vision Seminar]  
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisites: none.

[CS 7690 Computer Graphics Seminar]  
Fall, spring. 3 credits.

[CS 7790 Seminar in Artificial Intelligence]  
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U grades only.

[CS 7794 Seminar in Natural Language Understanding]  
Fall, spring. 2 credits.

[CS 7890 Seminar in Theory of Algorithms and Computing]  
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U grades only.

[CS 7893 Cryptography Seminar]  
Fall, spring. 1 credit.

[CS 7999 Independent Research]  
Fall, spring. Prerequisite: permission of a Computer Science advisor. Independent research for master of engineering project.

[CS 9999 Thesis Research]  
Fall, spring. Prerequisite: permission of a Computer Science advisor. S–U grades only. Doctoral research.

COMPUTING IN THE ARTS UNDERGRADUATE MINOR

The computer plays a role in almost every aspect of human life, and its influence and potential now extend routinely not only to technical and commercial pursuits but also into the realms of the imaginative and the aesthetic. The Computing in the Arts minor offers students opportunities to use computers to realize works of art, to study the perception of artistic phenomena, and to think about new, computer-influenced paradigms and metaphors for the experiences of making and appreciating art. Faculty from several departments in the college offer courses toward the minor, focusing on disciplines in the arts, the social sciences, the humanities, and the physical sciences. Currently, the minor is offered in five tracks: computer science, dance, film, music, and psychology, each described in more detail below. Students may minor in the same area as their major, or in a different area.
It is likely that additional tracks in other disciplines will be added to the minor, indeed possible that this will have occurred after the publication deadline for this year's Courses of Study but in time to take effect in the 2010–2011 academic year. The director and area representatives listed below will always have the latest information.

**Director**

Graeme Bailey

**Applying for the Minor and Choosing Courses**

Students should meet with the track representative in their chosen discipline for initial advising about the minor. For 2010–2011, these representatives are Graeme Bailey (computer science track), Kevin Ernste (music track), Allen Fogelsanger (dance track), Stephanie Owens (art track), Marilyn Rivchin (film track), and Carol Krumhansl (psychology track).

Regardless of which track they choose, all students in the minor are required to take the core course, Computing in the Arts (CS 1610, cross-listed as CIS 1610, DANCE 1540, ENGR 1610, FILM 1750, MUSIC 1465, and PSYCH 1650). This course combines fundamental background in cognitive modeling, statistics, programming, and algorithmic thinking, as preparation for more specialized work; hence, though it is not a formal prerequisite to other courses, it should be taken as early as possible in the student's program. For students who have already gained an equivalent background through other courses, however, it may be waived by permission of the director. In addition to the core course, each student chooses another five courses satisfying the following requirements:

1. At least one must entail a significant computing component, regardless of its home department (marked * in the lists below).
2. At least two must entail a significant artistic component (marked † in the lists below).
3. For students majoring in a field offering a track, none of the courses from that track may be double-counted as also satisfying major requirements.

The goal is to encourage the development of reasonable depth within one area, without neglecting the interdisciplinary nature of the field. Hence, rather than choosing courses at random from the lists below or focusing too narrowly on one particular corner of the field, each student should work actively with an advisor from his or her minor in building an appropriate program.

**Course Lists**

**Art track.** In addition to the core course, CIS 1610, any five of the following. Note that some of these courses may have ART prerequisites.

- †ART 3705 Art in the Age of Networks
- †ART 3706 Mobile Media and the City
- †CS 5640 Computer Animation
- †CS 5642 Advanced Animation
- Up to two courses from another track.

**Computer Science track.** In addition to the core course, CS 1610, any five of the following. Note that some of these courses have CS prerequisites.

- †ART 1700 Visual Imaging in the Electronic Age (also ARCH 4508, CIS 1620, ENGR 1620)
- †CS 3000 Introduction to Computer Game Design
- †CS 2110 Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures
- †CS 4620 Introduction to Computer Graphics
- †CS 4700 Foundations of Artificial Intelligence
- †CS 4740 Introduction to Natural Language Processing
- †CS 4780 Machine Learning
- †CS 5640 Computer Animation
- †CS 5642 Advanced Animation
- †CS 5780 Empirical Methods in Machine Learning and Data Mining
- †INFO 3450 Human–Computer Interaction Design
- †INFO 4400 Advanced Human–Computer Interaction Design
- †INFO 4500 Language and Technology
- Up to two courses from another track.

**Dance track.** In addition to the core course, DANCE 1540 (for description, see CS 1610), any five of the following. Note that some of these courses have DANCE pre- and/or corequisites. Note also that for this track, two courses marked * should be taken, and they should not be I and II of any one series for the purposes of satisfying the * requirement.

- †DANCE 2430/VISST 2430 Hip-Hop, Hollywood, and Home Movies
- †DANCE 2500/VISST 2711 Beginning Dance Composition
- †DANCE 3500 Intermediate Dance Composition I
- †DANCE 3510 Intermediate Dance Composition II
- †DANCE 3550 Techno Soma Kinesics
- †DANCE 3660/THETR 3620 Lighting Design Studio I
- †DANCE 3550/MUSIC 3441/THETR 3690 Interactive Performance Technology
- †DANCE 3570 Media Arts Studio
- †DANCE 3680/MUSIC 3431/THETR 3680 Sound Design and Digital Audio
- †DANCE 4500 Advanced Dance Composition I
- †DANCE 4510 Advanced Dance Composition II
- †DANCE 4550 Techno Soma Kinesics II
- †DANCE 4660/THETR 4620 Lighting Design Studio II
- †MUSIC 3421 Scoring the Moving Image
- †MUSIC 3431/THETR 3680 Sound Design and Digital Audio
- †THETR 3690 Digital Performance
- Up to two courses from another track.

**Film track.** In addition to the core course, FILM 1750, any five of the following. Note that some of these courses have FILM pre- and/or corequisites.

- †ART 1700 Visual Imaging in the Electronic Age
- †ART 2702 Digital Video and Sound
- †ART 2703/CIS 5640 Computer Animation
- †CS 5642 Advanced Computer Animation
- FILM 3250 Animation: History and Practice
- †FILM 3770 Introduction to 16mm and Digital Filmmaking
- †FILM 4220 Cinematography
- †FILM 4770 Intermediate Film and Video Projects: Documentary and Experimental Workshop
- †FILM 4930 Advanced Film and Video Projects
- †THETR 3680 Sound Design and Digital Audio
- †THETR 3690 Digital Performance
- Up to two courses from another track.

**Music track.** In addition to the core course, MUSIC 1465, any five of the following. Note that some of these courses have MUSIC prerequisites.

- †ART 3000 Introduction to Computer Game Design
- †MUSIC 1421 Introduction to Computer Music
- †MUSIC 2421 Computers in Music Performance
- †MUSIC 3111/3112/3113 Jazz Improvisation
- †MUSIC 3421 Scoring the Moving Image
- †MUSIC 3431/THETR 3680 Sound Design and Digital Audio
- †MUSIC 3441/THETR 3690 Interactive Performance Technology
- †MUSIC 4101 Counterpoint
- †MUSIC 4105 Topics in Post-Tonal Theory and Analysis
- †MUSIC 4111 Composition
- †MUSIC 4122 Orchestration
- Up to two courses from another track.

**Psychology track.** In addition to the core course, PSYCH 1650, any five of the following. Note that some of these courses have PSYCH prerequisites.

- †ART 3706 Mobile Media and the City
- †CS 5640 Computer Animation
- †CS 5642 Advanced Animation
- †INFO 3450 Human–Computer Interaction Design
- †INFO 4400 Advanced Human–Computer Interaction Design
- †INFO 4500 Language and Technology
- Up to two courses from another track.

**CZECH**

See "Department of Russian."
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See “Department of Theatre, Film, and Dance.”

DUTCH
See “Department of German Studies.”

EARTH AND ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES

Science of Earth Systems (SES)
Offered by the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

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The Earth Sciences have never been more critical to society than they are today. Global warming, dwindling energy resources, inadequate water supplies, political strife over strategic minerals, and megadisasters threatened by volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, tsunami, and hurricanes: these are but a few of the headlines that appear with increasing frequency. The Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences at Cornell is a global leader in research directed toward understanding the fundamental processes that have shaped our planet, and is committed to providing Cornell students with the earth literacy needed to serve as informed citizens and wise stewards of the Earth. EAS faculty members and graduate students carry out frontier research on both basic and applied aspects of subjects as diverse as satellite monitoring of volcanic activity, the deep structure of the Andes and Tibetan Plateau, the nature of the earth’s ionosphere, ocean acoustics, controls on global climate, and improved weather prediction.

The Science of Earth Systems (SES) major is the undergraduate program offered by EAS to Cornell students in the Colleges of Engineering, Arts and Sciences, and Agriculture and Life Sciences. Students in this program can pursue education and research that prepares them to compete for careers or graduate study at leading institutions in this country and abroad. Students may choose to focus on one of a number of disciplinary specialties, such as geophysics or tectonics, or develop the broad expertise needed to understand the interactions between the diverse elements of earth and life in the past, present, and future. By analyzing the complex relations among the ocean, solid earth, atmosphere, and biosphere, students can help meet society’s growing demand for energy, minerals, and clean water as well as contribute to mitigating the negative impacts related to global warming, rising sea level, natural hazards, and decreasing biodiversity.

The SES program is unique in that it incorporates the fundamentals of Earth Science with the emergence of a new and more complete approach that encompasses all components of the earth system—air, life, rock, and water—to gain a new and more comprehensive understanding of the world as we know it.

To achieve a complete understanding of these important issues, students must have a desire to take a very hands-on approach. An abundance of opportunities exist for geological, oceanographic, and meteorological research in the field and for nationwide and international travel, as well as paid research experience. Students have worked with faculty members in the Andes, the Aleutians, the Rocky Mountains, the Atacama Desert, the Caribbean, Tibet, and Hawaii, and have spent a semester at sea in the Woods Hole Ocean Studies Program. Students are also able to probe the ionosphere of Earth and the surface of Mars by utilizing techniques in remote sensing.

The SES major provides a strong preparation for graduate school in any one of the earth sciences, such as atmospheric sciences, geological sciences, geophysics, geochemistry, oceanography, hydrology, and biogeochemistry. Students seeking employment with the B.A. or B.S. degree will have many options in a wide variety of careers related to energy, the environment, and critical resources in both the private sector and government. Students with the strong science background provided by the SES major are also highly valued by graduate programs in environmental law, public affairs, economics, and public policy.

Requirements for the Science of Earth Systems major

1. Basic Math and Sciences
   This part of the SES curriculum builds a strong and diverse knowledge of fundamental science and mathematics, providing the student with the basic tools needed in upper-level science classes.
   a. MATH 1110–1120 (or MATH 1910–1920)
   b. PHYS 1112–2213 (or PHYS 2207–2208)
   c. CHEM 2070–2080, or CHEM 2090–2080, or CHEM 2070–1570
   d. BIOLOGY—three options:
      i. one year of biology, choosing from the introductory biology sequences of courses: BIOG 1101/1103–1102/1104, or BIOG 1105/1106, or BIOG 1109/1110
      ii. one semester from the introductory biology sequences of courses (listed in option i) and EAS/BIOEE 1540 or EAS 1700
      iii. students may substitute (with written permission of their advisor) one semester of biology with an additional semester of chemistry, math, or physics.

2. Required Introductory Course: EAS 2200

3. SES Core Courses
   The core courses emphasize the interconnections of the Earth system, and are founded on the most modern views of the planet as an interactive and ever-changing system. Each crosses the traditional boundaries of disciplinary science. Three courses selected from the following four core courses are required for the major.

   EAS 3010 Evolution of the Earth System
   EAS 3030 Biogeochemistry
   EAS 3040 Interior of the Earth
   EAS 3050 Climate Dynamics

4. Concentration Courses
   The concentration is achieved by completion of four intermediate to advanced-level courses (3000 level and up) that build on the core courses and have prerequisites in the required basic sciences and mathematics courses. Note that additional basic math and science courses may be required to complete the concentration courses, depending upon the student’s choice of concentration. The concentration courses build on and provide the student with a specific expertise in some facet of Earth system science. Four concentrations are defined for the major: geological sciences, biogeochemistry, atmospheric sciences, and ocean sciences. Other concentrations can be tailored to a student’s interests in consultation with the student’s advisor and upon approval of the SES curriculum committee. Examples include sustainable earth and environmental systems, earth system science and policy, hydrology, planetary science, and soil science. The concentration should be chosen during the junior year or before in consultation with the student’s advisor and with the approval of the director of undergraduate studies.

5. Field/Observational/Laboratory Experience
   Exposure to the basic observations of earth science, whether directly in the field, or indirectly by various techniques of remote sensing or in the laboratory, is necessary to understand fully the chosen area of concentration in the major. A minimum of 3 credits of appropriate course work is required. Possibilities include the following:
   - Courses in the Hawaii Environmental Semester program;
   - Courses given by the Shoals Marine Laboratory;
   - EAS 2500 Meteorological Observations and Instruments;
   - EAS 4170 Field Mapping in Argentina;
   - EAS 4370 Geophysical Field Methods;
   - EAS 4910 and/or 4920 Undergraduate Research, with appropriate choice of project;
   - Field courses taught by another college or university (3-credit minimum).

For more information contact Natalie Mahowald, Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, nmm63@cornell.edu, and visit the web site: www.eas.cornell.edu.

Honors. An honors program is offered by the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences for superior students. Candidates for honors must maintain an overall 3.0 GPA, a cumulative average of 3.5 in the major, and complete an honors thesis (usually through EAS 4910 and/or 4920). Students interested in applying should contact the director of undergraduate studies during the second semester of the junior year or early in the first semester of the senior year.
**Courses**

**EAS 1101 Earth Science in the 21st Century** *(PBS)*
Fall. 3 credits. R. W. Allmendinger.
This course provides a basic understanding of earth processes, emphasizing those critical to humans in the 21st century and beyond. Designed for non-science majors, course topics include energy, water resources, natural hazards (earthquakes, tsunamis, volcanoes, landslides, floods, delta subsidence), coastal processes, river systems, climate change, and mountain building among others. Current events relating to the earth are highlighted and difficult choices facing society discussed. The course develops an appreciation for the Earth, its history and how it works. Students interested in a more formal introduction to Earth sciences with a lab should register for EAS 2200 instead.

**EAS 1108 Earth in the News** *(PBS)*
Summer. 3 credits. R. Ross.
Provides an introduction to physical geology and earth systems science and explores the scientific basis for decision making regarding many timely environmental issues, including global warming, water pollution and use; geologic hazards such as floods, earthquakes, and volcanoes; fossil fuel distribution and use; and land use. A field trip is taken in the Ithaca area.

**EAS 1109 Dinosaurs!**
Fall. 1 credit. J. L. Csine.
Introductory survey course for anyone interested in dinosaurs. Lectures examine the fossil evidence and illustrate how various geological and biological disciplines contribute to understanding dinosaurs and their world.

**EAS 1150 Severe Weather Phenomena** *(PBS)*
Summer. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. M. W. Wysocki.
A description of the structure of the Earth's atmosphere and forces that govern its motion will be presented and then applied to understanding the aspects of severe weather, including snowstorms/lake effect snow, windstorms, tornadoes, thunderstorms, tropical cyclones, El Niño, floods, drought, and heat waves.

**EAS 1190 Fossil Preparation**
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: EAS 1109 or related EAS course. W. Allmon and J. Csine.
Hands-on experience in the preparation and curation of fossils in laboratories at the Paleontological Research Institution (PRI). Students provide own transportation to the Museum of the Earth via public transit or PRI. Curation of prepared specimens. sorting of bulk material such as field collections and mastodon dung; and curation of prepared specimens.

**EAS 1220 Earthquakes!** *(also ENGR 1120)* *(PBS)*
Spring. 3 credits. L. Brown.
Explores the science of natural hazards, their societal impacts, and means of mitigation. The focus is on earthquakes, volcanoes, and tsunami, but hurricanes, severe weather, climate change, landslides, wildfires, and the threat of extinction from a future impact by an extraterrestrial body are also considered.

**EAS 1310 Basic Principles of Meteorology** *(PBS)*
Fall. 3 credits. M. W. Wysocki.
Simplified treatment of the structure of the atmosphere; heat balance of the Earth; general and secondary atmosphere masses, fronts, and cyclones; and hurricanes, thunderstorms, tornadoes, and atmospheric condensation. The optional 1-credit laboratory for this course is offered as EAS 1330.

**EAS 1330 Basic Meteorology Lab**
Fall. 1 credit. Corequisite: EAS 1310. M. W. Wysocki and staff.
This course is required for atmospheric science majors, but is optional for other students taking EAS 1310.

**EAS 1340 Introductory Weather Analysis and Forecasting**
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisites: EAS 1310 and EAS 1330. S-U grades only. M. W. Wysocki and staff.
This course will serve as an extension of the EAS 1330 first-year majors lab. It will provide opportunity for formal weather briefings, explore specific atmospheric storms (synoptic and mesoscale, including the climatology of each storm type), through assigned readings, map analysis, and weather discussions.

**EAS 1400 Freshman Writing Seminar**
*“Writing in the Sciences: Environmental Perspectives”*
Spring. 3 credits. S. Jessup.
This course is a Freshman Writing Seminar in which students examine interactions between humans and the natural environment from individual, societal, and scientific perspectives. Readings include a brief historical survey of humanity's role within the natural world and short readings about current environmental issues. Includes a research project where each student explores a current environmental issue.

**EAS 1420 Freshman Writing Seminar**
*“Sustainable Earth, Energy, and Environmental Systems”*
Fall. 3 credits. L. McGarry and A. Baker.
Explores climate change science and policy, threats to sustainable ecosystems on land and sea, and challenges for food, water, and energy through readings, discussions, and writing. A speaker series, open to the public, but designed specifically for this course, is a special feature of this class.

**EAS 1540 Introductory Oceanography, Lecture** *(also BIOEE 1540)* *(PBS)*
Fall, summer. 3 credits. Fall: C. H. Greene and B. C. Monger; summer: B. C. Monger.
Intended for both science and non-science majors, this course covers the basic workings of the ocean including its physics, chemistry, and biology. Following this basic description, the course examines threats to the health of the ocean and the important role the ocean plays in global climate change. Non-science majors should pay particular attention to this course because it fulfills a science requirement for certain colleges. This course will fulfill the Intro Bio distribution requirement for non–life science majors in CALS.

**EAS 1700 Evolution of the Earth and Life** *(PBS)*
Spring. 3 credits. J. L. Csine.
Earth systems and their evolution; Earth history’s astronomical context; plate tectonics, continental drift, and their implications for climate and life; co-evolution of life and the atmosphere; precedents for ongoing global change; dinosaurs, mass extinctions, and human ancestry. Includes laboratories on reconstructing geological history and mapping ancient geography.

**EAS 2130 Marine and Coastal Geology** *(PBS)*
Summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: introductory geology or ecology course or permission of instructor. Staff.
A special two-week course offered at Cornell’s Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML), located on Appledore island in the Gulf of Maine. For more details, including estimated cost and an application, contact SML office, G14 Simson Hall, or visit www.sml.cornell.edu.

**EAS 2200 The Earth System** *(PBS)*
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 1110/1111 or 1110/1110, or BIOE 1560, or BIOE 1560 with Laboratory (also BIOEE 1560) *(PBS)*
Fall. 4 credits. C. H. Greene and B. C. Monger.
This course introduces students to the Earth system stressing the geological, biological, chemical, and physical interactions among the atmosphere, ocean, and solid earth. Topics include biogeochemical cycles, climate dynamics, and the evolution of the atmosphere, biosphere, cryosphere (ice), hydrosphere, and lithosphere (solid earth).

**EAS 2220 Seminar—Hawaii’s Environment**
Fall. 1 credit. S-U grades only. A. Moore.
For students interested in the unique environmental systems of the Hawaiian Islands. Designed to bring together students returning from field studies in Hawaii with students interested in going there to study. Through reading and discussion, we will explore the geology, biology, ocean, atmosphere, and culture of the Hawaiian environment.
EAS 2500 Meteorological Observations and Instruments
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 1310. M. W. Wysocki.
Covers methods and principles of meteorological measurements and observations including surface, free-air, and remote systems. Also covers instrument sitting, mounting, and protection; instrument response characteristics, calibration, and standardization; and recorders and data logging systems. Laboratory exercises are in observation and data analysis.

EAS 2680 Climate and Global Warming (PBS)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: basic college math. S–U or letter grades. A. T. DeGaetano. Familiarizes students from a range of disciplines with such contemporary issues in climatology as global warming and El Niño. Introduces the natural greenhouse effect, past climates, and observed and projected climate changes and impacts. Also covers natural climate variations (e.g., El Niño) and their consequences and predictability. Readings focus on recent scientific findings related to climate change.

EAS 2900 Computer Programming and Meteorology Software
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 1310, MATH 1110, or equivalent. N. Mahowald and B. Belcher.
Introduction to Fortran computer programming and visual software packages specifically tailored for meteorological application usage. Topics include basic FORTRAN 90 programming (this includes problem analysis, algorithm development, and program writing and execution), data manipulation, and instruction in the use of GRADS, and GEMPACK visual display tools.

EAS 2960 Forecast Competition
Fall and spring. 1 credit; students enroll for two consecutive semesters; credit awarded after second semester; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: undergraduate standing in atmospheric science or permission of instructor. S–U grades only. D. S. Wilks.
Two-semester course providing daily exercise in probabilistic weather forecasting, in which students compete to forecast local weather most skillfully.

EAS 3010 Evolution of the Earth System (PBS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 2200, MATH 1110 or 1190 and one course in chemistry (college or high school). Two field trips, either Sat or Sun. T. Jordan, S. Rha, and W. Allmon.
Life activities alter the physical and chemical environment and are altered by that environment. This interaction over very long times constitutes a co-evolution of earth and life. Course uses modern systems, tens of thousand year old systems, and hundreds of million year old systems to illustrate principles, methods of reconstructing deep history, and the context of natural change inherent to life and earth.

EAS 3030 Introduction to Biogeochemistry (also NTRES 3030) (PBS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 2070 or equivalent, MATH 1120, and a course in biology and/or geology. L. A. Derry and J. Yatsu.
Control and function of the Earth’s global biogeochemical cycles. Begins with a review of the basic inorganic and organic chemistry of biologically significant elements, and then considers the biogeochemical cycling of carbon, nutrients, and metals that take place in soil, sediments, rivers, and the oceans. Topics include weathering, acid-base chemistry, biochemical processes, nutrient cycling, trace gas fluxes, bio-active metals, the use of isotopic tracers, controls on atmospheric carbon dioxide, and mathematical models. Interactions between global biogeochemical cycles and other components of the Earth system are discussed.

EAS 3040 Interior of the Earth (PBS)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 2200 or permission of instructor. C. Andronico.
This class will investigate the geology of the solid earth with emphasis on igneous and metamorphic petrology, structure of the continents and ocean basins, and large scale tectonics. Interaction between deformation, melt generation and metamorphism will be examined as mechanisms by which the crust is differentiated from the underlying mantle. Geophysical and geochemical techniques for probing the deep interior of the earth will be investigated. Plate tectonics will be used as a unifying theme to understand processes operating in the solid earth.

EAS 3050 Climate Dynamics (PBS)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: two semesters of calculus and one semester of physics. N. Mahowald.
Discusses processes that determine climate and contribute to its change, including atmospheric radiation, ocean circulation, and atmospheric dynamics. Investigates contemporary climate change issues and discusses them in the context of natural variability of the system.

EAS 3060 Evolution of Ancient and Modern Oceans (also BIOISM 3060) (PBS)
Summer. 6 credits. Prerequisites: two semesters of calculus and one semester of physics. N. Mahowald.
An intensive survey of the biological and geological history of the oceans, starting with the record of ancient oceans and life preserved in the rocks of central New York, followed by a transect and examination of the history of the Appalachian Mountains, ending with the oceanography and marine biology of the Gulf of Maine at Shoals Marine Lab.

EAS 3220 Biogeochemistry of the Hawaiian Islands (PBS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: enrollment in EES Semester in Hawaii, EAS 2200, EAS 3030, or permission of instructor. L. A. Derry.
A field-oriented biogeochemistry course held on the island of Hawaii. Field, class, and laboratory work focus on how landscape age and climate strongly control biogeochemical cycling and ecosystem development in Hawaii, and on carbon cycling at short and long time scales. Other topics include succession of ecosystems, evolution of nutrient cycles, and impacts of invasive species. The course is structured around field projects, carried out both as groups and individually.

EAS 3340 Microclimatology (PBS)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: a course in physics. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. D. S. Wilks.
The relationship of radiant energy, temperature, wind, and moisture in the atmosphere near the ground. The interplay between physical processes of the atmosphere, plant canopies, and soil is examined with emphasis on physical energy balance.

EAS 3400 Field Study of the Earth System (PBS)
Spring. 6 credits. Prerequisites: enrollment in EES Semester in Hawaii; one semester of calculus (MATH 1910/1920 or 1110/1120) and two semesters of any of the following: PHYS 2207/2208 or 1112/2213; CHEM 2070/2080 or 2900/2908; BIOG 1101/1103–1102/1104 or 1105/1106 or 1109/1110; or equivalent course work. A. Moore.
Interdisciplinary field course covering fundamental concepts of the Earth system. Topics include global circulation patterns in the solid Earth, atmosphere, and ocean; energy and mass transfer; change and variability of Earth, atmosphere, and ocean systems; the temporal record of change preserved in the geologic record; and Earth, oceanic, and atmospheric controls on ecosystem processes. The course is project-based with students engaged in hands-on, active learning that takes advantage of local resources.

EAS 3410 Atmospheric Thermodynamics and Hydrostatics (PBS)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one year of calculus and one semester of physics. A. T. DeGaetano.
Introduction to the thermodynamics and hydrostatics of the atmosphere and to the methods of description and quantitative analysis used in meteorology. Topics include thermodynamic processes of dry air, water vapor, and moist air and concepts of hydrostatics and stability.

EAS 3420 Atmospheric Dynamics (PBS)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: familiarity with multivariate calculus (e.g., MATH 2930, 2130, or 2200 or equivalent); one semester of university physics. G. Chen.
Introduction to the basic equations and techniques used to understand motion in the atmosphere, with an emphasis on the space and time scales typical of storm systems (the synoptic scale). Derives the governing equations of atmospheric flow from first principles and applies them to middle latitude and tropical meteorology. Topics include balanced flow, atmospheric waves, circulation, and vorticity.

EAS 3500 Dynamics of Marine Ecosystems (also BIOEE 3500) (PBS)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one year of calculus and one semester of oceanography (i.e., EAS 1540), or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. C. H. Greene and H. N. Howarth.
Lecture course covering the interactions of physical and biological processes in marine ecosystems.

EAS 3510 Conservation Oceanography (also BIOEE 3510) (PBS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: enrollment in EES Semester in Hawaii; one semester of calculus and two major-level biology courses or permission of instructor. C. H. Greene and C. D. Harvell.
Covers the interactions of physical and biological processes in marine ecosystems. Begins by looking at these processes on ocean-basin to regional scales and works...
down to the smaller scales relevant to individual organisms. Introduces students to modern techniques of marine-ecosystems research, including remote sensing, oceanographic-survey methods, and experimental marine ecology. This course is field and laboratory intensive with students engaged in hands-on, active learning that takes advantage of local resources.

**EAS 3520 Synoptic Meteorology I (PBS)**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 3410.
Study of weather map analysis and forecasting techniques. Introduction to the principles of fluid and heat flow. Strengthens previously introduced meteorological concepts that are applied to forecasting midlatitude synoptic scale weather systems, such as cyclones, anticyclones, jet streams, fronts, and waves.

**EAS 3530 Physical Oceanography (PBS)**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 1120 or 1920, or one year of physics, or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years.
B. C. Monger.
The course covers thermohaline and wind-driven surface-ocean boundary-layer dynamics. Mathematical expressions for describing conservation of momentum, mass, and heat in a fluid are used to explain the ocean's responses to wind and buoyancy forcing.

**EAS 4010 Fundamentals of Energy and Mineral Resources (PBS)**

Fall. 3 credits. Recommended: previous course in geology. L. Cathles.
The Earth's energy and mineral resources reflect some of the most important changes and dramatic events that have punctuated earth history. Course provides an overview of resource types in the context of the Earth's atmospheric evolution, rifting, mantle convection, and hydrologic cycle. The processes of resource accumulation are described in terms of simple chemical and physical principles and in the societal contexts of supply, demand, and sustainability.

**EAS 4040 Geodynamics (PBS)**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: calculus and calculus-based physics courses or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years.
J. Phipps Morgan.
Quantitative study of the deformation, heat transport, and melting processes that have shaped the evolution of the solid Earth. Familiar physical and chemical principles and concepts are applied to the study of plate tectonics, fluid dynamics, mantle convection, melting, and mountain building.

**EAS 4050 Active Tectonics (PBS)**

Fall. 3 credits. Recommended: mechanical background equivalent to EAS 4200/4880. Offered alternate years. M. Pritchard.
Develops the ideas and methods necessary to understand how the Earth deforms—from individual earthquakes to the construction of mountain ranges. Discusses the driving forces of deformation, and how these forces interact with different geologic materials to cause deformation.

**EAS 4060 Marine Geology and Geophysics (PBS)**

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 2200 or comparable courses; completion of some EAS courses helpful, but not required.
Uses geological, geochemical, and geophysical approaches to explore the geology of the ocean floor.

**EAS 4170 Field Mapping in Argentina (PBS)**

Summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: introductory geology course and EAS 4260 or permission of instructor. EAS 3040 recommended. Offered alternate years.
S. Mahlburg Kay.
Field mapping course in Argentina that fulfills field requirement for majors with interests in geological sciences and provides a field geological experience for others. Course consists of lectures in Buenos Aires followed by field exercises in the Sierras Pampeanas, Precordillera, and Main Cordillera Ranges of the Argentine Andes in the provinces of San Juan and Mendoza. A variety of exercises use modern techniques in the field mapping of a broad range of variably deformed sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous rocks. The course further provides an introduction to the tectonics and magmatic processes of the central Andes with emphasis on comparable processes in the United States. Exercises are done in combination with students and faculty of the University of Buenos Aires.

**EAS 4240 The Rio Grande Rift: A Window into the Geological Evolution of North America**

Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Field trip over spring break. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012.
C. Andronicos.
This course will investigate the geological evolution of the Rio Grande rift. It will meet as a seminar once a week and include a field trip to New Mexico over spring break to study the rift in the field. The cost of the trip should not exceed $250.

**EAS 4250 European Discovery of Impacts and Explosive Volcanism**

Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate students with background in geology and permission of instructor. L. J. Morgan.
Meets one day per week plus field trip during spring break. Fee probably charged for required weeklong field trip. Offered alternate years. J. Phipps Morgan.

**EAS 4260 Structural Geology (PBS)**

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: one semester of calculus, plus introductory geology course or permission of instructor. One weekend field trip. C. Andronicos.
The nature and origin of deformed rocks at submicroscopic to global scales. The course begins with review of elementary principles of continuum mechanics and continues with a discussion of deformation mechanisms commonly observed in earth materials. The geometry, kinematics, and mechanics of faults, folds, are then addressed and the class ends with a description of the tectonic setting of structural families such as thrust belts, rift provinces, and zones of strike slip deformation. A weekend field trip to a region of spectacular folding and thrusting provides an opportunity to apply the concepts learned in lecture.

**EAS 4340 Exploration Geophysics (PBS)**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 1920 and PHYS 2208, 2213; or equivalent. Offered alternate years.
L. D. Brown.
Fundamentals of subsurface imaging by geophysical methods as used in oil exploration and environmental investigations. Covers seismic reflection, refraction, gravity, magnetics, resistivity, and ground-penetrating radar (GPR) techniques.

**EAS 4350 Statistical Methods in Meteorology and Climatology (MQR)**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one introductory course each in statistics (e.g., AEM 2100) and calculus. D. S. Wilks.
Statistical methods used in climatology, operational weather forecasting, and selected meteorological research applications. Includes statistical characteristics of meteorological data, including probability distributions and correlation structures. Covers operational forecasts derived from multiple regression models, including the MOS system; and forecast evaluation techniques.

**EAS 4470 Physical Meteorology (PBS)**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: junior or higher standing. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. N. Mahowald.
This course will focus on reading, understanding, and evaluating the IPCC report (2007 version) and other climate change–related issues. Students will present and lead a discussion on their choice of topics.

**EAS 4480 Seminar on Climate Change Science, Impacts, and Mitigation**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one year each of calculus and physics. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012.
A. T. DeGaetano.
Primarily a survey of natural phenomena of the atmosphere, with emphasis on their underlying physical principles.

**EAS 4510 Synoptic Meteorology II (PBS)**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 3410 and 3420. S. J. Colucci.
Structure and dynamics of large-scale, midlatitude weather systems, such as cyclones, anticyclones, and waves, with consideration of processes that contribute to temperature changes and precipitation. Lab sessions involve real-time weather forecasting and the computer application of a numerical model of the atmosphere to study selected large-scale, midlatitude weather events.

**EAS 4520 Geophysical Field Methods (also ARKENG 370) (PBS)**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PHYS 2208 or 2213, or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012.
L. D. Brown.
Field exercises using geophysical techniques to probe the subsurface.

**EAS 4400 Geophysical Field Methods (also ARKENG 370) (PBS)**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PHYS 2208 or 2213, or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012.
L. D. Brown.
Field exercises using geophysical techniques to probe the subsurface.

**EAS 4530 Mineralogy (PBS)**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 1920 and 3420. S. J. Colucci.
Uses geological, geochemical, and geophysical techniques to explore the geology of the ocean floor.

**EAS 4700 Physical Field Methods (also ARKENG 370) (PBS)**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PHYS 2208 or 2213, or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012.
L. D. Brown.
Field exercises using geophysical techniques to probe the subsurface.
EAS 4540 Petrology and Geochemistry (PBS)  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 4530 or permission of instructor. R. W. Kay.  
Principles of phase equilibrium as applied to igneous and metamorphic systems. Distribution of trace elements and isotopes as used to define processes and chronologies. Kinetics, reaction pathways and textural and mineralogical characterization. Geochemistry, origin and dating of igneous and metamorphic rocks as applied the formation and evolution of the earth, terrestrial planets and meteorites.

EAS 4550 Geochemistry (PBS)  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 2070 or 2090 and MATH 1920 or equivalent. Recommended: EAS 3040. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. W. M. White.  
The Earth from a chemical perspective: physical chemistry applied to the Earth; trace element and isotopic geochemistry.

EAS 4560 Mesoscale Meteorology (PBS)  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 3410 and EAS 3420 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. S. J. Golucci.  
Structure and dynamics of midlatitude mesoscale weather systems such as fronts, jet stream complexes, precipitation bands, downslope windstorms, mountain breezes, sea breeze circulations, and lake effect snowstorms.

EAS 4570 Atmospheric Air Pollution (PBS)  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 3410 or thermodynamics course, and one semester of chemistry, or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. M. W. Wysocki.  
Examines sources, effects, transport, measurement, and controls of air pollution. Discusses the basic principles in each area with an emphasis on their local, regional, and global impacts.

EAS 4580 Volcanology (PBS)  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 3040 or equivalent. Offered alternate years. R. W. Kay.  

EAS 4600 Late Quaternary Paleoclimatology (also ARKEO 4600) (PBS)  
Fall. 4 credits. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. M. Goman.  
Explores topics in Late Quaternary paleoclimatology. Broadly divides into sections: (1) lectures that cover a variety of topics; (2) field- and laboratory-based research.

EAS 4610 Paleoclimate: Since the Last Ice Age (PBS)  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 2200 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. M. Goman.  
This course examines changes and variability in climate for the last 21,000 years.

EAS 4620 Marine Ecology (also BIOEE 4620) (PBS)  
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 75 students. Prerequisite: BIOEE/BIOG 1610. Offered alternate years. C. D. Harvell and C. H. Greene.  
For description, see BIOEE 4620.

EAS 4700 Advanced Weather Forecasting and Analysis (PBS)  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 3250 and 4510. M. W. Wysocki.  
Applied course focusing on weather forecasting and analysis techniques for various regions around the world. Lectures emphasize the application of student's knowledge of atmospheric dynamics, thermodynamics, and computer-data analysis to forecast the development and movement of multicell weather systems. Students participate in weekly forecast discussions; write daily forecasts that include a synoptic discussion, quantitative precipitation forecasts, and severe weather outlook for the forecast region; and lead class discussion on assigned readings.

EAS 4710 Intro to Groundwater (also BEE 4710) (PBS)  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 2930 and fluid mechanics or hydrology course. Offered alternate years. L. Cathles and T. Steinhurst.  
Intermediate-level study of aquifer geology, groundwater flow, and related design factors. Includes description and properties of natural aquifers, groundwater hydraulics, soil water, and solute transport.

EAS 4750 Special Topics in Oceanography (PBS)  
Fall, spring, summer. 2–6 credits, variable. Prerequisites: one semester of oceanography and permission of instructor. Fall, spring: C. H. Greene; summer: B. C. Monger.  
Undergraduate instruction and participation in advanced areas of oceanographic research. Topics change from semester to semester. Contact instructor for further information.

EAS 4760 Sedimentary Basins (PBS)  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 3010 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. T. E. Jordan.  
The large-scale physical characteristics of sedimentary basins, which host fossil fuels and groundwater, and can potentially store CO2 are explored. Principles of the mechanics that controls subsidence, tectonic causes of basins, and analysis methods are treated.

EAS 4780 Stratigraphy (PBS)  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 3010 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. T. E. Jordan.  
Approaches to study of ages of and genetic relations among sedimentary rocks are treated, including techniques and applications of sequence stratigraphy.

EAS 4790 Paleobiology (also BIOEE 4790) (PBS)  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: two majors-level biology courses and either BIOEE 2740 or 3750 or EAS 3010, or permission of instructor. S. J. Riha.  
Surveys the major groups of organisms and their evolutionary histories. Intended to fill out the biological backgrounds of Earth and atmospheric science students concerning the nature and significance of the fossil record for their respective studies.

EAS 4800 Our Changing Atmosphere: Global Change and Atmospheric Chemistry (also BEE 4800) (PBS)  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 2090, MATH 1920, PHYS 1112, or equivalent, or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. P. G. Hess.  
For description, see BEE 4800.

EAS 4830 Land, Water, Agriculture, and Environment (also CSS 4830) (PBS)  
Fall. 3 credits. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. H. van Es and S. J. Riha.  
For description, see CSS 4830.

EAS 4840 Inverse Methods in the Natural Sciences (PBS)  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 2940. D. Hysell.  
An exploration of solution methods for inverse problems with examples taken from geophysics and related fields, with particular attention to making inferences from inaccurate, incomplete, or inconsistent physical data. Applications include medical and seismic tomography, earthquake location, image processing, and radio/radar imaging. Linear algebra (including condition numbers) and probability and statistics (including error analysis, Bayes theorem, Gibbs distribution, and Markov chains) will be reviewed. Methods to be covered include nonlinear least-squares, maximum likelihood methods, and local and global optimization methods, including simulated annealing and genetic algorithms.

EAS 4850 Climate Information and Management (PBS)  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: statistics and at least one physical science or calculus course. S. J. Riha, M. W. Wysocki.  
People mitigate climate impacts, use climate as a resource, and prepare for climate hazards, including floods, freezes, high winds, heat waves and droughts. In this course, you will learn how to integrate climate information with other decision support tools to adapt, mitigate and respond to climate variability and change.

EAS 4870 Introduction to Radar Remote Sensing (also ECE 4870) (PBS)  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PHYS 2208 or 2213 or equivalent, or permission of instructor. D. L. Hysell.  
Fundamentals of radar, antennas, and remote sensing. Exposes students to the principles underlying the analysis and design of antennas used for communication and for radar-related applications. Students also encounter both a mathematical and a practical description of how radars function, how their performance can be optimized for different applications, and how signals acquired by them can be processed. The objective is to familiarize students with a wide variety of radars rather than turn them into practicing radar engineers. Each topic is developed from basic principles so students with a wide variety of backgrounds are able to take the course. Emphasizes radar applications in geophysics, meteorology and atmospheric sciences, and astronomy and space sciences. Gives special attention to radar remote sensing of the Earth from spacecraft.

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**EAS 4880 Global Geophysics (PBS)**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 1920 (or 1120) and PHYS 2208 or 2213. EAS 3040 recommended. M. Pritchard and R. Lohman.
Covers global tectonics and the deep structure of the solid Earth as revealed by investigations of earthquakes, earthquake waves, the Earth's gravitational and magnetic fields, and heat flow.

**EAS 4910–4920 Undergraduate Research**
Fall, spring. 1–4 credits. Students must complete form at 2124 Speer Hall Staff. (N. Mahowald, coordinator).
Introduction to the techniques and philosophy of research in the earth sciences and an opportunity for undergraduates to participate in current faculty research projects. Topics chosen in consultation with, and guided by, a staff member. A short written report is required, and outstanding projects are prepared for publication.

**EAS 4940 Special Topics in Atmospheric Science (undergraduate level)**
Fall, spring. 3 credits max. S–U or letter grades. Staff.
The department teaches "trial" courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester and are advertised by the department before the beginning of the semester. The same course is not offered more than twice.

**EAS 4960 Internship Experience**
Fall, spring. 1–2 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 3400; enrollment in EES Semester in Hawaii. S–U grades only. A. Moore.
During the last three and a half weeks of the semester, students carry out a service learning project with a local NGO, environmental business, government agency, research lab, or educational facility. Projects are carefully designed with the student, sponsoring agency, and faculty member. A final report is required.

**EAS 4970 Individual Study in Atmospheric Science**
Fall or spring. 1–6 credits. S–U grades only. Students must register using independent study form. Staff.
Topics are arranged at the beginning of the semester for individual study or for group discussions.

**EAS 4980 Teaching Experience in Earth and Atmospheric Sciences**
Fall, spring. 1–4 credits. S–U grades only. Staff.
The student assists in teaching an EAS course appropriate to his or her previous training. The student meets with the discussion or laboratory section, prepares course materials, grades assignments, and regularly discusses course objectives and teaching techniques with the faculty member in charge of the course.

**EAS 4990 Undergraduate Research in Atmospheric Science**
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. S–U grades only. Students must register using independent study form. Staff.
Independent research on current problems in atmospheric science.

**EAS 5000 Design Project in Geohydrology**
Fall, spring; may continue over two or more semesters. 3–12 credits. Alternative to industrial project for M.Eng. students choosing geohydrology option. L. Cathles.

**EAS 5010 Fundamentals of Energy and Mineral Resources**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: introductory college-level geology and basic physics and chemistry, or permission of instructor. Co-meets with EAS 4010. L. Cathles.
Students enrolled in graduate-level version of this course will be expected to complete and present a substantial class project to be negotiated with the instructor. For full course description, see EAS 4010.

**EAS 5011 Evolution of the Earth System**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 2200, one calculus course (either MATH 1110 or 1910), one course in chemistry (college or high school), or permission of instructor. Two field trips, either Sat or Sun. Co-meets with EAS 3010. T. Jordan, S. Riha, and W. Allmendinger. Students enrolled in the graduate-level version of this course will be required to complete an additional project. For full course description, see EAS 3010.

**EAS 5020 Case Histories in Groundwater Analysis**
Spring. 4 credits. L. M. Cathles.
Groundwater flow in a specific area, such as a proposed nuclear-waste disposal site, is analyzed in depth. Geological and resource data on the area are presented early in the course. Then the material is analyzed by students working as an engineering analysis team. Each student makes a weekly progress report and writes part of a final report. Results are presented in a half-day seminar at the end of term.

**EAS 5041 Geodynamics**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: calculus and calculus-based physics courses or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. Co-meets with EAS 4040. J. Phipps Morgan.
Students enrolled in the graduate-level version of this course will be required to complete a computational lab. For full course description, see EAS 4040.

**EAS 5050 Fluid Dynamics in the Earth Sciences**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH through 2940, PHYS through 2208 or 2214 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. L. Cathles and M. Wysocki.
The Earth system provides fascinating examples of fluid dynamics phenomena that are also of societal importance. Fundamentals of fluid dynamics and earth science are covered.

**EAS 5051 Climate Dynamics**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: two semesters of calculus and one semester of physics. Co-meets with EAS 5050. N. Mahowald.
Students enrolled in the graduate-level version of this course will be required to complete an additional project. For full course description, see EAS 5050.

**EAS 5110 Earth System Interactions**
Fall. 1 credit (S–U grades) or 2 credits (w/ paper, letter grades). Prerequisite: permission of instructor. J. L. Cisne.
New ways of conceptualizing, characterizing, and measuring phenomena can be as important as new instruments or empirical discoveries in opening new areas to exploration or established ones to more rigorous investigation. This seminar aims to prepare seniors and beginning graduate students for independent research on Earth systems by analyzing examples ranging from epoch-making classics to work now appearing in the literature.

**EAS 5220 Advanced Structural Geology**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 4260 and permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. R. W. Allmendinger and C. Andronicos. Stress–strain theory and application. Advanced techniques of structural analysis.

**EAS 5240 Advanced Structural Geology II**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 4260 and permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. R. W. Allmendinger. Geometry, kinematics, and mechanics of structural provinces.

**EAS 5350 Statistical Methods in Meteorology and Climatology**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one introductory course each in statistics (e.g., AEM 2100) and calculus. Co-meets with EAS 4350. D. S. Wilks.
For full course description, see EAS 4350.

**EAS 5500 Dynamics of Marine Ecosystems**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one year of calculus and one semester of oceanography (i.e., BIOEE/EAS 1540) or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. Co-meets with BIOEE/EAS 3500. C. H. Greene and R. W. Howarth.
Students enrolled in the graduate-level version of this course will be required to complete an additional project. For full course description, see EAS 3500.

**EAS 5530 Advanced Petrology**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 4540 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. R. W. Kay. Currently popular frontier topics in petrology and geochemistry, for example crustal delamination, subduction erosion, slab melting, and the causes of mantle heterogeneity.

**EAS 5540 Advanced Mineralogy**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 4530 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. S. Mahlburg Kay.
Advanced crystallography and crystal chemistry of minerals and methods of their study. Intended to follow EAS 4530 or equivalent. Includes an individual research project.

**EAS 5620 Marine Ecology**
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 75 students. Prerequisite: BIOEE/BIOG 1610. Offered alternate years. Co-meets with BIOEE/EAS 4620. C. D. Davrell and C. H. Greene.
Students enrolled in the graduate-level version of this course will be required to complete an additional project. For full course description, see BIOEE 4620.
**EAS 5750 Planetary Atmospheres (also ASTRO 6575)**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: undergraduate physics, vector calculus. Offered alternate years. P. Gierasch.
For description, see ASTRO 6575.

**[EAS 5770 Planetary Surface Processes (also ASTRO 6577)]**
Spring. 3 or 4 credits. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. J. Bell.

**EAS 5780 Planet Formation and Evolution (also ASTRO 6578)**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: familiarity with elementary physics and math or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. L. M. Pritchard.
For description, see ASTRO 6578.

**EAS 5840 Inverse Methods in the Natural Sciences**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 2940.
For description, see EAS 6840.

**[EAS 5880 Advanced Methods in Radar (also ECE 5890)]**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 4840 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. D. L. Hyssel.
Addresses the theory and practice of advanced radar techniques used for remote sensing, with emphasis placed on studying the upper atmosphere and ionosphere.

**EAS 6280 Geology of Orogenic Belts**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S. Mahlbarg Kay.
Seminar course in which students study specific geologic topics of an orogenic belt selected for study during the semester.

**EAS 6410 Analysis of Biogeochemical Systems**
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 2930 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. L. A. Derry.
Dynamics of biogeochemical systems; kinetic treatment of biogeochemical cycles; box models, residence time, response time; analytical and numerical solutions of model systems. Transport problems, including diffusion-reaction-advection models in soils, streams, and organisms.

**EAS 6480 Air Quality and Atmospheric Chemistry (also MAE 6480)**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: freshman chemistry, fluid mechanics or equivalent, and thermodynamics. S-U or letter grades. K. M. Zhang.
For description, see MAE 6480.

**EAS 6520 Advanced Atmospheric Dynamics**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 3410 and 3420 or equivalent. Offered alternate years. S. J. Colucci.
Covers quasigeostrophic theory, atmospheric waves, hydrodynamics instability, general circulation of the atmosphere, and other topics selected from among numerical weather prediction and tropical mesoscale, and middle atmosphere processes according to student interest.

**EAS 6550 Isotope Geochemistry**
Spring 3 credits. Open to undergraduates. Prerequisite: EAS 4550 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. W. M. White.
Radiogenic and stable isotope geochemistry applied to geological problems such as evolution of the crust and climate. Formation of the elements, geochronology, and cosmochemistry.

**EAS 6660 Applied Multivariate Statistics**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: multivariate calculus, matrix algebra, and two statistics courses. Offered alternate years. D. S. Wilks.
Statistical techniques for multivariable data. Topics include multivariate exploratory data analysis, the multivariate normal distribution, parametric and non-parametric inference about multivariate means, principal component analysis, canonical correlation analysis, discriminant analysis, and cluster analysis. Emphasizes geophysical applications, using primarily atmospheric and oceanographic data as examples, but the development is general enough to be of broader interest.

**EAS 6750 Modeling the Soil–Plant–Atmosphere System (also CSS 6750)**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CSS/EAS 4840 or equivalent. S. J. Riha.
Introduction to the structure and use of soil-plant-atmosphere models. Topics include modeling plant physiology, morphology, and development; potential crop production and crop production limited by moisture and nutrient availability; plant-plant competition; and land surface processes as well as model data requirements, validation, and scale. Discusses use of soil-plant-atmosphere models for teaching, research, extension, and policy formation.

**EAS 6920 Special Topics in Atmospheric Science**
Fall or spring. 1–6 credits. S–U or letter grades. Staff.
Study of topics in atmospheric science that are more specialized or different from other courses. Special topics covered depend on staff and student interests.

**EAS 6930 Special Topics in Geological Sciences**
Fall or spring. 1–3 credits, variable. S–U or letter grades. Staff.
Study of specialized advanced topics in the Earth sciences through readings from the scientific literature, seminars, and discussions.

**EAS 7000–7990 Seminars and Special Work**
Fall, spring. 1–3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff.
Advanced work on original investigations in earth and atmospheric sciences. Topics change from semester to semester. Students should contact appropriate professor for more information.

**EAS 7010–7020 Thesis Research**
7010, fall; 7020, spring. 1–15 credits. Offered alternate years. J. Bell.

**EAS 7110 Upper Atmospheric and Space Physics**
Fall or spring. 1–6 credits. Seminar course. D. L. Hyssel.

**EAS 7220 Advanced Topics in Geodetic Monitoring and Modeling**
R. W. Allmendinger.

**EAS 7310 Advanced Topics in Geodetic Monitoring and Modeling**
M. Pritchard.

**EAS 7330 Advanced Topics in Geodynamics**
Spring. J. Phipps Morgan.

**EAS 7500 Satellite Remote Sensing in Biological Oceanography**
Summer. 3 credits. B. C. Monger.
The intensive summer training course meets from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for a two-week period. The goal of the course is to teach participants the skills needed to work independently to acquire data sets derived from a variety of satellite sensors (SeaWIFS, MODIS, AVHRR, SeaWinds and Topex-Poseidon) and to merge these data sets to examine biological response to changes in the physical environment. Course time is split equally between lectures and computer lab work. Lectures cover the fundamentals of bio-optics, pigment algorithms, primary production algorithms and the underlying physical principals leading to the measurement of sea surface temperature, ocean wind speed and ocean topography. Computer labs focus on developing the IDL (Research Systems, Inc.) programming skills needed to process, analyze and visualize satellite image data. See the course syllabus for more details on the topics covered in this course.

**EAS 7510 Petrology and Geochemistry**
R. W. Kay.

**EAS 7550 Advanced Topics in Tectonics and Geochemistry**
Fall. 3 credits. J. Phipps Morgan.

**EAS 7570 Current Research in Petrology and Geochemistry**
S. Mahlbarg Kay.

**EAS 7620 Advanced Topics in Paleobiology**
W. D. Allmorn.

**EAS 7650 Topics in Paleooecology**
Fall. 1 credit. S–U grades only. G. Dietl.

**EAS 7710 Advanced Topics in Sedimentology and Stratigraphy**
T. E. Jordan.

**EAS 7730 Paleobiology**
J. L. Cisne.

**EAS 7750 Advanced Topics in Oceanography**
C. H. Greene.

**EAS 7800 Earthquake Record Reading**
Fall. R. Lohman.

**EAS 7810 Advanced Topics in Seismic Imaging**
L. D. Brown.

**EAS 7930 Andes–Himalaya Seminar**

**EAS 7950 Low-Temperature Geochemistry**
L. A. Derry.

**EAS 7960 Geochemistry of the Solid Earth**
W. M. White.
EAS 7970 Multiphase Subsurface Fluid Flow: Modeling and Tracers
Spring. L. M. Cathles.

EAS 7990 Soil, Water, and Geology Seminar
Spring. L. M. Cathles and T. S. Steenhuis.

EAS 8500 Master’s-Level Thesis Research in Atmospheric Science
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. S–U or letter grades only. Graduate faculty.
Thesis research for atmospheric science master’s students.

EAS 8500 Graduate-Level Dissertation Research in Atmospheric Science
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. S–U or letter grades. Graduate faculty.
Dissertation research for atmospheric science Ph.D. students only before “A” exam has been passed.

EAS 8510 Doctoral-Level Dissertation Research in Atmospheric Science
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. S–U or letter grades. Graduate faculty.
Dissertation research for atmospheric science Ph.D. students after “A” exam has been passed.

ECONOMICS
The study of economics provides an understanding of the way economies operate and an insight into public issues. The department offers a broad range of undergraduate courses in such fields as money and banking; international and comparative economics; econometrics; history; growth and development; and the organization, performance, and control of industry.

The Major
Prerequisites
ECON 1110 and 1120 and MATH 1110 (or equivalents) are required, all with grades of C or better; MATH 1120 (or equivalent) is recommended.
ECON 3010 with a grade of C or better substitutes for 1110; ECON 3020 with a grade of C or better substitutes for 1120.

Requirements
Eight courses listed by the Department of Economics at the 3000 level or above, or approved by the student’s major advisor, all with grades of C- or better. (S–U grade option is not allowed.)
These eight courses must include:
1. ECON 3130 and 3140
2. ECON 3210, or ECON 3190 and 3200 (ECON 3130, 3140, 3210 or 3190, 3200 should be completed before senior year.)
3. at least three courses from the following: ECON 3180, 3200, 3220–3990
ECON 3010 with a grade of B or better substitutes for both 1110 and 3130; ECON 3020 with a grade of B or better substitutes for both 1120 and 3140.
If ECON 3210 is applied toward the major, neither 3190 nor 3200 can be applied.
ECON 4980 and 4990 cannot be counted toward the eight-course requirement. If ECON 3130 is applied to the major, ECON 3010 cannot be.
If ECON 3140 is applied to the major, ECON 3020 cannot be.
If both ECON 3670 and ECON 3680 are taken, only one can be applied to the major.

Honors Program
An honors program is currently being offered. Students should consult the director of undergraduate studies before May of their junior year for more information.

Recommended Courses
Students planning graduate work in economics should select ECON 3190–3200 rather than 3210 and should consider including some of the following courses in their majors:
ECON 3670 (Game Theoretic Methods) or ECON 3680 (Game Theory)
ECON 4160 (Intertemporal Economics)
ECON 4190 (Economic Decisions under Uncertainty)
Students planning careers in business management should consider including some of the following courses in their majors:
ECON 3330 (Financial Economics)
ECON 3510 or 3520 (Industrial Organization)
ECON 3580 (Behavioral Economics)
ECON 3610–3620 (International Trade and Finance)
ECON 4430 (Compensation, Incentives, and Productivity)
In addition to completing the economics major, such students should also consider courses in accounting and subjects such as finance, marketing, entrepreneurship, business administration, and business law. Courses in these subjects are offered by the Department of Applied Economics and Management, the School of Hotel Administration, and the Johnson Graduate School of Management.
Students planning to attend law school should consider including some of the following courses in their majors:
ECON 3510 or 3520 (Industrial Organization)
ECON 3610–3620 (International Trade and Finance)
ECON 4040 (Economics and the Law)
In addition to completing the economics major, such students should inquire at Career Services, College of Arts and Sciences, concerning recommended courses offered by other departments.

In regard to ECON 1110, 3010, and 3130, college credit applies as follows:
In regard to ECON 1120, 3020, and 3140, college credit applies as follows:
a. If 3010 is taken and a grade of B or better is earned, it alone can only receive college credit.
b. If 3010 is not taken, either or both 1110 and 3130 can receive college credit.
c. If 3010 is taken and a grade of less than B is earned, only 3010 and 3130 can receive college credit.

Courses

ECON 1001 Academic Support for ECON 1110
Fall, spring. 1 transcript credit (will appear on transcript, does not count toward graduation.) Counts toward semester’s good standing for students in Colleges of Architecture, Art, and Planning, Engineering, Hotel Administration, and Human Ecology. Does NOT count toward semester’s good standing for students in Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Arts and Sciences, and Industrial and Labor Relations.
Reviews lecture material presented in ECON 1110 lectures; provides problem-solving techniques, study tips, and additional problems to prepare for exams and problem sets; provides additional time for questions and discussion of concepts. Provides additional instruction for students who need reinforcement.

ECON 1002 Academic Support for ECON 1120
Fall, spring. 1 transcript credit (will appear on transcript, does not count toward graduation.) Counts toward semester’s good standing for students in Colleges of Architecture, Art, and Planning, Engineering, Hotel Administration, and Human Ecology. Does NOT count toward semester’s good standing for students in Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Arts and Sciences, and Industrial and Labor Relations.
Reviews lecture material presented in ECON 1120 lectures; provides problem-solving techniques, study tips, and additional problems to prepare for exams and problem sets; provides additional time for questions and discussion of concepts. Provides additional instruction for students who need reinforcement.

ECON 1011 PSP Economics
Summer only. 1 transcript credit (will appear on transcript, does not count toward graduation.) Counts toward semester’s good standing for students in Colleges of Architecture, Art, and Planning, Engineering, Hotel Administration, and Human Ecology. Does NOT count toward semester’s good standing for students in Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Arts and Sciences, and Industrial and Labor Relations.
This course is designed to prepare students for ECON 1110 and ECON 1120. Students are introduced to the economic way of thinking and to analyzing social problems. The objective of the course is to introduce students to the core principles in microeconomics and macroeconomics. The goal of the course is to improve the level of critical thinking and to improve communication skills. Topics include the explanation and evaluation of how the price system operates in determining what goods are produced, how goods are produced, who receives income, unemployment, inflation, balance of payments, and government deficits.

ECON 1110 Introductory Microeconomics (SBA-AS)
Fall, spring, winter, and summer. 3 credits. ECON 1110 is not a prerequisite for 1120. Students may not receive credit for both ECON 1110 and HADM 1141. Students who take ECON 1110 and ECON 3130 may not receive credit for ECON 3010 or PAM 2000.

Explanation and evaluation of how the price system operates in determining what goods are produced, how goods are produced, who receives income, and how the price system is modified and influenced by private organizations and government policy.

ECON 1120 Introductory Macroeconomics (SBA-AS)
Fall, spring, winter, and summer. 3 credits. ECON 1110 is not a prerequisite for 1120. Students who take ECON 1120 and 3140 may not receive credit for ECON 3020.

Explanation and evaluation of how the price system operates in determining what goods are produced, how goods are produced, who receives income, and how the price system is modified and influenced by private organizations and government policy.

ECON 2040 Networks (also CS 2850, INFO 2040, SOC 2090) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. This interdisciplinary course examines network structures and how they matter in everyday life. The course examines how each of the economic, social, sociological, and natural worlds are connected and how the structure of these connections affects each of these worlds. Tools of graph theory and game theory are taught and then used to analyze networks. Topics covered include the web, the small world phenomenon, networks, neural networks, contagion, search and the evolution of networks.

ECON 2300 International Trade and Finance (SBA-AS)
Cannot be applied to ECON major. For description, see AEM 2500.

ECON 3010 Microeconomics (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: calculus. Students who take ECON 1110 and ECON 3130 may not receive credit for ECON 3010 or PAM 2000.

Intended for students with strong analytical skills who have not taken ECON 1110, 1120. May be used to replace both ECON 1110 and 3140 (may replace 3140 only with grade of B or better). Covers the topics taught in ECON 1110 and 3130. An introduction to the theory of consumer and producer behavior and to the functioning of the price system.

ECON 3020 Macroeconomics (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. May be used to replace both ECON 1120 and 3140 (may replace 3140 only with grade of B or better). Students who take ECON 1120 and 3140 may not receive credit for ECON 3020. Prerequisite: calculus.

The pricing processes in a private enterprise economy are analyzed under varying competitive conditions, and their role in the allocation of resources and the functional distribution of national income is considered.

ECON 3130 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (SBA-AS)
Fall, spring, and summer. 4 credits. Students who take ECON 1110 and ECON 3130 may not receive credit for ECON 3010 or PAM 2000. Prerequisites: ECON 1110–1120 and calculus.

Introduces the theory of national income and determination and economic growth in alternative models of the national economy. Examines the interaction and relation of these models to empirical aggregate economic data.

ECON 3190 Introduction to Statistics and Probability (MQR)
Fall and spring. 4 credits. Students who take ECON 3190 may not receive credit for MATH 4740 or BTRY 4080. Students who take ECON 3190 may not receive credit for MATH 4720 or BTRY 4090. Prerequisites: ECON 1110–1120 and MATH 1110–1120.

Provides an introduction to statistical inference and to principles of probability. It includes descriptive statistics, principles of probability, discrete and continuous distributions, and hypothesis testing (of sample means, proportions, regression analysis and correlation are introduced).

ECON 3200 Introduction to Econometrics (MQR)
Fall and spring. 4 credits. Students who take ECON 3200 may not receive credit for both ECON 3200 and ECON 3210. Prerequisites: ECON 1110–1120, 3130, or equivalent.

Introduction to the theory and application of econometric techniques. How econometric models are formulated, estimated, used to test hypotheses, and used to forecast; understanding how economists use methods using regression model, multiple regression model, and introduction to simultaneous equation models.

ECON 3210 Applied Econometrics (MQR)
Fall, spring, and summer. 4 credits. Students who may not receive credit for both ECON 3200 and ECON 3210. Prerequisites: ECON 1110–1120 and calculus.

Provides an introduction to statistical methods and principles of probability. Topics include analysis of data, probability concepts and distributions, estimation and hypothesis testing, regression, correlation and time series analysis.

Applications from economics are used to illustrate the methods covered in the course.

ECON 3220 American Economic History (also AMST 3220) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 1110–1120 or equivalent. Next offered 2011–2012.

Surveys problems in American economic history from the first settlements to early industrialization.

ECON 3240 American Economic History # (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 1110–1120 or equivalent. Surveys problems in American economic history from the Civil War to World War I.

ECON 3310 Money and Credit (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 1110–1120 and 3140.

A systematic treatment of the determinants of the money supply and the volume of credit. Economic analysis of credit markets and financial institutions in the United States.

ECON 3330 Financial Economics (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Students who take ECON 3330 may not receive credit for AEM 3240 or HADM 2222. Prerequisites: ECON 3130 and 3140.

Examines the theory and decision making in the presence of uncertainty and the practical aspects of particular asset markets.

ECON 3340 Banks
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 3200, 3210 or an equivalent statistics background (probability, probability distributions, expectations, regression). Covers bank management and supervision, with special reference to international supervisory agreements (Basel II) and U.S. Federal guidance. Sources of risk are considered—market, credit, operational, and others. Quantitative methods for modeling and measuring risk are covered.

ECON 3350 Public Finance: The Microeconomics of Government (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Students who take ECON 3350 may not receive credit for AEM 3240 or HADM 2222. Prerequisite: ECON 1110–1120 or equivalent.

Examines the role of government in a free market economy. Topics include public goods, market failures, allocation mechanisms, optimal taxation, effects of taxation, and benefit–cost analysis. Current topics of an applied nature vary from semester to semester.

ECON 3360 Public Finance: Resource Allocation and Fiscal Policy (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 1110–1120 and 3130, or equivalent, and one semester of calculus.

Analyzes the role of government in a free market economy. Topics include public goods, market failures, allocation mechanisms, optimal taxation, effects of taxation, and benefit–cost analysis. Current topics of an applied nature vary from semester to semester.

ECON 3370 Labor Market Analysis (SBA-AS)
For description, see ILLRE 4400.

ECON 3440 Development of Economic Thought and Institutions (HA-AS)
For description, see ILLRE 4400.
ECON 3470  Economics of Education
For description, see ILRLE 6470.

ECON 3510  Industrial Organization I
(SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Students may not receive credit for both ECON 3510 and AEM 4320. Prerequisite: ECON 3130 or equivalent.
Examines markets with only a few firms (i.e., oligopolies), and the primary focus is the strategic interactions between firms. Topics include static competition in oligopolies, cartels, and other forms of collusive behavior, competition between firms producing differentiated products, entry behavior, RD behavior, and government interventions in oligopoly industries (e.g., antitrust laws).

ECON 3520  Industrial Organization II
(SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 3130 or equivalent.
Focuses primarily on the pricing decisions of firms. The course does not consider the strategic response of other firms to these pricing decisions. The pricing decisions include price discrimination, commodity bundling, pricing a product line and pricing a durable good. In addition to pricing decisions, the course considers topics associated with private information such as adverse selection, signaling, and moral hazard. Numerous theoretical models are presented and empirical results are discussed.

ECON 3530  Organization of the Firm
(SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 3130.
This course analyzes theories of the firm. We will review the neoclassical theory of the firm and discuss its strengths and weaknesses in explaining their organization and features. We will then explore agency, peer effect, transaction cost, and incomplete contracting theories that explain institutional features of firms.

ECON 3580  Behavioral Economics
(SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 3130.
Introduces students to behavioral economics, an emerging subfield of economics that incorporates insights from psychology and other social sciences into economics. Examines evidence on how human behavior systematically departs from the standard assumptions of economics, and also investigates attempts by behavioral economists to improve economic analyses.

ECON 3590  Experiments and Games
(MQR)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 3130.
Game theory makes many assumptions and predictions about human strategic interaction. This course investigates the main empirical findings from experimental studies that test various aspects of game theory. Rationality and rational expectations assumptions are investigated by looking at experiments on dominance-solvable games, coordination, and social learning. Experiments on bargaining and public good games allow, in addition, to examine whether preferences are purely self-interested. Along the way, alternative models of human decision behavior are introduced, such as level-k reasoning and learning theories. Several forms of experiments (laboratory, field, natural) and aspects of experimental design will be presented.

ECON 3610  International Trade Theory and Policy
(SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 1110–1120 and 3130.
Surveys the sources of comparative advantage. Studies commerce and policy, and analyzes the welfare economics of trade between countries. Some attention is paid to the institutional aspects of the world trading system.

ECON 3620  International Monetary Theory and Policy
(SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 1110–1120 and 3130.
Surveys the determination of exchange rates and theories of balance of payments adjustments. Also explores open economy macroeconomics and analyzes some of the institutional details of foreign exchange markets, balance of payments accounting, and the international monetary system.

ECON 3670  Game Theoretic Methods
(SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Students may not receive credit for both ECON 3670 and ECON 3680. Prerequisites: ECON 1110 or equivalent. ECON 3670 is not a prerequisite for ECON 3680. Next offered 2012–2013.
Introduces students to the use of game-theoretic methods for the social sciences. This leads to an analysis of the social and political foundations of economics that prepares students to think strategically on social and economic matters and thus serves as a background for more advanced courses in economics, game theory, and related social sciences.

ECON 3680  Game Theory (MQR)
Spring. 4 credits. Students may not receive credit for both ECON 3670 and ECON 3680. Prerequisites: ECON 3130 or equivalent. ECON 3670 is not a prerequisite for ECON 3680.
Studies mathematical models of conflict and cooperation in situations of uncertainty (about nature and about decision makers).

ECON 3710  Economic Development
(SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 3130 or equivalent.
Examines microeconomic issues in developing countries, with an emphasis on recent research in the field. Studies the theoretical and empirical aspects of current economic and policy questions. Topics include education, health and nutrition, insurance and credit, gender and family, agricultural contracts, and corruption.

ECON 4040  Economics and the Law
(SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 1110. Examines, through the lens of economic analysis, of legal principles drawn from various branches of law, including contracts, torts, and property. Cases are assigned for class discussion; in addition, there are several writing assignments.

ECON 4080  Production Economics and Policy
(SBA-AS)
For description, see AEM 6080.

ECON 4090  Environmental Economics
(SBA-AS)
For description, see AEM 4510.

ECON 4160  Intertemporal Economics
(SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 3130, MATH 1120, and basic knowledge of real analysis.
Intended for advanced economics majors who are especially interested in economic theory. Topics include (1) review of the one good Ramsey model of optimal savings and accumulation; conditions for intertemporal efficiency in production; comparative dynamics and sensitivity analysis; (2) some earlier models of capital accumulation; the roles of present value and internal rate of return in guiding investment decisions; (3) growth, exhaustible resources; pollution and conservation: discussion of the trade-offs facing a society.

ECON 4170  History of Economic Analysis
(Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 1110–1120 or permission of instructor. Covers early writings in economics and their relationship to current economic analysis and policy issues. Examples include ancient and medieval philosophers on justice in exchange; mercantilist arguments for trade protection; early theories about the effect of monetary expansion (D. Hume); the role of the entrepreneur (Cantillon); and general competitive equilibrium (the Physiocrats). The most recent reading assignment in this course is Adam Smith’s Wealth of Nations but the emphasis is on the relationship between the precursors of Adam Smith and his Wealth of Nations to modern economics analysis and current efforts to answer some of the questions raised in the early writings on economics.

ECON 4190  Economic Decisions under Uncertainty
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 3130 and 3190. Next offered 2011–2012.
Provides an introduction to the theory of decision making under uncertainty with emphasis on economic applications of the theory.

ECON 4300  Policy Analysis: Welfare Theory, Agriculture, and Trade
(SBA-AS)
For description, see AEM 6300.

ECON 4340  Financial Economics, Derivatives, and Risk Management
(SBA-AS)
Summer only. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 3130.
Helps students understand, design, and price derivative contracts. Topics include pricing of forwards, options, and swaps; developing trading strategies with derivatives; using derivatives for financial risk management; and the importance of flexibility in various economic settings.

ECON 4370  Economics of Health Policy
For description, see PAM 4370.

ECON 4380  Economics of Public Health
For description, see PAM 4380.

ECON 4410  Economics of Consumer Law
For description, see PAM 3410.

ECON 4430  Compensation, Incentives, and Productivity
For description, see ILRLE 4430.

ECON 4440  Evolution of Social Policy in Britain and America
For description, see ILRLE 4440.
ECON 4450 Industrial Policy (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 3150. Highlights of the course include (1) the role of the state in an industrial society; the drive for industrialization; the prevention of de-industrialization; the views of the Nobelist—Friedman, the Libertarian vs. North, the institutionalist; the original intent of laissez-faire; (2) the major debates—the pros and cons of the Washington Consensus (“liberalization”); IMF and “conditionality”; market failure vs. government failure as roots for crises; (3) the East Asian episodes; Komiya on the Japanese MITI—early successes/recent problems; Linsu Kim about Korean policy—subsequent difficulties the necessary price for the early triumphs; industrial policy without protectionism (the cases of Singapore and Penna, Malaysia)—viable approaches under the WTO rules; (4) present developments and implications; trade frictions (the export expansion of the PRC); environmental concerns.

ECON 4460 Economics of Social Security (SBA-AS)
For description, see PAM 4460.

ECON 4500 Resource Economics (SBA-AS)
For description, see AEM 4500.

ECON 4540 China and India: Growth Miracle (also AEM 4540) @ (SBA-AS)
For description, see AEM 4540.

ECON 4550 Income Distribution (SBA-AS)
For description, see ILRLE 4410.

ECON 4570 Women in the Economy (also CAPS 4690) @ (SBA-AS)
For description, see ILRLE 4420.

ECON 4580 Topics in 20th-Century Economic History (SBA-AS)
For description, see ILRLE 4430.

ECON 4600 Economic Analysis of the Welfare State (SBA-AS)
For description, see ILRLE 6420.

ECON 4640 Economics of Agricultural Development
For description, see AEM 4640.

ECON 4690 China’s Economy under Mao and Deng (also CAPS 4690) @ (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 1100–1120 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. Examines the development of the Chinese economy and the evolution of China’s economic system between the early 1950s and late 1980s.

ECON 4730 Economics of Export-Led Development @ (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 3130, 3140, or equivalent. Examines the phenomenon of export-led development from both the theoretical and empirical points of view. Concentration is on experiences within the West Pacific Rim.

ECON 4740 Health, Poverty, and Inequity: A Global Perspective
For description, see NS 4570.

ECON 4750 The Economy of India @ (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 1110–1120 or equivalent background. Next offered 2011–2012.

ECON 4760 Decision Theory I (also COGST 4760, CS 5846, ECON 6760) (MQR)
Fall. 4 credits. Research on decision theory resides in a variety of disciplines including computer science, economics, game theory, philosophy, and psychology. This course attempts to integrate these various approaches. The course is taught jointly by faculty from Game Theory and Computer Science. The course covers several areas: (1) basic decision theory. This theory, sometimes known as “rational choice theory,” is part of the foundation for the disciplines listed above. It applies to decisions made by individuals or by machines; (2) the limitations of and problems with this theory. Issues discussed here include decision theory paradoxes revealed by experiments, cognitive and knowledge limitations, and computational issues; (3) new research designed in response to these difficulties. Issues covered include alternative approaches to the foundations of decision theory, adaptive behavior and shaping the individual decisions by aggregate/evolutionary forces and more computationally based approaches.

ECON 4770 Decision Theory II (also COGST 4770, CS 5847, ECON 6770) (MQR)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 4760 or 6760 or CS 5846. A continuation of ECON 4760.

ECON 4980 Independent Study in Economics
Fall or spring. Variable credit. Independent study.

ECON 4990 Honors Program
Fall and spring. Prerequisite: Honors experience. Students need to complete an independent study in consultation with an advisor and submit a summary of the study to the Honors Program office in the spring semester of their junior year.

Graduate Courses and Seminars

ECON 6090 Microeconomic Theory I
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 4740. Topics in consumer and producer theory.

ECON 6100 Microeconomic Theory II
Spring. 4 credits. Topics in consumer and producer theory, equilibrium models and their application, externalities and public goods, intertemporal choice, simple dynamic models and resource depletion, choice under uncertainty.

ECON 6110 Microeconomic Theory III
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 6090 and 6100. This class is part of a three-semester sequence in microeconomic theory. It provides a rigorous underpinning of partial equilibrium competitive analysis and reviews theories of noncompetitive markets, including Bertrand, Cournot, and monopolistic competition. It covers the classical sources of market failure (public goods, externalities, and natural monopoly) and discusses market failures stemming from informational asymmetries. It also provides an introduction to contract theory, bargaining theory, social choice theory, and theory of mechanism design.

ECON 6130 Macroeconomics I
Fall. 4 credits. Covers the following topics: static general equilibrium; intertemporal general equilibrium; infinitely lived agents models and overlapping generations models; welfare theorems; equivalence between sequential markets and Arrow-Debreu Markets; Ricardian proposition; Modigliani-Miller theorem; asset pricing; recursive competitive equilibrium; the Neoclassical Growth Model; calibration; and introduction to dynamic programming.

ECON 6140 Macroeconomics II
Spring. 4 credits. Covers the following topics: dynamic programming; stochastic growth; search models; cash-in-advance models; real business-cycle models; labor indivisibilities and lotteries; heterogeneous agents models; optimal fiscal and monetary policy; sustainable plans; and endogenous growth.

ECON 6170 Intermediate Mathematical Economics
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: calculus II and intermediate linear algebra.

Covers selected topics in Matrix algebra (vector spaces, matrices, simultaneous linear equations, characteristic value problem), calculus of several variables (elementary real analysis, partial differentiation, convex analysis), classical optimization theory (unconstrained maximization, constrained maximization).

ECON 6190 Econometrics I
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 3190–3200 or permission of instructor. Gives the probabilistic and statistical background for meaningful application of econometric techniques. Topics include probability theory, probability spaces, random variables, distributions, moments, transformations, conditional distributions, distribution theory and the multivariate normal distribution, convergence concepts, laws of large numbers, central limit theorems, Monte Carlo simulation; statistics: sample statistics, sufficiency, exponential families of distributions. Further topics in statistics are considered in ECON 6200.

ECON 6200 Econometrics II
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 6190. A continuation of ECON 6190 (Econometrics I) covering statistical estimation theory: least squares methods, method of maximum likelihood, generalized method of moments, theory of hypothesis testing, asymptotic test theory, and nonnested hypothesis testing; and econometrics: the general linear model, generalized least squares, specification tests, instrumental variables, dynamic regression models, linear simultaneous equation models, nonlinear models, and applications.

ECON 6410 Health Economics I
For description, see PAM 6410.

ECON 6480 Economic Analysis of the University
For description, see ILRLE 6480.
ECON 6760  Decision Theory I (also COGST 4760, CS 5846, ECON 4760)
For description, see ECON 4760.

ECON 6770  Decision Theory II (also COGST 4770, CS 5847, ECON 4770)
For description, see ECON 4770.

ECON 6920  Health Economics II
For description, see PAM 6920.

ECON 6990  Readings in Economics
Fall or spring. Variable credit.
Topics covered at an advanced level are: game theory, coalition theory; bargaining and negotiation processes, cooperative procedures, microbehavior models, macrosocial processes, and general systems analysis.

ECON 7100  Stochastic Economics:
Concepts and Techniques
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 6090, 6100, 6130, 6140, 6190, and 6200.
Reviews techniques that have been useful in developing stochastic models of economic behavior. Advanced graduate students contemplating work in economic theory and econometric theory gain exposure to current research areas.

ECON 7170  Mathematical Economics
4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 6090–6100 (or equivalent training in micro theory) and MATH 4130–4140 (or equivalent training in analysis).
The primary theme of this course is to explore the role of prices in achieving an efficient allocation of resources in dynamic economies. Some of the classical results on static equilibrium theory and welfare economics on attaining optimal allocation through decentralized organizations are examined through an axiomatic approach. Some basic issues on capital theory are also analyzed.

ECON 7180  Topics in Mathematical Economics

ECON 7190  Advanced Topics in Econometrics I
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 6190–6200 or permission of instructor.
Covers advanced topics in econometrics, such as asymptotic estimation and test theory, robust estimation, Bayesian inference, advanced topics in time-series analysis, errors in variable and latent variable models, qualitative and limited dependent variables, aggregation, panel data, and durham models.

ECON 7200  Advanced Topics in Econometrics II
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 6190–6200 or permission of instructor.
For description see ECON 7190.

ECON 7230  Semi/Non Parametric Econometrics
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 6190–6200 or permission of instructor.
Analyzes the ways identification problems limit the conclusions that may be drawn in empirical economic research and studies how identified and partially identified parameters can be estimated. In the first part of the course, the focus is on nonparametric models. Ways data can be combined with weak assumptions to yield partial identification of population parameters are discussed.

ECON 7210  Monetary Economics I
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 6140 or permission of instructor.
Covers advanced topics in monetary economics, macroeconomics, and economic growth—such as overlapping-good theories, taxes and transfers denominated in money, transactions demand for money, multi-asset accumulation, exchange rates, and financial intermediation.

ECON 7230  Monetary Economics II
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 7310 or permission of instructor.
Covers advanced topics in monetary economics, macroeconomics, and economic growth—such as economic volatility, the “burden” of government debt, restrictions on government borrowing, dynamic optimization, endogenous growth theory, technological evolution, financial market frictions, and cyclical fluctuations.

ECON 7250  Public Finance: Resource Allocation and Fiscal Policy (also AEM 7350)
Fall. 4 credits.
Develops a microeconomically and highly analytical understanding of the role of government in market economies and the fundamentals of public economics and related issues. Topics include generalizations and extensions of the fundamental theorems of welfare economics; in-depth analysis of social choice theory and the theory on implementation in economic environments, public goods and externalities and other forms of market failure associated with asymmetric information. The theoretical foundation for optimal direct and indirect taxation is also introduced along with the development of various consumer surplus measures and an application to benefit cost analysis. Topics of an applied nature vary from semester to semester depending on faculty research interests.

ECON 7260  Public Finance: Resource Allocation and Fiscal Policy
Spring. 4 credits.
Spends a large part of the semester covering the revenue side of public finance. Topics include the impact of various types of taxes as well as the determination of optimal taxation. The impact of taxation on labor supply, savings, company finance and investment behavior, risk bearing, and portfolio choice are explored. Other topics include the interaction of taxation and inflation, tax evasion, tax incidence, social security, unemployment insurance, deficits, and interactions between different levels of government.

ECON 7280  Public Choice
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 6090, 6100.
This course has two parts. It begins with an introduction to economic theories of political decision making. Reviews the theory of voting, theories of political parties and party competition, theories of legislative decision making and interest group influence. Also discusses empirical evidence concerning the validity of these theories. The second part uses these theories to address a number of issues in public economics. Develops the theory of political failure, analyzes the performance of alternative political systems and discusses the problem of doing policy analysis, which takes into account political constraints.

ECON 7420  Seminar in Labor Economics I
For description, see ILRLE 7450.

ECON 7430  Seminar in Labor Economics II
For description, see ILRLE 7460.

ECON 7470  Economics of Education I
For description, see ILRLE 7470.

ECON 7471  Economics of Education II
For description, see ILRLE 7471.

ECON 7480  Applied Econometrics I
For description, see ILRLE 7410.

ECON 7492  Applied Econometrics II
For description, see ILRLE 7420.

ECON 7510  Industrial Organization and Regulation
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 6090, 6100.
Focuses primarily on recent theoretical advances in the study of industrial organization. Topics include market structure, nonlinear pricing, quality, durability, location selection, repeated games, collusion, entry deterrence, managerial incentives, switching costs, government intervention, and R&D patents. These topics are discussed in a game-theoretic context.

ECON 7520  Industrial Organization and Regulation
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 6090, 6100, 7510.
Rounds out some topics in the theory of industrial organization with the specific intent of addressing the empirical implications of the theory. Reviews empirical literature in the SCP paradigm and in the NEIO paradigm.

ECON 7560  Noncooperative Game Theory
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 6090–6100 and 6190.
Surveys equilibrium concepts for noncooperative games. Covers Nash equilibrium and a variety of equilibrium refinements, including perfect equilibrium, proper equilibrium, sequential equilibrium and more. Pays attention to important special classes of games, including bargaining games, signalling games, and games of incomplete information. Most of the analysis is from the strict decision-theoretic point of view, but also surveys some models of bounded rationality in games, including games played by automata.

ECON 7570  Economics of Imperfect Information
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 6090–6100 and 6190.
Considers some major topics in the economics of uncertain information. Although the precise topics considered vary from year to year, subjects such as markets with asymmetric information, signalling theory, sequential choice theory, and record theory are discussed.

ECON 7580  Behavioral Economics I
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: economics graduate core or permission of instructor.
Explores the ways in which insights from psychology can be integrated into economic theory. Presents evidence on how human behavior systematically departs from the standard assumptions of Economics and how this can be incorporated into modeling techniques.
ECON 7585 Behavioral Economics II
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 6090–6100 or permission of instructor
Explores the ways in which insights and methods from psychology can be integrated into economics, covering additional topics not covered in ECON 7580. The course also discusses how to design and analyze economic laboratory experiments.

ECON 7610 International Economics: Trade Theory and Policy
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 6090, 6100.
Surveys the sources of comparative advantage. Analyzes simple general equilibrium models to illustrate the direction, volume, and welfare effects of trade. Topics in game theory and econometrics as applied to international economics may be covered.

ECON 7620 International Economics: International Finance and Open Economy Macroeconomics
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 7610.
Surveys the determination of exchange rates and theories of balance of payment adjustments. Explores open economy macroeconomics by analyzing models of monetary economies. Topics in monetary economics and econometrics as applied to international economics are covered.

ECON 7640 International Trade and Foreign Investment
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: economics graduate core.
The course will address new trade theory, introducing increasing returns, imperfect competition, and heterogeneous firms. A central part of the course will be patterns of foreign investments.

ECON 7670 Topics in International Finance
For description, see AEM 7670.

ECON 7700 Topics in Economic Development
For description, see AEM 6670.

ECON 7711 Empirical Methods for the Analysis of Household Survey Data: Applications to Nutrition, Health, and Poverty
For description, see NS 6853.

ECON 7720 Economics of Development (also ILRLE 7490)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: first-year graduate economic theory and econometrics.
For description, see ILRLE 7490.

ECON 7730 Economic Development
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 6090, 6100, and 6110.
Concerned with theoretical and applied works that seek to explain economic development, or lack thereof, in countries at low-income levels. Specific topics vary each semester.

ECON 7760 Computational Economics
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON graduate CORE.
Computational economics is intended to teach students how to solve problems using a computer economic model that cannot be solved analytically. It should give additional strong background for applied and empirical research.

ECON 7840 Seminars in Advanced Economics
Fall and spring. 4 credits.

ECON 7850 Third-Year Research Seminar
Fall. 4 credits.

ENGLISH

The Department of English offers a wide range of courses in English, American, and Anglophone literature as well as in creative writing, expository writing, and film analysis. Literature courses focus variously on close reading of texts, study of particular authors and genres, questions of critical theory and method, and the relationship of literary works to their historical contexts and to other disciplines. Writing courses typically employ the workshop method in which students develop their skills by responding to criticism of their work by their classmates as well as by their instructors. Many students supplement their formal course work in English by attending public lectures and poetry readings sponsored by the department or by writing for campus literary magazines. The department seeks not only to foster critical analysis and lucid writing but also to teach students to think about the nature of language and to be alert to both the rigor and the pleasures of reading texts of diverse inspiration.

First-Year Writing Seminars
As part of the university-wide First-Year Writing Seminars program administered by the John S. Knight Institute for Writing in the Disciplines, the department offers many one-semester courses dealing with various forms of writing (e.g., narrative, autobiographical, and expository), with the study of specific areas in English and American literature, and with the relation of literature to culture. Students may apply any of these courses to their first-year writing seminar requirement. Detailed course descriptions may be found in the first-year writing seminars program listings, available from college registrars in August for the fall semester and in November for the spring semester.

Freshmen interested in majoring in English are encouraged to take at least one of the department’s seminars listed under ENGL 1270 Writing about Literature (formerly ENGL 2700, 2710, 2720). These courses are open to all second-semester freshmen. They are also open, as space permits, to first-semester freshmen with scores of 700 or above on the CEEB Advanced Placement Examination in English composition or literature, or 5 on the CEEB Advanced Placement Examination in English, as well as to students who have completed another first-year writing seminar.

Courses for Nonmajors
For students majoring in fields other than English, the department provides a variety of courses at all levels. A number of courses at the 2000 level are open to qualified freshmen, and all are open to sophomores. Courses at the 3000 level are open to all sophomores, juniors, and seniors; they are also open to freshmen who have received the instructor’s prior permission. The suitability of courses at the 4000 level for nonmajors depends in part on the course topics, which are subject to change from year to year. Permission of the instructor is sometimes required; prior consultation is always strongly advised.

The Major in English
Students who major in English develop their own programs of study in consultation with their major advisors. Some choose to focus on a particular historical period or literary genre or to combine sustained work in creative writing with the study of literature. Others pursue interests in such areas as women’s literature, African American literature, and the visual arts, or critical theory. The department recommends that students prepare themselves for the English major by taking one or more of its Gateway courses, two of which are required for the major, such as ENGL 2010 The English Literary Tradition I, ENGL 2030 Introduction to American Literatures: Beginnings to Civil War, or ENGL 2045 Major Poets. (The “ENGL” prefix identifies courses sponsored by the Department of English, all of which appear in the English section of Courses of Study or the department’s supplementary lists of courses; it also identifies courses sponsored and taught by other academic units and cross-listed with English.) These courses concentrate on the skills basic to the English major and to much other academic work—responsive, sensitive reading and lucid, strong writing. ENGL 2800, 2810, 2880, and 2890 are also suitable preparations for the major and are open to students who have completed their first-year writing seminar requirement. ENGL 2010 and 2020, which together constitute a two-semester survey of major British writers, though not required, are strongly recommended for majors and prospective majors. ENGL 2010 and 2020 (unlike ENGL 2800, 2810, 2880, and 2890) are also “approved for the major” in the special sense of that phrase explained below.
To graduate with a major in English, students must complete with a grade of C or better 10 courses (40 credit hours) approved for the major. In addition, with the exception of 2000-level courses in creative and expository writing (ENGL 2800, 2010, 2880, and 2890), all 2000-level ENGL courses are also approved for the major. Courses used to meet requirements for the English major may also be used to meet the distribution requirements in the College of Arts and Sciences. Most of these courses may be used to meet the college's "historical breadth" requirement as well. Of the 40 credits required to complete the major, 12 credits (three courses) must be from courses in which 90 percent or more of the material consists of literature originally written in English before 1800; 8 credits (two courses) must be Gateway courses (2000, 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, 2045); 8 credits (two courses) must be pre-1800. (ENGL 2020 may be used toward both the Gateway requirement and the pre-1800 requirement.) ENGL 2020 does not qualify as a pre-1800 course. Either do courses offered by other departments they be cross-listed with English. Advanced courses in foreign literature may not be used to fulfill the pre-1800 requirement, but they may be used for English major credit provided they are included within the 12-credit limit described below. The three-course concentration requirement may be satisfied with any courses approved for the major. The department's guide, "Majoring in English at Cornell" (available at www.arts.cornell.edu/english/lib/pdf/undr_english_major.pdf), suggests areas of concentration and offers examples of courses that fall within those areas, but majors define their own concentrations in consultation with their major advisors, who are members of the English faculty.

As many as 12 credits in appropriate courses offered by departments and programs other than English may be used to satisfy English major requirements. Courses in literature and creative writing offered by academic units representing neighboring or allied disciplines (German Studies, Romance Studies, Russian, Asian Studies, Classics, Comparative Literature, African Studies, the Society for the Humanities, American Studies, Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies, Religious Studies, Asian American Studies, American Indian Studies, Latino Studies, and Theatre, Film, and Dance) are routinely counted toward the 40 hours of coursework provided they are appropriate for juniors or seniors, as are most courses at the 3000 level and above. English majors who are double majors may exercise this option even if all 12 credits are applied to their second major. English majors are urged to take courses in which they read foreign works of literature in the original language, and for that reason 2000-level literature courses for which qualification is a prerequisite (as well as more advanced foreign literature courses) may be counted toward the English major. Credit from other non-ENGL courses may be included within the 12 credits of nondepartmental courses approved for the major only when the student is able to demonstrate to the advisor's satisfaction their relevance to his or her individual program of study.

Planning a Program of Study

Few students know from the moment they decide to pursue a major in English exactly what they wish to study. Moreover, it is natural for interests to change in the course of time. The effort of creating or discovering a coherent pattern in the courses selected is itself a valuable part of a literary (as well as liberal) education, and English majors are expected to discuss their overall program of study when seeking their advisors' approval of courses each semester. While the department leaves a great deal of choice in the selection of their individual majors and their academic advisors, it expects them to choose courses with an eye to breadth and variety on the one hand and focus and coherence on the other. Students with a special interest in developing their skills as writers of verse or prose will find a variety of workshop courses in expository and creative writing. As a rule a student may not enroll in more than one course in any given summer, although exceptions are sometimes allowed where one of these is ENGL 2880 or 2890.

A number of English majors do part of their course work at a foreign institution, usually during their junior year; some spend a single semester study away from campus, others an entire year. The Cornell Abroad office has information on a variety of programs at universities around the world. Many English majors study abroad in the United Kingdom and other English-speaking countries, but some choose other locations. As long as they return to Cornell, studying abroad poses no serious problems. Students spending their entire junior year abroad will be challenged to complete the department's honors program since they will be unable to take the required honors seminar in the junior year and should plan to take it in the spring semester of their sophomore year. Otherwise they will have to take it when they return as seniors. Students must make arrangements with the director of honors in English before leaving campus. Credit for literature courses taken abroad can in most instances be applied to the 40-hour minimum for the English major and to requirements like the concentration and pre-1800 requirements. Approval of requests to apply credit for study abroad to the English major is granted only if the DUS believes the academic advisor, however, and students must confer with the DUS in advance of going abroad as well as on their return. The first conference includes a review of catalogue descriptions of courses the student expects to take while abroad (along with a few alternatives), the second a presentation of transcripts or equivalent documentation of successful completion of the work proposed, together with the second major advisor if applicable. No more than 16 credits per year, or 8 credits per semester, of non-Cornell credit may be applied to the English major. This restriction applies to study abroad even when that study is conducted under Cornell auspices.

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ENGLISH 2800–2890 offers guidance and an audience for students who wish to gain skill in expository writing—a common term for critical, reflective, investigative, and creative nonfiction. Each section provides a context for writing defined by a form of exposition, a disciplinary area, a practice, or a topic intimately related to the written medium. Course members will read in relevant published material and write and revise their own work regularly, while reviewing and responding to one another's. Since these seminar-sized courses depend on members’ full participation, regular attendance and submission of written work are required. Students and instructors will confer individually throughout the term.


[ENGL 3810 Reading as Writing, Writing as Reading (LA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor based on a writing sample. Next offered 2011–2012. S. Davis.

[ENGL 3860 Philosophic Fictions (LA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor based on a writing sample. Next offered 2011–2012. S. Davis.

[ENGL 3880 The Art of the Essay (LA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. By permission of instructor on the basis of writing samples. Interested students should submit one or more pieces of recent writing (prose) to the instructor before the beginning of the semester, preferably at pre-enrollment. Next offered 2011–2012.

Creative Writing

Students usually begin their work in Creative Writing with ENGL 2800 or 2810, and only after completion of the First-Year Writing Seminar requirement. Please note that either ENGL 2800 or ENGL 2810 is the recommended prerequisite for 3000-level creative writing courses. ENGL 2800 and 2810 may satisfy a distribution requirement in your college (please check with your college advisor). ENGL 3820–3830, 3840–3850, and 4800–4810 are approved for the English major.

ENGL 2800–2810 Creative Writing (LA-AS)
Fall, spring, summer, winter. 3 credits. Limited to 18 students. Prerequisite: completion of the First-Year Writing Seminar requirement. Majors and prospective majors, please note: Although recommended for prospective English majors, ENGL 2800–2810 cannot be counted toward the 40 credits required for completion of the English major. It is a prerequisite for 3000-level courses in creative writing, which count toward the major. ENGL 2810 is not a prerequisite for ENGL 2801.

An introductory course in the theory, practice, and reading of prose, poetry, and allied forms. Students are given the opportunity to try both prose and verse writing, and may specialize in one or the other. Many of the class meetings are conducted as workshops.

ENGL 3820–3830 Narrative Writing (LA-AS)
3820, fall; 3830, spring. 4 credits each semester. Each sec limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: ENGL 2800 or 2810 and permission of instructor based on submission of a manuscript (bring manuscript to first day of class). Fall: sem 101, M. Koch; sem 102, E. Quinonez; spring, E. Quinonez, S. Vaughn. The writing of fiction; study of models; analysis of students’ work.

ENGL 3840–3850 Verse Writing (LA-AS)
3840, fall or summer; 3850, spring. 4 credits. Each sec limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: ENGL 2800 or 2810 and permission of instructor based on submission of manuscript (bring manuscript on first day of class). Fall: sem 101, R. Morgan; sem 102, TBA; spring, A. Fulton, L. Van Cleef-Stefanoff. The writing of poetry; study of models; analysis of students’ poems; personal conferences.

ENGL 4800–4810 Seminar in Writing (LA-AS)
4800, fall; 4810, spring. 4 credits each semester. Each sec limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor, normally the basis of a manuscript. The manuscript should be submitted to the instructor no later than the first day of class. Previous enrollment in ENGL 2800 or 2810 and at least one 3000-level writing course recommended. Successful completion of one half of the 4800–4810 sequence does not guarantee enrollment in the other half; students must receive permission of the instructor to enroll in the second course. Fall: sem 101, TBA; sem 102, E. Quinonez; spring, J. Lennon and S. Vaughn. Intended for those writers who have already gained a basic mastery of technique. Although ENGL 4800 is not a prerequisite for ENGL 4810, students normally enroll for both semesters and should be capable of a major project—a collection of stories or poems, a group of personal essays, or perhaps a novel—to be completed by the end of the second semester. Seminars are used for discussion of the students’ manuscripts and published works that individual members have found of exceptional value.

Gateway Courses: Introductions to Literary Study

Two of these courses are required for English majors, and strongly suggested as the first courses in English taken with or after the First-Year Writing Seminar. They are recommended for all other students as introductions to literary study in English. Students may take Gateway courses in any order; lower-numbered Gateways are not prerequisites for higher-numbered Gateways.

ENGL 2000 Introduction to Criticism and Theory (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Gateway course, of which two are required of English majors. K. Attell.

An introductory survey of modern methodologies in criticism and theory. Readings include key texts from such schools as New Criticism, psychoanalysis, structuralism, Marxism, feminism, and postcolonial studies. The course gives students a solid foundation in the issues, techniques, and vocabularies of advanced literary analysis. While literary questions are predominant throughout the semester, this course is nevertheless designed to be accessible and useful not only for English and literature majors (and prospective majors) but also for anyone interested in a foundation in aesthetic and cultural analysis. The contemporary humanistic disciplines largely share a technical vocabulary, and this class provides undergraduates from various fields a firm grounding in the key concepts and issues of what has come to be called “theory.”

ENGL 2010 The English Literary Tradition I # (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Gateway course, of which two are required of English majors. ENGL 2010, not a prerequisite for 2020, may be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. R. Kallis.

An introduction to the study of English literature from its early history through the 17th century, emphasizing exceptional works and key periods of innovation. Readings will include Beowulf and Sir Gawain and the Green Knight in modern translation, selections from Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, More's Utopia, Book I of Spenser's Faerie Queene, some 16th-century sonnets, Shakespeare's King Lear, poems by Christopher Marlowe, Isabella Whitney, Mary Sidney, John Donne, Andrew Marvell, and George Herbert, and parts of Milton's Paradise Lost. We'll focus on the distinctive features of these works—their genre, meter, rhetoric, and style—while also considering what it means to think about literature as history. Class format will be lecture and discussion; short assignments will encourage close reading and experimentation with literary techniques.

ENGL 2020 The English Literary Tradition II # (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Gateway course, of which two are required of English majors. W. Jones.

One of the richest and most delightful traditions in world literature, the English literary tradition is also the foundation of all other literature written in English. You can bet that your favorite authors writing in English today grew up reading these classics of English literature. This course will survey 250 years of English poetry and prose (exclusive of the novel), ranging from the sex comedies and sparkling wit of the 17th century to the solemn odes and serious reflection of the 20th. Lectures and discussion sections will stress historical shifts, relations between the works, and close reading, thereby providing an introduction to in-depth literary study. Authors will include Congreve, Swift, Pope, Wordsworth, Byron, the Brownings (Elizabeth and Robert), Tennyson, Yeats, Woolf, and others.

ENGL 2030 Introduction to American Literatures: Beginnings to Civil War (also AMST 2030) # (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Gateway course, of which two are required of English majors. May be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. L. Donaldson.

English 2030 introduces students to a wide range of North American literature, including as fiction, poetry, drama, political writing, autobiography, ethnography, sermons, songs, and storytelling. It covers the histories of these
genres from before European colonization to the U.S. Civil War. The course begins with Native American creation stories and ends with Herman Melville. Students will interpret genres and authors within their specific literary and social contexts and engage with voices not commonly heard in American literary histories—Olafudah Equiano and Nancy Ross, for example. Topics include European colonialism, slavery, race, and the making of North American literature; Native Americans—removal and resistance; women’s literary production; the Enlightenment and revolution in North American colonies; and a special section on 18th-century natural histories.

ENGL 2040 Introduction to American Literatures: The Civil War to the Present (also AMST 2040) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Gateway course, of which two are required of English majors. J. Bradlock.
This course will introduce students to American literature from the end of the Civil War to the present. We will consider a wide range of authors and literary movements while paying close attention to radical shifts in American life and culture in the past century and a half. We will ask: What traditions do American authors inherit and what new ones do they invent? How does this writing engage central issues of modern American culture such as race, immigration, globalization, and technology? The class will examine a variety of genres including poetry, novels, manifestos, autobiographies, legal tracts, and film. Authors include Walt Whitman, Emily Dickinson, Kate Chopin, F. S. Eliot, Ezra Pound, William Faulkner, Langston Hughes, Allen Ginsberg, Leslie Marmon Silko, Thomas Pynchon, Tony Kushner, Toni Morrison, and Junot Díaz.

ENGL 2045 Major Poets (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Gateway course, of which two are required of English majors. J. Culler.
Intensive readings in the work of nine poets chosen to represent important periods, modes, and assumptions about poetry. Poets to be studied may include William Shakespeare (the sonnets), Andrew Marvell, Alexander Pope, John Keats, Emily Dickinson, Walt Whitman, Robert Frost, W. H. Auden, and R. A. Ammons. No previous study of poetry is assumed.

ENGL 2050 Contemporary World Literature @ (LA-AS)

Courses for Freshmen and Sophomores

These courses have no prerequisites and are open to freshmen and nonmajors as well as majors and prospective majors.

ENGL 2060 The Great American Cornell Novel (also AMST 2060) (LA-AS)

ENGL 2070 Introduction to Modern Poetry (LA-AS)

ENGL 2080 Shakespeare and the 20th and 21st Centuries (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. May be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. S. Davis.
What can we learn about Shakespeare’s plays from their reception in the 20th and 21st centuries? What can we learn about modern cultures from their appropriations of these texts and of the Shakespeare mystique? We will study four or five plays and their adaptations in film and theater and explore the uses made of Shakespeare in education, advertising, and public culture and by the “Shakespeare industry” itself. For spring 2011, tentatively: Romeo and Juliet, Titus Andronicus, Hamlet, Taming of the Shrew, and Tempest, together with films or filmed performances directed by John Madden, Julian Taylor, Grigori Kozintsev, Michael Almereyda, and Fred Wilcox and the musical Kiss Me, Kate. See http://courses.cit.cornell.edu/sad4449/2080.

ENGL 2090 Introduction to Cultural Studies (CA-AS)

ENGL 2100 Medieval Romance: Voyage to the Otherworld # (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. May be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. T. Hill.
The course will survey some medieval narratives concerned with representative voyages to the otherworld or with the impinging of the otherworld upon ordinary experience. The syllabus will normally include some representative Old Irish otherworld literature: selections from The Mabinogion; selections from the Lay of Marie de France; Chrétien de Troyes’s Erec, Yvain, and Lancelot; and the Middle English Sir Gawain and the Green Knight. We will finish by looking at a few later otherworld romances, such as selections from J.R.R. Tolkien. All readings will be in modern English. Requirements: three brief (two to three typed pages) papers and a final exam designed to test the students’ reading.

ENGL 2150 The American Musical (also THETR 2150, AMST 2150, MUSIC 2250) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. N. Salvato.
For description, see THETR 2150.

ENGL 2160 Television (also AMST/FGSS/FILM/THETR/VISST 2160) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. N. Salvato.
For description, see THETR 2160.

ENGL 2170 History of the English Language Since 1300 (also LING 2217) # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. W. Harbert.
For description, see LING 2217.

ENGL 2200 History of the English Language Since 1300 (also LING 2218) # (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. W. Harbert.
For description, see LING 2218.

ENGL 2270 Shakespeare (also THETR 2770) # (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. May be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. B. Correll.
This course aims to give students a good critical grounding in Shakespeare and Renaissance drama. We read 10 plays covering the length of Shakespeare’s career, comedies, history plays, and tragedies, including The Merchant of Venice, Twelfth Night, The Tempest, Othello, King Lear, Richard II, Henry IV Part One, and Henry V. Our study will include attention to dramatic forms, themes, and historical contexts, in modern English theater history. The course combines lectures and hands-on work in weekly discussions. We will also view some film adaptations of Shakespeare.

ENGL 2400 Introduction to Latino/a Literature (also AMST 2401, LSP 2400) (LA-AS)

ENGL 2510 20th-Century Women Writers (also AMST/FGSS 2510) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.

ENGL 2511 Introduction to Women Writers (also FGSS 2510) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. K. McCullough.
What or who is a “woman writer”? What impact, if any, does gender have on writing? What questions are particularly urgent to these writers and what genres do they choose to use to explore them? Looking mostly at novels with the occasional foray into other genres, we will focus our broader exploration by a thematic focus on the relationships among individual, family, and community identities. How do the authors under discussion represent these relationships and to what extent do they represent them as shaped by vectors of identity such as nationality, region, race, gender, sexuality, class, and ethnicity? Authors under consideration may include Dorothy Allison, Alison Bechdel, Charlotte Brontë, Lan Caó, Cristina Garcia, Audre Lorde, Toni Morrison, Jean Rhys, and Virginia Woolf, among others.

ENGL 2600 Introduction to American Indian Literatures of the United States (also AMST/AIS 2600) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. E. Cheyfritz.
An introduction to U.S. American Indian literatures, both oral and written. The method of studying these literatures emphasizes historical, legal, and cultural contexts. In addition to examples of the oral tradition transcribed in writing, we study a variety of written genres from their beginnings in the late 18th century including autobiography, the essay, poetry, and fiction. We begin with two translations from the oral tradition: Paul Radin’s translation/compilation of Winnebago trickster narratives, and Paul Zolbrod’s translation of the Diné balané: The Navajo Creation Story; next, a range of Native authors from the 19th and 20th centuries, including William Apess, Sarah Winemucca, Zitkala-Sa, Mourning Dove, Black Elk, D’Arcy McNickle, N. Scott Momaday, Leslie Marmon Silko, James Welch, Luci Tapahonso, Simon Ortiz, Gerald Vizenor, Diane Glancy, Ray A. Young Bear, William Apess, Sarah Winemucca, Zitkala-Sa, Mourning Dove, Black Elk, D’Arcy McNickle, N. Scott Momaday, Leslie Marmon Silko, James Welch, Luci Tapahonso, Simon Ortiz, Gerald Vizenor, Diane Glancy, Ray A. Young Bear, Sherman Alexie, and Debra Maggie Earling.

ENGL 2620 Asian American Literature (also AAS/AMST 2620) (LA-AS)

ENGL 2650 Introduction to African American Literature (also AMST 2650) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. D. Woubshet.
This course will introduce students to the African American literary tradition. Through aesthetic and contextual approaches, we will
ENGL 2680 Culture and Politics of the 1960s (also ASRC 2505) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. M. P. Brady.

Nearly half a century ago, the civil rights movement, the Cold War, and the Vietnam War stimulated critiques and alternative experiments in living that changed American society forever. What can the experiences of young “boomers” and others who lived through the 1960s teach a later generation living through a similar period of turmoil and hope? This interdisciplinary course combines an historical overview with the close reading of texts, concentrating on the topics of racial justice, war, the counterculture, the New Left, the women’s movement, and the movement for gay and lesbian rights. Texts will include The Autobiography of Malcolm X, Wolfe’s Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test, Vonnegut’s Slaughterhouse-five, music of Dylan and Joplin, speeches of King, films, manifestos, memoirs, and more. Each paper will explore the history of activism at Cornell during those years.

ENGL 2730 Children’s Literature (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. P. Sawyer.

An historical study of children’s literature from the 17th century to the present, principally in Europe and America, which will explore changing literary forms in relation to the social history of childhood. Ranging from oral folklore to contemporary novelistic realism (with some glimpses at film narrative), major figures included are A. S. Neill, May tabletter, Newbery, the Grimm, Andersen, Carroll, Alcott, Stevenson, Burnett, Kipling, the Disney studio, E. B. White, C. S. Lewis, Sendak, Silverstein, Mildred Taylor, and Bette Greene. We’ll also encounter a variety of critical models—psychoanalytic, materialist, feminist, structuralist—that scholars have employed to explain the variety and importance of children’s literature. Finally, we will consider how the idea of “the child” has evolved over this period.

ENGL 2740 Scottish Literature # (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits; may be taken for 3 or 4 credits; those choosing 4 credits will complete an additional writing project. May be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. H. Shaw and T. Hill.

Although Scotland, which was long a separate nation, is now politically united with England, it preserves its distinctiveness. This course provides an introduction to Scottish literature, with special emphasis on the medieval period and the 18th through the 20th centuries. The course should appeal to those who wish to learn about their Scottish heritage, and also those who simply wish to encounter a remarkable national culture and the literature it has produced. Some of the texts will be read in Scots, but no familiarity with Scots or earlier English is presumed. We welcome readers of literature who are not English majors.

ENGL 2750 Poetry and Song (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. R. Gilbert.

Does poetry scare you? If so, you’re not alone. Yet think about this: we all carry bits of poetry around with us, in the form of song lyrics. In this class we’ll explore the meeting ground of these two major art forms, considering both similarities and differences between printed poems and lyrics. Our main focus will be on the intricacies of language and verse form that make for a great lyric, whether by Bob Dylan, Dolly Parton, or Stephen Sondheim. We’ll also look at poems that aspire to the condition of song by such poets as William Blake, Walt Whitman, T. S. Eliot, and Langston Hughes. Our examples will be drawn from many genres, including folk ballads, blues, Broadway, country, rock, and rap.

ENGL 2751 Literature, Sports, and Ideology (also ASRC 2505) (LA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2011-2012. G. Farred.

ENGL 2760 Desire (also COML/FGSS 2760, THETR 2780) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. E. Hanson.

“Language is a skin,” the critic Roland Barthes once wrote: “I rub my language against the other. It is as if I had words instead of fingers, or fingers at the tip of my words. My language trembles with desire.” Sexual desire has a history, even a literary history, which we will examine through an introductory survey of European drama from Plato and Aristophanes to Jean Genet and Caryl Churchill, as well as a survey of key readings in Western sexual theory from the Ancient Greeks through Freud and Foucault to contemporary feminism and queer theory. Topics for discussion will include Greek pederasty, Christian mysticism, hysteria, sadomasochism, pornography, cybersex, and other performative pleasures.

ENGL 2780 Body as Text: Pleasure and Danger (also FGSS 2780) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. I. Raskin.

We experience our bodies as so much a part of who we are that we take them for granted. Yet the way we think about the body has a history of its own. This course looks at how the idea of “the body” gets constructed over time. How has the body come to have attributes called “gender,” “sexuality,” and “race”? Why have some bodies been seen as monstrous, perverted, and unholy, others as gorgeous, normal, and divine? What makes bodies pleasurable and dangerous? We’ll find out by examining a broad range of evidence from the ancient era to the present day, including literature (Ovid, Kafka, Octavia Butler), philosophy (Plato, Descartes, Judith Butler), film (Freud, Hedwig and the Angry Inch), and the history of science.

ENGL 2920 Introduction to Visual Studies (also COML/VISST 2000) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. I. Dadi.

Courses for Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors

Courses at the 3000 level are open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors and to others with the permission of the instructor.

ENGL 3020 Literature and Theory (also ENGL 6020, COML 3020/6020) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011-2012. J. Culler.

ENGL 3080 Icelandic Family Sagas @ # (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. May be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. Next offered 2012-2013. T. Hill.

ENGL 3110 Old English (also ENGL 6110) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. May be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. T. Hill.

The course is intended as an introduction to the Old English language. We will begin with simple prose texts and proceed to poetic texts such as Maldon, The Wanderer, The Seafarer, and The Dream of the Rood. The primary aim of the course is to learn Old English, but we will discuss the literary issues the texts we cover present. There will be a mid-term and a final exam.

ENGL 3115 Video and New Media: Art Theory, Politics (also COML 3115)
Spring. 4 credits. T. Murray.

For description, see COML 3115.

ENGL 3120 Beowulf (also ENGL 6120) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: one semester’s study of Old English or equivalent. May be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. S. Zacher.

A close reading of Beowulf, attention is given to relevant archaeological, literary, cultural, and linguistic issues.

ENGL 3160 Medieval Beasts, Bodies, and Boundaries # (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012-2013. S. Zacher.

ENGL 3015 Video and New Media: Art Theory, Politics (also COML 3115)
ENGL 3190 Chaucer # (LA-AS)  
Spring. 4 credits. May be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. M. Raskolnikov.  
Chaucer became known as the ‘father of English poetry’ because he was entirely cold in his grave. Why is what he wrote more than six hundred years ago still riveting for us today? It’s not just because he is the granddaddy of this language and its literature; it’s because what he wrote was funny, fierce, thoughtful, political, philosophical, and, oh yes, notoriously bawdy. We’ll read some of Chaucer’s brilliant early work, and then dig into his two greatest achievements: the epic Troilus and Cressida, and The Canterbury Tales, his oft-censored panorama of medieval English life. Chaucer will be read in Middle English, which will prove surprisingly easy and pleasant.

ENGL 3222 Studies in Renaissance Literature: English Renaissance Drama (also THETR 3222) # (LA-AS)  
Fall. 4 credits. May be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. J. Mann.  
This course will introduce you to the history of English theater between 1590 and 1630, what is often called a golden age of popular drama. Widening our focus beyond the familiar works of Shakespeare, we will study a range of theatrical genres, reading plays that feature adultery, incest, murder, dismemberment, and cross-dressing, to name only a few of the more salacious incidents. Over the course of the semester, you will learn about the conventions of writing and performance in a variety of theatrical spaces, as well as the social and political effects of the theater in the Elizabethan and Jacobean world. Assignments will feature creative as well as analytical approaches. Readings will include plays by Kyd, Marlowe, Shakespeare, Jonson, Cary, Middleton, Rowley, Dekker, Webster, and Ford.

ENGL 3230 Renaissance Poetry # (LA-AS)  
Spring. 4 credits. May be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. B. Correll.  
This course is for anyone interested in or curious about poetry, regardless of background or preparation. At the heart of the course are Shakespeare, Sidney, Spenser, Donne, sonnets and other forms. But we include other authors and women writers (Whitney, Lok, Mary Sidney), who played important roles in early modern poetry. We will read a range of poems and discuss the cultural questions they raise. If Renaissance poetry is not just about hearts, flowers, and Cupid, what is at stake for poets and readers? What cultural work does this poetry perform? What is the relationship between Renaissance lyric and early modern subject formation? Between intensely private sentiments and historical forces? The goal is to have some serious fun with very rich material.

ENGL 3240 Comparative Renaissance Drama: “Blood Politics” (also THETR 3350)  
Spring. 4 credits. May be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. P. Lorenz.  
This course examines the problem of “blood” not only as a marker of racial, religious, and sexual difference but also as a dramatic player in the (early?) modern historical imagination.

How does a politics of blood appear on stage at a time when populations are being simultaneously expelled and colonized for reasons related to blood? How does drama (dis)figure an ideology of blood? In the course of trying to answer these questions, we will read plays by Shakespeare, Marlowe, Webster, Kyd, Cervantes, Lope de Vega, and Calderón. Topics include Honor, Revenge, Purity, the Body, Sexuality, Conversion, and Death.

ENGL 3260 Spenser # (LA-AS)  
Spring. 4 credits. May be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. Next offered 2012–2013. B. Correll.

ENGL 3270 Shakespeare # (LA-AS)  
Spring. 4 credits. May be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. Next offered 2011–2012. P. Lorenz.

ENGL 3290 Milton # (LA-AS)  
Fall. 4 credits. May be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. B. Correll.  
This course places Milton in the context of the intellectual and political upheavals of the mid-17th century English Revolution, foregrounding his engagement with debates on religion, freedom, and monarchy as well as his experience of revolution and reaction. Readings include selected short poems, Comus, Samson Agonistes, Paradise Regained, Paradise Lost, Areopagitica, The Doctrine and Discipline of Divorce, Eikonolastes, and other polemical works.

ENGL 3300 Restoration and 18th-Century Literature # (LA-AS)  
Spring. 4 credits. May be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. F. Bogel.  
Close reading of texts in a variety of genres (poetry, fiction, drama, philosophy, autobiography, essay) will be guided by such topics as the nature of satire, irony, and mock- formas; the politics of gender and sexuality; the authority and fallibility of human knowledge; the rhetoric of 18th-century verse forms; the aesthetics of the sublime and the beautiful; the Enlightenment as an intellectual movement. Works by such writers as Rochester, Behn, Dryden, Wycherley, Swift, Pope, Cleland, Johnson, Boswell, Sterne, Kant, and Cowper.

ENGL 3330 The 18th-Century English Novel # (LA-AS)  
Spring. 4 credits. May be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. F. Bogel.  
Close reading of texts in a variety of genres (poetry, fiction, drama, philosophy, autobiography, essay) will be guided by such topics as the nature of satire, irony, and mock-forms; the politics of gender and sexuality; the authority and fallibility of human knowledge; the rhetoric of 18th-century verse forms; the aesthetics of the sublime and the beautiful; the Enlightenment as an intellectual movement. Works by such writers as Rochester, Behn, Dryden, Wycherley, Swift, Pope, Cleland, Johnson, Boswell, Sterne, Kant, and Cowper.

ENGL 3340 Studies in Women's Literature: Feminist Literary Traditions (also AMST 3481, FGS 3480) # (LA-AS)  
Spring. 4 credits. M. Crawford.  
Are there particular traits that distinguish women’s literature? Given the great range of styles and themes, how do we begin to understand the specificity of women’s literary traditions? How do women writers build upon and rewrite each other’s work? This course will examine the issues of form and content that distinguish 20th- and 21st-century women’s novels, poetry, and drama. The course is also a study of the complexity of gender, feminism, and women’s cultural and political movements. The reading may include Margaret Edson’s Wit, Virginia Woolf’s To the Lighthouse, Zora Neale Hurston’s Their Eyes Were Watching God, Sandra Cisneros’ Woman Hollering Creek, Sylvia Plath’s Collected Poems, Adrienne Rich’s Diving into the Wreck, and Toni Morrison’s Paradise.

ENGL 3490 Shakespeare and Europe (also COML 3480) # (LA-AS)  
Fall. 4 credits. May be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. W. Kennedy.  
For description, see COML 3480.

ENGL 3500 The High Modernist Tradition (LA-AS)  
Spring. 4 credits. D. Schwarz.  
Critical study of major works by Hardy, Conrad, Forster, Lawrence, Joyce, Woolf, Eliot, Yeats, Wilde, Pound, and others. While the emphasis will be on close reading of individual texts, we shall place the authors and works within the context of literary, political, cultural, and intellectual history. The course will seek to define the development of literary modernism (mostly but not exclusively in England), and relate literary modernism in England to that in Europe and America as well as to other intellectual developments. We shall be especially interested in the relationship between modern literature and modern painting and sculpture; on occasion, we shall look at slides. Within the course material, students will be able to select the topics on which they write essays.

ENGL 3508 African American Literature: 1930s–Present (also ASRC 3508) (LA-AS)  
Spring. 4 credits. R. Richardson.  
For description, see ASRC 3508.
ENGL 3510 Caribbean Literature (also ASRC/FGSS 3510) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. C. Boyce Davies.
For description, see ASRC 3510.

[ENGL 3530 The Modern Indian Novel (LA-AS)

[ENGL 3550 Decadence (also COML/FGSS 3550/6551, ENGL 6551) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. E. Hanson.]

ENGL 3571 The Modern Irish Writers (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. K. Attell.
This is a course on Irish writing of the modern period. In our readings over the semester (which will include some of the 20th century's greatest literary texts), we will cover the development of Irish writing from the Yeats-led Irish Revival of the century's early years through Joyce's high modernism to the post-modernism of O'Brien and Beckett. Along the way we will also examine how Irish modernism raises fundamental questions about such things as the relation between language and national identity; the nature of modernism's "newness"; colonial, postcolonial, and "semicolonial" culture; the political uses of literature; and the contending forces of cosmopolitanism and nationalism in the modern period.

ENGL 3590 Consuming Passions: Media, Space, and the Body (also FGSS 3590) (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. J. Juffer.
For description, see FGSS 3590.

[ENGL 3610 Studies in the Formation of U.S. Literature: Emerson to Melville (also AMST 3610) # (LA-AS)

ENGL 3620 Studies in American Literature After 1850: Literature of the American South (also AMST/FGSS 3620) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. M. Pryse.
What does it mean that some people still fly the Confederate flag while others vehemently protest it? How do Southern writers help us to understand sectional division and regional identity? Proposing that Southern history and culture embody fundamental social contradictions—about race, but also about gender and class—this course will consider black and white, male and female Southern writers from the Civil War to the pre-Civil Rights era and beyond. We will read first-person narratives and novels by Harriet Jacobs, Mark Twain, Charles Chesnutt, Kate Chopin, Ida B. Wells, Flannery O'Connor, Richard Wright, William Faulkner, and Alice Walker. Students will write short papers to be shared and a longer final paper.

ENGL 3622 Appalachian Cultural Studies (also AMST/FGSS 3622) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. M. Pryse.
When Leonard Flatt and Earl Scruggs wrote the theme song for The Beverly Hillbillies, did they contribute to stereotyping mountain people or did they focus national attention on regional identity? Appalachian writers, together with musicians, have worked to define their heritage while they explore the social, economic, and environmental tensions in the region. This course will interweave fiction by Appalachian writers Rebecca Harding Davis, Concar McCarthy, and Bobbie Ann Mason (among others) with literary journalism (Michael Schnayerson's Coal River), documentary film, Bluegrass music (Bill Monroe, Hazel Dickens, music cultural studies (Robert Cantwell's Bluegrass Breakdown), and recent legal briefs concerning the future of mountaintop removal coal mining. Students will write two short papers and one longer paper.

[ENGL 3630 Studies in U.S. Literature: The Age of Realism and Naturalism (also AMST/FGSS 3630) (LA-AS)

[ENGL 3640 Studies in U.S. Literature After 1950: American Literature, the 1980s (also AMST 3640) (LA-AS)

ENGL 3670 Studies in U.S. Fiction: Modern American Fiction (also AMST 3670) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. J. Braddock.
This course will survey some of the significant themes and movements of 20th-century fiction, such as the relation of technology and media to literature, popular writing, and the literature of prestige, immigration, and civil rights. The reading list may include works by Faulkner, Hurston, Cather, Fitzgerald, Stein, Hemingway, Nathanael West, Ralph Ellison, Thomas Pynchon, and Toni Morrison.

ENGL 3700 The Victorian Novel (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. D. Faulkner.
Jane Austen and zombies, A Christmas Carol in 3D, an orgy of PBS miniseries: why is it means to be a human being in theater. From there is a long tradition of "discovering" what it means to be a human being in theater. From Schönberg to the 1990s, often pairing a literary original with its filmic adaptation. We will be many craft lessons discussing narrative techniques, especially those used in film. We will watch a clip and break the scene down to figure out how a director is manipulating the narrative to tell a story. Then we will see the same manipulation being pulled off, only this time within a different medium, on paper. Good storytelling is good storytelling, and the same narrative techniques or, better said, tricks that are used in film can be applied to our fiction.

ENGL 3745 Fiction and Film Noir (also FILM 3745) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. I. Balfour.
Detectives, blondes, hired guns, cheap booze, and city streets "dark with something more than night": this course takes up examples of film noir and noir fiction, mostly from the 1940s and 1950s, often pairing a literary original with its film adaptation. We will be interested in the traffic between literature and film, as well as the specificity of the medium. Singular examples are read in the light of notions of "noir" as a genre and a style. Texts from Patricia Highsmith, Raymond Chandler, James Cain, and others are paired with films by Hitchcock, Hawks, the Coen Brothers, and more. Topics to include: corruption (governmental, individual), betrayal, guilt, the lures of ambiguity, the more or less mythical femme fatale, and other matters of life and death.

ENGL 3750 Studies in Drama and Theatre: 20th-Century Drama: Theatres of Selfhood (also THETR 3750) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. P. Lorenz.
There is a long tradition of "discovering" what it means to be a human being in theater. From the tragedies of Sophocles and Shakespeare that were so important to Freud, through Schiller's understanding of "the stage as a moral institution," to the alienation effect.
ENGL 3751 Magical Realism Revisited (CA-AS)

ENGL 3762 Law and Literature: The Jury as Audience (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. B. Meyler.
The jury is purportedly "the bulwark of democracy," but it has also been seen as the most potentially destabilizing component of the Anglo-American legal system. Literature, drama, and TV crime shows have helped to form these competing views of the jury. How and why have plays compared jurors with spectators? How were 19th-century trial reports like不像 novels, and how did jurors read both? Has the alleged "CSI effect" really made contemporary American juries demand more forensic evidence? This course will explore these and related questions in historical and legal context. Works studied may include Shakespeare's Titus Andronicus, Daniel Defoe's Moll Flanders, Wilkie Collins's The Law and the Lady, Susan Glaspell's A Jury of Her Peers, Anna Deavere Smith's Twilight: Los Angeles, and CSI.

ENGL 3765 Literature of the Black Atlantic (also ASRC 3765) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. D. Woiwode.
This course will examine literature from the contemporary black Atlantic world, including Africa, the Caribbean, Europe, and North America. We will ask: what are the salient themes that define the writing of contemporary black authors? What are the different articulations of blackness that emerge in this wide constellation? What forms of differentiation, race, gender, sexuality, etc.—inform contemporary black identities? How are the different modes of globalization, such as satellite media, altering the intercourse between the various black Atlantic worlds? Authors will include Toni Morrison, Jamaica Kincaid, Thomas Glave, Edwidge Danticat, Derek Walcott, Isaac Julien, Ben Okri, Uzodinma Iweala, and Dinaw Mengistu.

ENGL 3773 The Harlem Renaissance and the Black Arts Movement (also AMST 3773) (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. M. Crawford.
How do visual art, theater, music, poetry, and novels come together in particular cultural movements? How does the modernism of the 1920s and '30s differ from the experimentations that shaped the 1960s and '70s? How are artists influenced by social movements? How does art influence the very direction of social movements? This course will compare the 1920s and '30s Harlem Renaissance and the 1960s and '70s Black Arts movement. Both social movements produce a stunning interplay of words, images, music, dance, assimilation, and resistance. The selected artists may include Josephine Baker, Nella Larsen, Langston Hughes, Sun Ra, James Brown, Amiri Baraka, Gil Scott-Heron, Nikki Giovanni, Romare Bearden, and the AfriCobra collective.

ENGL 3790 Reading Nabokov (also RUSL 3385) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. G. Shapiro.
For description, see RUSL 3385.

ENGL 3801 Poetry and Poetics of the Americas (also COML/SPAN/LATA 3800, AMST 3820) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. J. Monroe.
For description, see COML 3800.

ENGL 3810 Reading as Writing (LA-AS)
See complete course description in section headed "Critical Writing and Literary Nonfiction."

ENGL 3820-3830 Narrative Writing (LA-AS)
See complete course description in section headed "Creative Writing."

ENGL 3840-3850 Verse Writing (LA-AS)
See complete course description in section headed "Creative Writing."

ENGL 3860 Philosophic Fictions (LA-AS)
See complete course description in section headed "Critical Writing and Literary Nonfiction."

ENGL 3880 The Art of the Essay (LA-AS)
See complete course description in section headed "Critical Writing and Literary Nonfiction."

ENGL 3980 Latina(o) Popular Culture (also LSP 3980, AMST 3981) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. M. P. Brady.
This course will explore Latino/a cultural work including music, film, websites, comics, television, lowriders, and art. We will consider how this work emerges in the context of U.S. engagements with Latin America and in the context of struggles for social and economic, noneconomic equality among ethnoric racial groups in the United States. We will also study the relationship between cultural production, representation, and public policy. U.S. Latino/a history is strongly recommended as a prerequisite, but not required.

Courses for Advanced Undergraduates

Courses at the 4000 level are open to juniors and seniors and to others by permission of instructor unless other prerequisites are noted.

ENGL 4020 Literature as Moral Inquiry (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. S. Mohanty.
What can literary works, especially novels, tell us about moral issues? Should they be seen as suggesting a form of moral inquiry similar to the kind of philosophical discussion we get in, say, Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics? Can reading philosophical works in ethics together with novels that deal with similar themes help us understand these themes better? This course is an attempt to answer these questions. We will read selections from Aristotle, Kant, Marx, and Nietzsche, and use these works to help understand the nature of moral inquiry in novels like Elie's Night and the Eagle's Mishlamech, Coetzee's Disgrace, Morrison's Beloved, Woolf's Mrs. Dalloway, Conrad's Heart of Darkness, and Achebe's Things Fall Apart. Other writers we will most probably read include Nadine Gordimer, Doris Lessing, and Kazuo Ishiguro.

Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. R. Gilbert.

ENGL 4050 The Politics of Contemporary Criticism (LA-AS)

ENGL 4075 Secularism and Its Discontents (also RELST/GOVT/SHUM 4845)
Fall. 4 credits. E. Anker.
For description, see SHUM 4845.

ENGL 4076 The Poetics of Capital (also SHUM 4841)
Fall. 4 credits. J. Clover.
For description, see SHUM 4841.

ENGL 4077 Yellowface (also FILM/AAS/SHUM 4954, COML 4068)
Spring. 4 credits. Y. Huang.
For description, see SHUM 4954.

ENGL 4090 Theories of Popular Culture (also ENGL 6090) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. J. Jaffe.
Why study popular culture? Although it is often equated with mass culture and perceived to be unworthy of academic study, this course argues that popular culture is an important site for the production of both pleasure and politics. We consider a range of theoretical approaches and read a spectrum of cultural critics and theorists, from those who equate the popular with the "folk" and the marginalized to those who explore the highly mediated and commercialized aspects of the popular. We look across media and its sites—television, film, the porn industry, baseball, popular music, and Starbucks coffee shops. Studies of texts will be located in economic, political, and social contexts. Also, we ask what feelings of desire, pleasure, fear, and disgust does popular culture generate?

ENGL 4140 Bodies of the Middle Ages: Embodiment, Incarnation, Performance (also FGSS 4140) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. May be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. Next offered 2012-2013. M. Raskolnikov.

ENGL 4170 The Archaeology of the Text from Chaucer through the Renaissance (also ENGL 6170) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. May be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. Next offered 2012–2013. A. Galloway.

ENGL 4200 Renaissance Humanism (also ENGL 6240, COML 4520/6520) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. W. Kennedy.
For description, see COML 4520.

ENGL 4210 Shakespeare in (Con)Text (also THETR 4460, VISST 4546) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. B. Levitt.
For description, see THETR 4460.
ENGL 4211 Advanced Seminar in the Renaissance: Literature, Science, and Renaissance Curiosities # (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. May be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. Next offered 2011–2012. J. Mann.

ENGL 4212 Literature and the Scientific Revolution in England # (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. J. Mann.

I have nothing but on the faith of my eyes": Francis Bacon. This declaration became a central tenet of philosophical inquiry during the 17th century, as gentlemen and artisans began to collect specimens, dissect bodies, and survey the physical universe. This course explores how the new experimental "science" reverberated in imaginative productions in the age of Shakespeare and Milton. How did poetry and fiction find room for the growing domain of "fact"? Why did Englishmen focus this new scientific gaze on "curiosities" such as the human cadaver, the hermaphrodite, and the New World Indian? In surveying the major developments in English scientific thought before the Enlightenment, the interdisciplinary readings in this course will also introduce students to important literary and philosophical texts from the Renaissance.

ENGL 4270 Advanced Seminar in Shakespeare: Shakespeare and Marlowe (also THETR 4270) # (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. B. Correll.

ENGL 4450 Text Analysis for Production: How to Get from the Text onto the Stage (also THETR 4450)
Spring. 4 credits. B. Levitt.

For description, see THETR 4450.

ENGL 4500 History of the Book # (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. K. Reagan.

This course provides an overview of the book as a material and cultural artifact. Focusing on the era of the printed book (post-1450) in Europe and America, we examine the invention and spread of printing and publishing, and the evolution of book design, illustration, and binding. The course places an emphasis on practical tools for the identification and analysis of books and other printed artifacts, especially for literary students. Investigations and assignments are built around hands-on interaction with examples of Cornell Library's rare books, manuscripts, and related materials. This course meets in the Carl A. Kroch Library.

ENGL 4507 Black Women Writers (also ASRC/FGSS 4507) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. C. Boyce Davies.

For description, see ASRC 4507.

ENGL 4508 The Harlem Renaissance (also ASRC 4508) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. R. Richardson.

ENGL 4509 Toni Morrison's Novels (also ASRC 4509) (LA-AS)

ENGL 4515 Ariosto, Rabelais, Spenser (also ENGL 6515, COML/ROMS 4515/6515) (LA-AS)

ENGL 4530 20th-Century Women Writers of Color (also AAS/FGSS 4530) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. S. Wong.

ENGL 4580 Imagining the Holocaust (also CONL 4630, GERST 4570, JWST 4563) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. D. Schwarz.

What is the role of the literary imagination in keeping the memory of the Holocaust alive for our culture? We shall examine major and widely read Holocaust narratives that have shaped the way we understand and respond to the Holocaust. We shall begin with first person reminiscences—Wiesel's Night, Levi's Survival at Auschwitz, and The Diary of Anne Frank—before turning to realistic fictions such as Keneally's Schindler's List (and Spielberg's film), Kertesz's Fatales, Kosinski's The Painted Bird, and Ozick's "The Shawl." We shall also read the mythopoeic vision of Schwarz-Bart's The Last of the Just, the illuminating distortions of Epstein's King of the Jews, the Kafkaesque parable of Appelfeld's Badesheim 1939, and the fantastic cartoons of Spiegelman's Maus books.

ENGL 4600 Melville (also AMST 4600) # (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. B. Maxwell.

An American whose life and writing ranged over the globe, Herman Melville (in the estimation of C.L.R. James) "saw the tendency of things." Our study of the fiction and poetry will turn on some of those "things" of modernity that most obsessively engaged Melville's representational and critical capacities—slavery, illegitimate authority, exterminationist policy directed against American Indians; capitalism, orphanhood and homelessness; imperialism; the attempted occultation of women; the shifting terrain of male comradeship; and the ambivalent resort to religion. We will be interested in testing the premise that Melville charted the fault lines of his world with an "unenrolled" critical acuity unparalleled in United States literature.

ENGL 4601 Riddles of Rhythm (LA-AS)

ENGL 4610 The American Short Story: Where We've Been, Where We're Going (LA-AS)

ENGL 4620 The American Enlightenment (also AMST 4620)
Spring. 4 credits. May be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. M. Jonik.

This course is an interdisciplinary examination of the ideas that shaped American civil, cultural, and intellectual life, from late Puritanism to the emergence of Transcendentalism. Whereas many scholars have primarily dwelt on the political, religious, or historical aspects of what has come to be called "The American Enlightenment," we will explore how transatlantic exchanges of philosophy, poetry, natural science, medicine, etc. both reveal new contexts for understanding it, and themselves continue to challenge notions of revolution, slavery, sovereignty, empire, conceptions of the "human" and human rights, the body, natural and mental philosophy. In addition to works from Newton, Locke, Rousseau, Burke, Edwards, Franklin, Jefferson, and Paine, we will consider lesser-known texts from Cotton Mather, Cadwallader Colden, Samson Occam, Phillips Wheatley, and Olaudah Equiano.

ENGL 4631 ENTERING HISTORY, ENTERING FICTION: Gender, Race, and Nation in U.S. Fiction (also AMST/FGSS 4631) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. K. McCullough.

How have fictions of national identity been produced from diverse histories of the various peoples of the United States? Although categories of region, religion, and class figure in this national discourse, historically the terms of our internal difference have been understood primarily as those of ethnicity and race. In this course we will examine fiction and historical texts that engage in this conversation. We'll start by examining historical formations of categories of race and ethnicity, as well as some histories of entry of peoples into the United States. We'll also explore questions of gender's role in ethnic/racial identity; of race and gender's impact on citizenship; and of history's role as a tool for cultural survival and transformation, for accommodation and resistance to dominant norms. Readings from Alcott, Chopin, Chesnutt, and others.

ENGL 4640 Gossip (also ENGL 6640, THETR 4440/LAW/COML/ROMS/ASRC 4640) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. N. Salvato.

For description, see THETR 4440.

ENGL 4660 James on Film (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. D. Fried.

Henry James's psychologically probing tales of betrayal, delusion, and tragically misdirected freedom pose a powerful challenge for screen adaptation. Analysis of selected films based on James's novels involves close reading of these extraordinary texts as well as examination of screenplay form, verbal and visual styles of narrative, and larger questions of the expectations of moviemakers and readers. Study of James's aspirations as a dramatist, his writings on theater, photography, painting, and fiction, and controversies about the interpretation of the novels contribute to understanding how James's stories have been retold by filmmakers. Novels/films may include Daisy Miller, Washington Square/The Heiress, The Bostonians, The Turn of the Screw/The Innocents, or The Portrait of a Lady or The Wings of the Dove.

ENGL 4662 Contemporary American Indian Poets (also AMST 4662) (LA-AS)

ENGL 4671 International Cultural Studies 1970 to Present (also ASRC 4671) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. G. T. Corbett.

This course will explore the internationalization of the field that marked Cultural Studies endeavors from the 1970s on, especially its articulation in sites such as Australia, the Far East (Hong Kong, among other centers) and, of course, the United States. How has the global reach of Cultural Studies changed how we think about culture, about the constructions of group identity, and about the social conditions under which artifacts are consumed and assigned value? The animating question for this course is: what is the standing of Cultural Studies for our moment? How can Cultural Studies provide us with the analytical tools for thinking about how we engage the world on an everyday basis?
American women writers of the mid- to late 20th century. We will look at how these writings articulate concerns with language, home, mobility, and memory, and at how the work is informed by the specificities of gender, race, region, and class. Readings may include work by Leslie Marmon Silko, Sandra Cisneros, Theresa Hak Kyung Cha, Jamaica Kincaid, Gwendolyn Brooks, Ann Petry, Fae Myenne Ng, Carolivia Herron, Helena Maria Viramontes, and Shani Mootoo. Course requirements will include class presentations, short responses to the readings, and a longer research essay.

ENGL 4920 Honors Seminar II Spring. 4 credits. Open to students in the Honors Program in English or related fields, or by permission of instructor.


Who are the “authentic” Romantics? Looking for an authentic voice when we read dates back to the Romantic period. In this seminar we will examine how the idea of authenticity appears in works by William Wordsworth, Percy Bysshe Shelley, John Keats, and a “pre-Romantic,” Jean-Jacques Rousseau. Rousseau’s Confessions subordinate the concept of truth versus falsehood to the concept of truth as authenticity. Wordsworth’s autobiographical poem, The Prelude, aims at authentically representing “the growth of a poet’s mind.” Shelley and Keats pursue other conceptions of an authentic language. We will look closely at how these texts raise questions about the self and language. Three papers, developing skills necessary for writing an Honors thesis.


Following the lead of Richard Hofstadter’s classic 1964 essay “The Paranoid Style in American Politics,” this course will examine the “paranoid style” in contemporary American fiction and film. The paranoid and plots we will encounter vary considerably (personal paranoia, political conspiracies, governments turned enemy, surveillance technology run amok, apocalyptic-millennial paranoia). Yet when viewed together they seem to cohere as a distinct style within post-WWII American narrative. We will ask how paranoid style responds to the contemporary American context and how the fears dominating these narratives shape their aesthetic form. Why has paranoia arisen as such a distinctively American attitude? What is the paranoid afraid of? (Should we be paranoid, too?) Novels by Nabokov, Pynchon, Reed, Dick, DeLillo, Didion, Roth; films by Coppola, Romero, Bigelow, Baldwin.

ENGL 4930 Honors Essay Tutorial I Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: senior standing and permission of director of the Honors Program.

ENGL 4940 Honors Essay Tutorial II Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ENGL 4930 and permission of director of the Honors Program.

ENGL 4950 Independent Study Fall or spring. 2–4 credits. Prerequisites: permission of departmental advisor and director of undergraduate studies.
Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies

Program Offerings

Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies (FGSS) offers an undergraduate major, an undergraduate minor, and a graduate minor. Undergraduate students in the College of Arts and Sciences who wish to major in FGSS may apply directly to the program. Undergraduate students in other colleges at Cornell will need to work out special arrangements and should speak to FGSS's director of undergraduate studies (DUS).

The Undergraduate Major: FGSS

1. Prerequisite courses: Before applying to the major, the student must complete any two FGSS courses with a grade of B– or better. For FGSS courses that are cross-listed with another department, students may register through FGSS or the cross-listing department. Suggested entry-level courses include any FGSS course at the 2000 level, especially 2010 and 2020, both of which are required for completion of the major. FGSS courses at the 2000 level or above may count as both prerequisite and as part of the FGSS major. First-year writing seminars may count as prerequisites but not as part of the major.

2. Required course work:
   a. A minimum of 36 credits in FGSS courses with a grade of C– or higher is required for the major. For FGSS courses that are cross-listed, students may register through FGSS or the cross-listing department.
   b. These 36 credits must include the following three courses:
      - FGSS 2010 Introduction to Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
      - FGSS 2020 Introduction to Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Theories
      - FGSS 4000 Senior Seminar in Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
   c. The 36 credits must also include at least one FGSS course with a significant focus on each of the following three categories: (Note: Although a given course may satisfy one, two, or even three of these categories, a given student must take at least two courses to fulfill this requirement):
      - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) studies
      - Intersectional structures of oppression: race, ethnicity, and/or class (ISO)
      - Global perspectives: Africa, Asia, Latin America, or Middle East, by itself or in a comparative or transnational framework (GLOBAL)

A student with a double major may count up to three FGSS courses toward the FGSS major that she/he is simultaneously counting toward a second major.

The Honors Program: To graduate with honors, a student majoring in FGSS must complete a senior thesis under the supervision of an FGSS faculty member and defend that thesis orally before an honors committee. To be eligible, a student must have at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA in all course work and a 3.5 GPA in all courses applying to their FGSS major. Students interested in the honors program should consult the DUS late in the spring semester of their senior year, or very early in the fall semester of their senior year.

The FGSS Undergraduate Minor

Undergraduate students in any college at Cornell may minor in Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies in conjunction with a major defined elsewhere in the university. The minor consists of five FGSS courses with a grade of C– or higher, through FGSS or the cross-listing department that are completed with a grade of C– or above, none of which may be counted toward the student's non–FGSS major. An exception to this rule may be made for students in the contract colleges, who may petition the FGSS DUS to count one course from their major toward the FGSS minor. First-year writing seminars may not be included within the five required courses. Students wishing to minor in FGSS should see the DUS. The five courses required for the FGSS Undergraduate Minor must include:

- FGSS 2010 Introduction to Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
- FGSS 2020 Introduction to Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Theories

Any FGSS course that satisfies at least one of the three categories required for a major as defined above.

Any two additional FGSS courses of the student's choice.
The LGBT Studies Undergraduate Minor
FGSS serves as home to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender (LGBT) Studies Program, which offers an undergraduate minor as well as a graduate minor. The undergraduate minor consists of four courses. For a complete listing of all courses that will fulfill this minor please see the LGBT Studies portion of this catalog.

1. First-Year Writing Seminars
FGSS 1060 FWS: Women and Writing
(also ENGL 1060)
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Staff.

2. Courses
FGSS 2010 Introduction to Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
(CA-AS)
Fall and spring. 4 credits. Fall, J. Juffer; spring, K. McCullough.
Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies is an interdisciplinary program focused on understanding the impact of gender and sexuality on the world around us and on the power hierarchies that structure it. This course focuses mainly on the experiences, historical conditions, and concerns of women as they are shaped by gender and sexuality both in the present and the past. Students read a variety of texts, personal narratives, historical documents, and cultural criticism across a range of disciplines. In doing so, students consider how larger structural systems of both privilege and oppression affect individuals’ identities, experiences, and options, and simultaneously examine forms of agency and action taken by women in the face of these larger systems.

FGSS 2020 Introduction to Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Theories
(CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. H. Hoechst.
This course introduces students to the ways that scholars in different disciplines analyze power, inequalities, and subjectivity. It examines theoretical models for analyzing gender and sexuality at the intersections of class, race, ethnicity, religion, and other organizing constructs of modern societies. The course approaches theory as a mode of enquiry that aims to challenge and change cultural, social, and historical assumptions that constrict the ways that we think about and live gender and sexuality. The course investigates how scholars in different disciplines use theory as a tool for analyzing relations of power. It will pay particular attention to ongoing debates in contemporary feminist and queer theory.

FGSS 2290 Intro to LGBT Studies
(also FREN 2290)
Fall. 4 credits. Conducted in English. Students with knowledge of French may take FREN 3000, which includes French disc sec, for an additional credit. Recommended for students considering minor in LGBT Studies. C. Howie.
This course serves to introduce students to the disciplines of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender studies. We will address categories such as gender, queerness, identity, desire, and kinship, and pay close attention to the texts, families, and traditions that articulate these categories. We’ll read some of the classic texts of LGBT studies (such thinkers as Michel Foucault, Judith Butler, Eve Sedgwick, and Leo Bersani) alongside classic texts of LGBT literature (from France’s earliest literary “lesbian,” Madeleine de l’Aubeespine, to more recent cultural phenomena such as Brokeback Mountain and Alison Bechdel’s Fun Home).

FGSS 2510 Introduction to Women Writers
(also ENGL 2511) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. K. McCullough.
For description, see ENGL 2511.

FGSS 2511 Black Women to 1900
(also AMST/HIST 2511) # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. M. Washington.
For description, see HIST 2511.

FGSS 2512 Black Women in the 20th Century
(also AMST/HIST 2512) (HA-AS)
For description, see HIST 2512.

FGSS 2730 Women in American Society, Past and Present
(also AMST/HIST 2730) # (HA-AS)

FGSS 2760 Desire
(also COML/ENGL 2760, THETR 2780) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. E. Hanson.
For description, see ENGL 2760.

FGSS 2780 Body as Text: Pleasure and Danger
(also ENGL 2780) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. M. Raskolnikov.
For description, see ENGL 2780.

FGSS 2840 Sex, Gender, and Communication
(also COMM 2840)
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. L. Van Buskirk.

FGSS 3070 African American Women in Slavery and Freedom
(also AMST/HIST 3030) # (HA-AS)

FGSS 3130 Special Topics in Drama and Performance
(also ASRC/THETR 3130)
Fall and spring. 4 credits. Fall, S. Warner; spring, H. Yan.
For description, see THETR 3130.

FGSS 3210 Sex and Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective
(also ANTHR 3421) @ (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. K. March.
For description, see ANTHR 3421.

FGSS 3220 Women in Ancient Israel
(also JWST 3620, NES/RELST 3720) Fall. 4 credits. L. Monroec.
For description, see NES 3720.

FGSS 3221 Lives of Scientists and Engineers
(also STS 3221) (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. M. Rossiter.
For description, see STS 3221.

FGSS 3250 Queer Performance
(also THETR 3260) (LA-AS)

FGSS 3370 Contemporary American Theater
(also THETR/AMST 3370) (LA-AS)

FGSS 3440 Male and Female in Chinese Culture and Society
(also ANTHR 3554) @ (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. S. Sangren.

FGSS 3450 American Film
(also AMST/ENGL/FILM 3440, VISST 3645) (LA-AS)

FGSS 3470 Asian American Women’s History
(also AAS/AMST/HIST 3470) (CA-AS)

FGSS 3480 Studies in Women’s Literature: Modern Women’s Literature
(also ENGL 3480) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. M. Crawford.
For description, see ENGL 3480.

FGSS 3500 Contemporary Issues in Women’s Health
(also PAM 3500)

FGSS 3510 Caribbean Literature
(also ASRC/ENGL 3510) @ (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. C. Boyce Davies.
For description, see ASRC 3510.

FGSS 3530 Monsters A–X
(also FREN/COML 3530) # (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. K. Long.
For description, see FREN 3530.

FGSS 3550 Decadence
(also COML/ENGL 3550) (LA-AS)

FGSS 3580 Theorizing Gender and Race in Asian Histories and Literatures
(also ASIAN 3388, COML 3980) @ (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. N. Sakai.
For description, see ASIAN 3388.

FGSS 3590 Consuming Passions: Media, Space, and the Body
(also ENGL 3590) (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. J. Juffer.
This course examines the intersections of gender, sexuality, space, and popular culture. Ranging across media—film, literature, television, and music—the class analyzes how these different forms represent and constitute gendered and sexed bodies. How does the Lifetime channel, for example, represent itself as a woman’s space? Spike as a man’s space? Are these distinctions breaking down, resulting in more hybrid genres? How do race, ethnicity, age, and class figure in? We connect media to sites of production, distribution, and consumption, such as the theater, the home, and cyberspace with particular emphasis on the affective and often passionate realm of


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<td>Studies in American Literature after 1850: Literature of the American South (also AMST/ENGL 3620) (LA-AS)</td>
<td>Fall. 4 credits. M. Pryse. For description, see ENGL 3620.</td>
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<td>FGSS 3622</td>
<td>Appalachian Cultural Studies (also AMST/ENGL 3622) (LA-AS)</td>
<td>Spring. 4 credits. M. Pryse. For description, see ENGL 3622.</td>
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<td>FGSS 3630</td>
<td>Age of Realism and Naturalism (also AMST/ENGL 3630) (LA-AS)</td>
<td>Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. K. McCullough.</td>
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<td>FGSS 3680</td>
<td>Marriage and Sexuality in Medieval Europe (also HIST/RELST 3680) (LA-AS)</td>
<td>Fall. 4 credits. P. Hyams. For description, see HIST 3680.</td>
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<td>FGSS 3720</td>
<td>Food, Gender, Culture (also ENGL 3721, AMST 3720) (LA-AS)</td>
<td>Fall. 4 credits. K. McCullough. In addition to nourishing the body, food operates as a cultural system that produces and reflects group and individual identities. In this class we will examine foodways—the behaviors and beliefs attached to the production, distribution, and consumption of food—to explore the way food practices help shape our sense of gender, race, sexual orientation, and national identity. In doing so we will focus primarily on literature and film but will also range into the fields of anthropology, sociology, and history. Some questions under discussion: How do factors such as gender, class, race, and religion shape the foods we eat and the circumstances in which we eat them? How do writers use the language of food to explore issues such as gender, sexuality, class, and race?</td>
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<td>FGSS 3760</td>
<td>Impressionism in Society (also ARTH 3760, FREN 3610, VISST 3662) (CA-AS)</td>
<td>Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. L. Meinzer.</td>
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<td>FGSS 3850</td>
<td>Gender and Sexual Minorities (also HD 3840)</td>
<td>Fall. 3 credits. K. Cohen. For description, see HD 3840.</td>
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<td>FGSS 3980</td>
<td>Latino/a Popular Culture (also ENGL/LSP 3980, AMST 3981)</td>
<td>Fall. 4 credits. M. P. Brady. For description, see ENGL 3980.</td>
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<td>FGSS 3990/3991</td>
<td>Undergraduate Independent Study</td>
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<td>FGSS 4000</td>
<td>Senior Seminar in Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies</td>
<td>Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: requirement for and limited to Feminist, Gender, &amp; Sexuality Studies majors and undergraduate minors. S. Martin. This course, loosely organized around technologies of reproduction, will examine how globalization and innovations in medicine and biotechnology change the ontology of the body to create new ethical dilemmas for feminists in law, policy, and the politics of everyday life. We will address questions such as: Do new biotechnologies free us from the limits of our bodies? How do they alter social relations? What &quot;truths&quot; does the human genome project tell us about ourselves and society? How does stem cell research fix and stretch the terms of gender and embodiment? Although the topic/focus of this course will vary with the instructor, it will always be treated as a broad capstone course for majors. Required for the Feminist, Gender, &amp; Sexuality Studies major.</td>
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<td>FGSS 4021</td>
<td>Bodies in Medicine, Science, and Culture (also BSOC/STSC 4021) (CA-AS)</td>
<td>Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. R. Prentice.</td>
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<td>FGSS 4040</td>
<td>Women Artists (also ARTH 4610) (LA-AS)</td>
<td>Fall. 4 credits. J. Bernstock. For description, see ARTH 4610.</td>
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<td>FGSS 4051</td>
<td>Reproductive Health Policy (also PAM 4050)</td>
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<td>FGSS 4100</td>
<td>Health and Survival Inequalities (also AIS/BSOC/SCOC 4100) (BBA-AS)</td>
<td>Fall. 4 credits. A. Gonzales. For description, see DSOIC 4100.</td>
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<td>FGSS 4140</td>
<td>Bodies in the Middle Ages: Embodiment, Incarnation, Performance (also ENGL 4140) (LA-AS)</td>
<td>Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. M. Raskolnikov.</td>
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<td>FGSS 4160</td>
<td>Gender and Sexuality in Southeast Asia (also ASIAN 4141, HIST 4160) (CA-AS)</td>
<td>Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. T. Loos.</td>
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<td>FGSS 4220</td>
<td>New York Women (also STS 4221) (HA-AS)</td>
<td>Fall. 4 credits. M. Rossiter. For description, see STS 4221.</td>
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<td>FGSS 4231</td>
<td>Gender and Technology (also BSOC/STSC 4231) (HA-AS)</td>
<td>Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. S. Pritchard.</td>
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<td>FGSS 4232</td>
<td>Images of Women in Antiquity (also ARTH 4232, CLASS 4732) (CA-AS)</td>
<td>Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. A. Alexandridis.</td>
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<td>FGSS 4235</td>
<td>Women and Music (also MUSIC 4232)</td>
<td>Fall. 4 credits. J. Peraino. For description, see MUSIC 4232.</td>
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<td>FGSS 4270</td>
<td>Parody (also THETR 4200) (LA-AS)</td>
<td>Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. N. Salvato.</td>
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<td>FGSS 4320</td>
<td>Sex in French (also FREN 4420)</td>
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<td>FGSS 4330</td>
<td>The Female Dramatic Tradition (also THETR 4360) (LA-AS)</td>
<td>Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. S. Warner.</td>
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<td>Gossip (also ENGL 4640, THETR 4440)</td>
<td>Spring. 4 credits. M. Rossiter. For description, see STS 4440.</td>
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<td>FGSS 4440</td>
<td>Historical Issues of Gender and Science (also STS 4441) (CA-AS)</td>
<td>Spring. 4 credits. S. Wong. For description, see STS 4440.</td>
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<td>FGSS 4460</td>
<td>Women in the Economy (also IRLH 4450, ECON 4570)</td>
<td>Spring. 4 credits. F. Blau. For description, see IRLH 4450.</td>
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<td>FGSS 4480</td>
<td>Global Perspectives on Violence against Women (also PAM 4440)</td>
<td>Fall. 4 credits. T. Loos. For description, see PAM 4440.</td>
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<td>FGSS 4507</td>
<td>Black Women Writers: International Dimensions (also ASRC 4507) (LA-AS)</td>
<td>Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. S. Wong.</td>
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<td>FGSS 4530</td>
<td>20th-Century American Women Writers of Color (also AAS/AMST/ENGL 4530) (LA-AS)</td>
<td>Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. A. M. Smith.</td>
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<td>FGSS 4560</td>
<td>Sexuality and the Law (also GOVT 4625) (KCM-AS)</td>
<td>Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. A. M. Smith.</td>
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<td>FGSS 4631</td>
<td>Entering History, Entering Fiction: Gender, Race, and Nation in 19th- and 20th-Century U.S. Fiction (also AMST/ENGL 4631) (LA-AS)</td>
<td>Fall. 4 credits. T. Loos. For description, see ENGL 4631.</td>
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<td>FGSS 4632</td>
<td>Women and Gender in Middle Eastern History (also NES 4630)</td>
<td>Fall. 4 credits. A. Karakya-Stump. For description, see NES 4630.</td>
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<td>FGSS 4640</td>
<td>Women in the Modern Middle East (also HIST/NES 4642) (LA-AS)</td>
<td>Fall. 4 credits. Z. Fahmy. For description, see HIST 4642.</td>
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[FGSS 4750] Senior Seminar in the 20th Century: Narratives of Loss (AIDS) (also ENGL 4750, AMST 4755)
D. Woubshet.

[FGSS 4791] Transgender and Transsexuality (also ENGL 4791)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
M. Raskolnikov.

[FGSS 4912] Honors Seminar I: 20th-Century Women Writers (also AAS/ENG Lit 4910)
Fall. 4 credits. S. Wong.
For description, see ENGL 4910.

[FGSS 4950] Gender, Power, and Authority in England 1500–1800 (also HIST 4950) (LA-AS)
R. Weil.

[FGSS 4990/4991] Senior Honors Thesis
Fall and spring. 1–8 credits. Prerequisite: FGSS seniors only. Staff.
To graduate with honors, FGSS majors must complete a senior thesis under the supervision of an FGSS faculty member and defend that thesis orally before an honors committee. To be eligible for honors, students must have at least a cumulative GPA of 3.0 in all course work and a 3.3 average in all courses applying to their FGSS major. Students interested in the honors program should consult the DUS late in the spring semester of their junior year or very early in the fall semester of their senior year.

[FGSS 6040] Passionate Politics: Affect, Protest, Performance (also THETR 6060)
S. Warner.

[FGSS 6050] Camp, Kitsch, and Trash (also ENGL 6510, THETR 6050)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
N. Salvato.

[FGSS 6060] Moral Psychology and Education (also EDUC 6160)
Fall. 3 credits. D. Schrader.
For description, see EDUC 6160.

[FGSS 6110] Devolution, Privatization, and the New Public Management (also AEM 6330, CRP 6120)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
M. Warner.

[FGSS 6170] Feminist Methodology (also GOVT 6423)
Spring. 4 credits. S. Martin.
A feminist lens of analysis disrupts traditional categories that frame the questions we ask with implications for the answers that we find and how we find them. A sample of readings across the disciplines will allow us to explore how feminist scholarship has led to the reframing of big questions while stretching the boundaries of traditional methodological frontiers. This course seeks to familiarize students with primarily qualitative methodological tools to be applied to individual research questions.

[FGSS 6180] Psychology of Adolescence in Case Study (also EDUC 6170)
Spring. 3 credits. D. Schrader.
For description, see EDUC 6170.

[FGSS 6207] Black Feminist Theories (also ASRC/ENG Lit 6207, COML 6465)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
C. Boyce Davies.

[FGSS 6232] Images of Women in Antiquity (also ARTH 6232, CLASS 7732)
A. Alexandridis.

[FGSS 6240] Epistemological Development and Reflective Thought (also EDUC 6140)
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
D. Schrader.

[FGSS 6260] Comparative History of Women and Work (also ILRIC 6360)
Spring. 4 credits. C. Boyce Davies.
For description, see ILRIC 6360.

[FGSS 6270] Parody (also THETR 6200)
Spring. 4 credits. N. Salvato.

[FGSS 6400] Historical Issues of Gender and Science (also HIST 6410, STS 6401)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013.
S. Seid.

[FGSS 6420] Gossip (also THETR 6460, ENGL 6640)
Spring. 4 credits. N. Salvato.
For description, see THETR 6440.

[FGSS 6470] The Theatricality of Gender, Philosophy, and French Literature (also FREN 6470)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
M. C. Vallois.

[FGSS 6510] Pan-Africanism and Feminism (also ASRC 6510)
Fall. 4 credits. C. Boyce Davies.
For description, see ASRC 6510.

[FGSS 6544] Gender and Politics (also GOVT 6544)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
S. Martin and S. Mettler.

[FGSS 6551] Decadence (also ENGL 6551)
E. Hanson.

[FGSS 6580] Theorizing Gender and Race in Asian Histories and Literatures (also ASIAN 6888, COML 6680)
Fall. 4 credits. N. Sakai.
For description, see ASIAN 6888.

[FGSS 6700] Gender and Age in Archaeology (also ANTH/ARKEO 6269)
N. Russell.

[FGSS 6811] James Baldwin (also AMST/ENGL 6811)
Spring. 4 credits. D. Woubshet.

[FGSS 6990] Topics in Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Fall and spring. Variable credit. Staff.
Independent reading course for graduate students on topics not covered in regularly scheduled courses. Students develop a course of readings in consultation with a faculty member in the field of Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies who has agreed to supervise the course work.

FILM
See “Department of Theatre, Film, and Dance.”

FIRST-YEAR WRITING SEMINARS
For information about the requirements for writing seminars and descriptions of seminar offerings, see the John S. Knight Institute web site: www.arts.cornell.edu/knight_institute.

FRENCH
See “Romance Studies.”

GERMAN STUDIES
L. Adelson, B. Buettner, associate language program director; P. Gilgen, director of graduate studies; A. Groos, P. U. Hohendahl; C. Hosea (Dutch); G. Lischke, program director and director of undergraduate studies; G. Mathias; D. McBride; P. McBride; A. Schwarz, department chair; G. Waite. Emeritus: D. Batthrick, H. Deiner.
The Department of German Studies offers students a wide range of opportunities to explore the literature and culture of German-speaking countries, whether as part of their general education, a major in German Studies, a double major, or a German minor involving another discipline, or as preparation for graduate school or an international professional career. Courses are offered in German as well as in English; subjects range from medieval to contemporary literature and from film and visual culture to intellectual history, music, history of psychology, and feminist, gender, and sexuality studies.
The course offerings in German begin with GERST 1210–1220, 1230 (introductory language level). Students then continue with intermediate-level courses, which provide further grounding in the language and in German literature and cultural studies. GERST 2000 provides instruction for German in the culture of business, leading to certification. On the advanced level (3000 level or above), we offer thematically oriented courses that include intensive language work (3000–3200); literature and culture study courses in German, including the senior seminar; and seminars of interdisciplinary interest taught in English. Addressing a broad spectrum of topics in German culture, our courses appeal to German majors, minors, and other qualified students alike.
The department’s offerings in English begin with a series of first-year writing seminars introducing various aspects of German
literature (e.g., the fairy tale and Romantic consciousness or 20th-century writers such as Kafka, Hesse, Mann, Brecht), theorists such as Marx, Nietzsche, and Freud, issues in mass culture and modernity, problems of German national identity/ies, and cinema and society. Courses in German and English at the 3000 and 4000 levels explore such topics as the Faust legend, aesthetics from Kant to Heidegger, city topographies, Freud and his legacy, opera from Mozart to Strauss, the German novel, literature and philosophy, political theory and cinema, the Frankfurt School, migration and globalization, and feminist theory. It may be possible to arrange a German section for courses taught in English, either informally or formally (for credit). Students are encouraged to discuss this possibility with instructors.

Sequence of Courses

Courses in German:

Introductory level: GERST 1210–1220, after completion, placement into GERST 1230 or 2000
Intermediate level: GERST 2000
Upper intermediate level: GERST 2020, 2040, and 2060
Advanced level: GERST 3010, 3020, 3060, 3070, 3080, 3100, and 4100

Courses taught in German that are numbered 3000 through 3200 focus on primarily language study; courses taught in German that are numbered 3210 through 3500 focus on studying literature and other forms of cultural expression.

Courses in German or English: further 3000- and 4000-level literature and culture courses (see course descriptions)

Advanced Standing

Students with an AP score of 4 or better can be granted 3 credits in German depending on placement test results. Students with an AP score of 3 or better, an LPG score of 65 or higher, or an SAT II score of 690 or higher must take the CASE exam for placement in courses above GERST 2000. Students coming to Cornell with advanced standing in German and another subject are encouraged to consider a double major or minor and to discuss the options with the director of undergraduate studies as early as possible.

Certificate in German Language Study

The Certificate in German Language Study is issued to recognize substantial language study beyond the GERST 2000 level in the Department of German Studies. Students are awarded the certificate after passing three German Studies courses held in German with a grade of B or above. Two of these courses must be at the 3000 level or above. No more than two of the three courses can be taken with the S–U option. Applications for the language certificate may be picked up in the Department of German Studies (183 Goldwin Smith Hall) in February.

Internships

The department works with the USA-Interns program to provide summer internships to qualified students with German companies and agencies. Interested students should contact the language program director, Gunhild Lischke (gls15@cornell.edu, G75

Goldwin Smith Hall, 255-0725), early in the fall semester.

Majors in German Studies

The department offers two options for the major: German literature and culture, and German area studies. The latter is a more broadly defined sequence that includes work in related disciplines. The course of study in either major is designed to give students proficiency in reading, speaking, and writing in German, to acquaint them with German culture, and to help them develop skills in reading, analyzing, and discussing German texts in relevant disciplines with those goals in mind. The department also encourages study abroad. For both majors, there is a wide variety of courses co-sponsored with other departments (Comparative Literature; Government; History; Music; Theatre, Film, and Dance; Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies).

The department encourages double majors and makes every effort to accommodate prospective majors with a late start in German. Students interested in a major should consult the director of undergraduate studies, Gunhild Lischke, G75 Goldwin Smith Hall.

German (Literature and Culture)

Students in this major select courses from the Department of German Studies and may use them to pursue individual interests in literature, film and visual culture, theater and performing arts, music, intellectual and political history, and gender studies, for example. Please consult with the director of undergraduate studies.

Admission: By the end of their sophomore year, prospective majors should have successfully completed GERST 2020, 2040, or 2060.

To complete the major, a student must:

1. Demonstrate competence in the German language by successful completion of two 3000-level courses with intensive language work (GERST 3000–3200) or the equivalent.

2. Complete six courses in the Department of German Studies at the 3000 level or above. One of these must be GERST 4100 Senior Seminar.

3. Select a faculty advisor from the department.

German Area Studies

Students select courses from the Department of German Studies as well as courses from a substantial German component from other departments, such as Comparative Literature; Government; History; Music; Theatre, Film, and Dance; and Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies.

Admission: By the end of their sophomore year, prospective majors should have successfully completed GERST 2020, 2040, or 2060.

To complete the major, a student must:

1. Demonstrate competence in the German language by successful completion of two 3000-level courses with intensive language work (GERST 3000–3200) or the equivalent.

2. Complete six courses with a substantial German component at the 3000 level or above. Three of these must be in the Department of German Studies, including GERST 4100 Senior Seminar.

3. Select a committee of one or more faculty advisors to help formulate a coherent program of study. One of the advisors must be from the Department of German Studies.

Minor in German Studies

The undergraduate minor in German Studies is intended for students enrolled in any of the seven undergraduate majors at Cornell who wish to gain a broad understanding of the culture, literature, and society of German-speaking countries while they are refining their language competence. The minor is designed to provide for breadth while permitting flexibility to emphasize areas of interest in German studies.

To declare the minor, students must have completed GERST 2000 or equivalent. Students must complete a minimum of four courses at the 2000 level and above selected from the offerings of the German Studies Department. At least one of these courses must be taught in German at the 3000 level or higher. One of the four courses may be from another department as long as it has a substantial German component. No more than one course per semester taken as part of a study abroad program may be counted toward the minor. GERST 4510–4520 Independent Study may not be counted at all.

Interested students in the German Minor should consult with the department's director of undergraduate studies, Gunhild Lischke, G75 Goldwin Smith Hall.

Honors

Honors in German Studies are awarded for excellence in the major, which includes overall grade point average and completion of the honors thesis. Students are awarded either honors (cum laude), high honors (magna cum laude), or the highest honors (summa cum laude) in the program based on the advisors’ evaluation of the level and the quality of the work completed toward the honors degree. The honors distinction will be noted on the student's official transcript and will also be indicated on the student's diploma.

Prerequisites for admission. Students must have upperclass standing, an overall GPA of a B or higher, and a GPA of 3.5 or higher in the major. Students must first consult with the director of undergraduate studies in German Studies regarding eligibility for the honors program.

Procedure. Students who wish to be considered for honors ideally should apply to the director of undergraduate studies no later than the second term of the junior year. Students who are off campus in their junior year must apply by the third week of classes in the first semester of their junior year. Students should secure the consent of a faculty member to serve as the director of both the reading course (GERST 4530) and the writing of a thesis (GERST 4540). With the help of their thesis advisor, students choose an area of special interest and identify at least one other faculty member who is willing to serve on the honors committee. An oral thesis defense concludes the process.
Study Abroad in a German-Speaking Country

The Department of German Studies strongly supports study abroad as an opportunity for students to live and study in the German cultural context. The experience of living abroad promotes enduring personal growth, provides new intellectual perspectives through cultural immersion, and opens up academic and professional opportunities.

Students interested in studying abroad are encouraged to consider the Berlin Consortium, of which Cornell is a member. The program is run in conjunction with the Free University of Berlin and the Technical University of Berlin. Applicants are required to attend an orientation meeting. A six-week intensive pre-seminar on German and American culture is held at the Berlin Consortium center. A free placement test is offered.

Successful completion of GERST 1210, 1220, and 1230 satisfies Option 2.

Students interested in this or other study abroad options in Germany, Austria, or Switzerland should consult the language program director, Gunhild Lischke (G75 Goldwin Smith Hall, 255-0725, g15@cornell.edu).

First-Year Writing Seminars

Consult the John S. Knight Institute brochure for course times, instructors, and descriptions.

Courses Offered in German

GERST 1210 Exploring German Contexts I

Fall or spring. 4 credits. Intended for students with no prior experience in German or language placement test (LPG) below 37, or SAT II below 370. G. Matthias, and staff.

Students develop basic abilities in listening, reading, writing, and speaking German in meaningful contexts through interaction in small group activities. Course materials include videos, short articles, poems, and songs provide students with varied perspectives on German language, culture, and society.

GERST 1220 Exploring German Contexts II

Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: GERST 1210, LPG 37–44, or SAT II 370–450. G. Matthias, G. Lischke, and staff.

Students build on their basic knowledge of German by engaging in intensive and more sustained study of the language. Students learn more advanced language structures allowing them to express more complex ideas in German. Discussions, videos, and group activities address topics of relevance to the contemporary German-speaking world.

GERST 1230 Exploring the German Economy

Fall or spring. 4 credits. Successful completion of GERST 1210, 1220, and 1230 satisfies Option 2. Prerequisite: study of German and LPG 45–55 or SAT II 460–580. Staff.

Students continue to develop their language skills by discussing a variety of cultural topics and themes in the German-speaking world. The focus of the course is on expanding vocabulary, reviewing major grammar topics, developing effective reading strategies, improving listening comprehension, and working on writing skills. Work in small groups increases the opportunity to speak in German and provides for greater feedback and individual help.

GERST 2000 Germany: Intercultural Context (CA-AS)

Fall or spring. 3 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: GERST 1230 or LPG 56–64 or SAT II 590–680, or placement by exam. Staff.

Context-based language course on the intermediate level. Students examine important aspects of present-day German culture while expanding and strengthening their reading, writing, and speaking skills in German. Materials for each topic are selected from a variety of sources (fiction, newspapers, magazines, and the Internet). Units address a variety of topics including studying at a German university, modern literature, Germany online, and Germany at the turn of the century. Oral and written work and individual and group presentations emphasize accurate and idiomatic expression in German. Successful completion of the course enables students to continue with more advanced courses in language, literature, and culture.

GERST 2020 Literary Texts and Contexts (LA-AS)

Fall. 3 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: GERST 2000 or equivalent or placement exam. Conducted in German. D. McBride.

Students in this intermediate course read and discuss a number of works belonging to different literary genres by major German-speaking authors such as Kafka, Walser, Brecht, Mann, Frisch, Dürenmatt, Bachmann, and others. They explore questions of subjectivity and identity in modern society, of human existence as existence in language, and of the representation of history in literary texts. Activities and assignments focus on the development of reading competency in different literary genres. Prerequisites: Proficiency in aural and reading comprehension, as well as speaking and writing skills, with emphasis on vocabulary expansion, advanced grammar review, and stylistic development. Recommended to students interested in a combined introduction to literature and high-level language training.

GERST 2040 Nazi Culture Through the Lens (CA-AS)

Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: GERST 2020, 2040, 2060, or placement exam. L. Kellogg.

Examines the influences of media, politics, and cultural responses and legacies relevant to spectatorial cultural production in the Third Reich.

GERST 3080 German Life Style 2.0 (CA-AS)

Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: GERST 2020, GERST 2040, GERST 2060, or equivalent or permission of instructor. Taught in German. This course may be counted toward the requirement for 3000-level language work in the major. G. Matthias.

In this course, we will encounter German culture of today in and through Web 2.0. No technical knowledge is required since, in the process, a solid base of knowledge concerning the use of media will be constructed. This knowledge will then be applied practically through class work on aspects of German culture visible in the World Wide Web. The highlight of the course will be an intercultural encounter with a German Class from the University of Osnabrück using Web 2.0 applications. In the produced content, students will become part of the Web 2.0 in German through an intercultural discussion of German life on the World Wide Web (WWW).


GERST 3430 How to Understand Understanding? Paul Celan's Poetry and Interpretation (also JWST 3430) (LA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: any German course at 3000–3200 level or by placement exam. Taught in German. A. Glazova.

Paul Celan, arguably the most widely known poet writing in the German language after WWII, was once characterized by a hostile literary critic as the author of obscure, scandalously "hermetic" texts. Celan, however, insisted that his poems were open rather than hermetic. He believed his poetic task to consist in creating a language of witnessing; a language fit for preserving memories of the collective catastrophe. This language, with its hermetic structure, compact imagery, and surprising inner logic, poses a challenge to understanding, as it is "open for interpretation." Consequently, Celan's poems motivated many prominent thinkers and critics to seek new paradigms of interpretation. In this class, we will read Celan's poetic, prosaic, and theoretical texts in view of their literary, political, and historical significance. We will also read philosophical interpretations of Celan's texts, such as Jacques Derrida's "Shibboleth" and Maurice Blanchot's "The Last to Speak." Along with these thinkers, we will try, by way of reading Celan, to understand how we "understand" poetic texts. The language of reading and writing, and discussion in this seminar will be German.

GERST 4100 Senior Seminar: Prize-Winning German Prose (LA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Senior seminar, texts and discussion in German. Prerequisites: any 3000-level course in German or equivalent or permission of instructor. Open to all students with an adequate command of German. A. Schwarz.

This seminar will focus on German literary works written by the three recent Nobel Prize winners Grass, Jelinek, and Herta Mueller. We will discuss the texts and the criteria of winning such prestigious awards. We will also include winners of other important literary awards, such as the Buchner and Bachmann prizes. Questions and topics: Do these works have qualities, formats, or topics in common? Who decides about "quality" in literature? Should the writing of literary works be awarded? Can literature be judged?


GERST 4170 Topics in German Philosophy (also PHIL 4240) Spring. 4 credits. M. Kosch. For description, see PHIL 4240.

GERST 4180 New German Literature: After the Wall (LA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: any 3000-level course taught in German, or equivalent, or permission of instructor. Readings and discussion in German. Next offered 2011–2012. L. Adelson.


GERST 4430 Love as Fiction. German Novellas from Three Centuries Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Conducted in German. Prerequisite: any course at 3000 level taught in German or equivalent or permission of instructor. Readings and discussions in German. Next offered 2012–2013. A. Schwarz.

Courses conducted in English GERST 2250 Genius and Madness in German Literature (LA-AS) Summer, taught in first three weeks of six-week summer session. 3 credits. Taught in English. Does not count toward major or minor.

If you ever have thought that people of great achievement and ingenuity—such as great statesmen, artists, heroes, scientists—also exhibit a touch of madness, well, then you are not alone! Philosophers and poets for a few thousand years have contemplated the close kinship between madness and genius and have engaged in lively discussions about changing definitions of creativity as either ingenuity, inspiration, or insanity; as stemming from divine possession, originality, or fanatic enthusiasm. By reading philosophical and medical treatises, by examining texts of fiction and lyric poetry, as well as by including historical accounts, this course will find out when and why our culture decided to call a madman a genius and a genius mad. We shall trace the history of social and artistic transgression, and analyze when and why a culture considers great talent as "too different," as "pathological," or as "un-normal." You shall read texts ranging from Antiquity to the 18th and 20th centuries and encounter authors from Germany, France, Britain, and the United States. Guest lecturers from various Humanities departments will expand our view on genius as either a human condition, an artistic achievement and ingenuity—such as great

GERST 4350 Death of God (also FREN/HIST/JWST/RESLT 3342) (HA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. C. Robcis. For description, see HIST 3342.


GERST 3740 Opera and Culture (also MUSIC 3222) # (LA-AS) Next offered 2011–2012. A. Groos.


Advanced Undergraduate and Graduate Courses GERST 4050 Introduction to Medieval German Literature I # (LA-AS) 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. A. Groos.

GERST 4060 Introduction to Medieval German Literature II # (LA-AS) 4 credits. Prerequisite: GERST 4050 or equivalent or permission of instructor. Anchor course for the medieval period. Next offered 2012–2013. A. Groos.

GERST 4070 Teaching German as a Foreign Language Fall. 4 credits. Intended for graduate students preparing to teach German. G. Lischke. Designed to familiarize students with current ways of thinking in the field of applied linguistics and language pedagogy. Introduces different concepts of foreign language methodology as well as presents and discusses various techniques as they can be implemented in the foreign language classroom. Special consideration is given to topics such as planning syllabi, writing classroom tests, and evaluating students' performance. Participants conduct an action research project.


GERST 4150 Marx, Freud, Nietzsche (also COML 4250, GOVT 4735) # (CA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: none. G. Waite. This is an introduction to the three "master thinkers" who have helped determine the discourses of modernity and post-modernity. We consider basic aspects of their work: (a) specific critical and historical analyses; (b) theoretical and methodological writings; (c) programs and manifestos; and (d) styles of argumentation, documentation, and persuasion. This also entails an introduction, for non-specialists, to essential problems of political economy, continental philosophy, psychology, and literary and cultural criticism. Second, we compare the underlying assumptions and the interpretive yields of the various disciplines and practices founded by Marx, Nietzsche, and Freud; (e) the historical materialism and communism, existentialism and power-knowledge analysis, and psychoanalysis, respectively. We also consider how these three writers have been fused into a single constellation, “Marx-Nietzsche-Freud," and how they have been interpreted by others, including L. Althusser, A. Badiou, A. Camus, H. Cixous, G. Deleuze, J. Derrida, M. Foucault, H.-G. Gadamer, M. Heidegger, L. Irigaray, K. Karatani, J. Lacan, P. Ricoeur, L. Strauss, S. Zizek. This is a lecture course but there will be plenty of time for discussion.
GERST 4200  Faust: Close Reading
(LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Conducted in English.
G. Waite.
This is a close reading of Goethe's Faust (Parts I and II). Although our reading of
Goethe's masterpiece inevitably is informed by contemporary theoretical concerns (including
poststructuralism, deconstruction, psychoanalysis, feminism, gender and sexuality,
feminism, and Marxism) our approach will be primarily that of close reading. Each
week the amount of reading will be very small (sometimes only 10 or 15 lines at most)
but these lines we will read carefully.
Problems of translation will be crucial; annotated editions of the text will be available
in German and in English.

[GERST 4240  The Totalitarian Order: Vision and Critique (also GOVT 4255)
(CA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
P. U. Hohendahl.

[GERST 4260  The Animal (also COML 4240, ENGL 4260) (CA-AS)]

[GERST 4280  Genius and Madness in German Literature (LA-AS)]
Next offered 2011–2012. Offered as GERST 2250 in summer 2010 to introduce students to
German literature in a course surveying several centuries. Summer course will not
count toward the German major requirements. A. Schwarz.

GERST 4310  Theory of Theatre and Drama (also THETR 4310/6310) #
(LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. H. Yan.
For description, see THETR 4310/6310.

[GERST 4410  Introduction to Germanic Linguistics (also LING 4441) (HA-AS)]

GERST 4510–4520  Independent Study
4510, fall; 4520, spring. 1–4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: permission of
instructor.

GERST 4530  Honors Research
Fall. Staff.

GERST 4540  Honors Thesis
Spring. 8 credits. Prerequisite: GERST 4530. Staff.

GERST 4570  Imagining the Holocaust
(also COML 4830, ENGL/JWST 4580)
(LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. D. Schwartz.
For description, see ENGL 4850.

[GERST 4960  Theorizing the Public Sphere
Next offered 2012–2013. P. U. Hohendahl.]

Graduate Courses

Note: For complete descriptions of courses numbered 6000 or above consult the
appropriate instructor.

[GERST 6030  Literature of Fascism and Anti-fascism
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
P. McBride.]

GERST 6131  German Philosophical Texts
(also PHIL 6030)
Fall and spring. 1–4 credits, variable.
M. Kosch.
For description, see PHIL 6030.

[GERST 6140  The Man without Qualities and Theories of Narration (also
COML 6141)
P. McBride.]

[GERST 6150  Jews in German Culture Since 1945
L. Adelson.]

GERST 6160  Spaces of Literature (also COML 6130)
Spring. 4 credits. Discussion in English; texts available in both German and
English. A. Schwarz.
The seminar examines how space is represented in literary texts and pursues the
question whether literary language can be connected to spatial features that are unique
to prose, poetry and other poetic discourses. We shall review the tradition of literary
representations of space by discussing topics such as "the aesthetics of space," "landscape
and garden architecture," "the sublime," "the relationship between corporeality and external
worlds," "space and memory/commemoration," "distinctions between space, place, locale,
psychic and physical spaces." Ranging from antiquity to contemporary literary and
theoretical texts the seminar will approach "space" as a phenomenon that changes its
shape with changing analytical or poetic approaches while simultaneously changing the
shape of the inquiring or representing discourse. Other guiding questions will be:
does literature take on spatial forms? Is poetic language dependent on spatial orientation?
Does literature create space? Literature, philosophy, psychoanalysis will be the
disciplinary spaces under discussion. Readings include Aristotle, Plato, Longinus, Kant,
Goethe, Hölderlin, Novalis, E.T.A. Hoffmann, Stifter, Nietzsche, Benn, Heidegger, Freud,
Rilke, Bernhard, Bacheler, Blanchnot.

[GERST 6180  The Science of the Experience of Consciousness: Hegel's Phenomenology of Spirit (and Beyond) (also COML 6180)

[GERST 6190  Introduction to Systems Theory (also COML 6185)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012-2013.
P. Gilgen.]

[GERST 6200  Faust: Close Reading (also GERST 4200)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Next

[GERST 6220  Cultural Pessimism and the Fin-de-Siécle

[GERST 6270  Baroque
G. Waite.]

[GERST 6290  The Enlightenment

GERST 6300  Classicism and Idealism
Spring. 4 credits. Anchor course. Texts in
German. P. U. Hohendahl.

An introduction to some of the major poetic and philosophical texts generally considered
to be part of the period of German Classicism (1785–1805), while at the same time giving
reasons to call into question notions of periodization and the canon, particularly as
they have excluded women and lower social
classes. In addition to the basic problem of the appropration of classic antiquity at a time
marked by the transition to bourgeois modernity, special consideration will be given
to the emergence of modern aesthetic theory as well as its impact on literary production
and reception. Specifically the seminar will focus on the problem of subject formation in
the context of modernity as it is expressed in the concept of Bildung. Special emphasis will
be placed on the gendering of this concept. Readings will be taken from the works of
Goethe, Herder, Humboldt, Kant, Moritz, and Schiller among others. While the main focus
of the seminar will be on primary texts, we will also consider contemporary criticism of
the concept of Classicism and its problems.

GERST 6310-6320  Reading Academic German I and II
6310, fall; 6320, spring. 3 credits each semester. Prerequisites: graduate standing;
for GERST 6320, GERST 6310 or equivalent. Staff.
Intended primarily for beginners with little or no previous German knowledge. Emphasis in
6310 on acquiring basic German reading skills. Emphasis in 6320 on development of the
specialized vocabulary of student's field of study.

[GERST 6340  German Romanticism
G. Waite.]

[GERST 6370  19th-Century Fiction: The Realist Project
Spring. 4 credits. Anchor course. Next
offered 2012–2013. A. Schwarz.]

[GERST 6380  Readings of Recollection
(also COML 6601)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2013–2014.
P. Gilgen.]

[GERST 6390  Walter Benjamin: Constellations of Thought
Spring. 4 credits. Texts in English and

[GERST 6420  Operatic States: Imagining Community in Music-Drama (also MUSIC 7223)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013.
A. Groos.]

GERST 6470  German Literature from 1949 to 1989
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: reading
knowledge of German. P. Gilgen.
This seminar/anchor course will focus on
German literature during the immediate
aftermath of World War II, the period of the
Cold War between 1949 and 1989, and the
period from the fall of the Wall to the present.
The point of the course will be to trace major
themes and styles in German-speaking
literature in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland
in light of contemporaneous events of broad
cultural and political significance. Individual
texts will be examined in detail within their
specific aesthetic, historical, and geopolitical
contexts. The course will be organized
comparatively around critical debates
concerning such topics as: the social function
of literature; programs and theories of
literature; fictional representations of the
immediate past; attempts by minority/majority
voices to challenge and change the canon;
writing and social change; questions
concerning national cultural identities;
literature in the age of the media system; the
politics of postmodernity and postcolonialism.
Readings may include authors such as Theodor W. Adorno, Jean Améry, Alfred Andersch, Ingeborg Bachmann, Gottfried Benn, Max Bense, Thomas Bernhard, Marcel Beyer, Peter Bichsel, Heinrich Boll, Wolfgang Bochert, Johannes Bobrowski, Bertolt Brecht, Hermann Burger, Rolf Dieter Brinkmann, Jürgen Habermas, Peter Handke, Martin Heidegger, Helmut Heiligenbüttel, Wolfgang Hildebrands, Peter Huchel, Thomas Hürlimann, Ernst Jannd, Karl Jaspers, Elfriede Jelinek, Ernst Jünger, Wladimir Kaminer, Sarah Kirsch, Thomas Kling, Ruth Kluger, Alexander Kluge, Wolfgang Koeppen, Christian Kracht, Thomas Mann, Friederike Mayröcker, Nielsden Meienberg, Gerhard Meier, Robert Menasse, Heiner Müller, Herta Müller, Adolf Muschg, Hans Erich Nossack, Emine Sevgi Özdamar, Oskar Pastior, Christoph Ransmayr, Arno Schmidt, Peter Schneider, W. G. Sebalb, Verana Stefan, Botho Straus, Marlene Streeruwitz, Yoko Tawada, Martin Walser, Peter Weiss, Urs Widmer, Christa Wolf, Feridun Zaimoglu.

**GERST 6480 Critical Theory and Literature: Lukács, Benjamin, Adorno**

**GERST 6500 The Culture of Weimar Germany**

**GERST 6530 Opera**

**GERST 6560 Aesthetic Theory: The End of Art (also COML 6560)**

**GERST 6580 Old Nigh German, Old Saxon (also LING 6646)**

**GERST 6600 Visual Ideology (also ARTH/VISST 6060, COML 6600)**
Fall. 4 credits. G. Waite.
Some of the most powerful approaches to visual practices have come from outside or from the peripheries of the institution of art history and criticism. This seminar will analyze the interactions between academically sanctioned disciplines (such as iconography and connoisseurship) and innovations coming from philosophy, psychoanalysis, historiography, sociology, literary theory, mass media criticism, feminism, and Marxism. We will try especially to develop: (1) a general theory of “visual ideology” (the gender, social, racial, and class determinations on the production, consumption, and appropriation of visual artifacts under modern and postmodern conditions); and (2) contemporary theoretical practices that articulate these determinations. Examples will be drawn from the history of oil painting, architecture, city planning, photography, film, and other mass media.

**GERST 6620 Reassembling Culture: Montage and Collage in Weimar Germany**

**GERST 6630 Nietzsche and Heidegger (also COML 6630)**
Fall. 4 credits. G. Waite.
This graduate seminar provides a basic introduction to the thinking of Nietzsche and Heidegger, and to the latter’s interpretation, and appropriation of the former. A major concern is the articulation of philosophy and politics, particularly in the case of Heidegger. We are also interested in the types of argument and styles of writing of both thinkers, including in light of the hypothesis that they were working in the ancient tradition of prudent exotericism, viz. that they never wrote exactly what they thought and that they intended their influence to come slightly beneath the level of conscious apprehension. We also consider their impact on the long list of intellectuals across the “Left-Center-Right” spectrum, including (depending on seminar-participant interest): Adorno, Agamben, Bataille, Badiou, Bourdieu, Butler, Derrick, Deleuze, Foucault, Gadamer, Irigaray, Kosssowski, Löweth, Marcuse, Rorty, Leo Strauss, Vattimo, Zupancic. The readings are provided in German (and French or Italian in some cases) and in English translations, when these exist. Discussion and papers in English. Students from all disciplines are welcome.

**GERST 6650 Heidegger’s Literature (also COML 6235)**
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. A. Schwarz.

**GERST 6680 Literature and the Uncanny (also COML 6015, GOVT 6746, PHIL 6239)**
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. A. Schwarz.
This graduate seminar provides a basic introduction to the thinking of Nietzsche and Heidegger, and to the latter’s interpretation, and appropriation of the former. A major concern is the articulation of philosophy and politics, particularly in the case of Heidegger. We are also interested in the types of argument and styles of writing of both thinkers, including in light of the hypothesis that they were working in the ancient tradition of prudent exotericism, viz. that they never wrote exactly what they thought and that they intended their influence to come slightly beneath the level of conscious apprehension. We also consider their impact on the long list of intellectuals across the “Left-Center-Right” spectrum, including (depending on seminar-participant interest): Adorno, Agamben, Bataille, Badiou, Bourdieu, Butler, Derrick, Deleuze, Foucault, Gadamer, Irigaray, Kosssowski, Löweth, Marcuse, Rorty, Leo Strauss, Vattimo, Zupancic. The readings are provided in German (and French or Italian in some cases) and in English translations, when these exist. Discussion and papers in English. Students from all disciplines are welcome.

**GERST 6710 Postcolonial Theory and German Studies**

**GERST 6760 Althusser and Lacan (also COML 6860, GOVT 6795, FREN 6230)**

**GERST 6870 Theories of Ideology (also HIST 6470)**
Spring. 4 credits. C. Robcis.
For description, see HIST 6470.

**GERST 6890 The Aesthetic Theory of Adorno**

**GERST 6940 Kant’s Political Reason (also COML 6015, GOVT 6746, PHIL 6239)**
Spring. 4 credits. P. Gilgen.
In this course, we will examine the political stakes of Kant’s philosophical revolution. We will compare the political consequences of Kantian epistemology and ethics with Kant’s writings that deal explicitly with questions of politics and political theory. The latter are, as is well known, considerably more tentative and less systematic. In addition, they pose some extremely difficult hermeneutic challenges. The main focus of our readings will be (1) Kant’s position regarding political revolutions and (2) his theory of cosmopolitanism.

**GERST 6960 Rites of Contact: Emergent German Literatures and Critical Method**

**GERST 7530-7540 Tutorial in German Literature**
7530, fall; 7540, spring. 1–4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: permission of instructor.

**Dutch**

**DUTCH 1210–1220 Elementary/Continuing Dutch**
1210 (elementary), fall; 1220 (continuing), spring. 4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. C. Hosea.
Intensive practice in listening, speaking, reading, and writing basic Dutch in meaningful contexts. The course also offers insight into Dutch language, culture, and society.

**DUTCH 2030 Intermediate Dutch**
Fall. 3 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: DUTCH 1220 or permission of instructor. Offered in Dutch. C. Hosea.
Improved control of Dutch grammatical structures and vocabulary through guided conversation, discussions, compositions, reading, and film, drawing on all Dutch-speaking cultures.

**DUTCH 3000 Directed Studies**
Spring. 1–4 credits, variable. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Conducted in Dutch. C. Hosea.
Individualized advanced Dutch studies. Provides students with individualized programs which can be anything from advanced mastery in any or all skills to the mastery of Dutch for research, literature, and history in support of all disciplines.

**Swedish**

**SWED 1210 Elementary Swedish**
Fall. 4 credits. Staff.
Participants gain fundamental Swedish language proficiency and functional communication skills, as well as cultural insights into Sweden and its Nordic context. Oral and written expression and skills in listening and reading are developed in an interactive immersion classroom, enriched by a textbook, additive multimedia and textual materials, as well as practical activities using web tools. Brief podcasts introduce issues of current interest, and participants explore Swedish or Scandinavian language, culture, and society in guided portfolios. Intended for students without prior experience in Swedish.

**SWED 1220 Continuing Swedish**
Spring 4 credits. Prerequisite: SWED 1210 or equivalent Swedish language background. Staff.
Participants expand their proficiency in speaking, listening to, reading, and writing Swedish by working with online resources, texts, media, and cinema. The first part of the course is dedicated to topics such as leisure activities, education, government, community, seasonal festivities, and traditions. During the second half of the course, participants read and converse about level-appropriate fiction and engage with complementary materials. Particular attention is paid to functional oral and written communication, enrichment of language structures, and vocabulary (including developing an understanding of comnotative meaning dimensions), and mastering authentic Swedish materials at the adequate proficiency level. The course continues to explore the culture and societal conditions of Swedish-speaking settings, while discovering the
Swedish-American experience. All instruction is in Swedish.

**SWED 2030 Intermediate Swedish**
Fall. 3 credits. Satisfies Option 1.
Prerequisite: SWED 1220 or equivalent Swedish language background. Staff.
By studying the Swedish language alongside cultural and societal content, participants further enhance their skills of the forms and functions of Swedish at the intermediate level, while enriching stylistic and expressive variation in their use of Swedish and strengthening their understanding of Sweden and its culture. Topics of exploration and discussion may include Norse mythology, the Swedish popular music industry, history of the Scandinavian languages, corporate practices in Swedish-speaking contexts, contemporary diversification of Sweden, and Swedish design. An interactive classroom that fully immerses participants in the Swedish language is combined with reading a novel, media, film, music, selections from factual and literary texts (including Norwegian and Danish samples in original version), web activities, and virtual fieldwork. Participants are given opportunities to develop specialized interests in language and culture creatively in an online collaborative writing project and in guided portfolios.

**SWED 3000 Directed Studies**
Fall. 1–4 credits. Variable. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Times TBA with instructor. C. Alm.
Directed study of Swedish (or Scandinavian) topics that address particular student needs in relation to their field of studies. Topics might include, but are not limited to, extending Swedish language skills, studying translation or linguistic aspects of the Swedish speech community, cinematic/literary theories or directors/authors, historical developments, or particular technological, entrepreneurial, or social issues. Interested students are encouraged to contact the instructor to determine a directed plan of study.

**GOVERNMENT**
Web site: government.arts.cornell.edu

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**To be admitted to the major,** a student must pass two Cornell government courses.
**To complete the major,** a student must:
1. pass two of the introductory government courses (GOVT 1111, 1313, 1615, 1817);
2. pass an additional course in one of the remaining subfields (American government, comparative government, political theory, or international relations).
This course must be any course offered in the government department, including introductory courses, upper-level courses, or seminars but must be a minimum of 3 credits. Students are strongly advised to take at least one course in each of the four subfields;
3. accumulate an additional 28 credits of government course work at the 3000 level or above;
4. complete at least one seminar-style course in government that may be applied toward the 28 credits. These courses include those numbered 4000.XX to which students are admitted by application only; or other 4000-level GOVT courses in which no more than 15 students are enrolled.
5. accumulate 11 credits in upper-level courses in related fields (e.g., anthropology, economics, history, science and technology studies, psychology, and sociology). Upper-level courses are usually courses numbered at the 3000 level or above (2000-level courses are not considered upper-level). Students should consult with their major advisor to choose appropriate courses. All choices of related courses must be approved by the major advisor or the director of undergraduate studies;
6. all courses used to fulfill a government major must be passed with a letter grade. No S–U grades accepted.

To summarize, a total of 10 government courses and three additional courses (11 credits) of upper-level related courses are required to complete the major. For more information about the government major, please visit our web site: government.arts.cornell.edu.

**Cornell in Washington Program.**
Government majors may apply to the Cornell in Washington program to take courses and undertake a closely supervised externship during a fall or spring semester.

**European Studies Minor.**
Government majors may elect to group some of their required and optional courses in the area of European studies, drawing from a wide variety of courses in relevant departments. Students are invited to consult Professors P. Katzenstein and S. G. Tarrow for advice on course selection and foreign study programs.

**Model European Community Simulation.**
Undergraduates with an interest in the European Union, public affairs, or debating may participate in an annual European Union simulation held, on an alternating basis, in April at SUNY Brockport or in January in Brussels. The simulation provides an opportunity for participants, representing politicians from the members states, to discuss issues and resolutions of current concern to the European Union.

To prepare for the simulation, a 2-credit course is offered by the Department of Government each year (GOVT 4513 or 4522). Participation in the simulation is open only to those who register for this course. Any interested in participating or finding out more information should contact the Institute for European Studies at 120 Uris Hall, 255-7992.

**International Relations Minor.**
See the description under "Special Programs and Interdisciplinary Studies."

**Honors.** Application to the honors program is made in the early spring of the second semester of a student's junior year. For more information about the honors program and an application form, please visit government.arts.cornell.edu.

**First-Year Writing Seminars.** Consult the John S. Knight Institute brochure for times, instructors, and descriptions.

**Major Seminars.** Fall or spring. 4 credits. These seminars, emphasizing important controversies in the discipline, cap the majors' experience. Thus preference in admission is given to majors over nonmajors and seniors over juniors. Topics and instructors change each semester. For more information, please visit the Department of Government at government.arts.cornell.edu/undergraduate/program/#seminars.

**Course Subfields.** Courses in the Department of Government are broken down into four subfields: American government, political theory, international relations, and comparative government. To determine in which category (or subfield) the following courses fall, please consult the Department of Government at government.arts.cornell.edu/undergraduate/program/#seminars.

**GOVT 1615 Introduction to American Government and Politics (SBA-AS)**
Spring and summer. 4 credits. T. Lowi.
Introduction to government through the American experience. Concentrates on analysis of the institutions of government and politics as mechanisms of social control. (AM)

**GOVT 1313 Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics (SBA-AS)**
Spring and summer. 4 credits. C. Anderson.
This course will introduce students to comparative politics—the study of the political institutions and processes of countries around the world. Emphasis is on how to make meaningful comparisons between systems in different countries. The course will cover conditions for and workings of democracy, with an emphasis on how different kinds of democracies work. Course will provide a framework for comparison, and students will choose specific countries to compare. The United States will be considered in comparative perspective. Important topics to be covered include the vibrancy of democracy, the centrality of political and electoral institutions, the possibility of revolution, and the power of ethnicity.

**GOVT 1615 Introduction to Political Philosophy 1 (HA-AS)**
Fall, spring, and summer. 4 credits. I. Kramnick.
Survey of the development of Western political theory from Plato to the present. Readings from the works of the major theorists. Examination of the relevance of their ideas to contemporary politics. (PT)

**GOVT 1817 Introduction to International Relations (SBA-AS)**
Fall and summer. 4 credits. P. Katzenstein. Introduction to the basic concepts and practice of international politics. (IR)

**GOVT 1827 WIM Section: Introduction to International Relations**
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor; GOVT 1817. Special, writing-intensive section of GOVT 1817, designed to provide a small number of students the opportunity to practice and improve their writing skills as they learn about world politics. Students complete a series of papers and are expected to take an active part in class discussion. (IR)

**GOVT 2225 Controversies About Equality** (also DSOC/ILROB/PAM/SOC 2220, PHIL 1905) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. S. Morgan. For description, see SOC 2220.

**GOVT 2605 Social and Political Philosophy** (also PHIL 2420) (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. E. Taylor. For description, see PHIL 2420.

**GOVT 2626 French Thought After May '68 (also COML/HIST 2331) (HA-AS)**

**GOVT 2716 Politics of Violence in 20th-Century Europe** (also HIST 2711) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. H. Case. For description, see HIST 2711.

**GOVT 2729 Origins of the Social (also HIST 2330) (HA-AS)**

**GOVT 2747 History of Modern Middle East in 19th–20th Century** (also JWST/NES 2674) @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. Z. Fahmy.

**GOVT 2827 China and the World (also CAPS 2827) @ (CA-AS)**
Spring. 3 credits. A. Carlson. Study of the dramatic rise of China through reviewing major developments in contemporary Chinese foreign policy since the establishment of the People’s Republic of China (PRC), and concentrating more specifically on major developments in Chinese foreign policy during the 1980s and 1990s. Such a wide-ranging survey of Chinese foreign policy involves not only a consideration of the evolution of China’s relations with its major bilateral partners but also an investigation of how China has defined its broader relationship with the international system. In addition, students are asked to consider which causal factors have been of primary importance in motivating Chinese behavior. (IR)

**GOVT 2947 Global Thinking (also PHIL 1940) @ (KCM-AS)**
Spring. 4 credits. R. Miller. For description, see PHIL 1940.

**GOVT 3021 Social Movements in American Politics (also AMST 3021) (HA-AS)**
Spring. 4 credits. E. Sanders. Analyzing a variety of movements from the late 19th century to the present, this course seeks answers to the following questions: What social and political conditions gave rise to these movements? What determined success or failure, and how should those terms be defined? How do social movements affect political processes and institutions (and vice versa?) What is their legacy in politics and in patterns of social interaction? The major movements addressed include: urbanization, industrialization, anti-racism, social reform, physical fitness, labor; socialism, women's suffrage, the contemporary gender equality movement; protest movements of the 1930s; civil rights; SDS and antiglobal movements of the 1980s; environmentalism; the 1980s anti-nuclear (weapons) movement; gay rights; and Christian Evangelicals. Some theoretical works will be used, but most of our theoretical explorations will be inductively derived, from studies of actual movements and the difficulties they faced. (AM)

**GOVT 3031 Imagining America (also AMST 3031) (CA-AS)**

**GOVT 3063 Society and Party Politics** (also SOC 3070) (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. S. Van Morgan. For description, see SOC 3070.

**GOVT 3071 Introduction to Public Policy** (SBA-AS)
Summer. 4 credits. Offered in Cornell in Washington Program. S. Jackson. Public policy is shaped by many forces. This course will enhance your ability to understand those forces and the policies that they produce. It will provide you with tools for thinking about, assessing, and evaluating those policies. And it will introduce you to the substantive core of several major issues in America today. The course will have three segments. In the first, we will examine the relevant institutions, interests, and ideologies which operate in the policy arena and the debates about the impact of these forces which engage students of the policy process. In the second, we will consider two different lenses through which we might peer to evaluate policies. In the third, we will discuss the main lines of debate in contemporary American politics concerning four substantive issues: crime and punishment, education, the economy and foreign trade, and foreign policy. The course will meet four days a week for one hour. Based on assigned readings, the class sessions will mix lectures, discussions, group activities, and guest speakers.

**GOVT 3091 Science in the American Polity (also AMST/STS 3911) (SBA-AS)**
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. Staff. For description, see STS 3911.

**GOVT 3111 Urban Politics (also AMST or 3111) (SBA-AS)**
Spring. 4 credits. M. Shefter. The major political actors, institutions, and political styles in large American cities: mayors, city councils, bureaucracies, ethnic and racial minorities, urban machine politics and the municipal reform movement. The implications of these political forces for policies pertaining to urban poverty, homelessness, and criminal justice.

**GOVT 3128 America’s Changing Faces** (also AMST 3128)
Summer. 2 credits. Offered in Cornell in Washington Summer Program. S. Jackson. A new generation of leaders has emerged in America’s political, economic, educational, and cultural institutions. Those leaders employ and explore in their work modern communications technologies such as the Internet. Thereby, they are changing both what is done and how things are done in the respective life spheres. This course explores the resulting changes in the nature of American life and asks questions about the interactions among the different realms of life. (AM)

**GOVT 3131 The Nature, Functions, and Limits of Law (also LAW 4131) (CA-AS)**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: undergraduate standing. A. Riles. For description, see LAW 4131.

**GOVT 3141 Prisons (also AMST 3141) (SBA-AS)**
Fall, winter, and summer. 4 credits. M. Katzenstein. The United States stands alone among Western, industrialized countries with its persistent, high rates of incarceration, long sentences, and continued use of the death penalty. In order to have the way toward the massive use of incarceration, ideas must develop about categories of people considered to be outlaws and about the relationship of these groups to those considered to be law-abiding. Our purpose in this course is to understand how social and political actors, through a range of categories and understandings involving ideas about rights, race, and responsibility, have enabled and/or deterred the rapid expansion of incarceration

**GOVT 3150 The American Legal System: Its Nature, Functions, and Institutions (CA-AS)**
Summer. 4 credits. Offered in New York City. C. Stewart. For description, see Summer Session link www.sce.cornell.edu.

**GOVT 3161 The American Presidency** (also AMST 3161) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. E. Sanders. This course will explore and seek explanations for the performance of the 20th- to 21st-century presidency, focusing on its institutional and political development, recruitment process (nominations and elections), relationships to social groups, economic forces, and “political time”, and foreign and domestic policy-making.

**GOVT 3171 Campaigns and Elections** (also AMST 3171) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: GOVT 1111 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. P. Enns.

**GOVT 3181 U.S. Congress (also AMST 3181) (SBA-AS)**
Fall. 4 credits. M. Shefter. The role of Congress in the American political system. Topics include: the political setting within which Congress operates, the structure of Congress, the salient features of the legislative process, and recent congressional behavior in a number of policy areas. (AM)
the semester, we will draw on examples from the entire region, but the course will focus on six main countries, namely Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru, Mexico, and Venezuela. Knowledge of Spanish or Portuguese is not required.

**GOVT 3303 Politics of the Global North (also ILRIC 4330)**

Fall and spring. 4 credits. L. Turner.

For description, see ILRIC 4330. (CO)

**GOVT 3313 Middle Eastern Politics (also NES 3850) @ (CA-AS)**

Spring. 4 credits. D. Patel.

This course provides an introduction to contemporary Middle Eastern politics. The goal is to provide students with historical background and theoretical tools to answer the following core questions: (1) Why do authoritarian political systems persist in the Middle East more than they do elsewhere? (2) Why have Islamist groups become prominent opposition forces in and across some countries? (3) Why do some Middle Eastern countries suffer from high levels of political violence while others are spared? (4) What accounts for the region’s current economic underdevelopment? (5) Would the adoption of Western-style political institutions improve governance and stability in the region? The course explicitly compares outcomes and explanations within the region, between the region and other world areas, and over time.

**GOVT 3323 Modern European Politics (SBA-AS)**


This course provides a broad overview of the political history of Western Europe from the early modern period to the present. The course will focus on key developments and themes in European politics, including the rise of popular politics in the 19th century, the consolidation of democratic institutions in the 20th century, and the challenges of European integration in the 21st century. The course will also examine the role of religion, nationalism, and other factors in shaping European politics.

**GOVT 3324 Inequality and American Democracy (also AMST 3241)**

(SBA-AS)


This course provides an introduction to the study of inequality and American democracy. The course will examine the relationship between inequality and politics, focusing on topics such as race, class, and gender. The course will also consider the role of political institutions in shaping inequality.

**GOVT 3328 Constitutional Politics: The Supreme Court (also AMST 3281)**

(HA-AS)

Spring. 4 credits. D. Chutkow.

The course investigates the role of the Supreme Court in American politics and government, examining the historical development of constitutional doctrine and the Court's institutional role in government. Discussed are major constitutional law decisions, their political contexts, and the social and behavioral factors that affect federal court jurisprudence.

**GOVT 3331 Comparative Politics of Latin America (also DSOC/LATA 3290) @ (SBA-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. G. Flores-Macias.

This course is designed as an introduction to political, economic, and social issues in 20th-century Latin America. Topics are organized chronologically, beginning with the process of industrialization and incorporation of the popular sectors in the 1930s and 1940s, and ending with the recent rise of the left to power in the region. Among the main issues covered are populism and corporatism, dependency theory and import-substitution industrialization, revolutions, the breakdown of democracy, military rule, democratic transitions, debt crisis and market reforms, social movements, and migration. Throughout

**GOVT 3332 Modern European Politics (SBA-AS)**


This course provides a broad overview of the political history of Western Europe from the early modern period to the present. The course will focus on key developments and themes in European politics, including the rise of popular politics in the 19th century, the consolidation of democratic institutions in the 20th century, and the challenges of European integration in the 21st century. The course will also examine the role of religion, nationalism, and other factors in shaping European politics.

**GOVT 3334 Islamic Politics (also NES 3844) @ (SBA-AS)**


**GOVT 3353 African Politics @ (SBA-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. N. van de Walle.

**GOVT 3363 Postcommunist Transitions (SBA-AS)**

Fall 4 credits. V. Bunce.

The focus of the course is on political and economic developments since the collapse of communism in the former states that make up Eastern Europe and Eurasia. Topics include why democracy has developed in some countries, but not others in the region; differences in economic performance across the region; the causes of inter-ethnic cooperation and conflict; and the role of the United States and the European Union in promoting democratic governance. The geographical focus will shift, depending upon the topic at hand.

**GOVT 3383 Comparative Political Economy (SBA-AS)**


**GOVT 3403 China Under Revolution and Reform (also CAPS 3403) @ (SBA-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. A. Mertha.

This course provides a broad overview of the evolution of Chinese politics from the early part of the 20th century to the present. It is roughly divided into three sections. The first traces the formation and the progression of modern state and party institutions following the collapse of the Qing Dynasty in 1911 through the communist rise to power and into the Mao era (1949–1976), culminating in the period of “opening up and reform” (1979–present). The second part of the course examines China’s institutional apparatus, focusing on mapping out the government, Party, and military bureaucracies; examining relations between Beijing and the localities; and on the institutionalization of the relationships and processes over time. The third part of the course combines the insights of the course thus far to illuminate some of the current “hot button” issues facing the Chinese state and the world, combining politics and policy and examining the relationships between the two. No prior knowledge of China is required or expected.

**GOVT 3413 Modern European Society and Politics (also SOC 3410) @ (SBA-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. S. Van Morgan.

This survey course provides an interdisciplinary overview of European social and political issues. Themes of the course will include, but not be limited to, the political development of the nation-state, modes of governance, welfare state restructuring, party systems and elections, social movements, immigration and demography, culture and identity, external relations, and the special challenges posed by European political and economic integration. A series of background and contextual lectures will be complemented by presentations given by leading Europeanists.

**GOVT 3427 Germany and Europe (SBA-AS)**


**GOVT 3437 Politics of the European Union (SBA-AS)**


**GOVT 3443 Southeast Asian Politics (also ASIAN 3334) @ (HA-AS)**

Spring. 4 credits. T. Pepinsky.

This course will give students the historical background and theoretical tools to understand the politics of Southeast Asia, one of the world’s most diverse and fascinating regions. The first part of the course traces Southeast Asia’s political development from the colonial period to the present day, examining common themes such as decolonization, state building, war and insurgency, ethnic relations, and nationalism. The second part of the course focuses on key issues in contemporary Southeast Asian politics, including transitions to and away from democracy, representation and mass politics, corruption, economic development, globalization, regional politics, and civil violence. Our course will concentrate primarily but not exclusively on the six largest countries in the region—Burma, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam—using the comparative method to understand variation across time, across countries, and within countries.

**GOVT 3463 Modern Japanese Politics (also ASIAN 3346, FGSS 3463) @ (SBA-AS)**

Spring. 4 credits. S. Martin.

In the 1980s, Japan was number one. The consolidation of its postwar democracy and rapid economic growth offered an alternative political economic model for emerging democracies. By the 1990s, the economic bubble burst and provided momentum for
reforming the Japanese way of doing politics. Whereas the U.S. sought to learn from Japan’s success in the 1980s, we now seek to apply lessons from its failures to politically resolving our own economic crisis. This course examines the rise and fall of the “1955 System” and Japan’s ongoing struggle to reach a new political equilibrium through reforms aimed at producing a better democracy. These broad themes will be addressed through a close analysis of citizen engagement with the institutional framework in an increasingly global context.

GOVT 3549 Capitalism Competition and Conflict in the Global Economy (SBA-AS)
Fall 4 credits. P. Katzenstein.
Unemployed auto workers in Detroit and the wood stoves in New England signal an important change in America’s relation to the world economy. This course characterizes these changes in a number of fields (trade, money, politics, technology), explains them as the result of the political choices of a declining imperial power that differs substantially from the choices of other states (Japan, Germany, Britain, France, the small European states, and Korea), and examines their consequences for America and international politics.

GOVT 3553 Issues Behind the News
Fall 2 credits. Prerequisites: AEM/ECON 2300 or ANTHR 1400 or GOVT 1817 or GOVT 2947/PHIL 1940, or permission of instructor J. Reppos.
This course will cover international current events as they unfold during the semester. Faculty from across the university will be invited to contextualize and deepen students’ understanding of elections, wars, complex humanitarian emergencies, international agreements, global health issues, and other relevant international events that are in the news. The course will respond flexibly to unforeseen events. Special attention will be devoted to U.S. foreign policy issues and how U.S. foreign policies are formulated and implemented. The course will strive to expose students to different points of view on these issues. (IR)

[GOVT 3605 Ideology (CA-AS)

[GOVT 3632 Politics and Culture (also SOC 2480) (HA-AS)
Fall 4 credits. M. Berezin.
For description, see SOC 2480.

GOVT 3635 Human Rights and Global Justice (also AMST 3635) (SBA-AS)
Spring 4 credits. A. M. Smith.
In this course, we will move between the study of (1) general concepts of justice and human rights; liberty rights; political rights; and social rights (such as the right to education); (2) concrete problems pertaining to the interpretation of international human rights agreements, and U.S. constitutional law; and (3) contemporary moral/legal controversies, including the legal vulnerability of the homeless and unauthorized immigrant children, and our moral duties toward them; the legal status of enhanced interrogation techniques, including torture; the normative debates on multiculturalism, women’s rights, and cosmopolitanism; and the moral obligations of citizens in the developed world with respect to the least advantaged in the developing countries.

[GOVT 3655 Politics and Literature (also AMST 3655) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. J. Frank.]

[GOVT 3665 American Political Thought from Madison to Malcolm X (also AMST 3665, HIST 3160) # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. I. Kramnick.]

[GOVT 3695 Marx and After # (KCM-AS)
We will read the texts of Marx that set the agenda for a century of political and theoretical debate, and key essays that have built on his dialectical materialist theory in the 20th century.]

[GOVT 3705 Political Theory and Cinema (also COML 3300, FILM 3290, GERST 3550) (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. G. Wátie.]

GOVT 3725 Ideology 2: Contemporary Continental Political Thought (also COML 3725) # (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. D. Rubenstein.
This semester we will be examining everyday life, space, sexuality and language in the works of primarily French philosophers of the 20th century. Topics will be the critique of everyday life (Lefebvre, de Certeau), consumer society (Baudrillard, Barthes), psychogeography and situationalism (Debord, Vaneigem), sexuality (Barthes, Foucault, Deleuze and Guattari), language and postcolonialism (Derrida).

[GOVT 3735 Political Freedom (also AMST 3735) # (KCM-AS)

[GOVT 3847 Weapons of Mass Destruction @ (SBA-AS)

[GOVT 3857 American Foreign Policy (also CAPS 3857) (SBA-AS)
America is marked by multiple traditions and identities as well as a state on steroids, or imperium, and a nation on stilts, or civilization. These traits are reflected in its foreign policies. (IR)

GOVT 3867 The Causes of War (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. C. Way.
This course surveys leading theories of the causes of interstate war—that is, large-scale organized violence between the armed forces of states. Why is war a recurring feature of international politics? Are democracies more peaceful than other types of states, and if so what explains this “democratic peace”? Why do democratic publics seem to reward threats to use force by “rallying around the flag” in support of their governments? Does the inexorable pattern of the rise and fall of nations lead to cycles of great power wars throughout history? These and other questions will be examined in our survey of theories of war at three levels of analysis: the individual and small groups, domestic politics, and the international system. Topics include (1) theoretical explanations for war; (2) evaluation of the evidence for the various explanations; (3) the impact of nuclear weapons on international politics; (4) ethics and warfare; (5) the uses and limitations of air power; (6) international terrorism. (IR)

GOVT 3898 International Law (HA-AS)
Fall 4 credits. Taught in Washington, D.C. Is international law a pious delusion, helpless in the face of real power? Or is public policy becoming so entangled in international standards that international law is now eroding national sovereignty? This course surveys the theoretical foundation and general history of international law since the 17th century to highlight what is new in the doctrines and institutions by which it operates in the contemporary world. The course gives special attention to the relation between international and U.S. law and to the workings of international law in particular fields—including environmental and human rights protection, trade regulation, and control of terrorism. (IR)

GOVT 3937 Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies (SBA-AS)
Spring and summer 4 credits. S. Kreps.
This course serves as an introduction to the study of war, peace, and peacemaking. We will study different theories of peace and war from a variety of disciplinary perspectives. The course will cover definitions of peace and war, causes of conflict, and modes of conflict prevention and resolution. The concepts will be applied to a range of historical and current conflicts. Students will prepare analyses of specific conflicts or instances of peacemaking for class presentation. (IR)

GOVT 3944 Domestic Sources of Foreign Policy @ (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. J. Weeks.
This course explores the relationship between domestic politics and foreign policy, studying how domestic political institutions, the media, misperceptions, moral values, and other factors affect leaders’ foreign policy decisions in a variety of countries and issue areas. (IR)

[GOVT 3957 New Forces in International Politics (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. A. Carlson.]

[GOVT 3977 Israeli-Palestinian Conflict (also HIST/5070, JWST/NES 3967) @ (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. R. Brann.]

[GOVT 4032 Immigration and Politics Research Seminar (also AMST/LSP 4032) (SBA-AS)

[GOVT 4041 American Political Development in the 20th Century (also AMST 4041, AMST/GOVT 6121) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. E. Sanders.
Examines major political reform periods leading to policy change in economic regulation, social welfare, and national security policy.]

[GOVT 4051 The Postmodern Presidency: Election 2008 (also AMST 4305) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. D. Rubenstein.]
GOVT 4061 Politics of Slow-Moving Crisis (also AMST 4061/6061, GOVT 6161) (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. M. Jones–Correa.
An interdisciplinary seminar focusing on the political response to “slow-moving policy crises” such as population growth/change (aging, immigration), water availability and global warming. Each of these areas involves a policy arena where the need for policy coordination is clear but the pressures for coordination are not, since the consequences of policy action or inaction may be felt only years down the road, and the assessment of the risk posed by these threats is highly contested. How do politicians/societies successfully face up to the risks posed by slow-moving crises?

GOVT 4112 The Politics of Change
Spring. 4 credits. S. Mettler.
“Yes, we can!” President Barack Obama was elected amidst great hopes among Americans that the nation can, with good leadership, address pressing issues. In this course, we assess Obama’s domestic policy agenda’s prospects for success by considering the institutional and political context of recent years, the challenges and opportunities posed by existing policies, and past efforts to address key issues. In the first few weeks of the semester, students will learn about the institutional features of the relationship between the White House and Capitol Hill and the rise of partisan polarization in Congress in recent years. The body of the course will focus on prominent issue areas on which Obama aims to make a difference: taxes and inequality, health care, higher education, K−12 education, and the environment. In each case, we will examine the issue in historical perspective by analyzing past reform efforts, and we will examine the Obama administration’s record to date and consider the implications for success over the next few years. Students will have the opportunity to write in-depth research papers.

GOVT 4142 Causes and Consequences of American Foreign Policy (also AMST 4142, GOVT/AMST 6142) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. E. Sanders.
What is the impact of U.S. foreign policy on the world, U.S. society, and political institutions? What are the forces that drive U.S. foreign policy?

GOVT 4222 Political Culture (also AMST 4222)

GOVT 4231 The 1960s: Conceptualizing the Future from the Past (also AMST 4231) (CA-AS)

GOVT 4241 Contemporary American Politics (also AMST 4241, AMST/GOVT 6291) (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. M. Shaffer.
Seminar analyzing some major changes in U.S. electoral and local politics in recent decades. Topics include: partisan realignment, the new conservatism, racial cleavages, “identity politics,” and democratic decline.

GOVT 4281 Government and Public Policy: An Introduction to Analysis and Criticism (also AMST 4281/6281, GOVT 7281) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. T. J. Lowi.
Concentrates on theory and criticism of U.S. policies and the policies associated with them. Particular attention is given to the origins and character of the regulatory state and the welfare system. (AM)

GOVT 4293 Politics of Science (also STS/BSOC 4291) (SBA-AS)

GOVT 4303 Biotechnology and Development (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. R. Herring.
Of all the technological solutions to agronomic problems that have been proposed in the last few decades, none has created the level of backlash and controversy as those involving genetic biotechnology. Social protest and activist movements arise from ethical, cultural, religious, economic, environmental, and political stances with regard to the use of transgenic technologies, particularly in agricultural development in poor countries. In this course, we will explore the roots of these controversies and follow the logics and economics of their development and deployment. We will try to identify the fundamental underpinnings of various arguments for and against the use of transgenic crops as a tool for agricultural development. Discussions on selected topics and associated directed readings will be led by the course coordinators and invited speakers. Students will be assessed on their participation in discussions and on a written position paper in the subject area.

GOVT 4374 States and Societies in the Middle East (also GOVT 6474, NES 4874/6874) (SBA-AS)

GOVT 4403 War and the State @# (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. G. Flores-Macias.
The goal of the course is to introduce students to the study of the nexus between violence and the creation of the modern state. It is intended to familiarize students with the role that war and other forms of violence have played in shaping the state in comparative perspective. Relying on the emergence of the modern state in Western Europe as a point of departure, the course studies the processes of state formation and state building in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East.

GOVT 4414 Political Violence in Cambodia and China @ (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. A. Mertha.
This course traces the evolution of political institutions and agency within the Chinese Communist Party and the Khmer Rouge in China and Cambodia, respectively. In this course we analyze the role of violence in state-building and state dissolution. We also employ a structured comparison between these political entities to examine and explain their similarities and differences. Finally, we look at the legacies of past political violence on these political systems today.

GOVT 4585 American Political Thought (also AMST 4585, GOVT 6585) @ (HA-AS)

GOVT 4616 Interpreting Race and Racism: Du Bois (also AMST 4616) (HA-AS)
Seminar in critical race theory and the contemporary implications of Reconstruction Amendments to the Constitution, with a focus on the work of Du Bois.

GOVT 4625 Sexuality and the Law (also FGSS 4610/6762, GOVT 7625) (KCM-AS)
Feminist analysis of policy and legal issues central to gender justice: reproductive rights, HIV and AIDS, poverty policy, transnational women’s advocacy, prisons, same-sex marriage, etc. (PT)

GOVT 4646 Derrida and Philosophy of Hospitality (also GOVT/COML 6675, HADM 5590) (CA-AS)

GOVT 4655 Contemporary Political Philosophy (also PHIL 4470) (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. R. Miller.
For description, see PHIL 4470.

GOVT 4665 Islamism (also NES 4953) @ (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate students or juniors and seniors who have taken GOVT 1615 or 3000-level course in political theory. Next offered 2011–2012. S. Buck-Mors.

GOVT 4705 Contemporary Reading of the Ancients (also COML 4750/6727, GOVT 6509) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. D. Rubenstein.
This semester we will be examining two figures who serve as models of political militancy or resistance: Antigone and St. Paul. Readers of Antigone will include feminists such as Judith Butler and Luce Irigaray; democratic theorists Patchen Markell and Bonnie Honig; psychoanalytic and deconstructive theorists: Joan Copjec, Jacques Lacan, and Jacques Derrida. St. Paul will be read in relation to contemporary readers such as Taubes, Badiou, Agamben, Zizek, as well as Kristeva and Derrida concerning hospitality.

GOVT 4715 Critical Reason, The Basics: Kant, Hegel, Marx, Adorno (also GERST 4710) (KCM-AS)

GOVT 4735 Marx, Freud, Nietzsche (also COML 4250, GERST 4150) # (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. G. Waite.
For description, see GERST 4150.
generally. The tradition of realism in IR theory, both to find "Realism" is often invoked in international theory and political history to examine these remarkable films and the political context in which they were forged. The goal of the course is to take seriously both the films and their politics. (AM or PT)

GOVT 4809 Politics of '70s Films (also AMST 4809) (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. J. Krishner.
The 10 years from 1967 to 1976 were an extraordinary time both in the history of American politics and in the history of American film. In the same period that the country was rocked by the Vietnam War, the feminist and civil rights movements, Watergate and economic crisis, the end of Hollywood censorship along with demographic and economic change in the industry ushered in what many call "the last golden age" of American film. In this class we study both film theory and political history to examine these remarkable films and the political context in which they were forged. The goal of the course is to take seriously both the films and their politics. (AM or PT)

GOVT 4817 International Conflict and Laws of War (SBA-AS)

GOVT 4827 Unifying While Integrating: China in the World (also CAPS 4827, GOVT 6827) (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. A. Carlson.
Seminar intended to examine the increasingly complex relationship that has evolved between China and the rest of the international system during the 1980s and 1990s. Emphasizes the international yet often contradictory, challenges facing Beijing in regard to the task of furthering the cause of national unity while promoting policies of integration with international society and interdependence with the global economy. Concentrates especially on ongoing controversies over the rise of Chinese nationalism and the persistence of "minority nationalism" in many regions within China. (IR)

GOVT 4837 The Military and New Technology (also STS 4831) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. Staff.
For description, see STS 4831.

GOVT 4842 Political Ecology of Imagination (also ANTHR 4082, STS/SHUM 4842)
Fall. 4 credits. T. Heatherington.
For description, see SHUM 4842.

GOVT 4845 Secularism and Its Discontents (also ENGL 4075, SHUM 4845)
Fall. 4 credits. E. Anker.
For description, see SHUM 4845.

GOVT 4847 Realist Theories of International Relations (also GOVT 6847) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. J. Krishner.
"Realism" is often invoked in international relations to mean many different things. By policymakers, it has been cited as a source of support—and opposition—to America's recent wars. By scholars, it is often used as a synonym for "structuralism," which it need not be. In this course, we will look closely at the tradition of realism in IR theory, both to find out why realism does stand for, and in order to better understand world politics more generally.

GOVT 4862 Classics and Early America (also CLASS 4683, HIST 4861) (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. H. Rawlings.
For description, see CLASS 4683.

GOVT 4877 Asian Security (also CAPS 4870, GOVT 6877) (SBA-AS)

GOVT 4917 Ethics in International Relations (KCM-AS)
This course examines current and historical issues in international relations from the perspective of international law, norms, and ethics.

GOVT 4949 Honors Seminar: Thesis Clarification and Research
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: acceptance into honors program. E. Sanders.
Designated to support the writers in the honors program during the early stages of their research projects.

GOVT 4959 Honors Thesis: Research and Writing
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: successful completion of GOVT 4949. E. Sanders.

GOVT 4998 Politics and Policy: Theory, Research, and Practice (also ALS/AMST/CAPS 4956, PAM 4060)
Fall, spring. Offered in Cornell in Washington Program.
This required course forms the core of the Cornell in Washington program for students in the public policy option. The course objective is to provide students with the instruction and guidance necessary to analyze and evaluate their own chosen issue in public policy. Toward that end, the course has three components: (1) weekly lectures providing background on the structures and processes of national politics and policy as well as training in research methodology; (2) student externships; and (3) individual research papers or projects. All three components interrelate so as to provide students with a strategy and framework for integrating classroom based learning, field experience and individual research.

GOVT 4999 Undergraduate Independent Study
Fall or spring. 1–4 credits.
One-on-one tutorial arranged by the student with a faculty member of his or her choosing. Open to government majors doing superior work, and it is the responsibility of the student to establish the research proposal and to find a faculty sponsor. Applicants for independent study must present a well-defined program of study that cannot be satisfied by pursuing courses in the regularly scheduled curriculum. No more than 4 credits of independent study may count toward fulfillment of the major.

GOVT 6018 Methods of Political Analysis I
Fall. 4 credits. I. Kramnick.
Introduction to the quantitative analysis of political data, with an emphasis on probability theory, descriptive statistics, measures of association, and hypothesis testing.

GOVT 6019 Methods of Political Analysis II
Spring. 4 credits. P. Enns.
This course focuses on Ordinary Least Squares regression, with an emphasis on assumptions, diagnostics, and "solutions." The course also includes an introduction to statistical modeling and matrix algebra.

GOVT 6031 Field Seminar in American Politics
Spring. 4 credits. E. Sanders.
The major issues, approaches, and institutions of American government and the various subfields of American politics are introduced. The focus is on both substantive information and theoretical analysis, plus identification of big questions that have animated the field. (AM)

GOVT 6053 Comparative Method in International and Comparative Politics
Spring. 4 credits. D. Patel.
An in-depth, graduate-level introduction to qualitative and comparative methods of political analysis, with special emphasis on the application of these methods in comparative and international politics. Through readings, discussions, and written assignments, students will explore strategies for concept formation, theory construction, and theory testing, using the craft and tools of comparative political analysis.

GOVT 6067 Field Seminar in International Relations
Spring. 4 credits. S. Kreps.
General survey of the literature and propositions of the international relations field. Criteria are developed for judging theoretical propositions and are applied to the major findings. Participants are expected to do extensive reading in the literature as well as research. (IR)

GOVT 6072 Immigration and Immigrant Politics (also LSP 6072)
Spring. 4 credits. M. Jones-Correa.
This course offers an exploration of readings in immigrant politics and immigration policy, with particular emphases on membership and citizenship, nativism, transnationalism, immigrant political incorporation and socialization, assimilation and immigration policy. Readings will draw from both U.S. and comparative literatures on immigration.

GOVT 6075 Field Seminar in Political Thought: The Enlightenment
Fall. 4 credits. I. Kramnick.
The topic for the field seminar in political thought this year will be the Enlightenment. We will read and discuss central texts of 18th-century Enlightenment thought, including texts by Locke, Voltaire, Montesquieu, Rousseau, Condorcet, Hume, Smith, Burke, Paine, and Kant. We will explore the political dilemmas to which Enlightenment texts responded—such as political theology, feudalism, and absolutist monarchy—and critically evaluate their attempts to establish a more secular, rational, and democratic form of
politics. Was there a single Enlightenment? How do we characterize it? How do we assess its political, moral, and philosophical legacies?

[GOVT 6101 Political Identity: Race, Ethnicity, and Nationalism]

[GOVT 6121 American Political Development in the 20th Century (also AMST 6121, AMST/GOVT 4041)]
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. E. Sanders.
For description, see GOVT 4041.

[GOVT 6132 The Politics of Inequality]

[GOVT 6142 Causes and Consequences of U.S. Foreign Policy (also AMST 4142/6142, GOVT 4142)]
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. E. Sanders.
For description, see GOVT 4142.

[GOVT 6151 State and Economy in Comparative Perspective]
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. R. Bensel.

GOVT 6171 Politics of Public Policy
Spring. 4 credits. S. Mettler.
Much of the literature that comprises the field of policy analysis is characterized by antipathy to politics: scholars attempt to excuse political battles and concerns from their studies in order to advance a “rational” portrayal of how policies do or should function. Yet, public policies are, in their nature, inherently political. They are defined through political processes, designed and implemented in the context of political institutions, and they in turn shape the character of politics and public life. This course entails the examination and evaluation of a variety of approaches to policy analysis, all of which are united by their inclination to take politics seriously. Readings have been included that comprise variations of rational choice, institutionalist, historical, behavioral, and interpretivist analyses. The first part of the course examines different models of the policy process that may inform policy analysis. The second part of the course investigates policymaking processes and institutions and examines stages of the policy process, including public mobilization, policy definition, agenda setting, and policy design and implementation. Special attention is given to the American system, focusing on policymaking institutions, processes and outcomes in that context, but students who focus on other nations or international system may also find the course useful. The course concludes with an examination of how policies, once created, may in turn restructure political processes and shape policies adopted subsequently.

[GOVT 6202 Political Culture (also AMST 6202)]

GOVT 6222 Political Participation
Fall. 4 credits. M. Jones-Correa.
This course is concerned with understanding how and under what conditions citizens seek to influence political elites through use, expansion, conversion or subversion of existing channels of political participation. Cases from a variety of institutional contexts over time will be used to examine how mediating institutions diminish and/or exacerbate social inequalities in the exercise of political voice. We will consider readings from both the United States and comparative contexts to examine and evaluate varying conceptions in the political participation literature.

GOVT 6274 People, Markets, and Democracy
Fall. 4 credits. C. Anderson.
This seminar is designed to introduce Ph.D. students to some of the major topics, theoretical approaches, and empirical findings in the relationship between people, states, and markets in democracies. These include prominently the links between the economy and political behavior and between democratic politics and economic behavior.

GOVT 6291 Contemporary American Politics (also AMST 4241/6291, GOVT 4241)
Spring. 4 credits. M. Shaffer.
For description, see GOVT 4241. (AM)

[GOVT 6301 Institutions (also AMST 6301)]

[GOVT 6324 Proseminar in Chinese Politics]

[GOVT 6334 Political Economy of Development]

GOVT 6353 Field Seminar in Comparative Politics
Fall. 4 credits. K. Roberts and T. Pepinsky.
This course provides a graduate-level survey of the field of comparative politics, introducing students to classic works as well as recent contributions that build upon those works. Readings will draw from leading theoretical approaches—including structural, institutional, rational choice, and cultural perspectives—and cover a broad range of substantive topics, such as democratization, authoritarianism, states and civil society, political economy, and political participation and representation.

GOVT 6373 Seminar in Political Violence
Spring. 4 credits. A. Mertha.
This course broadly examines the causes, consequences, and processes of political violence. The course surveys various theoretical approaches while also examining the empirical literature on political violence. Cases will be drawn from all over the world, and we will also draw from history in order to contextualize our contemporary conceptualizations of political violence.

[GOVT 6384 Democracy and the Media]

[GOVT 6393 Comparative Political Participation]

GOVT 6413 Revitalizing Labor: A Comparative Perspective (also ILRIC 6320)
Spring. 4 credits. L. Turner.
For description, see ILRIC 6320.

GOVT 6423 Feminist Methodology (also FGSS 6170)
Spring. 4 credits. S. Martin.
For description, see FGSS 6170.

[GOVT 6461 Public Opinion]

[GOVT 6474 States and Societies in the Middle East (also GOVT 4374, NES 4874/6874)]

GOVT 6494 Agrarian Political Economy
Spring. 4 credits. R. Herring.
Comparative political economy of pre-industrial and transitional societies, stressing alternative theories of dynamics of peasant society; rural development, environmental change and linkages to urban and industrial sectors and international system. We emphasize the impact of property systems and public law on human welfare and collective action. Theoretically, we explore the tensions between materialist political economy and competing interpretive frameworks.

GOVT 6509 Contemporary Readings of the Ancients
Fall 4 credits. D. Rubenstein.
For description, see GOVT 4705.

[GOVT 6523 Methods for Field Research]

[GOVT 6544 Gender and Politics (also FGSS 6544)]

[GOVT 6564 Comparative Political Representation]

[GOVT 6585 American Political Thought (also AMST 6585, AMST/GOVT 4585)]
For description, see GOVT 4585.

[GOVT 6603 States and Social Movements (also SOC 6600)]
This course is a broad examination of several types of contentious politics—social movements, civil wars, nationalist episodes and revolutions in different parts of the world. (COI)

GOVT 6635 Education, Social Justice, and the Law (also AMST 6635)
Spring. 4 credits. A. M. Smith.
An interdisciplinary seminar that addresses political philosophy debates on the right to education, with special reference to school funding standards; and major court decisions on education equity issues, especially racial segregation; gender discrimination; affirmative action and voluntary integrative enrollment schemes; and state court litigation pertaining to the education amendments in the state constitutions. Our readings will be primarily drawn out of a casebook (e.g., Gee and Daniel, Law and Public Education), but we will also read several articles by normative political theorists, such as Elizabeth Anderson, Debra Satz, Harry Brighouse, and Adam Swift, as well as the work of litigators and education
GOVT 6645 Democratic Theory (also AMST 6645)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. J. Frank.)

GOVT 6665 Media Theory (also COML 6665)
Spring. 4 credits. D. Rubenstein.
Is there a singular French theorization of tele-
tech? Or is what goes under the rubric of
French theory a particular approach to the
question of technology? We will examine this
question in relation to several theorists who
have written on film and photography; but
also earlier technologies of writing, drawing,
and painting. Authors will include Barthes,
Baudrillard, Bourdieu, Deleuze, Derrida,
Lacan, among others.

GOVT 6675 Derrida and Philosophy of
Hospitality (also GOVT 4646, HADM 5590, COML 6675)
Fall. 4 credits except for HADM, which is
For description, see GOVT 4646.

GOVT 6695 Modern Social Theory I
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013.
S. Buck-Mors.

GOVT 6705 Modern Social Theory II
S. Buck-Mors.

GOVT 6726 Psychoanalysis and
Ideology
D. Rubenstein.

GOVT 6745 Kant's Political Reason (also
GERST 6940, COML 6015)
Spring. 4 credits. P. Gilgen.
For description. see GERST 6940.

GOVT 6775 Language and Politics
J. Frank.

GOVT 6796 Justice and Equality (also
PHIL 6996)
Fall. 4 credits. A. M. Smith.
A normative political theory seminar
concentrating on the topics of distributive
justice, equality, and critical race theory.
We will begin with Rawls' Theory of Justice,
and then examine various criticisms, especially
those advanced by Nussbaum, Dworkin, Sen,
Cohen, and Barry. In the 2010 version of this
course, we will focus on the philosophical
debates pertaining to educational equity;
our readings in this section of the course
will include works by Elizabeth
Anderson, Stephen Macedo, Deborah Satz,
Harry Brighouse and Adam Swift, and critical
race theorists Danielle Allen and Derrick Bell.

GOVT 6807 Topics in Comparative and
International Political Economy
T. Pepinsky.
Seminar covering current research on political
economy, focusing on trade, finance,
production, migration, development, welfare,
and regime change.

GOVT 6827 Unifying While Integrating: China in the World (also CAPS/GOVT 4827)
Spring. 4 credits. A. Carlson.
For description, see GOVT 4827.

GOVT 6847 Realist Theories of
International Relations (also GOVT 4847)
Fall. 4 credits. J. Kirshner.
For description, see GOVT 4847.

GOVT 6857 International Political
Economy
Fall. 4 credits. P. Katzenstein.
Exploration into a range of contemporary
theories and research topics in the field of
international political economy. The seminar
covers different theoretical perspectives and
a number of substantive problems. (IR)

GOVT 6867 International Law, War, and
Human Rights
Fall. 4 credits. M. Evangelista.
This course examines the role of international
law in influencing states' behavior regarding
issues related to war and human rights. It
draws on literature in the fields of
international relations and law to study such
questions as: why states comply with
international law; under what conditions legal
norms become customary and widely
accepted; under what conditions long-standing
legal norms become undermined; and what
is the relative influence in shaping the law of
state practice, the efforts of non-state actors
and popular movements, and the opinions of
legal professionals? Much of the substantive
focus of the course will be on the
development of international humanitarian law
and human-rights law, and the impact of the
"War on Terror."

GOVT 6897 International Security
Spring. 4 credits. J. Weeks.
This advanced graduate seminar introduces
students to a variety of theoretical perspectives
and empirical approaches related to
international conflict, peace, and security. (IR)

GOVT 6927 Administration of Agriculture
and Rural Development (also IARD 6060)
Spring. 4 credits. N. Uphoff and
T. W. Tucker.
For description, see IARD 6030.

GOVT 6999 CIPAS Weekly Colloquium
Fall, spring. 1 credit. S–U grades only.
I. Lowi.
Colloquium is the weekly seminar series
hosted by the Cornell Institute for Public
Affairs (CIPA). It is also a required, 1-credit
course for all CIPA Fellows and is graded S–U
based on attendance. The colloquium series is
a collaborative effort between the CIPA
Colloquium Committee and the faculty and
staff of CIPA.

GOVT 7063 Labor in Global Cities (also
ILRCB 7060)
Fall. 4 credits. L. Turner.
For description, see ILRCB 7060. (CO)

GOVT 7073 Game Theory 1: Perfect
Information
Fall. 4 credits. K. Morrison.
This course introduces graduate students in
political science to game theory, a tool for
studying strategic interaction that is now used
throughout the discipline. The first part of the
course covers the tools for solving games of
perfect information. The second part is
focused on some broad classes of problems
about which the game theory learned in the
first part of the class gives particularly useful
insights. These include problems of collective
action, as well as issues of credibility and
commitment. The course requires only high-
school level mathematics, and no prior
training in game theory or formal methods.

GOVT 7074 Game Theory 2: Advanced
Topics
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: GOVT 7073.
K. Morrison.
This is the second of two graduate courses on
game theory in the government department.
In the first half of this course, we will focus on
advanced topics, including coalitional games,
games of imperfect information, evolutionary
games, and bargaining. The second half of
the course will be focused on helping students
develop their own models, using the
techniques learned in both of the courses.

GOVT 7281 Government and Public
Policy (also AMST 4281/6281, GOVT 4281)
Fall. 4 credits. T. J. Lowi.
For description, see GOVT 4281. (AM)

GOVT 7606 Jurisprudence and
Normative Political Theory (also
LAW 7393)
Fall. 4 credits. A. M. Smith.
A seminar for graduate students in the
normative political theory field and law
students. We will begin with Hart's classic
work, The Concept of Law; and then consider
Dworkin's criticisms. Then we will make a
detour to the Rawls versus Sen debate to
place "meta" questions pertaining to
distributive justice, rights, and deliberation on
the table. Returning to legal theory, we will
consider Michelman's work on Rawls, social
rights, and the constitution, and Cover's theory
of plural normian fields. Dworkin's confidence
in the judiciary raises serious questions about
the role of judicial review in a liberal
democratic society; we will consider the
critical approaches of Waldron, Tushnet, and
Siegel in this regard. Finally, we will read
several works from the critical race theory
field; in the fall 2010 version of this course,
we will concentrate on the writings of Derrick
Bell.

GOVT 7625 Sexuality and the Law (also
FGSS 4610/7620, GOVT 4625)
A. M. Smith.
For description, see GOVT 4625.

GOVT 7999 Independent Study
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Not open to
undergraduates. Undergraduates wishing to
conduct supervised study should register
for GOVT 4999.
Individualized readings and research for
graduate students. Topics, readings, and
writing requirements are designed through
consultation between the student and the
instructor. Graduate students in government
who are looking to use this as an option to
fulfill their course requirements should check
with their chairs to be certain that the
program of study is acceptable for this
purpose. Applications must be completed and
signed by the instructor and by the chairs of
their special committees. They are available
from, and must be returned to, the graduate
assistant in 212 White Hall.

GREEK

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HEBREW
See "Department of Near Eastern Studies."

Hieroglyphic Egyptian
See "Department of Near Eastern Studies."

Hindi-urdu
See "Department of Near Eastern Studies."

History

The popularity of history among Cornell students is due to its usefulness as preparation for graduate, professional, or law school and for any career that requires critical thinking and good writing; the reputation of the faculty for scholarship, teaching, and advising; and most of all, the intrinsic interest of the discipline. A wide variety of introductory and advanced courses is offered. The department is particularly strong in ancient, medieval, and modern European history; in American, Latin American, and Asian history; and in the history of science.

Advanced Placement
Students who pass the AP American and/or European History exam with a score of 4 or 5 have two options: (1) use the AP credits to fulfill the Arts and Sciences course credit requirements for graduation, or (2) take introductory American and/or European history courses.

The Major
To complete the history major, a student must fulfill the requirements listed below:

Entry requirement: completion of any two history courses excluding first-year writing seminars.

1. Take nine history department courses (for either 3 or 4 credits each), completing all of them with a grade of C or better. (Courses taken for entry may count toward fulfilling the major.)

2. Of the total nine courses:
   a. four must be in courses designated as outside U.S. history and
   b. three must be in courses designated as history before 1800.

Courses used to fulfill requirement (1) above may also be used to fulfill requirement (2), in respect both to (a) and (b) if applicable. A course in American history before 1800 may be used to fulfill requirement (2b). A course before 1800 in a field other than American history can be used toward fulfillment of both requirements (2a) and (2b).

3. Two of the nine courses must be seminars, of which one must be a 4000-level seminar. HIST 4000, 4001, 4002, and service-learning 4000-level courses may not be used to fulfill the 4000-level seminar requirement.

Note: a single course may count to fulfill more than one of the requirements. For example, a course in medieval European history would count as both a course in history before 1800 and as a course outside of American history. A list of courses designated as "pre-1800" and "outside the U.S. history" is posted at the History office (450 McGraw Hall) and on our website.

HONORS
The history department offers an honors program for students who wish to research and write a thesis during their senior year. In addition to writing the thesis, honors students must maintain a 3.5 average in their history courses, take HIST 4000 Honors Seminar during their junior year plus an additional 4000-level seminar seminarily during their junior year, and complete 10 courses in history (for 3 or 4 credits each). During the second semester of the sophomore year or early in the junior year, interested students should speak to a faculty member or faculty advisor about the honors program.

Before the beginning of the senior year, the candidate presents, in conversation or in writing, a thesis proposal to an appropriate member of the faculty. The faculty member who approves the proposal ordinarily becomes the thesis supervisor. If for any reason it is necessary to change supervisors, this arrangement should be confirmed no later than the fourth week after the beginning of the candidate's senior year.

Honors candidates should register in HIST 4001, a seminar course in honors research. Any exceptions to this must be approved by the Honors Committee. HIST 4001 is a 4-credit course that permits honors candidates to conduct research and to begin writing the honors essay in a seminar environment. At the end of the first semester of the senior year, as part of the requirements for HIST 4001, the student submits to the supervisor a 10- to 15-page overview, or, alternatively, a preliminary draft of some part of the thesis along with an outline of the whole to the instructor of 4001 and to the student's supervisor. HIST 4002 is a 4-credit seminar course that permits honors candidates to complete the honors essay and to demonstrate their understanding of the ways in which the themes explored in the thesis fit into a larger historical context.

The completed thesis is evaluated by three readers, including the supervisor and a first reader selected by the student, in consultation with his or her supervisor.

The text of the honors essay may not exceed 60 pages except by permission of the chair of the Honors Committee and the student's supervisor. Three copies are due during the third or fourth week of April. In May, each honors candidate is given an oral exam administered by the supervisor; the exam focuses on the essay as well as the specific subfield of history in which the student has conducted research (e.g., Periclean Athens, 17th-century science, 19th-century American politics).

To qualify for a bachelor of arts degree with honors in history, a student must (1) sustain at least a 3.5 cumulative average in all history courses and (2) earn at least a cum laude grade on the honors essay and on the oral exam.

Note: History majors who wish both to study abroad (or in Cornell-in-Washington) and to enter the honors program should consult their advisors or the DUS as soon as possible after declaring a major. The department requires honors students to enroll in HIST 4000 before writing a thesis in their senior year, and only in exceptional cases are students allowed to enroll simultaneously in 4000 and 4001 (the first term of thesis-writing). So planning ahead is essential, if you intend to spend a full year abroad.

Cornell in Washington Program. History majors may apply to the Cornell-in-Washington program to take courses and undertake a closely supervised externship during a fall or spring semester.

Category Key: Courses in History are broken into different categories. To determine which category(s) a course falls in, please note the reference at the end of each course description. The key is as follows: AF = African History, AM = American History, AS = Asian History, CO = Comparative History, EA = Ancient European History, ER = Renaissance and Medieval History, EM = Modern European History, HS = History of Science, LA = Latin American History, NE = Near Eastern History, and HR = Honors, Reading, and Research.

First-Year Writing Seminars


 Topics to be considered include industrialization, the technology revolution, the evolution of marriage, consumerism, development, environmental ethics, humanitarianism, and what you had for breakfast this morning.

**HIST 1510 Introduction to Western Civilization # (HA-AS)**

Summer and fall. 4 credits. O. Falk. The West and its relations with the rest of the world are central topics today, but just what is the West and what is its history? This course surveys the history of the West from remote antiquity to the 21st century. We will consider developments in technology, economy, politics, religious institutions and faiths, cultural media and social ideals. Together, these themes add up to civilization in the west. We will acquaint ourselves with these dimensions of the past while seeking to acquire the basic skills professional historians use to learn about this past. (ER) (EM)

**HIST 1511 The Making of Europe (1500–present) # (HA-AS)**

Summer and spring. 4 credits. C. Robcis. How do we make sense of the recent controversies around Islam and the “veil” in France, the reform of the Welfare State in Great Britain, the anti-globalization protests in Davos, the rise of demagogic anti-immigrant parties from the Netherlands to Italy, or the fact that Swedes get more than thirty paid days off per year? This course seeks to answer these questions by exploring the history of modern Europe. Among other themes, we will discuss the Protestant Reformation, the rise of absolutism, the Enlightenment, the French Revolution, industrialism, colonialism, the Russian Revolution, the two world wars, decolonization and immigration, May ’68, and the construction of the European Union. In conjunction, we will examine how modern ideologies (liberalism, Marxism, imperialism, conservatism, fascism, totalitarianism) were developed and challenged. Through a wide array of historical documents (fiction, letters, philosophy, treatises, manifestoes, films, and art), we will consider why “old Europe” is still relevant for us today. (EM)

**HIST 1530 Introduction to American History (also AMST 1530) # (HA-AS)**

Fall and spring. 4 credits. HIST 1530 is not a prerequisite for HIST 1531. J. Parmenter.

This course introduces students to fundamental themes and trends in American history from the eve of the founding of European settlements in North America through the Civil War era. The course attends to issues of unity and diversity in American society, as well as the American nation’s emerging role in the world. The course emphasizes comparisons between different regions, interactions between peoples of different cultures, and the impact of new political, economic, and social institutions on the lives of everyday people. Readings will be drawn from primary documents, assigned texts, and significant essays. Course assignments aim at developing students’ ability to think and write critically and historically. (AM)

**HIST 1531 Introduction to American History, 1865-Present (also AMST 1531) (HA-AS)**

Summer and spring. 4 credits. HIST 1530 is not a prerequisite for HIST 1531. Next offered 2011–2012. Staff.

**HIST 1570 Fighting the Cold War at Home (HA-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. Staff. This course considers the impact of the Cold War on life in the United States between 1945 and 1990. The political and ideological struggle between the United States and the Soviet Union played a decisive role in shaping the nation’s political, cultural, and social life. This course considers the impact of the cold war on the nation, considering topics such as political anti-communism, spy scandals, McCarthyism, popular culture, suburbia, and the links between the Cold War and the American family. We will consider a varied array of sources from the era, including books, films, magazine articles, detective novels, television shows, and popular music. (AM)

**HIST 1600 History of Law (HA-AS)**

Spring. 4 credits. H. Case and C. Verhoeven.

Topic for Spring 2011: Great Trials Through discussion of a variety of high-profile and lesser-known trials throughout history, this course will examine a range of issues in the history of law and criminality. We will study the nature of demonstrative justice, the relationship between ideology and law in different societies, the politics of trials, and the relationship of law and social marginalization. A preliminary list of cases to be covered includes Socrates, Jesus Christ, the Inquisition, the Salem Witch Trials, the French Revolutionary Terror, assassins’ trials, the Stalinist show trials, the war crimes trials at Nuremberg, culminating with more recent trials such as those of Charles Manson and Saddam Hussein.

**HIST 1620 Histories of the Future (also STS 1102) (CA-AS)**

Fall. 5 credits. S. Seth.

For description, see STS 1102.

**HIST 1700 History of Exploration (also ASTRO 1700) (HA-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. M. B. Norton and S. Squyres.

From ancient Mediterranean seafarers to the Apollo astronauts, humans have for centuries explored the far reaches of our planet. Now we are venturing into the solar system and beyond. This course will examine the history of such human activity. Among the topics covered are motives for exploration, technological advances that assist exploration, obstacles that must be overcome, and positive and negative consequences of exploration. It is led by Steven Squyres of Astronomy and Mary Beth Norton of History; lecturers include a number of historians and a former director of the Shods Marine Laboratory.

**HIST 1800 U.S. Immigration History (also AMST/LSP 1800) (HA-AS)**

Spring. 4 credits. M. C. Garcia.

This course examines immigration as a major theme in U.S. history and culture. We will discuss immigration in different periods of our national history, from the early republican period to the present; and in different locations, from Boston and New York to San Francisco, and Honolulu. We will also examine these migrations in a global context since they were part of a worldwide migration that affected millions of people. Lectures, readings, and discussions will examine population, legal, and political responses to immigration, as reflected in legislation and policy, as well as film, art, literature, and the print media. (AM)

**HIST 1900 East Asia to 1800 (also ASIAN 1190) @ (HA-AS)**

Spring. 4 credits. T. J. Hinrichs and K. Hirano.

Survey of East Asian history from antiquity to around 1800. The primary purpose is to provide students with a basic literacy in East Asian history and cultures. Emphasis on comparison of phenomena between China and Japan, including state formation, barbarians and empire, roles of Confucianism and Buddhism, the emergence of new ruling classes, family and gender, peasant uprisings, urbanization and popular culture, and outlaws. (AS)

**HIST 1910 Introduction to Modern Asian History (also ASIAN 1191, CAPS 1910) @ (HA-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. S. Cochran and D. Ghosh.

This introductory course follows the history of Asia-Pacific from the 19th century to the present, focusing on relations of China, India, Japan, South, and Southeast Asia. The course is intended for students wanting a broad historical overview of what makes Asia distinctive and important in a global economy and in world politics. (AS)

**HIST 1941 The History of Science in Europe: From the Ancient Legacy to Isaac Newton (also BSOC/STS 1941) # (HA-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. P. Dear.

How did the approaches to knowledge of science that developed in medieval and early-modern Europe create an enterprise that associated the practical manipulation of nature with scientific truth? This course surveys intellectual approaches to the natural world from the theologically-shaped institutions of the Middle Ages to the Scientific Revolution of the 16th and 17th centuries. Ancient Greek authors such as Aristotle and Archimedes were used in diverse ways that came to usher in an era of European global expansion. By the late 17th century, a new kind of practically applicable science attempted to demonstrate Francis Bacon’s famous claim that “knowledge is power.” (HS)

**HIST 1942 The History of Science in Europe: Newton to Darwin; Darwin to Einstein (also BSOC/STS 1942) # (HA-AS)**

Spring. 4 credits. P. Dear.

What is modern science? And how did it get that way? This course examines the emergence of the dominant scientific worldview inherited by the 21st century, to trace how it, and its associated institutional practices, became established in largely European settings and contexts from the 18th to the early 20th centuries. It focuses on those broad conceptions of the universe and human knowledge that shaped a wide variety of scientific disciplines, as well as considering the twin views of science as “natural philosophy” and as practical tool. (HS)

**HIST 1950 Colonial Latin America (also LATA 1950) @ (HA-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. R. Craib.

**HIST 1960 Modern Latin America (also LATA 1960) @ (HA-AS)**

Spring. 4 credits. R. Craib.

A survey of the social, political, cultural, and economic history of Latin America from roughly 1800 to the present. Primary aim is to develop a mental map of the history of Latin America—of prominent themes issues; of
historical eras and trajectories. Given the vastness of Latin America, and its somewhat arbitrary composition as an object of study, the approach of the course is thematic and chronological rather than regional. We will pay attention to a number of more specific and interrelated themes: the development of, and relationship between, economies and processes of state formation; the complex roles Britain and the United States have played in the region, but always with an appreciation for how Latin Americans have shaped their own histories and those of the United States and Britain; the ways in which non-elites—slaves, workers, peasants, among others—have shaped history. By way of introducing students to the vastness of Latin America, and its somewhat arbitrary composition as an object of study, we will take a closer look at how Latin Americans have shaped their own histories and those of the United States.

**HIST 2001 Supervised Reading**

Fall or spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing. Permission of instructor required. Staff. (HR)

**Sophomore Seminars**

[HIST 2020 The Court, Crime, and the Constitution (also AMST 2022) (HA-AS)]

Fall. 4 credits. Permission of instructor required. Next offered 2011–2012. R. Folenberg.]

[HIST 2021 America and the “Good War”]

Fall. 4 credits. Staff.

This course considers the impact of the Second World War on the politics, society, and culture of the United States. The focus is on the consequences of total war on the political economy, the social structure, and the cultural life of the nation. We will pay particular attention to how the most traumatic events of the war, including the Holocaust, the internment of Japanese-Americans, and the dropping of the atomic bombs, affected the American moral imagination. (AM)

[HIST 2041 Asian American Communities (also AAS/AMST 2041) (HA-AS)]

Spring. 4 credits. D. Chang.

This seminar offers an examination of Asian American communities in particular and, more generally an analysis of the idea of community. We will use the community study as a lens to explore the development of Asian America. But we will also interrogate the very notion of community, focusing on community formation especially. (AM)

[HIST 2061 Small Wars in Greece and Rome (also CLASS 2686) (HA-AS)]

Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2013–2014. B. Strauss.]

[HIST 2070 The Occidental Tourist: Travel Writing and Orientalism in Southeast Asia (also ASIAN 2206/S507, HIST 5070) (CA-AS)]

Fall. 4 credits. Prefer (but not required) that students have taken HIST 1910 or 3960. Letter grades only. T. Loos.

Travel can change our understanding of ourselves and the world. Throughout the course, we explore the connections between a writer's subjectivity and their experience of the world through their writing. We examine novels, diaries, short essays, and photographic collections by explorers, colonial officials, naturalists, and tourists who travel to and from Southeast Asia. To the extent we can, we also read works about Europe and America written by Southeast Asians. In addition to attending to a writer's subjectivity as it is produced through writing about others, we also consider the historical, political, and economic conditions that make travel possible. We will examine how travel writing is inflected with assumptions about the cultural values, race, class, and gender of both travelers and their domestic audience, on the one hand, and the people and places they write about, on the other. We will write about our own travel experiences and photos even as we critique the travel writing genre. The course ends by questioning the role of the internet in the future of tourism and travel in Southeast Asia. (AS)

[HIST 2081 Deviants, Outcasts, and Others (HA-AS)]

Fall. 4 credits. D. Corpis.

This course will examine the practice of “microhistory” as a way for understanding early-modern European culture and society. Microhistory as a genre of history writing has been most strongly developed by early-modern European historians and has largely dealt with the experiences of marginal but otherwise ordinary people—criminals, heretics, witches, lovers, peasants, and artisans. Students in this seminar will read exemplary contributions to the genre in an attempt to analyze the successes and shortcomings of this approach to history writing. Written assignments will ask students to theorize the relationship between everyday life and microhistorical phenomena, to analyze specific microhistories, and to write their own microhistories based on primary sources such as memoirs and court cases. (EM)

[HIST 2090 Seminar in Early American History (also AMST/FGS 2090) (HA-AS)]

Fall. 4 credits. M. B. Norton.

Topic for Fall 2010: The Salem Witchcraft Crisis of 1692 Even though a myriad of books have been written about this endlessly fascinating episode in American history, many aspects of it remain unexplored. After reading some of the latest scholarship on the subject and viewing contemporary depictions of it, students will focus on interpreting and analyzing original documents covering some of the lesser-known aspects of the crisis (for example, the involvement of large numbers of people from Andover, Mass.). Students will have opportunity to contribute their final work to the Salem Digital Archive on the web. (AM)

[HIST 2100 Seminar in Early American History (also AMST/FGS 2090) (HA-AS)]

Spring. 4 credits. M. B. Norton.

Topic for Fall 2010: The Salem Witchcraft Crisis of 1692. Even though a myriad of books have been written about this endlessly fascinating episode in American history, many aspects of it remain unexplored. After reading some of the latest scholarship on the subject and viewing contemporary depictions of it, students will focus on interpreting and analyzing original documents covering some of the lesser-known aspects of the crisis (for example, the involvement of large numbers of people from Andover, Mass.). Students will have opportunity to contribute their final work to the Salem Digital Archive on the web. (AM)

[HIST 2110 Black Religious Traditions: Sacred Space and Secular (also AMST/RELST 2110) (HA-AS)]


In this course, we will explore the historical, political, and economic conditions that have shaped the experiences of black people in America. The course will examine the ways in which black people have shaped the culture of the United States. The focus is on the development of African America. But we will also consider questions about community formation especially.

[HIST 2111 Black History Topics Through Film (also AMST 2111) (HA-AS)]


In this course, we will explore the historical, political, and economic conditions that have shaped the experiences of black people in America. The course will examine the ways in which black people have shaped the culture of the United States. The focus is on the development of African America. But we will also consider questions about community formation especially.

[HIST 2124 Culture of the Middle Ages (also MEDVL 2130) (HA-AS)]

Spring. 4 credits. P. Hyams.

For description, see MEDVL 2130.

[HIST 2162 Genocidal Regimes in Europe (HA-AS)]

Fall. 4 credits. J. Weiss.

Investigation of the origins, ideology, and tactics of genocidal regimes, the actions of their targeted populations, and the responses of witnessing states and groups of citizens. (EM)

[HIST 2170 Subversion as Foreign Policy (HA-AS)]


[HIST 2177 Topics in the Ancient Mediterranean (also CLASS 2677) (HA-AS)]

Fall. 4 credits. Staff.

For description, see CLASS 2677. (EA)

[HIST 2180 Seminar on Genocide (HA-AS)]


[HIST 2200 Travel in American History and Culture (also AMST 2200) (HA-AS)]


[HIST 2210 Pop Culture in China (also ASIAN 2210) (HA-AS)]

Fall. 4 credits. T. J. Huihui.

Exploration of the popular culture, society, and religion of Late Imperial China through reading of The Journey to the West (also known as Xiyouji, Hsi you chi, or Monkey) in translation and of scholarly works. Study of historical contexts in which this work was produced, performed, and read. Consideration of the emergence of a realm of “popular culture” in comparative perspective. (AS)

[HIST 2230 International Law (HA-AS)]


[HIST 2250 The United States-Mexico Border: History, Culture, Representation (also AMST/LSP 2250) (CA-AS)]

Spring. 4 credits. M. C. Garcia.

A writing-intensive, interdisciplinary sophomore seminar on the United States-Mexico border. The study of borders, and specifically of the United States-Mexico border, requires us to cross the disciplinary and methodological borders of academe itself. The proliferation of provocative writings on the border in recent years bears this assumption out: in no other field of study has the literature been so remarkably interdisciplinary; so methodologically eclectic; nor so theoretically provocative. This seminar intends to tap that literature to help students analyze and understand the histories, cultures and representations of the border that are so important to contemporary self-fashioning and policy-making in the United States and Mexico. Students can expect to write several papers of varying lengths that will develop their skills in historical research and textual criticism. (AM)
The course will explore a variety of historical, literary, and cinematic texts, produced by Africans, Asians and African Americans, that reveal as much about the producers of the texts as they do about “The European.” (AF)

HIST 2413 Monuments, Museums, and Public History (also ASRC 2413) (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. S. Greene.
History museums and monuments to the past can be found in virtually every community and country. But who decides what to commemorate and what to ignore? Are exhibits suppose to reinforce or challenge common beliefs and understandings? Whose concerns should take priority when organizing exhibits, when deciding to erect a monument? What is a public historian and what is that person’s role in all this? This course addresses these questions by exploring a select number of controversies that have swirled around famous monuments and museums in the United States and in places overseas (Europe, Africa, and/or Asia).

HIST 2430 History of Things (HA-AS)

HIST 2431 Postcolonial Memories and Politics of History (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. K. Hirano.
Postcolonial studies, which seek to uncover and (re-)articulate repressed voices, memories, and experiences of colonized peoples around the world, have altered the way we understand history. They have brought about the recognition that the historical profession and its mode of knowledge production have been deeply entwined with colonial strategies of domination and violence. This new recognition challenges the normative understanding of history as a discipline devoted to the objective reconstruction of the past enabled by scrupulous efforts to gather and verify facts. If historical knowledge is not as ‘objective’ as assumed, it follows that “date” and “facts” are not free from values and subjective judgment. Nor can history reveal the truth about the past. Rather, data/facts themselves constitute a certain type of narrative (that is, they are always already value-ridden) and authors of history select and combine facts and criteria in order to explain the causes, effects, processes, and consequences of events they study. In this seminar, by paying attention to this epistemological predicament of history, we will examine the relationship between history and colonialism, and try to imagine a critical and self-reflexive mode of historical inquiry based on the insights of Postcolonial Studies. (AS)

HIST 2461 Reading and Writing the African Diaspora (also ASRC 2309) (HA-AS)

HIST 2470 The Age of Charlemagne (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. P. Hyams.
Charlemagne (Charles the Great, 775–814) is still revered as “the Father of Europe.” In his time as king of the Franks and then emperor of the West, we see for the first time with any clarity the shape of Europe as it would remain for a millennium and more, also of the structures and cultural mix that would characterize the West before there were a
France, Germany, or the United Kingdom. The “Carolingian Renaissance” promoted a brief but fruitful burst of writings and artifacts, including an intimate if slippery Life of Charlemagne and much better documentation of the public and to an extent even the everyday life of the age. By reading primary sources in translation, students can grasp a pivotal moment in Western Civilization, see how historians construct their categories, and learn the limitations of the historical craft. (ER)


[HIST 2492 Europe’s Asia: Modern European Discourse on History and Subjectivity (also ASIAN 2292) (HA-AS)] Spring. 4 credits. J. V. Koschmann. Integral to modern European philosophies of history and the human subject is an image of Asian societies (or the “Orient”) as static and despotic. G. W. H. Hegel posited that China was the “childhood of history,” a land where “nothing subjective is recognized.” Marx tried to account for the apparent absence of historical change in India by developing the model of an “Asiatic mode of production,” and Max Weber searched in vain through Chinese religion and ethics for an analogue to the Protestant ethic. In this seminar, we will consider the Hegelian, Marxian, and Weberian theses in some detail, and then turn to some more recent Western constructs of East Asia. Along the way, we will reflect critically upon intellectual history as an approach to the past, the epistemological functions of cultural opposites, the relationship between theories of history and the practice of imperialism, and other relevant questions. The seminar is meant to provide an open and nonthreatening context in which students can gain experience in the interpretation and analysis of complex texts that are not only difficult and problematical but of seminal importance in the ongoing process of human self-understanding. (AS)

Lecture Courses

[HIST 2500 Technology in Society (also ECE/ENGRG 2500, STS 2501) (HA-AS)] Fall. 3 credits. R. Kline. For description, see ENGRG 2500. (HS)


[HIST 2511 Black Women to 1900 (also AMST/FGSS 2511) # (HA-AS)] Fall. 4 credits. M. Washington. This course explores the social, cultural and communal lives of black women in North America, beginning with the transatlantic slave trade, and ending in 1900. Topics include Northern and Southern enslavement, first freedoms in the North, Southern emancipation, color consciousness, gender racially and issues of class. (AM)

[HIST 2512 Black Women in the 20th Century (also AMST/FGSS 2512) (HA-AS)] Spring. 4 credits. M. Washington. This course focuses on African American women in the 20th century. The experiences of black women will be examined from a social, practical, communal, and gendered perspective. Topics include the Club Woman’s movement, suffrage, work, family, black and white women and feminism, black women and radicalism, and the feminization of power. (ER)


[HIST 2530 Introduction to Islamic Civilization (also NES/RELST 2655) # (HA-AS)] Fall. 3 credits. D. Powers. For description, see NES 2655. (NE)


[HIST 2560 War and Peace in Greece and Rome (also HIST 2680) # (HA-AS)] Spring. 4 credits. J. Chen. This is a lecture and discussion course focusing on how China has encountered the world since the 17th century, with an emphasis on the late 19th and 20th centuries. In particular, it will analyze the age-old Chinese “Central Kingdom” conception and how the conception was challenged during modern times as the result of Western and Japanese incursion and China’s inability to deal with the consequences of the incursion. It will further analyze the impact of the Chinese “victim mentality” in order to pursue a deeper understanding of why radical revolutions have dominated China’s modern history. While the emphasis of this course is China’s external relations, foreign policy issues will be examined in the context of China’s political, economic and social developments in broader terms. The course’s purpose is not just to impart information but also to cultivate a basic understanding of the significance of the Chinese experience in the age of worldwide modernization. Grade in this class will be calculated on the basis of class participation, quizzes, midterm and final exams, and one essay assignment. (AS)

[HIST 2570 Periclean Athens (also CLASS 2676) # (HA-AS)] Fall. 4 credits. H. Rawlings. For description, see CLASS 2676. (EA)

[HIST 2571 China Encounters the World (also ASIAN 2257, CAPS 2570) # (HA-AS)] Fall. 4 credits. J. Chen. This is a lecture and discussion course focusing on how China has encountered the world since the 17th century, with an emphasis on the late 19th and 20th centuries. In particular, it will analyze the age-old Chinese “Central Kingdom” conception and how the conception was challenged during modern times as the result of Western and Japanese incursion and China’s inability to deal with the consequences of the incursion. It will further analyze the impact of the Chinese “victim mentality” in order to pursue a deeper understanding of why radical revolutions have dominated China’s modern history. While the emphasis of this course is China’s external relations, foreign policy issues will be examined in the context of China’s political, economic and social developments in broader terms. The course’s purpose is not just to impart information but also to cultivate a basic understanding of the significance of the Chinese experience in the age of worldwide modernization. Grade in this class will be calculated on the basis of class participation, quizzes, midterm and final exams, and one essay assignment. (AS)

[HIST 2580 Periclean Athens (also CLASS 2676) # (HA-AS)] Fall. 4 credits. Staff. For description, see CLASS 2676. (EA)


[HIST 2660 Everything You Know about Indians Is Wrong: Unlearning Native American History (also AIS/AMST 2660) # (HA-AS)] Spring. 4 credits. J. Parmenter.

[HIST 2675 American History (also AAS 2130, AMST 2660) # (HA-AS)] Spring. 4 credits. Open to freshmen. Staff. A survey of Greece from the earliest times to the end of the Classical period in the late fourth century B.C. The course focuses on the Greek genius: its causes, its greatness, its defects, and its legacy. The Heroic Age, the city-state, ancient democracy; and the intellectual ferment of the Greek Enlightenment are the main topics of study. Readings in translation from Homer, Aristophanes, Sophocles, Herodotus, Thucydides, Plato, Aristotle, and from the evidence of ancient inscriptions, coins, art, and architecture. (EA)

[HIST 2680 Ancient Greece from Homer to Alexander the Great (also CLASS 2675) # (HA-AS)] Spring. 4 credits. Open to freshmen. Staff. A survey of Greece from the earliest times to the end of the Classical period in the late fourth century B.C. The course focuses on the Greek genius: its causes, its greatness, its defects, and its legacy. The Heroic Age, the city-state, ancient democracy; and the intellectual ferment of the Greek Enlightenment are the main topics of study. Readings in translation from Homer, Aristophanes, Sophocles, Herodotus, Thucydides, Plato, Aristotle, and from the evidence of ancient inscriptions, coins, art, and architecture. (EA)
HIST 2670 History of Rome I (also CLASS 2581) # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Staff.
For description, see CLASS 2581.

[HIST 2671 History of Rome II (also CLASS 2582) # (HA-AS)]

[HIST 2672 History of Modern Egypt (also NES 2670) @ (HA-AS)]

[HIST 2674 History of the Middle East: 19th–20th Centuries (also NES/JWST 2674, GOVT 2747) @ # (HA-AS)]
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. Z. Fahmy.

HIST 2711 Politics of Violence in 20th-Century Europe (also GOVT 2716) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. H. Case.
This course provides a survey of Europe’s 20th-century history, with special emphasis on violence and its interpretation. Types of violence to be considered include warfare, terrorism, genocide, uprisings, and assassination, among others. Discussions of the First and Second World Wars and the political and ethnic clashes of the Cold War and decolonization will be supplemented by a series of case studies, which will focus on deciphering various political motivations behind calls for and interpretations of violence. (EM)

[HIST 2720 The Atlantic World from Conquest to Revolution (also AMST 2720) # (HA-AS)]

[HIST 2730 Women in American Society, Past and Present (also AMST/FGSS 2730) # (HA-AS)]

HIST 2740 Foodways: A Social History of Food and Eating (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. S. Kaplan.
An interdisciplinary examination of the validity of the adage “woman/man is what she or he eats.” Among the topics: food and social relations, food and identity, food and symbolic thought, food and the construction of the state, feast and famine, food and gender, the politics of food control, food and modernization, taste making, and food in religion and literature, food and sustainable development/environment.

HIST 2750 History of Modern South Asia (also ASIAN 2275) @ # (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. D. Ghosh.
This introductory course is a broad survey of the history of the Indian subcontinent from remnants of the Mughal empire through the end of the British empire into the postcolonial present. Prominent themes include the emergence of nonviolent protest, religious and regional identities, ethnic rivalries, social reform and the “woman question,” deindustrialization, nationalism and the place of democracy and militarism in a region that includes two nuclear powers, India and Pakistan. (AS)

[HIST 2770 Getting Medieval I: The Early Middle Ages (HA-AS)]

[HIST 2771 Getting Medieval II: The Age of Cathedral, Cartel, and Crossbow (HA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: HIST 2620/HIST 2770 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. O. Falk.

HIST 2791 International Humanitarianism (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. J. Weiss.
This course studies international humanitarian and human rights activities from their origins to the present. The ideological and social roots of humanitarian thought and action receive attention, and where the often-overlapping, sometimes conflictual relationship between humanitarianism and human rights advocacy. Case studies will include the anti-slavery movement, the activities of faith-based groups, biographical studies of pioneering individuals, and the international response to various genocides. (EM)

[HIST 2850 From Medievalism to Modernity: The History of Jews in Early Modern Europe, 1492 to 1789 (also JWST 2653, NES 2645) # (HA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. V. Caron.
This course examines the history of European Jewry during the centuries of transition from the Middle Ages to the Modern Era. We examine the extent to which traditional Jewish life began to break down during this period and thus paved the way for the emergence of modern Jewry. Topics include the Spanish Inquisition, the establishment of Jewish communities in the West, the end of the “Golden Age” of Polish Jewry and the rise of Hasidism; the changing economic and political role of Jews in the 17th and 18th centuries; and the impact of the Enlightenment. (EM)

[HIST 2861 History of Zionism and the Birth of Israel (HA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. V. Caron.

[HIST 2870 Evolution (also BIOEE 2070, STS 2871) (PBS)]
Summer and fall. 3 credits. W. Provine.
For description, see BIOEE 2070. (HS)

HIST 2890 The United States–Vietnam War (also ASIAN 2298) @ (HA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. K. Taylor.
For description, see ASIAN 2298.

HIST 2891 Script and Culture in East Asia (also ASIAN 2299) @ # (LA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. B. Rusk.
For description, see ASIAN 2299. (AS)

HIST 2910 Modern European Jewish History, 1789 to 1948 (also JWST 2900) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. V. Caron.
Jewish life in Europe experienced a profound transformation as a result the process of Jewish emancipation which began at the end of the 18th century. While emancipation offered Jews unprecedented social, economic and political opportunities, it also posed serious challenges to traditional Jewish life and values by making available new avenues of integration. This course will examine the ways in which Jewish and non-Jewish societies responded to these new developments from the 18th century Enlightenment to the post–World War II era. Topics will include Jewish responses to emancipation, including assimilation and new varieties of religious accommodation; the development of modern antisemitism; the rise of Zionism and the creation of the state of Israel; the modernization of Eastern European Jewry; the impact of mass immigration; and the Nazi era. (EM)

HIST 2920 Inventing an Information Society (also AMST/ECE/ENGRC 2980, STS 2921) (HA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. R. Kline.
For description, see ENGRG 2980. (AM)

[HIST 2940 History of China in Modern Times (also ASIAN 2294, CAPS 2940) @ (HA-AS)]

HIST 2960 East Asian Martial Arts (also ASIAN 2290) @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. T. J. Hinrichs.
Exploration of the social, political, and cultural contexts of martial arts practice, and historical dynamics behind their transmission, transformation, and spread. Examination of the emergence of martial artists as popular figures, and martial arts as distinct sets of practices in China and Japan. Study of the modern re-invention of these practices, and of their transmission to other parts of the world. Investigation of a local martial arts school, and of the question, “What is East Asian about East Asian martial arts in Ithaca?” (AS)

HIST 2969 Soviet History (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. C. Verhoeven.
This course surveys the history of the world’s first socialist society from its unlikely beginnings in 1917 to its unexpected demise in 1991. Traditional topics such as the origins of the revolutions of 1917, Stalin’s Terror, WW II, Khrushchev’s Thaw, etc., will be covered, but lectures will emphasize the interaction between the political, socioeconomic, and especially the cultural spheres. A good deal of the materials we will study in this course will be drawn from the realm of literature, cinema, and art. (EM)

[HIST 2970 Imperial Russia: Peter the Great to the Revolution of 1917 (HA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. C. Verhoeven.

HIST 2971 Crisis of Authority (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. D. Corbin.
This course offers an overview of the “early modern” period of European history (c. 1500–1800) by charting the shifts and changes in religion, culture, politics, and economics during the 16th, 17th, and 18th centuries. Specific topics explored in weekly lectures will include the Reformation and Counter-Reformation, political centralization, intellectual fragmentation, the institutionalization of science, the Enlightenment, and political rebellion and revolution. In addition to focusing on some of the key developments in European history during this period, the design of the course...
recognizes the necessity of locating European history within a broader geographic world, so we will also explore the question of European contacts with other cultures, colonial expansion, and Atlantic slavery. (EM)

[HIST 2981  Power, Culture, and Heterogeneity in Premodern Japan, 1200–1850 (also ASIAN 2295) # (HA-AS)]

[HIST 3002  Supervised Research]
Fall and spring. 3 or 4 credits. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing. Permission of instructor required. Staff. (HR)

[HIST 3030  African American Women in Slavery and Freedom (also AMST 3030, FGPS 3070) # (HA-AS)]

[HIST 3050  Britain, 1660 to 1815 # (HA-AS)]

[HIST 3080  History of Post-War Germany (1945 to Present) (also AMST 3080) # (HA-AS)]

[HIST 3100  British History, 1760–1870 (HA-AS)]

[HIST 3101  British History, 1870–Present (HA-AS)]

[HIST 3140  History of American Foreign Policy, 1912 to the Present (also AMST/FGPS 3140) (HA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. F. Logevall.

[HIST 3150  Environmental History: The United States and Beyond (also AMST 3150) # (HA-AS)]

[HIST 3160  American Political Thought: From Madison to Malcolm X (also AMST/GOV 3665) # (HA-AS)]

[HIST 3170  British-French North America (also AMST 3170) # (HA-AS)]

[HIST 3180  American Constitutional Development (also AMST 3180) (HA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. R. Polenberg.

[HIST 3181  Living in an Uncertain World: Science, Technology, and Risk (also STS 3181) (HA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. S. Pritchard.

[HIST 3200  The Viking Age # (HA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. O. Fall.

[HIST 3210  Colonial North America to 1763 (also AMST 3210) # (HA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. M. B. Norton.

[HIST 3220  History of Sports in the United States (HA-AS)]
Summer. 4 credits. G. Kirsche.

[HIST 3230  Age of the American Revolution, 1754 to 1815 (also AMST 3230) # (HA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. M. B. Norton.

[HIST 3240  Varieties of American Dissent, 1800–1900 (also AMST 3240) (HA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. N. Salviatore.

[HIST 3250  Age of the American Revolution, 1754 to 1815 (also AMST 3250) # (HA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. M. B. Norton.

[HIST 3260  The British Empire (HA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. T. R. Travers.

[HIST 3300  Japan from War to Prosperity (also ASIAN 3335) # (HA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. J. V. Koschmann.

[HIST 3304  African American History: From the Age of Booker T. Washington to the Era of Barack Obama (also ASRC 3304) (HA-AS)]
Fall. 3 credits. R. Harris.

[HIST 3340  19th-Century European Culture and Intellectual History # (HA-AS)]

[HIST 3341  20th-Century European Culture and Intellectual History (HA-AS)]

[HIST 3342  Death of God (also FREN/JWST/RELS 3342, GERST 3542) (HA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. C. Robcis.

[HIST 3350  Modern Age (also STS 3350) (HA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Offered in the Cornell in Washington Program. R. Bush.

[HIST 3391  Seminar on American Relations with China (also ASIAN 3305, CAPS 3000) (HA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Offered in the Cornell in Washington Program. R. Bush.

[HIST 3400  Recent American History, 1925 to 1965 (also AMST 3400) (HA-AS)]

[HIST 3410  Recent American History, 1965 to the Present (also AMST 3410) (HA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Offered in 2011–2012. Staff.

[HIST 3420  History of Modern South Asia, 1700 to 1947: From the Mughals to Midnight (also ASIAN 3342) # (HA-AS)]
A survey of the turning point of U.S. history: The Civil War (1861–1865) and its aftermath. Reconstruction (1865–1877). We will look at the causes, the coming, and the conduct, of the war, and the way in which it became a war for freedom. We will then follow the cause of freedom through the greatest slave rebellion in American history, and the attempts by formerly enslaved people to make freedom real in Reconstruction. And we will see how Reconstruction's tragic ending left questions open that are still not answered in U.S. society and politics. (AM)

Emphasis is placed on the close reading and the notion of a "Renaissance" in the period's generation of Machiavelli, Guicciardini and learning from Petrarch to Bruni, Alberti, Valla, stages of Italian Humanism's revival of ancient thought of Dante and Marsilius of Padua in "Renaissance"? This course explores the major 1300 and 1550 think of their age as a political theory. (EM)

Why did Italian intellectuals between roughly 1450–1850 mark the time when peoples, ideas, material goods, and beliefs began to move on a regular basis across the Atlantic, first between Africa and Europe, and then later between Africa, North and South America, and the Caribbean. This course traces these movements and explores how West Africans managed their relations with the West over a 400-year period. (AF)

What impact did Africa's involvement in the slave trade and its colonization by Europe have on its long-term economic health? What role have post-independence political decisions made within Africa and by multinational economic actors (the World Bank and the IMF, for example) had on altering the trajectory of Africa's economic history? Does China's recent heavy investment in Africa portend a movement away from or a continuation of Africa's economic underdevelopment? These questions and others will be addressed in this course. (AF)

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the birthplaces of constitutional government and modern political thought, a major economic power throughout Western Europe and the Mediterranean, and a center of intellectual and artistic innovation that did much to shape the culture and historical memory of the modern West. This course examines the society, institutions, conflicts, and ideas that animated this experience, from the origins of the republic and its political and class struggles to the causes and consequences of the rise to power in this republican context of the Medicis family. Attention will focus on the attempts by Florentine writers—poets, chroniclers, humanists, and historians—to understand and represent their complex society. (ER)

[HIST 4040 United States-Cuba Relations (also AMST/LATA/LSP 4050/6050, HIST 6050) (HA-AS)]

[HIST 4050 The African American Workers, 1865 to 1910: The Rural and Urban Experience (also ILRSC 3850) (HA-AS)]
Fall. 3 credits. Junior or senior standing or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. N. Salvatore.

[HIST 4061 The New Cold War History (also HIST 6061) (HA-AS)]

[HIST 4067 The Second World War: Causes, Conduct, Consequences (HA-AS)]

[HIST 4068 American Experience (also GEOG 4100, HIST 4100) (HA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Open to majors and nonmajors in history, and fall. 4 credits. Open to freshmen. Next offered 2012–2013. D. Corpis.

Undergraduate Seminars

[HIST 4030 History of the U.S. Senate in the 20th Century (also GOVT 4218) (HA-AS)]
Fall and spring. 4 credits. Offered in Cornell in Washington Program. B. Koed. This course will offer students an opportunity to view the process of shaping national debates from the perspective of the United States Senate. The modern Senate will serve as the point of reference for an inquiry into the development of the institution’s powers under the Constitution during the past 200 years. Class readings, lectures and discussions will focus on the themes of continuity and change, the role of individual senators, and the institutional evolution of the Senate. In addition to general class reading and written examinations, each student will write a short paper and participate in an oral presentation. (AM)

[HIST 4050 United States-Cuba Relations (also AMST/LATA/LSP 4050/6050, HIST 6050) (HA-AS)]

[HIST 4051 Contesting Identities in Modern Egypt (also NES 4065) (HA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. Z. Fahmy.
HIST 4100 Archipelago: Worlds of Indonesia (also ASIAN 4409/6617, HIST 6100) # (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Open to undergraduates and graduate students, though with separate requirements. Limited to 15 students. Next offered 2012–2013. E. Tagliacozzo.

HIST 4101 Global Islam @ # (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. E. Tagliacozzo.
This course looks at Islam as a global phenomenon, both historically and in the contemporary world. We spend time on the genesis of Islam in the Middle East, but then make a cross the Muslim world in various weeks (in Africa, Turkey, Iran, Eurasia, Southeast Asia, East Asia) and to the West to see how Islam looks across global boundaries. The course tries to flesh out the diversity of Islam within the central message of this world religion. (AS)

HIST 4111 Undergraduate Seminar: History of the American South (also AMST 4302) (HA-AS)

HIST 4120 The Scientific Revolution in Early—Modern Europe (also STS 4120) # (HA-AS)

HIST 4122 Darwin and the Making of Histories (also BSOC/STS 4122) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. P. Dear and S. Seth.
Who was Charles Darwin? What did he do, and how did he do it? And what did other people do with him? From Darwin’s own time to ours, there have been many people, scientists as well as non-scientists, who have been eager to show that what they wanted to say had also been said by him. This has also meant that many things Darwin said have been selectively ignored when it seemed convenient. The power of a name is sometimes as great as that of an idea. This course will study what made Darwin possible in his own time and how he became, then and now, an icon rather than just a Victorian naturalist. We will look at writings of Darwin himself, especially On the Origin of Species (1859), Descent of Man (1871), and his short autobiography, and attempt to understand what they meant in their own time, how Darwin came to write them, and how his contemporaries helped to shape their future. How did Victorian ideologies of gender, race, and class shape the production and reception of Darwin’s work? We will also examine the growth of “Darwinism” as a set of broader social and cultural movements, particularly in Britain and the United States, including the work of Herbert Spencer, Francis Galton, Alfred Russel Wallace, Karl Pearson, and other 19th- and early-20th-century figures. Were eugenics movements examples or perversions of Darwinism? Finally, we will consider how Darwin’s name has been used by more recent evolutionary biologists such as Steven Jay Gould, and by American anti-evolutionists. (HS)

HIST 4150 Seminar in the History of Biology (also BIOEE 4670, BSOC/STS 4017) (HA-AS)
Summer or fall. 4 credits. W. Provine.
For description, see BIOEE 4670. (HS)

HIST 4170 History of Jews in Modern France (also FREN 4130, JWST 4170) (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Permission of instructor required. Next offered 2011–2012. V. Caron.

HIST 4171 The Holocaust: The Personal and the Political (also JWST 4171) (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. V. Caron.
This seminar will examine several of the major debates in the study of the Holocaust by using a variety of types of historical and literary sources. In addition to secondary historical texts, we will focus on recapturing the personal dimension of the history of the Holocaust by using a variety of printed primary sources: memoirs and diaries, novels and short stories; and films. We will also attempt to assess the diverse vantage points offered by these different sorts of sources. Finally, we will examine the historical memory of the Holocaust. A film series will be associated with this course. (EM)

HIST 4200 Asian American Communities (also AAS 4240, AMST 4200) (HA-AS)

HIST 4231 Gender and Technology (also BSOC/FGSS/STS 4231) (HA-AS)

HIST 4251 Ethics, Race, Religion, and Health Policy (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Offered in Cornell in Washington Program. A. Kraut. (AM)

HIST 4260 The West and Beyond: Frontiers and Borders in American History and Culture (also AMST 4260) (HA-AS)

HIST 4261 Commodification and Consumerism in Historical Perspective: Sex, Rugs, Salt, and Coal (also AMST 4261) @ # (HA-AS)

HIST 4270 Reading the Africa Diaspora (HA-AS)

HIST 4271 African Environmental History (also ASRC 4305) @ (HA-AS)

HIST 4272 Apartheid and Its Afterlives (also ASRC 4272) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. D. Magaziner.
Apartheid—white minority rule in South Africa—ended in 1994. Or did it? It began in 1948. Or in 1910. Or in 1652. This seminar interrogates the history, practice, and experience of white minority rule in South Africa, both before and after 1994. We will read memoirs, novels, and monographs, view movies, and critique and explore the contested politics and possibilities of modern South Africa. (AF)

HIST 4301 Black Leaders and Movements in African American History (also ASRC 4301) (HA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. R. Harris.
For description, see ASRC 4301. (AF)

HIST 4320 Migrant Workers (also CRP 3850/5850, HIST 6310, ILRCB 4020, LSP 4100/6100) (HA-AS)

HIST 4360 Conflict Resolution in Medieval Europe # (KCM-AS)

HIST 4390 Reconstruction and the New South (also AMST 4039, HIST 6391) # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to juniors and seniors. M. Washington.
This course focuses on the American South in the 19th century as it made the transition from Reconstruction to new forms of social organization and patterns of race relations. Reconstruction will be considered from a sociopolitical perspective, concentrating on the experiences of the freed people. The New South emphasis will include topics on labor relations, economic and political changes, new cultural alliances, the rise of agrarianism, and legalization of Jim Crow. (AM)

HIST 4400 Undergraduate Seminar in Recent American History (also AMST 4400) (HA-AS)

HIST 4411 Fourth-Century and Early History of Greece (also CLASS 4410) # (HA-AS)

HIST 4421 To Be Enslaved Then and Now (also ASRC 4306) # (HA-AS)

HIST 4428 Formation of the Field (also ASIAN 4428) @ (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. N. Sakai.
For description, see ASIAN 4428.

HIST 4450 Strategy in World War II (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Permission of instructor required. J. Weiss.
Strategic decision-making in World War II. The course will be organized into a “task force” addressing crucial problems faced by the European-American Allies in World War II: the invasion of northwest Europe, strategic bombing tactics, the rescue of European Jews, and coordination with the Soviet Union. Individual presentations/papers followed by meetings to draft group reports. (EM)

HIST 4502 Power and Popular Culture in Early Modern Japan @ # (HA-AS)

HIST 4520 History of the New Europe (HA-AS)
VISST 4951, COML 4067)

[HIST 4950 Gender, Power, and Authority in England, 1600 to 1800] (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: HIST 2940 or permission of instructor. S. Cochran.

[HIST 4911 Vietnam History: Trauma in Modern Vietnamese Culture] (also ASIAN 4429, HIST 6931) @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. T. Loos and T. Chaloemtiarana.

[HIST 4900 Seminar on Thailand (also ASIAN 6601, HIST 6670) @ (HA-AS)]

[HIST 4920 India: Nation and Nationalism (also HIST 6921, ASIAN 4497) @ (HA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. D. Ghosh.
This advanced seminar for undergraduates and graduate students explores how colonial India became a modern nation in the 20th century. This seminar begins the nationalist struggle for independence against British colonialism and ends with discourses about India’s newfound economic power and nuclear authority. In following India’s progress through the 20th century, we will turn to partition—the division of the subcontinent into India and Pakistan—and the challenges that India has faced in integrating women, lower caste groups, minorities, and Muslims into its citizenry. (AS)

[HIST 4930 Problems in Modern Chinese History (also ASIAN 4493/6693, HIST 6930) @ (HA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: HIST 2940 or permission of instructor. S. Cochran.
Conflicting interpretations of Chinese history during the late imperial period and the first half of the 20th century. (AS)

[HIST 4931 Vitality and Power in China (also RELST/CAPS 4931, STS/BSOC 4911, ASIAN 4429, HIST 6931)]
Spring. 4 credits. T. J. Hinrichs.
Chinese discourses have long linked the circulation of cosmic energies, political power, and bodily vitalities. In these models political order, spiritual cultivation, and health are achieved and enhanced through harmonizing these flows across the levels of Heaven, Earth, state, and humankind. It is when these movements are blocked or out of synchrony that we find disordered climates, societies, and illness. In this course, we will examine the historical emergence and development of these models of politically resonant persons and bodily centered politics, reading across primary texts in translation from these otherwise often separated fields. For alternate frameworks of analysis as well as for comparative perspectives, we will also examine theories of power and embodiment from other cultures, including recent scholarship in anthropology and critical theory. (AS)

[HIST 4950 Gender, Power, and Authority in England, 1600 to 1800] (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. M. Reil.

[HIST 4951 Photography and Decolonial Imagination (also ART/ASRC/SHUM/ VISST 4951, COML 4067)]
Spring. 4 credits. J. Bajorek.
For description, see SHUM 4951.
**Graduate Seminars**


[HIST 6000] Graduate Research Seminar Spring. 4 credits. Staff. This seminar is devoted entirely to the writing of a substantive research paper. Students will share research proposals, annotated bibliographies, outlines and portions of rough drafts. Class meetings will be devoted to discussing what students have produced, and general issues associated with constructing research papers. (HR)

[HIST 6010] European History Colloquium Fall and spring. 2 credits each semester. Limited to graduate students. Fall, D. LaCapra; spring, D. Corpis. A research colloquium designed for European history graduate students. The colloquium will offer a forum for students to present papers and to discuss the work of visiting scholars. (EM)

[HIST 6020] Asian History Colloquium (also ASIAN 5599) Fall and spring. 2 credits. V. Koschmann. A forum for graduate students to present their work and discuss the work of others. (AS)

[HIST 6030] The Americas Colloquium Fall and spring. 4 credits. E. Baptist. A research colloquium designed for graduate students in U.S. and Latin American history. The colloquium will offer a forum for students to present papers and to discuss their work and that of occasional visiting scholars. (AM)


[HIST 6181] Confluence: Environmental History and Science & Technology Studies (also STS 6181) Spring. 4 credits. S. Pritchard.

[HIST 6190] History of Technology (also STS 6261) Fall. 4 credits. R. Kline. For description, see STS 6261.


[HIST 6380] Modernity and Modernism East and West Fall. 4 credits. C. Verhoeven. Graduate seminar on the history and historiography of "modernity." What is "modernity"? Where and when is "modernization"? And what is "modernism"?

The goal of the course is to become familiar with the predominant theories and concepts of the "modern" in the field of European history and to explore their applicability across the European continent, from West to East. (EM)


[HIST 6391] Reconstruction and the New South (also HIST/AMST 4039) Fall. 4 credits. M. Washington. For description, see HIST 4590. (AM)


[HIST 6470] Theories of Ideology (also FREN 6470, GERST 6870) Spring. 4 credits. C. Robcis. Why do people do the things they do? What is the relation between cognition and action, between knowing and doing? Are ideologies always historically specific or are they produced by more permanent structures? This graduate seminar will examine these questions by comparing various theories of ideology and subjectivity, with a special focus on Marxism, structuralism, and psychoanalysis. Readings will be both historical and theoretical (Marx, Freud, Althusser, Gramsci, Zizek, Arendt, Bourdieu, Butler, Deleuze, Fanon, Bersani, Mahmood, among others).


[HIST 6611] Conflict and Transformation in Early Modern Japan, 1700–1890 (also HIST 3611, ASIAN 3361) Spring. 4 credits. K. Hirano. For description, see HIST 3611. (AS)

[HIST 6621] The Enlightenment (also HIST 4621) Fall. 4 credits. S. Kaplan. For description, see HIST 4621. (EM)

[HIST 6650] Reading and Viewing Modern China (also CHIN 4426/6626, HIST 4650) Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: equivalent of three years Mandarin instruction. Permission of instructor required. Z. Chen. For description, see HIST 4650. (AS)

HIST 6720 Seminar in European Intellectual History (also COML 6720)  
D. LaCapra.

HIST 6730 Topics in Modern European Intellectual History (also COML 6730, JWST 6740)  
Fall: 4 credits. D. LaCapra.

HIST 6750 Genocidal Regimes  
J. Weiss.

HIST 6810 Intellectual History of Empire (also ASIAN 6681)  
J. V. Koschmann and N. Sakoi.

HIST 6820 Topics on Indian Ocean Studies  
E. Tagliacozzo.

HIST 6830 Seminar in American Labor History (also ILRGBC 7081)  
Fall: 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Next offered 2011–2012.  
N. Salvatore.

HIST 6870 Seminar on Thailand (also ASIAN 6601, HIST 4870)  
T. Loos and T. Chaloemtiarana.

HIST 6921 India: Nation and Nationalism (also ILRGBC 7081)  
Spring: 4 credits. D. Ghosh.  
For description, see HIST 4920. (AS)

HIST 6930 Problems in Modern Chinese History (also ASIAN 4493/6693, HIST 4930)  
Fall: 4 credits. S. Cochran.  
For description, see HIST 4930. (AS)

HIST 6931 Vitality and Power in China (also HIST/RELST/CAPS 4931, STS/BSOC 4911, ASIAN 4429)  
Spring: 4 credits. T. J. Hinrichs.  
For description, see HIST 4931. (AS)

HIST 6940 Problems in Modern Chinese History (also ASIAN 4499/6694, HIST 4990)  
Fall: 4 credits. Prerequisite: HIST 2940 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012.  
S. Cochran.

HIST 6950 Premodern Southeast Asia (also ASIAN 3397, HIST 3950)  
Fall: 4 credits. E. Tagliacozzo.  
For description, see HIST 3950. (AS)

HIST 6960 Southeast Asian History from the 18th Century (also ASIAN 6696)  
Spring: 4 credits. T. Loos.  
Surveys the modern history of Southeast Asia with special attentions to colonialism, the Chinese diaspora, and sociocultural institutions. Considers global transformations that brought “the West” into people’s lives in Southeast Asia. Focuses on the developments of the modern nation-state, but also questions the narrative by incorporating groups that are typically excluded. Assigns primary texts in translation. (AS)

HIST 6961 History of Medicine and Healing in China (also ASIAN 4469, BSOC/HIST/STS 4961)  
T. J. Hinrichs.

HIST 6970 Jim Crow and Exclusion-Era America (also AAS/HIST 4970, AMST 4970/6970)  
D. Chang.

HIST 6980 Seminar in Japanese Thought (also ASIAN 6698)  
Spring: 4 credits. Prerequisite: reading knowledge of Japanese. J. V. Koschmann.  
In spring 2011, this seminar will begin with the question of why rationalistic social theorists and planners in Japan in the era of total war turned for inspiration to the works of Adam Smith and the idea of civil society. It then follows the work of those who came to be known as the Civic Society School into the post–World War II era. Along the way, we will reassess the notion of civil society in relation to Marxism, modernity and politics, including neo-liberalism. (AS)

HIST 7090 Introduction to the Graduate Study of History  
This course is designed to introduce entering graduate students to crucial issues and problems in historical methodology that cut across various areas of specialization. (HR)

HIST 8000-8007 Supervised Reading  
4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Permission of instructor required. Staff. (HR)

HISTORY OF ART  

ARTH 2200 Introduction to Art History: The Classical World (also ARKEO/CAPS 2100, AMST 3100)  
Spring: 4 credits. M. Fernandez.  
For description, see AMST 3100.

ARTH 2000 Introduction to Visual Studies (also VISST/COML 2000, ENGL 2920) (LA-AS)  
Fall: 4 credits. B. Maxwell.  
For description, see COML 2200.

ARTH 2200 Introduction to Art History: The Classical World (also ARKEO/CLASS 2700#) (HA-AS)  
Fall: 4 credits. A. Alexandridis.  
The course is an overview of the art and archaeology of the Greek and Roman world,
covering the sculpture, vase painting, and architecture of the ancient Greeks from the Geometric period through the Hellenistic, and the art of the Romans from the early Republic to the time of Constantine the Great.

[ARTH 2227 Art and Archaeology in the Ancient Mediterranean World also CLASS 2727) (HA-AS) Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. For description, see CLASS 2727.]

ARTH 2350 Introduction to Art History: Islamic Art and Culture (HA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. C. Robinson. Spanning the years between the advent of Islam as one of the world's great religions in the early 7th century and the end of the 14th century. Assignments will include two in-class and two take-home exams plus two shorter writing assignments.

ARTH 2400 Introduction to Art History: Renaissance and Baroque Art (also VISST 2645) (HA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. Each student must enroll in a sec. C. Lazzaro. A survey of major works of European artists from 1400 to 1700, including all arts, with an emphasis on painting and on analysis of the artworks. As a frame for interpreting these works, we will emphasize the social, religious, and political contexts in which artists worked and the role of patrons in the creative process. The course will also serve as an introduction to the art historical approaches through which we interpret these works today.

ARTH 2402 Survey of European Art: Renaissance to Modern (CA-AS) Summer only. 3 credits. D. Royce-Roll. The major traditions and movements in western European art from the Renaissance to the modern period. Painting, sculpture, and architecture with an emphasis on painting. Each Friday class meets at the Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art with gallery talks and viewing of relevant works that supplement the previous four days of classroom lectures.

[ARTH 2500 Introduction to the History of Photography (CA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. I. Dadi.]

ARTH 2550 Introduction to Art History: Latin American Art (also LATA 2500) Summer. 4 credits. M. Fernandez. Introduces students to Latin American art from antiquity to present and explores broad theoretical problems in the field. The art of local cultures (e.g., Maya, Aztec, and Inca) is discussed as well as episodes in the arts of colonial and modern Latin America. Topics include cultural confluences and the concept of style, the representation of national identity, art and political resistance, intersections of high art and popular culture and the applicability of specific modern, postmodern, and postcolonial theories to Latin American art.

ARTH 2600 Introduction to Art History: The Modern Era (CA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. Not open to students who have taken ARTH 2601. Each student must enroll in a sec. J. Bernstock. Considers modern art in a historical and cultural context, from painting associated with the French Revolution through American pop art. The emphasis is on major movements and artists: Neo-Classicism (David), Romanticism (Delacroix), Realism (Courbet), Impressionism (Monet), Post-Impressionism (Van Gogh), Cubism (Picasso), Fauvism (Matisse), Surrealism (Miro), Abstract Expressionism (Pollock), and Pop Art (Warhol). Different critical approaches are examined.

ARTH 2801 Script and Culture in East Asia (also ASIAN 2209) (LA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. B. Rush. For description, see ASIAN 2209.

ARTH 3171 Architectural History of Washington, D.C. (also HA-AS) Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: students in Cornell in Washington program; nonarchitects. Staff. Historical and critical survey of the architecture of Washington. Attention is given to the periods, styles, architects, and clients—public and private—of the notable buildings and to the urbanscape of the nation's capital. The vocabulary of architectural analysis and criticism is taught. Field trips required.

ARTH 3320 Iconography of Greek Myth (also CLASS 3727) (HA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. A. Alexandridis. Myths are traditional tales. Their authority becomes apparent in that they were constantly adapted to changing social, political, cultural, etc. conditions. This seems to be widely accepted definition so far, it is deeply influenced by Greek tradition. Not only is the term myths (word, tale) Greek, but the ubiquity of Greek gods, heroes, and their deeds in ancient literature and material culture has given myths an importance they might not have had in other cultures. This class will give an overview of the most important Greek myths and mythological figures as depicted in Greek and Roman times. The chronological frame will range from the seventh century BC to the third century AD. We will discuss the iconography of the Olympian gods and their escorts; myths such as the loves of the gods; the battles between the Olympian Gods and the Giants, between Greeks and Amazons as well as between Lapiths and Centaurs; the Trojan War; the adventures of Odysseus; the heroic deeds of Heracles, Theseus and Perseus among others. By analyzing where and when mythological images were on display it will become clear how myths were adapted to their specific context as well as why certain myths were more often depicted or more popular than others.

ARTH 3350 Introduction to Dendrochronology (also ARKEO 3090, CLASS 3750) (HA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. S. Manning. For description, see CLASS 3750.

[ARTH 3300 Romanesque and Early Gothic Art and Architecture: Europe and the Mediterranean 900 to 1150 (also NES 3759) (LA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ARTH 2350 or ARTH 2355; freshmen enrollment with permission of instructor only. Next offered 2011–2012. C. Robinson.]

ARTH 3419 Rembrandt and His Circle: Technologies of Vision (also VISST 3419) (CA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. L. Pincus. The variety of visual experience in 17th-century Dutch art is legion: still life, portrait, self-portraiture, landscape, cityscape, genre, and architectural painting. New scientific technologies and trade routes, a robust economy, and bustling commerce also place their marks on the cultural and artistic production in the Netherlands. In this course, we will dip into these multiple facets of the Dutch scene, but in critical rather than a general way, in order to assess Dutch "technologies of vision" in picturing and describing their world. Also important will be our inquiry into the context of Dutch art production: the social, economic, and political factors that made the Dutch art market so unusually vital.


ARTH 3500 African American Art (also AMST/ASRC/VISST 3500) (LA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. C. Finley. This course investigates the different forms of African-American visual artistic traditions in relation to their historical origins and sociocultural context from the early days of slavery to the present time. We start with an overview of African art and the experiences of the Middle Passage and slavery in relation to African-American traditions in the decorative arts including: pottery, architecture, ironwork, quilt making, and basketry. This is followed by a fine-art survey starting with the 18th and 19th centuries and continuing through the early-20th-century Harlem Renaissance up to the present. Certain issues related to African-American arts and creativity such as improvisation, Black Aesthetic, and Pan Africanism also are explored. Slides, films, and filmstrips are used extensively to illustrate topics discussed. Visits to museums and relevant current exhibitions may be arranged.

ARTH 3520 African American Cinema (LA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. S. Hassan. This course offers an overview of African cinema and filmmaking. It surveys historically the evolution of African cinema from its early days to the present. Through screening of selected African films, different trends within African cinema will be explored, such as “Return to the Sources” and the rediscovery of the pre-colonial past; the “Social Realist” narrative and critique of post-independence Africa; reconstructing the story of colonialism from the perspective of the colonized; and the entertainment genre. Techniques, style, and aesthetics of African cinema will also be discussed. The course offers a unique opportunity of looking at African culture and society, and at issues of social change, gender, class, tradition, and modernization through African eyes.

ARTH 3605 U.S. Art from FDR to Reagan (also AMST 3605) (LA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. J. Bernstock. Considers the contextual features of American art from the 1930s through the late 1980s. Examines art in relation to contemporary politics, society and literature. A few of the developments on which the course focuses are: Abstract Expressionism, Pop Art, Earth Art, and Feminist Art. Examines various critical approaches.

[ARTH 3611 Art of South Asia, 1500–present (also ASIAN 3382) (CA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. I. Dadi.]
ART 3650 History and Theory of Digital Art (also INFO 3660, VISST 3650) (CA-AS)
Students will examine the role of mechanical, electronic, and digital technologies in the arts of the late 20th and 21st centuries with emphasis on Europe and North America.

ART 3740 Painting 19th-Century America (also AMST/VISST 3740) # (LA-AS)

ART 3760 Impressionism in Society (also FREN 3610, VISST 3662) # (CA-AS)

ART 3762 The Art of the Historical Avant-Garde (also COML 3840, GERST/ROMS 3770, VISST 3672) (LA-AS)

ART 3800 Introduction to the Arts of China (also ASIAN 3383, ARKEO 3800) # (LA-AS)
This course offers a survey of the art and culture of China, from the Neolithic period to the 20th century.

ART 3820 Introduction to the Arts of Japan (also ASIAN 3344, 3381) # (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. A. Pan.
As an island nation east of the Asian continent, Japan developed a unique culture that reflects both continental and indigenous characteristics. This course examines pre- and post-contact with continental culture and the process of artistic acculturation and assimilation in successive periods of Japanese art history.

ART 3850 The Arts of Southeast Asia (also ASIAN 3350, VISST 3696) # (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. K. McGowan.
The arts of Southeast Asia will be studied in their social context, since art plays a role in most of the salient occasions in life in traditional societies. Special emphasis will be devoted to developments in Indonesia, Thailand, and Cambodia. Among topics covered will be the shadow puppet theater of Java, textiles, architecture, sculpture, and Bali’s performance tradition.

ART 3855 The House and the World: Architecture of Asia (also ASIAN 3339) # (ST 3636) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. K. McGowan.
In many Asian societies, houses are regarded as having a vitality of their own. This course will examine the role of the house as a living organism in Asia. Houses also function as storehouses for material and immaterial wealth; artifacts such as textiles, jewelry, sculptures, and masks function within the house as ancestral heirlooms, conveying their own cultural life force, the power from which serves to blend with the vitality of the house. The indigenous architectural traditions of India, Vietnam, Thailand, Indonesia, and the Philippines will be examined. By studying the inhabited spaces of others, divining their technologies of construction and their applied symbolologies, students will be provided with powerful tools for examining the visual skills and sensibilities of other cultures.

ART 3915 Art in the Modern World (also ANTHR 3415) (CA-AS)
Summer only. 4 credits. For description, see ANTHR 3415.

Seminars
Courses at the -4000 to 6000 level are open to juniors and seniors, majors, and graduate students unless specifically stated. All seminars involve the writing and presentation of research papers. Enrollment is limited to 15 students. Students may repeat courses that cover a different topic each semester.

ART 4100 Proseminar (also VISST 4200, ARTH 6100) (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited enrollment.
Prerequisite: history of art majors. Grad students should enroll in ARTH 6100. I. Dadi.
Works of art have always engendered political, social, and cultural meanings. This seminar introduces the methods that art historians have engaged in, studying the objects and ideas that constitute the historiography of their discipline. Challenged and enlarged by cultural debates over issues of class, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, and gender, the field of art history is expanding to incorporate problems of assessing quality of intention and reception along with authorship, of artistic production in place of artistic creation, and of Western-oriented attitudes to race in reference to orientalism and colonialism. Readings focus on historically situating methods and the implications of their cross-cultural application. Papers encourage students to put methods into practice, realizing in the process that subject matter is not an isolated choice to which methods are applied, but something that profoundly affects the approach the researcher brings to the writing of art history. In addition to the seminar meeting from 2:30 to 4:30, students are required to attend the Visual Culture Colloquium held on most Mondays from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

ART 4107 The Museum and the Object (also VISST 4607) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: history of art majors; freshmen and sophomores by permission of instructor. All classes meet in Johnson Art Museum study gallery. C. Finley.
Gives advanced students the opportunity to work directly with original objects from the collection in the Herbert F. Johnson Museum. Focuses on art and connoisseurship by questioning the ways quality is determined in works of art. Topics include methods of attribution, fakes and forgeries, technique and media, restoration and conservation, art education and theories of perception. Session leaders include the curatorial staff of the art museum.

ART 4144 Responsive Environments (also ARTH 6144, VISST 4144/6144) (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. M. Fernandez.
This seminar will examine notions of interactivity, immersion, and responsiveness in works of art and architecture from the 1950s to present. Select historically significant works in traditional media, telematics, machine sculpture, interactive, and digital installation will be explored as well as more recent genres of artistic practice including interactive cinema, locative media, and video games. Theorizations of interactivity, addressing narrativity, performativity, embodiment, "liveliness" and the sensual and affective engagement of the user with the work will be discussed, as will the relation of art and surveillance, and the relation of "high art" interactivity with popular techno-cultural forms. The relevance of these topics to architecture will be a recurrent theme.

ART 4150 Intro to Critical Theory (also ARTH 6150, VISST 4150/6150) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. M. Fernandez.
This seminar will introduce students to theoretical texts relevant to multiple areas in the history of art and visual culture. Readings will include classic texts in post-structural theory and more recent writings in new areas of theory and artistic practice including digital art, cyberfeminism, globalization, museums and museology, architecture in/as visual space, biotechnology and artificial life as well as issues in cognitive science and human computer interaction centering on space and embodiment. Occasionally, the seminar will focus on a single topic of convergence for these diverse areas.

ART 4151 Topics in Media Arts (also ARTH 6151, VISST 4151/6151) (CA-AS)
Topic for spring 2012: Video Game Criticism.

ART 4155 Topics in Latin American Art (also ARTH 6155, VISST 4155/6155) # (CA-AS)

ART 4233/6233 Greek and Roman Art and Archaeology (also CLASS 4746/7746) # (HA-AS)
Fall and spring. 4 credits. A. Alexandridis.
Topic for spring 2011: Death in the Roman Empire

ART 4305 Looking for Love: Visual and Literary Cultures of Love in the Medieval Mediterranean 1100–1400 (also NES 4795) # (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. C. Robinson. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012.

ART 4331 Topics in Islamic Art (also ARTH 6331, NES 4731/6731) # (HA-AS)

ART 4440 Constructing the Self in the 16th Century (also ARTH 6440) # (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. C. Lazzaro.
Fall. 4 credits. C. Lazzaro.
This seminar examines cultural understandings of nature in early modern Europe, especially Italy. It considers concepts of nature, as well as "second nature," "cultural landscape," and "pastoral." The cultural significance of plants, animals, and collections of natural objects is considered, as well as the role of gardens and alterations to the land in the formation of...
national identity. The focus is on Italian gardens of the 16th and 17th centuries and some French gardens, especially the Versailles of King Louis XIV.

[ARTH 4451 Prints and Visual Culture in Early Modern Europe (also VISST 4451, ARTH 6451) # (HA-AS)]

ARTH 4508 Exhibiting Cultures: Museums, Monuments, Representations, and Display (also ARTH 6508, ASRC 4504/6508, AMST 4506/6508) (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Graduate students should enroll in 6508. C. Finley.
This seminar explores the ways in which our contemporary understanding of art, history, and culture is constructed and informed by the public display in museums, galleries, and the broader cultural landscape. Using a series of case studies, we consider issues of representation and display and the wider social context in which art and culture are presented. Topics include the "blockbuster" exhibition, cultural heritage museums, the effect of globalization on the museum industry, recent developments in the monument making and the UNESCO Slave Routes Project.

ARTH 4509 Black Arts Movement (also ASRC 4505, AMST 4509) (CA-AS)
Summer. 4 credits. C. Finley.
This distance learning course examines the art, music, literature and film of African Americans during the 1960s. The Black Arts Movement was an explosive cultural flourishing that emerged in the United States in the wake of African liberation and decolonization movements abroad in Civil Rights and Black Power movements locally and internationally.

ARTH 4526 Caribbean Dialogs: Online! (also VISST 4526) @ (CA-AS)
Summer only. 4 credits. P. Archer-Straw.
Using Caribbean art as a case study, the course explores themes such as new world history, colonialism, Diaspora, trauma, violence, and transition. Through an understanding of basic cultural theory, class members come to see how perceptions of Caribbean culture are historically fluid and subject to various categorizations and textualization. Similarly through active participation students are invited to question their own considerations of identity, culture, race and ethnicity. Caribbean Dialogs: Online! examines the imaginary, creative spirit of the region’s artists to show ways that they are reconfiguring themselves to meet the needs of a changing world at once apprehensive but also channeled by black culture.

ARTH 4570 Victorian Art (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. C. Roach.
Surveys paintings, prints, and photographs of Victorian Britain, emphasizing exhibitions, audiences, reproduction, and images of contemporary life. Practitioners considered include J. M. W. Turner, John Everett Millais, William Henry Fox Talbot, Julia Margaret Cameron, Augustus Pugin, William Morris, and James McNeill Whistler, with readings by important authors from the period, including John Ruskin, Mary Elizabeth Braddon, and Charles Dickens.

ARTH 4600 Studies in Modern Art (also AMST 4610) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. J. Bernstock.
Topic for spring 2011: U.S. Art of the 1960s
This class will examine the 1960s as a decade of dramatic change in American art, paralleling the change in the American way of life. By 1960, many of the Post-war baby boomers were reaching adolescence, and led a movement away from the conservative lifestyle and attitudes of the 1950s. Minorities, women, and young people challenged the Establishment in all realms. Art during the decade will be seen to start with a critique of consumerism through Pop art, and evolve toward a widespread questioning of institutional authority of gender and racial stereotypes, of our involvement in Vietnam, and of the modernist canon.

ARTH 4602 Buildings and Bodies: Constructing Spaces in Early Modern Art (also ARTH 6602, VISST 4602/6602)
Spring. 4 credits. L. Pincus.
What visual roots inform our modes of habitation? Our occupation of space and production of place are always constructed, never natural or given. This course investigates early modern depictions of built environments from urban scale to domestic interior, from landscape, medieval pilgrimage routes, and the public arena to spaces of domesticity, creation, collection, and scientific inquiry. Issues explored will include the dialectical relation of inside/outside and the poetics of the box, boundary and containment, religious and profane space, the housing of gender, theaters of memory and anatomy, representations of light and visibility. As we study the social production of space Readings will include those by theorists Bachelard, de Certeau, Foucault, Lefebvre, Soja, and Tuan as well as those by art historians.

ARTH 4610 Women Artists (also FGSS 4040) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. J. Bernstock.
This seminar examines both feminist art criticism and the work of women artists from antiquity to the present. We consider the works of the most prominent women artists from each period in relation to the changing roles of women in society. The artists covered include Jennifer Barlett, Artemisa Gentileschi, Elizabeth Vigee-Lebrun, Mary Cassatt, Kathe Kollwitz, Georgia O’Keefe, Louise Nevelson, Joan Mitchell, Judy Chicago, and Barbara Kruger.

ARTH 4690 Comparative Modernities (also ARTH 6690, VISST 4641) @ (CA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. I. Dadi.
Since the late 19th century, the effects of capitalism across the globe have been profoundly transformative and have intensified with the demise of the older colonial empires, the rise of nationalism and independent states, and the onset of neoliberal globalization. These transformations are manifested in the domains of high art, mass culture and popular culture, yet remain inadequately studied. This seminar theorizes and explores non-Western modernist and postmodernist art practice in a comparative framework. Taught as a seminar, it assumes active participation by advanced undergraduate and graduate students who have a prior knowledge of Euro-American modernism and art history, and who wish to better understand the great artistic and visual transformations in the 20th century in a global context.

[ARTH 4695 Studies in Global Modern Art (also ARTH 6695) @ (CA-AS)]

ARTH 4696/6696 The Art Market (also ARTH 6696) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. C. Finley.
This course will examine the history of the art market, from the 16th century to the present.

[ARTH 4761 Art and Social Histories (also VISST 4761) (CA-AS)]

[ARTH 4771 Indigenous Art, Film, and New Media: Anti-Colonial Strategies (also ARTH 6771, COML 4771/6771) (CA-AS)]
This course examines Indigenous art, new media, and film from three distinct interrelated perspectives of aesthetics/theory, technology, and history/culture.

[ARTH 4815 Buddhist Arts of China (also ARTH 6815) @ (CA-AS)]

[ARTH 4818 Exhibition Seminar (also ARTH 6818) @ (CA-AS)]
Students review past exhibitions and design a new exhibition based on the collection at the Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art.

ARTH 4855 Threads of Consequence: Textiles in South and Southeast Asia (also ASIAN 4487)
Spring. 4 credits. K. McGowan.
This seminar explores how patterned cloths serve as a symbolic medium, functioning on multiple levels of understanding and communication. As spun, dyed, and woven threads of consequence, textiles can be seen to enter into all phases of social, economic, political, religious, and performance processes, often assuming unusual political and social attributes. As bearers of talismanic messages, signifiers of rank, and as the recipients of influences from maritime trade and touristic demand, textiles are read between the folds of complex exchange mechanisms in South and Southeast Asia.

[ARTH 4858 Dancing the Stone: Body, Memory, and Architecture (also ASIAN 4456)]

ARTH 4951 Photography and Decolonial Imagination (also SHUM/4951)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. J. Bajorek.
For description, see SHUM 4951.

ARTH 4953 The Political Lives of Things (also SHUM 4953)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. A. Smith.
For description, see SHUM 4953.

ARTH 4955 Sensation and Indigenous Intent (also SHUM/VISST 4955)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. J. Richard.
ARTH 4991 Independent Study  
Fall. 1–4 credits; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: permission of department faculty member. Individual investigation and discussion of special topics not covered in the regular course offerings, by arrangement with a member of the department.

ARTH 4992 Independent Study  
Spring. 1–4 credits; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: permission of department faculty member. Individual investigation and discussion of special topics not covered in the regular course offerings, by arrangement with a member of the department.

ARTH 4997 Honors Research  
Fall or spring. 2 credits. S-U grades only. Staff. The prospective honors student does rigorous independent readings supervised by a selected thesis advisor. By the end of the semester, an annotated bibliography and detailed outline of the thesis should be completed.

ARTH 4998 Honors Work I  
Fall. 4 credits. Intended for senior art history majors who have been admitted to the honors program.

ARTH 4999 Honors Work II  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ARTH 4998. The student under faculty direction prepares a senior thesis.

ARTH 5991-5992 Supervised Reading  
Fall, 5991; fall, 5992, spring. 1–4 credits; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing.

ARTH 5993-5994 Supervised Study  
Fall, 5993; fall, 5994, spring. 1–4 credits; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing.

ARTH 6060 Visual Ideology (also COML/GERST 6600, VISST 6060)  
Spring. 4 credits. C. Waite. For description, see GERST 6600.

ARTH 6100 Proseminar (also ARTH 4100, VISST 4200)  
Spring. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Undergraduates should enroll in ARTH 4100. I. Dadi. For description, see ARTH 4100.

ARTH 6150 Intro to Critical Theory (also ARTH 4150, VISST 4150/6150)  
Fall. 4 credits. M. Fernandez. For description, see ARTH 4150.

ARTH 6233 Greek and Roman Art and Archaeology (also ARTH 4233, CLASS 4746/7746)  
Fall and spring. 4 credits. A. Alexandria. For description, see ARTH 4233.

ARTH 6252 Research Methods in Archaeology (also ARKEO/CLASS 7742)  
Spring. 4 credits. S. Manning. For description, see CLASS 7742.

[ARTH 6331 Topics in Islamic Art (also ARTH 4331, NES 4731/6731)  
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. C. Robinson.]

[ARTH 6440 Constructing the Self in the 17th Century (also ARTH 4440)  

ARTH 6445 Nature, Cultural Landscape, and Gardens in Early Modern Europe (also ARTH 4445)  
Fall. 4 credits. C. Lazzaro. For description, see ARTH 4445.

ARTH 6508 Exhibiting Cultures: Museums, Monuments, Representation and Display (also AMST 4508/6508, ARTH 4508, ARSC 4504/6508)  
Spring. 4 credits. Undergraduates should enroll in ARTH 4508. C. Finley. For description, see ARTH 4508.

ARTH 6602 Buildings and Bodies: Constructing Spaces in Early Modern Art (also ARTH 4602, VISST 4602/6602)  
Fall. 4 credits. L. Pincus. For description, see ARTH 4602.

ARTH 6690 Comparative Modernities (also ARTH 4690, VISST 4641)  
Fall. 4 credits. I. Dadi. For description, see ARTH 4690.

[ARTH 6695 Studies in Global Modern Art (also ARTH 4495)  
Fall. 4. credits. Next offered 2011–2012. I. Dadi.]  

[ARTH 6696 The Art Market (also ARTH 4696) 
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. C. Finley. For description, see ARTH 4696.]

[ARTH 6771 Indigenous Art, Film, and New Media: Anti-Colonial Strategies (also ANTHR 4771/6471, ARTH 4771, COML 4771/6771)  
Fall–spring. Next offered 2011–2012. J. Riccard. For description, see ARTH 4771.]

[ARTH 6818 Exhibition Seminar (also ARTH 4818)  
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. A. Pan.]

HUMAN BIOLOGY PROGRAM  
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Human biology integrates the methods and theories of many disciplines, such as biological anthropology, nutrition, neurobiology, physiology, psychology, demography, ecology, genetics, and paleontology into a comprehensive study of biological diversity in Homo sapiens. A central focus of this interdisciplinary approach to the study of the human organism is an understanding of evolutionary processes that explain our biological variation through space and time. The curriculum of study seeks to educate future biological scientists to address the concerns of a society that is becoming more demanding of the scientific community to place its specialized biological knowledge in a broad context. The human biology curriculum is of particular relevance to undergraduate students in premedical and predentistry programs, biological anthropology, nutrition, human development, ecology and evolutionary biology, psychology, physiology, genetics, and the health-related sciences. It serves to bring together students who have a common interest in humankind as defined from these diverse fields and to provide a forum for student-faculty interaction on various topics relating to human evolution and biological diversity. Human biology is not a major but a curriculum of study that provides majors in various departments and colleges with a program for selecting elective courses that deal with the biology of the human species. Students after their freshman year may develop a program of study in human biology while majoring in any one of a number of different departmental fields.

Basic Requirements  
The requirements for a program of study in human biology are designed to ensure sufficient background in physical sciences and mathematics to enable the student to pursue a wide range of interests in the fields of modern biological sciences, anthropology, and fields related to the evolution and biological diversity of the human species. Adjustments may be made in these requirements, depending on the student’s academic background and affiliation with colleges and schools within the university.

The basic requirements are one year of introductory biology (BIOG 1101–1103 plus 1102–1104 or 1105–1106 or BIOG 1107–1108 offered during the eight-week Cornell Summer Session); one year of general chemistry (CHEM 2070–2080 or 2150–2160); one course of college mathematics (MATH 1110, 1106, or 1105 or equivalent); one course in genetics (BIOMG 2800 or 2810); one course in biochemistry (BIOMG 3300, 3310, 3320, or 3330 or NS 3200). It is recommended that students planning graduate study in biological anthropology, psychology, and related fields in the medical and nutritional sciences take a course in statistics. Students should consult their faculty advisor in human biology for help in selecting appropriate courses.

Elective courses should be taken that enable the student to acquire breadth in the subject matter of human biology outside of their departmental major. Therefore only 6 of the 15 human biology elective credits may also fulfill requirements for the major. Courses should be selected that also provide sufficient exposure to the integration of basic anatomical and physiological sciences with the behavior of individuals and groups within the context of evolutionary theory and ecology. The courses listed below are representative of the offerings in human biology and are included to assist the student in organizing a curriculum of study. They are organized into three groups that reflect the three levels of integration noted above: (1) human anatomy and physiology, (2) human behavior, and (3) human evolution and ecology. Students should choose at least one course from each of these areas of integration. It is anticipated that the student will include in a program of study at least one of the laboratory courses offered. It is expected that a student will take a minimum of 15 credits from among these courses.

There is no foreign language requirement for human biology beyond what is dictated by
specific departments and colleges. The requirements for the human biology curriculum are set alongside requirements of the undergraduate majors as these are defined by different departments. Students with independent majors may design their own programs of study under the guidelines provided by their college. Although a student may indicate an interest in human biology in the freshman year and be able to obtain early guidance from a faculty advisor representing the curriculum of study, it is more usual for students to establish their course programs in the first semester of the junior year. The student may request one of the faculty advisors in his or her department who is listed as faculty in human biology to be their principal advisor, or he or she may have an advisor in the department of the major and seek the advice of a human biology faculty advisor in matters pertaining to satisfaction of the requirements. In certain cases a faculty advisor may represent both the major and the curriculum of study in human biology.

Courses

Human Anatomy and Physiology

ANS C 4100 Nutritional Physiology and Metabolism Fall. 3 credits.

BIOAP 2140 Biological Basis of Sex Differences (also BSOC 2141, FGSS 2140) Spring. 3 credits.

BIOAP 3110 Introductory Animal Physiology, Lectures (also BIOMS/ VETPH 3460) Fall. 3 credits.

BIOAP 3190 Animal Physiology Experimentation (also BIOMS 3190) Fall. 4 credits.

BIOAP 4270 Fundamentals of Endocrinology (also ANSC 4270) Fall. 3 credits.

BIOAP 4580 Mammalian Physiology (also BIOMS 4580) Spring. 3 credits.

BIOMG 4340 Applications of Molecular Biology to Medicine, Agriculture, and Industry Fall. 3 credits.

BIOMG 4390 Molecular Basis of Human Disease Fall. 3 credits.

BIOMG 4870 Human Genomics Fall. 3 credits.

BIOMI 3310 General Parasitology (also BIOMS 3310) Spring. 2 credits.

BIOMI 4310 Medical Parasitology (also BIOMS 4310) Fall. 2 credits.

BIOMS 3150 Basic Immunology Fall. 3 credits.

FDSC 1500 Food Choices and Issues Spring. 2 credits.

FDSC 4270 Functional Foods and Nutraceuticals Spring. 2 credits.

FSAD 4390 Biomedical Materials and Devices for Human Body Repair (also BME 5390) Spring. 2–3 credits.

NS 1150 Nutrition, Health, and Society Fall. 3 credits.

NS 1220 Nutrition and the Life Cycle Spring. 3 credits.

NS 3150 Obesity and the Regulation of Body Weight (also PSYCH 3150) Spring. 3 credits.

NS 3220 Maternal and Child Nutrition Spring. 3 credits.

NS 3310 Physiological and Biochemical Bases of Human Nutrition Spring. 4 credits.

NS 3410 Human Anatomy and Physiology Spring. 3 credits.

NS 3420 Human Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory Spring. 2 credits.

NS 3610 Biopsychology of Normal and Abnormal Behavior (also PSYCH 3610) Spring. 3 credits.

NS 4210 Nutrition for Sport and Exercise Summer. 3 credits.

NS 4310 Mineral Nutrition and Chronic Disease Fall. 3 credits.

NS 4410 Nutrition and Disease Fall. 4 credits.

NS 4750 Mechanisms Underlying Mammalian Developmental Defects (also BIOAP 4750) Spring. 3 credits.

NS 6140 Topics in Maternal and Child Nutrition Fall. 3 credits.

PSYCH 3220 Hormones and Behavior (also BIONB 3220) Fall. 3 or 4 credits.

PSYCH 4250 Cognitive Neuroscience Fall. 4 credits.

Human Behavior

ANS C 1160 Animal Agriculture and Society: From Food to Medicine Fall. 4 credits.

ANTHR 3302 Anthropology of Everyday Life Fall. 4 credits.

ANTHR 3305 Anthropology of Parenting Summer. 3 credits.

ANTHR 3390 Primate Behavior and Ecology Spring. 4 credits.

ANTHR 4390 Topics in Biological Anthropology Fall. 4 credits.

BIONB 3310 Human Social Behavior and Evolution Spring. 3 credits.

BIONB 3920 Drugs and the Brain Fall. 4 credits.

BIONB 4205 Topics in Neurobiology and Behavior: Darwinian Medicine Seminar Summer. 3 credits.

BIONB 4210 Effects of Aging on Sensory and Perceptual Systems (also PSYCH 4310/6310) Fall. 3 or 4 credits.

BIONB 4270 Darwinian Medicine Fall. 4 credits.

BIONB 4280 Clinical Neurobiology Fall. 3 credits.

BIONB 4310 Genes and Behavior Spring. 3 credits.

BIONB 4960 Biocoustic Signals in Animals and Man Fall. 3 credits.

BIOPL 2470 Plants and People Spring. 3 credits.

BIOPL 3480 The Healing Forest Spring. 2 credits.

BIOPL 3800 Strategies and Methods in Drug Discovery Spring. 2 credits.

BIOPL 4420 Current Topics in Ethnobiology Fall. 2 credits.

BSOC 2051 Ethical Issues in Health and Medicine (also STS 2051) Fall. 4 credits.

DEA 3250 Human Factors: Ergonomics—Anthropometrics Fall. 3 credits.

DEA 3500 Human Factors: The Ambient Environment Spring. 3 credits.

DEA 4700 Applied Ergonomic Methods Spring. 3 credits.

HD 2200 The Human Brain and Mind: Biological Issues in Human Development (also CGST 2200) Fall. 3 credits.

HD 3200 Human Developmental Neuropsychology Spring. 3 credits.

HD 3440 Infant Behavior and Development Fall. 3 credits.

HD 4240 Stress, Emotions, and Health Fall. 4 credits.

HD 4330 Developmental Cognitive Neurosciences (also CGST 4330) Spring. 3 credits.

HD 4570 Health and Social Behavior (also BSOC 4570) Fall. 3 credits.

NS 2450 Social Science Perspectives on Food and Nutrition Fall. 3 credits.

NS 3470 Human Growth and Development: Biological and Behavioral Interactions (also BSOC 3471, HD 3470) Spring. 3 credits.
**NS 3610** Biopsychology of Normal and Abnormal Behavior (also PSYCH 3610)  
Fall. 3 credits.

**NS 4570** Health, Poverty, and Inequality (also ECON 4740)  
Fall. 3 credits.

**PAM 3800** Human Sexuality  
Spring. 4 credits.

**PLPA 4160** Microbes and Food: Contemporary Issues Affecting Humanity (also BIOC 4161)  
Spring. 4 credits.

**PSYCH 2230** Introduction to Biopsychology  
Fall. 3 credits.

**PSYCH 3260** Evolution of Human Behavior  
Spring. 4 credits.

**PSYCH 3320** Biopsychology of Learning and Memory (also BIONB 3280)  
Spring. 3 credits.

**PSYCH 4250** Cognitive Neuroscience (also BIONB 4230)  
Fall. 4 credits.

**PSYCH 4270** Evolution of Language (also COGST 4270)  
Fall. 3 credits.

**PSYCH 4380** Social Neuroscience  
Fall. 4 credits.

**PSYCH 4400** To Sleep, Dream, and Remember  
Fall. 4 credits.

**ANTHR 1300** Human Evolution: Genes, Behavior, and the Fossil Record  
Spring. 3 credits.

**ANTHR 2200** Early People: The Archaeological and Fossil Record (also ARKEO 2200)  
Spring. 3 credits.

**ANTHR 3230** Humans and Animals  
Fall. 4 credits.

**ANTHR 3305** Anthropology of Parenting  
Summer. 4 credits.

**ANTHR 3390** Primate Behavior and Ecology  
Spring. 4 credits.

**ANTHR 4390** Topics in Biological Anthropology  
Fall. 4 credits.

**BIOEE 2070** Evolution (also HIST 2870, STS 2871)  
Fall or summer. 3 credits.

**BIOEE 2780** Evolutionary Biology  
Fall or spring. 3 or 4 credits.

**BIOEE 3710** Human Paleontology (also ANTHR 3710)  
Fall. 4 credits.

**BIOEE 4640** Macromutation  
Spring. 4 credits.

**BIOEE 4690** Food, Agriculture, and Society (also BSOC/STS 4691)  
Spring. 3 credits.

**BIOEE 4790** Paleobiology (also EAS 4790)  
Spring. 4 credits.

**BIOMG 4810** Population Genetics  
Fall. 4 credits.

**BIOMG 4840** Molecular Evolution  
Spring. 3 credits.

**BIOMG 4870** Human Genomics  
Fall. 3 credits.

**BIOMS 4310** Medical Parasitology (also BIOMS 4310)  
Fall. 2 credits.

**BTRY 4830** Quantitative Genomics and Genetics  
Spring. 4 credits.

**DSOC 2010** Population Dynamics (also SOC 2202)  
Spring. 3 credits.

**DSOC 2200** Sociology of Health of Ethnic Minorities (also LSP 2200)  
Fall. 3 credits.

**DSOC 4100** Health and Survival Inequalities (also SOC 4100)  
Fall. 4 credits.

**ENTOM 2100** Plagues and People (also BSOC 2100)  
Fall 2 or 3 credits.

**ENTOM 3070** Pesticides, the Environment, and Human Health  
Fall. 2 credits.

**ENTOM 3520** Medical and Veterinary Entomology  
Fall. 3 credits.

**ENTOM 4100-4101** Malarial Interventions in Ghana  
Fall/spring. 2 credits each semester.

**NS 2060** Introduction to Global Health  
Spring. 3 credits.

**NS 2750** Human Biology and Evolution (also ANTHR 2750)  
Fall. 3 credits.

**NS 3060** Nutritional Problems of Developing Nations  
Fall. 3 credits.

**NS 3350** Epidemiology in Context  
Spring. 3 credits.

**NS 4130** Nutritional Genomics: Evolution and Environment  
Spring. 2 credits.

**NS 4500** Public Health Nutrition  
Spring. 2 credits.

**NS 4600** Explorations in Global Health  
Spring. 3 credits.

**NS 6250** Foundations of Epidemiology  
Summer. 3 credits.

**PAM 4380** Economics of Public Health  
Fall. 3 credits.

**PSYCH 3260** Evolution of Human Behavior  
Spring. 4 credits.

**PSYCH 4270** Evolution of Language (also COGST 4270)  
Fall. 3 credits.

**HUNGARIAN**

See “Department of Linguistics” and “Russian.”

**INDEPENDENT MAJOR PROGRAM**

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The Independent Major Program is described in the introductory section of “College of Arts and Sciences.”

**IM 3510 Independent Study**  
Fall or spring. 1–4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of program director.

**IM 4990 Honors Research**  
Fall or spring. 1–8 credits; max. of 8 credits may be earned for honors research. Prerequisite: permission of program director. Each participant must submit brief proposal approved by Honors Committee.

**INDEMNENSIAN**

See “Department of Asian Studies.”

**INEQUALITY MINOR**

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The study of inequality lies at the heart of current debates about segregation, affirmative action, the “glass ceiling,” globalization, and any number of other contemporary policy issues. In recent years, public and scholarly interest in issues of inequality has intensified, not merely because of historic increases in income inequality in the United States and other advanced industrial countries, but also because inequalities of race, ethnicity, and gender are evolving in equally dramatic and complicated ways.

The inequality minor allows undergraduate students to supplement their studies for their major with a coherent program of courses oriented toward the study of inequality. Although Cornell University is a leading center of scholarship on poverty and inequality, this strength is necessarily distributed across many departments and colleges; an interdisciplinary minor thus allows students to combine these resources into an integrated program of study. The institutional home for the inequality minor is the Center for the Study of Inequality (located at 365 Uris Hall and at www.inequality.cornell.edu).

The inequality minor is appropriate for students interested in government service, policy work, and related jobs in non-governmental organizations (NGOs) as well as students who wish to pursue post-graduate education in such fields as public policy, economics, government, law, history, psychology, sociology, anthropology, literature, and philosophy. In many of these fields, the study of inequality is becoming increasingly central and fundamental, and the inequality minor can therefore provide students with a valuable and unique foundation for further study.

The inequality minor is an interdisciplinary program that should be completed in conjunction with a major. The minor is open
to students enrolled in any of the seven Cornell undergraduate colleges. When the requirements of the minor are met, a certification is recorded on a student’s academic record.

Minors Requirements
The inequality minor exposes students to a breadth of approaches, methods, and topic areas while also allowing them to tailor a program to their particular interests. The requirements are as follows:

1. Overview Course
The required overview course may be selected from any of the eight courses listed below. When possible, the overview course should be completed early in the program, as it serves to define the field and to expose students to areas and topics that might be explored in future coursework.

- Comparative Social Inequalities (DSOC 3700 and SOC 3710)
- Families and Social Inequality (PAM/SOC 4470)
- Income Distribution (ILRLE 4410 and ECON 4550)
- Organizations and Social Inequality (ILROB 6260)
- Racial and Ethnic Differentiation (PAM/SOC 3570)
- Social Inequality (SOC 2208 and DSOC 2090)

2. Controversies About Inequality
(DSOC/ILROB/PAM/SOC 2220, GOVT 2225, PHIL 1950)
This 3-credit course introduces students to current controversies in the study of inequality while facilitating interdisciplinary dialogue between concentrators and faculty members at Cornell University. Students are exposed to research on inequality under way at Cornell presented by guest lecturers and also participate in debates on pressing inequality-relevant issues (e.g., welfare reform, school vouchers, immigration policy, affirmative action).

3. Electives
In addition to the overview course and core course, students must select four electives from the list of qualified courses. This list can be viewed on the web site for the Center for the Study of Inequality, www.inequality.cornell.edu. Although students may tailor their programs to match their interests, the electives and overview course must be distributed across at least three departments (thereby ensuring breadth in the analytic approaches that are represented).

4. Lectures and Seminars
The Center for the Study of Inequality (CSI) hosts occasional lectures and symposia, and minors are expected to attend them when possible. These events will be announced via e-mail and are also listed on the center web site, www.inequality.cornell.edu.

Enrolling in the Minor
The web site for the Center for the Study of Inequality, www.inequality.cornell.edu, provides current information on the Inequality Minor. For students considering the minor, it may be useful to schedule a meeting with the assistant to the director (inequality@cornell.edu).

Sample Programs
The inequality minor allows students considerable flexibility in devising programs that reflect their interests. As examples of possible programs, we have listed below sample tracks, each comprising a different set of possible electives. The first program listed below is a general track that provides an overview of the field, while the remaining nine programs are more specialized and focus on particular issues within the field. This sampling of programs is obviously illustrative and does not cover the entire wide range of interests that may be addressed within the minor.

Globalization and Inequality
As a global economy takes hold, there has been increasing concern that economic inequalities will grow apace, especially North–South inequalities between rich and poor countries. The countervailing “optimistic view” is that between-country disparities will in the long run wither away and render inequality an entirely internal, within-country affair. These and related lines of argumentation can be explored in courses that address such topics as trends in income inequality, theories of economic development, emerging patterns of international migration, and globalization and gender.

1. Overview Course (choose any one)
2. Controversies About Inequality (DSOC/ILROB/PAM/SOC 2220, GOVT 2225, PHIL 1950)
3. Possible Electives (choose any four):
   - Contemporary Controversies in the Global Economy (ECON 2000)
   - Economic Development (ECON 3710)
   - Education, Inequality, and Development (DSOC 3050)
   - Food Policy for Developing Countries (AEM 3600 and FGSS 3600)
   - Gender and Globalization (CRP 3650 and FGSS 3600)
   - Gender and International Development (CRP/FGSS 6140)
   - International Development (DSOC 2050 and SOC 2200)
   - International Planning and Development Workshop (CRP 5076)
   - Labor Markets and Income Distribution in Developing Countries (ILR/ILR/4350)
   - Rural Areas in Metropolitan Society (DSOC 3360)
   - Sex and Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective (ANTH 3421/6421 and FGSS 3210/6210)

Social Policy and Inequality
In the modern period, inequalities generated in the market and through other social institutions are typically regarded as excessive, and the state is seen as the main tool for redistribution, discrimination abatement, equalization of life chances, and related forms of amelioration. The social policy and inequality track explores the role of the state in generating and reducing inequalities of various kinds.

1. Overview Course (choose any one)
2. Controversies About Inequality (DSOC/ILROB/PAM/SOC 2220, GOVT 2225, PHIL 1950)
3. Possible Electives (choose any four):
   - Economic Analysis of the Welfare State (ECON 4600 and ILRHR 6420)
   - Economics of the Public Sector (PAM 2040)
   - Employment Discrimination and the Law (ILRHR 6420)
   - Ethics, Public Policy in American Society (PAM 5310)
   - Evolving Families: Challenges to Public Policy (PAM/SOC 3360)
   - Families, Poverty, and Public Policy (PAM 3350)
   - Health and Social Behavior (HD/SOC 4570)
   - Human Resource Economics and Public Policy (ILRHR 3600)
   - Introduction to Policy Analysis (PAM 2300)
   - Introduction to Public Policy (GOVT 3071)
   - Organizations and Social Inequality (ILROB 6260)
   - Policy Analysis: Welfare Theory, Agriculture, and Trade (AEM 3600 and ECON 4300)
   - Public Policy and the African American Urban Community (ASRC 4605)
   - Research on Education Reform and Human Resource Policy (ILRHR 6601)
   - Risk and Opportunity Factors in Childhood and Adolescence (HD 3530)
   - Urban Politics (AMST/GOVT 3111)

The Ethics of Inequality
Charges of social injustice are often charges of excessive inequality. What are the political, philosophical, and legal debates that are relevant to such judgments? Under what conditions should rich countries assist poor ones? At what point should governments step in to redistribute income? When should parents pass on their wealth to their children? The ethics of inequality track examines the conditions under which inequalities might be deemed legitimate or illegitimate, evaluates prevailing inequalities and social policy as against this yardstick, and explores the larger role of values in popular and scholarly judgments about inequality.

1. Overview Course: Inequality, Diversity, and Justice (CRP/GOVT/SOC 2930, PHIL 1930)
2. Controversies About Inequality (DSOC/ILROB/PAM/SOC 2220, GOVT 2225, PHIL 1950)
3. Possible Electives:
   - Contemporary Moral Issues (PHIL 1450)
   - Ethical Issues in Health and Medicine (BSOC/STS 2051)
   - Ethics (PHIL 2410)
   - Ethics and the Environment (BSOC/STS 2061 and PHIL 2460)

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8. Social Science Classes (choose two)
Select courses in consultation with advisor (see list of electives below).

Poverty and Economic Development
Over the past century, rich countries have of course become yet richer, while less developed countries remain burdened with massive poverty. The courses listed below examine the sources and causes of world poverty, the rise of global anti-inequality social movements, and the types of policy interventions that might stimulate economic development and reduce poverty.
1. Overview Course (choose one any)
2. Controversies About Inequality (DSOC/ILROB/PAM/SOC 2220, GOVT 2225, PHIL 1950)
3. Possible Electives (choose any four):
   • Applied Economic Development (ECON 3720)
   • Economic Development (ECON 3710)
   • Families, Poverty, and Public Policy (PAM 3350)
   • Gender and International Development (CRP/FGSS 6140)
   • Health and Survival Inequalities (DSOC/FGSS/SOC 4100)
   • Health, Poverty, and Inequality: A Global Perspective (ECON 4740 and NS 4570)
   • Issues in African Development (CRP 4770/6770)
   • Social Justice and the City: Preparation for Urban Fieldwork (CRP 3510)

Social Movements and Inequality
The history of modern society may be seen in large part as a history of anti-inequality social movements (e.g., the Enlightenment, socialism, the union movement, the civil rights movement, feminism) interspersed with occasional inequality-inducing reactions (e.g., the post-socialist transition). The social movements track examines the causes, effects, and likely future of such social movements and the reactions they spawn.
1. Overview Course (choose any one)
2. Controversies About Inequality (DSOC/ILROB/PAM/SOC 2220, GOVT 2225, PHIL 1950)
3. Possible Electives (choose any four):
   • Comparative Labor Movements in Latin America (ILRRC 6510)
   • Prisons (AMST/GOVT 3141)
   • Revitalizing Labor: A Comparative Perspective (GOVT 6413 and ILRRC 6530)
   • Social Movements (AIS/DSOC/LSP 3110)
   • Social Movements in American Politics (AMST/GOVT 3021)
   • States and Social Movements (GOVT 6603 and SOC 6600)
   • Theories of Industrial Relations Systems (ILRRC 6600)
   • Union Organizing (ILRRC 4000)
   • Utopia in Theory and Practice (SOC 1150)

Education and the Reproduction of Inequality
In the contemporary period, the study of inequality has increasingly turned on the study of formal education, as schools have become the main institutional locus for training and credentialing workers and for signaling potential employers about (putative) worker quality. The inequality and education track examines educational institutions and how they are organized, how they generate equality and inequality, and how possible institutional changes (e.g., vouchers, required testing) might affect the reproduction of inequalities.
1. Overview Course (choose any one)
2. Controversies About Inequality (DSOC/ILROB/PAM/SOC 2220, GOVT 2225, PHIL 1950)
3. Possible Electives (choose any four):
   • Education and Development in Africa (ASRC 6600)
   • Education Innovation in Africa and the Diaspora (ASRC 4601 and EDUC 4590)
   • Education, Inequality, and Development (DSOC 3050)
   • Education, Technology, and Productivity (ILRHR 6950)
   • Research on Education Reform and Human Resource Policy (ILRHR 6601)
   • Schooling, Racial Inequality, and Public Policy in America (SOC 3570)
   • Social and Political Context of American Education (AMST/EDUC 2710 and SOC 2710/5710)
   • U.S. Education, Oppression, Resistance (ASRC 3604)

Race and Ethnicity in Comparative Perspective
This program of study examines the many forms of racial and ethnic inequality as revealed across different times and places. When race and ethnicity are examined from an explicitly comparative perspective, it becomes possible to identify regularities and better understand the forces of competition, conflict, and subordination among ethnic and racial groups. The courses listed below address such issues as the causes of discrimination, the implications of residential segregation for inequality, the sources of ethnic and racial differences in income, the effects of anti-inequality reform efforts (e.g., affirmative action), and the possible futures of ethnic and racial stratification.
1. Overview Course (choose any one)
2. Controversies About Inequality (DSOC/ILROB/PAM/SOC 2220, GOVT 2225, PHIL 1950)
3. Possible Electives (choose any four):
   • Afro-American Historiography (AMST/FGSS/HIST 2120)
   • Diaspora (ASRC 4601 and EDUC 4590)
   • Education, Inequality, and Development (DSOC 3050)
   • Education, Technology, and Productivity (ILRHR 6950)
   • Education Innovation in Africa and the Diaspora (ASRC 4601 and EDUC 4590)
   • Research on Education Reform and Human Resource Policy (ILRHR 6601)
   • Schooling, Racial Inequality, and Public Policy in America (SOC 3570)
   • Social and Political Context of American Education (AMST/EDUC 2710 and SOC 2710/5710)
   • U.S. Education, Oppression, Resistance (ASRC 3604)

General Courses
• Ethnicity and Identity Politics: An Anthropological Perspective (AAS 4790 and ANTHR 4749)
• Health and Survival Inequalities (DSOC/FGSS/SOC 4100)
• Introduction to American Studies: New Approaches to Understanding American Diversity; the 20th Century (AMST 1110)
• Political Identity: Race, Ethnicity, and Nationalism (GOVT 6101)
• Prisons (GOVT/AMST 3141)
• Race and Public Policy (PAM/SOC 3370)
• Racial and Ethnic Politics (AMST/GOVT/LSP 3191)
• Sociology of Health and Ethnic Minorities (DSOC/LSP 2200)

Immigration and Ethnicity
• Immigration and a Changing America (DSOC 2750)
• Introduction to American Studies (AMST 1101)
• Population Dynamics (DSOC 2010 and SOC 2202)
• Race and Ethnicity (SOC 1104)
• Strangers and Citizens: Immigration and Labor in U.S. History (ILLRC 3020)

Case Studies
• African American Social and Political Thought (ASRC 2601)
• African American Women in Slavery and Freedom (AMST/HIST 3030 and FGSS 3070)
• African American Women: 20th Century (AMST/FGSS/HIST 2120)
• Afro-American Historiography (AMST/HIST 6101)
• Asians in the Americas: A Comparative Perspective (AAS 3030 and ANTHR 3703)
• Introduction to American Indian Studies: Indigenous North America to 1890 (AIS 1100 and AMST 1600)
• Introduction to Asian American History (AAS 2130 and AMST/HIST 2640)
• Introduction to Asian American Studies (AAS 1100)
• Latinos in the United States (DSOC/SOC 2650 and LSP 2010)
• Latinos in the United States: 1898 to the Present (AMST/HIST/LSP 2610)
• Latinos in the United States: Colonial Period to 1898 (AMST 2599 and HIST/LSP 2600)
• Politics and Social Change in Southern Africa (ASRC 4605)
• Public Policy and the African American Urban Community (ASRC 4605)
• The African American Workers, 1865 to 1910: The Rural and Urban Experience (HIST 3750 and ILRRC 3850)
• The African American Workers, 1910 to The Present: Race, Work, and the City (HIST 3760 and ILRRC 3860)
Family and Inequality

- Black Families and the Socialization of Black Children (ASRC 1600)
- Cultural Sociology (SOC 6300)
- Economics of Family Policy (PAM 6250)
- Evolving Families: Challenges to Public Policy (PAM/SOC 3360)
- Politics and Culture (GOVT 3633 and SOC 2480)
- Social Gerontology: Aging and the Life Course (HD/SOC 2510)
- Women in the Economy (ECON 4750, FGSS 4460, and ILRLE 4450)
- Work and Family in Comparative Perspective (SOC 2205)

INFORMATION SCIENCE

The Major

Information Science (IS) is an interdisciplinary field that explores the design and use of information systems in a social context: the field studies the creation, representation, organization, application, and analysis of information in digital form. The focus of Information Science is on systems and their use rather than on the computing and communication technologies that underlie and sustain them. Moreover, Information Science examines the social, cultural, economic, historical, legal, and political contexts in which information systems are employed, both to inform the design of such systems and to understand their impact on individuals, social groups, and institutions.

Courses in the Information Science (IS) major are assigned to three area-based tracks:

Human-Centered Systems This area examines the relationship between humans and information, drawing from human–computer interaction and cognitive science.

Information Systems This area examines the computer science problems of representing, organizing, storing, manipulating, and accessing digital information.

Social Systems This area studies the cultural, economic, historical, legal, political, and social contexts in which digital information is a major factor.

Students must complete a set of 11 core courses: one introductory course, four courses in mathematics and statistics, and two courses from each of the three IS area-based tracks. Students must also obtain depth in two tracks—a primary and a secondary track—that together best represent their interests. In particular, completion of the major requires four advanced courses from the selected primary track and three advanced courses from the secondary track.

Requirements

Core (11 courses)

1. Introductory (one course):
   INFO 1300 Introductory Design and Programming for the Web
2. Math and Statistics (four courses):
   MATH 1110 Calculus I
   MATH 2310 Linear Algebra with Applications or MATH 2210 Linear Algebra and Differential Equations
   either INFO 2950 Mathematical Methods for Information Science or CS 2800 Discrete Structures
   either INFO 4320 or CS 5780, or either MATH 2310 or MATH 2210

One of the following:

- MATH 1710 Statistical Theory and Application in the Real World
- HADM 2201 Hospitality Quantitative Analysis
- AEM 2100 Introductory Statistics
- PAM 2100 Introduction to Statistics
- ENGRD 2700 Basic Engineering Probability and Statistics

- BTRY 3010 Statistical Methods I
- SOC 3010 Evaluating Statistical Evidence
- CEE 3040 Uncertainty Analysis in Engineering
- ILRST 3120 Applied Regression Methods
- ECON 3190 Introduction to Statistics and Probability

- PSYCH 3500 Statistics and Research Design

3. Human-Centered Systems (two courses):
   INFO 2140 Cognitive Psychology
   INFO 2450 Communication and Technology

4. Information Systems (two courses):
   CS 2110 Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures
   *CS 2110 is an intermediate programming course that requires prior knowledge of Java. Students who have not learned Java can take CS 1130 after completing INFO 1300 and 2300 or they can take CS 1110.
   INFO 2500 Intermediate Design and Programming for the Web

5. Social Systems (two courses):
   INFO 2040 Networks
   one of the following: INFO 2921 Inventing an Information Society, INFO 3200 New Media and Society, INFO 3561 Computing Cultures
   Where options in the core courses exist, the choice will depend on the student’s interests and planned advanced courses for the selected primary and secondary tracks.

Tracks

- Students must complete four advanced courses in their primary track and three advanced courses in their secondary track, selected from those listed below.

All courses in the major must be taken for a letter grade. Students must earn a C- or better in all courses used for the major.

Courses taken to satisfy the core course requirements may not be used to fulfill the track requirements. Additional information on Information Science courses can be found below and in the “Computing and Information Science (CIS)” section of Courses of Study. Course information for all other courses in the major can be found in the relevant departments (e.g., AEM, CS, STS).

Human-Centered Systems

INFO 3400 Psychology of Online Relationships
PSYCH 3420 Human Perception: Applications to Computer Graphics, Art, and Visual Display*
INFO 3450 Human–Computer Interaction Design
INFO 3460 Online Communities
PSYCH 3470 Psychology of Visual Communications
INFO 3650 Technology and Collaboration
PSYCH 3800 Social Cognition*
PSYCH 4160 Modeling Perception and Cognition
INFO 4320 Introduction to Rapid Prototyping and Physical Computing*
INFO 4400 Advanced Human–Computer Interaction Design
INFO 4450 Computer-Mediated Communication
INFO 4500 Language and Technology
DEA 4700 Applied Ergonomic Methods
* Students who take PSYCH 3420 may also count its prerequisite, PSYCH 2050, toward the Human-Centered Systems primary or secondary track requirements. Similarly, students who take PSYCH 3800 may also count PSYCH 2800 toward the Human-Centered Systems primary or secondary track requirements. At most, one of PSYCH 2050 or PSYCH 2800 can be counted toward the primary or secondary track requirements.
*INFO 4320 may count toward the major as Human-Centered Systems or Information Systems but not both.

Information Systems

INFO 3300 Data-Driven Web Applications
LING 4424 Computational Linguistics
INFO 4300 Information Retrieval
INFO 4307 Learning From Web Data
INFO 4302 Web Information Systems
CS 4320 Introduction to Database Systems
INFO 4320 Introduction to Rapid Prototyping and Physical Computing
CS 4620 Introduction to Computer Graphics
CS 4700 Foundations of Artificial Intelligence
LING 4474 Introduction to Natural Language Processing
COMM 4650 Mobile Communication in Public Life
ORIE 4740 Statistical Data Mining
CS 4780 Machine Learning
ORIE 4800 Information Technology
CS 5150 Software Engineering
CS 5430 System Security
INFO 5300 Architecture of Large-Scale Information Systems
CS 5780 Architecture of Large-Scale Information Systems
*INFO 4320 may count toward the major as Human-Centered Systems or Information Systems but not both.
Social Systems
SOC 3040 Social Networks and Social Processes
INFO 3200 New Media and Society
AEM 3220 Internet Strategy
INFO 3490 Media Technologies
INFO 3561 Computing Cultures
INFO 3660 History and Theory of Digital Art
ECON 3680 Game Theory*†
STS 4111 Knowledge, Technology, and Property
INFO 4290 Copyright in a Digital Age
ORIE 4550 Introduction to Game Theory*
INFO 4144 Responsive Environments
SOC 4340 Online Social Media and Information Networks
INFO 4470 Social and Economic Data
ECON 4760 Decision Theory I
ECON 4770 Decision Theory II
HADM 4489 The Law of the Internet and E-Commerce
INFO 5150 Culture, Law, and Politics of the Internet
*Only one of ORIE 4350 and ECON 3680 may be taken for IS credit.
†Students who take ECON 3860 may also count its prerequisite, ECON 3130, toward Social Systems.

Admission
All potential affiliates are reviewed on a case-by-case basis relative to the following criteria:
• Completion of four core courses, one in each of the core course areas listed above (i.e., Math and Statistics, Human-Centered systems, Information Systems, and Social Systems). Courses must be taken for a letter grade.
• A grade of C or better in each of the completed core courses with an overall GPA for these courses of 2.5 or more.
Courses
For complete course descriptions, see the Information Science listings under Computing and Information Science (CIS).
INFO 1300 Introductory Design and Programming for the Web (also CS 1300)
Fall. 3 credits. For description, see INFO 1300 in CIS section.
INFO 2040 Networks (also CS 2850, ECON 2040, SOC 2090) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. For description, see ECON 2040.
INFO 2140 Cognitive Psychology (also COGST 2140/6140, PSYCH 2140) (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 175 students. Prerequisite: sophomore standing. For description, see PSYCH 2140.
INFO 2300 Intermediate Design and Programming for the Web (also CS 2300)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: INFO 1300 strongly recommended. Must be taken before INFO 3500.
For description, see INFO 2300 in CIS section.
INFO 2310 Topics in Web Programming and Design
INFO 2450 Communication and Technology (also COMM 2450) (SBA-AS)
Fall, summer. 3 credits. For description, see COMM 2450.
INFO 2921 Inventing an Information Society (also AMST/EC/EGRG 2980, HIST 2920, STS 2921) (HA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. For description, see EGRG 2980.
INFO 2950 Mathematical Methods for Information Science
Spring. 4 credits. Corequisite: MATH 2310 or equivalent.
For description, see INFO 2950 in CIS section.
INFO 3200 New Media and Society (also COMM 3200) (CA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. For description, see COMM 3200.
INFO 3300 Data-Driven Web Applications (also CS 3300)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 2110 and (INFO 2500 or permission of instructor). Next offered 2011–2012.
For description, see INFO 3300 in CIS section.
INFO 3400 Psychology of Online Relationships (also COMM 3400)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: COMM/INFO 2450.
For description, see COMM 3400.
INFO 3450 Human-Computer Interaction Design (also COMM 3450)
Fall. 3 credits. Pre- or corequisite: INFO 2450.
For description, see COMM 3450.
INFO 3490 Media Technologies (also COMM 3490, STS 3491) (HA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Offered odd-numbered years.
For description, see COMM 3490.
INFO 3561 Computing Cultures (also COMM/VISST 3560, STS 3561) (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. No technical knowledge of computer use presumed or required.
For description, see STS 3561.
INFO 3650 Technology and Collaboration (also COMM 3650)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: COMM/INFO 2450.
For description, see COMM 3650.
INFO 3660 History and Theory of Digital Art (also ARTH/VISST 3650) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
For description, see ARTH 3650.
INFO 4144 Responsive Environments
Spring. 4 credits. For description, see ARTH 4144.
INFO 4290 Copyright in the Digital Age (also COMM 4290) (CA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Offered odd-numbered years; next offered 2011–2012.
For description, see COMM 4290.
INFO 4300 Information Retrieval (also CS 4300)
Fall. 5 credits. Prerequisite: CS 2110 or equivalent.
For description, see INFO 4300 in CIS section.
INFO 4302 Web Information Systems (also CS 4302)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 2110 and some familiarity with web site technology.
For description, see INFO 4302 in CIS section.
INFO 4307 Learning From Web Data
Fall. 5 credits. Prerequisites: CS 2110 and INFO 2950, or graduate standing.
For description, see INFO 4307 in CIS section.
INFO 4320 Introduction to Rapid Prototyping and Physical Computing
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: INFO 1300 or equivalent or permission of instructor. Materials fee: $250.
For description, see INFO 4320 in CIS section.

Honor
To qualify for departmental honors, students must apply by the end of their seventh semester and meet the GPA requirement:
• a cumulative GPA greater than or equal to 3.5
OR
• a cumulative GPA greater than or equal to 3.0 in addition to contributions to the Information Science Program through research or other means, as detailed in their application.
Students intending to pursue honors must complete the following course work in addition to their IS major courses:
• Three additional credit hours of IS course work at or above the 5000 level; (graded courses only; no seminars or 2-credit project courses)
• Six credit hours of INFO 4900 Independent Study and Research with one or more IS faculty members, spread over at least two semesters and with grades of A– or better; it is expected that the INFO 4900 research will result in a project report.
Latin designations (appended to the degree) are based on final cumulative GPA, as follows:
• cum laude, 3.50 or above
• magna cum laude, 3.75 or above
• summa cum laude, 4.00 or above

The Minor
A minor in Information Science is also available to students in the College of Arts and Sciences, CALS, AAP (Architecture and Planning students only), Engineering, Human Ecology, Hotel, and ILR. The minor has been designed to ensure that students have substantial grounding in all three tracks: Human-Centered Systems, Information Systems, and Social Systems. Detailed information about the minor can be found in the CIS section of Courses of Study. Students are also referred to www.infosci.cornell.edu/ugrad for the most up-to-date description of the minor and its requirements.

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INFO 4400 Advanced Human-Computer Interaction Design (also COMM 4400)  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: COMM/INFO 3450.  
For description, see COMM 4400.

INFO 4450 Computer-Mediated Communication (also COMM 4450)  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: COMM/INFO 2450.  
For description, see COMM 4450.

INFO 4470 Social and Economic Data (also IRMLE 4470)  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: one semester of calculus, IS statistics requirement, at least one upper-level social science course, or permission of instructor.  
For description, see INFO 4470 in CIS section.

INFO 4500 Language and Technology (also COMM 4500)  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: COMM/INFO 2450 or permission of instructor.  
For description, see COMM 4500.

INFO 4900 Independent Reading and Research  
Fall, spring. 1–4 credits.  
Independent reading and research for undergraduates.

INFO 5150 Culture, Law, and Politics of the Internet  
INFO 5300 The Architecture of Large-Scale Information Systems (also CS 5300)  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS/INFO 3500 or CS 3520.  
For description, see INFO 5300 in CIS section.

INFO 6140 Cognitive Psychology (also COGST 6140, PSYCH 2140/6140)  
Spring. 4 credits.  
For description, see PSYCH 2140.

INFO 6300 Advanced Language Technologies (also CS 6740)  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Neither CS/INFO 4500 nor CS 4740 are prerequisites.  
For description, see CS 6740 in CIS section.

INFO 6302 Web Information Systems  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 2110 and some familiarity with website technology.  
For description, see INFO 4302 in CIS section.

INFO 6307 Learning From Web Data  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 2110 and INFO 2590, or graduate standing.  
For description, see INFO 4307 in CIS section.

INFO 6341 Information Technology in Sociocultural Context (also STS 6341)  
INFO 6400 Human-Computer Interaction Design (also COMM 6400)  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor.  
For description, see COMM 6400.

INFO 6450 Computer-Mediated Communication (also COMM 6450)  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor.  
For description, see COMM 6450.

INFO 6500 Language and Technology (also COMM 6500)  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor.  
For description, see COMM 6500.

INFO 6648 Speech Synthesis (also LING 6648)  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 4401, 4419, or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012.  
For description, see LING 6648.

INFO 6850 The Structure of Information Networks (also CS 6850)  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 4820.  
For description, see INFO 6850 in CIS section.

INFO 7050 Graduate Seminar  
Fall. spring. 1 credit.  
For description, see INFO 7050 in CIS section.

INFO 7090 IS Colloquium  
Fall. spring. 1 credit.  
For description, see INFO 7050 in CIS section.

INFO 7900 Independent Research  
Fall, spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: permission of information science faculty member.  
Independent research for M.Eng. students and pre-A exam Ph.D. students.

INFO 9900 Thesis Research  
Fall, spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: permission of information science faculty member.  
Thesis research for post-A exam Ph.D. students.

ITALIAN  
See "Department of Romance Studies."

JAPANESE  
See "Department of Asian Studies."

JAVANESE  
See "Department of Asian Studies."

PROGRAM OF JEWISH STUDIES  
D. Starr, director (Modern Hebrew and Arabic Literature; Critical Theory, Middle Eastern Film), L. Adelson (German-Jewish Literature and Culture), R. Brann (Judeo-Islamic Studies), V. Caron (Modern French and European-Jewish History), H. Case (History of Modern East-Central Europe), M. Diesing (Yiddish Language and Linguistics), Z. Fahmy (Modern Middle Eastern History), K. Haines-Eitzen (Early Judaism and Early Christianity), G. Herman (Jewish History, Culture, and Literature), R. Hoffmann (Holocaust Studies), P. Hohendahl (German Literature), P. Hyams (Medieval Jewish History), A. Kleinerman (Assyriology), D. LaCapra (Holocaust Studies), M. Migiel (Italian Literature), C. Monroe (Near Eastern Mediterranean Studies; Nautical Archaeology), L. Monroe (Hebrew Bible Studies), D. I. Owen (Ancient Near Eastern History and Archaeology; Assyriology; Biblical History and Archaeology), R. Polenberg (American-Jewish History), D. Powers (Judeo-Islamic Studies), E. Rebillard (Jews in the Roman Empire), C. Robcis (European Cultural and Intellectual History), N. Scharf (Hebrew Language), D. Schwarz (Anglo-Jewish Literature), E. Shapiro (Jews in American Literature and Film), G. Shapiro (Russian Jewry), S. Shoer (Hebrew Language), P. Stevens (curator), S. Zacher (Old and Middle English literature). J. Zorn (Biblical Archaeology). Emeritus: D. Barthrick, N. Furman, J. Porte, E. Rosenberg, Y. Szekely.

The Program of Jewish Studies was founded as an extension of the Department of Semitic Languages and Literatures, now the Department of Near Eastern Studies, in 1973 and attained status as an intercollegiate program in 1976.

The program has grown out of the conviction that Jewish civilization merits its own comprehensive and thorough treatment and that proper understanding of any culture is inconceivable without adequate knowledge of the language, literature, and history of the people that created it. Accordingly, the offerings in the areas of Jewish languages and literatures have been considerably expanded, and courses in ancient, medieval, and especially modern Jewish history and culture have been added to the program.

It is a broadly based, interdisciplinary program, bringing together faculty from various Cornell departments and colleges. The Program of Jewish Studies supports teaching and research in the many areas of Jewish Studies. It is a secular, academic program, whose interests are diverse and cross-cultural. The program recognizes its special relationship to teaching and research in classical Judaica and Hebraica pursued by the members of the Department of Near Eastern Studies, with particular emphasis on the interrelationship between Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.

It presently enables students to obtain basic instruction and specialization in the fields of Semitic languages; the Hebrew Bible; ancient, medieval, and modern European and Middle Eastern Jewish history; and Holocaust studies. In some of these fields students may take courses on both graduate and undergraduate levels. Faculty throughout the university provide breadth to the program by offering courses in related areas of study.

For more information, please visit www.arts.cornell.edu/jws/index.html.

Courses Offered  

JWST 1101–1102 Elementary Modern Hebrew I and II (also NES 1101–1102)  
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Letter grades only. S. Shoer.  
For description, see NES 1101–1102.

JWST 1103 Elementary Modern Hebrew III (also NES 1103)  
Fall. 4 credits. S. Shoer.  
For description, see NES 1103.

JWST 1104 Beginners Intensive Hebrew (also NES 1104)  
Summer. 3 credits. S. Shoer.  
For description, see NES 1104.

JWST 1105 Hebrew Summer Follow-Up (also NES 1105)  
Fall. 1 credit. S. Shoer.  
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<td>Antisemitism and Crisis Modernity (also HIST 2350)</td>
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<td>JWST 2567</td>
<td>Daily Life in Ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia (also NES/ARKEO 2567)</td>
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<td>JWST 2644</td>
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<td>Ancient Iraq (also NES/ARKEO 2650)</td>
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<td>JWST 2651</td>
<td>Judaism, Christianity, and Islam (also COML 2310, RELST/CLASS 2651)</td>
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<td>JWST 2661</td>
<td>Ancient Ships and Seafaring—Introduction to Nautical Archaeology</td>
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<td>JWST 2668</td>
<td>Ancient Egyptian Civilization (also ARKEO/nes 2668)</td>
<td>Spring 3 credits. C. Monroe.</td>
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<td>JWST 2677</td>
<td>The Jewish Galilee in Late Antiquity (also ARKEO/nes/RELST 2677, CLASS 2637)</td>
<td>Fall 3 credits. G. Herman.</td>
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<td>JWST 2724</td>
<td>Introduction to the Hebrew Bible (also NES/RELST 2724)</td>
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<td>JWST 2735</td>
<td>Jews and Arabs In Contact and Conflict (also NES 2735, COML 2450)</td>
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<td>JWST 2793</td>
<td>Middle Eastern Cinema (also FILM 2793, NES 2793, VISST 2193)</td>
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<td>JWST 2795</td>
<td>From Medievalism to Modernity (also HIST 2795)</td>
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<td>JWST 2920</td>
<td>Modern European Jewish History 1789–1948 (also NES 2920, HIST 2910)</td>
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<td>JWST 3017</td>
<td>Ancient Intermediate Modern Hebrew: Aspects of Israeli Society (also NES 3017)</td>
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<td>JWST 3018</td>
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<td>Death of God (also FREN/HIST/RELST 3034, GERST 3542)</td>
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<td>How to Understand Understanding? Paul Celan's Poetry and Interpretation</td>
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<td>JWST 3524/6524</td>
<td>Israelite Prophecy (also RELST/nes 3524)</td>
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<td>JWST 3588</td>
<td>Biblical Archaeology (also ARKEO/nes/RELST 3588)</td>
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<td>JWST 3619</td>
<td>Near Eastern Christianities, 50–650 ce (also NES/RELST 3619)</td>
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<td>JWST 3629</td>
<td>Introduction to New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature</td>
<td>(also NES/CLASS/RELST 3629)</td>
<td>Fall 1 credit. Prerequisite: concurrent or past enrollment in NES 2629 or one year of ancient Greek. Next offered 2011–2012. K. Haines-Eitzen</td>
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<td>JWST 3661</td>
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<td>Israeli–Palestinian Conflict</td>
<td>(also GOVT 3697, NES 3697, HIST/SOC 3970) @ (HA-AS)</td>
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<td>History of the Holocaust</td>
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<td>Imagining the Other: Jews and Arabs in Contemporary Literature and Film</td>
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**J. Carrick** (Writing Workshop), **D. Evans** (Writing Workshop), **D. Faulkner** (Writing Workshop), **K. Hjortshøj** (Writing in the Majors), J. Martin (Writing Workshop), J. Pierpont (Writing Workshop), E. Shapiro (Writing in the Majors).

The John S. Knight Institute helps to coordinate the teaching of writing in all undergraduate schools and colleges (the School of Industrial and Labor Relations; the School of Hotel Administration; and the colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences; Architecture, MT, and Planning; Arts and Sciences; Engineering; and Human Ecology). The program administers writing seminars for first-year and upperclass students, discipline-based seminars in its Writing in the Majors Program, tutorial writing classes, and seminars in the teaching of writing. More than 30 academic departments and programs participate in the program.

### First-Year Writing Seminars

For first-year students the Institute offers the First-Year Writing Seminars—more than 125 different courses in the humanities, social sciences, expressive arts, and sciences. Through introductory work in a particular field of study, seminars help students write good English expository prose—prose that, at its best, is characterized by clarity, coherence, intellectual force, and stylistic control. All seminars pursue this common aim through small classes and adherence to a program-wide set of guidelines:

- Seminars should require at least six—and at most nine—formal essays on new topics, totaling 25–30 pages of polished prose.
- No fewer than three of the six to nine required essays should go through a process of development under the instructor's guidance (e.g., revision, peer review, responses to readings, conferences).
- All seminars should spend ample classroom time on work directly related to writing.
- Reading assignments in the course subject should be kept under ca. 75 pages per week to permit regular, concentrated work on writing.
- All students should meet in at least two individual conferences with the instructor.

Offerings change from semester to semester. Each semester's First-Year Writing Seminars are described on the web at www.arts.cornell.edu/knight_institute/FWS/FWS.htm.

First-Year Writing Seminars aim to ensure that students will enjoy the benefits of small classes. Instead of pre-enrolling in their writing courses, students request placement in one of five writing seminars by filling out an application for transfer evaluation. How these credits may be applied to first-year writing or other distribution requirements is determined by the student's college and score. All students who score 5, except Architecture majors, may apply their 5 credits toward the writing requirements of their college. Of students who score 4, only Agriculture and Life Sciences students may apply their 3 credits toward the writing requirements of their college. Students should always consult their college registries to be certain that they understand their writing requirements.

Students who have already taken a First-Year Writing Seminar, or who score 4 or 5 on the Princeton AP exam, or 700 or better on the English Composition or CEEB tests, may enroll, space permitting, in the following upper-level First-Year Writing Seminar: ENGL 1270.

Although there are no exemptions from college writing requirements, some students may fulfill all or part of their college's writing requirement through transfer credits or writing-course substitutions.

For work done at other institutions to be accepted as equivalent to First-Year Writing Seminars, students should demonstrate that they have done a reasonably equivalent amount of writing in a formal course (e.g., it is not sufficient to write one 30-page term paper.) Students in the College of Engineering and the College of Arts and Sciences must file an "application for transfer evaluation" to request writing credit for such courses; students in other colleges should consult their college registrars.

In unusual circumstances, upper-level students may petition to use a Cornell writing course other than a First-Year Writing Seminar to satisfy part of their writing requirement. The John S. Knight Institute must approve all such petitions in advance.

For information about the requirements for First-Year Writing Seminars and descriptions of seminar offerings, see the John S. Knight Institute web site at www.arts.cornell.edu/knight_institute.

**ENGL 2880-2890 Expository Writing**

Expository Writing helps students write with more confidence and skill in all disciplines. It is open to Cornell sophomores, juniors, and seniors who have completed their colleges' first-year writing requirements or have the permission of the instructor. ENGL 2880–2890
courses explore themes shaped by a genre or use of expository writing, by the common concerns of several disciplines, or by an interdisciplinary topic intimately related to the written medium. Although English department instructors make up roughly half the staff, the Knight Institute enables the course to extend and diversify its offerings in separately defined, 18-member sections that appeal to the varied interests and needs of students in many areas of study. Students may choose among a variety of sections focusing on such themes as "A Boy Named Sue: Biology, Gender, and Sexual Orientation," "Urban Imaginings," and "TV Nation: Television and Identity in America." All staff are selected because their special interests and their training and experience in First-Year Writing Seminars promise original course design and superior performance.

Teaching Writing

Each summer and fall, the institute offers instruction in the teaching of writing to new staff members in the First-Year Writing Seminars and other interested instructors. Teaching Writing, offered in the summer or fall, is a pre-course for graduate students. The program also sponsors a summer apprenticeship program for a limited number of graduate students, and a summer seminar for faculty members interested in the teaching of writing.

WRIT 7100 Teaching Writing

Summer and fall. 1 credit. S-U grades only. This course prepares graduate instructors of Cornell's First-Year Writing Seminars to teach courses that both introduce undergraduates to particular fields of study and help them develop writing skills they will need throughout their undergraduate careers. Seminar discussions and readings on pedagogical theories and practices provide an overview of the teaching of writing within a disciplinary context. Participants develop written assignments to be used in their own First-Year Writing Seminars.

Writing in the Majors

Spanning the humanities, social sciences, and sciences, the Knight Institute's upper-level, Writing in the Majors courses do not satisfy formal writing requirements, but faculty participation is entirely voluntary. While all Writing in the Majors courses include extensive writing, usually with guided revision, they also emphasize other forms of active, interactive learning essential to scholarship and careers in the disciplines. Writing in the Majors initiatives have included individual and collaborative research projects, collaborative writing, oral presentations, group oral exams, field studies, authentic student-designed laboratory experiments, debates, analytical and critical reading exercises, topical symposia, conversation groups, student-led discussions, poster sessions, and many kinds of informal writing, including online exchanges. Varying radically in design and size, from enrollments of fewer than 10 students to more than 300, Writing in the Majors courses over the past 20 years have involved collaboration with 175 faculty members and more than 350 graduate teaching assistants to enrich learning in 101 upper-level courses offered in 34 departments. Since 2007–2008, the Knight Institute has substantially increased the number of Writing in the Majors courses offered to the 2000 level. These courses are intended to provide students who are still in the early stages of their academic careers with opportunities to engage with disciplinary subject matter through writing.

WRIT 7101 Writing in the Majors Seminar

Fall and spring. 1 credit. S-U grades only. Teaching assistants assigned to Writing in the Majors projects enroll in a six-week course on teaching strategies in advanced instruction.

Writing Workshop

The John S. Knight Institute offers a First-Year Writing Seminar, "An Introduction to Writing in the University," for first-year students (or transfer students needing writing credit) through the Writing Workshop. This course is designed for students who have had little training in composition or who have serious difficulty with writing assignments.

WRIT 1370 and 1380 are graded S–U only, and students receiving a grade of S are granted credit toward their college writing requirements. Students who think this course might be appropriate including non-native speakers of English scoring less than 600 on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) should attend the assessment sessions offered by the Writing Workshop during orientation week each fall. The workshop also offers a Walk-In Service (see below) to help students work on writing assignments. The workshop director is Joe Martin, senior lecturer in the Writing Workshop. The workshop offices are in 174 Rockefeller Hall, 255-6349.

The Writing Walk-In Service

Through the Writing Walk-In Service, the Writing Workshop offers tutoring assistance in writing to any student who needs help with a writing project. The Writing Walk-In Service has tutors available during the academic year in 174 Rockefeller Hall and North and West Campus residential areas. The director is Tracy Carrick. For information, contact the Writing Workshop, 174 Rockefeller Hall, 255-6349.

WRIT 1011 Academic Writing

Summer. 3 credits. Not a First-Year Writing Seminar. (Will appear on transcript; does not count toward graduation). Prerequisite: placement by exam. Staff. Academic writing with an emphasis on improving organization, grammar, vocabulary, and style through the writing and revision of short papers. Frequent individual conferences supplement class work. This course is suitable for students who are still in high school or have just graduated and whose schooling has been in languages other than English.

WRIT 1370–1380, 1340 An Introduction to Writing in the University

150, fall; 1380, spring; 1340, summer. 3 credits each semester. A First-Year Writing Seminar. Limited to 12 students per sec in fall and spring, 6 in summer. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U grades only. This writing seminar is designed for students who need more focused attention to master the expectations of academic writing. Emphasizes the analytical and argumentative writing and critical reading essential for university-level work. With small classes and weekly student/teacher conferences, each section is shaped to respond to the needs of students in that particular class.

WRIT 1390 Special Topics in Writing

Fall and spring. 3 credits. Cannot fulfill writing or distribution requirements. Prerequisites: undergraduate standing; permission of instructor. S–U grades only. These courses allow students the opportunity to resolve significant writing challenges that have interfered with their academic progress. Students must have ongoing writing projects on which to work. Instruction in weekly tutorials. Interested students should go to 174 Rockefeller for more information.

WRIT 7102 Graduate Writing Workshop

Fall and spring. 3 credits. Limited to 10 students per sec. Prerequisites: graduate standing; permission of instructor. S–U grades only. This workshop gives graduate students the opportunity to resolve significant writing challenges that have interfered with their academic progress. Students must have ongoing writing projects to work on. Instruction is in weekly tutorials. Interested students should go to 174 Rockefeller Hall for further information.

WRIT 7103 Work in Progress

Fall and spring. 3 credits. Limited to 10 students per sec. Prerequisites: graduate standing; permission of instructor. S–U grades only. A writing seminar for graduate students who have substantial work in progress, such as professional articles, theses, or dissertations. In the first two weeks students discuss rhetorical and stylistic features of scholarly writing and methods of composing and revising, with relevant readings. Remaining weeks emphasize exchange and discussion of drafts, supplemented by individual conferences. The course goal is the improvement and completion of student writing projects.

Courses in Community Literacy

Writing outreach has become an increasingly important feature of writing programs in various campuses. Cornell's rich opportunities in service learning are formed on the assumption that learning by doing has a valid place in a university curriculum; they include volunteer activities and for-credit courses that span colleges and departments, as well as a concentration in Public Service Scholarship, which is sponsored by the Public Service Center. The courses listed below all concern writing as an interaction with community members outside Cornell, in the form of oral interviews, mentoring, or other collaborative work. For other writing courses with outreach components, see the First-Year Writing Seminar WRIT 1400 Common Ground: Cornell and Ithaca Students in Collaboration and ENGL 2890 Fieldwriting, Telling Community Stories, a section of ENGL 2890 Expository Writing. For opportunities to receive training and practice as a writing tutor working with Cornell undergraduates, contact Tracy Hamler Carrick, director of the Writing Walk-In Service.

WRIT 4100 Learning Behind Bars

Fall and spring. 4 credits. P. Sawyer. A service learning course offered in conjunction with the Basic Writing course of the Prison Education Project. Course work includes tutoring inmates once a week at Auburn Correctional Facility in addition to regular class meetings at Cornell.
WRIT 4130 Service Learning and Democratic Citizenship: The Literature of Social Action and Social Vision
Spring. 3 credits. G. Aching.
To what extent is civic engagement fundamental to democratic citizenship? This course seeks to answer that question by exploring the components of service learning as a discipline and to strengthen the intellectual foundation of students who wish to incorporate civic engagement into their curriculum. Students will become familiar with the history of service learning, explore competing theories of social justice and social inequality, and develop a framework for social action that exists at the juncture of theory and practice. Readings will include texts by Dewey, Freire, bell hooks, Franklin, Jefferson, Thoreau, Fanon, Addams, Baldwin, King, Dorothy Day, and Fanon. Weekly seminar papers as well as a term paper through which students develop their own philosophy of civic engagement.

WRIT 4180 Audio Documentary (KCM-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. A. Hammer.
For description, see LA 4180.

KHMER (CAMBODIAN)
See “Department of Asian Studies.”

KOREAN
See “Department of Asian Studies.”

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM
190 Uris Hall
Debra Ann Castillo, Romance Studies; Comparative Literature, Director, Latin American Studies; Lourdes Beneria, City and Regional Planning; Bruno Bosteels, Romance Studies; Maria Loretta Cook, ILR, Collective Bargaining, Law and History; Raymond Grabil, History; Maria De Santos, Development Sociology; Maria Fernandez, History of Art; Gary Fields, International Labor Relations; Economics; Gustavo Flores-Macías, Government; Maria Antonia García, Romance Studies; Maria Cristina García, History; Frederic Gleach, Anthropology; William W. Goldsmith, City and Regional Planning; Angela Gonzales, Development Sociology; John S. Henderson, Anthropology; Luz Horne, Romance Studies; Eduardo Inigo-Elias, Laboratory of Ornithology; Steven Kyle, Applied Economics and Management; Cecilia Lawless, Romance Studies; Julia Olivera, Romance Studies; Pilar Parra, Human Ecology, Nutritional Science; Edmundo Paz Soldán, Romance Studies; Pedro David Perez, Applied Economics and Management; Mary Kay Redmond, Romance Studies; Kenneth Roberts, Government; Eloy Rodriguez, Plant Biology; Jeanine Routier-Pucci, Romance Studies; Arturo Sanchez, City and Regional Planning; Vilma Santiago-Errazuriz, Anthropology; Rebecca Stoltzfus, Nutrition; Monroe Weber-Shirk, Civil and Environmental Engineering; Stephen Younger, Human Ecology Nutritional Science. Gerard Aching, Romance Studies; Jere Haas, Human Ecology, Nutritional Science; Director, Human Biology Program; Teresa Jordan, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences; David Lee, Applied Economics Management; Alison Power, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology/Science & Technology Studies; Dean, Graduate Programs in the Life Sciences; Roberto Sierra, Department of Music, Composition; Amy Villarreal, Comparative Literature; Jean-Pierre Habicht, Human Ecology, Epidemiology; Gretel Pelto, Human Ecology; Billie Jean Issell, School of Continuing Education and Summer Sessions; Wendy Wolford, Development Sociology.

Cornell’s Latin American Studies Program (LASP), founded in 1961, has become one of the nation’s premier Latin American centers. Today, as part of the Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, LASP provides a focus for all activities on the Cornell campus oriented towards Latin America. Latin Americans are active in most of Cornell’s colleges and schools, with diverse strengths including agricultural sciences, anthropology, art history, city and regional planning, government, history, labor relations, languages, literature and nutrition.

LASP’s mission is to stimulate learning about Latin America by supporting Cornell’s Latin America curriculum; nurturing faculty and student research; sponsoring events on and off campus; sponsoring visiting scholars from Latin America; and establishing relationships with universities and other institutions in Latin America. LASP offers a minor in Latin American Studies for undergraduate and graduate students, fellowships, summer programs, and more.

Undergraduate Minor
The undergraduate minor in Latin American Studies is earned with a minimum of 15 credits in Latin American Studies courses and with acquired facility in Spanish or Portuguese. Language facility is demonstrated by successful completion of SPAN 2190 or PORT 2190 or the equivalent. Course selections must represent at least two fields, including one course at an advanced level. The complete list of approved courses is available at www.einaudi.cornell.edu/latamericana/academics/student.asp. This list includes all LATA courses and others across colleges and schools with at least 50 percent Latin American content.

Courses
LATA 1950 Colonial Latin America (also HIST 1950) @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. R. Craib.
For description, see HIST 1950.

LATA 1960 Modern Latin America (also HIST 1960) @ (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. R. Craib.
For description, see HIST 1960.

LATA 2150 The Tradition of Rupture (also SPAN 2150) @ (LA-AS)
Fall. Spring. 4 credits. M. A. Garcés, spring. J. Pinet.
For description, see SPAN 2150.

LATA 2170 Early Hispanic Modernities (also SPAN 2170) @ (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. M. A. Garcés.
For description, see SPAN 2170.

LATA 2200 Perspectives on Latin America (also SPAN 2200) @ (CA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. B. Bosteels and C. Lawless.
For description, see SPAN 2200.

LATA 2201 Perspectives on Brazil (also PORT 2280)
Spring. 4 credits. G. Furtado.
For description, see PORT 2280.

LATA 2240 Perspectives on the Caribbean (also ASRC/SPAN 2240) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. G. Aching.
For description, see SPAN 2240.

LATA 2308 Caribbean History (also ASRC 2308) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
J. Byfield.
For description, see ASRC 2308.

LATA 3020 Spanish in the Disciplines (also SPAN 3020)
Fall and spring. 1 credit. Sections will be offered with the following courses in 2010–2011: GOVT 1313 (Spanish), HIST 1960 (Spanish), GOVT 3293 (Spanish), ECON 1120 (Spanish), GOVT 3295 (Portuguese). Staff.
For description see SPAN 3020.

LATA 3060 Intro to Hispanic Linguistics (also LING/SPAN 3060) (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. D. Cruz.
For description, see SPAN 3060.

LATA 3130 Latin American Forms of Colonial Possession (also ANTHR 3130) @ & (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. C. Garces.
For description, see ANTHR 3130.

LATA 3256 Archaeology of the Andes (also ANTHR/ARKEO 3256) @ & (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. J. Henderson.
For description, see ARKEO 3256.

LATA 3290 Comparative Politics of Latin America (also GOVT 3293) @ (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. K. Roberts.
For description, see GOVT 3293.

LATA 3550 Ancient Mexico and Central America (also ANTHR/ARKEO 3255) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. J. Henderson.
For description, see ARKEO 3255.

LATA 3734 Brazil: Many Cultures, One Nation (also ANTHR 3734) @ (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. J. Fajans.
For description, see ANTHR 3734.

LATA 3760 Latino/Latin American Cities (also CRP 3760)
Fall. 3 credits. A. Sanchez.
For description, see CRP 3760.

LATA 4010 Experience Latin America I (also IARD 4010)
Fall. 2 credits. D. Castillo and T. Tucker.
For description see IARD 4010.

LATA 4170 Shipwrecks, Disasters, Deliverance, and Capitalism (also SPAN/FREN 4170)
Fall. 4 credits. G. Aching.
For description, see SPAN 4170.

LATA 4170 Shipwrecks, Disasters, Deliverance, and Capitalism (also SPAN/FREN 4170)
Fall. 4 credits. G. Aching.
For description, see SPAN 4170. 
LATA 4310 Migrant Workers (also LSP/HIST 4310) (HA-AS)
For description see LSP 4310.

LATA 4335 The Mexican Revolution at 100: Politics, Economy, and Society (also ILRIC 4335) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. M. Cook.
For description, see ILRIC 4335.

LATA 4910 Latin American Literature and Mass Media (also SPAN 4910) (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. E. Paz-Soldan.
For description, see SHUM 4956.

LATA 4956 Transatlantic Decadence (also LSP/MIG 4956) (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. B. Bostock.
For description, see HUM 4956.

LATA 4960 International Internship in Latin America (also ILRIC 4960)
Fall. 4 credits. J. Henderson.
For description see IARD 4960.

LATA 4970 Independent Study in LATA
All semesters. 1–6 credits. Staff.

LATA 5190 Urban Theory and Spatial Development (also CRP 5190)
Spring. 3 credits. W. W. Goldsmith.
For description, see CRP 5190.

LATA 6000 Contemporary issues in Latin-Latino America (also LSP 6000, ANTHR 6200) (CA-AS)
Fall and spring. 1 credit. D. Castillo. An exploration of critical topics in the anthropology, art, economics, history, literature, political science, and sociology of Latin American and U.S. Latino contexts. Course features guest speakers from Cornell and other institutions.

LATA 6010 Experience Latin America II (also IARD 6010)
Spring. 3 credits. D. Castillo and T. Tucker.
For description see IARD 6010.

LATA 6256 Maya History (also ANTHR/ARKEO 6256) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. J. Henderson.
For description, see ANTHR 6256.

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRLE 2400 or ILRLE 5400 or ECON 3130. G. Fields.
For description, see ILRIC 6350.

LATA 6481 Seminar in Latin American History (also HIST 6481) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. R. Crab.

LATA 6600 Brazilian Literature Since 1850s (also PORT 6600) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. L. Horne.
For description, see PORT 6600.

LATA 6740 Transformations in the Global South (also CRP 6740) (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. W. W. Goldsmith.
For description, see CRP 6740.

LATA 6760 Latino/Latin American Cities (also CRP 6760) (CA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. A. Sanchez.
For description, see CRP 6760.
LSP 4050/6050 United States–Cuba Relations (also AMST/HIST/LATA 4050/6050)

LSP 4230 Borders (also COML 4230, SPAN 4900)

LSP 4850 Immigration Since 1965 (also AMST/HIST 4850)

LSP 4851 Refugees (also HIST/AMST 4851)

LSP 6000 Contemporary Issues in Latino/Latin America (also LATA 6000)

LSP 6010 Crossing Borders: Migrations in Comparative Perspective

LSP 6072 Immigration and Immigrant Politics (also GOVT 6072)

LSP 6640 Borderworks (also SPAN 6640, COML 6355)

Other elective courses will be determined each semester.

Graduate Minor

The Latino Studies Program at Cornell offers Latino Studies as a minor field in graduate studies. Graduate students select a faculty member from the field of Latino Studies to serve as a minor member on their special committee. Faculty expertise spans multiple fields, including anthropology, history, literature, law, sociology, government, education, planning, and human development, enabling students to develop programs that meet their specific interests.

Requirements: Students wishing to complete a graduate minor in Latino Studies need to formally register with the Latino Studies Program office, take an upper-level seminar as well as work intensively with a faculty member outside of their major field. Over the course of their study they will be expected to take two other Latino Studies graduate or advanced undergraduate courses outside of their major field. In lieu of available courses, the student and his or her minor field advisor might design a special project that culminates in a paper given at a conference or presented for publication. Each special project will require the approval of the director of graduate studies for the minor field.

www.gradschool.cornell.edu/fields.php?id=MF

Library

The Latino Studies Program library in 432 Rockefeller Hall serves Cornell students, faculty, staff, and the wider local community. The library maintains print and media material pertinent to U.S. Latino issues including a collection of books, research material, archives, and films. The library and conference room also provide meeting space for more than 25 Latino student organizations.

Courses

LSP 1101 Research Strategies in Latino and Africana Studies (also ASRC 1900)

(Spring half-semester course: starts 3/8/2011) 1 credit. T. Cosgrove and E. Acee.

The digital revolution has made an enormous amount of information available to research scholars, but discovering resources and using them effectively can be challenging. This course introduces students with research interests in Latino and Africana Studies to search strategies and methods for finding materials in various formats (e.g., digital, film, and print) using information databases such as the library catalog, print and electronic indexes, and the World Wide Web. Instructors provide equal time for lecture and hands-on learning. Topics include government documents, statistics, subject-specific online databases, social sciences, the humanities, and electronic citation management.

LSP 1301 Introduction to World Music: Africa and the Americas (also MUSIC 1301) (CA-AS)

Spring. 3 credits. 1-hour disc. S. Pond. For description, see MUSIC 1301.

LSP 1800 Immigration in U.S. History (also HIST/AMST 1800) (HA-AS)

Spring. 4 credits. M. C. Garcia. For description, see HIST 1800.

LSP 2010 Latinos in the United States (also DSOC/SOC 2650, AMST 2655) (SBA-AS)

Spring. 3 credits; 4-credit option available. H. Velez.

For description, see SOC 2650.

LSP 2020 Spanish for Heritage Speakers (also SPAN 2000)

Fall. 4 credits. D. Cruz de Jesus. For description, see SPAN 2000.

LSP 2200 Sociology of Health and Ethnic Minorities (also DSOC 2200) (SBA-AS)

Fall. 3 credits. P. Parra.

Discusses the health status of minorities in the United States. Specifically explores intragroup diversity such as migration, economic status, and the influence of culture and the environment on health status and access to health care. Although special attention is given to Latino populations, discussion encompasses other minorities who face similar problems.

LSP 2250 United States–Mexico Border: History, Culture, Representation (also AMST/HIST 2250) (CA-AS)

Spring. 4 credits. M. C. Garcia. For description, see HIST 2250.

[LSP 2300 Latino Communities (also AMST/DSOC 2300) (SBA-AS)

3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. R. Mize. For description, see DSOC 2300.]

[LSP 2400 Intro to Latino Literature (also AMST 2401, ENGL 2400) (LA-AS)

Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. M. P. Brady.]

LSP 2721 Anthropological Representation: Ethnographies on Latino Culture (also AMST/ANTHR 2721) (CA-AS)

Fall. 3 credits. V. Santiago-Irizarry.

For description, see ANTHR 2721.

LSP 3010 Hispanic Theatre Production (also SPAN/LATA 3010)

Spring. 1–5 credits, variable. D. Castillo.

LSP 3060 Introduction to Spanish Linguistics (also SPAN/LING 3060) (KCM-AS)

Fall. 4 credits. D. Cruz de Jesus.

LSP 3180/5180 Politics of Community Development: Transnational Latino and the U.S. City (also CRP 3180/5180) (SBA-AS)

Spring. 3 credits. A. Sanchez.

For description, see CRP 3180/5180.

LSP 3191 Racial and Ethnic Politics (also AMST/GOVT 3191) (SBA-AS)

Fall. 4 credits. M. Jones-Correa.

LSP 3550 Latinos, Law, and Identity (also AMST/DSOC 3550) (SBA-AS)

Fall. 3 credits. R. Mize.

For description, see DSOC 3550.

LSP 3750 Comparative U.S. Racial and Ethnic Relations (also AMST/DSOC 3750) (SBA-AS)

Spring. 3 credits. R. Mize.

For description, see DSOC 3750.

LSP 3760/6760 Latin/Latino American Cities (also CRP 3760/6760)

Fall. 3 credits. A. Sanchez.

For description, see CRP 3760/6760.

[LSP 3777 The United States (also AMST/ANTHR 3777) (CA-AS)

Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. V. Santiago-Irizarry.]

LSP 3800 Latino America (also HIST/AMST 3800)

Fall. 4 credits. M. C. Garcia.

For description, see HIST 3800.

LSP 3950/6590 Immigrant Entrepreneurship, Markets, and the Restructured U.S. City: The Latino Case (also CRP 3111/6111) (SBA-AS)

Spring. 3 credits. A. Sanchez.

For description, see CRP 3111/6111.

LSP 3980 Latina/o Popular Culture (also AMST 3981, ENGL 3980) (CA-AS)

Fall. 4 credits. M. P. Brady.

For description, see ENGL 3980.

[LSP 4032 Immigration and Politics (also AMST/GOVT 4032) (SBA-AS)


[LSP 4050 United States–Cuba Relations (also AMST/HIST/LATA 4050/6050) (HA-AS)

4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. M. C. Garcia.]

LSP 4200–4210 Undergraduate Independent Study

Fall and spring. 2–4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor.

Guided independent study.

[LSP 4301 Queering Latinidad (also ENGL/AMST 4301)


[LSP 4310/6310 Migrant Workers (also HIST 4310/6310, ILRCB 4020) (HA-AS)


Emphasis is on migrant farmworkers in the United States, mostly from the Caribbean and mainland Latin America, with an increasing focus as the semester progresses on farmworkers in central and upstate New York. Course requirements: analytical essays, a final paper, and participation in a service-learning project that are arranged in conjunction with the instructor.)

LSP 4510 Multicultural Issues in Education (also AMST/EDUC 4510) (SBA-AS)

Spring. 3 credits. S. Villenas.

For description, see EDUC 4510.

LSP 4520 Multicultural Issues in Secondary Education (also EDUC 4520)

Spring. 1 credit. S. Villenas.
the minor. The benefits of a student's participation depend on the particular courses and events selected, and the effort and interest invested.

Registration
To allow sufficient time for a coherent program of study to be developed and completed, students who have an interest in the law and society minor are required to register before the start of the second semester of their junior year. Under extenuating circumstances, late registrations may be accepted at the discretion of the directors, but only if the registrant has a plan already formulated for completing the minor's requirements. Late registrants can use the standard online registration form but should also submit the online completion plan at the time of registration. Information about, and forms required for, the law and society minor can be found at www.arts.cornell.edu/epl/lawso/c.htm.

The law and society minor is administered by the Ethics and Public Life Program office. For more information, contact the EPL administrative assistant at 218 Goldwin Smith Hall, epl@cornell.edu, 255-3289, rll5@cornell.edu.

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The Law and Society minor provides an opportunity for focused study of the interaction between law and society from an interdisciplinary perspective predominantly rooted in the social sciences and humanities: anthropology, comparative literature, economics, government, history, philosophy, psychology, science and technology studies, and sociology.

The Law and Society minor is open to all undergraduates. Though many of those who register for the minor have intentions of going on to law school or a law-related profession, Law and Society is not designed as a minor only for students interested in entering law school. The best candidates for the Law and Society minor are students interested in broader relations between legal institutions and historical and contemporary societies. This broader topic is, and should be, of interest to many students, regardless of whether they intend to enter the legal profession. A large selection of courses and on-campus events is available for completing the minor. The benefits of a student's participation depend on the particular courses and events selected, and the effort and interest invested.

Courses

ANTHR 2400 Cultural Diversity and Contemporary Issues @ (SBA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Staff.
For description, see ANTHR 2400.

ANTHR 3421 Sex and Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective (also FGSS 3210) @ (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. K. March.
For description, see ANTHR 3421.

ENGL 2760 Desire (also COML/FGSS 2760, THETR 2780) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. E. Hanson.
For description, see ENGL 2760.

ENGL 2780 Body as Text: Pleasure and Danger (also FGSS 2780) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. M. Raskolnikov.
For description, see ENGL 2780.

ENGL 3550/6551 Decadence (also COML/FGSS 3550/6551) (LA-AS)

ENGL 4750 Senior Seminar in the 20th Century: Narratives of Loss (AIDS) (also AMST 4755, FGSS 4750)

ENGL 4791 Transgender and Transexuality (also FGSS 4791) (LA-AS)

ENGIL 6811 Baldwin (also AMST/FGSS 6811)
Spring. 4 credits. D. Woubshet.

FGSS 2010 Introduction to Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (CA-AS)
Fall and spring. 4 credits. Fall, J. Juffer; spring, K. McCullough.
For description, see FGSS 2010.

FGSS 2020 Introduction to Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Theories (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. H. Hoeffst.
For description, see FGSS 2020.

FGSS 2290 Intro to LGBT Studies (also FREN 2350)
Fall. 4 credits. C. Howie.
For description, see FGSS 2290.

FGSS 4000 Senior Seminar in Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Fall. 4 credits. S. Martin.
For description, see FGSS 4000.

[GOVT 4625 Sexuality and the Law (also FGGS 4610) (KCM-AS)]

HD 3840 Gender and Sexual Minorities (also FGSS 3850)
Fall. 3 credits. K. Cohen.
For description, see HD 3840.

[THETR 4200/6200 Parody (also FGSS 4370/6370) (LA-AS)]

[THTR 6050 Camp, Kitsch, and Trash (also ENGL 6510, FGSS 6050)]
Linguistics
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D. Zec, chair (219 Morrill Hall); M. Weiss, director of graduate studies (218 Morrill Hall); W. Harbert, director of undergraduate studies (210 Morrill Hall); D. Abusab, J. Bowers, W. Bruce, A. Cohen, M. Diesing, J. Hale, S. Hertz, A. Nussbaum, M. Rooth, C. Rosen, J. Whitman.

Why Linguistics?
Linguistics, the systematic study of human language, lies at the crossroads of the humanities and the social sciences. Much of its appeal derives from the special combination of intuition and rigor that the analysis of language demands. The interests of the members of the Department of Linguistics and colleagues in other departments span most of the major subfields of linguistics: phonetics and phonology, the study of speech sounds; syntax, the study of how words are combined; semantics, the study of meaning in human languages, social variation and other Foundation Courses in B.

A. Prerequisites: LING 1101 plus one of the other Foundation Courses in B.

B. Foundation Courses: Majors must complete all of the following courses.
LING 1101 Introduction to Linguistics
LING 3302 Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology
LING 3303 Introduction to Syntax and Semantics
LING 3514 Historical Linguistics

C. Core Courses: Majors must complete three courses from the following list, chosen in consultation with their advisors.
LING 3553 Problems in Semantics
LING 4400 Language Typology
LING 4401 Phonology I
LING 4403 Syntax I
LING 4419 Phonetics I
LING 4421 Semantics I
LING 4423 Morphology
LING 4424 Computational Linguistics
LING 4425 Pragmatics
LING 4436 Language Development
LING 4474 Introduction to Natural Language Processing
LING 6600 Field Methods

D. Elective Courses: Majors must complete three elective courses chosen in consultation with their advisors. These can be selected from among the remaining courses listed in the Core Courses category, or other courses in linguistics or another department with a substantial linguistic content, including courses on the linguistics of specific languages. Two of these must be at the 2200 level or higher. One must be at the 3300 level or higher.

E. Ancillary Skills Courses: Majors must complete two semesters of study in one or more of the following areas, selected in consultation with their advisors. This requirement is intended to equip them with practical skills relevant to their particular interests in linguistics. The Ancillary Skills Course requirement may be waived for students who are majoring in more than one field.
Statistics
Logic
Computer programming

First-Year Writing Seminars
For descriptions, consult the John S. Knight brochure for times, instructors, and descriptions.

Courses
LING 1101 Introduction to Linguistics (KCM-AS)
Fall or spring. 4 credits each semester. Fall, S. Murray; spring, W. Harbert.
Overview of the science of language, especially its theoretical underpinnings, methods, and major findings. Areas covered include: the relation between sound and meaning in human languages, social variation in language, language change over time, universals of language, and the mental representation of linguistic knowledge. Students are introduced to a wide variety of language phenomena, drawn not only from languages resembling English, but also from many that appear to be quite unlike English, such as those native to the Americas, Africa, Asia, Australia, and the South Pacific.

LING 1109 English Words: Histories and Mysteries (also CLASS 1699) (HA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. A. Nussbaum. Where do the words we use come from? This course examines the history and structure of the English vocabulary from its distant Indo-European roots to the latest in technical jargon and slang. Topics include formal and semantic change, taboo and euphemism, borrowing, new words from old, “learned” English loans from Greek and Latin, slang, and society.

The Linguistics Major
For questions regarding the linguistics major, contact Professor Wayne Harbert, 210 Morrill Hall, 255-8441, (weh2@cornell.edu).

Hons
Many linguistics majors choose to write a senior honors thesis. Applications for honors should be made during the junior year or by the start of fall term of the senior year. Candidates for admission must have a 3.0 (B) average overall and should have a 3.5 average in linguistics courses. In addition to the regular requirements of the major, the candidate for honors will complete an honors thesis and take a final oral examination in defense of it. Students are expected to give an oral presentation on their thesis topic during the department’s year-end undergraduate honors colloquium, and to deposit a copy of the final thesis with the department. The thesis is usually written during the senior year but may be started in the second term of the junior year when the student’s program so warrants. The oral examination will be conducted by the honors committee, consisting of the thesis advisor and at least one other faculty member in linguistics. Members of other departments may serve as additional members if the topic makes this advisable. LING 4493 and 4494 may be taken in conjunction with the thesis research and writing but are not required.

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LING 1111 American Sign Language I
Summer only. 4 credits. T. Galloway.
Students with no previous background in American Sign Language (ASL) are introduced to the nature of a signed language and develop expressive and receptive skills in ASL. Basic grammar and vocabulary are covered, including explanations of the fundamental parts of a sign, proper use of fingerspelling, and the signification of nonmanual features. Instruction is supplemented with videotapes allowing students to begin to explore the visual literature of the Deaf community in the United States—stories, poems, and jokes that are unique to Deaf culture. Readings and class discussions of Deaf students with the causes of deafness, the historical development of ASL and its linguistic status, and characteristics of deaf education both throughout history and in the present day.

LING 1112 American Sign Language II
Summer only. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 1111 or permission of instructor. T. Galloway.
In this intermediate course, students continue to develop expressive and receptive fluency in ASL. Focus is on greater descriptive skill, developing intermediate-level narratives, and enhancing conversational ability. Advanced grammar and vocabulary is supplemented with further instruction in the linguistic structure of ASL. Readings, class discussions, and videotapes containing samples of the visual literature of the United States Deaf community continues students' investigation into American Deaf history and the shaping of modern Deaf culture.

LING 1131–1132 Elementary Sanskrit
(also CLASS 1331–1332, SANSK 1131–1132)
1131, fall; 1132, spring. 4 credits each semester. A. Ruppel.
For description, see SANSK 1131–1132.

LING 1170 Introduction to Cognitive Science (also COGST 1101, CS 1710, PHIL 1910, PSYCH 1102) (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. J. Hale.
For description, see COGST 1101.

LING 2215 Psychology of Language (also COGST/PSYCH 2150) (KCM-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. M. Christiansen.
For description, see PSYCH 2150.

LING 2217 History of the English Language to 1300 (also ENGL 2170) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. W. Harbert.
Explores the development of the English language from its Indo-European beginnings through the period of Early Middle English. Topics include linguistic reconstruction, changes in vocabulary and grammatical structure, external influences, and Old and Early Middle English language and literature. This course forms a sequence with LING 2218, but the two may be taken independently.

LING 2218 History of the English Language since 1300 (also ENGL 2181) (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. W. Harbert.
Traces English from Chaucer to the present, including the development of standard English and dialects, and the rise of English as a world language.

LING 2219 Language and History in the British Isles # (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. W. Harbert.
This course examines themes in historical linguistics, language contact, and sociolinguistics, in the context of the complex linguistic history of the British Isles.

LING 2221 Language and Society (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. A. Cohn.
We will explore how language and society affect each other. How do class, age, ethnicity, gender, and geography affect the way people speak? Why are some ways of speaking considered prestigious and others stigmatized? How are power relations captured in language? How do ideologies—e.g., "English-only" policies—affect both politics and language use? What are the linguistic issues behind the Ebonics debate? In this course we will address these questions both in the context of the United States and other parts of the world.

LING 2236 Introduction to Welsh
Introduction to the Welsh language, with discussion of its history, structure, and current status.

LING 2238 Introduction to Welsh
Fall. 3 credits. W. Harbert.
Introduction to the Welsh language, with discussion of its history, structure, and current status, and a brief introduction to Welsh literature.

LING 2241 Yiddish Linguistics (also JWST 2271) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. No previous knowledge of Yiddish required. M. Diesing.
Yiddish language and linguistics, including aspects of its morphology, syntax, and phonology. Also the history of the Yiddish language, and sociolinguistic topics such as Yiddish as a minority language, and the influence of Yiddish on American English.

LING 2246/5546 Minority Languages and Linguistics (SBA-AS)
Examines minority languages from linguistic, social, and political perspectives, including such issues as language death, language maintenance, bilingualism, language policy, and language rights.

LING 2251–2252 Intermediate Sanskrit
(also CLASS 2251–2252, SANSK 2251–2252) #
2251, fall; 2252, spring. 3 credits each semester. 2251 satisfies Option 1. A. Nussbaum; spring. Staff.
For description, see SANSK 2251–2252.

LING 2251/4461 Introduction to Indo-European Linguistics (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Graduate students register under LING 6661. A. Nussbaum.
An introduction to the phonology, morphology, and syntax of Proto-Indo-European and the chief historical developments of the daughter languages.

LING 2285/5585 Linguistic Theory and Poetic Structure (also ENGL 2960/5850) (LA-AS)
The aim of this course is to show how certain results of modern linguistics can usefully be applied to the analysis and interpretation of poetry.

LING 3040 Introduction to Italian Linguistics (also ITAL 3060) (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. T. Allaire.
For description, see ITAL 3060.

LING 3060 Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics (also SPAN 3060) (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. D. Cruz de Jesus.
For description, see SPAN 3060.

LING 3080 Introduction à la linguistique française (also FREN 3080) (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. T. Allaire.
For description, see FREN 3080.

LING 3300 Field Methods for Undergraduates (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: students should normally have completed (or be concurrently enrolled in) LING 3301, 3302, 3303, 3304. Next offered 2011–2012. W. Harbert.
A hands-on course in which students gain experience in eliciting linguistic data from a native speaker of an unfamiliar language, organizing and analyzing those data and producing descriptions of the lexicon, phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, and texts in the language on the basis of them.

LING 3302 Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 1101 or permission of instructor. Staff.
This course is an introduction to both phonetics (the study of the physical properties of the sounds of human language) and phonology (the organization and patterning of those sounds). The first part of the course focuses on the main areas of phonetics—articulation, acoustics and perception—and tools and skills used to study phonetics, such as production and perception of sounds, transcription using the International Phonetic Alphabet, and basic introspective analysis of speech. In the second part of the course we consider the concepts of phonology, including rules and representations, and analysis of a sound system. We will do this through investigating the sound systems of English and a wide range of languages of the world.

LING 3303 Introduction to Syntax and Semantics (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 1101 or permission of instructor. M. Diesing.
This course explores both syntax (how words and phrases are combined into sentences) and semantics (how the meanings of words, phrases, and sentences are interpreted). The course aims to give students the ability to address questions regarding syntactic and semantic properties of languages in a rigorous and informed fashion. Topics covered include phrase structure, grammatical relations, transformations, semantic composition, modification, quantification, and the syntax/semantics interface. Emphasis throughout the course is placed on forming and testing hypotheses.
LING 3308 Readings in Celtic Languages
Fall or spring, depending on demand. 1 credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S–U grades only. W. Harbert. Reading/discussion groups in Welsh or Scottish Gaelic.

LING 3314 Introduction to Historical Linguistics (also ROMS 3314) Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 1101 or permission of instructor. M. Weiss. Survey of the basic mechanisms of linguistic change, with examples from a variety of languages.

LING 3315–3316 Old Norse
3315, fall; 3316, spring: 4 credits each semester. A. Håkonarson.
Old Norse is a collective term for the earliest North Germanic literary languages: Old Icelandic, Old Norwegian, Old Danish, and Old Swedish. The richly documented Old Icelandic is the center of attention, and the purpose is twofold: the students gain knowledge of an ancient North Germanic language, important from a linguistic point of view, and gain access to the medieval Icelandic (and Scandinavian) literature. 3315: The structure of Old Norse (Old Icelandic), phonology, and morphology, with reading of selections from the Prose-Edda, a 13th-century narrative based on the Eddaic poetry. 3316: Extensive reading of Old Norse texts, among them selections from some of the major Icelandic family sagas: Njals saga, Grettis saga, and Egils saga, as well as the whole Hrafnkels saga.

LING [3321]–3322 History of the Romance Languages (also ROMS 3321–3322) [HA-AS]
[3321], spring; 3322, fall: 4 credits each semester. Prerequisites: for LING 3321, LING 1101, or equivalent and qualification in any Romance language; for LING 3322, LING 3321, or permission of instructor. C. Rosen.
3321 covers popular Latin speech, early documentary sources, Pan-Romance phonological changes, regional divergence, early external borrowings, and non-Latin influences.] 3322 covers the shaping of Romance morphological systems, changes in the lexicon, medieval diglossia, and the emergence of Romance standards. 3321 and 3322 both prepare selected readings in the earliest Romance texts.

LING 3332 Philosophy of Language (also PHIL 3710)
Spring. 4 credits. M. Eklund. For description, see PHIL 3710.

LING [3333] Problems in Semantics (also COGST 3330, PHIL 3700) (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: logic or semantics 3324 course or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. D. Abusch.
Looks at problems in the semantic analysis of natural languages, critically examining work in linguistics and philosophy on particular topics of current interest.

LING 3390 Independent Study in Linguistics
Fall or spring. 1–4 credits, variable. Prerequisite: LING 1101 and permission of instructor. Staff.
Independent study of linguistics topics not covered in regular curriculum for undergrads.

LING 4270 Entering a Virtual Linguistic Lab: New Cyber Tools for the Scientific Study of Language Acquisition (also HD 4270, COGST 4278)
Fall. 4 credits. Recommended prerequisites: HD 4370/PSYCH 4370/COGST 4500/LING 4450 and HD 3370/COGST 3570/LING 4450/PSYCH 4560; permission of instructor. B. Lišč. For description, see HD 4270.

LING 4310 Topics in Cognitive Studies (also COGST/BIONB/PSYCH 4310) Fall. 4 credits. S. Edelman.
For description, see COGST 4310.

LING [4400] Language Typology (KCM-AS)
Studies a basic question of contemporary linguistics: in what ways do languages differ, and in what ways are they all alike? Efforts are made to formalize universals of syntax and to characterize the total repertory of constructions available to natural languages. Common morphological tools to their syntactic correlates are covered. Emphasis is on systems of case, agreement, and voice.

LING 4401–4402 Phonology I, II (KCM-AS)
4401, fall; 4402, spring: 4 credits each semester. Prerequisites: for LING 4401, LING 3302 or equivalent; for LING 4402, LING 4401 or permission of instructor. Fall, D. Zec; spring, A. Cohn.
4401 provides a basic introduction to phonological theory. The first half of the course focuses on basic principles of phonology, patterns of sounds, and their representations. In the second half, the nature of syllable structure and feature representations are explored. 4402 provides further refinement of the issues investigated in 4401, focusing in particular on metrical theory, lexical phonology, autosegmental phonology, and prosodic morphology.

LING 4403–4404 Syntax I, II (KCM-AS)
4403, fall; 4404, spring: 4 credits each semester. Prerequisites: for LING 4403, LING 3302 or equivalent; for LING 4404, LING 4403 or permission of instructor. Fall, J. Bowers; spring, D. Zec.
4403 is an advanced introduction to syntactic theory within the principles and parameters/ minimalist frameworks. Topics include phrase structure, argument structure (unaccusative verbs, intransitive verbs, double object constructions), principles of word order, and the binding theory. 4404 is a continuation of 4403, focusing on syntactic dependencies, including the theory of control, an examination of locality constraints on movement, covert versus overt movement, and the syntax of quantification. The purpose of the course is to develop the background needed for independent syntactic research.

LING 4409 Structure of Italian (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: LING 1101 and qualification in any Romance language. C. Rosen.
Survey of Italian syntax, using simple theoretical tools to bring hidden regularities to light. Topics include auxiliaries, modals, clitics, reflexive constructions, agreement, impersonal constructions, and causatives.

LING 4411 History of the Japanese Language (also ASIAN 4411, JAPAN 4410) (HA-AS)
Overview of the history of the Japanese language followed by intensive examination of issues of interest to the participants. Students should have a reading knowledge of Japanese.

LING 4412 Linguistic Structure of Japanese (also ASIAN 4412) (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: JAPAN 1102 or permission of instructor and LING 1101. Next offered 2011–2012. J. Whitman.
Introduction to the linguistic study of Japanese, with an emphasis on morphology and syntax.

LING 4416 Structure of the Arabic Language (also NES 4206) (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. J. Palmer. For description, see NES 4206.

LING 4417 History of the Russian Language (also RUSSA 4401) (HA-AS)
Phonological, morphological, and syntactic developments from Old Russian to modern Russian.

LING 4419 Phonetics I (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 3301 or permission of instructor. Staff.
Provides a basic introduction to the study of phonetics. Topics include anatomy and physiology of the speech production apparatus, transcription and production of some of the world’s sounds, basic acoustics, computerized methods of speech analysis, acoustic characteristics of sounds, speech perception, speech synthesis, and stress and intonation.

LING 4420 Phonetics II (KCM-AS)
Combination of Phonetics I, providing a more detailed survey of some areas in acoustic and articulatory phonetics. Topics include feature theory, vocal tract acoustics, quantal theory, speaker normalization, theories of speech perception, coarticulation, theories of speech production, and prosody. In addition, a number of “hands-on” projects are part of the course.

LING 4421 Semantics I (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 3303. D. Abusch.
Introduces methods for theorizing about meaning within generative grammar. These techniques allow the creation of grammars that pair syntactic structures with meanings. Students look at several empirical areas in detail, among them complementation (combining heads with their arguments), modification, conjunction, definite descriptions, relative clauses, traces, bound pronouns, and quantification. An introduction to logical and mathematical concepts used in linguistic semantics (e.g., set theory, functions and their types, and the lambda notation for naming linguistic meanings) is included in the course.
LING 4422 Semantics II (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 4421 or permission of instructor. M. Rooth. Uses the techniques introduced in Semantics I to analyze linguistic phenomena, including quantifier scope, ellipsis, and referential pronouns. Temporal and possible worlds semantics are introduced and used in the analysis of modality, tense, and belief sentences. The phenomena of presupposition, indefinite descriptions, and anaphora are analyzed in a dynamic compositional framework that formalizes the idea that sentence meaning effects a change in an information state.

LING 4423 Morphology (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 1101 or permission of instructor. S. Murray. Addresses the basic issues in the study of words and their structures. Provides an introduction to different types of morphological structures with examples from a wide range of languages.

LING 4424 Computational Linguistics (also COGST 4240, CS 3740) (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Recommended: previous course work in linguistics or programming. M. Rooth. Introduces methods for doing a language computationally, including parsing and representation of syntactic analyses; computational morphology; probabilistic grammars; feature constraint formalisms for syntax; treebank methodology.

LING 4425 Pragmatics (also PHIL 4720) (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 3303 or PHIL 2310, or permission of instructor. S. Murray. Introduction to aspects of linguistic meaning that have to do with context and with the use of language.

[LING 4427 Structure of Hungarian (also HUNGR 4427) (KCM-AS)]

LING 4428/6628 Connectionist Psycholinguistics (also COGST 4280, PSYCH 4280/6280)
Fall. 3 credits. M. Christiansen. For description, see PSYCH 4280.

[LING 4430 Structure of Korean (also ASIAN/KOREA 4430) (KCM-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: KOREA 1102 or linguistics course. No previous knowledge of Korean required. Next offered 2012–2013. J. Whitman. Intensive examination of the syntax and phonology of a non–Indo-European language with the objective of testing principles of current linguistic theory.

[LING 4432 Middle Korean (also KRLIT 4432) @ # (LA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Offered alternate years. Prerequisite: KOREA 2202 or equivalent. Next offered 2012–2013. J. Whitman. Introduction to the premodern Korean language. Focuses on the earliest hangeul texts of the 15th century, but also introduces materials written in Korean using Chinese characters before the 15th century, including byangga. No previous background in linguistics is required, but students should have a command of written Korean of at least the third-year level.

LING 4436 Language Development (also COGST/HD 3370, PSYCH 4360) (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. B. Lust. For description, see COGST 3370.

[LING 4441 Introduction to Germanic Linguistics (also GERST 4410) (HA-AS)]

LING 4443 Linguistic Structure of Russian (also RUSSA 4403) (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: reading knowledge of Russian. W. Browne. A synchronic analysis of the structure of modern Russian. This course deals primarily with phonology and its relation to morphology.

LING 4450 Lab Course: Language Development (also COGST 4500, HD 4370)
Fall. 2 credits. B. Lust. For description, see HD 4370.

[LING 4451 Greek Comparative Grammar (also GREEK 4411) (KCM-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. A. Nussbaum or staff.

[LING 4452 Latin Comparative Grammar (also LATIN 4452) (KCM-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. A. Nussbaum or staff.

[LING 4453 Structure of Latin (also LATIN/ROMS 4453) # (KCM-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: a basic knowledge of Latin forms and constructions or some previous work in Romance and/or general linguistics. Next offered 2011–2012. A. Nussbaum or staff. An analysis of the phonology, morphology, and syntax of Latin from a synchronic point of view.

[LING 4455 Greek Dialects (also GREEK 4455) (KCM-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. A. Nussbaum or staff.

[LING 4456 Archaic Latin (also LATIN 4456) # (LA-AS)]

[LING 4457 Homeric Philology (also GREEK 4457) # (LA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. A. Nussbaum or staff.

[LING 4459 Mycenaean Greek (also GREEK 4459) (LA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. A. Nussbaum or staff.

[LING 4460 Sanskrit Comparative Grammar (also CLASS 4490) (KCM-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: reasonable familiarity with classical Sanskrit morphology. Next offered 2012–2013. A. Nussbaum or staff.

LING 4473 Introduction to Natural Language Processing (also COGST/CS 4740)
Spring. 4 credits. C. Cardie. For description, see CS 4740.

[LING 4476 Statistics for Linguists]
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. J. Hale. Introduces distributions, sampling, and hypothesis testing as tools for linguistic research. Students learn to use appropriate software, and as time permits, craft predictive theories using probabilistic grammars and linear models. Only high math presupposed.

LING 4485 Topics in Computational Linguistics (MQR)
Spring. 4 credits. J. Hale. Laboratory course concerned with broad-coverage computational grammars, computational methodology for addressing linguistic questions, and programming and experimental environments for computational linguistics. Course work includes an experimental project.

LING 4493 Honors Thesis Research
Fall. 4 credits. Staff. May be taken before or after LING 4494, or may be taken independently.

LING 4494 Honors Thesis Research
Spring. 4 credits. Staff. May be taken as a continuation of, or before, LING 4493.

LING 6600 Field Methods
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: LING 4401, or 3302 and 4403 or 3303, or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. Staff. Elicitation, recording, and analysis of data from a native speaker of a non-Western language not generally known to students.

LING 6601 Topics in Phonological Theory
Fall. 4 credits. Variable. Prerequisites: LING 4401 and one higher-level phonology course. A. Cohn. Selected topics in current phonological theory.

LING 6602 Topics in Morphology
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: LING 4401 or 4403 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2012–2013. J. Bowers. Selected topics in current morphological theory.

LING 6604 Research Workshop
Fall. 2 credits. Requirement for third-year linguistics graduate students. S–U grades only. J. Bowers. Provides a forum for presentation and discussion of ongoing research, and development of professional skills. Participants must enroll in a concurrent independent study with a special committee member, or a relevant workshop.

LING 6606 Historical Syntax
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 4403. Next offered 2012–2013. J. Whitman.
LING 6615  Topics in Semantics  Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 4421 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2012–2013. M. Rooth.
Selected topics in semantic theory, focusing on recent literature.

LING 6616  Topics in Syntactic Theory  Spring. 4 credits, variable. Prerequisite: LING 4404 or permission of instructor. Staff.
Examination of recent developments in syntactic theory, including “minimalist” approaches to phrase-structure, derivations/representations and the nature of economy conditions, and parametric differences.

LING 6617–6618  Hittite 6617, fall, 6618, spring. 4 credits each semester. Prerequisites: for LING 6617, permission of instructor; for LING 6618, LING 6617 or permission of instructor.
Introduction to the cuneiform writing system and the grammar of Hittite, followed by the reading of selected texts.

LING 6619  Rigveda  Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Next offered 2012–2013. Staff.

LING 6623–6624  Old Irish I, II 6623, fall; 6624, spring. 4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: for LING 6624, LING 6623 or permission of instructor. M. Weiss.
Introduction to the grammar of Old Irish. Reading from selected Old Irish glosses and prose works.

LING 6625  Middle Welsh  Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012.
Students develop a reading knowledge of Middle Welsh through translating selections from prose and poetry. No familiarity with Welsh is assumed.

LING 6628  Connectionist Psycholinguistics 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. B. Lust.
For description, see PSYCH 4280.

LING 6633  Language Acquisition Seminar 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 4436 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. B. Lust.
This seminar reviews and critiques current theoretical and experimental studies of first language acquisition, with a concentration on insights gained by cross-linguistic study of this area. Attention is also given to the development of research proposals.

LING 6635–6636  Indo-European Workshop  Fall; 6635, fall; 6636, spring. 4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. M. Weiss.
An assorted of subjects intended for students with previous training in Indo-European linguistics.

LING 6645  Gothic  Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 1101. Offered every three years; next offered 2012–2013. W. Harbert.
Linguistic structure of Gothic, with extensive readings of Gothic texts.

LING 6646  Old High German, Old Saxon (also GERST 6580)  Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 1101. Highly recommended: reading knowledge of Modern German. Offered every three years; next offered 2011–2012. W. Harbert.
Combines a survey of the linguistic history and structure of Old High German and Old Saxon with extensive readings from the major documents in which they are recorded.

LING 6648  Speech Synthesis 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 4401, 4419, or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012.
S. Hertz.
Investigates the nature of the acoustic structure of speech synthesis. The course may also be of interest to students in psychology, computer science, and cognitive science.

LING 6649  Structure of Old English 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 4401. Offered every three years; next offered 2011–2012.
W. Harbert.
Linguistic overview of Old English, with emphasis on phonology, morphology, and syntax.

LING 6662  Old Russian Texts (also RUSSA 6602)  Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 6663.
W. Browne.
Grammatical analysis and close reading of Old Russian texts.

LING 6663  Old Church Slavonic (also RUSSA 6601)  Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: knowledge of Slavic or ancient Indo-European language. Prerequisite to LING 6662 and 6671.
W. Browne.
Grammar and reading of basic texts.

LING 6671  Comparative Slavic Linguistics (also RUSSA 6651)  Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: LING 6663 taken previously or simultaneously, or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012.
W. Browne.
Sounds and forms of the Slavic languages and of prehistoric common Slavic; main historical developments leading to the modern languages.

LING 7701–7702  Directed Research 4 credits. Times TBA. Staff.

LING 7710–7720  Seminar  Fall or spring. Credit TBA.
Seminars are offered according to faculty interest and student demand. Recent topics include: semantics; computational linguistics; language acquisition; and the nature of the interfaces between phonetics, phonology, and syntax.

Department offers a rich variety of undergraduate courses, and many of its beginning graduate courses are suitable for advanced undergraduates as well. Under some conditions, a student may carry out an independent reading and research project for college credit under the supervision of a faculty member.

Members of the department are available to discuss with students the appropriate course for their levels of ability and interest, and students are urged to avail themselves of this help. Students who want to take any of the courses numbered 3000 or above are invited to confer with the instructor before enrolling.

Course Numbering System
The first digit of the course number indicates the level of the course: roughly, 1 and 2 indicate undergraduate courses; 3 and 4, upperclass courses; 5, professional-level and mathematics education courses; 6 and 7, graduate courses. Within the MATH subject area, the second digit often indicates the subject matter: 0, general; 1 and 2, analysis; 3 and 4, algebra and combinatorics; 5 and 6, topology and geometry; 7, probability and statistics; 8, logic; 9, other.

Advanced Placement
Freshmen who have had some calculus should carefully read “Advanced Placement,” p. 8. Those who have not taken an advanced placement exam should take a placement test at Cornell during fall orientation. For guidance in selecting an appropriate course, please...
Major in Mathematics
The mathematics major adapts to a number of purposes. It can emphasize the theoretical or the applied. It can be appropriate for professionals and nonprofessionals alike, and can be broad or narrow. It can also be combined easily with serious study in another subject in the physical, biological, or social sciences by means of a double major and/or concentration. (See “Double Majors” below for more information.) Questions concerning the major should be brought to a member of the Mathematics Major Committee.

Prerequisites
Students are admitted to the major after successfully completing a semester of multivariable calculus and a semester of linear algebra. The department recommends either MATH 2210–2220 or 2230–2240 with grades of B– or better. Alternative prerequisites are MATH 1920 and 2940 with grades of B– or better or MATH 2130 and 2310 with grades of B+ or better. A 3- or 4-credit computer programming course with a grade of C– or better is also required for acceptance to the major. Eligible courses include: CS 1110, 1112, 1113, 1114, and 2110.

Requirements
Students must complete nine courses, as described in items 1–5 below, under the following constraints:

• At least two of the MATH courses taken must be at the 4000 level (or above).

• A course may be counted toward the major only if it is taken for a letter grade and a grade of C– or better is received for the course.

• No course may be used to satisfy more than one requirement for the major.

• 2-credit courses count as half courses.

• MATH courses numbered between 3000 and 5999 do not count toward the major. Major advisors may make adjustments to the major requirements upon request from an advisor, provided the intent of the requirements is met. In particular, many suitable graduate courses are not listed here.

1. Two courses in algebra. Eligible courses are: MATH 4310 or 4330, MATH 4320 or 4340, MATH 4370, MATH 4500; MATH 5520; MATH 5560.

2. Two courses in analysis. Eligible courses are: MATH 4110; MATH 4120; MATH 4200, 4220, 4240, 4250 (also CS 4210), 4260 (also CS 4220), 4280.

3. Five further high-level mathematical courses. The seven alternatives (a–g) below do not exhaust the possibilities. A mathematics major interested in a concentration in a subject different from those below may develop a suitable individual program in consultation with his or her major advisor.

a. Concentration in Mathematics:
   i. Four additional MATH courses numbered 3000 or above. For students graduating in May 2011 or later, at least one of the four courses must be among the following: MATH 3560, 4500, 4510, 4520, 4530, 4540, 4550.
   ii. One course dealing with mathematical models. Any course from outside mathematics with serious mathematical content and dealing with scientific matters. Serious mathematical content includes, but is not limited to, extensive use of calculus or linear algebra. Eligible courses include any course from another department that would satisfy one of the concentrations, as well as CS 2110, MATH 3840/PHIL 3300, MATH 4810/PHIL 4310, MATH 4820/PHIL 4311, MATH 4830/PHIL 4312, PHYS 1110, PHYS 2208, PHYS 2211, and PHYS 2221. Other 1000-level physics courses and PHYS 2207 may not be used, but some courses in other fields may be accepted.

b. Concentration in Computer Science:
   Five additional courses from (ii) and (iv) below, of which at least one is from (iii) and three are from (iv).

   i. MATH courses numbered 3000 or above.
   ii. Computer science courses with significant mathematical content. Eligible courses are: CS 3220, 3810, 4110, 4210 (also MATH 4250, 4320 (also MATH 4260), 4520, 4620, 4700, 4740, 4780, 4812, 4820, 4830, 4850, and 4860.

   c. Concentration in Economics:
   Five additional courses from (vi) and (vii) below, as follows: one course from (v), three courses from (vi), and a fifth course from any of (v), (vi), or (vii).

   v. MATH courses numbered 3000 or above.
   vi. Economics courses with significant mathematical content. Eligible courses are: ECON 3190/6190, 3200/6200, 3250, 3680, 4160, 4190, 4760/6760, 4770/6770, 6090, 6100, 6110, 6130, 6140, 1710, 7180, 7480, 7490, 7560. Only two of the econometrics courses (3200/6200, 3250, 7480, 7490) are allowed.
   vii. Courses in operations research with significant mathematical content and dealing with material of interest to economists. Eligible courses are: ORIE 3300, 3310, 4320, 4350, 4600, 4710, 4740, 5600, 5610, and 5640.

d. Concentration in Mathematical Biology:
Five additional courses from (vii) and (ix) below, with three courses from (ix) and two courses from (ix). Biology courses that have mathematical content or provide background necessary for work at the interface between biology and mathematics. Eligible courses are: BIOE/MATH 3620, BIOE 4600, BIONB 4220, BTRY 4080, 4090, 4820, 4830, 4840.

ix. MATH courses numbered above 5000. Particularly appropriately are MATH 4200 and 4710.

e. Concentration in Mathematical Physics: Five additional courses from (x) and (xi) below, of which at least one is from (x) and three are from (xi).

   x. MATH courses in analysis, geometry, algebra and combinatorics, probability and statistics, and mathematical logic. Eligible courses are: MATH 3110, 3210, 3230, 4010, 4130, 4140, 4200, 4180 or 4220, 4240, 4250 (also CS 4210), 4260 (also CS 4220), 4280, 4310 or 4320, 4340 or 4340, 4370, 4410, 4420, 4500, 4510, 4520, 4530, 4540, 4550, 4710, 4720, 4810, 4820, 4850, 4860.

   xi. Physics courses that make significant use of advanced mathematics. Eligible courses are: PHYS 3314, 3316, 3318, 3323, 3527, 3531, 4443, 4444, 4445, 4454, 4455, 4480, 4481.

f. Concentration in Operations Research: Five additional courses from (xii) and (xiii) below, of which at least one is from (xii) and three are from (xiii).

   xii. MATH courses numbered 3000 or above.
   xiii. Courses in operations research in which the primary focus involves mathematical techniques. Eligible courses are: ORIE 3300, 3510, 3550, 3510, 4320, 4330, 4350, 4360, 4370, 4520, 4540, 4600, 4630, 4710, 4740, 4850, 5600, 5610, and 5640.

g. Concentration in Statistics: Five additional courses from (xiv), (xv), and (xvi) below, as follows.

   xiv. Both MATH 4710 and 4720.

   xv. One additional MATH course numbered 3000 or above.

   xvi. Two courses in other departments with significant mathematical content in probability and statistics, complementing (xv). Eligible courses are: BTRY 3020, 4790, 4820, 6020, 6030, 6040; ORIE 3510, 4520, 4540, 4600, 4630, 4710 (half course), 4740, 5600, 5610; ILRST 3120, 4100, 4110; and ECON 3200.

   MATH 1710 is also recommended for students who have not had experience with real-world data, although it will not count toward any of the math major requirements. It should be taken or audited before or concurrent with MATH 4710.

Double Majors
A double major with computer science, economics, or physics can be facilitated by the corresponding concentrations described above. The Departments of Computer Science and Economics permit double majors to use courses in the corresponding concentrations to satisfy the requirements of both majors. The Physics Department also permits double
counting, but only if the student completes the mathematics major with an inside concentration. Students should consult the appropriate departments for any further conditions.

**Senior Thesis**
A senior thesis can form a valuable part of a student's experience in the mathematics major. It is intended to allow students to conduct an in-depth investigation not possible in regular course work. The work should be independent and creative. It can involve the solution of a serious mathematics problem, or it can be an expository work, or variants of these. Conducting independent research, paying careful attention to exposition in the finished written product, and the delivery of an optional oral presentation can have a lasting positive impact on a student's educational and professional future.

**Honors**
The Department of Mathematics awards honors (cum laude) and high honors (magna cum laude and summa cum laude) to graduating mathematics majors who have performed outstandingly in the major program. The awards are determined by the Mathematics Major Committee in the latter part of the semester before graduation. The committee will primarily be looking for excellent performance in mathematics courses, particularly in challenging courses at the 4000 level or beyond. Participation in the honors seminar (MATH 4010) for one semester, or independent study at a high performance level can also contribute to honors. Students interested in any level of honors should consult their major advisors or a member of the Mathematics Major Committee concerning suitable courses. Outstanding performance in graduate classes or an excellent senior thesis can contribute to high honors.

**Teacher Education in Mathematics**
For information on the various possibilities for students considering teaching mathematics in schools, go to www.math.cornell.edu/Undergraduate/Teaching.

**Minor in Mathematics**
The Mathematics Department is in the process of developing a minor in mathematics. Information will be posted in the Undergraduate section of the Mathematics Department web site (www.math.cornell.edu) as it becomes available.

**Precalculus**
Students who need to take Calculus I (MATH 1106 or 1110) but are lacking the necessary prerequisites may take MATH 1009 or 1101 to prepare. MATH 1009 does not carry credit toward graduation.

**Calculus and Linear Algebra**
Students should consult their advisors and keep major prerequisites in mind when planning a suitable program. The following are general recommendations. Consult First Steps in Math (www.math.cornell.edu/Courses/FSM) for more detail. The director of undergraduate studies will gladly meet with students to offer further advice.

1. Students who expect to major in mathematics or a science for which a strong math background is recommended should take MATH 1110–1220 or MATH 1110–1220 and continue with MATH 2210–2220 or 2230–2240.
2. MATH 1910–1920–2930–2940 is required for students in the engineering college and recommended by some advisors in fields strongly related to the mathematical and physical sciences, such as astronomy, computer science, physics, and physical chemistry.
3. MATH 1110–1220 and 2130 or 2310 is a good choice for students who need to master the basic techniques of calculus but whose majors will not require a substantial amount of mathematics.
4. MATH 1110–2310 is an option for students who need some linear algebra but not a full year of calculus.
5. Students who are undecided about their future study at Cornell but think they may involve a substantial amount of math, should keep their options open by taking Calculus I (MATH 1110 or AP credit), Calculus II (MATH 1120 or 1220 or AP credit), and Linear Algebra (MATH 2210). Multivariable Calculus (MATH 2220) would be the next step for students who are still leaning in the direction of a math-related major and may wish to take more advanced mathematics.

**Switching between calculus sequences is often difficult, especially at the 2000 level. Students should not attempt such a switch without consulting the director of undergraduate studies.**

**Special-Purpose Sequences**
Students who will take no more than two semesters of mathematics can gain a broader view of the subject by taking one semester of calculus and one non-calculus mathematics course. The following options are particularly useful for students in the life and social sciences and will satisfy the mathematics requirement for most medical schools.

1. MATH 1105–1106 provides a one-year introduction to the mathematical topics that are most useful to biologists and social scientists. (MATH 1110 may be substituted for MATH 1106.)
2. An introductory statistics course (MATH 1710, for example), taken before or after a semester of calculus (MATH 1106 or MATH 1110), teaches students how to work with data and can be more useful in some disciplines than a second semester of calculus.

Students who want two semesters of calculus are advised to take the first two semesters of one of the calculus sequences, but students with excellent performance in MATH 1106 may follow that course with MATH 1120 or 1220.

**Courses with Overlapping Content**
Because the department offers many courses with overlapping content, students must choose their courses carefully to ensure that they will receive credit for each course they take. Listed below are groups of courses that have similar content. Students will receive credit for only one of the courses in each group.

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**Undergraduate Course Offerings**
Please visit www.math.cornell.edu for further information and up-to-the-minute corrections. For guidance in selecting an appropriate course, please consult First Steps in Math, published on the mathematics department web site under “Courses.”

Foundation courses: 1105, 1106, 1110, 1120, 1220, 1910, 1920, 2130, 2210, 2220, 2240, 2310, 2930, 2940
Mathematics Education: 4510
History of Mathematics: 4050
General and Liberal Arts Courses: 1300, 1340, 1350, 1710, 3040, 4010
Analysis: 3110, 3210, 4130, 4140, 4180
Algebra and Number Theory: 3320, 3360, 4310, 4320, 4330, 4340, 4370, 4500
Combinatorics: 4410, 4420, 4550
Geometry and Topology: 3560, 4500, 4510, 4520, 4530, 4540
Probability and Statistics: 1710, 2710, 4710, 4720, 4740
Mathematical Logic: 2810, 3840, 4810, 4820, 4860
Applied Analysis and Differential Equations: 3230, 3620, 4200, 4220, 4240, 4250, 4260, 4280

**MATH 1006 Academic Support for MATH 1106**
Spring. 1 transcript credit (will appear on transcript, does not count toward graduation). Credit may be used toward good academic standing for students in Architecture, Art, and Planning; Engineering, Hotel Administration; and Human Ecology; but not for students in Agriculture and Life Sciences, Arts and Sciences, and Industrial and Labor Relations.

Reviews material presented in MATH 1106 lectures, provides problem-solving techniques and tips as well as prelim review. Provides further instruction for students who need reinforcement. Not a substitute for attending MATH 1106 lectures or discussions.

**MATH 1009 Precalculus Mathematics**
Summer. 3 transcript credits (will appear on transcript; does not count toward graduation). Designed to prepare students for MATH 1110. Reviews algebra, trigonometry, logarithms, and exponentials.
MATH 1011 Academic Support for MATH 1110
Fall, spring. 1 transcript credit (will appear on transcript; does not count toward graduation). Credit may be used toward good academic standing for students in Architecture, Art, and Planning, Engineering, Hotel Administration, and Human Ecology but not for students in Agriculture and Life Sciences, Arts and Sciences, and Industrial and Labor Relations.
Reviews material presented in MATH 1110 lectures, provides problem-solving techniques and tips as well as prelim review. Provides further instruction for students who need reinforcement. Not a substitute for attending MATH 1110 lectures.

MATH 1012 Academic Support for MATH 1120
Fall, spring. 1 transcript credit (will appear on transcript; does not count toward graduation). Credit may be used toward good academic standing for students in Architecture, Art, and Planning, Engineering, Hotel Administration, and Human Ecology but not for students in Agriculture and Life Sciences, Arts and Sciences, and Industrial and Labor Relations.
Reviews material presented in MATH 1120 lectures, provides problem-solving techniques and tips as well as prelim review. Provides further instruction for students who need reinforcement. Not a substitute for attending MATH 1120 lectures or discussions.

MATH 1101 Calculus Preparation
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Due to an overlap in content, students will forfeit credit for MATH 1101 upon completion of MATH 1106 or 1110.
Introduces a wide variety of topics of algebra and trigonometry to prepare students for calculus. Emphasis is on the development of linear, polynomial, rational, trigonometric, exponential, and logarithmic functions. Due to the strong emphasis on graphing, students will have a better understanding of asymptotic behavior, techniques of graphing and their applications to calculus. The course includes a brief graphical introduction to basic concepts of differential calculus, including limits, continuity, and the derivative. The calculus content of the course is similar to 1/3 of the content covered in MATH 1106 and 1110.

MATH 1102 Quantitative Methods for the Life Sciences
Fall. 1 credit. Due to an overlap in content, students will forfeit credit for MATH 1102 upon completion of MATH 1105 or an introductory statistics course such as MATH 1710.
Introduces a variety of topics of algebra and prepares students for statistics and finite mathematics. Emphasis is on the development of linear, polynomial, exponential, and logarithmic functions and their applications to curve fitting. The course includes basic probability laws, descriptive statistics, linear regression, and discrete and continuous probability distributions. The probability and statistics content of the course is similar to 1/3 of the content covered in MATH 1105 and various introductory statistics courses.

MATH 1105 Finite Mathematics for the Life and Social Sciences (MQR)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: three years of high school mathematics, including trigonometry and logarithms. Introduction to basic concepts of probability, and Markov chains that develops the parts of the theory most relevant for applications. Specific topics include equations of lines, the method of least squares, solutions of linear systems, matrices, basic concepts of probability, permutations, combinations, binomial distribution, mean and variance, and the normal approximation to the binomial distribution. Examples from biology and the social sciences are used.

MATH 1106 Calculus for Life and Social Sciences (MQR)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: three years of high school mathematics (including trigonometry and logarithms) or a precalculus course (e.g., MATH 1009 or 1101). For students planning to take MATH 1120, MATH 1110 is recommended rather than 1100. Students may not receive credit for both MATH 1106 and MATH 1110.
Introduction to differential and integral calculus, partial derivatives, elementary differential equations. Examples from biology and the social sciences are used.

MATH 1110 Calculus I (MQR)
Fall, spring, summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: three years of high school mathematics (excluding trigonometry and logarithms) or a precalculus course (e.g., MATH 1009 or 1101). Students may not receive credit for both MATH 1110 and MATH 1106.
Topics include functions and graphs, limits and continuity, differentiation and integration of algebraic, trigonometric, inverse trig, logarithmic, and exponential functions; applications of differentiation, including graphing, max–min problems, tangent line approximation, implicit differentiation, and applications to the sciences; the mean value theorem; and antiderivatives, definite and indefinite integrals, the fundamental theorem of calculus and their applications to the sciences. Areas under a curve. Graphing calculators are used, and their pitfalls are discussed, as applicable to the above topics. MATH 1110 can serve as a one-semester introduction to calculus or as part of a two-semester sequence in which it is followed by MATH 1120 or 1220.

MATH 1120 Calculus II (MQR)
Fall, spring, summer. 2 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 1110 with grade of C or better or excellent performance in MATH 1106. Those who do well in MATH 1110 and expect to major in mathematics or strongly mathematics-related fields should take 1220 instead of 1120. Due to an overlap in content, students will receive credit for only one course in the following group: MATH 1120, MATH 1220, MATH 1910.
Focuses on integration: applications, including volumes and arc length; techniques of integration, approximate integration with error estimates, improper integrals, differential equations (separation of variables, initial conditions, systems, some applications). Also covers infinite series and sequences: definition and tests for convergence, power series, Taylor series with remainder, and parametric equations.

MATH 1220 Honors Calculus II (MQR)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: one semester of calculus with high performance or permission of department. Students planning to continue with MATH 2130 are advised to take 1120 instead of this course. Due to an overlap in content, students will receive credit for only one course in the following group: MATH 1220, MATH 1120, MATH 1910.
Takes a more theoretical approach to calculus than MATH 1120. Topics include differentiation and integration of elementary transcendental functions, techniques of integration, applications, polar coordinates, infinite series, and complex numbers, as well as an introduction to proving theorems.

MATH 1300 Mathematical Explorations (MQR)
Emphasizes ideas and imagination rather than techniques and calculations. Homework involves students in active participation with mathematical ideas. Topics vary. Some assessment through writing assignments.

MATH 1340 Mathematics and Politics (MQR)
Spring, summer. 3 credits.
We apply mathematical reasoning to some problems arising in the social sciences. We discuss game theory and its applications to political and historical conflicts. Power indices are introduced and used to analyze some political institutions. The problem of finding a fair election procedure to choose among three or more alternatives is analyzed.

MATH 1600 Totally Awesome Mathematics
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: three years high school mathematics.
Examines classical and modern methods of message encryption, decryption, and cryptanalysis. Mathematical tools are developed to describe these methods (modular arithmetic, probability, matrix arithmetic, number theory), and some of the fascinating history of the methods and people involved is presented.

MATH 1710 Statistical Theory and Application in the Real World (MQR)
Fall, spring, summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: high school mathematics. No previous familiarity with computers presumed. No credit if taken after ECON 3190, 3200, or 3300.
Topics include vector algebra, linear transformations, matrices, determinants, orthogonality, eigenvalues, and eigenvectors. Applications are made to linear differential equations.

**MATH 2220 Multivariable Calculus (MQR)**

Fall, Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 2210. Recommended for students who plan to major in mathematics or a related field. Due to an overlap in content, students will receive credit for only one course in the following group: MATH 2220, MATH 2230, MATH 2240, MATH 2310, MATH 2240. Differential and integral calculus of functions in several variables, line and surface integrals as well as the theorems of Green, Stokes, and Gauss.

**MATH 2230 Theoretical Linear Algebra and Calculus (MQR)**

Fall, 4 credits. Prerequisite: two semesters of calculus with grade of A– or better, or permission of instructor. Due to an overlap in content, students will receive credit for only one course in the following group: MATH 2230, MATH 2210, MATH 2240, MATH 2940. MATH 2230–2240 provides an integrated treatment of linear algebra and multivariable calculus designed for students who have been highly successful in their previous calculus courses. The material is presented at a higher theoretical level than in 2210–2220. Topics in 2230 include vector spaces, matrices, and linear transformations; differential calculus of functions of several variables; inverse and implicit function theorems; quadratic forms, extrema, and manifolds; multiple and iterated integrals.

**MATH 2240 Theoretical Linear Algebra and Calculus (MQR)**

Spring, 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 2230. Due to an overlap in content, students will receive credit for only one course in the following group: MATH 2240, MATH 2120, MATH 2230, MATH 2240. Topics include vector fields; line integrals; differential forms; line integral transformations; linear algebra of functions of several variables; inverse and implicit function theorems; quadratic forms, extrema, and manifolds; multiple and iterated integrals.

**MATH 2210 Linear Algebra with Applications (MQR)**

Fall, spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 1110 or equivalent. Students who plan to major in mathematics should take MATH 2210 or 2940. Due to an overlap in content, students will receive credit for only one course in the following group: MATH 2210, MATH 2230, MATH 2240, MATH 2940. Introduction to linear algebra for students who wish to focus on the practical applications of the subject. A wide range of applications are discussed and computer software may be used. The main topics are systems of linear equations, matrices, determinants, vector spaces, orthogonality, and eigenvalues. Typical applications are population models, input/output models, least squares, and difference equations.

**MATH 2270 A Second Course in Statistics (MQR)**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: two semesters of calculus (MATH 1110–1120 or equivalent) or permission of instructor. Recommended: an introductory statistics course such as AP statistics, MATH 1710, ILRST 2100, or similar. Next offered 2011–2012. Designed for students who wish to build on their knowledge of basic statistics to obtain a more modern and advanced perspective on the field.

**MATH 2810 Deductive Logic (also PHIL 3310) (MQR)**

Spring. 4 credits. For description, see PHIL 3310.
MATH 3110 Introduction to Analysis (MQR)
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 2210–2220, 2230–2240, or 1920 and 2940. Students may not receive credit for both MATH 3110 and MATH 4130 if either course is taken fall 2010 or later.
Provides a transition from calculus to real analysis. Topics include rigorous treatment of fundamental concepts in calculus: including limits and convergence of sequences and series, compact sets; continuity, uniform continuity and differentiability of functions. Emphasis is placed upon understanding and constructing mathematical proofs.

MATH 3210 Manifolds and Differential Forms (MQR)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: multivariable calculus and linear algebra (e.g., MATH 2210–2220, 2230–2240, or 1920 and 2940).
A manifold is a type of subset of Euclidean space that has a well-defined tangent space at every point. Such a set is amenable to the methods of multivariable calculus. After a review of some relevant calculus, this course investigates manifolds and the structures that they are endowed with, such as tangent vectors, boundaries, orientations, and differential forms. The notion of a differential form encompasses such ideas as surface and volume forms, the work exerted by a force, the flow of a fluid, and the curvature of a surface, space, or hyperspace. The course re-examines the integral theorems of vector calculus (Green, Gauss, and Stokes) in the light of differential forms and apply them to problems in partial differential equations, topology, fluid mechanics, and electromagnetism.

MATH 3230 Introduction to Differential Equations (MQR)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: multivariable calculus and linear algebra (e.g., MATH 2210–2220, 2230–2240, or 1920 and 2940), or permission of instructor. Students may not receive credit for both MATH 3230 and MATH 4280.
Intended for students who want a brief one-semester introduction to the theory and techniques of both ordinary and partial differential equations. Topics for ordinary differential equations may include initial-value and two-point boundary value problems, the basic existence and uniqueness theorems, continuous dependence on data, stability of fix-points, numerical methods, special functions. Topics for partial differential equations may include the Poisson, heat and wave equations, boundary and initial-boundary value problems, maximum principles, continuous dependence on data, separation of variables, Fourier series, Green's functions, numerical methods, transform methods.

MATH 3240 Introduction to Number Theory (MQR)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 2210, 2230, 2310, or 2940.
An introductory course on number theory; the branch of algebra that studies the deeper properties of integers and their generalizations. Usually includes most of the following topics: the Euclidean algorithm, continued fractions, Pythagorean triples, Diophantine equations such as Pell's equation, congruences, quadratic reciprocity, binary quadratic forms, Gaussian integers, and factorization in quadratic number fields. May include a brief introduction to Fermat's Last Theorem.

MATH 3360 Applicable Algebra (MQR)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 2210, 2230, 2310, or 2940.
Introduction to the concepts and methods of abstract algebra and number theory that are of interest in applications. Covers the basic theory of groups, rings and fields and their applications to such areas as public-key cryptography, error-correcting codes, parallel computing, and experimental designs. Applications include the RSA cryptosystem and use of finite fields to construct error-correcting codes and Latin squares. Topics include elementary number theory, Euclidean algorithm, prime factorization, congruences, theorems of Fermat and Euler, elementary group theory, Chinese remainder theorem, factorization in the ring of polynomials, and classification of finite fields.

MATH 3560 Groups and Geometry (MQR)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 2210, 2230, 2310, or 2940. Prior knowledge of group theory is not a prerequisite.
A geometric introduction to the algebraic theory of groups, through the study of symmetries of planar patterns and 3-dimensional regular polyhedra. Besides studying these algebraic and geometric objects themselves, the course also provides an introduction to abstract mathematical thinking and mathematical proofs, serving as a bridge to the more advanced 4000-level courses. Abstract concepts covered include: axioms for groups; subgroups and quotient groups; isomorphisms and homomorphisms; conjugacy; group actions, orbits, and stabilizers. These are all illustrated concretely through the visual medium of geometry.

MATH 3620 Dynamic Models in Biology (also BIOEE 3620) (MQR)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: two majors-level biology courses and completion of math requirements for biological sciences major or equivalent. For description, see BIOEE 3620.

MATH 3840 Foundations of Mathematics (also PHIL 3300) (MQR)
Fall. 4 credits. For description, see PHIL 3300.

MATH 4010 Honors Seminar: Topics in Modern Mathematics (MQR)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: two mathematics courses numbered 3000 or higher or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. Participatory seminar aimed at introducing senior and junior mathematics majors to challenging problems and areas of modern mathematics. Helps students develop research and expository skills.

MATH 4030 History of Mathematics I (MQR)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: two mathematics courses above 3000, or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012.
Survey of the development of mathematics from antiquity to present, with an emphasis on the achievements, problems, and mathematical viewpoints of each period and the evolution of basic concepts.

MATH 4130 Honors Introduction to Analysis I (MQR)
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: high level of performance in MATH 2210–2220, 2230–2240, 1920 and 2940 and familiarity with proofs. Students who do not intend to take MATH 4140 are encouraged to take MATH 4130 in the spring. Students may not receive credit for both MATH 3110 and MATH 4130 if either course is taken fall 2010 or later.
Introduction to the rigorous theory underlying calculus, covering the real number system and functions of one variable. Based entirely on proofs. The student is expected to know how to read and, to some extent, construct proofs before taking this course. Topics typically include construction of the real number system, properties of the real number system, continuous functions, differential and integral calculus of functions of one variable, sequences and series of functions.

MATH 4140 Honors Introduction to Analysis II (MQR)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 4130. Provides a base for further topics in analysis. Topics may include the Lebesgue measure and integration, functions of several variables, differential calculus, implicit function theorem, infinite dimensional normed and metric spaces, Fourier series, ordinary differential equations.

MATH 4180 Introduction to the Theory of Functions of One Complex Variable (MQR)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 2250–2240, 3110, or 4130 or permission of instructor. Students may not receive credit for both MATH 4180 and MATH 4220 if either course is taken fall 2010 or later.
Theoretical and rigorous introduction to complex variable theory. Topics include complex numbers, differential and integral calculus for functions of a complex variable including Cauchy's theorem and the calculus of residues, elements of conformal mapping. Students interested in the applications of complex analysis should consider MATH 4220.

MATH 4200 Differential Equations and Dynamical Systems (MQR)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: high level of performance in MATH 2210–2220, 2230–2240, 1920 and 2940, or permission of instructor.
Covers ordinary differential equations in one and higher dimensions: qualitative, analytic, and numerical methods. Emphasis is on differential equations as models and the implications of the theory for the behavior of the system being modeled and includes an introduction to bifurcations.

MATH 4220 Applied Complex Analysis (MQR)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 2210–2220, 2230–2240, 1920 and 2940, or 2310 and 2510. Undergraduates who plan to attend graduate school should take MATH 4180. Students may not receive credit for both MATH 4180 and MATH 4220 if either course is taken fall 2010 or later.
Covers complex variables, Fourier transforms, Laplace transforms and applications to partial differential equations. Additional topics may include an introduction to generalized functions.
MATH 4240 Wavelets and Fourier Series (MQR)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 2210–2220, 2250–2240, 1920 and 2940, or permission of instructor.
Both Fourier series and wavelets provide methods to represent or approximate general functions in terms of simple building blocks. Such representations have important consequences, both for pure mathematics and for applications. Fourier series use natural sinusoidal building blocks and may be used to help solve differential equations. Wavelets use artificial building blocks that have the advantage of localization in space. A full understanding of both topics requires a background involving Lebesgue integration theory and functional analysis. This course presents as much as possible on both topics without such formidable prerequisites. The emphasis is on clear statements of results and key ideas of proofs, working out examples, and applications. Related topics that may be included in the course: Fourier transforms, Heisenberg uncertainty principle, Shannon sampling theorem, and Poisson summation formula.

MATH 4250 Numerical Analysis and Differential Equations (also CS 4210) (MQR)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 2210 or 2940 or equivalent, one additional mathematics course numbered 3000 or above, and knowledge of programming. Introduction to the fundamentals of numerical analysis: error analysis, approximation, interpolation, numerical integration. In the second half of the course, the above are used to build approximate solvers for ordinary and partial differential equations. Strong emphasis is placed on understanding the advantages, disadvantages, and limits of applicability for all the covered techniques. Computer programming is required to test the theoretical concepts throughout the course. MATH 4250 (CS 4210) and MATH 4260 (CS 4220) provide a comprehensive introduction to numerical analysis; these classes can be taken independently from each other and in either order.

MATH 4260 Numerical Analysis: Linear and Nonlinear Problems (also CS 4220) (MQR)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 2210 or 2940 or equivalent, one additional mathematics course numbered 3000 or above, and knowledge of programming. Introduction to the fundamentals of numerical linear algebra: direct and iterative methods for linear systems, eigenvalue problems, singular value decomposition. In the second half of the course, the above are used to build iterative methods for nonlinear systems and for multivariate optimization. Strong emphasis is placed on understanding the advantages, disadvantages, and limits of applicability for all the covered techniques. Computer programming is required to test the theoretical concepts throughout the course. MATH 4250 (CS 4210) and MATH 4260 (CS 4220) provide a comprehensive introduction to numerical analysis; these classes can be taken independently from each other and in either order.

MATH 4280 Introduction to Partial Differential Equations (MQR)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 2210–2220, 2250–2240, or 1920 and 2940, or permission of instructor. Students may not receive credit for both MATH 3230 and MATH 4280.
Topics are selected from first-order quasilinear equations, classification of second-order equations, with emphasis on maximum principles, existence, uniqueness, stability, Fourier series methods, approximation methods.

MATH 4310 Linear Algebra (MQR)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 2210, 2220, 2310, or 2940. Undergraduates who plan to attend graduate school in mathematics should take MATH 4350–4340. Students may not receive credit for both MATH 4310 and MATH 4330.
Introduction to linear algebra, including the study of vector spaces, linear transformations, matrices, and systems of linear equations. Additional topics are quadratic forms and inner product spaces, canonical forms for various classes of matrices and linear transformations.

MATH 4320 Introduction to Algebra (MQR)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 3320, 3350, 4330, or permission of instructor. Undergraduates who plan to attend graduate school in mathematics should take MATH 4350–4340. Students may not receive credit for both MATH 4320 and MATH 4340.
Introduction to various topics in abstract algebra, including groups, rings, fields, factorization of polynomials and integers, congruences, and the structure of finitely generated abelian groups. Optional topics are modules over Euclidean domains and Sylow theorems.

MATH 4330 Honors Linear Algebra (MQR)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: high level of performance in MATH 2210, 2220, 2310, or 2940. Students may not receive credit for both MATH 4310 and MATH 4330.
Honors version of a course in advanced linear algebra, which treats the subject from an abstract and axiomatic viewpoint. Topics include vector spaces, linear transformations, polynomials, diagonalization, symmetric matrices, and wedge products, canonical forms, inner product spaces, and bilinear forms. Emphasis is on understanding the theory of linear algebra; homework and exams include at least as many proofs as computational problems. For a less theoretical course that covers approximately the same subject matter, see MATH 4310.

MATH 4340 Honors Introduction to Algebra (MQR)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 4330 or permission of instructor. Students may not receive credit for both MATH 4320 and MATH 4340.
Honors version of a course in abstract algebra, which treats the subject from an abstract and axiomatic viewpoint, including universal mapping properties. Topics include groups, groups acting on sets, Sylow theorems; rings, factorization: Euclidean rings, principal ideal domains and unique factorization domains, the structure of finitely generated modules over a principal ideal domain, and Galois theory. The course emphasizes understanding the theory with proofs in both homework and exams. An optional computational component using the computer language GAP is available.

For a less theoretical course that covers similar subject matter, see MATH 4320.

MATH 4370 Computational Algebra (MQR)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: linear algebra (MATH 2940, or MATH 2210, or MATH 4310).
Introduction to Gröbner bases theory, which is the foundation of many algorithms in computational algebra. In this course, students learn how to compute a Gröbner basis for polynomials in many variables. Covers the following applications: solving systems of polynomial equations in many variables, solving diophantine equations in many variables, 3-colorable graphs, and integer programming. Such applications arise, for example, in computer science, engineering, economics, and physics.

MATH 4410 Introduction to Combinatorics I (MQR)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 2210, 2220, 2310, or 2940.
Combinatorics is the study of discrete structures that arise in a variety of areas, particularly in other areas of mathematics, computer science, and many areas of application. Central concerns are often to count objects having a particular property (e.g., trees) or to prove that certain structures exist (e.g., matchings of all vertices in a graph). The first semester of this sequence covers basic questions in graph theory, including extremal graph theory (how large must a graph be before one is guaranteed to have a certain subgraph) and Ramsey theory (which shows that large objects are forced to have structure). Variations on matching theory are discussed, including theorems of Dilworth, Hall, König, and Birkhoff, and an introduction to network flow theory. Methods of enumeration (inclusion/exclusion, Möbius inversion, and generating functions) are introduced and applied to the problems of counting permutations, partitions, and triangulations.

MATH 4420 Introduction to Combinatorics II (MQR)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 2210, 2220, 2310, or 2940.
Continues 4410, although formally independent. Latin squares, compositions, Young tableaux, majorization, Latin hypercubes, combinatorial designs, classical finite geometries and combinatorial geometries (matroids). Partially ordered sets, lattices, Möbius inversion. Polyhedral counting theory.)

MATH 4450 Matrix Groups (MQR)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 2210–2220, 2250–2240, or 1920 and 2940.
An introduction to Lie algebras (which are an extension of the notion of vector multiplication in three-dimensional space), the exponential mapping (a generalization of the exponential function of calculus), and representation theory (which deals with the different ways in which groups can be represented by matrices). Concrete examples will be emphasized. Background not included in the prerequisites will be developed as needed.
MATH 4510  Euclidean and Spherical Geometry (MQR)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 2210, 2250, 2310, or 2940, or permission of instructor.
Covers topics from Euclidean and spherical (non-Euclidean) geometry. Nonlecture, seminar-style course organized around student participation.

MATH 4520  Classical Geometries (MQR)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 2210, 2250, 2310, or 2940, or permission of instructor. Not offered 2011-2012. Introduction to hyperbolic and projective geometry—the classical geometries that developed as Euclidean geometry was better understood.

MATH 4530  Introduction to Topology (MQR)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 2210, 2250, 2310, or 2940, plus at least one mathematics course numbered 3000 or above, or permission of instructor. Topology may be described briefly as qualitative geometry. This course begins with basic point-set topology, including connectedness, compactness, and metric spaces. Later topics may include the classification of surfaces (such as the Klein bottle and Möbius band), elementary knot theory, or the fundamental group and covering spaces.

MATH 4540  Introduction to Differential Geometry (MQR)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 2210–2220, 2230–2240, or 2930–2940, plus at least one mathematics course numbered 3000 or above. MATH 4530 is not a prerequisite. Differential geometry involves using calculus to study geometric concepts such as curvature and geodesics. This introductory course focuses on the differential geometry of curves and surfaces. It may also touch upon the higher-dimensional generalizations, Riemannian manifolds, which underlie the study of general relativity.

MATH 4550  Applicable Geometry (MQR)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: good introduction to linear algebra (e.g., MATH 2210, 2250, 2310, or 2940) or permission of instructor. Does not assume students know the meaning of all words in the following description. Introduction to the theory of n-dimensional convex polytopes and polyhedra and some of its applications, with an in-depth treatment of the case of three dimensions. Discusses both combinatorial properties (such as face counts) as well as metric properties (such as rigidity). Covers theorems of Euler, Cauchy, and Steinitz, Voronoi diagrams and triangulations, convex hulls, cyclic polytopes, shellability and the upper-bound theorem. Relates these ideas to applications in tiling, linear inequalities and linear programming, structural rigidity, computer science, and philosophy. First course in mathematical logic providing precise definitions of the language of mathematics and the notion of proof (propositional and predicate logic). The completeness theorem says that we have all the rules of proof we could ever have. The Gödel incompleteness theorem says that they are not enough to decide all statements even about arithmetic. The Godel completeness theorem exploits the finiteness of proofs to show that theories have unintended (nonstandard) models. Possible additional topics: the mathematical definition of an algorithm and the existence of noncomputable functions; the basics of set theory to cardinality and the uncountability of the real numbers.

MATH 4710  Basic Probability (MQR)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: one year of calculus. Recommended: some knowledge of multivariate calculus. Due to an overlap in content, students will receive credit for only one course in the following group: MATH 4710, ECON 3190, BTRY 4080. Introduction to probability theory, which prepares the student to take MATH 4720. The course begins with basics: combinatorial probability, mean and variance, independence, conditional probability, and Bayes formula. Density and distribution functions and their properties are introduced. The law of large numbers and the central limit theorem are stated and their implications for statistics are discussed.

MATH 4720  Statistics (MQR)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 4710 and knowledge of linear algebra (e.g., MATH 2210). Recommended: some knowledge of multivariable calculus. Due to an overlap in content, students will receive credit for only one course in the following group: MATH 4720, ECON 3190, BTRY 4080. Statistics have proved to be an important research tool in nearly all of the physical, biological, and social sciences. This course serves as an introduction to statistics for students who already have some background in calculus, linear algebra, and probability theory. Topics include parameter estimation, hypothesis testing, and linear regression. The course emphasizes both the mathematical theory of statistics and techniques for data analysis that are useful in solving scientific problems.

MATH 4740  Stochastic Processes (MQR)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 4710, BTRY 4080, ORIE 3600, or ECON 3190 and some knowledge of matrices (multiplication and inverses). A one-semester introduction to stochastic processes which develops the theory together with applications. The course will always cover Markov chains in discrete and continuous time and Poisson processes. Depending upon the interests of the instructor and the students, other topics may include queueing theory, martingales, Brownian motion, and option pricing. This course may be useful to graduate students in the biological sciences or other disciplines who encounter stochastic models in their work but who do not have the background for more advanced courses such as ORIE 6500.

MATH 4810  Mathematical Logic (also PHIL 4310) (MQR)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 2220 or 2250 and preferably some additional course involving proofs in mathematics, computer science, or philosophy. First course in mathematical logic providing precise definitions of the language of mathematics and the notion of proof (propositional and predicate logic). The completeness theorem says that we have all the rules of proof we could ever have. The Gödel incompleteness theorem says that they are not enough to decide all statements even about arithmetic. The Gödel completeness theorem exploits the finiteness of proofs to show that theories have unintended (nonstandard) models. Possible additional topics: the mathematical definition of an algorithm and the existence of noncomputable functions; the basics of set theory to cardinality and the uncountability of the real numbers.

MATH 4820  Topics in Logic (also PHIL 4311) (MQR)
Spring. 4 credits. For description, see PHIL 4311.

MATH 4860  Applied Logic (also CS 4860) (MQR)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 2210–2220, 2230–2240, or 1920 and 2940; CS 2800 or equivalent (e.g., MATH 3320, 3360, 4320, 4340, or 4810); and additional course in mathematics or theoretical computer science. Covers propositional and predicate logic; compactness and completeness by tableaux, natural deduction, and resolution. Other possible topics include equational logic; Herbrand Universes and unification; rewrite rules and equational logic, Knuth-Bendix method and the congruence-closure algorithm and lambda-calculus reduction strategies; topics in Prolog, LISP, ML, or Nuprl; and applications to expert systems and program verification.

MATH 4900  Supervised Reading and Research
Fall, spring. 1–6 credits. Supervised reading and research by arrangement with individual professors. Not for material currently available in regularly scheduled courses.

Professional-Level and Mathematics Education Courses
MATH 5080  Mathematics for Secondary School Teachers
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Meets two Saturdays per semester. Target audience: secondary mathematics teachers and others interested in issues related to teaching and learning secondary mathematics (e.g., mathematics pre-service teachers, mathematics undergraduate and graduate students, and mathematicians). Examines principles underlying the content of the secondary school mathematics curriculum, including connections with the history of mathematics, technology, and mathematics education research. One credit is awarded for attending three of the four Saturday workshops per year (dates are posted at www.math.cornell.edu/Community/community.html). Other credit options are available by permission of instructor for students completing additional work (e.g., independent study projects or presentations).

Graduate Courses
Many of our graduate courses are topics courses for which descriptions are not included here; however, during each pre-enrollment period a schedule of graduate courses to be offered the following semester is posted at www.math.cornell.edu under "Courses." This web site includes course descriptions that are often more detailed than those included here, as well as a means for interested students to participate in the process of scheduling meeting times.

MATH 6110  Real Analysis
Fall. 4 credits. MATH 6100–6120 are the core analysis courses in the mathematics graduate program. 6110 covers measure and integration and functional analysis.

MATH 6120  Complex Analysis
Spring. 4 credits. MATH 6100–6120 are the core analysis courses in the mathematics graduate program. 6120 covers complex analysis, Fourier analysis, and distribution theory.
MATH 6130-6140  Topics in Analysis  
6130, fall: 6140, spring. 4 credits each.  
Next offered 2011–2012]

MATH 6170  Dynamical Systems  
Fall. 4 credits. Generally offered every two years.  
Topics include existence and uniqueness theorems for ODEs, Poincaré-Bendixon theory and manifolds of nonhyperbolic systems; relations between entropy, exponents, and dimensions.

MATH 6180  Smooth Ergodic Theory  
Spring. 4 credits.  
Topics include invariant measures; entropy; Hasse–Dodge dimensions and related concepts; hyperbolic invariant sets: stable manifolds, Markov partitions and symbolic dynamics; ergodic measures of hyperbolic attractors; ergodic theorems; Pesin theory; stable manifolds of nonhyperbolic systems; Lusin’s exponents; and relations between entropy, exponents, and dimensions.

MATH 6190-6200  Partial Differential Equations  
6190, fall: 6200, spring. 4 credits each semester. Next offered 2011–2012.

MATH 6210  Measure Theory and Lebesgue Integration  
Fall. 4 credits.  
Covers basic theory of partial differential equations.

MATH 6220  Applied Functional Analysis  
Spring. 4 credits.  
Covers basic theory of Hilbert and Banach spaces and operations on them. Applications.

MATH 6280  Complex Dynamical Systems  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 4180.

[MATH 6310-6140  Topics in Analysis  
6130, fall: 6140, spring. 4 credits each.  
Next offered 2011–2012]

MATH 6320  Algebra  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 6310.  
MATH 6310–6320 are the core algebra courses in the mathematics graduate program. 6320 covers Galois theory; representation theory of finite groups; introduction to homological algebra. Familiarity with the material of a standard undergraduate course in abstract algebra will be assumed.

MATH 6330  Noncommutative Algebra  
Covers Wedderburn structure theorem, Brauer group, and group cohomology.

MATH 6340  Commutative Algebra  
Spring. 4 credits.  
Covers Dedekind domains, primary decomposition, Hilbert basis theorem, and local rings.

MATH 6490  Lie Algebras  
Fall. 4 credits.  
Topics include nilpotent, solvable and reductive Lie algebras; enveloping algebras; root systems; Coxeter groups; and classification of simple algebras.

MATH 6500  Lie Groups  
Topics include topological groups, Lie groups; relation between Lie groups and Lie algebras; exponential map; homogenous manifolds; and invariant differential operators.

[MATH 6510  Algebraic Topology  
Spring. 4 credits.  
One of the core topology courses in the mathematics graduate program. An introductory study of certain geometric processes for associating algebraic objects such as groups to topological spaces. The most important of these are homology groups and homotopy groups, especially the first homotopy group or fundamental group, with the related notion of covering spaces and group actions. The development of homology theory focuses on verification of the Hurewicz theorem and on effective methods of calculation such as simplicial and cellular homology and Mayer–Vietoris sequences. If time permits, the cohomology ring of a space may be introduced.

MATH 6520  Differentiable Manifolds I  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: advanced calculus, linear algebra (MATH 4310), point-set topology (MATH 4530).  
One of the core topology courses in the mathematics graduate program. Introduction to geometry and topology from a differentiable viewpoint, suitable for beginning graduate students. The objects of study are manifolds and differentiable maps. The collection of all tangent vectors to a manifold forms the tangent bundle, and a section of the tangent bundle is a vector field. Alternatively, vector fields can be viewed as first-order differential operators. Students study flows of vector fields and prove the Frobenius integrability theorem. In the presence of a Riemannian metric, the notions of parallel transport, curvature, and geodesics are developed. Students examine the tensor calculus and the exterior differential calculus and prove Stokes’ theorem. If time permits, de Rham cohomology, Morse theory, or other optional topics are introduced.

MATH 6530  Differentiable Manifolds II  
Spring. Prerequisite: MATH 6520 or equivalent. Next offered 2011–2012.  
Advanced topics from differential geometry and differential topology selected by instructor. Examples of eligible topics include transversality, cobordism, Morse theory, classification of vector bundles and principal bundles, characteristic classes, microlocal analysis, conformal geometry, geometric analysis and partial differential equations, and Atiyah-Singer index theorem.

MATH 6610  Geometric Topology  
Spring. 4 credits.  
Introduction to some of the more geometric aspects of topology and its connections with group theory. Possible topics include surface theory, 3-manifolds, knot theory, geometric and combinatorial group theory, hyperbolic groups, and hyperbolic manifolds.

[MATH 6620  Riemannian Geometry  
This introductory course covers basic materials of Riemannian geometry, starting from connections and curvatures, ending with a discussion of the relations between topology and geometry of positive (or negative) curvature.

MATH 6710  Probability Theory I  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: knowledge of Lebesgue integration theory, at least on real line. (Students can learn this material by taking parts of MATH 4130–4140 or 6210.)

MATH 6720  Probability Theory II  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 6710.  
Conditional expectation, martingales, Brownian motion. Other topics such as Markov chains, ergodic theory, and stochastic calculus depending on time and interests of the instructor.

MATH 6740  Introduction to Mathematical Statistics  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 6710 (measure theoretic probability) and ORIE 6700, or permission of instructor.  
Topics include an introduction to the theory of point estimation, hypothesis testing and confidence intervals, consistency, efficiency, and the method of maximum likelihood. Basic concepts of decision theory are discussed; the key role of the sufficiency principle is highlighted and applications are given for finding Bayesian, minimax, and unbiased optimal decisions. Modern computer-intensive methods like the bootstrap receive some attention, as do simulation methods involving Markov chains. The parallel development of some concepts of machine learning is exemplified by classification algorithms. An optional section may include nonparametric curve estimation and elements of large sample asymptotics.
MATH 6810 Logic
Spring. 4 credits.
Covers basic topics in mathematical logic, including propositional and predicate calculus; formal number theory and recursive functions; completeness and incompleteness theorems, compactness and Skolem-Lowenheim theorems. Other topics as time permits.

MATH 7110–7120 Seminar in Analysis
7110, fall; 7120, spring. 4 credits.

[MATH 7130 Functional Analysis
Covers topological vector spaces, Banach and Hilbert spaces, and Banach algebras. Additional topics selected by instructor.]

MATH 7150 Fourier Analysis
Spring. 4 credits.

[MATH 7170 Applied Dynamical Systems (also TAM 7760)
Applied topics in dynamical systems theory: bifurcations, normal forms, complex invariant sets, numerical methods, multiple time scale systems, symmetric systems, biological and physical examples.]

MATH 7290 Seminar on Scientific Computing and Numerics (also CS 7290)
Fall, spring. 1 credit.
For description, see CS 7290.

MATH 7310–7320 Seminar in Algebra
7310, fall; 7320, spring. 4 credits each semester.

MATH 7350 Topics in Algebra
Fall. 4 credits.
Selection of advanced topics from algebra, algebraic number theory, and algebraic geometry. Course content varies.

MATH 7370 Algebraic Number Theory
Fall. 4 credits.

MATH 7390 Topics in Algebra
Fall, spring. 4 credits.
Selection of advanced topics from algebra, algebraic number theory, and algebraic geometry. Content varies.

MATH 7400 Homological Algebra
Spring. 4 credits.

MATH 7510–7520 Berstein Seminar in Topology
7510, fall; 7520, spring. 4 credits each semester.

[MATH 7530 Algebraic Topology II
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
Continuation of 7510. The standard topics most years are cohomology, cup products, Poincaré duality, and homotopy groups. Other possible topics include fiber bundles, fibrations, vector bundles, and characteristic classes. May sometimes be taught from a differential forms viewpoint.]

MATH 7550–7560 Topology and Geometric Group Theory Seminar
7550, fall; 7560, spring. 4 credits each semester.

MATH 7570–7580 Topics in Topology
7570, fall; 7580, spring. 4 credits each semester.
Selection of advanced topics from modern algebraic, differential, and geometric topology. Content varies.

MATH 7610–7620 Seminar in Geometry
7610, fall; 7620, spring. 4 credits each semester.

MATH 7670 Algebraic Geometry
Spring. 4 credits.

MATH 7710–7720 Seminar in Probability and Statistics
7710, fall; 7720, spring. 4 credits each semester.

[MATH 7740 Statistical Learning Theory
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: basic mathematical statistics (MATH 6740 or equivalent) and measure theoretic probability (MATH 6710). Next offered 2011–2012.
The course aims to present the developing interface between machine learning theory and statistics. Topics are classification and pattern recognition, support vector machines, neural networks, tree methods, and boosting.]

MATH 7750 Statistical Theories Applicable to Genomics
Fall. 4 credits.
Focuses on statistical concepts useful in genomics (e.g., microarray data analysis) that involve a large number of populations. Topics include multiple testing and closed testing (the cornerstone of multiple testing), family-wise error rate, false discovery rate (FDR) of Benjamini and Hochberg, and Storey’s papers relating to pFDR. Also discusses the shrinkage technique or the Empirical Bayes approach, equivalent to the BLUP in a random effect model, which is a powerful technique, taking advantage of a large number of populations. A related technique, which allows use of the same data to select and make inferences for the selected populations (or genes), is discussed. If time permits, there may be some lectures about permutation tests, bootstrapping, and QTL identification.

MATH 7770–7780 Stochastic Processes
7770, fall; 7780, spring. 4 credits each semester. 7780 next offered 2011–2012.

MATH 7810–7820 Seminar in Logic
7810, fall; 7820, spring. 4 credits each semester.

[MATH 7830 Model Theory
Introduction to model theory at the level of the books by Hodges or Chang and Keisler.]

MATH 7840 Recursion Theory
Fall. 4 credits.
Covers theory of effectively computable functions; classification of recursively enumerable sets; degrees of recursive unsolvability; applications to logic; hierarchies; recursive functions of ordinals and higher type objects; generalized recursion theory.

MATH 7870 Set Theory
Spring. 4 credits.
First course in axiomatic set theory at the level of the book by Kunen.

[MATH 7880 Topics in Applied Logic
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
Applications of mathematical logic. Recent topics: automata theory, automatic structures, automatic theorem proving, formal semantics of programming and specification languages, linear logic, constructivism/intuitionism, nonstandard analysis.]

MATH 7900 Supervised Reading and Research
Fall, spring. 1–6 credits.

MEDIEVAL STUDIES

Undergraduate Study in Medieval Studies
Undergraduate students may pursue an undergraduate minor in medieval studies, for which they must complete five courses at the 2000 level or above in at least two different disciplines, of which up to two may also count toward their major. Students should seek out an advisor, and may wish to consult with the director. Those completing a minor will receive a notification on their transcripts and a certificate signed by the director and the dean of the college; students who are completing undergraduate minors are currently eligible for the Miller Scholarship offered by the Telluride Association, funding a year at the Central European University in Budapest, Hungary.

Students derive many other benefits from pursuing such a minor, as they do from taking courses in medieval cultures, languages, and literature generally. The Medieval Studies Program houses a lively undergraduate association, Quodlibet, which arranges frequent lectures on medieval topics and an annual celebratory reading of prose and poetry in many medieval languages. Cornell’s students and scholars pursuing varied interests in these many realms constitute a strong and supportive community. Course work in medieval studies enhances the student’s enjoyment and understanding of the artistic and material relics of the Middle Ages: Gregorian chant, illuminated manuscripts and stained glass windows, Gothic cathedrals, Crusader castles, and picturesque towns cramped within ancient walls. The student will discover the serious realities involved in, and shaped by, Arthurian tales of knights and ladies, dungeons, dragons, and other marvels. Students can analyze and appreciate the horrors of the Black Death, triumphs in courtly love and pitched battle, swords and scimitars, caliphs and popes, face of demons and djinns, and angels. The period saw many of the foundational choices that have, for good and ill, made the world what it is today. Many of our current challenges in the fields of law, human rights, attitudes toward power, authority, gender relations, and sexual mores.
derive from the ways in which these and other questions were formulated a millennium ago. Many of the courses listed by the Medieval Studies Program pertain specifically to these fields, as well as to the interdisciplinary combinations for which the program is noted.

Medieval Languages
Medieval texts (like all others) become most lively and informative when read in the original, and Cornell fortunately offers many courses for students interested in acquiring the relevant skills: Medieval Latin, Old English, Middle English, Gothic, Old Saxon, Old High German, Middle High German, Old Norse-Icelandic, Old Irish, Middle Welsh, Old Occitan (Provençal), Old French, Medieval Spanish, Medieval Italian, Old Russian, Old Church Slavonic, Classical Arabic, Medieval Hebrew, Classical Chinese, and Classical Japanese.

Some medieval languages require study of a modern language (e.g., French for Old Occitan and Old French) or a classical language (Classical Latin for Medieval Latin) as background. Students interested in an undergraduate minor in medieval studies should begin the study of a medieval language as early as possible, so that they may be able to study texts in the original before they graduate. Students are advised to consult the sponsoring departments for information about the prerequisites for various medieval languages.

Graduate Study
The Medieval Studies Program offers both an interdisciplinary and a literary comparative Ph.D. in medieval studies. Disciplinary fields of concentration offered within the Field of medieval studies are medieval archaeology, medieval history, medieval history of art, medieval literature, medieval music, medieval philology and linguistics, and medieval philosophy. Information about the graduate program in medieval studies is available from the field coordinator (medievalst@cornell.edu), and at Cormicopia, the program's web site (www.arts.cornell.edu/medieval).

Medieval Studies Courses: Graduate and Undergraduate
Courses in various aspects of medieval studies are offered every year in several cooperating departments, including Art History, Asian Studies, Classics, Comparative Literature, English, German Studies, History, Linguistics, Music, Near Eastern Studies, Philosophy, Romance Studies, Russian Literature, and by the Society for the Humanities. For Romance Studies, Russian Literature, and by English, German Studies, History, Linguistics, Classics, Comparative Literature, departments, including Art History, Asian are offered every year in several cooperating courses in various aspects of medieval studies:

**CLASS 3603 Medieval to Renaissance in Greek Literature (also COML 3825, NES 3705)**
Fall. 4 credits. K. Yavias.

**CLASS 3750 Introduction to Dendrochronology (also ARTH 3250, ARKEO 3090, 5090)**
Fall. 4 credits. S. Manning.

**CLASS 7742 Research Methods in Archaeology (also ARTH 6252, ARKEO 7742)**
Spring. 4 credits. S. Manning.

**ENGL 2100 Medieval Romance: Voyage to the Otherworld**
Spring. 4 credits. T. Hill.

**ENGL 2740 Scottish Literature and Culture**
Fall. 5-4 credits. T. Hill and H. Shaw.

**ENGL 3110/6110 Old English**
Fall. 4 credits. T. Hill.

**ENGL 3120/6120 Beowulf**
Spring. 4 credits. S. Zacher.

**ENGL 3190 Chaucer**
Spring. 4 credits. M. Raskolnikov.

**ENGL 4500 History of the Book**
Fall. 4 credits. K. Reagan.

**ENGL 6150 Piers Plowman and the Works of the Pearl-pot**
Fall. 4 credits. M. Raskolnikov.

**FREN 4420 Sex in French (also FGSS 4320)**
Fall. 4 credits. C. Howie.

**FREN 6770 Four Literary Theologians**
Spring. 4 credits. C. Howie.

**HIST 1900 East Asia to 1800 (also ASIAN 1900)**
Spring. 4 credits. T. J. Hinrichs.

**HIST 2470 The Age of Charlemagne**
Fall. 4 credits. P. Hyams.

**HIST 3500 The Italian Renaissance (also ITAL 3500)**
Fall. 4 credits. J. Najemy.

**HIST 3680 Marriage and Sexuality in Medieval Europe (also FGSS/RELS 3680)**
Fall. 4 credits. P. Hyams.

**HIST 4680 The Family in Renaissance Italy (also ITAL 4680)**
Fall. 4 credits. J. Najemy.

**HIST 4931/6931 Vitality and Power in China (also ASIAN/CAPS/BSOC 4931)**
Spring. 4 credits. T. J. Hinrichs.

**ITAL 4450/6450 Boccaccio**
Fall. 4 credits. M. Migiel.

**LING 2217 History of the English Language to 1300 (also ENGL 2170)**
Fall. 4 credits. W. Harbert.

**LING 2218 History of the English Language since 1300 (also ENGL 2180)**
Spring. 4 credits. W. Harbert.

**LING 2238 Introduction to Welsh**
Fall. 5 credits. W. Harbert.

**LING 3315–3316 Old Norse I and II**
3515, fall; 3316, spring. 4 credits each semester. Staff.

**LING 6623–6624 Old Irish I and II**
6623, fall; 6624, spring. 4 credits each semester. M. Weiss.

**LING 6662 Old Russian Texts (also RUSSA 6602)**
Spring. 4 credits. W. Browne.

**LING 6663 Old Church Slavonic (also RUSSA 6601)**
Fall. 4 credits. W. Browne.

**MEDVL 2130 Cultures of the Middle Ages (also HIST 2142) (HA-AS)**
Spring. 4 credits. F. Hyams.

This course introduces intriguing and important samples of literature, and other writings—some of them very nonliterary—created before 1500 in terms of the cultures in which each was written. Authors, works, and genres vary with individual instructors but may include poetry and history writing, epic and drama, originally in Latin, French, Old English, Medieval English, and Italian, along with secondary reading to help students explore the texts and the world that produced them. No previous knowledge of this material is required, but regular writing, and some forms of research, are. This year's course (Spring 2011) will focus on Feudalism, a simple model of what today's democracies are not, and Magna Carta, 1215, one of the foundations of our Western freedoms.

**[MEDVL 4103/6103 Survey of Medieval Latin Literature (also LATIN 4213/7213) (LA-AS)]**
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. This survey is designed to introduce students to characteristic genres and discourses of Medieval Latin.

**[MEDVL 4201/6201 Topics in Medieval Latin Literature (also LATIN 4223/7223) (LA-AS)]**

**MEDVL 6102 Latin Paleography (also LATIN 7222)**
Fall. 4 credits. Staff.

This course will engage several facets of the complex and fascinating history of Western writing and handwritten texts. We will, in part, follow a chronological survey of different scripts from antiquity through to the age of the printing press. Students will learn to recognize, to localize, and to date different script-types, and they will become familiar with conventions of detailed codicological description. But our interests are deeper than technical description alone. We will explore the cultural and social environments in which texts were written and copied. And we will examine other larger issues, such as the transmission and editing of texts and how the material composition of texts informs interpretations and meanings. Further, we will consider the history of writing and reading in the context of the ongoing digital revolution: What do past textual forms, such as we will be studying in detail, tell us about modern digital media? What light can modern media shed on historical texts? What is the future of texts, writing, and reading?

**MEDVL 7777 Medieval Studies Proseminar**
Fall. 2 credits. Staff.

This course is designed to introduce graduate students to some of the bibliography and approaches available for studying the Middle Ages.
MUSIC
Office: 255-4097
Web site: www.music.cornell.edu

**Musical Performance and Concerts**
Musical performance is an integral part of Cornell's cultural life and an essential part of its undergraduate academic programs in music. The department encourages music-making through its offerings in individual instruction and through musical organizations and ensembles that are directed and trained by members of the faculty. Students from all colleges and departments of the university join with music majors in all of these ensembles:

- **Vocal ensembles**
  - Chamber Singers
  - Chorale
  - Chorus
  - Glee Club
  - World Music Choir

- **Instrumental ensembles**
  - Chamber Music Ensembles
  - Chamber Orchestra
  - Symphony Orchestra
  - Jazz Ensembles
  - Jazz Combos
  - Chamber Winds
  - Wind Ensemble
  - Wind Symphony
  - Gamelan Ensemble
  - Middle Eastern Music Ensemble
  - World Drum and Dance Ensemble
  - Steel Band
  - Percussion Ensemble

Information about requirements, rehearsal hours, and conditions for academic credit can be found in the following listings for the Department of Music. Announcements of auditions are posted during registration each fall semester and, where appropriate, each spring semester as well.

The university is also home to many student-run musical organizations not affiliated with the Department of Music, including the Big Red Marching Band and Big Red Pep Band, and several a cappella groups. Information is available directly from each group.

The Department of Music and the Faculty Committee on Music sponsor more than 100 formal and informal concerts each year by Cornell's ensembles, faculty, and students and by distinguished visiting artists. The great majority of these concerts are free and open to the public. Lectures and concerts are listed at www.music.cornell.edu. Additional information is available through the events office (255-4760).

**Nonmajors**
In addition to its performing, instructional, and concert activities, the department offers numerous courses for nonmajors, many of which carry no prerequisites and presuppose no previous formal training in music. Consult the following course listings, and for further information consult Professor X. Bjerken, director of undergraduate studies (255-3425), or the department office, 101 Lincoln Hall (255-4097).

**The Minor**
For those non-majors across the university whose involvement with the music department forms an essential aspect of their undergraduate study, the undergraduate minor in Music gives both formal recognition and structural coherence to their musical studies. The Music minor is designed to provide for breadth by requiring involvement in each of the three principal subdisciplines (music theory, music history, and musical performance), while at the same time permitting enough flexibility that each student can emphasize the area or areas that interest him or her most.

The following courses are required to fulfill the undergraduate minor in Music:

1. One course in music theory: MUSIC 1101 (3 credits), 1105 (3 credits), or 2101/2103 (3 credits).
2. One course in music history and culture, drawn from courses listed in Courses of Study as Music in History and Culture (3 credits) and those listed as Music History Courses for Majors and Qualified Non-Majors (3–4 credits).
3. Four credits in performance, drawn from those courses listed as Musical Instruction (i.e., private lessons in voice or another instrument), or Musical Organizations and Ensembles, or both. Since these are 1- and 2-credit courses, students may achieve their total of 4 credits in various ways: two semesters of 2-credit lessons, four semesters of 1-credit ensembles, or a combination of the two.
4. In addition to these 10–13 credits, an additional 8 credits of elective courses from any Music subdiscipline, including Electroacoustic Music, of which at least 3 credits must be in a classroom (not performance) course.

**The Major**
The major carries the study of music to an advanced level through the integration of performance, music theory, and music history. It is designed to accommodate both students who are oriented toward eventual graduate or professional work in music and those who wish to take a more general approach, often in conjunction with a major in another department.

Students contemplating a major in music should arrange for placement examinations and advising in the department as early as possible, preferably during the freshman orientation period. Information is available from the director of undergraduate studies. Prerequisites for admission to the major are completion of MUSIC 2102 and 2104, preferably by the end of the freshman year, with an overall grade of B– or better in each course. In consultation with the director of
undergraduate studies, students are expected to have chosen an advisor from among the department faculty before acceptance into the major; admission to the major is decided by the faculty as a whole. Students majoring in music then design their course of study with their advisor.

Music majors must complete the Core Curriculum plus at least two electives. The electives allow students to focus in specific areas, such as composition, performance, jazz studies, vernacular music, Western art music, or Asian music. Students may, however, choose electives that reflect a more broadly based study. Those intending to pursue graduate study or professional work in music are advised to take further courses in addition to the two required electives.

The Core Curriculum consists of courses:

1. in music theory: MUSIC 3101, 3102, 3103, 3104
2. in music history: MUSIC 3201, 3202, 3211, 4211
3. in performance: four semesters of participation in a musical organization or ensemble sponsored by the department of music (MUSIC 3602 through 3634 and 4601 through 4651)

Electives: at least 8 credits from the following:

1. in music theory: courses among the theory listings above 3104
2. in music history: MUSIC 3222 through 3901, or 4301 and above.
3. in performance: MUSIC 3502 or 4501

Honors. The honors program in music is intended to provide special distinction for the department's ablest undergraduate majors. Qualified students are invited to become candidates by the faculty in the second semester of their junior year. As soon as possible thereafter, the student forms a committee of three or more faculty members to guide and evaluate the honors work. In their senior year, candidates enroll in MUSIC 4911–4912 with the chair of the honors committee as instructor. Candidates are encouraged to formulate programs that allow them to demonstrate their musical and scholarly abilities. A dissertation in an honors thesis, composition, or recital, to be presented not later than April 1 of the senior year. An oral examination on the honors project will be administered by the candidate's committee not later than April 20. The level of honors conferred is based primarily on the candidate's performance in the honors program, and secondarily on the candidate's overall record in departmental courses and activities.

Computing in the Arts Undergraduate Minor

A minor in Computing in the Arts with an emphasis on music is available both to music majors and to students majoring in other subjects. For more information, please consult www.cs.cornell.edu/ComputingArts, or contact the director, Professor Graeme Bailey.

Distribution Requirement

College of Arts and Sciences students may apply either one or two music department courses toward the distribution requirement in Literature and the Arts (LA) or Cultural Analysis (CA), as noted. Neither first-year seminars nor advanced placement credit count toward this requirement.

If one music course is counted for distribution, it must carry at least 5 credits, and it may not be in musical performance (MUSIC 3501, 3502, or 4501) or in organizations and ensembles (MUSIC 3601 through 3654 and 4601 through 4651). Any two of the 2-credit courses MUSIC 3112, 3113, 3114 count as one course for this purpose.

If two music courses are counted for distribution in LA, they must total at least 6 credits, and at least one of the courses must be academic (as described in the preceding paragraph), not performance-oriented. The second “course,” however, may comprise either up to 4 credits earned in performance (MUSIC 3501, 3502, or 4501) or up to 4 credits earned in organizations and ensembles (MUSIC 3602 through 3654 and 4601 through 4651), but not both.

Facilities

Music Library. The Sidney Cox Library of Music and Dance in Lincoln Hall has an excellent collection containing periodicals, books, scores, parts, sound and video recordings, microforms, rare materials, and electronic resources. Its depth and breadth serve the needs of a wide variety of users on the campus and its listening and video viewing facilities are open to all members of the Cornell community.

Concert Halls. The Department of Music sponsors more than 100 concerts annually. Cornell’s principal concert halls are Bailey Hall Auditorium (about 1,400 seats), Sage Chapel (about 800), and Barnes Hall Auditorium (about 280).

Rehearsal Spaces and Practice Rooms.

Departmental ensembles rehearse primarily in Lincoln Hall, Barnes Hall, and Sage Chapel. Twenty-six studios in Lincoln Hall are available for individual practice by pianists, vocalists, and instrumentalists who are members of the Cornell community. Of these, seven have grand pianos, six have upright pianos, and two have percussion instruments.

For information about access to the practice rooms, see www.music.cornell.edu/performance-space-rooms or contact the department office.

Instruments. Six concert grand pianos are available for performances in the various concert halls, plus several historical keyboard instruments, including fortepianos, harpsichords, and clavichords. Four distinctive organs are available to qualified individuals for lessons and practice. In addition, the music department owns a limited number of string, wind, and percussion instruments that may be rented by members of the department's ensembles.

Cornell Electroacoustic Music Center (CEMC). The Cornell Electroacoustic Music Center comprises four project studios, a 14-workstation teaching lab in the Music Library, and a primary multichannel studio. Several live performance and recording rigs are also available, from hand-held to solid state. A combination of commercial and open-source software solutions service an array of student and faculty interests, including sound manipulation and sound spatialization, live performance, multimedia, intelligent music systems (adaptive and algorithmic), music notation, sound art and experimentation, and high-resolution recording. The center operates its own web server with space for web hosting, data backup, and remote login. CEMC's facilities are state-of-the-art and can accommodate almost any creative inclination.

Courses

Music Theory

Students contemplating the music major are strongly advised to take MUSIC 2101, 2102, 2103, and 2104 in the freshman year; in any case MUSIC 2102 and 2104 must be completed no later than the end of the sophomore year.

MUSIC 1100 Elements of Musical Notation

Fall or spring, weeks 2–5. 1 credit. Corequisite: any 3-credit music course and permission of instructor. Staff.

This four-week course, given at the beginning of each semester, fulfills the requirement of basic pitch, rhythm, and score-reading skills needed for some introductory courses and 2000-level courses with prerequisites.

MUSIC 1101 Fundamentals of Music (LA-AS)

Spring. 3 credits. No previous training in music required. M. Hatch.

An introduction to the theory of music from around the world: the structures of melody and rhythm (pulse, meter, scales, modes, texture, timbre, harmony, form) and the influences of audiences, music technologies (including instruments), reasons, and contexts for music making on instrumental and vocal music from classical, folk, traditional, and popular music of Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Americas. Extensive listening and video examples.

MUSIC 1105 Introduction to Music Theory (LA-AS)

Fall. 3 credits. Recommended: experience in reading music; students may take MUSIC 1100 concurrently. J. Webster.

An elementary, self-contained introduction to the theory of Western tonal music: Fundamental musical techniques, theoretical concepts, and their application. Intervals, scales, triads; basic concepts of tonality and form; analysis of representative works. Coverage primarily of "classical" (concert) music, with some attention to popular music and jazz.

MUSIC 1466 Physics of Musical Sound (also PHYS 1204) (PBS)

Spring. 3 credits. K. Selby.

For description, see PHYS 1204.

MUSIC 2101 Tonal Theory I (LA-AS)

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: admission by departmental diagnostic exam and concurrent enrollment in or previous credit for MUSIC 2103, or equivalent. Intended for students expecting to major in music and other qualified students. D. Yearsley.

Detailed study of the fundamental elements of modal and tonal music: rhythm, scales, intervals, triads; melodic principles and two-part counterpoint; diatonic harmony and four-part voice leading; basic formal structures. Study engages different repertories, including Western art music as well as non-Western and popular traditions.
Sight singing: melodies in four clefs, including chromatic modulation; analysis of binary and ternary forms as well as jazz, blues, and pop phrase models.

MUSIC 2103 Musicianship I

MUSIC 2104 Musicianship II
Spring. 2 credits. Pre- or corequisite: MUSIC 2102. Intended for students expecting to major in music and other qualified students. A grade of B– or better in MUSIC 2104, and failure in no individual musicianship components of the course, are required for admission to the music major. R. Sierra. Sight singing: longer melodies in three clefs, including diatonic modulation. Keyboard: diatonic chord progressions and sequences. Dictation: intervals, rhythms; longer melodies; chorale phrases with diatonic modulation. Score reading: three parts using treble, alto, and bass clefs. Transcriptions of pop, jazz, and other genres.

MUSIC 3101 Tonal Theory III (LA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MUSIC 2102 and 2103 or equivalent. Corequisite: MUSIC 3103 or D. Yeansley. Continuation of diatonic and introduction to chromatic harmony; species counterpoint; composition in small forms.

MUSIC 3102 Tonal Theory IV (LA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MUSIC 3101 and 3103 or equivalent. Corequisite: MUSIC 3104. Staff. Study of and composition in larger forms, including sonata form; systematic study of chromatic harmony, voice-leading, and modulation; composition in chromatic style.

MUSIC 3103 Musicianship III

MUSIC 3104 Musicianship IV
Spring. 2 credits. Pre- or corequisite: MUSIC 3102. Staff. Sight singing: melodies in four clefs, including modality and chromatic modulation. Keyboard: chromatic sequences, chromatic modulations, improvised modulations employing diatonic pivot chords. Dictation: intervals, rhythms, short melodies, and short, diatonic choral phrases. Score reading: four parts, including transposing instruments. Musical terms: other terms in French, German, and Italian.

MUSIC 3112 Jazz Improvisation II
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MUSIC 3111. P. Merrill. Continuation of jazz theory, technique, and applied skills.

MUSIC 3113 Jazz Improvisation III
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MUSIC 3112. Next offered 2012–2013. P. Merrill. Class work and assignments emphasize Coltrane and post-Coltrane harmony, advanced rhythmic development, augmented vocabulary, and an introduction to playing “free.”

MUSIC 4101 Counterpoint # (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MUSIC 2101 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. S. Stucky.

MUSIC 4102 Topics in Music Analysis (also MUSIC 7102) (LA-AS)

MUSIC 4121 Conducting (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MUSIC 3101 or equivalent. Next offered 2011–2012. C. Johnston Turner. Covers fundamentals of score reading, score analysis, rehearsal procedures, and conducting technique; instrumental and choral contexts.

Music in History and Culture

MUSIC 1201 Hildegard to Handel # (LA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ability to read music or concurrent enrollment in MUSIC 1100. Next offered 2011–2012. R. Harris-Warrick.

MUSIC 1202 Monteverdi to Minimalism # (LA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ability to read music or concurrent enrollment in MUSIC 1100 or successful completion of another college-level music course: N. Zaslav. A synoptic romp through the history of Western art music from the late Renaissance to the day before yesterday. Works emphasized: Monteverdi’s Orfeo (1607), Handel’s Messiah (1742), Mozart’s Don Giovanni (1787), Beethoven’s Ninth Symphony (1824), Berlioz’s Symphonie fantastique (1830), Wagner’s Das Rheingold (1876), Stravinsky’s Rite of Spring (1913), Bartók’s Concerto for Orchestra (1943), the sinfonias of Roberto Sierra, and new works commissioned by and for the class.

MUSIC 1301 Introduction to World Music I: Africa and the Americas (also LSP 1301) (LA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. No previous training in music required. S. Pond.

This course centers on folk, popular, and traditional musical genres of the Western Hemisphere, particularly the African diaspora. It examines both the elements of musical styles and the features of society that influence music. Listening and writing assignments are major components of the course.

MUSIC 1302 Introduction to World Music II: Asia (also ASIAN 1192) (CA-AS)

An exploration of folk, popular, and traditional musical genres from South, Southeast, and East Asia.

MUSIC 1311 Popular Music in America: A Historical Survey (also AMST 1311) (LA-AS)

This is a general introductory course addressing the broad range of styles described as popular music, as it has developed in the United States.

MUSIC 1312 History of Rock Music (also AMST 1312) (LA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. No previous training in music required. J. Peraino.

This course examines the development and cultural significance of rock music from its origins in blues, gospel, and Tin Pan Alley up to alternative rock and hip hop. The course concludes with the year 2000.

MUSIC 1313 A Survey of Jazz (also AMST 1313) (LA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. No previous training in music required. S. Pond.

This course addresses jazz from two perspectives: the various sounds of jazz, as well as the historical streams—musical and cultural—that have contributed to its development. Listening and writing assignments are major components of the course.

MUSIC 1341 Gamelan in Indonesian History and Cultures (also ASIAN 2245, VISST 2245) (LA-AS)
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. No previous knowledge of musical notation or performance experience necessary. C. Miller.

An introduction to Indonesia through its art. Elementary techniques of performance on the Indonesian gamelan; a general introduction to Indonesian history and cultures, and the sociocultural contexts for the arts there.
The music of, and the social structures supporting, large instrumental ensembles in the Western world from the 16th century to the present.

**MUSIC 2245** Choral Music
Spring, 3 credits. Prerequisite: ability to read music or permission of instructor. R. Harris-Warrick.
This course takes a thematic approach to studying a cross-section of works composed for group singing over several centuries and cultures: sacred music; folk traditions; amateur music-making; and music as a marker of social identity. Repertoire for the course will be integrated with local concert offerings and student-generated topics will be included in the curriculum.

**MUSIC 2303** Music and Human Life
Spring, 3 credits. E. Bates.
An introduction to the study of music in cross-cultural perspective, through an exploration of three themes: the perception and cognition of music; the construction and contestation of nationalism, race, ethnicity, and folklore; and the effect of paradigm shifts in musical and non-musical technologies on music, musical instruments and society. Through this course, students will develop skills in doing ethnographic writing about music and culture.

**MUSIC 3303** Discovering Hip-Hop: Research and the Cornell Hip-Hop Collection (also AMST 3303) (CA-AS)
Spring, 3 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S. Pond.
The course addresses research issues and methodologies through the lens of Cornell’s Hip-Hop Collection, a gift of collector and author Johan Kugelberg, which is housed in Cornell Library’s Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections. The collection features a significant archive on the history of hip-hop and rap music, documenting its emergence in the Bronx in the 1970s and early 1980s. It includes sound recordings, a key photographic archive, text-based works, magazines, and more than five hundred original flyers. The course provides opportunities to gain new insights into hip-hop culture, while also introducing them to research and curatorial methodologies and goals.

**MUSIC 3305** Music of Egypt and Turkey
Spring, 4 credits. E. Bates.
In this seminar we begin with the contemporary music cultures of Egypt and Turkey as our point of departure. The course has units on music fundamentals (systems of melody, meter, and musical form); popular music genres and their relation to folkloric and secular music; the construction and contestation of music; the effect of paradigm shifts in musical and non-musical technologies on music, musical instruments and society. Through this course, students will develop skills in doing ethnographic writing about music and culture.

**MUSIC 3513** Music and Choreography (also DANCE 3530) (LA-AS)
Fall, 3 credits. Attendance at dance concerts and music concerts required. A. Fugelsanger.
For description, see DANCE 3530.

**MUSIC 4125** Musical Avant-Gardes (also SHUM 4843)
Fall, 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. A. McGraw.
For description, see SHUM 4843.
For description, see PSYCH 4180.

UNCANNY, GOTHIC, AND GROTESQUE

1800. Topics include theory of Fantastic, musical, literary, and visual culture around historical changes in the performance of traditional music-historical periods of Western performance of music from each of the historical performance practices. An exploration of the monstrous and fantastical in popular writing. Intended for music majors and qualified non-majors.

MUSIC 3901 Supplemental Study in Music History
Fall or spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: MUSIC 2101 or permission of instructor. Corequisite: enrollment in an approved 1000- or 2000-level 3-credit music history course. Staff. Intended primarily for music majors, this option allows students enrolled in an approved 1000- or 2000-level 3-credit music history course to study the material at a more advanced level through supplementary reading, discussion, and writing, by arrangement with the professor. Advanced study of various topics in music history. Students enrolling in MUSIC 3901 also register for an approved 2000-level music history course and pursue independent research and writing projects.

MUSIC 4181 Psychology of Music (also PSYCH 4180/6180) (KCM-AS)
Fall. 3 or 4 credits, depending on whether student elects to do an independent project. Next offered 2011–2012. C. L. Krumhansl. For description, see PSYCH 4180.

MUSIC 4211 Senior Seminar
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MUSIC 3211. Next offered 2011–2012. N. Zaslaw. The possibilities and limitations of the study of historical performance practices. An investigation of one controversial aspect of the performance of music from each of the traditional music-historical periods of Western music, finishing with a comparative study of historical changes in the performance of Indonesian gamelan music.

MUSIC 4222 Music and Monstrous Imaginings # (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ability to follow a musical score. Next offered 2012–2013. A. Richards. Explores the monstrous and fantastical in musical, literary, and visual culture around 1800. Topics include theory of Fantastic, Uncanny, Gothic, and Grotesque.

MUSIC 4231 Music and Queer Identity (CA-AS)

MUSIC 4232 Women and Music (also FGSS 4233) (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. J. Peraino. This course examines music as a discourse of gender, with a particular focus on women’s participation in Western European and American musical traditions (including classical and popular music). Topics include women as composers and performers, as muses and Sirens, as metaphor, and as theoretical construct. This class will also survey feminist musicology.

MUSIC 4244 The Organ in Western Culture # (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. A. Richards and D. Yarnsley. This course surveys the history of the organ from antiquity until the present. A technological and architectural marvel, the organ has the oldest and broadest repertoire of any Western instrument. Among the topics crucial to the organ’s history are its use and status in the Christian church; the development of keyboards, pedals, stops, and various forms of pipes; the disparate national traditions in playing and building; and its unique modes of performance with all four limbs. Our reading, listening, and discussions will range from the earliest repertoire of the 14th century, through the epoch-making works of J. S. Bach, to contemporary developments. The course will include not only an in-depth examination of music and literature for and about the instrument, but will also involve work with the reconstruction now nearing completion in Arabel Taylor Chapel of the famed organ from 1708 in Berlin’s Charlottenburg Castle Church.

MUSIC 4301 Introduction to Ethnomusicology (also MUSIC 6301) @ (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. M. Hatch. For description, see MUSIC 6301.

Music Composition

MUSIC 4421 Introduction to Computer Music (LA-AS)

MUSIC 1421 ORCHESTRATION
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MUSIC 3101 or permission of instructor. S. Stucky. Orchestration based on 19th- and 20th-century models.

MUSIC 4111 Composition (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MUSIC 3101 or permission of instructor. S. Stucky. Principles of composition, approached through traditional forms (variation, sonata) and through the imitation of specific 20th-century styles. May be taken more than once for credit, by permission and if taught by a different instructor.

MUSIC 4122 Orchestration (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MUSIC 3101 or permission of instructor. S. Stucky. Orchestration based on 19th- and 20th-century models.

MUSIC 4123 Jazz Arranging (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MUSIC 3111 or permission of instructor. P. Merrill. A survey of jazz arranging techniques for the big band.

Independent Study and Honors

MUSIC 4901 Independent Study in Music
Fall or spring. 1–6 credits. Prerequisite: departmental approval; experience in proposed area of study. Staff. Independent study affords students the opportunity to pursue special interests or research not treated in regularly scheduled courses. A faculty member, who becomes the student’s instructor for the independent course, must approve the proposed study and agree to provide continuing supervision of the work. Students must prepare a proposal for independent study, forms are available in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Advising, 55 and 172 Goldwin Smith Hall.
MUSIC 4911–4912 Honors in Music
Fall and spring. 8 credits per year.
Prerequisite: senior honors candidates.
Staff.
See "Honors" under "The Major" at the beginning of the MUSIC listings.

Musical Instruction
Cornell faculty members offer individual instruction in voice, organ, harpsichord, piano and fortepiano, violin, viola, cello, percussion, and some brass and woodwind instruments to those students advanced enough to do college-level work in these instruments.
Lessons are available by audition only. They may be taken either without credit (MUSIC 3501) or with credit (MUSIC 3502 or 4501). All students studying with Cornell faculty members must enroll in MUSIC 3501, 3502, or 4501. Instruments may sometimes be studied for noncredit or credit outside Cornell, but also by audition only (see MUSIC 3501, 3502, 4501, Secs 8, 9, and 10). For more information, please go to www.music.cornell.edu.

Lessons for beginners. The Department of Music does not offer lessons for beginners, but can recommend teachers outside Cornell for those who wish to begin studying voice or an instrument.

Auditions. Auditions are held at the beginning of each semester for lessons for advanced students. Contact the music department office in 101 Lincoln Hall for information.

Earning academic credit for lessons. For every 4 credits earned in MUSIC 3502, the student must have earned, or currently be earning, at least 3 credits in another music course (excluding MUSIC 3502, 4501, 3601–3611, or 4601–4631). These 3 credits must be earned before, or simultaneously with, the first 2 credits in 3502; they cannot be applied retroactively. Only music courses taught at Cornell (or approved transfer courses from other colleges or universities) may be used to satisfy this requirement.

Fees. For information about the fee structure for lessons, see the department’s web site or contact the music department office. All fees are nonrefundable once lessons begin, even if the course is subsequently dropped.

Lessons taken outside Cornell. Under certain conditions, advanced students may earn credit for lessons taken outside Cornell. An audition is required, and no credit can be granted for beginning instruction. For further information, read the description of MUSIC 3501, 3502, and 4501, Secs 8, 9, and 10, and contact the Music Department office.

Scholarships. Music majors who demonstrate an advanced level of performance in an audition may be granted a waiver of lesson fees per semester. All scholarships are intended only for lessons in the student’s primary performing medium. Scholarship/registration forms, available in the music department office, are to be returned to the office within the first three weeks of classes.

Individual Instruction in Musical Composition
Analogously to private instruction in performance, Cornell faculty members and outside instructors offer private instruction in musical composition. Music majors may receive a waiver in lesson fees, just as for performance lessons. For nonmajors, fees are structured just as for performance study. Lessons may also be taken outside Cornell, for credit or otherwise. Students may register for these courses in successive semesters or year although individual instruction may not be available during semester where classroom composition courses are offered simultaneously.

The faculty members authorized to supervise composition study, both within Cornell and outside, are K. Ernest; P. Merrill, R. Sierra, and S. Stucky.

Prerequisites: Satisfactory completion of MUSIC 2102 and 2104.

Auditions: Students must present a portfolio of previous compositions in order to assist the faculty in determining placement.

MUSIC 3501, 3502, and 4501 Individual Instruction
Prerequisite: advanced students only; may register after successful audition with instructor, or if student needs to study outside Cornell, with appropriate faculty sponsor. Students should contact instructor or music department office for audition information. Students may register for these courses in successive semesters or years.

MUSIC 3501
Fall or spring. 0 credits each semester. See section listing below for instructors. Students who pass a successful audition to study with Cornell faculty, but either wish to take only a half-hour lesson per week or cannot receive credit for lessons, must enroll in MUSIC 3501. S–U grades only.

MUSIC 3502
Fall or spring. 2 credits each semester. See section listing below for instructors. Students earn 2 credits each semester for a one-hour lesson (or two half-hour lessons) per week, accompanied by an appropriate practice schedule. Credit may be earned only in conjunction with academic music courses; see “Earning Academic Credit for Lessons,” above. Letter grades only.

MUSIC 4500
Fall or spring. 4 credits each semester. See section listing below for instructors. Open only to undergraduates majoring in music and graduate students in music. The section numbers listed below apply to MUSIC 3501, 3502, or 4501, depending on the instrument studied.
Sec 01 Voice. J. Kellock.* See 02 Organ. A. Richards and D. Yearsley.
Sec 05 Piano. B. Bjerkun and Staff.
Sec 04 Harpsichord. A. Richards and D. Yearsley.
Sec 05 Violin or Viola. J. Lin.
Sec 06 Cello. J. Haines-Eitzen.
Sec 08, 09, and 10 Individual Instruction
Outside Cornell.

All the standard orchestral and band instruments, keyboard instruments, guitar, and voice may, under certain conditions, be studied for credit with outside teachers. This course is available primarily for the study of instruments not taught at Cornell and when there is limited enrollment in MUSIC 3501 and 3502. Prior approval and audition by a member of the faculty in the department are required, and credit may be earned only as described under “Earning academic credit for lessons,” above. Additionally, a departmental petition must be completed by the end of the third week of classes. For information and a list of approved teachers, consult the department office, 101 Lincoln Hall.

* Students taking voice lessons for credit are required to attend Prof. Kelkcon’s weekly studio class.

Musical Organizations and Ensembles
Students may participate in musical organizations and ensembles throughout the year. Permission of the instructor is required, and admission is by audition only (usually at the beginning of each semester), except that the World Music Choir and the Cornell Gamelan Ensemble are open to all students without prior audition. Registration is permitted in two of these courses simultaneously and students may register in successive years, but no student may earn more than 8 credits in these courses. Membership in these musical organizations and ensembles is also open to qualified students who wish to participate without earning credit. In that case, students should register for 0 credits with a pass/fail grade option.

MUSIC 3602 Chorus
Fall and spring. Either 0 credits, S–U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester.
Prerequisite: successful audition. Fall: staff; spring: S. Tucker.
A treble-voice chorus specializing in music for women’s voices and in mixed-voice repertory.

MUSIC 3603 Glee Club
Fall and spring. Either 0 credits, S–U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester.
Prerequisite: successful audition. Fall: staff; spring: S. Tucker.
A male-voice chorus specializing in music for men’s voices and in mixed-voice repertory.

MUSIC 3604 Chorale
Fall and spring. Either 0 credits, S–U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester.
Prerequisite: successful audition. Staff. Study and performance of selected choral music for mixed voices.

MUSIC 3610 Gamelan Ensemble
Fall and spring. Either 0 credits, S–U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester.
Prerequisite: permission of instructor. C. Miller.
Advanced performance on the Indonesian gamelan. Tape recordings of gamelan and elementary number notation are provided. Some instruction by visiting Balinese artist.

MUSIC 3611 World Music Choir
Spring. Either 0 credits, S–U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester.
Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff.
A mixed-voice chorus whose repertoire is drawn from Africa, Central America, South America, the Caribbean, Eastern Europe, and Asia. Music reading skills are not necessary, but a good ear is essential.

MUSIC 3612 World Drum and Dance Ensemble
Fall and spring. Either 0 credits, S–U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester.
Prerequisite: permission of instructor. T. Feeney.
WDDE focuses in 2009–10 on traditional music and dance of the Anlo-Ewe culture of southern Ghana. WDDE rehearses weekly for performance as ready throughout the semester.
No prior experience is necessary, and all members of the group will sing, drum, and dance.

**MUSIC 3613 Cornell Steel Bands**

Fall and spring. Either 0 credits, S–U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester. Prerequisite: audition with instructor. T. Feeney.

The Cornell Steel Bands perform traditional music from Trinidad for steel pans, including calypso and soca, as well as repertoire expanding the boundaries of the instruments. The group includes the standard steel pan orchestra, as well as an “engine room” consisting of drumset, congas, iron (brake drums), and other percussion instruments.

One or more sections will form in 2009–10, dependent on demand and ability. The groups rehearse weekly, and perform as ready throughout the semester. Prior musical experience is necessary, though not limited to percussion, and participants must audition.

**MUSIC 3614 Middle Eastern Music Ensemble (also NES 3914)**

Fall and spring. Either 0 credits, S–U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester. Prerequisite: permission of instructor.

G. Holst-Warhaft.

Performance of diverse musical traditions from the Middle East. Instruction in individual instruments (oud, ney, kanoun, and percussion) and group rehearsals, culminating in one or two performances per semester. Songs are taught in several languages, with the assistance of local language and diction teachers.

**MUSIC 3615 Jazz Ensemble II**

Fall and spring. Either 0 credits, S–U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester. Prerequisite: successful audition. P. Merrill.

Study and performance of classic and contemporary big band literature. Rehearsal once a week with one to two performances a semester.

**MUSIC 3621 Symphony Orchestra**

Fall and spring. Either 0 credits, S–U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester. Prerequisite: successful audition. C. Kim; spring, staff.

Study and performance of a broad repertoire of orchestral works from Beethoven to Beethoven to the present.

**MUSIC 3631 Wind Symphony**

Fall and spring. Either 0 credits, S–U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester. Prerequisite: successful audition. Fall, C. Johnston Turner.

**MUSIC 3632 Music Leadership and Service**


The goal of this music performance and service learning course is to provide the opportunity in which learning experiences address human and community needs, and to allow the necessary time for reflection on those experiences. The focus of the course is on musical and personal leadership within communities—from the local to the foreign and from the known to the unknown. Communities in this context are defined by the community of students and musicians within the wind ensemble, the local communities in Ithaca and other New York state schools, and school, conservatory, and municipal communities in Costa Rica.

**MUSIC 3633 Wind Ensemble**

Fall and spring. Either 0 credits, S–U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester. Prerequisite: successful audition; previous background in percussion. Fall, C. Johnston Turner; spring, staff.

**MUSIC 3634 Percussion Ensemble**

Fall and spring. Either 0 credits, S–U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester. Prerequisite: audition with instructor. Corequisite: enrollment in a Cornell large ensemble (orchestras, wind ensemble/symphony, jazz bands, or choral group). Previous background in percussion is required. Next offered 2011–2012. T. Feeney.

The Percussion Ensemble performs pieces from the growing percussion repertory, exploring the breadth and depth of its possibilities for percussionists. Concerts might involve collaborations with composers and other instrumentalists, improvisation, or student-initiated ideas for performance.

**MUSIC 4601 Chamber Singers**

Fall and spring. Either 0 credits, S–U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester. Prerequisite: successful audition. A. Amler; spring, staff.

A mixed-voice chamber choir specializing in Renaissance and 20th-century music.

**MUSIC 4615 Jazz Ensemble I**

Fall and spring. Either 0 credits, S–U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester. Prerequisite: successful audition. P. Merrill.

Study and performance of classic and contemporary small-group jazz.

**MUSIC 4621 Chamber Orchestra**

Fall and spring. Either 0 credits, S–U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester. Prerequisite: successful audition. C. Johnston Turner; spring, staff.

Study and performance of chamber orchestra works from the baroque period to the present.

**MUSIC 4631 Chamber Winds**

Fall and spring. Either 0 credits, S–U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester. Corequisites: enrollment in a Cornell large ensemble (orchestras, wind ensemble/symphony, jazz band, or choral group), or permission of instructor. Coordinator: C. Johnston Turner and J. Pepinsky.

Flexible instrumentation ensembles perform original windwood, brass, and percussion music. The ensembles participate in Wind Symphony and Wind Ensemble concerts in addition to several chamber concerts throughout the year.

**MUSIC 4641 Instruction in Gamelan Instruments**

Fall and spring. Either 0 credits, S–U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester. Limited enrollment. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. C. Miller.

Concentrated instruction for students in advanced techniques of performance on Indonesian gamelan instruments.

**MUSIC 4651 Chamber Music Ensembles**

Fall and spring. Either 0 credits, S–U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester. Prerequisite: successful audition. Coordinator: M. Yampolsky.

Study and performance of chamber music works from duos to octets, for pianists, string, and wind players.

**Graduate Courses**

Open to qualified undergraduates by permission of instructor.

**MUSIC 6101 Analytical Technique (also MUSIC 4102)**


**MUSIC 6201 Introduction to Bibliography and Research**

Fall. 4 credits. B. Boetcher.

This course explores the nature of the discipline and introduces the many types of bibliographic tools, both printed and electronic, needed to pursue research in music.

**MUSIC 6301 Introduction to Ethnomusicology**

Spring. 4 credits. M. Hatch.

This course introduces the terminology for and approaches to describing and analyzing the varieties of music in the cultures of the world. First, a survey of the repertories of music that ethnomusicologists have recorded and written about and the methods that they have used. Then, tailored to the interests of each student in the class, a more systematic consideration of the music in one or another region or culture in the world.

**MUSIC 6420 Techniques for Computer Music**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. K. Ernste.

A course on composing electroacoustic music with an emphasis on real-time performance, historical models, and aesthetics. Other topics dependent on students’ backgrounds and interests.

**MUSIC 6421 Electroacoustic Composition**

Spring. 4 credits. K. Ernste.

Intended principally for doctoral students in music composition but open to others by permission. Depending on students’ backgrounds and interests, the course may include an introduction to electroacoustic composing, an emphasis on aesthetic issues associated with the field, interactivity and real-time performance, software instrument design, performance controllers, or other topics.

**MUSIC 7101 Topics in Tonal Theory and Analysis**


Topic: Sonata—form theory.

**MUSIC 7102 Topics in Post-Tonal Theory and Analysis (also MUSIC 4103)**


**MUSIC 7111 Composition**

Fall and spring. 4 credits each semester. S. Stucky.

**MUSIC 7121 Advanced Orchestral Technique**

Intensive analysis of orchestral scores from the past hundred years, with an emphasis on modern instrumental techniques, gestures, and textures.]

[MUSIC 7201 Seminar in Medieval Music
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2013–2014.
J. Peraino.
Topic: The Music of the Troubadours and Trouvères. This course will familiarize the students with this extensive repertory of secular love songs, introducing the many genres, distinct notation, and issues of melodic and textual analysis, and performance practice issues.]

[MUSIC 7202 Seminar in Renaissance Music
Spring. 4 credits. R. Harris-Warrick.
Topic: Josquin]

[MUSIC 7203 Seminar in Baroque Music
R. Harris-Warrick.
Topic: The operas of Jean-Philippe Rameau.
This seminar investigates the multiple components (musical, textual, choreographic, scenographic) from which Rameau's operas were constructed, as well as the aesthetic controversies that surrounded them.]

[MUSIC 7204 Seminar in 18th-Century Music
Spring. 4 credits. J. Webster.

[MUSIC 7205 Seminar in 19th-Century Music
Fall. 4 credits. Staff.]

[MUSIC 7206 Seminar in Music of the 20th Century
R. Sierra.
Topic: Ligeti.]

[MUSIC 7211 Seminar in Performance Practice
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013.
N. Zaslav.
Topic: The music of Mozart and his contemporaries.]

[MUSIC 7221 Mozart: His Life, Works, and Times
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
N. Zaslav.]

[MUSIC 7223 Operatic States: Imagining Community in Music-Drama (also GERST 6420)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013.
A. Groos.]

[MUSIC 7231 Music and Postmodern Critical Theory
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
J. Peraino.]

[MUSIC 7232 History and Criticism
Fall. 4 credits. A. Richards.
Topic: The musical portrait.]

[MUSIC 7240 Film and Music
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013.
D. Yeoasly.
Topic: Film and music.]

[MUSIC 7301 Topics in Ethnomusicology
Fall. 4 credits. Also open to graduate students in anthropology, linguistics, psychology, sociology, Africana Studies, Asian Studies, and other cognate fields by permission of instructor. S. Pond.

[MUSIC 7303 Music, Technology, and Society (also MUSIC/SHUM 4303)
Fall. 4 credits. E. Bates.
For description, see MUSIC 4303.]

[MUSIC 7501 Historical Performance
Fall and spring. 4 credits each semester.
Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff.
Lessons on the major instrument with supplementary study and research on related subjects.]

[MUSIC 7901 Independent Study and Research
Fall and spring. Credit TBA. Staff.]

[MUSIC 9901 Thesis Research
Fall and spring. Up to 6 credits each semester, TBA. S–U grades only.
Limited to doctoral students in music who have passed the Admission-to-Candidacy exam.]

NEAR EASTERN STUDIES


The Department
The Department of Near Eastern Studies (409 White Hall, 255-2575) offers courses in Near Eastern civilization including archaeology, history, religions, languages, and literatures. These course offerings treat the Near East from the dawn of history to the present and emphasize methods of historical, cultural, and literary analysis. Students are encouraged to take an interdisciplinary approach to the religions and cultures of the region and their articulation during antiquity, late antique, medieval, and modern times. For more information, please visit www.arts.cornell.edu/nes.

The Major
A major in Near Eastern Studies offers students the opportunity to explore the languages, literatures, cultures, religions, and history of the Near East/Middle East from antiquity to the modern day. The major is designed both to acquaint students broadly with the region and its cultures as well as to study a particular subfield in depth.

Prerequisites
• The applicant for admission to the major in Near Eastern Studies (NES) must have completed at least two Near Eastern Studies content courses, one of which can be a language course. Students are strongly encouraged to enroll in language courses and/or NES 2574 or 2751 even before signing into the major or early on in their major. Prospective majors must meet with the director of undergraduate studies before submitting a major application.
• To qualify as a major, a cumulative grade average of C or better is required.

Major Requirements
The precise sequence and combination of courses chosen to fulfill the major is selected in consultation with the student's advisor. All majors must satisfy the following requirements (no course may be used to satisfy two requirements; S–U option not permitted):

1. Two years of one Near Eastern language or, in exceptional cases, one year of two Near Eastern languages.

2. Nine 3- or 4-credit NES courses, which must include the following:
   a. NES 2571 Judaism, Christianity, and Islam or NES 2754 Introduction to Near Eastern Civilizations
   b. NES 4560 Junior/Senior Proseminar: Theory and Method in Near Eastern Studies
   c. Seven additional courses, of which three must fulfill temporal breadth, defined as: one course whose chronological parameters fall within the period 3000 BCE to 600 CE, one course whose chronological parameters fall within the period 600 CE to 1800 CE, and one course whose chronological parameters fall between 1800 CE and the present. The following are examples (a complete list may be obtained in the department office):

3000 BCE to 600 CE

NES 2623 Introduction to the Hebrew Bible

NES 2629 Introduction to the New Testament

NES 2644 Introduction to Ancient Judaism

NES 2661 Ancient Scafairing

NES 2666 Jerusalem through the Ages

NES 3594 Gender, Sexuality, and the Body in Early Christianity ®

NES 3623 Reinventing Biblical Narrative ®

NES 3664 Ancient Iraq I

NES 3665 Ancient Iraq II

NES 3720 Women in the Hebrew Bible ®

600 CE to 1800 CE

NES 2214 Qur'an and Commentary

NES 2556 Introduction to the Qur'an

NES 2634 Muslims and Jews in Confluence and Conflict

NES 2655 Introduction to Islamic Civilization

NES 2673 History of the Middle East: 13th to 18th Centuries

NES 3539 Islamic Spain ®

NES 3651 Law, Society, and Culture in the Middle East

NES 4618 Seminar in Islamic History ®
1800 CE to the present
NES 2635 Jews and Arabs in Contact and Conflict: The Modern Period
NES 2674 History of the Modern Middle East: 19th to 20th Centuries
NES 3685 Middle Eastern Cities (CA)®
NES 3693 History of Jews and Christians in the Modern Middle East
NES 3697 History of the Israeli–Palestinian Conflict
NES 3703 Cosmopolitan Alexandria (CA)®
NES 3719 Crime and Conflict in the Modern Arabic Novel

ii. A maximum of three of these seven courses can be at the 2000 level; a minimum of four must be at the 3000 level or above.

iii. One of the 3000-level or above courses must be a research seminar (courses are designated with ®) The following are examples (a complete list can be found in the department office):

- NES 3539 Islamic Spain: Culture and Society
- NES 3594 Gender, Sexuality, and the Body in Early Christianity
- NES 3685 Middle Eastern Cities: History, Society, and Culture
- NES 4657 Formation of Islamic Law
- NES 4727 New York, Paris, Baghdad: Poetry of the City

iv. Note: a maximum of two independent studies can be applied to the major; a maximum of two non-cross-listed courses may be applied to the major; a maximum of two courses may receive credit for more than one major; a maximum of 15 credits of relevant, departmentally approved course work taken overseas or at another university may be applied to the major.

Honors. Each fall, a small number of highly qualified seniors enter the Near Eastern Studies Honors Program. The Honors Program is open to NES majors who have done superior work and who wish to devote a substantial part of their senior year to advanced, specialized, independent research and writing of a thesis.

Note well: Successfully completing an honors thesis will require sustained interest, exceptional ability, diligence, and enthusiasm. Students must also take two honors courses (NES 4998 in fall and NES 4999 in spring), in addition to the regular major requirements. While admission to the Honors Program and completion of a thesis do not guarantee that students will be awarded honors in Near Eastern Studies, most students find the experience as intellectually rewarding as it is rigorous.

Requirements. In order to be considered for the Honors Program, candidates must fulfill all of the following requirements:

- Minimum grade point average of 3.5 in the Near Eastern Studies major;
- Superior performance overall at Cornell (minimum 3.3 GPA);
- Completion of at least four semesters or equivalent in a relevant Near Eastern language;
- Satisfactory completion of an NES research paper ("®" course);
- Completion of at least one course in the subfield relevant to the proposed thesis (e.g., early Islamic history, modern Hebrew literature);
- Prospective honors students are strongly encouraged to take NES 4560 (NES Proseminar) in their junior year.

Study abroad. Students are encouraged to consult with their advisor about options and eligibility to study abroad. With appropriate advance consultation and approval upon return, NES will accept credits earned abroad toward the major. Students are reminded that the College of Arts and Sciences requires that they carry a minimum of 15 credits during a semester abroad.

First-Year Writing Seminars
Consult the John S. Knight Institute brochure for descriptions, times, and instructors.

Language Courses
Arabic

NES 1201–1202 Elementary Arabic I and II (also ASRC 1201/1202)
1201, fall; 1202, spring or summer. 4 credits each semester. Limited to 18 students per sec. Prerequisite: for NES 1201, NES 1201 or permission of instructor. M. Younes and staff. Provides a thorough grounding in all language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. It starts with spoken Arabic and gradually integrates Modern Standard Arabic in the form of listening and reading texts. Emphasis is on learning the language through using it in meaningful contexts. Students who successfully complete the two-semester sequence are able to: (1) understand and express himself or herself in Arabic in situations beyond the basic needs; (2) read and comprehend written Arabic of average difficulty; (3) write a letter, a summary of a report, or a reading selection. An appreciation of Arabic literature and culture is sought through the use of authentic materials.

NES 2203 Elementary Arabic for Native Speakers

NES 2204 Introduction to Quranic Arabic (also ASRC 2106, RELST 2204) (LA-AS)

NES 2301–2302 Advanced Intermediate Arabic I and II (also ASRC 3100–3101) @ (CA-AS)
2301, fall; 3102, spring. 4 credits each semester. NES 3201 satisfies Option 1. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: for NES 3201, NES 2200 or permission of instructor; for NES 3202, NES 3201 or permission of instructor. Letter grades recommended. M. Younes and staff. Introduces students to authentic, unedited Arabic language materials ranging from poems, short stories, and plays to newspaper articles dealing with social, political, and cultural issues. Emphasis is on developing fluency in oral expression through discussion of issues presented in the reading selections. There is more focus on the development of native-like pronunciation and accurate use of grammatical structures than on elementary and intermediate Arabic. A primary objective of the course is the development of writing skill through free composition exercises in topics of interest to individual students.

NES 3220 Advanced Arabic Literature
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: Advanced Intermediate Arabic II (NES 3202), a grade of no less than "A" in Advanced Intermediate Arabic I (NES 3201), OR permission of instructor. H. Al-Masri. The course is an introductory survey to different genres in modern Arabic literature (poetry and prose). It aims at improving the four language skills at an advanced level, as well as encouraging students to appreciate Arabic literature. All readings will be in Arabic. The readings are selected from among the most salient literary texts by major writers from the 20th century.

NES 4206 Structure of the Arabic Language (also LING 4416) @ (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: one year of Arabic or linguistic background. J. Palmer. The course consists of a brief history of Arabic and its place in the Semitic language family, the sociolinguistic situation in the Arab world (diglossia), Arabic phonology (sounds, emphasis, syllable structure, and related processes), morphology (verb forms and derivational patterns), and syntax (basic sentence structures, cases, and moods).
[NES 4211 Readings in Arabic Literature @ # (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: NES 3202, a 4000-level Arabic course, or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. S. M. Toorawa.
This course introduces students to Arabic prose literature through a close reading of selections by classical, medieval, and modern writers. The emphasis is on grammar and vocabulary.]

Intensive Arabic Program (IAP)
Modeled in part on the FALCON program in Chinese at Cornell University, the Intensive Arabic Program is designed to help students attain proficiency in Arabic in both its spoken and written forms in a condensed period of time. The program consists of three phases: (1) The first phase covers the equivalent of elementary Arabic I and II, and can be taken during the fall and spring semesters of the academic year, or as part of the Arabic summer intensive program. (2) The second phase covers the equivalent of Intermediate Arabic I and II and Advanced Arabic I and II and is taken in a total immersion environment at Cornell. During this phase, up to 12 students will study only Arabic classes for the duration of the fall semester. (3) The third phase takes place at the Hashemite University in Jordan during the following spring semester. The students who successfully complete the second phase will spend the spring semester at the Hashemite University with one of the teachers in the Cornell Arabic program. The course work will be taught entirely in Arabic and will focus on Arab society and culture, the Arabic language, and the modern Middle East.

Credits for Cornell Undergraduates
The fall and spring semesters will each be the equivalent of 16 credits for Cornell undergraduates. Ideally, students would enroll in the yearlong program during their junior year, but the other years are also a possibility. The program will enable students to fulfill their language requirement and, depending on their major, they would have the option of applying the other courses toward their major. For Near Eastern Studies majors, all the courses would go toward the major (beyond the NES 1103 language course). Nonmajors will be able to count the spring courses toward the geographic breadth requirements. Upon their return, students would have the option of continuing their study of Arabic by enrolling in 4000-level Arabic courses in NES.

Cornell undergraduates seeking degrees in colleges other than Arts and Sciences, please note that you will be transferred to the College of Arts and Sciences during IAP. This means that all costs will be assessed according to Arts and Sciences rates, not those of your “home” college.

For further information, contact the Department of Near Eastern Studies, 409 White Hall, 255-6275 or visit our web site, www.arts.cornell.edu/nes.

NES 3206 Intensive Arabic Program (IAP)
Fall. 16 credits. Satisfies Option 1. M. Younes and H. Al-Masri.
In the first half of this 16-credit total immersion course, we will continue to develop the four language skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing through the extensive use of graded materials on a wide variety of topics (e.g., education, food, health, sports, religion, politics, economics). In the second half, students will be introduced to authentic, unedited Arabic language materials ranging from short stories, poems, and songs to newspaper articles dealing with social, political, and cultural issues related to the Arab world and the Middle East. While more attention is given to developing native-like pronunciation and grammatical accuracy than in NES 1201–1202, the main focus of the course will be on encouraging fluency and facility in understanding the language and communicating ideas in it. Building on the foundation started in NES 1201–1202, the course will continue the practice of introducing Arab society, history, and culture. Oral and written expression will be developed through discussions of issues presented in the reading selections which will be followed by free composition exercises built around topics of interest to individual students.

NES 3207 Current Events in Arabic Media (IAP) @ (CA-AS)
Spring. 8 credits. M. Younes and staff.
In this 8-credit, one-semester, topic-based course, students will be introduced to authentic, unedited Arabic language materials from Arabic newspapers, magazines, TV broadcasts and interviews, and online media. Topics will include, among other things, politics, economics, business, sports, and women’s issues. Students can suggest other topics that interest them to the teacher. Emphasis will be on developing fluency in oral and written expression through discussions, debates, presentations, and written work. The order of activities for each topic will be: reading or listening to a selection before coming to class, class discussion and/or debate, an oral presentation by the students, and, finally, a written homework assignment about the same topic. All activities are conducted entirely in Arabic. There will be more focus on the development of native-like pronunciation and accurate use of grammatical structures than at the lower levels.

NES 3213 Introduction to Jordanian Society (IAP) @ (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. M. Younes and staff.
Selected readings and discussions on the following topics: (1) the history of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan; (2) urban, rural, and bedouin communities, and urbanization; (3) Palestinians and other Arab refugees in Jordan; (4) the Jordanian/Arab family (structure, responsibilities, functions); (5) marriage (and divorce); (6) women and gender roles; (7) the role of religion in the society.

NES 4204 Arabic Grammar (IAP) @ (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. M. Younes and staff.
A systematic and comprehensive examination of all aspects of Arabic grammar: phonology (the sound system, morphology (word formation), and syntax (sentence structure)). All the readings and discussions will be in Arabic. References in English will be used for research purposes.

Greek
NES 1340–1341 Elementary Modern Greek I and II (also GREEK 1141–1142)
1340, fall; 1341, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: NES 1340/GREEK 1141 or placement by departmental exam. K. Yiavis.
For description, see GREEK 1141–1142.

NES 1342–2324 Intermediate Modern Greek I and II (also GREEK 1143–2144)
Fall. 4 credits. NES 2324/GREEK 2144 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: NES 1341/GREEK 1142 or placement by departmental exam. K. Yiavis.
For description, see GREEK 1143–2144.

Hebrew
NES 1101–1102 Elementary Modern Hebrew I and II (also JWST 1101–1102)
1101, fall; 1102, spring. 4 credits each semester. Limited to 18 students per sec. Prerequisite: for NES 1102, NES 1101 with grade of C– or better or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. S. Shoer.
Intended for beginners. Provides a thorough grounding in reading, writing, grammar, oral comprehension, and speaking. Students who complete the course are able to function in basic situations in a Hebrew-speaking environment.

NES 1103 Elementary Modern Hebrew III (also JWST 1103) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits each semester. Limited to 15 students per sec. Prerequisite: NES 1102 with grade of C– or better or permission of instructor. Letter grades recommended. S. Shoer.
Sequel to NES 1101–1102. Continued development of reading, writing, grammar, oral comprehension, and speaking skills.

NES 1104 Beginning Intensive Hebrew (also JWST 1104)
Summer. 3 credits. S. Shoer.
This course will be taught in Israel as part of the University of Haifa Summer Hebrew Program. The curriculum is comparable to the current Cornell University course NES 1101 or JWST 1101 (Elementary Modern Hebrew I). After completing this program, students will be able to continue and join the Elementary Modern Hebrew II class (NES 1102 or JWST 1102) in the spring 2010 semester. The class is taught using Ivrit B’Ivrit (Teaching Hebrew Using Hebrew) and is part of a comprehensive, integrated skills curriculum based on Hebrew as a living language.

Students are encouraged to use Hebrew from the moment they wake up, during their meals, and throughout the day. Students study grammar, reading, writing, structure of the language, listening, and conversation.

NES 1105 Hebrew Summer Follow-Up (also JWST 1105)
Fall. 1 credit. S. Shoer.
This course is an advanced study of classical Arabic through a close reading of selected chapters of the Qur’an, together with the Qur’anic commentary (tafsir) and other relevant literature. Special attention is given to grammar, syntax, and lexicography.
NES 2100 Intermediate Modern Hebrew: Special Topics in Hebrew (also JWST 2100) @ (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: NES 3103 with grade equivalent to C− or above or permission of instructor. Letter grades recommended. N. Scharf.
The course is aimed at training students in exact and idiomatic Hebrew, expanding vocabulary and usage of grammatical knowledge, and acquiring facility of expression in both conversation and writing. Uses written and oral exercises built around the texts. Reading and discussion of selections from Hebrew literature and Israeli culture through the use of texts and audiovisual materials. See web site: http://irc.cornell.edu/hebrew/nest2100.

NES 2125 Mishnaic Hebrew (also JWST 2125)
Spring. 3 credits. G. Herman.
In this course we shall learn and experience the rudiments of Mishnaic Hebrew whilst studying a select tractate of the Mishnah. This course is intended for students who have completed a “beginners” course in Biblical Hebrew or the equivalent.

NES 3101 Advanced Intermediate Modern Hebrew I: Aspects of Israeli Society (also JWST 3101) @ (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: for 3101, NES 2100 with grade of C− or above or permission of instructor. N. Scharf.
Advanced study of the Hebrew language both orally and through the analysis of mostly unedited texts of social, political, and cultural relevance, with less emphasis on the study of grammar. Students are introduced to articles published in Israeli newspapers and magazines, works by authors, and movies. Students develop composition and advanced writing skills by studying language structure, idioms, and various registers of style.

NES 3102 Advanced Intermediate Modern Hebrew II: Aspects of Israeli Culture (also JWST 3102) @ (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: NES 3101 with grade equivalent to C− or above or permission of instructor. Letter grades recommended. N. Scharf.
This course is a continuation of work done in NES/JWST 3101, with less emphasis on the study of grammar. We will read and discuss texts of cultural relevance using articles published in Israeli newspapers, web sites, and works by authors in each of the three principal genres: poetry, theater, and novels. See web site: http://irc.cornell.edu/hebrew/nest3102.

NIS 3103 Love, Wine, Death, and In Between (also JWST 3103) @ # (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: NES 3102 or permission of instructor. Letter grades recommended. Next offered 2011–2012. S. Shoer.

NIS 3108 Intensive Conversational Hebrew II (also JWST 3108)
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: NES 3102, NES 3105, or permission of instructor; non-native speakers only. N. Scharf.
Intended to continue the development of all aspects of the language. Emphasis, however, is placed on speaking skills and understanding by using text material relevant to Israeli contemporary society. The instructor is sensitive to individual student needs.

NIS 4101 Modern Hebrew Literature (also JWST 4101) @ (LA-AS)

NIS 4102 Biblical Hebrew Prose—Genesis (also JWST/RELST 4102) @ # (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: one year of biblical or modern Hebrew. Next offered 2011–2012. L. Monroe.

Hindi–Urdu

NIS 1312–1313 Elementary Urdu Reading and Writing I and II (also URDU 1125)
Fall. 1 credit. S. Singh.
For description, see URDU 1125.

NIS 2201–2202 Intermediate Urdu Reading and Writing I and II (also URDU 2225–2226)
2201, fall; 2202, spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: HINDI 1102 or HINDI 1110; and URDU 1125 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. S. Singh.
For description, see URDU 2225–2226.

Persian

NIS 1320–1321 Elementary Persian I and II
1320, fall; 1321, spring. 4 credits each semester. Limited to 15 students. I. Gocheleishvili.
Designed for students who want an effective and comprehensive approach to learning Persian that will enable them to progress in the language skills of speaking, listening, reading, and writing. At the completion of this course, students are prepared to deepen their comprehension of Persian through literature and the media.

NIS 1322–2322 Intermediate Persian I and II (CA-AS)
1322, fall; 2322, spring. 4 credits. NIS 2322 @ satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: one year (two semesters) elementary Persian or permission of instructor. I. Gocheleishvili.
A continuation of NIS 1320–1321. Continued development of speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills.

Turkish

NIS 1330–1331 Elementary Turkish I and II
1330, fall; 1331, spring. 4 credits each semester. Limited to 15 students. E. Ozdogan.
Intended for students with no experience in Turkish. The goal is to provide a thorough grounding in the Turkish language with an emphasis on communication. Small class size provides intensive practice in speaking, writing, and listening/comprehension. The course is cosponsored by the Institute for European Studies.

NIS 1332–2332 Intermediate Turkish I and II
1332, fall; 2332, spring. 4 credits. NIS 2332 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: one year (two semesters) elementary Turkish or permission of instructor. Staff.
A continuation of NIS 1330–1331. Continued development of speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills.

Ancient Near Eastern Languages

Hieroglyphic Egyptian

NIS 3450–3451 Hieroglyphic Egyptian I and II (3451, CA-AS)

NIS 3453 Essentials of Hieroglyphic Egyptian
Spring. 4 credits. A. Kleinerman.
Who really built the pyramids? What hung in the garden of Babylon? After a general introduction to the history of Egypt and the ancient Near East, this course focuses on the culture and society of Egypt and Mesopotamia. Topics include education and literacy, science and technology, family, life, fashion and feasting, religion, and economy. Case studies include the workers’ village excavated alongside the Valley of the Tombs in Egypt and the activities of cloistered priestesses in Mesopotamia.

Topics Courses

NIS 2212 Qur'an and Commentary (also RELST 2212) @ (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. D. Powers.
This course is an advanced study of classical Arabic through a close reading of selected chapters of the Qur'an, together with the Qur'anic commentary (tafsir) and other relevant literature. Special attention is given to grammar, syntax, and lexicography.

NIS 2537 Ninth-Century Baghdad and Its "Bad Boys and Girls" (also JWST 2567) @ (CA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. For description, see NIS 3453.

NIS 2587 Great Books of Islamic Culture
Spring. 3 credits. S. Toorawa.
Isamicate culture has produced numerous works that would make it onto almost anyone’s list of great books. In this introductory/survey course, students read a selection of those books and study the literary and intellectual cultures that produced them in an attempt to deepen and nuance their understanding of Islamic civilization.

NIS 2611 Prophecy in Ancient Israel (also JWST/RELST 2611)

NIS 2629 Introduction to New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature (also CLASS 2613, JWST/RELST 2629) @ (HA-AS)

NIS 2644 Introduction to Judaism (also RELST/JWST 2644)
Spring. 3 credits. L. Monroe.
This course is designed to acquaint students with the varieties of Judaism from ancient times to the early modern period. A strong emphasis will be placed on ancient Jewish civilization, and how ancient structures shaped
later religious, social, and political trends. Particular attention will be devoted to moments of continuity and change in ideas and practices in each major phase of their historical development. Students will learn to analyze material evidence and primary texts in translation, to engage with the questions brought to bear on this material by contemporary scholars, and to generate their own critical questions. This course will also explore the ways Judaism and the Jewish people have been understood through various interpretive lenses, including sociology, religious studies, anthropology, musicology, women's studies, and film studies. Students will be encouraged to think creatively and to engage in experiential and hands-on investigation of particular issues.

NES 2650 Ancient Iraq (also JWST/ARKEO 2650)

Spring. 3 credits. D. I. Owen. Provides an introductory survey of the history, archaeology, and culture of Sumer and Babylonia from the dawn of writing to the rise of Persia.

NES 2651 Judaism, Christianity, and Islam (also JWST/RELST 2651) # @ (HA-AS)

Fall. 3 credits. K. Haines-Eitzen. Have you ever wondered how Jews, Christians, and Muslims can worship the same universal deity, yet find themselves in conflict with one another, often to the point of demonizing adherents of another tradition? How can Jews consider Abraham the first Jew, Christians regard him as the first Christian, and Muslims look upon him as the first Muslim? How can each put forth exclusive claims to truth, to what is required of women and men, and to control of sacred sites such as Jerusalem? This course explores the ways in which communities of Jews, Christians, and Muslims came to define themselves and by extension those outside their religious community through the production and subsequent interpretation of “authoritative texts,” including the Hebrew Bible, the (Christian) Bible, and the Arabic Qur’an. We will try to understand their tremendous diversity and elasticity, the features that unify adherents; and how views of the ‘other’ from within each tradition vary across time.

NES 2655 Introduction to Islamic Civilization (also HIST 2530, RELST 2655) @ (HA-AS)

Fall. 3 credits. D. Powers. Considers the major themes of Islamic civilization as they developed from the lifetime of Muhammad until the 20th century. While the readings provide the student with the chronology of Islamic history, lectures are devoted to an analysis of thematic units, such as art and architecture, science, and cities. The class meets three times weekly, and the classroom format is that of a lecture/discussion in which students are encouraged to participate actively. Lectures are accompanied by slide presentations when appropriate.

NES 2661 Ancient Ships and Seafaring—Introduction to Nautical Archaeology (also ARKEO/JWST 2661) # @ (HA-AS)

Fall. 4 credits. C. Monroe. A survey of the history and development of ships and seafaring as revealed by shipwrecks, boat burials, texts, art, and other evidence. The role of nautical technology and seafaring among the maritime peoples of the ancient Mediterranean world—Canaanites, Minoans, Mycenaeans, Phoenicians, Hebrews, Greeks, and Romans—and the riverine cultures of Mesopotamia and Egypt is addressed. The survey stretches from the earliest evidence for Mediterranean seafaring around 10,000 BCE to the first millennium BCE. In the first century CE, including Arab, Viking, and European explorers, and the birth of modern capitalism in the Italian Maritime Republics. Along the way, economic, political, and social interaction, contact, Minoans, Mycenaeans, Phoenicians, Hebrews, Greeks, Romans, Mesopotamia, and Egypt, are discussed.

NES 2668 Ancient Egyptian Civilization (also ARKEO/JWST 2668) # @ (HA-AS)

Spring. 3 credits. C. Monroe. The course surveys the history and culture of pharaonic Egypt from its prehistoric origins down to the early first millennium BCE. Within a chronological framework, the following themes or topics will be considered: the development of the Egyptian state (monarchy, administrative organization, class, gender and family, slavery, economic factors, and empire and international relations).

NES 2674 History of the Modern Middle East: 19th-20th Centuries (also JWST 2674, GOVT 2747) @ (HA-AS)

Fall. 3 credits. Z. Fahmy. This course will study themes in the political, social, cultural, and religious history of the Jews of the Middle East (3rd-6th centuries CE). Utilizing rabbinic sources (primarily from the Palestinian Talmud); material sources (such as synagogues, mosaics, inscriptions, and artifacts), but also piyut, Roman, and Christian sources, and lists of the priestly courts, it will explore the evolution of the Jewish settlement in this region. Topics to be studied will include synagogue and communal structure, Jewish priesthood, Hellenism, rabbinization, Christianization; the patriarchate, revolts, ethnic and social tensions; and attitudes toward the Roman Empire.

NES 2677 The Jewish Galilee in Late Antiquity (also ASIKEU/JWST/RELST 2677, CLASS 2637) @ (HA-AS)

Fall. 3 credits. G. Herman. This course will study themes in the political, social, cultural, and religious history of the Jews of the Galilee in late antiquity (3rd-6th centuries CE). Utilizing rabbinic sources (primarily from the Palestinian Talmud); material sources (such as synagogues, mosaics, inscriptions, and artifacts), but also piyut, Roman, and Christian sources, and lists of the priestly courts, it will explore the evolution of the Jewish settlement in this region. Topics to be studied will include synagogue and communal structure, Jewish priesthood, Hellenism, rabbinization, Christianization; the patriarchate, revolts, ethnic and social tensions; and attitudes toward the Roman Empire.

NES 2699 History of the Ottoman Empire, 1300-1922 # (HA-AS)

Spring. 3 credits. A. Karakaya-Stump. The Ottoman Empire was one of the longest-lasting empires in world history, ruling over a large portion of the Middle East and the Balkans for nearly six centuries. It figures as a major power in the history of both Europe and the Islamic world. This course is an introductory survey of the history of the empire from its origins as a small principality in medieval Anatolia to a leading world power in the 16th century that succumbed to its eventual disintegration by the end of World War I. It explores the major events of Ottoman political history, the main economic, social, and cultural institutions of the Ottoman state and society, and some recent trends in Ottoman historiography including debates on the origins and decline of the Ottomans, and the growing research on Ottoman women.

NES 2724 Introduction to Hebrew Bible (also JWST/RELST 2724) (LA-AS)

Fall. 3 credits. L. Monroe. The Hebrew Bible (also Testament) is a repository of ancient Israelite religious, political, social, historical, and literary traditions. For the modern reader these ancient traditions are often obscured by a focus on the text as revelation. The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the biblical world by reading the Hebrew Bible in translation, on its own terms, as a body of literature that evolved in an ancient Near Eastern context. The Bible itself will be the primary text for the course, but students will also be exposed to the rich and diverse textual traditions of the ancient Near East, including Mesopotamia, Egypt, Mesoopotamia, and Ugarit. In addition, this course will explore the impact of early biblical interpretation on shaping the monotheistic traditions inherited in the West. As participants in a secular course on the Bible, students will be challenged to question cultural assumptions about the composition and authorship of the Bible, and will be expected to differentiate between a text's content and its presumed meaning.

NES 2728 Introduction to Modern Middle Eastern Literature (also COML 2728) (LA-AS)


NES 2735 Jews and Arabs in Contact and Conflict (also JWST 2735, COML 2450) @ (CA-AS)

Spring. 3 credits. D. Starr. An introduction to representations of Jewish-Arab relations from the beginning of the 20th century to the aftermath of the 1967 Arab-Israeli War. We will discuss the historical and social contexts of these relations beginning with the cultures of the Jews in the Arab World, and the rise of nationalist movements among Jews and Arabs. We will then focus on length on the repercussions of two watershed moments that transformed the nature of interactions between Jews and Arabs: the Arab-Israeli wars of 1948 and 1967. The majority of class time will be devoted to discussing literary works and films by and about Jews from Arab countries, Zionist immigrants to Palestine, and Israelis from a variety of backgrounds, as well as Palestinians in Mandatory Palestine, in Israel, in the diaspora, and under Israeli occupation. Readings include the novels My Name is Mary Arons by O'Farrell, The Outrigger by Sahar Khalifeh, as well as poetry, short stories, and memoirs. We will also discuss feature films such as Hill 24 Doesn't Answer, Chronicle of a Disappearance, and Summer in La Goulette. These texts will provide the groundwork for understanding how these cultures see and represent themselves and the “other” at critical historical moments. Primary source documents and critical studies will also provide the historical, cultural, and political frameworks for our discussions.

NES 2734 Introduction to Near Eastern Civilization: The Literature of Princes, Prophets, and Poets (also COML 2734) @ (LA-AS)

Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2011-2012. S. M. Toorawa.

NES 2793 Middle Eastern Cinema (also COML/FILM 2930, JWST 2793, VISST 2193) @ (LA-AS)


NES 3505 By the Rivers of Babylon (also ARKEO/JWST/RELST 3505)

Spring. 4 credits. G. Herman. This course will introduce and explore the history and culture of Babylonian “talmudic” Jewry from the formative Parthian era until the Muslim conquest. Among the sources to be
studied: Josephus, the Palestinian and Babylonian Talmuds, Aramaic incantation bowls, Zoroastrian and eastern Christian sources, as well as archaeological evidence and Sassanian epigraphic sources and images. Topics to be addressed will include communal organization and Persian culture among the Jews, religious tolerance and intolerance, Jewish leadership, relations with Palestine. Methodological issues taught will include the use of rabbinic sources for historical analysis, earlier and current approaches to the use of rabbinic material.


[NES 3524/6524] Israelite Prophecy (also JWST/RELST 3524) @ # (LA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. L. Monroe.]

[NES 3551] Law, Society, and Culture in the Middle East (also HIST 3651/6551, NES 6551) @ # (CA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. No prerequisites. Next offered 2011–2012. D. Powers.]

[NES 3555] Science Fiction: Medieval and Modern # (CA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. S. Toorawa. Many prominent writers of science fiction, fantasy, and alternate history have long had recourse to the texts, cultures, and topographies of the Near and Middle East, and many early Near Eastern texts and tales are examples of speculative fiction. In this course, we will survey the science fiction genre through works from, about, and depicting the Near East. Our journey will begin with material from medieval and classical Jewish, Christian, and Islamic tradition. Modern readings and viewings will include Neil Gaiman’s graphic novel Sandman; Frank Herbert’s Dune; episodes of the TV series Trek: The Next Generation; Ursula Le Guin’s Wizard of Earthsea; The Matrix; and stories and novels by George Alec Effinger, Leila Aboulela, Jon Courtenay Grimwood, and Philip K. Dick. All material will be in English.

[NES 3587] Quran and Its Interpreters (also REL 3587) @ # (CA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. D. Powers. In this course, we will read and analyze the Qur’an (in English translation), with attention to the following topics: the collection and redaction of the text; Qur’an recitation, structural, linguistic, and literary features of the text; occasions of revelation and abrogation; major themes; law in the Qur’an; and modes of interpretation. Knowledge of Arabic is not required.

[NES 3588] Biblical Archaeology (also JWST/RELST 3588) @ # (CA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. L. Monroe. The purpose of the course is to place the Bible within the context of a larger ancient world that can be explored by systematic excavations and research. Students will become familiar with archaeological excavations and finds from ancient Syria-Palestine from 10,000 BCE to 586 BCE. We will explore this archaeological evidence on its own terms, taking into consideration factors such as archaeological method and the interpretive frameworks in which the excavators themselves work, as well as the implications of this body of evidence for understanding the complexity and diversity of biblical Israel.

[NES 3600] History of the Holocaust (also HIST/JWST 3700) (HA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. V. Caron. For description, see HIST 3700.


[NES 3633] Christianization of the Roman World (also CLASS/HIST/RELST 3625) @ # (LA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. E. Rebillard.

[NES 3661] Sumerian Language and Culture I (also ARKEO/JWST 3661/6661, HIST/RELST 6661) @ # (LA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. D. I. Owen. This course focuses on an intensive introduction to Sumerian language and grammar with additional readings in literature in translation. Particular emphasis will be placed on the reading and interpretation of original texts from the Cornell collection and their use in the reconstruction of Mesopotamian history and culture in the third millennium BCE.

[NES 3662] Sumerian Language and Culture II (also JWST/ARKEO 3662) @ # (LA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: NES 3661. D. I. Owen.


[NES 3670] History of Modern Egypt (also HIST 3760) (HA-AS) Spring. 3 credits. Z. Fahmy. This lecture course will explore the sociocultural history of modern Egypt from the late 18th century to the present. We will explore Egyptian history under the Ottomans and the Mamluks, the unsuccessful French attempt to colonize Egypt, and the successful British occupation of the country. We will then examine the development of Egyptian nationalism from the end of the 19th century through Nasser’s pan-Arabism to the current Mubarak regime. We will accomplish this with the aid of a variety of texts and media, including novels and films.


[NES 3690] History and Culture of Ur (also ARKEO/JWST 3690) @ # (HA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. D. I. Owen.

Ur was one of the major cities in Sumer and Babylonia for nearly two millennia. The course will focus on the city and its history and culture of the region, the biblical tradition, and particularly the third Dynasty of Ur.

[NES 3697] Israeli-Palestinian Conflict (also GOVT 3977, HIST/SOC 3970, JWST 3697) @ # (HA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. R. Brann.

[NES 3720] Women in Ancient Israel (also JWST/RELST 3670, FGSS 3220) @ (LA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: at least one college-level course on the Bible. L. Monroe.

This course will employ a range of methods in approaching the subject of women in ancient Israel. We will use biblical, archaeological, and ancient Near Eastern textual evidence to re-examine aspects of the lives of Israelite women, concentrating on their economic, religious, social, and political roles. We will analyze the portrayals of women in biblical prose and poetry and will consider the ways in which women function in biblical narrative, from a literary critical standpoint. In addition, this course will examine how the roles of women in ancient Israel have been understood and integrated in later Jewish and Christian thought, and it will address the strengths and weaknesses of so-called ‘feminist’ approaches to the Hebrew Bible.

[NES 3723] The Arabian Nights: Then and Now (also COML 3723/6723, NES 6723) @ # (LA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. No prerequisites. S. M. Toorawa.

The medieval Arabic cycle of stories known as The Arabian Nights on The Thousand and One Nights is a classic of world literature. In the first half of the course we will read the Nights and discuss both its dominant themes—deceit, love, sex, revenge, violence, and justice—and its storytelling contexts and antecedents (e.g., the Sanskrit Jataka Tales and the Middle Persian Tales of Bidpai). And in the second half, we will explore the ways in which its themes and tales have been adapted and appropriated by authors such as Jan Potocki in Polish, Edgar Allan Poe and John Barth in English, Jorge Luis Borges in Spanish, and Naguib Mahfouz in Arabic itself. All material is in English translation.

[NES 3742] Arab Women Writers (also COML/FGSS 3742, NES 6742) Spring. 4 credits. D. Stark.

In this course, we will discuss a selection of works of modern fiction, nonfiction, and poetry by female Arab writers. These readings address a range of issues that have motivated women writers and thinkers in the Arab world through the 20th century and into the 21st century. Among the themes we will trace across the texts are Arab feminisms; appeals for political and social freedoms; confrontations with violent states, in migration, displacement, exile; women’s bodies and sexuality; family life; and the pressures and comforts of religion, tradition, and community. While the majority of the course will be devoted to analyzing texts originally written in Arabic, we will also...
discuss some significant works by Arab women who write in French and English. Readings will include the novels *The Open Door* by Latifa al-Zayyat, *The Story of Zahra* by Hanan al-Shaykh, *Fantasia* by Assia Djebar, and *Memory in the Flesh* by Ailam Musulmahan. All readings will be in English.

**NES 3747 Hollywood on the Nile**

Fall. 4 credits. D. Starr.

Through the 20th century, Cairo was an important center of media production for the entire Arab world. The productions of the film industry in its early decades—from the 1930s to the 1950s—reflect the impact of American cinema, earning Cairo the reputation as “Hollywood on the Nile.” This course will trace the development of the Egyptian film industry from those early years, through the “Golden Age” during the Nasser era, to the rise of gritty urban films in the 1970s and beyond. We will conclude with a discussion of the present-day crisis in the Egyptian film industry. Along the way, we will pay particular attention to the lengthy career of Egypt’s most well-known director, Youssef Chahine. We will discuss films representing a range of genres produced from the 1940s to the present. This course offers two tracks that will meet simultaneously under the same course number.

Track 1 (English): All films will be screened with English subtitles and all readings will be in English. No knowledge of Arabic is required. Track 2 (for advanced Arabic students): Students in track 2 will participate in class discussions in English with students from track 1. Track 2 students will be assigned additional reading in Arabic, appropriate to their language level, and will meet regularly with the professor outside of class. For purposes of assessment, readings in Arabic are considered the equivalent of one paper; students in track 2 will be exempt from one writing assignment.

**NES 3759 Romanesque and Early Gothic Art and Architecture: Europe and the Mediterranean, 900-1150**

Fall. 4 credits. D. Patel.

For description, see ARTH 3300.

**NES 3799 Imagining the Other: Jews and Arabs in Contemporary Latin America**

Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.

For description, see COM/LJST 3799.

**NES 3844 Islamic Politics (also GOVT 3344)**

Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.

For description, see GOVT 3344.

**NES 3850 Middle Eastern Politics (also GOVT 3313)**

Spring. 4 credits. D. Patel.

For description, see GOVT 3313.

**NES 3905 Music of Egypt and Turkey**

Spring. 4 credits. E. Bates.

For description, see MUSIC 3305.

**NES 3914 Middle Eastern Music Ensemble (also MUSIC 3614)**

Fall and spring. 1 credit each semester. Limited to 40 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. G. Holst-Warhaft.

For description, see MUSIC 3614.

**NES 4101 Modern Hebrew Literature (also JWST 4101)**

Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: NES 4100 or equivalent. Students who successfully completed 3102 may enroll with permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. Staff.

**NES 4501 Islam in Africa and Diaspora**

Spring. 4 credits. A. Mazrui.

For description, see ASRC 4201.

**NES 4550 The World of the Phoenicians (also JWST 4550)**


**NES 4560 Theory and Method in Near Eastern Studies (CA-AS)**

Spring. 4 credits. Requirement for NES majors. Z. Fahmy.

Seminars offering advanced Near Eastern Studies students the opportunity to read and discuss the range of theories and methods that have been employed by scholars in the interdisciplinary area of Near Eastern Studies. After giving attention to the historical development of area studies programs—and their current status and relevance—students will read a wide range of highly influential works in Near Eastern Studies. Literary theory, historiography, post-colonialism, archaeology, gender theory, and comparative religions are a few of the approaches, methods, and theories explored. Authors include Talal Asad, Homi K. Bhabha, Mircea Eliade, Timothy Mitchell, Mary Douglas, Zachary Lockman, Edward Said, and J. Z. Smith.

**NES 4605 Contesting Identities in Modern Egypt (also HIST 4091)**

Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. Z. Fahmy.

**NES 4630 Women and Gender in Middle Eastern History (also FGSS 4632)**

Fall. 4 credits. A. Karakaya-Stump.

The focus of this course will be on the lives of women in premodern Islamicate societies of the Middle East. It will examine changes in gender concepts and relations from a historical perspective and with an eye on the diversity of women's experiences, depending on regional background, ethnicity, religious affiliation, and socioeconomic class in rural and urban settings. Topics to be considered include ideal models for womanhood and gender relations according to Islamic precepts and how they were negotiated across time and space; elite women versus ordinary women in terms of their constraints, rights, and opportunities; politics of marriage and reproduction; gendered spaces and popular culture; Western images of Muslim women; the impact of European imperialism upon gender relations in Middle Eastern societies; and women's press and feminist movements during the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

**NES 4639 Readings in Arabic Historical Texts (also RELST 4639)**


**NES 4640 Suffering and the Early Christian Imagination:**

Apocalypticism, Gnosticism, and Asceticism (also JWST/RELS 4640)

Spring. 4 credits. K. Ham Ritten.

How is it that religion may be both a cause of and cure for suffering? In what ways might different religious ideologies be understood as responses to suffering? Such questions are the big issues at stake in this course, which focuses very specifically on three ideologies that emerged in early Christianity: apocalypticism, “gnosticism,” and asceticism. Although we might normally think of persecution and martyrdom as fundamental to early Christianity, ideologies that emphasized the coming end of the world, those that emphasized the divine element within humans, and those that disciplined the body through celibacy, fasting, and other practices came to shape diverse responses to pain, alienation, and suffering in early Christianity. Our readings will focus on some of the writings in the New Testament, the “gnostic” literatures, and monastic texts as well as theoretical writings on the problem of suffering and religion.

**NES 4642 Women in the Modern Middle East (also FGSS 4640, HIST 4642)**


**NES 4644 Late Bronze Age World of Ugarit (also ARKEO/HIST/JWST 4644, CLASS 4744)**


**NES 4666 Mass Media and Identities in the Modern Middle East (CA-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. Z. Fahmy.

**NES 4670 Power and Wealth in the Ancient Near East (also JWST 4670)**

Fall. 4 credits. C. Monroe.

How were wealth and power created and distributed in the ancient Near East and neighboring regions? This seminar addresses this question by using archaeological, anthropological, sociological, and historical approaches to problematize the rise and fall of early civilizations. The course begins by introducing students to the intellectual development of historical materialism in Smith, Marx, Weber, Sombart, and Mauss, and traces their influence on later socioeconomic historians such as Polanyi, Finley, Braudel, and Wallerstein. Current approaches deriving from world-systems, economic anthropology, and game theory are also applied to case studies and comparisons thereof. Case studies will likely include 4th-millennium Mesopotamia (Uruk), the Ur III state, Hittite and Old Assyrian trade, pharaonic Egypt, the late Iron Age, Aegean palatial civilization, and the Phoenicians. The instructor will provide context and clarification for the specialist readings on these civilizations, but prior course work in ancient studies will be advantageous in the preparation of presentations and discussions.

**NES 4717 Medieval Arabic Poetry (also NES 6717)**

Fall. 4 credits. S. Toyoura.

In this course we explore the splendor of medieval Arabic poetry—in English translation—through 12 poets in the pantheon, including the Arabian al-Khansa, renowned for elegies on her brothers slain in battle; the
Baghdad poets Abu Nuwas, lover of wine and boys, and Abu Tammam, patronized poet of the Abbasid court; al-Mutanabbi, the Syrian “would-be-prophet,” praiser, and satirizer of princes; the Iberian Ibn Zaydun, one-time vizier and lover of the poetess Waladla; and the Egyptian mystical poet, Ibn al-Farid. In addition to learning about the lives and milieu of these and other poets, we will focus on one or more of their most celebrated poems. (An option will be available for students interested in reading the poems in Arabic.)

NES 4727 New York, Paris, Baghdad: Poetry of the City (also COML 4600/6870, NES 6727)
S. M. Toorawa.

NES 4731 Topics in Islamic Art: The Almoravids, the Almohads, and the “Sunni Revival” (also ARTH 4331/6331, NES 6731) @ # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
C. Robinson.

NES 4738 Imagining the Mediterranean (also COML 4960, JWST 4738) @ (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. G. Holst-Warhaft.

NES 4739 Independent Study, Undergraduate Level
Fall and spring. Variable credit.
Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff.

NES 4998–4999 Independent Study, Honors
Fall and spring. 8 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff.

NES 6642 Topics in Ancient History (also CLASS 7582, HIST 6300, JWST 6642)
Spring. 4 credits. E. Rehillard.

NES 6717 Medieval Arabic Poetry (also NES 4717)
Fall. 4 credits. S. Toorawa.
For description, see NES 4717.

NES 6723 The Arabian Nights: Then and Now (also COML 3723/6723, NES 3723)
Spring. 4 credits. No prerequisites.
S. M. Toorawa.
For description, see NES 3723.

NES 6727 New York, Paris, Baghdad: Poetry of the City (also COML 4600/6870, NES 4727)
S. M. Toorawa.

NES 6742 Arab Women Writers (also NES 3742)
Spring. 4 credits. D. Starr.
For description, see NES 3742.

NES 6874 States and Societies in the Middle East (GOVT 4374/6474, NES 4874)
D. Patel.

NES 6991–6992 Independent Study, Graduate Level
Fall and spring. Variable credit.
Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff.

NES 7540 Water and Culture in the Mediterranean: A Crisis? (also BEE 7540, LAW 7792)
Spring. 4 credits. G. Holst-Warhaft and T. Steenhuysen.
For description, see BEE 7540.

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See “Department of Asian Studies.”

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PHILOSOPHY

The study of philosophy provides students with an opportunity to become familiar with some of the ideas and texts in the history of thought while developing analytical skills that are valuable in practical as well as academic affairs. It affords the excitement and satisfaction that come from understanding and working toward solutions of intellectual problems. The curriculum includes offerings in the history of philosophy, logic, philosophy of science, ethics, social and political philosophy, metaphysics, and theory of knowledge. Any philosophy course numbered in the 1000s or 2000s is suitable for beginning study in the field. Sections of PHIL 1100, 1120, and 1130 are part of the first-year writing seminar program; they are taught by various members of the staff on a variety of philosophical topics, and because of their small size (17 students at most) they provide ample opportunity for discussion. Students who want a broad introduction to philosophy may take PHIL 1100, but many students with special interests may find that the best introduction to philosophy is a 2000-level course in some particular area of philosophy; such courses have no prerequisites and are usually open to first-year students.

The Major
Students expecting to major in philosophy should begin their study of it in their freshman or sophomore year. Admission to the major is granted by the director of undergraduate studies of the department on the basis of a student’s work during the first two years. Normally the student must have completed two philosophy courses with grades of B or better. Eight philosophy courses, taken for a letter grade, are required for the major. They must include at least one course on ancient philosophy (PHIL 2200, or a course with a large component on Plato or Aristotle), at least one course on classical modern metaphysics and epistemology from Descartes through Kant (e.g., PHIL 2220, or a course on the empiricists, the rationalists, or Kant), and a minimum of three courses numbered above 3000. Students admitted to the major are required to take a minimum of six philosophy courses numbered above 2000 and may not count more than one section of PHIL 1110, 1120, or 1130 toward the major. Courses numbered in the 1900s, 2000s, and 3900s do not count toward the major. A course in formal logic (e.g., PHIL 2310), while not required, is especially recommended for majors or prospective majors.

Philosophy majors must also complete at least 8 credits of course work in related subjects approved by their major advisor. Occasionally majors may serve as teaching or research aides, working with faculty members familiar with their work.

Honors. A candidate for honors in philosophy must be a philosophy major with an average of B– or better for all work in philosophy. In either or both semesters of the senior year a candidate for honors enrolls in PHIL 4900/4901 and undertakes research leading to the writing of an honors essay by the end of the final semester. Honors students normally need to take PHIL 4900/4901 both semesters of their senior year to write a satisfactory honors essay. PHIL 4900/4901 does not count toward the eight philosophy courses required for the major. Prospective candidates should apply at the Department of Philosophy office, 218 Goldwin Smith Hall.

Fees
In some courses a small fee may be charged for photocopying materials to be handed out to students.
Aristotle.

A survey of Western philosophy in the 17th and 18th centuries: Descartes, Locke, Spinoza, Leibniz, Berkeley, Hume, and Kant. We focus largely on epistemology (ideas, skepticism, belief, knowledge, science) and metaphysics (bodies, minds, God, causation, natural laws, afterlife, personal identity). Some of the ethical implications of these systems will also be mentioned in passing.

Intermediate and Advanced Courses

PHIL 3200 Plato (also CLASS 3669) # (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: at least one previous course in philosophy at 2000 level or above; or permission of instructor. T. Brennan.

We will study several of Plato's major dialogues, including the Apology, the Meno, Phaedo, and Republic. Topics include knowledge and reality; morality and happiness; and the nature of the soul.

PHIL 3203 Aristotle (also CLASS 3664) # (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: at least one previous course in philosophy at the 2000 level or above; or permission of the instructor. T. Brennan.

We will study several of Aristotle's major works, including the Categories, Physics, Posterior Analytics, Metaphysics, and Nicomachean Ethics. Topics include nature and change, form and matter, the nature of happiness, the nature of the soul, and knowledge and first principles.

PHIL 3210 Medieval Philosophy (also RELST 3150) # (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. G. Brenkman.

A selective survey of Western philosophical thought from the fourth to the fourteenth century. Topics include the problem of universals, the theory of knowledge and truth, the nature of free choice and practical reasoning, and philosophical theology. Readings (in translation) include Augustine, Boethius, Anselm, Abelard, Aquinas, Scotus, and Ockham. Some attention will be given to the development of ideas across the period and the influence of non-Western traditions on the West.

PHIL 3221 Modern Empiricism
Spring. 4 credits. N. Sturgeon.

For description, see department web site.

PHIL 3230 Kant # (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. M. Kosch.

An intensive study of the metaphysical and epistemological doctrines of the Critique of Pure Reason. Some editions of the course may also consider Kant's ethical views as laid out in the Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals and related works.

PHIL 3300 The Foundations of Mathematics (also MATH 3840) (MQR)
Fall. 4 credits. H. Hodges.

This will be a course on the set theory of Zermelo and Fraenkel: the basic concepts, set-theoretic construction of the Natural, Integral, Rational and Real Numbers, cardinality, and time permitting, the ordinals. Text: Enderton's Elements of Set Theory.

PHIL 3310 Deductive Logic (also MATH 2810) (MQR)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: PHIL 2310 or permission of instructor. H. Hodges.

A mathematical study of the formal languages of propositional and predicate logic, including their syntax, semantics, and deductive systems. Various formal results will be established, most importantly soundness and completeness.

PHIL 3410 Ethical Theory (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. N. Sturgeon.

Topic: Consequentialism and Its Critics. This course will examine one of the deepest divides in modern philosophical debates about ethics,
between those who think the moral evaluation of acts, character traits, and social institutions ultimately depends solely on their good or bad consequences, and critics who find this approach fundamentally misguided.

[PHIL 3700 Problems in Semantics (also COGST 3330, LING 3333) (KCM-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. D. Abusch. For description, see LING 3333.

PHIL 3710 Philosophy of Language (also LING 3332)
Spring. 4 credits. M. Eklund.
An introduction to some of the main issues in the philosophy of language. Topics may include names, definite descriptions, belief ascriptions, truth-conditional theories of meaning, pragmatics, and metaphor. Both historical and contemporary readings are considered.

PHIL 3810 Philosophy of Science (also STS 3811) (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits.
This course will cover various topics in the philosophy of science.

PHIL 3900 Independent Study
Fall or spring. Variable credit.
To be taken only in exceptional circumstances. Must be arranged by the student with his or her advisor and the faculty member who has agreed to direct the study.

Advanced Courses and Seminars

These courses are offered primarily for majors and graduate students.

PHIL 4003 German Philosophical Texts
Fall and spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: basic reading (not necessarily speaking) knowledge of German and permission of instructor. Open to upper-level undergraduates. M. Kosch.
Reading, translation, and English-language discussion of important texts in the German philosophical tradition. Readings for a given term are chosen in consultation with students.

PHIL 4200 Topics in Ancient Philosophy (also CLASS 4662) (KCM-AS)
Fall and spring. 4 credits. M. Koch.
Advanced discussion of topics in ancient philosophy.

PHIL 4240 Topics in German Philosophy (also GERST 4170)
Spring. 4 credits. M. Koch.
See department web site for description.

PHIL 4310 Mathematical Logic (also MATH 4810) (MQR)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 2220 or 2250 and preferably some additional course involving proofs in mathematics, computer science, or philosophy.
For description, see MATH 4810.

PHIL 4311 Topics in Logic (also MATH 4820) (MQR)
Fall. 4 credits. H. Hodes.
This course will focus on intuitionistic logic, including (1) its relationships to classical logic, some “intermediate logics” between intuitionistic and classical, and a modal logic. We’ll consider (2) both proof-theoretic and model-theoretic characterizations of the consequence relations for these logics, (3) algebraic/topological (and time permitting, categorical) characterizations of intuitionistic consequence. (4) We’ll also look at how certain mathematical theories have been developed on the basis of intuitionistic logic.

PHIL 4460 Topics in Political Philosophy (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. E. Taylor.
Advanced discussion of topics in political philosophy.

PHIL 4470 Contemporary Political Philosophy (also GOVT 4655) (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. R. Miller.
See department web site for description.

PHIL 4610 Epistemology (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Co-meets with PHIL 6610. N. Silins.
An intensive seminar on a special topic in epistemology to be determined by the instructor. Potential topics include: What are the limits of knowledge? What is the extent and nature of our knowledge of our own minds? How do we gain knowledge through particular sources such as perception, testimony, memory, reason? Readings may be drawn from historical or contemporary sources.

PHIL 4640 Topics in Metaphysics (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. D. Pereboom.
Advanced discussion of a topic in metaphysics.

PHIL 4720 Pragmatics (also LING 4425) (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 3303 or PHIL 2310, or permission of instructor. D. Abusch.
For description, see LING 4425.

PHIL 4810 Problems in the Philosophy of Science (also STS 4811) (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. R. Boyd.
Advanced discussion of some problem or problems in the philosophy of science. Topic: Neo–Kantian/Hegelian Analytic Philosophy.

PHIL 4900/4901 Informal Study for Honors
Fall and spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: senior honors students.
See “Honors” at the beginning of the Philosophy section.

PHIL 5030 German Philosophical Texts (also GERST 6131)
Fall and spring. Variable credit. Open to upper-level undergraduates. Prerequisite: basic reading (not necessarily speaking) knowledge of German. M. Kosch.
Reading, translation, and English-language discussion of important texts in the German philosophical tradition. Readings for a given term are chosen in consultation with students.

PHIL 6200 Seminar in Ancient Philosophy (also CLASS 7173)
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Fall, G. Fine; spring, T. Brennan.
Graduate seminar covering a topic in ancient philosophy.

PHIL 6210 Seminar in Medieval Philosophy
Fall and spring. 4 credits. G. Pini.
Graduate seminar covering a topic in medieval philosophy.

PHIL 6239 Kant’s Political Reason (also GERST 6940)
Spring. 4 credits.
For description, see GERST 6940.

PHIL 6410 Seminar in Ethics and Value Theory
Fall. 4 credits. N. Sturgeon.
Graduate seminar covering a topic in ethics and value theory.

PHIL 6430 Seminar in Social and Political Philosophy
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. R. Miller.
This seminar will address the leading questions of what we should do about climate change. What level of climate change is sufficiently safe? What level of CO2 is a feasible goal? What are the requirements of equity—social, international, and intergenerational—in climate change policy? What ways of assessing costs and benefits are economically, ecologically, and ethically defensible? What kinds of policies and technologies are best suited to meeting the greenhouse challenge? How will social, economic, and political processes, national and international, shape the response? The seminar will be highly interdisciplinary and will include both graduate students and faculty, from many relevant departments.

Graduate students are expected to come to all meetings, faculty to come to at least half.) Major figures in the global response to climate change will come to Cornell to lead half of the seminar discussions. Each will also give a public lecture (typically on Monday) and will be available for informal interaction with members of the seminar and the Cornell community as a whole.

PHIL 6996 Justice and Equality (also GOVT 6796)
Fall. 4 credits. A. Smith.
For description, see GOVT 6796.

PHYSICS


The concepts and methods of physics have an impact on nearly all areas of human endeavor. Thus, the Department of Physics offers courses in physics for the entire Cornell community. There are general education courses for nonscientists, well-designed introductory sequences for science and engineering majors, more advanced courses for physics majors, and rigorous programs of graduate study, up to doctoral-level independent research.

Undergraduate and graduate students benefit from an outstanding faculty and world-class research facilities in the Laboratory of Atomic and Solid State Physics (LASSP) and the Laboratory of Elementary Particle Physics
Courses for Non-Physics Majors

- PHYS 1101–1102 is a self-paced auto-tutorial course sequence designed for students who recognize the need for a basic understanding of physics, but who do not have preparation in calculus and who do not intend to take further physics courses.
- PHYS 2207–2208 and 1112–2213–2214 are introductory physics courses for students who need a solid grounding in physics and a chance to develop their calculus-based problem-solving skills. Nonmajors considering more advanced work in physics are encouraged to take 1112–2213–2214.
- Courses beyond the introductory level that may be of interest to nonmajors include PHYS 3316 Modern Physics I, PHYS 3321 Modern Experimental Optics, and PHYS 3360 Electronic Circuits.
- General education courses currently include PHYS 1201 Why the Sky Is Blue: Astronomy, Physical World, PHYS 1203 Physics of the Heavens and Earth, and PHYS 1204 The Physics of Musical Sound.

Students may obtain advanced placement and credit, as outlined in "Advanced Placement of credit," as discussed in "Physics and mathematics courses at Cornell with all coursework at the B- level or higher. Grades of at least C- (or S for S-U only courses) are required in all courses counting toward the physics major.

Advising
Prospective majors are urged to meet with the Physics director of undergraduate studies for advice on advanced placement credit and on program planning. Based on their specific interests, students will be matched with a major advisor and form one of the undergraduate studies program. The student and major advisor will then work out the details of the major course program.

Courses for Physics Majors

The Physics Core—All physics majors must complete a core of physics and mathematics courses, as follows.

- A three-semester introductory physics sequence, either PHYS 1112–2213–2214, or its more analytic "honors" version 1116–2217–2218. PHYS 2207 students with life/chemical/health science interests who decide to switch to the physics major may complete 2207–2213–2214. A transition from 2208 to 2214 is also possible for students with very strong math backgrounds.
- Mathematics courses covering single and multivariable calculus, linear algebra, series representations, and complex analysis: MATH 1160 or 1120; 1920 or 2220 or 2240; 2940; and 2940 or 2210 or 2290; or their equivalents. Inside concentrators should complete at least one additional year of applicable mathematics such as AEP 3210 and 3220.
- Five upper-level courses beyond the three-semester introductory sequence, consisting of (1) the two-course sequence in modern physics (PHYS 3316–3317), (2) at least three semester hours of laboratory work selected from PHYS 3310, 3330, 3350, 4410, or ASTRO 4410 or AEP 2640; (3) an intermediate course in classical mechanics (PHYS 3314 or 3318); and (4) an intermediate course in electrodynamics (PHYS 3323 or 3327). Students who complete the 1112–2213–2214 introductory sequence are advised to complete the 1-credit course PHYS 2216 before taking PHYS 3316.

In addition to the core, each physics major must complete at least 15 semester hours of credit in an area of concentration that has been agreed upon by the student and major faculty advisor.

Concentration within Physics

Students planning professional or graduate work in physics are encouraged to take the more advanced and analytically rigorous versions of the core courses PHYS 1116, 2217, 2218, 3318, and 3327. Students with weaker high school preparation may start in PHYS 1112 and then switch to the advanced sequence in later semesters. The best-prepared students, who may qualify for advanced placement credit for PHYS 1112 and/or 2213, are still strongly encouraged to start with 1116.

For a concentration within physics, the minimum 15 hours beyond the core must be composed of physics courses with numbers greater than 3000 or ASTRO 3332, ASTRO 4431–4432, or AEP 4340. These 15 hours must include the senior laboratory course PHYS 4410 in addition to one of the lab courses listed for the core, so that a physics concentration requires a minimum of 7 credit hours of laboratory work. The accompanying table shows some typical course sequences that fulfill the major requirements. The sequence followed by each student will depend upon his or her interests and precollege preparation, and will be determined in consultation with the major advisor. Students are advised to strongly consider taking PHYS 3341 and 4443. Majors are strongly encouraged to participate in the department’s research activities. If this activity is done as an independent project, PHYS 4490, up to 8 credit hours can be applied toward the concentration.

Concentration outside of Physics

For outside concentrations, the courses to be counted in the minimum 15 credit hours beyond the core must have internal coherence and lead to mastery in the area of concentration. The concentration must be worked out with and approved by the major faculty advisor. At least 8 of the 15 credit hours must be in courses numbered above 3000. Past areas of concentration include astronomy, business, chemical physics, computer science, econometrics, education, geophysics, history, and philosophy of science, law, meteorology, and public policy. A combined biology/physics concentration is common for premedical students or those who wish to prepare for work in biophysics. The department particularly wishes to encourage students with an interest in science education. Physics majors may obtain teaching certification by concentrating in education and then completing a one-year master of arts in teaching (M.A.T.) degree. Information about the education concentration and M.A.T. can be obtained from the Department of Education’s Cornell Teacher Education Program, from the physics department’s Teacher in Residence, or from the Physics director of undergraduate studies.

The core for students with outside concentrations may follow either PHYS 1112—
2213–2214, 3314, and 3323 or the advanced
1116–2217–2218, 3318, and 3327. Students
concentrating in astronomy who might
continue on to graduate school in that field
are encouraged to include ASTRO 4410, 4431,
and 4432 within the concentration.

Honors
A student may be granted honors in physics
upon the recommendation of the Physics
Advisors Committee of the physics faculty.
There is no particular course structure or
thesis requirement for honors.

Double Majors
Students are welcome to pursue a physics
major concurrently with another major; either
are encouraged to include ASTRO 4410, 4431,
courses that develop mastery in the needed
concentrating in astronomy who might
PHYS 1012 PHYS 1112 Supplement

Courses with Overlapping Content
The grouped courses listed in the chart below
have largely similar content. Students should
select courses for their academic program
carefully, as they may receive credit for only
one course in each group.

PHYS 1101, 1112, 1116, 2207
PHYS 1102, 2208, 2213, 2217
PHYS 2214, 2218
PHYS 3314, 3318
PHYS 3323, 3327
PHYS 1116, 2216
PHYS 2206, GOVT 3847

In addition, students with credit for PHYS
1101, 1112, 1116, or 2207, or an advanced
placement equivalent who wish to enroll in
PHYS 1201–1204 must obtain written
permission from the instructor and the Physics
director of undergraduate studies.

Course Prerequisites
Achieving success in a physics course is easier
if you have the proper preparation. Each
physics course description lists prerequisite
courses that develop mastery in the needed
mathematics and physics. Students who wish
to enroll in a course but lack the listed
prerequisites can often succeed with an
appropriate work plan, especially if they have
other relevant prior experience. These
students must discuss their preparation with
the course instructor and with their advisor
before enrolling.

Courses
PHYS 1012 PHYS 1112 Supplement
Spring. 1 transcript credit (will appear on
transcript, does not count toward
graduation). Counts toward semester's good
standing for students in Colleges of
Architectural Art and Planning,
Engineering, Hotel Administration,
and Human Ecology; does not count toward
semester's good standing for students in
Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences,
Arts and Sciences, and Industrial and Labor
Relations. S–U grades only. R. Lieberman.
Provides backup instruction for PHYS 1112.
Recommended for students who either feel
insecure about taking PHYS 1112 or simply
want to develop their problem-solving skills.
Emphasis is on getting the student to develop
a deep understanding of basic concepts in
mechanics. Much class time is spent solving
problems and applications.

PHYS 1013 PHYS 2213 Supplement
Fall. 1 credit. 1 transcript credit (will
appear on transcript, does not count toward
graduation). Counts toward semester's good
standing for students in Colleges of
Architectural Art and Planning,
Engineering, Hotel Administration,
and Human Ecology; does not count toward
semester's good standing for students in
Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences,
Arts and Sciences, and Industrial and Labor
Relations. S–U grades only. R. Lieberman.
Provides backup instruction for PHYS 2213.

PHYS 1101 General Physics I (PBS)
Fall, summer (eight-week, six-week, or
first four weeks only for those doing PHYS
1102 in the second four weeks). 4 credits.
Enrollment may be limited. (See list of
overlapping physics courses.) General introductory
physics for nonphysicists majors. Prerequisites:
three years high school mathematics,
including trigonometry. Students without
high school physics should allow extra time
for PHYS 1101. Includes less mathematical
analysis than PHYS 2207 but more than
PHYS 1201–1204. A. Giambattista.
Emphasizes quantitative and conceptual
understanding of the topics of introductory
physics developed without use of calculus.
The course is taught in a mastery-oriented
format with eight subject units and a final
retention (review) unit. Most instruction occurs
in the learning center where individualized
tutoring is available. Readings, problems,
laboratory exercises, videotaped lectures,
online tutorials, and sample tests are assigned
with a flexible schedule of deadlines. Unit tests
can be repeated with a limit of three test tries
per unit. Major topics for 1101: kinematics,
forces and dynamics, momentum, energy, fluid
mechanics, waves and sound, thermal physics,
kINETIC, and thermodynamics. At the
level of College Physics, third ed., by
Giambattista, Richardson, and Richardson.

PHYS 1102 General Physics II (PBS)
Spring, summer (eight-week, six-week, or
second four weeks only for those doing
PHYS 1101 in first four weeks). 4 credits.
Enrollment may be limited. (See list of
overlapping physics courses.) Prerequisite:
PHYS 1101 or 1112 or 2207. Includes less
mathematical analysis than PHYS 2208 but
more than PHYS 1201–1204. Staff.
Emphasizes quantitative and conceptual
understanding of the topics of introductory
physics developed without use of calculus.
The course is taught in a mastery-oriented
laboratory exercises, videotaped lectures,
online tutorials, and sample tests are assigned
with a flexible schedule of deadlines. Unit tests
can be repeated with a limit of three test tries
per unit. Major topics for 1102: electricity and
magnetism, optics, relativity, quantum, nuclear,
and particle physics. At the level of College
Physics, third ed., by Giambattista, Richardson,
and Richardson.

Typical Physics Course Sequences (other sequences are also possible)

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• For majors with concentrations outside physics, there is wide variation in individual programs,
arranged to best match the field of concentration.

• Crossovers between the two sequences 1112–2213–2214 and 1116–2217–2218 are possible,
although the combination 1112–2213–2218 is difficult. PHYS 2207 may be substituted for
PHYS 1112. Students taking 2217 after 1112 must co-register for 2216.

• Students taking the honors sequence 1116–2217–2218 are strongly encouraged to start with
PHYS 1116. Exceptionally well-prepared students may be able to begin work at Cornell with
PHYS 2217. Such students should visit the Director of Undergraduate Studies for advice in
planning a course program.

• Physics electives for the major include 3310, 3330, 3341, 3360, ASTRO 3352, 4431–2; AEP
4340, and all physics courses labeled 4000 and higher, the senior seminars 4481–4489, ASTRO
3332 or 4431–4432, and AEP 4340.

• One semester of intermediate laboratory, listed here as 3x05, is required.

• Well-prepared sophomores wishing to take PHYS 3318 should consult the instructor before
registering.

• Students interested in graduate work in physics immediately after Cornell are advised to begin
the introductory physics sequence in their first semester.
PHYS 1112 Physics I: Mechanics (PBS)
Fall, spring, summer (six-week session). 4 credits. Primarily for engineering students and prospective physics majors. (See list of overlapping physics courses.) Prerequisite: MATH 1910 or 1120. Recommended: coregistration in MATH 2010. Coregistration with MATH 1910 may be allowed by instructor in exceptional circumstances. Fall, P. Krasicky; spring, staff.

Contemporary physics includes the mechanics of particles with focus on kinematics, dynamics, conservation laws, central force fields, periodic motion. Mechanics of many-particle systems: center of mass, rotational mechanics of a rigid body, and static equilibrium. At the level of University Physics, Vol. 1, by Young and Freedman, 12th ed.

PHYS 1116 Physics I: Mechanics and Special Relativity (PBS)
Fall, spring. 4 credits. More analytic than PHYS 1112, intended for students who are comfortable with deeper, somewhat more abstract approach; intended mainly but not exclusively for prospective majors in physics, astronomy, or applied and engineering physics. (See list of overlapping physics courses.) Prerequisite: good secondary school physics course, proficiency with basic calculus (at level of MATH 1910 or 1120), and enjoyment of puzzle-solving. Corrective transfers between PHYS 1116 and PHYS 1112 (in either direction) encouraged during first three weeks of instruction. Fall, K. Shen; spring, staff.

At the level of An Introduction to Mechanics by Kleppner and Kolenkow.

PHYS 1117 Concepts of Modern Physics
Fall. 1 credit. Enrollment may be limited. Corequisite: PHYS 1112 or 1116 or 2213 or 2217. For freshmen who plan to major in physics, applied and engineering physics, or astronomy. S–U grades only. A. Sadoff.

Intended for freshmen who plan to major in physics or a closely related field (i.e., applied and engineering physics or astronomy) and would like to learn about the concepts of modern physics early in their physics education. Prerequisites: topics of discussions are scientific methodology, symmetry and conservation laws, quantum theory, the unification of forces and matter in the Standard Model, and big-bang cosmology.

PHYS 1190 Introductory Laboratory (Transfer Supplement)
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: 3 transfer credits for introductory physics lecture material; a degree requirement for laboratory component of that introductory course; approval of director of undergraduate studies; and permission of lecturer of that course at Cornell. Students must file PHYS 1190 permission form in 121 Clark Hall with physics department course coordinator. S–U grades only. Times TBA with instructor. Students perform the laboratory component of one of the introductory courses (PHYS 1112, 2207, 2208, 2213, 2214) to complement the lecture-related course credit acquired elsewhere. Those wishing to take equivalent of one of these introductory courses at another institution should receive prior approval from the physics director of undergraduate studies.

PHYS 2207 Fundamentals of Physics I (PBS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: high school physics plus MATH 1110 or 1106, or solid grasp of basic notions of introductory calculus. (See list of overlapping physics courses.) M. Liepe.

PHYS 2207–2208 is a two-semester introduction to physics with emphasis on tools generally applicable in sciences, intended for students majoring in physical science, mathematics, or analytically oriented biological science. The combination of lectures illustrated with applications from the sciences, medicine, and everyday life, weekly labs tightly coupled to lectures that introduce
computer-aided data acquisition and analysis, and recitations that emphasize cooperative problem-solving, provide a rich exposure to the methods of physics and the basic analytical and scientific communication skills required by all scientists. Topical coverage includes mechanics, conservation laws, waves, and topics from thermal physics, fluids, acoustics, and materials physics. At the level of Fundamentals of Physics, Vol. I, eighth ed., by Halliday, Resnick, and Walker.
PHYS 2216 Introduction to Special Relativity
Fall, spring; classes held in first 5–7 weeks.
1 credit. Enrollment may be limited.
Coregistration in this course is a prerequisite for registration in PHYS 2217, unless student has taken a relativity course at level of PHYS 1116 or ASTRO 1106. Students cannot get credit for PHYS 2216 if they have taken PHYS 1116. (See list of overlapping physics courses.) Prerequisites: PHYS 1112 or 2207 or permission of instructor. S–U grades only.
Introduction to Einstein's Theory of Special Relativity, including Galilean and Lorentz transformations, the concept of simultaneity, time dilation and Lorentz contraction, the relativistic transformations of velocity, momentum and energy, and relativistic invariance in the laws of physics. At the level of Introduction to Relativity by J. B. Kogut.

PHYS 2217 Physics I: Electricity and Magnetism (also AEP 2170) (PBS)
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Enrollment may be limited. Intended for students who have done very well in PHYS 1112 or 1116 and in mathematics and who desire more analytic treatment than that of PHYS 2213. Prospective physics majors and engineering physics majors encouraged to register. (See list of overlapping physics courses.) Prerequisites: MATH 1920, 2220, or 2240. Vector calculus is taught in this course, but previous contact, especially with the operations grad, div, and curl, is helpful. Therefore, coregistration with MATH 1920 may be allowed subject to instructor approval. It is assumed the student has seen special relativity at the level of PHYS 1110 or is currently enrolled in PHYS 2216. Fall, M. Wang; spring, C. Femino.

PHYS 2218 Physics II: Waves and Thermal Physics (PBS)
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Enrollment may be limited. Intended for students who have done very well in PHYS 1116 and 2217 and in mathematics and who desire more analytic treatment than that of PHYS 2213. Prospective physics majors are encouraged to register. (See list of overlapping physics courses.) Prerequisite: PHYS 2217 (with grade of B or higher). Students may benefit from exposure to differential equations at the level of MATH 2930 and/or concurrent enrollment in linear algebra (MATH 2940, 2210, or 2230). Fall, J. C. Davis; spring, staff.
The first part of the course introduces thermodynamics including heat engines, the Carnot cycle, and the concepts of temperature and entropy at the level of Thermal Physics by Schroeder. It continues with an introduction to statistical thermodynamics at the level of Statistical Mechanics by Glazer and Wark. The second part gives a thorough discussion of wave equations, including traveling waves, standing waves, energy, momentum, power, reflection, and transmission, interference, and diffraction. Wave equations on strings, sound, elastic media, and light. Covers solutions of these wave equations and Fourier series and transforms.

PHYS 3310 Intermediate Experimental Physics (PBS)
Spring, 3 credits. Enrollment may be limited. Prerequisite: PHYS 2208 or 2213. Students select from a variety of experiments. An individual, independent approach is encouraged. Facilities of the PHYS 4410 lab are available for some experiments.

PHYS 3314 Intermediate Mechanics (PBS)
Spring, 4 credits. (See list of overlapping physics courses.) Prerequisites: PHYS 2208 or 2214; 2210 and MATH 2940 (or equivalent). Assumes prior introduction to linear algebra and Fourier analysis. Intended for physics majors. PHYS 3310 covers similar material but is aimed at students with exceptional backgrounds in physics/math. H. Tye. Topics include Lagrangian mechanics, Newtonian mechanics based on a variational principle, conservation laws from symmetries; two-body orbits due to a central force; analysis of scattering experiments; small amplitude oscillating systems including normal mode analysis; rigid body motion; motion in non-inertial reference frames; and non-linear behavior including chaos. Students not only become more familiar with analytic methods for solving problems in mechanics but also gain experience with computer tools. At the level of Classical Mechanics by John B. Taylor.

PHYS 3316 Basics of Quantum Mechanics (PBS)
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 2214 or 2218, PHYS 1116 or 2216; and coregistration in at least MATH 2940 or equivalent. Assumes that majors registering in PHYS 3316 will continue with PHYS 3517. Fall, P. Wittich; spring, M. Liepe. Topics include breakdown of classical concepts in microphysics; light quanta and matter waves; Schrödinger equation and solutions for square well, harmonic oscillator, and the hydrogen atom; wave packets, scattering and tunneling effects, angular momentum, spin, and magnetic moments. At the level of An Introduction to Quantum Physics by French and Taylor.

PHYS 3317 Applications of Quantum Mechanics (PBS)
Fall, 3 credits. Prerequisite: PHYS 3316. I. Bazarov.
Covers a number of applications of quantum mechanics to topics in modern physics. Topics include: the single and multi-electron atoms, quantum statistical mechanics, molecular structure, quantum theory of metals, band theory of solids, superconductivity, nuclear structure, radioactivity, nuclear reactions, and elementary particle physics.

PHYS 3318 Analytical Mechanics (PBS)
Spring, 4 credits. (See list of overlapping physics courses.) Prerequisite: PHYS 1116 or permission of instructor; AEP 4210 or appropriate course(s) in mathematics. Intended for students with exceptional background in physics/math. PHYS 3314 covers similar material, while assuming less prior knowledge. Assumes prior exposure to Fourier analysis, linear differential equations, linear algebra, and vector analysis. Staff.
Covers Newtonian mechanics of particles and systems of particles, including rigid bodies, oscillating systems, gravitation and planetary motion, moving coordinate systems, Euler's equations, Lagrange and Hamilton formulations, normal modes and small vibrations, and perturbation theory. At the level of Classical Mechanics by Goldstein, Mechanics by Landau and Lifshitz, and Analytical Mechanics by Hand and Finch.

PHYS 3323 Intermediate Electricity and Magnetism (PBS)
Fall. 4 credits. (See list of overlapping physics courses.) Prerequisites: PHYS 2208 or 2213/2214 (or equivalent) and MATH 2930/2940 (or equivalent). Recommended: coregistration in AEP 4210 or appropriate mathematics course. Intended for physics majors. PHYS 3327 covers similar material, but is aimed at students with exceptional backgrounds in physics/math. H. Tye. Topics include electro/magnetostatics, boundary value problems, dielectric and magnetic media, Maxwell's Equations, electromagnetic waves, including guided waves, and sources of electromagnetic radiation. At the level of Introduction to Electrodymanics by Griffiths.

PHYS 3327 Advanced Electricity and Magnetism (PBS)
Fall. 4 credits. (See list of overlapping physics courses.) Prerequisites: PHYS 2217/2218 or permission of instructor. Corequisite: AEP 3210 or appropriate mathematics course(s) recommended for students with exceptional backgrounds in physics/math. PHYS 3327 covers similar material while assuming less prior knowledge. Makes extensive use of vector calculus, and some use of Fourier transforms and complex variables.
I. Cohen.
Covers electro/magnetostatics, vector and scalar potentials, multipole expansion of the potential solutions to Laplace's Equation and boundary value problems, time-dependent electrodynamics, Maxwell's Equations, electromagnetic waves, reflection and refraction, wave guides, retarded potential, antennas, relativistic electrodynamics, four vectors, Lorentz, and transformation of fields. At the level of Classical Electromagnetic Radiation by Heald and Marion.

PHYS 3330 Modern Experimental Optics (also AEP 3300) (PBS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisite: PHYS 2214 or equivalent. G. Hoffstaetter.
A practical laboratory course in basic and modern optics. Students use lasers and basic optical bench equipment to cover a wide range of topics from geometrical optics to interference, diffraction, and polarization. Each experimental setup is equipped with standard, off-the-shelf optics and opto-mechanical components to provide students with hands-on experience in practical laboratory techniques currently employed in physics, chemistry, biology, and engineering. Students are also introduced to digital imaging and image processing techniques. Five projects are prescribed and one last project defined and designed by the student with help from the instructor. At the level of Optics by Hecht.

PHYS 3341 Thermodynamics and Statistical Physics (PBS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 2214/2218, 3310, and MATH 2940/2210/2220/2310/2330/2340.
Covers statistical physics, developing both thermodynamics and statistical mechanics simultaneously. Also covers concepts of temperature, laws of thermodynamics, entropy,
thermodynamic relations, and free energy. Applications to phase equilibrium, multicomponent systems, chemical reactions, and thermodynamic cycles. Application of statistical mechanics to physical systems, and introduction of treatment of Boltzmann, Bose-Einstein, and Fermi-Dirac statistics with applications. Elementary transport theory. At the level of Fundamentals of Statistical and Thermal Physics by Reif.

**PHYS 3360 Electronic Circuits (also AEP 3630) (PBS)**

Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: undergraduate course in electricity and magnetism (e.g., PHYS 2208, 2215, or 2217) or permission of instructor. No previous electronics experience assumed, although course moves quickly through introductory topics such as basic DC circuits. Fall semester usually has smaller enrollment. S–U grade option available by permission of instructor for students who do not take the course for major. Fall, E. Kirkland; spring, I. Bazarov.

Practical electronics as encountered in a scientific or engineering research/development environment. Analyze, design, build, and test circuits using discrete components and integrated circuits. Analog circuits: resistors, capacitors, operational amplifiers, feedback amplifiers, oscillators, comparators, passive and active filters, diodes, and transistor switches and amplifiers. Digital circuits: combinational and sequential logic (gates, flip-flops, registers, counters, timers), analog to digital (ADC) and digital to analog (DAC) conversion, signal averaging, and computer architecture and interfacing. Additional topics may include analog and digital signal processing, light wave communications, transducers, and noise reduction techniques and computer-aided circuit design. At the level of Art of Electronics by Horowitz and Hill.

**PHYS 4400 Informal Advanced Laboratory**

Fall, spring. 1–3 credits. Variable. Prerequisites: two years physics or permission of instructor. P. McEuen. Experiments of widely varying difficulty in one or more areas, as listed under PHYS 4410; may be done to fill the student's special requirements.

**PHYS 4410 Advanced Experimental Physics (PBS)**

Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: senior standing or permission of instructor; PHYS 2214 (or 3510 or 3660) plus 3518 and 3527, or permission of instructor. P. McEuen.

Selected topics in experimental concepts and techniques. About 60 different experiments are available in mechanics, optics, spectroscopy, electrical circuits, electronics and ionics, magnetic resonance, X-rays, low temperature, solid state, cosmic rays, and nuclear physics. The student performs three to four different experiments, depending on difficulty, selected to meet individual needs and interests. Independent work is stressed. Lectures are on experimental techniques used in experiments in the laboratory and on current research topics.

**PHYS 4433 Introduction to Cosmology (also ASTRO 4433) (PBS)**

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: math/calculus at 2000 level, physics at 3000 level. R. Bean.

For description, see ASTRO 4433.

**PHYS 4443 Intermediate Quantum Mechanics (PBS)**

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 3316, 3525, or 3527 or AEP 4210 or appropriate mathematics course(s); coregistration in PHYS 3314 or 3518; or permission of instructor. Assumes prior experience in linear algebra, differential equations, and Fourier transforms. Staff.

Provides an introduction to concepts and techniques of quantum mechanics, at the level of An Introduction to Quantum Mechanics by Griffiths.

**PHYS 4444 Introduction to Particle Physics (PBS)**

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: PHYS 4443 or permission of instructor. Staff.

Covers the standard model of particle physics: behavior of high-energy particles and radiation; elementary particles; basic properties of accelerators and detectors; and general symmetries and conservation laws. At the level of Introduction to Elementary Particles by Griffiths or Modern Elementary Particle Physics by Kane.

**PHYS 4445 Introduction to General Relativity (also ASTRO 4445) (PBS)**

Fall. 4 credits. Offered as an alternative to the more comprehensive, two-semester graduate sequence PHYS 6553 and 6554. L. McAllister.

One-semester introduction to general relativity that develops the essential structure and phenomenology of the theory without requiring prior tensor analysis. General relativity is a fundamental cornerstone of physics that underlies several of the most exciting areas of current research, including relativistic astrophysics, cosmology; and the search for quantum theory of gravity. The course briefly reviews special relativity, introduces basic aspects of differential geometry, including metrics, geodesics, and the Riemann tensor, describes black hole spacetimes and cosmological solutions; and concludes with the Einstein equation and its linearized gravitational wave solutions. At the level of Gravity: An Introduction to Einstein's General Relativity by Hartle.

**PHYS 4454 Introductory Solid-State Physics (also AEP 4500) (PBS)**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: PHYS 4443, AEP 3610, or CHEM 7930 highly desirable but not required. C. Fennie.

Introduction to modern solid-state physics, including crystal structure, lattice vibrations, electron theory of metals and semiconductors, and selected topics from magnetic properties, optical properties, and/or superconductivity. At the level of Solid State Physics by Ashcroft and Mermin.

**PHYS 4455 Geometrical Concepts in Physics I**

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: PHYS 3323 or equivalent and at least coregistration in PHYS 3318 or permission of instructor.

Usually offered every other spring. Most nonquantum theoretical theories are based on one or another form of geometry: Newtonian mechanics on Euclid, electromagnetism on Minkowski, general relativity on Riemann, string theory on higher dimensional geometries. This course surveys the unification of classical physics that accompanies the application of Hamilton's principle of least action to these various geometries. At the level of Geometric Mechanics by Talman.

**PHYS 4456 Introduction to Accelerator Physics and Technology (also PHYS 7656) (PBS)**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 3323 or 3327 and PHYS 3514 or 3518. Next offered 2013–2014.

This course covers fundamental physical principles of particle accelerators and enabling technologies, with a focus on basic effects in linear and circular accelerations as used for elementary particle collision experiments and for X-ray sources. At the level of The Physics of Particle Accelerators by K. Wille.

**PHYS 4480 Computational Physics (also ASTRO 7690, PHYS 7680) (PBS)**

Spring. 3 credits. Assummes familiarity with standard mathematical methods for physical sciences and engineering (differential equations, Fourier transforms, and linear algebra) and with some form of computer programming (e.g., C++, Octave, Mathematica, or Python). J. Sethna.

Coveres numerical methods for ordinary and partial differential equations, linear algebra and eigenvalue problems, integration, nonlinear equations, optimization, and fast Fourier transforms. Find out how and why the "black-box" numerical routines you use work, how to improve and generalize them, and how to fix them when they don’t. Based on the text Numerical Recipes by William H. Press, Saul A. Teukolsky, William T. Vetterling, and Brian P. Flannery.

**PHYS 4481 Quantum Information Processing (also CS 4812, PHYS 7681) (PBS)**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: familiarity with theory of finite-dimensional vector spaces over complex numbers.

A technology that successfully exploits fundamental principles of quantum physics can spectacularly alter both the nature of computation and the means available for the transmission of information.

**PHYS 4484 Teaching and Learning Physics (also PHYS 7684)**

Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisites: none. R. Thorne.

This 1.5-hour weekly seminar provides undergraduate and graduate students with an introduction to core concepts of teaching and learning. Participants discuss articles and videos drawn from physics and science education research and from cognitive science, and engage in collaborative activities that help them become more effective teachers and learners. This seminar is especially valuable for those considering teaching physics at some point in their careers. Topics include: Questioning Strategies, Classroom Discourse and Bloom’s Taxonomy, Learning Theory, Conceptions and Conceptual Change, Epistemology, Metacognition, and Cooperative Learning. Text: Articles from science, engineering, and math education journals.

**PHYS 4488 Topics in Accelerator Physics (also PHYS 7668) (PBS)**

Spring. 3 credits. S–U grades only. G. Hofstatter.

After an introduction to the history of particle accelerators and to their fundamental physical principles, special topics in accelerator physics will be covered. Such topics are microwave structures in particle acceleration, linear and nonlinear beam dynamics, collective effects and beam instabilities, characteristics of synchrotron radiation, a project in storage ring design, and experiments with charged particle beams at Cornell's accelerator laboratory.
include a pinball game analogy to the Bohr motion with water, and energy conversion in experiments of widely varying difficulty in one or more areas, as listed under PHYS 6510, may be done to fill special requirements.

PHYS 6500 Informal Graduate Laboratory Fall. Variable. Variable to 2 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. P. McEuen. Experiments of widely varying difficulty in one or more areas, as listed under PHYS 6510, may be done to fill special requirements.

PHYS 6501 Contemporary Physics for Teachers Summer. 2 credits. Lectures are given by Cornell faculty on topics including atomic-scale imaging, the Standard Model, and nanofabrication of integrated circuits. Hands-on activities developed by Cornell scientists working with teachers are presented by teachers. Activities are tied to the New York State Physics Core Curriculum where possible.

PHYS 6502 Topics in Physics for Teachers Summer. 1 credit. This is a lecture and laboratory course open to Center for Nanoscale Systems Institute for Physics Teachers alumni and other high school physics teachers. The course is organized around daily themes that may include atomic games, physics with water, and disreputable events. Lectures are given by Cornell faculty; hands-on activities developed by Cornell scientists working with teachers are presented by teachers. Lab activities may include a pinball game analogy to the Bohr model, interference in thin films, projectile motion with water, and energy conversion in a mousetrap. Activities are tied to the NYS Physics Core Curriculum where possible.

PHYS 6510 Advanced Experimental Physics Fall, spring. 3 credits. Optional lab associated with PHYS 4410 available. P. McEuen. About 60 different experiments are available in acoustics, optics, spectroscopy, electrical circuits, electronics and ionics, magnetic resonance, X-rays, low temperature, solid state, cosmic rays, and nuclear physics. Students perform three to four experiments selected to meet individual needs. Independent work is stressed. Lectures include techniques used in experiments in the advanced laboratory and on current research topics.

PHYS 6520 Projects in Experimental Physics Fall, spring. Variable to 3 credits. Prerequisite: PHYS 6510. To be supervised by faculty member. Students must advise department course coordinator of faculty member responsible for project. Projects of modern topical interest that involve some independent development work by student. Opportunity for more initiative in experimental work than is possible in PHYS 6510.

PHYS 6525 Physics of Black Holes, White Dwarfs, and Neutron Stars (also ASTRO 6511) Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. Prerequisite: none. D. Liu. A comprehensive introduction to Einstein's theory of relativistic gravity. This course focuses on the general structure of the theory.

PHYS 6554 General Relativity II (also ASTRO 6510) Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: PHYS 6553 or permission of instructor. A continuation of PHYS 6553 and ASTRO 6509 that covers a variety of advanced topics and applications of general relativity in astrophysics, cosmology, and high-energy physics.

PHYS 6561 Classical Electrodynamics Fall. 3 credits. C. Csaki. Covers special relativity, Maxwell's equations, electromagnetic potentials, conservation laws, Green's functions, electromagnetic wave guides, radiation theory, antennas, and scattering. The practical application of appropriate mathematical methods is emphasized. At the level of Classical Electrodynamics by Jackson.

PHYS 6562 Statistical Physics I Spring. 4 credits. Primarily for graduate students. Prerequisite: good knowledge of quantum mechanics, classical mechanics, and undergraduate-level thermodynamics or statistical mechanics class. Staff. Starts with the fundamental concepts of temperature, entropy, and free energy, defining the microcanonical, canonical, and grand canonical ensembles. Touches upon Markov chains, random walks, diffusion equations, and the fluctuation-dissipation theorem. Covers Bose-Einstein and Fermi statistics, black-body radiation, Bose condensation, superfluidity, metals, and white dwarves. Discusses fundamental descriptions of phases, and introduces Landau theory, topological order parameters, and the homotopy classification of defects. Briefly studies first-order phase transitions and critical droplet theory and concludes with a discussion of critical phenomena, scaling, universality, and the renormalization group.

PHYS 6572 Quantum Mechanics I Fall. 4 credits. D. Rubin. Covers the general principles of quantum mechanics, formulated in the language of Dirac. Includes propagator and path integral formulation. Covers systems with few degrees of freedom such as hydrogen atom, including fine and hyperfine structure. Theory of angular momentum, symmetries, perturbations, and collisions are developed to analyze phenomena displayed by these systems. At the level of Quantum Mechanics: Fundamentals by Gottfried and Yan. A knowledge of the subject at the level of PHYS 4443 is assumed, but the course is self-contained.

PHYS 6574 Applications of Quantum Mechanics II Spring. 4 credits. Knowledge of concepts and techniques covered in PHYS 6561 and 6572 and of statistical mechanics at undergraduate level assumed. Possible topics include identical particles, many electron atoms, second quantization, quantization of the electromagnetic field, scattering of complex systems, radiative transitions, and introduction to the Dirac equation.

PHYS 6599 Cosmology (also ASTRO 6599) Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. For description, see ASTRO 6599.

PHYS 7635 Solid-State Physics I Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: good undergraduate solid-state physics course (e.g., PHYS 4454), undergraduate statistical mechanics, and familiarity with graduate-level quantum mechanics. A. Sievers. Survey of the physics of solids: crystal structures, X-ray diffraction, phonons, and electrons. Selected topics from semiconductors, magnetism, superconductivity, disordered materials, dielectric properties, and mesoscopic physics. The focus is to enable graduate research at the current frontiers of condensed matter physics.

PHYS 7636 Solid-State Physics II Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PHYS 7635. Staff. Continuation of PHYS 7635. Topics from quantum condensed-matter physics not included in that course, which may include Fermi Liquid Theory, magnetism, superconductivity, broken symmetries, elementary excitations, topological defects, superfluids, the quantum Hall effect, mesoscopic quantum transport theory, Anderson localization, and other metal insulator transitions.

PHYS 7645 An Introduction to the Standard Model of Particle Physics Spring. 3 credits. A. Ryd. This course is an introduction to the Standard Model of particle physics. Familiarity with Feynman rules, Lagrangians, and relativistic wave equations at the level of PHYS 7651 is assumed. Topics covered include strong and electroweak interactions, Higgs mechanism, and phenomenology of weak interactions, the quark model, and particle accelerators and detectors. The course is taught at the level of Electroweak Interactions: An Introduction to the Physics of Quarks and Leptons by Peter Renton, Introduction to High-Energy Physics by Donald H. Perkins, and The Standard Model: A Primer by Cliff Burgess and Guy Moore.

PHYS 7646 Topics in High-Energy Particle Physics Spring. 3 credits. Staff. Covers topics of current interest, such as high-energy electron and neutrino interactions, electron positron annihilation, and high-energy hadronic reactions.
PHYS 7651 Relativistic Quantum Field Theory I
Fall, 3 credits. Undergraduates, letter grades only; graduate students, S–U or letter grades. M. Perelstein.
Topics include consequences of causality and Lorentz invariance, quantization of Klein-Gordon and Dirac fields, perturbation theory, Feynman diagrams, calculation of cross sections and decay rates, and an introduction to radiative corrections and renormalization with applications to electromagnetic and interactions. At the level of An Introduction to Quantum Field Theory by Peskin and Schroeder.

PHYS 7652 Relativistic Quantum Field Theory II
Spring, 3 credits. Staff
A continuation of PHYS 7651. Introduces more advanced methods and concepts in quantum field theory. Topics include functional integral methods, quantization of non-Abelian gauge theories, renormalization, and renormalization group theories, spontaneous symmetry breaking, anomalies, solitons, and instantons. Instead of the standard model of strong and electroweak interactions, some applications to condensed-matter physics will be discussed. At the level of An Introduction to Quantum Field Theory by Peskin and Schroeder.

PHYS 7653 Statistical Physics II
Fall, 3 credits. Prerequisites: quantum mechanics at level of PHYS 6572, statistical physics at level of PHYS 6562. J. Sethna.
Survey of topics in modern statistical physics selected from phase transitions and the renormalization group; linear response and fluctuation-dissipation theories; quantum statistical mechanics; nonequilibrium statistical mechanics; and soft matter and/or biological applications.

PHYS 7654 Basic Training in Conditional Matter Physics
Spring, 3 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 6562, 6574, 7635, 7636, and 7653, or permission of instructor. S–U grades only. Staff
Advanced topics in condensed-matter physics are taught by several members of the faculty. Past modules include random matrix theory, the quantum Hall effect, disordered systems and computational complexity, asymptotic analysis, superfluid physics, generalized rigidity, many-body methods applied to nanotubes, constraint problems, quantum optics, Luttinger liquids, and quantum antiferromagnets. Future topics may include dilute cold gases and exotic quantum phenomena, thermodynamic Green's functions, 1/N expansions, density functional theory, instantons, dynamical mean-field theory, conformal field theory, Fermi liquid theory and superconductivity, localization and disordered metals, renormalization groups, duality transformations, and Chern-Simons gauge theory. Detailed course content will be announced at the end of the fall semester.

PHYS 7661 Advanced Topics in High-Energy Particle Theory
Fall, 3 credits. Prerequisite: PHYS 7652. Y. Grossman.
Presents advanced topics of current research interest. Subject matter varies from year to year. Some likely topics are models of electroweak symmetry breaking, collider physics, flavor physics, topics in string theory and string cosmology, and conformal field theories and their applications.

[PHYS 7665 Seminar: Astrophy Gas Dynamics (also ASTRO 7699)]
Next offered 2011–2012. For description, see ASTRO 7699.

PHYS 7667 Theory of Stellar Structure and Evolution (also ASTRO 6560)
Fall, 4 credits. D. Chernoff.
For description, see ASTRO 6560.

PHYS 7680 Computational Physics (also ASTRO 7690, PHYS 4480)
For description, see PHYS 4480.

PHYS 7681 Quantum Information Processing (also CS 4812, PHYS 4481)
For description, see PHYS 4481.

[PHYS 7682 Computational Methods for Nonlinear Systems (also CIS 6229)]
Fall, 3 credits. Enrollment may be limited. Next offered 2011–2012. E. Mueller.
Graduate computer laboratory, focusing on tools for computation, simulation, and analysis of complex, nonlinear systems arising in a broad range of fields.

PHYS 7683 Special Topics
Offerings are announced each semester. Typical topics are group theory, analyticity in particle physics, weak interactions, superfluids, stellar evolution, surface physics, Monte Carlo methods, low-temperature physics, magnetic resonance, phase transitions, and the renormalization group.

PHYS 7684 Teaching and Learning Physics (also PHYS 4484)
For description, see PHYS 4484.

PHYS 7688 Topics in Accelerator Physics (also PHYS 4468)
For description, see PHYS 4488.

PHYS 7690 Independent Study in Physics
Fall or spring. Variable to 4 credits. Students must advise department course coordinator, 121 Clark Hall, of faculty member responsible for grading their project. S–U grades only.
Special graduate study in some branch of physics, either theoretical or experimental, under the direction of any professorial member of the staff.

PSYCHOLOGY


The major areas of psychology represented in the department are perception, cognition, and development (PCD), behavioral evolutionary neuroscience (BEN), and social and personality psychology. These areas are very broadly defined, and the courses are quite diverse. BEN includes animal learning, neuropsychology, interactions between hormones, other biochemical processes, and behavior. PCD includes such courses as cognition, perception, memory, and psycholinguistics. Social and personality psychology is represented by courses in social psychology and personality (e.g., Psychology and Law, Judgment and Decision Making), as well as courses in fieldwork and psychopathology. In addition to the three major areas mentioned above, the department emphasizes the statistical and logical analysis of psychological data and problems.

The Major

Admission to the major is usually granted to any student in good standing in the college who has passed three or more psychology courses with grades of C– or better. Provisional admission requires two such courses. To apply to the major, a student must have a major advisor and a major application form may be obtained from the department office (211 Urs Hall) and should be completed and taken to one of the faculty members whose name is listed on the form.

Requirements for the major are:
1. a total of 40 credits in psychology (including prerequisites), from which students majoring in psychology are expected to choose, in consultation with their advisors, a range of courses that covers the basic processes in psychology (laboratory and/or field experience is recommended); for any courses taken in 2009–2010 or later to count toward the 40 required credits, the student must earn a grade of C– or better; and
2. demonstration of proficiency in statistics before the beginning of the senior year. (See the section below on the statistics requirement.)

Normally it is expected that all undergraduate psychology majors will take at least one course in each of the following three areas of psychology:
1. Perception, cognition, and development: PSYCH 1102, 2050, 2090, 2140, 2150, 3050, 3160, 3420, 4120, 4180,

3. Social and personality psychology: PSYCH 2650, 2750, 2800, 2820, 3250, 3270, 3280, 3800, 3850, 4530, 4520, 4810, 4820, 4850, 4930, 4980.

4. Other courses: PSYCH 1101, 1990, 3470, 3500, 4101, 4700, 4710. The major advisor determines which to group, if any, these courses may be applied.

With the permission of the advisor, courses in other departments may be accepted toward the major requirements.

Fieldwork, independent study, and teaching. The department requires students to observe or participate in fieldwork, independent study, and teaching.
1. Undergraduates may not serve as teaching assistants for psychology courses if they are serving as teaching assistants for any other course during the same semester.
2. An undergraduate psychology major cannot apply more than 12 of the credits earned in independent study (including honors work) and fieldwork toward the 40 credits required by the major.

Statistics requirement. Proficiency in statistics can be demonstrated in any one of the several ways listed below.
1. Passing PSYCH 3500.
2. Passing an approved course or course sequence in statistics in some other department at Cornell.
3. Passing a course or course sequence in statistics at some other college, university, or college-level summer school. The course or this sequence must be equivalent to at least 6 semester credits. The description of the course from the college catalog and the title and author of the textbook used must be submitted to Professor Gilovich for approval.
4. Passing an exemption examination. This examination can be given at virtually any time during the academic year if the student gives notice at least one week before. Students who have completed a theoretical statistics course in a department of mathematics or engineering and who wish to demonstrate competence in applied statistics usually find this option the easiest. Students planning this option should discuss it in advance with Professor Gilovich.

Concentration in biopsychology. Psychology majors interested in psychology as a biological science can elect to specialize in biopsychology. Students in this concentration must meet all of the general requirements for the major in psychology and must also demonstrate a solid background in biology; the physical sciences, including at least introductory chemistry; and mathematics. Students will design with their advisors an integrated program in biopsychology built around courses on physiological, chemical, anatomical, and ecological determinants of human and nonhuman behavior offered by the Department of Psychology. Additional courses in physiology, anatomy, biochemistry, neurochemistry, neurobiology, and behavioral biology may be designated as part of the psychology major after consultation between the student and his or her biopsychology advisor.

Concentration in social and personality psychology. Psychology majors who wish to specialize in social psychology are expected to meet the general requirements set by their department, including statistics. To ensure a solid interdisciplinary grounding, students in the concentration are permitted to include some major courses in sociology and related fields. Advisors will assist students in the selection of a coherent set of courses from social organization, cultural anthropology, experimental psychology, social methodology, and several aspects of personality and social psychology. Seniors in the concentration may elect advanced and graduate seminars, with the permission of the instructor.

Undergraduate honors program. The honors program is designed for exceptional students who wish to pursue an intensive and independent program of research in psychology. Successful participation serves as evidence of the student's facility in the two most important skills required of an academic psychologist: namely, the capacity to acquire and integrate a substantial body of theoretical and factual material and the ability to devise and execute a creative empirical research project.

The honors program offers students the closest contact and consultation with faculty they will likely experience while at Cornell, and all qualified majors who are planning graduate work in any academic field should consider applying. However, it should also be noted that conducting honors research and completing a thesis is an extremely demanding undertaking, both in time and effort. Due to the demands of both research and writing, it is expected that after the Christmas break, honors students will return to campus as early as possible to continue their work, as well as remain on campus through all of spring break.

The focus of the honors program is conducting an experiment, analyzing the data that result, and describing the project in a thesis that closely approximates a professional-level research report both in form and quality. The research project is to be conducted under the close supervision of a faculty member. Subject to approval, the sponsor need not be in the psychology department per se. Students who successfully complete the honors program graduate with a certain level of honors, which is noted on their diplomas. The customary level is cum laude, awarded to approximately two-thirds of psychology honors graduates. Approximately one-third receive the next highest level of honors, which is magna cum laude. A student who has both an unusually strong academic record in psychology and completes a thesis of exceptionally high quality will be considered for summa cum laude, the highest level of honors. However, those are unusual cases. The T. A. Ryan Award, accompanied by a cash prize, is awarded to the student who conducts the best honors project in a given year. Students in the program register for 3 or 4 credits of PSYCH 4710 Independent Study in both fall and spring semesters. Format and binding of the thesis follows guidelines for the doctoral dissertation and master's thesis, outlined by the Cornell University Graduate School. Stylistic format is APA style. Alternative style formats are possible, if approved in advance.

Computing in the Arts Undergraduate Minor
A minor in Computing in the Arts with an emphasis on psychology is available both to psychology majors and to students majoring in other subjects.

Courses
PSYCH 1101 Introduction to Psychology: The Frontiers of Psychological Inquiry (SBA-AS) Fall, summer (six-week). 3 credits. Attendance at lec mandatory. Students who wish to take disc seminar should also enroll in PSYCH 1103. J. B. Maas. The study of human behavior. Topics include brain functioning and mind control, psychophysiology of sleep and dreaming, psychological testing, perception, learning, cognition, memory, language, motivation, personality, abnormal behavior, psychotherapy, social psychology, and other aspects of applied psychology. Emphasis is on developing skills to critically evaluate claims made about human behavior.

PSYCH 1102 Introduction to Cognitive Science (also COGST 1101, CS 1710, LING 1170, PHIL 1910) (KCM-AS) Fall, summer (six-week). 3 or 4 credits (4-credit option involves writing sec instead of exams). Staff. For description, see COGST 1101.

PSYCH 1103 Introductory Psychology Seminars
Fall. 1 credit. Limited to 200 students. Consequence: PSYCH 1101. 12 different time options. J. B. Maas and staff. Weekly seminar that may be taken in addition to PSYCH 1101 to provide an in-depth exploration of selected areas in the field of psychology. Involves extensive discussion and a semester paper related to the seminar topic. Choice of seminar topics and meeting times are available at the second lecture of PSYCH 1101.

PSYCH 1110 Brain, Mind, and Behavior (also BION/COGST 1110) (PBS) Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PSYCH 1101. 12 different time options. J. B. Maas and staff. Weekly seminar that may be taken in addition to PSYCH 1101 to provide an in-depth exploration of selected areas in the field of psychology. Involves extensive discussion and a semester paper related to the seminar topic. Choice of seminar topics and meeting times are available at the second lecture of PSYCH 1101.

PSYCH 1550 Computing in the Arts (also CIS/CS/ENGRI 1610, DANCE 1540, FILM 1750, MUSIC 1465) (LA-AS) Fall. 3 credits. G. Bailey. For description, see CS 1610.

PSYCH 2050 Perception (also PSYCH 6050) Fall. 3 credits. Open to all students. Graduate students, see PSYCH 6050. J. E. Cutting. One of four introductory courses in cognitive psychology. Basic perceptual concepts and phenomena are discussed with emphasis on stimulus variables and sensory mechanisms. All sensory modalities are considered. Visual and auditory perception are discussed in detail.
One of four introductory courses in cognition and perception, this course introduces students to the scientific study of linguistic phenomena. It is a broad range of topics from psycholinguistics, including the nature of language, the different components of language (phonology, morphology, syntax, and semantics), processes involved in reading, computational modeling of language processes, the acquisition of language (both under normal and special circumstances), and the brain bases of language.

PSYCH 2230 Introduction to Biopsychology (PBS: supplementary list)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: none. May be used to satisfy psychology major breadth requirement and as alternative prerequisite for upper-level biopsychology courses.
D. Smith.
Introduction to psychology from a biological perspective, which focuses on brain mechanisms of behavior. Topics include the structure and function of the nervous system, physiological approaches to understanding behavior, hormones and behavior, biological bases of sensation and perception, learning and memory, cognition, emotion, and communication.
Introductory courses in social and personality psychology. Each of the following three courses (2650, 2750, 2800) provides an introduction to a major area of study within social and personality psychology. These courses are independent of one another, and none have any prerequisites.
Students may take any one of the courses or any combination of them (including all three). Courses may be taken in any order or simultaneously.

PSYCH 2610 Development of Social Behavior (also HD 2610) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: HD 1150, PSYCH 1101. Staff.
For description, see HD 2610.

PSYCH 2650 Psychology and Law (SBA-AS)
Examines the implications of psychological theory and methods for law and the criminal justice system.

PSYCH 2750 Introduction to Personality Psychology (also HD 2600) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: introductory psychology or human development.
In this undergraduate-level course, we will review the major theories and research paradigms (e.g., trait, biological, cognitive, humanistic) of modern-day personality psychology.

PSYCH 2800 Introduction to Social Psychology (SBA-AS)
Spring, summer (three-week). 3 or 4 credits (4 credit option involves writing sec instead of a lab section). Introduction to research and theory in social psychology.
Topics include social influence, persuasion, and attitude change; social interaction and group phenomena; altruism and aggression, stereotypes, and prejudice; and everyday reasoning and judgment.

PSYCH 2820 Community Outreach (also HD 2820)
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: PSYCH 1101 or HD 1150. H. Segal.
Provides students with information and perspectives essential to volunteer fieldwork with human and social service programs in the community. Readings are drawn from the field of community psychology and include analyses of successful programs, such as Head Start, as well as a review of the methods by which those programs are developed and assessed. Although students are not required to volunteer, the instructor provides students with a list of local agencies open to student placements.

PSYCH 3010 Health Psychology (SBA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: at least two psychology courses.
Overview of health psychology: the scientific study of behaviors and cognitive processes related to health states. Students will learn about the biological, psychological, and social aspects of experience as related to health.
The biological mechanisms by which social experiences and stress get “under the skin” and influence health outcomes across the life span will be examined. Understanding the interactions between social and physical experience on individuals’ health states is a key element in developing effective health communication and intervention programs.
Students will learn about critical topics in health psychology such as the interaction between mental and physical health, health promotion, health-compromising and enhancing behaviors, stress management, coping strategies, patient-provider relations, utilization of health services, pain management, coping with disease, addictions, careers in health psychology, and a discussion about the complexity and challenges that await health psychologists in the future.
This course is taught from a diversity-focused perspective; understanding the intersection between health and underrepresented minority status is a key element of this course. Students approach all course topics from both theory-driven and applied perspectives.

PSYCH 3050 Visual Perception (also VISST 3305)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 25 students.
Prerequisite: PSYCH 2050 or permission of instructor. J. E. Cutting.
Detailed examination of pictures and their comparison to the real world. Linear perspective in Renaissance art, photography, cinema, and video is discussed in light of contemporary research in perception and cognition.

PSYCH 3150 Obesity and the Regulation of Body Weight (also NS 3150)
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 30 students.
Prerequisites: one course each in psychology and nutrition; undergraduates by permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years.
D. A. Levitsky.
Multidisciplinary discussion of the causes, effects, and treatments of human obesity.
Topics include the biopsychology of eating behavior, the genetics of obesity, the role of activity and energy metabolism, psychosocial determinants of obesity, anorexia nervosa, therapy and its effectiveness, and social discrimination.

PSYCH 3160 Auditory Perception (also PSYCH 7160) (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students.
Prerequisite: PSYCH 1102, 2050, 2090, or 2140 (or other similar engineering, physics, linguistics, or biology courses).
Graduate students, see PSYCH 7160. Next offered 2011–2012. C. L. Krumhansl.
Lab course introducing students to experimental methods in auditory perception and cognition.

PSYCH 3220 Hormones and Behavior (also BIONB 3220, PSYCH 7220) (PBS)
Fall. 3 credits. Two lec plus sec in which students read and discuss original papers in the field, give an oral presentation, and write a term paper. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing; any one of the following: PSYCH 2230, BIONB 2210 or 2220, or one year introductory biology plus psychology course.
Graduate students, see PSYCH 7220. Next offered 2011–2012. E. Adkins Regan.
Covers comparative and evolutionary approaches to the study of the relationship between reproductive hormones and sexual behavior in vertebrates, including humans. Also hormonal contributions to parental behavior, aggression, stress, learning and memory, and biological rhythms.

PSYCH 3240 Biopsychology Laboratory (also BIONB 3240) (PBS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 20 students.
Prerequisites: junior or senior standing, PSYCH 2230 or BIONB 2210 or 2220, and permission of instructor. Lab fee: $50.
T. J. DeVoogd.
Experiments designed to provide experience in animal behavior (including learning) and its neural and hormonal mechanisms. A variety of techniques, animal species, and behavior patterns are included.
PSYCH 3250 Adult Psychopathology (also HD 3700) (SBA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: sophomore, junior, or senior standing; any one course in psychology or human development. Letter grades only. H. Segal.
A theoretical and empirical approach to the biological, psychological, and social (including cultural and historical) aspects of adult psychopathology. Readings range from Freud to topics in psychopharmacology. The major mental illnesses are covered, including schizophrenia as well as mood, anxiety, and personality disorders. Childhood disorders are not covered.

PSYCH 3260 Evolution of Human Behavior (PBS: Supplementary List)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: PSYCH 2250, or introductory biology, or introductory anthropology. R. Johnston.
Broad comparative approach to the behavior of animals and humans with special emphasis on the evolution of human behavior. Topics vary but include some of the following: human evolution, evolutionary and sociobiological theory, animal communication, nonverbal communication, language, cognitive capacities, social behavior, reproduction, cooperation and altruism, sexual behavior, mating and marriage systems, aggression, and warfare.

PSYCH 3270 Field Practicum I (also HD 3270) (SBA-AS)
Fall only. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: PSYCH 3250 or HD 3700 (or taken concurrently), and permission of instructor. Students must commit to taking PSYCH 3280 in spring semester. Letter grades only. H. Segal.
Composed of three components that form an intensive undergraduate field practicum. First, students spend three to six hours a week at local mental health agencies, schools, or nursing facilities working directly with children, adolescents, or adults; supervision is provided by host agency staff. Second, the instructor provides additional weekly individual, clinical supervision for each student. Third, seminar meetings cover issues of adult and developmental psychopathology, clinical techniques and organization, and current research issues. Students write one short paper, two final take-home exams, and present an account of their field experience in class.

PSYCH 3280 Field Practicum II (also HD 3280) (SBA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: PSYCH 3270 taken previous semester, PSYCH 3250 or HD 3700 (or taken concurrently), permission of instructor. Letter grades only. H. Segal.
Continues the field practicum experience from PSYCH 3270.

PSYCH 3300 Introduction to Computational Neuroscience (also BION/BME/COGST 3300) (PBS)
Fall. 3 or 4 credits. C. Linster.
For description, see BIONB 3300.

PSYCH 3320 Biopsychology of Learning and Memory (also BION 3280, PSYCH 3280, COGST 3320) (SBA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 60 students. Prerequisites: one year of biology and either a biopsychology course or BIONB 2220. Graduate students, see PSYCH 6320.
T. J. DeVoogd.
Surveys the approaches that have been or are currently being used to understand the biological bases for learning and memory.

PSYCH 3340 Human Perception: Applications to Computer Graphics, Art, and Visual Display (also COGST 3420, PSYCH 6420, VISST 3342) (KCM-AS)
Fall. 3 or 4 credits; 4-credit option involves term paper. Highly recommended: PSYCH 2050. Graduate students, see PSYCH 6420.
D. J. Field.
Our present technology allows us to transmit and display information through a variety of media. To make the most of these media channels, it is important to consider the limitations and abilities of the human observer. The course considers a number of applied aspects of human perception with an emphasis on the display of visual information. Topics include "three-dimensional" display systems, color theory, spatial and temporal limitations of the visual systems, attempts at subliminal communication, and "visual" effects in film and television.

PSYCH 3470 Psychology of Visual Communications (SBA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisites: PSYCH 1101 and permission of instructor. J. B. Maas.
Exploration of theories of education, communication, perception, attitude, and behavior change as they relate to the effectiveness of visually based communication systems. Emphasis is on the use of photography and computer graphics to deliver educational messages. A digital camera with manual control of f-stops and shutter speed is mandatory.

PSYCH 3500 Statistics and Research Design (MQR)
Fall, summer (three-week). 4 credits. Limited to 120 students. T. Cleland.
Acquaints the student with the elements of statistical description (e.g., measures of average, variation, correlation) and, more important, develops an understanding of statistical inference. Emphasis is placed on those statistical methods of principal relevance to psychology and related behavioral sciences.

PSYCH 3610 Biopsychology of Normal and Abnormal Behavior (also NS 3610) (PBS: Supplementary List)
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 50 students in psychology and 50 students in nutritional sciences. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing; introductory biology and introductory psychology or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Next offered 2011–2012. B. J. Strupp.
For description, see NS 3610.

PSYCH 3800 Social Cognition (SBA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing. M. Segal.
What are the causes and consequences of our own and other’s judgments, feelings, attitudes, and behaviors? This course introduces students to social cognition, which is a research perspective that uses both cognitive and social psychological theories and methodologies to explain such social phenomena.

PSYCH 3850 The Psychology of Emotion (SBA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. D. Pizarro.
We’ve all been mad, sad, happy, and disgusted. Some of us get nostalgic at times, and some of us are gladly embarrassed. We’ve been feeling these emotions nearly our whole lives, and this makes us all emotion experts of a sort. Nonetheless, these feelings can be mysterious. Where do they come from? Do people across all cultures experience similar emotions? How can we regulate our emotions? Do emotions make us less rational? Do they make us smarter? What triggers certain emotions? Are there gender differences in emotions? The science of emotion is fairly young, but there has been an enormous amount of progress in understanding emotional phenomena in the last few decades. In this course, we will tackle the aforementioned questions and more. By the end of the course you should be familiar with the most influential theories of emotion—from the evolutionary explanations of emotion to the developmental and social factors involved in making us emotional creatures. So while we are all intuitive experts on emotion, by the end of the course you will have a different kind of expertise—one grounded in the most recent scientific discoveries in this exciting field.

PSYCH 3860 Self-Regulation and the Will (SBA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 15 students, by application; priority given to junior and senior psychology majors. Prerequisite: PSYCH 2800. D. Regan.
This seminar examines the explosion of recent social psychological work on self-control (i.e., what it is, how it works, and when and why it fails) and relates it to issues revolving around the will, including the meaning (and possible existence, in a sense that is psychologically coherent) of "free will." Readings will include chapters in two recent books: Handbook of Self-Regulation by R. Baumeister and K. Vohs (eds.) and Are We Free? Psychology and Free Will by J. Baier, J. Kaufman, and R. Baumeister (eds.). These chapters may be supplemented by relevant recent empirical articles. Students will come to class prepared to discuss the readings and will write a term paper on a self-regulatory issue of their own choosing. No exams.

PSYCH 3960 Introduction to Sensory Systems (also BIONB 3960) (PBS)
Somesthetic, auditory, and visual system neuroscience principles and methods of study are taught using the Socratic method. Original literature read and discussed.

PSYCH 4050 Intuitive Judgment (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 18 students by application. Priority given to senior psychology majors. Prerequisites: at least one course in each of social and cognitive psychology. Next offered 2011–2012. T. Gilovich.
This course examines classic and contemporary scholarship on the subject of how people make judgments and decisions in their everyday and professional lives.
after a historical overview, students will discuss cutting-edge literature on the hippocampal role in spatial navigation, learning, and memory, and context processing.

[PSYCH 4240 Neuroethology (also BIONB 4240) (PBS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: BIONB 2210 or 2220 or BIOG 1101–1102 and permission of instructor. Student must select topics. Offered 2011–2012 C. D. Hopkins. Described, see BIONB 4240.

[PSYCH 4250 Cognitive Neuroscience (also BIONB 4230, PSYCH 6250) (KCM-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: introductory biology; biochemistry or neurobiology (e.g., PSYCH 2230 or BIONB 2210, 2220); and an introductory course in perception, cognition, or language (e.g., PSYCH 1100, 2090, 2140, or 2150). Graduate students, see PSYCH 6250. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. B. L. Finlay. Studies the relationship between structure and function in the central nervous system, stressing the interplay of evolutionary and mechanistic approaches for understanding the human behavior and cognition.

[PSYCH 4260 Learning Language (also COGST 4260, PSYCH 7260) (KCM-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: PSYCH 2140 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. S. Eidelman. A survey of a promising new synthesis in the understanding of the cognitive function that is at the core of the human nature: language. The material focuses on two aspects of the study of language—linguistic data and their interpretation, and (2) algorithmic studies and computational modeling. In psycholinguistics, students will read key papers that shed light on the nature of linguistic knowledge ("grammar") possessed by normal adult speakers, and on the learning of this knowledge by children. In computation, the focus is on learning grammar from raw data. The common thread to this course is realism: in particular, we shall consider only those results obtained empirically by established psychological procedures (as opposed to intuition, either of experts or of lay speakers); in computation, the only approaches that we embrace are those that are algorithmically tractable; and that are effective when applied to realistic data.

[PSYCH 4270 Evolution of Language (also COGST 4270, PSYCH 6270) (SBA-AS)]
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing; any one course in psychology or human development. Graduate students, see PSYCH 6270. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. M. Christiansen. Seminar surveying a cross-section of modern theories, methods, and research pertaining to the origin and evolution of language.

[PSYCH 4280 Connectionist Psycholinguistics (also COGST 4280, LING 4428/6628, PSYCH 6280)]
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: senior standing or permission of instructor. Graduate students, see PSYCH 6280. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. M. Christiansen. Connectionist psycholinguistics involves using (artificial) “neural” networks, which are inspired by brain architecture, to model empirical data on the acquisition and processing of language. As such, connectionist psycholinguistics has had a far-reaching impact on language research. This course surveys the state of the art of connectionist psycholinguistics, ranging from speech processing and word recognition, to inflectional morphology, sentence processing, language production, and reading. An important focus of this course is on methodological and theoretical issues related to computational modeling of psychological data. Furthermore, the course discusses the broader implications of connectionist models of language, not only for psycholinguistics, but also for computational and linguistic perspectives on language.
**PSYCH 4320 Topics in Cognitive Science (also BIONB 4330, COGST/LING 4310)**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: COGST/INFO/PSYCH 2140/6140. S. Edelman.
For description, see COGST 4310.

**PSYCH 4340 Sensory Construction (also PSYCH 6340)**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one introductory course in neurobiology (PSYCH 2250 or BIONB 2220) and one introduction to perception or cognition (PSYCH 1101, 2210, 2230, or 2301) or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. T. Cleland.
Is it true that everything you encounter is stored somewhere in your memory, if only you could recall it? How does that information get into your brain in the first place? This course investigates how coherent sensory percepts are constructed from the physical features of sensory stimuli, the properties of animal sensors and neural circuits, the active allocation of cognitive and physiological resources to selective sampling, and the integration of sampled data, prior knowledge, and expectations. Emphasis is placed on integrating multiple approaches—including biophysical, neurobiological, evolutionary, cognitive, social, and legal—to the problem of complex perception, cognition, and memory.

**PSYCH 4350 Olfaction, Pheromones, and Behavior**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: introductory biology and course in neurobiology and behavior or psychobiology or 3000-level course in psychobiology or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. R. Johnston.
Covers chemical signals, olfaction, and behavior in vertebrates (including humans), as well as the neurobiology of olfaction and odor-mediated behaviors. Behavioral topics may vary from year to year but include evaluation of and advertisement for mates, aggression and territorial behavior, parental-young interactions, social recognition (species, sex, individual, kin reproductive status), memory for odors, odor and endocrine interactions, imprinting, and homing and navigation. Basic aspects of the structure and function of the olfactory system are also covered, including the molecular biology of chemosensory olfactory coding, and higher-order processing in the central nervous system. The format includes lectures, discussions, and student presentations.

**PSYCH 4360 Language Development (also COGST/HD 3370, LING 4436) (KCM-AS)**

Spring. 4 credits. B. Lust. Open to undergraduate and graduate students. Graduate students should also enroll under HD 6530/LING 4700/PSYCH 6000, supplemental graduate seminar. Prerequisite: at least one course in developmental psychology, cognitive psychology, cognitive development, or linguistics. S–U or letter grades. B. Lust.
For description, see HD 3370.

**PSYCH 4370 Lab Course: Language Development (also COGST 4500, HD 4570, LING4436) (KCM-AS)**

Fall. 2 credits. Offered in conjunction with COGST/HD 4360 and LING 4436, Language Development. B. Lust.
Optional supplement to the survey course Language Development (HD 3370, COGST/LING/PSYCH 4360). Provides students with a hands-on introduction to scientific research, including design and methods, in the area of first-language acquisition. For description, see HD 4370.

**PSYCH 4380 Social Neuroscience**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: PSYCH 2230, 3220, 3520, or 3260. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. B. Johnstone.
Comparative approach to the neural and endocrine mechanisms of social behavior in animals and humans.

**PSYCH 4400 To Sleep, Dream, and Remember (also PSYCH 6400)**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: at least PSYCH 2250 or BIONB 2210. Recommended: additional course in biology, biopsychology, or neurobiology. S–U or letter grades. Graduate students, see PSYCH 6460. H. S. Porte.

What brain events instigate, maintain, and switch the states of sleep? How does the brain construct a dream? What brain events produce and sustain a night terror? Does the sleeping brain work for memory or against it? These questions will be considered in the context of cognitive neuroscience. Students must be conversant with brain anatomy and brain physiology.

**PSYCH 4410 Laboratory in Sleep Research (also PSYCH 6410)**

Spring. 4 credits. Lab fee: $30. Graduate students, see PSYCH 6410. H. S. Porte.
Emphasizing the neurobiology of sleep state, this course introduces students to the laboratory study of human sleep and its psychological correlates. Serving as both experimenter and subject, each student learns the physical rationale and techniques of electroencephalography and other biologic measures of behavioral state. Analyzing data they have collected themselves, students work in small groups to complete a collaborative term project. Overnight sleep recording sessions are required.

**PSYCH 4440 Neural Computation (also BIONB 4440) (PBS)**

Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 10 students. Prerequisites: PSYCH 2250 or BIONB 2220, or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. T. Cleland.
Lecture and computer lab course covering the biophysical mechanisms underlying neural computation and information coding by neurons and networks. Students will study and develop computational models of single neurons and small neural networks. An independent modeling project will be required.

**PSYCH 4650 Topics in High-Level Vision (also COGST 4650, PSYCH 6650) (PS) (also BIONB 4440)**

Spring. 4 credits. Graduate students, see PSYCH 6650. Offered alternate years. T. Cleland.
The focus is on current readings, namely selected articles from very recent issues of the best social psychological journals. Readings are chosen for their importance, their readability, and the likelihood that they will generate stimulating discussion. Students write brief ‘thought papers’ before each class in which they offer suggestions for class discussion based on their close reading of the day’s assigned articles. They also write a term paper on a social psychological topic of their own choosing. No exams.

**PSYCH 4700 Undergraduate Research in Psychology**

Fall or spring. 1–4 credits. Prerequisite: written permission from staff member who will supervise work and assign grade must be included with course enrollment material. Students should enroll in section listed for that staff member; sec list available from Department of Psychology. S–U or letter grades. Staff.
Practice in planning, conducting, and reporting independent laboratory, field, and/or library research.

**PSYCH 4710 Advanced Undergraduate Research in Psychology**

Fall or spring. 1–4 credits. Prerequisite: written permission of staff member who will supervise work and assign grade must be included with course enrollment material. Students should enroll in section listed for that staff member; sec list available from Department of Psychology. S–U or letter grades. Staff.
Advanced experience in planning, conducting, and reporting independent laboratory, field, and/or library research. One, and preferably two, semesters of PSYCH 4700 is required. The research should be more independent and/or involve more demanding technical skills than that carried out in PSYCH 4700.

**PSYCH 4780 Parenting and Child Development (also HD 4440, PSYCH 6780) (KCM-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 25 students. Intended for seniors and graduate students. Graduate students, see PSYCH 6780. M. Goldstein.

**PSYCH 4810 Advanced Social Psychology (also PSYCH 6810)**

Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students, by application. Priority given to senior psychology majors. Graduate students, see PSYCH 6810. D. T. Regan.
The focus is on current readings, namely selected articles from very recent issues of the best social psychological journals. Readings are chosen for their importance, their readability, and the likelihood that they will generate stimulating discussion. Students write brief ‘thought papers’ before each class in which they offer suggestions for class discussion based on their close reading of the day’s assigned articles. They also write a term paper on a social psychological topic of their own choosing. No exams.

**PSYCH 4820 Automaticity (also PSYCH 6820) (SBA-AS)**

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: PSYCH 2800; at least one course in cognitive psychology or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. M. Ferguson.
Critical review of research showing that classic social psychological phenomena can occur without one’s awareness, intention, effort, or control.

**PSYCH 4840 Goals, Needs, and Desires (also PSYCH 6840)**

Spring. 4 credits. M. Ferguson. Limited to 15 students, by application. Grad students, see PSYCH 6840.
Covers recent social psychological research on human goals and desires. We will examine the meaning and similarity of the constructs of goals, motivation, desires, wants, and needs.
Our discussion will extend to the relevant topics of self-control, free will, nonconscious goal pursuit, liking versus wanting, motivation in nonhuman animals, and the development of goals. We will focus on the social psychological literature, but also will consider recent work in cognitive, social neuroscience, and developmental psychology.

**PSYCH 4850 The Self (also PSYCH 6850) (SBA-AS)**

Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: PSYCH 2750 or 2800 or permission of instructor, with priority given to seniors and graduate students. D. Dunning.

An enduring task in psychological inquiry has been to survey the ways in which a person's self-image influences emotion, thought, and action. What is self-esteem, and is it a good or a bad thing? How do concerns over self-image motivate people? Do people really know themselves accurately? How does a person's sense of self develop, and does it differ across cultures? Students will be introduced to these and other topics by reading original research articles, and should expect to take part in class discussions of the issues raised.

**PSYCH 4910 Research Methods in Psychology (also COGST 4910, COGST/PSYCH 6910)**

Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. V. Zayas.

Research methods are the tools that allow psychologists to test the validity of hypotheses. This course provides a survey of the methods used by scientists in personality and social psychology as well as related behavioral sciences to empirically test hypotheses. Specifically, this course will discuss the following topics: (1) philosophy of science; (2) research designs and methods; (3) data collection, analysis, and validity; (4) report writing; and (5) recurrent and emerging trends and issues in the field of research methods and quantitative analysis. Students concentrate on completing a small research project in which they conduct an experiment, interpret its data, and write up the results.

**PSYCH 4920 Sensory Function (also BIONB 4920, PSYCH 6920) (PBS)**

Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 35 students. Prerequisites: 3000-level neuroscience course, or BIONB 2220 or BIOAP 3110, or equivalent; knowledge of elementary physics, chemistry, and behavior. 3–U or letter grades. Graduate students, seniors, and juniors. T. C. Christiansen. Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 35 students. Prerequisites: PSYCH 6200. Offered alternate years; next offered 2012–2013. B. P. Halpern.

In general, this course has covered classical topics in sensory function such as vision, hearing, touch, and balance, as well as sensory processing and location of stimulus sources in space.

**Advanced Courses and Seminars**

Advanced seminars are primarily for graduate students, but with the permission of the instructor they may be taken by qualified undergraduates. The selection of seminars to be offered each semester is determined by the needs of the students.

A supplement describing these advanced seminars is available at the beginning of each semester and can be obtained from the department office (211 Urs Hall). The following courses may be offered either semester and carry 4 credits unless otherwise indicated.

- **PSYCH 6000 General Research Seminar**
- **PSYCH 6050 Perception (also PSYCH 2050)** Fall. 4 credits. Non-arts graduate students only. J. E. Cutting.
- **PSYCH 6100-6110 Perception**
- **PSYCH 6120 Perception Lunch Seminar** Spring and fall. J. Cutting.
- **PSYCH 6121 Laboratory in Cognition and Perception (also PSYCH 4120)** Spring. 4 credits. D. J. Field.
- **PSYCH 6140 Cognitive Psychology (also COGST/PSYCH 2140, COGST 6140)** Spring. 4 credits. S. Edelman.
- **PSYCH 6180 Psychology of Music (also MUSIC 4181, PSYCH 4180)** Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. C. Kruman.
- **PSYCH 6181 Topics in Psycholinguistics**
- **PSYCH 6200 Advanced Neurobiology and Memory (also PSYCH 4200)** Spring. 3 credits. D. Smith.
- **PSYCH 6210 Behavioral and Brain Sciences** Fall and spring. 4 credits each semester.
- **PSYCH 6220 Topics in Perception and Cognition**
- **PSYCH 6250 Cognitive Neuroscience (also PSYCH 4250)** Fall. 4 credits. B. L. Finlay.
- **PSYCH 6270 Evolution of Language (also COGST/PSYCH 4270)** Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. M. Christiansen.
- **PSYCH 6271 Topics in Biopsycho** Fall or spring. Staff.
- **PSYCH 6280 Connectionist Psycholinguistics (also COGST/PSYCH 4280, LING 4428/6628)** Fall. 3 credits. M. Christiansen.
- **PSYCH 6300 Moral Reasoning (also PSYCH 4300)** Fall. 4 credits. D. Pizarro.
- **PSYCH 6310 Effects of Aging on Sensory and Perceptual Systems (also BIONB 4310)** Fall. 4 credits. B. P. Halpern.
- **PSYCH 6320 Biopsychology of Learning and Memory (also BIONB 3280, PSYCH 3320)** Spring. 4 credits. T. J. DeVoogd.
- **PSYCH 6340 Sensory Construction (also PSYCH 4340)** Spring. 3 credits. T. Cleland.
- **PSYCH 6350 Evolutionary Perspectives on Behavior**
- **PSYCH 6400 To Sleep, Dream, and Remember (also PSYCH 4400)** Fall. 4 credits. H. S. Porte.
- **PSYCH 6410 Laboratory in Sleep Research (also PSYCH 4410)** Spring. 4 credits. H. S. Porte.
- **PSYCH 6420 Human Perception: Applications to Computer Graphics, Art, and Visual Display (also PSYCH/COGST 4320, VISSL 3342)** Fall. 4 credits. D. J. Field.
- **PSYCH 6430 Statistics in Current Psychological Research**
- **PSYCH 6500 Special Topics in Cognitive Science (also COGST 5500)**
- **PSYCH 6560 Topics in High-Level Vision (also PSYCH/COGST 4650)** Spring. 4 credits. Offered alternate years. S. Edelman.
- **PSYCH 6780 Parenting and Child Development (also PSYCH 4780, HD 4440)** Fall. 4 credits. M. Goldstein.
- **PSYCH 6800 Experimental Social Psychology**
- **PSYCH 6810 Advanced Social Psychology (also PSYCH 4810)** Fall. 4 credits. D. T. Regan.
- **PSYCH 6830 Affects and Cognition** Fall. 4 credits. A. M. Isen.
- **PSYCH 6840 Goals, Needs, and Desires (also PSYCH 4840)** Spring. 4 credits. M. Ferguson. Limited to 15 students, by application.
- **PSYCH 6850 The Self (also PSYCH 4850)** Spring. 4 credits. D. Dunning.
- **PSYCH 6910 Research Methods in Psychology (also COGST/PSYCH 4910)** Spring. 4 credits. V. Zayas.
- **PSYCH 6920 Sensory Function (also BIONB/PSYCH 4920)** Spring. 4 credits. Offered alternate years; next offered 2013–2014. B. P. Halpern.
- **PSYCH 7000 Research in Biopsycho**
- **PSYCH 7090 Developmental Psychology (also PSYCH 2090)** Spring. 4 credits. M. Goldstein.
- **PSYCH 7100 Research in Human Experimental Psychology (also COGST 7100)**
- **PSYCH 7130 Information Processing: Conscious and Nonconscious** Spring. 4 credits. R. Staff.
PSYCH 7200 Research in Social Psychology and Personality

[PSYCH 7220 Hormones and Behavior (also BIONE/PSYCH 3220)]

PSYCH 7250 Learning Language (also COGST/PSYCH 4260)

PSYCH 7750 Proseminar in Social Psychology I

Fall 2 credits. Limited to 10 students. Prerequisites: graduate students in social psychology; permission of instructors. D. A. Dunnin, M. Ferguson, T. D. Gilovich, D. Pizarro, D. T. Regan, and V. Zayas. First semester of a yearlong discussion-seminar course intended to give graduate students an in-depth understanding of current research and theory in social psychology. Emphasizes social cognition, but other topics, such as group dynamics, social influence, the social psychology of language, and emotional experience, are covered.

PSYCH 7760 Proseminar in Social Psychology II

Spring. 2 credits. Limited to 10 students. Prerequisites: graduate students in social psychology; permission of instructors. D. A. Dunnin, M. Ferguson, T. D. Gilovich, D. Pizarro, D. T. Regan, and V. Zayas. Second semester of a yearlong discussion-seminar course intended to give graduate students an in-depth understanding of current research and theory in social psychology. Emphasizes social cognition, but other topics, such as group dynamics, social influence, the social psychology of language, and emotional experience, are covered.

PSYCH 9000 Doctoral Thesis Research in Biopsychology

PSYCH 9100 Doctoral Thesis Research in Human Experimental Psychology

PSYCH 9200 Doctoral Thesis Research in Social Psychology and Personality

Summer Session Courses

The following courses are also frequently offered in the summer session, though not necessarily by the same instructor as during the academic year. Not all of these courses are offered in a particular summer. Information regarding these courses and additional summer session offerings in psychology is available from the department before the end of the fall semester.

PSYCH 1101 Introduction to Psychology: The Frontiers of Psychological Inquiry

PSYCH 1102 Introduction to Cognitive Science

PSYCH 1128 Introduction to Psychology: Personality and Social Behavior

PSYCH 1990 Sports Psychology

PSYCH 2230 Introduction to Biopsychology

PSYCH 2800 Introduction to Social Psychology

PSYCH 3500 Statistics and Research Design

RELIGIOUS STUDIES MAJOR


The Religious Studies Program, an academic unit providing a major in the scholarly study of religion, offers a wide variety of courses addressing various approaches to, and topics in, the study of religion.

The Religious Studies Program is designed to meet the needs of three classes of students: (1) students planning to pursue advanced degrees in the academic study of religion or allied disciplines or subdisciplines (e.g., history of religions, religion and literature, religion and psychology, ethics, theology, area studies); (2) students seeking courses on topics relating to religion to fulfill distribution requirements; and (3) students desiring a more systematic exposure to the academic study of religion as a significant component of a liberal arts education. To all students, our program offers an excellent opportunity to develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of the complex ways in which religious traditions inform human thought and behavior. The courses offered through our program are built on the established scholarly tradition of the study of religion as an academic, as opposed to confessional, pursuit. Religious traditions are explored in all of their complexity through comparative contextual (in specific historical or cultural contexts), and thematic studies. The program also hosts lecture series, conferences, symposia, and periodic social gatherings for faculty members and students throughout the academic year to foster a sense of intellectual community.

The Major in Religious Studies

Signing into the major: To sign into the major in Religious Studies, a student must have completed at least one course in Religious Studies before scheduling an appointment with the program director. Here is the process:

1. Schedule an appointment with the director of the Religious Studies Program, whose name and e-mail address can be found on the Religious Studies web site.
2. In addition to a copy of the current Cornell transcript (the informal one students regularly receive is acceptable), students should bring to their meeting with the director all of these forms, available in the Religious Studies office, 409 White Hall:
   a. a completed Religious Studies major application form
   b. a proposed “course of study,” which will be used as a guide in the student’s conversation with the director and revised for formal submission to the program upon his or her entrance as a major

   c. a College of Arts and Sciences advisor/major form, which will be signed by the director and advisor. The advisor will be assigned in this meeting, based on interest.

Advising in the Religious Studies Program: Upon entering the major in Religious Studies, a student is assigned a faculty advisor whose area of expertise most closely matches the proposed interest of the student. An up-to-date approved advisor list is available in the Religious Studies office. Note that not all faculty members who cross-list courses with RELST can serve as RELST advisors. Working closely with one’s RELST advisor when selecting courses is an important component of this program, enabling students to fulfill the requirements for the major while creating an integrated and coherent course of study out of our large number of multidisciplinary course offerings.

To graduate as a major in Religious Studies, a student must (1) complete with letter grades the program’s three core courses, RELST 2250 Introduction to Asian Religions; RELST 2651 Judaism, Christianity, and Islam; and RELST 4449 History and Methods of the Academic Study of Religion; and (2) complete with letter grades seven additional courses approved for the major.

Students must complete 10 courses cross-listed with Religious Studies:

Three Core Courses:

RELST 2250 Introduction to Asian Religions
RELST 2651 Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
RELST 4449 History, Theory, and Methods in the Academic Study of Religion

The requirement for either or both RELST 2250 and 2651 may be satisfied by taking two or more courses in the relevant traditions with some attention to breadth. The requirement for RELST 2250 may be satisfied by taking at least one course on South Asian traditions AND one course on East Asian traditions. The requirement for RELST 2651 may be satisfied by taking at least one course in each of two or more of the traditions of Near Eastern origin (Judaism, Christianity, and Islam). Absolutely no student will be exempted from RELST 4449.

Seven Additional Courses

In selecting their additional courses for the major, students are expected to consult closely with their advisors to ensure that their programs have adequate breadth in Religious Studies generally and depth in a particular tradition, cultural area, or approach to the field. Most courses approved for the major are offered by cooperating departments within the College of Arts and Sciences. A comprehensive up-to-date list of these courses is maintained at the office of the Religious Studies Program, 409 White Hall.

Graduating with Honors in Religious Studies: General Information

1. Eligibility. 3.0 cumulative average and 3.5 average inside the major with no grade in the major below B−. Program director notifies eligible candidates during the spring semester of the junior year or before commencement of final year.
2. **Honors Courses.** Candidates must sign into RELST 4995 Senior Honors Essay for 8 credits (two courses) for two semesters. After the first semester, an R in the transcript indicates that this course (usually for 8 credits) is a yearlong course. When the project is completed at the end of the second semester, the grade recorded counts for all 8 credits. (The 8-credit limit is the result of the conviction that earning more than 8 credits for a single piece of one's undergraduate education is unwise.)

   The student submits the honors proposal (with and according to the program's instruction/cover sheet) to the Religious Studies administrator before the end of the spring semester of the junior year, or not later than Sept. 15 of the final year. The administrator then approves the student's signing into the honors courses.

3. **Honors Committee—three faculty members.** While students are required to have three faculty members on their committee at the time of the submission of the final draft, only two of them must be identified when the proposal is submitted. In the event the advisor is on leave, the program will assign a committee member from the list of approved RELST advisors. The three members should be:

   a. The professor who has agreed to work closely with the student over the year and to be the supervisor/grader of the project is chair of the committee.

   b. The student’s Religious Studies major advisor (required)

   c. Another knowledgeable faculty member

   Sometimes the advisor is the supervisor/ 
   chair. If that is the case, the student needs 
   two additional knowledgeable professors for the committee of three.

**Courses Approved for the Major**

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For description, see RELST 4995.
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[RELST 4438] Monks, Texts, and Relics: Transnational Buddhism in South and Southeast Asia (also ASIAN 4438/6638) (CA-AS)

[RELST 4444] Ritual Puppetry in a Global Context (also ASIAN 4444) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. J. M. Law.
For description, see ASIAN 4444.

[RELST 4449] History and Methods of the Academic Study of Religion (also ASIAN 4449) (KCM-AS)
For description, see ASIAN 4449.

[RELST 4460] Indian Meditation Texts (also ASIAN 4460) (KCM-AS)
For description, see ASIAN 4460.

[RELST 4462] Religion, Colonialism, and Nationalism in South and Southeast Asia (also ASIAN 4462/6662) (CA-AS)

[RELST 4489] Religion and Sustainability (also ASIAN 4489) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. A. Blackburn.

[RELST 4639] Readings in Arabic Historical Texts (also NES 4639) (HA-AS)

RELST 4845 Secularism and Its Discontents (also GOVT/SHUM 4845)
Fall. 4 credits. E. Anker.
For description, see SHUM 4845.

RELST 4990–4991 Directed Study
4990, fall; 4991, spring. 2–4 credits each semester. For majors in Religious Studies; permission of director required. Staff.

RELST 4995 Senior Honors Essay
Fall and spring (two semesters). 8 credits. Requirement for honors in Religious Studies. Staff.

ROMANCE STUDIES

Languages: Francophone, Italian, Luso-Brazilian, and Hispanic; and linguistics and semiotics. Through its course offerings and opportunities for independent study, the department seeks to encourage study of the interactions of the Romance literatures among themselves, with other literatures, and with other fields of inquiry.

French

The Major
French is a national language in 26 countries and is spoken widely in at least 18 more. The French brought the world the Bayeux Tapestry (arguably the world’s first comic strip), Versailles, Impressionism, Surrealism, New Wave cinema, Poststructuralist Theory, and many other movements and works that have been influential for world culture.

The major in French is divided into two tracks: French literature and French cultural studies. Prospective majors should try to plan their programs as far ahead as possible, especially if they intend to study abroad. For further information, students are asked to consult the director of undergraduate studies.

Track 1: French Literary Studies
This option is designed to give students mastery of the oral and written language, as well as knowledge and understanding of French and Francophone literatures and cultures, and to develop their skills in literary analysis.

Prerequisite
FREN 2190

Shared Core Courses
FREN 2210
FREN 3120

Core Courses
FREN 3210
FREN 3220

Elective Courses
Five (5) literature, culture, or linguistic courses

Track 2: French Cultural Studies
This option is designed to give students mastery of the oral and written language, as well as a broader knowledge of French and Francophone culture in an interdisciplinary context.

Prerequisite
FREN 2190

Shared Core Courses
FREN 2210
FREN 3120

Core Courses
FREN 2240, or 2270
FREN 3380

Electives
Five (5) literature, culture, or linguistic courses

The Following Rules Apply to Both Tracks
Three of the non-core courses must be in French (either taught in Romance Studies or in a Cornell-approved study abroad program in a Francophone country) and be on Francophone subjects. Only courses above the level of FREN 3130 can count toward the major. Two courses may be in English and/or in related fields (e.g., History, Art History, Government, Anthropology, Sociology); 50 percent of the subject matter in these courses must be related to France or the Francophone worlds (e.g., French, History).

One of these courses must be on pre-1789 literature or culture; one must be on Francophone literature or culture; and one must be at the 4000 level. Please note that in some classes, one course may cover two of these requirements (for example, a 4000-level course may also be on a pre-1789 topic, such as Medieval or Early Modern literature or culture).

Students are encouraged to study abroad through Cornell-sponsored or Cornell-approved programs, such as EDUCO in Paris. When appropriate, this work can be counted toward the required course work for the major. Students should consult with the director of undergraduate studies of Romance Studies, the Study Abroad advising dean, and Cornell Abroad, as well as with their faculty advisor before taking courses abroad to assure that they are appropriate.

Administration of the French Major
Students are admitted to the major by the director of undergraduate studies but are guided by their individual advisors. A copy of each student’s progress is given to the director of undergraduate studies for approval and safe-keeping.

Minor in French Studies
The purpose of the minor in French Studies is to supplement a student’s major with a complementary focus or concentration that is indicated on the graduate’s transcript. Organized by the interdisciplinary Program in French Studies, it is designed to be compatible with all kinds of majors and is open to students in all the undergraduate colleges. The minor promotes broad understanding of French culture, as well as Francophone literatures, societies, and their political/economic systems; it also encourages students to refine and practice their language skills. Students pursuing the minor must attain proficiency (by taking a placement exam or completing a 2000-level course in French) and must take the core course. The French Experience (FREN 2240) or an approved equivalent of the core course (approved alternatives will be listed on the program web site). Students may also petition the program director to use an advanced course conducted in French as their core course. Completion of the minor requires, in addition to the core, three nonlanguage courses on French and Francophone topics. Only one of the four courses required for the minor can be taken for S–U grades.

Applications for the minor are accessible at the French Studies web site, www.einaudi.cornell.edu/french-studies/about/index.asp, and should be submitted to the Department of
Students interested in studying in France are strongly recommended. Taking FREN 3010 or 3050, or even 3120 or 3130, is, however, strongly recommended. Students interested in studying in France are encouraged to consider the special benefits offered by EDUCO, the program in Paris cosponsored by Cornell, Emory, and Duke Universities. EDUCO offers advanced students a challenging course of study and the experience of total immersion in French life and culture in Paris. Participants in this program may spend the year or the semester as fully matriculated students at the Universities for the Fall or Spring terms.

The program in Paris, offered by EDUCO, the program in Paris, is unique in its emphasis on the integration of academic and cultural experience. Students are encouraged to participate in all aspects of campus life, including participation in student clubs, sports, and social activities. The program also offers a variety of excursions and cultural events, including visits to museums, galleries, and theaters.

EDUCO maintains a center in Paris with full support staff. The resident director, chosen annually from the Cornell, Emory, and Duke faculties, teaches a special seminar each semester, provides academic advice, and helps ensure the quality of the courses. The center, which includes a small library and word-processing facilities, is regularly used by students for special tutorials, seminars, and lectures, as well as informal gatherings.

HONORS. The honors program encourages well-qualified students majoring in French literature and culture to do independent work in French beyond the required course work for the major. The preparation of the senior honors essay, generally spread over two semesters, provides a unique learning opportunity, since it allows for wide reading and extensive rewriting to a degree not possible in the case of course papers. To be eligible for honors, students must have a general grade point average of at least 3.0 and a grade point average of at least 3.5 in the major.

No special seminars or courses are required of honors students, but they will have regular meetings with the faculty advisors who have agreed to supervise their work. They may receive course credit by enrolling in FREN 4200–4300. However, independent study courses must be taken in addition to the courses that meet the minimum requirements for the major. At the end of the senior year, each honors student is examined orally on the honors essay by a jury consisting of his or her faculty advisor and two other faculty members. The senior essay is to be made available for reading by the jury on or before April 15. The awarding of honors is determined by the student's grades in the major and the quality of the honors essay.

Courses in the French Program
Enrollment in a language course is conditional upon the student's eligibility for the particular level and on attendance at the first scheduled class session. Because of the high demand for language courses, a student who fails to attend the first class meeting will be dropped so others may register.

Note: Students placed in the 2000-level courses have the option of taking language and/or literature courses.

FREN 1210-1220 Elementary French
Fall, 1210; Spring, 1220. Credit for 1210 or 1220 is not given if the student has already received credit for FREN 1210 or 1220 elsewhere. Prerequisite for 1210: LPF score 42–55; for 1220: LPF score 56–64, or SAT II 600–680. Conducted in French.

FREN 1230 Continuing French
Fall or Spring. 4 credits.

FREN 2210 Reading, Looking, Thinking: Introduction to Interpretation
Fall or Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1 of language requirement.

FREN 2090 French Intermediate Composition and Conversation I
Fall, Spring, or Summer. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1 of language requirement.

FREN 2100 Pronunciation of Standard French
Fall, Spring. 3 credits. Cannot serve to fulfill language requirement.

FREN 2190 French Intermediate Composition and Conversation II
Fall or Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1 of language requirement.

FREN 2210 Reading, Looking, Thinking: Introduction to Interpretation (LA-AS)
Fall or Spring. 3 credits. Satisfies Option 1 of language requirement.
French and Francophone world. Emphasizes the development of analytical skills, in particular close readings by a variety of authors from different periods.

FREN 2270 Versions of Versailles # (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Conducted in English. Used as introduction to French Studies major. T. Perri and R. Klein.
This course will consider the chateau of Versailles as an index of modern French civilization from its political and aesthetic origins at the court of Louis XIV to the present. We will examine the role played by the chateau in the history of France, particularly at decisive moments. Versailles will be taken, as well, as a cultural icon reflecting, in literature, cinema, and fashion, widely held myths and conceptions of France.

FREN 2280 Introduction to LGBT Studies (also FGSS 2290)
Fall. 4 credits. C. Howie.
For description, see FGSS 2290.

FREN 3010 Advanced French Composition and Conversation
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1 of language requirement. Prerequisite: FREN 2190 or CASE Q++. Recommended courses after FREN 3010: FREN 2210, 3120, or above. FREN 2210 may also be taken concurrently with 3010. Students who have taken FREN 3050 are not eligible to take FREN 3120 for credit. S. LoBello (course coordinator) and staff.
In this course, oral communication skills, writing practice, and a comprehensive review of fundamental grammatical structures are integrated with readings of short stories and articles on current events taken from French magazines or newspapers, chosen for thematic or cultural interest. Students write weekly papers (essays or translations) and give at least one oral presentation in class.

FREN 3050 Advanced French through Film
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1 of language requirement. Prerequisite: FREN 2190 or CASE Q++. Recommended courses after FREN 3010: FREN 2210, 3120, or above. FREN 2210 may also be taken concurrently with 3010. Students who have taken FREN 3010 are not eligible to take FREN 3050 for credit. C. Waldron.
This language course provides students with opportunities to further develop their written and oral communication, as well as their listening and reading skills, through the use of French contemporary films, related readings, and presentations by guest speakers. Particular emphasis is given to the cultural and historical context within viewed films, as it relates to contemporary French society.

FREN 3080 Introduction to French Linguistics (also LING 3080) (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: FREN 2190 or CASE Q++ or permission of instructor. T. Alkire.
Linguistics is the study of human languages—how they are structured and how those structures are put to use. This course aims to introduce students to the fundamental notions of linguistics analysis (phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics) using French as the language of instruction, and to provide a complete overview of the French language at a level suitable for nonnative speakers and nonlinguists.

FREN 3120 Advanced French Stylistics
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1 of language requirement. Prerequisite: FREN 3010 or 3050, or CASE Q++. Students who have taken FREN 3130 are not eligible to take FREN 3120 for credit. T. Alkire.
This course is designed to help students develop a richer, more nuanced and idiomatic command of both the spoken and written language. The study of grammar is discontinued as more attention is devoted to such topics as descriptive and prescriptive stylistics, authorial style, varieties of spoken French and their literary representations, and rhetorical figures and mood. In addition, students will be exposed in class discussion to the development of analytical skills, in textual analysis and translation theory. Writing exercises include literary pastiche, isosyntactic imitation, intralingual translation, an exercise de style, stylistic analysis, and critical translation. Additional exercises will target vocabulary development and contrastive grammar. Seminar-style participation in class discussions is expected.

FREN 3130 Advanced French through News
Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1 of language requirement. Prerequisite: FREN 3010 or 3050, or placement by CASE. C. Waldron.
This course prepares students for interacting at an advanced level of proficiency in both speaking and writing. Students will increase their vocabulary and knowledge of idiomatic French, while discussing and debating topics of current interest as they are presented in French televised news broadcasts and other media. A flexible approach allows students to improve their language skills on an individualized basis.

FREN 3210 Readings in Modern French Literature and Culture (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1 of language requirement. Prerequisite: FREN 2210, 3010, or 3050, or CASE Q++ placement. Conducted in French. T. McNulty.
This course is designed to teach ways of reading and understanding works created from the Romantic period to the present day, in their cultural context. A range of texts from various genres is selected, and students refine their analytical skills and their understanding of various methodologies of reading. Texts by authors such as Balzac, Baudelaire, Cixous, Duras, Genet, Mallarmé, Michaux, Proust, Rimbaud, Sarrute, and Sartre.

FREN 3220 Readings in Early Modern French Literature and Culture # (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1 of language requirement. Prerequisite: FREN 2210, 3010, or 3050, or CASE Q++ placement. Conducted in French. C. Howie.
This course is designed to familiarize students with works from the Renaissance, the Classical period, and the Enlightenment, as well as the cultural and historical context in which these texts are created, reflecting a dynamic period of significant change for France. Texts by such authors as Ronsard, du Bellay, Montaigne, Molière, Molière des débuts, Corneille, Diderot, de Lafayette, Racine, Perrault, and Rousseau. Students may read texts in the original languages or in translation.

FREN 3370 The Algerian Experience # (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1 of language requirement. Prerequisite: FREN 2210, 3010, or 3050, or CASE Q++, or permission of instructor. D. Fieni.
Throughout its history, Algeria has played host to a succession of empires, invaders, freebooters, and other nomads who have transformed the land into a living laboratory for political, religious, artistic, and literary adventures of all sorts. This course introduces students to a range of core issues in this social and cultural crucible at the crossroads of Africa, Europe, and the Middle East. While we will focus particularly on the period that begins with French colonization (1830–), we will also examine periods (Roman, Islamic, and Ottoman Empires). A broadly comparative framework will allow us to analyze intersections between Berber, Arab, Islamic, and Jewish cultures of the Maghreb, including Morocco and Tunisia. We will look at French colonialism from multiple perspectives, delve into anti-colonial engagement and trace Algerian influences and diasporas in France and beyond. Authors studied include (Saint) Augustine of Hippo, Ibn Khaldan, Abdel-Qadir, Eugène Fromentin, Isabelle Eberhardt, Albert Camus, Abdelhamid Ben Badis, Kateb Yacine, Rachid Mimouni, Frantz Fanon, Yamina Mechackra, Tahar Djout, Waciny Lâredj, Leïla Sebbar Maïssa Bey, and Salim Bachi. We will screen films by cinéastes such as Merzak Allouache, Assia Djebar, Abdelatif Kechiche, and Rachid Bouchareb.

FREN 3530 Monsters A–X (Arthur–X–files) (also COML/FGSS 3530) # (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. K. Long.
This course will explore the history of notions of monstrosity, a concept that takes on a wide range of meanings over the course of thousands of years. We will discuss why monstrosity is so often linked to questions of gender and racial difference, from the classical period to the present day, how it is played up in the early modern era monstrosity becomes linked to class tensions, the relationship between monstrosity and bodily difference (deformity, “birth defects,” and injuries), and the representation of moral transgression (particularly cruelty but also fraud). We will also consider how monstrosity stands at the borders of life, and helps us to define (and question) not only what is human, but what may constitute life itself. We will contemplate the epistemology of the monstrous, that is, monstrosity as a model for constructing or creating information, and as a means of questioning the possibility of knowing.
FREN 3680 Passion for Poetry (LA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1 of language requirement. Prerequisite: FREN 3210, 3220, or permission of instructor. L. Dubreuil. Yes, passion, for modern poetry. The class is a rare opportunity to study all major aspects of poetry in French from the second part of the Middle Ages to the present. While the course will indeed provide breadth and coverage as well as insights on the way to read and write a poem in French, another goal is to create or strengthen a personal taste for poetry among students. This is why the course progression will be centered on existential problems and nations that are at stake in poetry and in our lives—e.g., passionate love and friendship, carpe diem, eroticism, marginality, and extraordinary ways of life. We’ll read poems by authors such as Villon, Ronsard, Louise Labbé, Baudelaire, Cézanne, Georges Bataille, Jean Genet, Victor Hugo, or Marguerite de Navarre. Assignments will be diverse and will include exercises such as reading verses aloud, writing a sonnet, commenting on a text, collecting poems on a key theme, or even co-organizing a poetry festival.

FREN 3740 Being Bad in the Renaissance (LA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1 of language requirement. Prerequisite: FREN 3210, 3220, or permission of instructor. K. Long. This course follows the tradition of the histoires tragiques, short stories that served as sources for a number of Shakespeare’s plays (Hamlet, Romeo and Juliet, Macbeth, among others) and that foreground bad behavior—murder, sexual transgressions, power struggles, and general mayhem. In our analysis of the Heptameron of Marguerite de Navarre, and the Histoire tragiques of Matteo Bandello, Pierre Bousistau, and François de Belleforest, we will also consider the hold that these bleak views of human nature had on the early modern imagination, and ponder the nature of evil in the early modern universe. All texts will be in French; the course will be conducted in French.

FREN 4170 Shipwrecks: Disaster, Deliverance, and Capitalism (also LATA/SPAN 4170) (LA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. G. Archin. For description, see SPAN 4170.

FREN 4190-4200 Special Topics in French Literature 4190, fall: 4200, spring. 2–4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff. Guided independent study of special topics.

FREN 4290-4300 Honors Work in French 4290, fall: 4300, spring (yearlong). 8 credits. R grade given at end of fall semester and final grade at end of spring semester. Open to juniors and seniors. Consult director of honors program for more information. Staff.

FREN 4420 Sex in French (LA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1 of language requirement. Prerequisites: FREN 3100, 3120, or permission of instructor. C. Howie. Does a close investigation of French culture sustain its reputation for sexual provocation? From the medieval querelle de la rose to the recent best-seller la série sexuelle de Catherine M., the boundaries representing sex and philosophizing about it are more or less constantly permeable. We’ll look at a few particularly fraught moments in this history of permeability, beginning with the medieval dirty stories known as fabliaux and the debates that grew out of the Roman de la rose; Sade’s L’Histoire de la légèreté, Cocteau’s Le livre blanc; Genet’s Miracle de la rose, Bataille’s Érotisme; Duras’ Les yeux bleus chéreux noirs; and films by Patrice Chereau, Cyril Collard, Catherine Breillat, and François Ozon.

FREN 4540 Montaigne and Skepticism (also FREN 6540) (KCM-AS) Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1 of language requirement. Conducted in French. K. Long. How does philosophy respond to widespread and continuous disaster? The Wars of Religion in France and throughout Europe offer the context of continual violence, trauma, and social upheaval, and the Essais of Michel de Montaigne respond to this context by elaborating a new form of skepticism, based on classical models, which creates a space for more humane ethics (including some of the earliest discussions of religious and racial tolerance) and for the freedom of thought (a relatively new concept in the Western World), by means of radical questioning of the functioning of political, religious, and intellectual authority. What Montaigne offers is both a practical and intellectual model for coping with extreme and omnipresent violence and social conflict, a model that presents difference as a necessary condition of physical and psychic survival. All texts will be in French; course will be conducted in French.

FREN 4556 Transatlantic Decadence (also SPAN/SHUM 4956) Spring. 4 credits. B. Bosteels. For description, see SHUM 4956.

FREN 6130 Francophonie and the Inventions of the Maghreb Fall. 4 credits. Conducted in English. D. Fieri. This course examines the politics of French in the Maghreb as it engages with other languages in the battle for cultural capital and the right to represent a variety of interests (e.g., national, religious, class, gender, aesthetic). We’ll explore the legacy of French colonial language politics in the Maghreb since 1830, the development of Arabization (and its discontents), and a range of postcolonial language wars and contestations. An important aim of this course will be to complicate the meanings attributed to global French by considering the ways that Arabic and Berber languages can be said to trouble not just the older concept of francophonie but also the more recent idea of littérature-monde. Readings will include fiction and poetry written in the French language from writers such as Malek Haddad, Mohammed Dib, Assia Djebar, Rachid Boudjedra, Yamina Mechakra, Abdelkhir Khatibi, Edmond Amran Elmaleh, and Abdelwahab Meddeb; works translated from the Arabic by Tahir Wattar and Ahlem Mostaghfane; and texts by Francz. Fanon, Jacques Derrida, Hélène Cixous, Réda Bensmaïa, Paulette Casanova, Ranjana Khanna, and Ronald Judy, among others.

FREN 6300 French Reading for Graduates Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. T. Alkire. Designed for those with little or no background in French. Aims primarily to develop skill in reading French. Covers grammar basics, extensive vocabulary, and strategies for reading in a foreign language. Some flexibility in selecting texts according to field of interest.

FREN 6360 The Refusal of Politics Spring. 4 credits. Conducted in French. L. Dubreuil. Graduate and senior seminar on negative relations between literature and politics. It will include a reading of some theories of engagement and degagement (or retreat) from the last decades. We will compare these theories with the discrete and problematic solutions that literary oeuvres have invented. We shall focus on the literary refusal of society in 19th-century France and will consider different ways of living in an “ivory tower.” Studied writers could include Mme. De Stael, Vigny, Hugo, Baudelaire, Flaubert, Maupassant, Mallarmé, or Zolo.

FREN 6390-6400 Special Topics in French Literature 6390, fall: 6400, spring. 2–4 credits each semester. Staff. Guided independent study for graduate students.

FREN 6431 Aesthetic of Excess: Psychophenomenological Approaches to Technology (also SHUM 6341) Fall. 4 credits. T. M. Williams. For description, see SHUM 6341.

FREN 6450 Montaigne and Skepticism (also FREN 4540) Spring. 4 credits. Conducted in French. K. Long. For description, see FREN 4540.

FREN 6475 Theories in Ideology (also HIST 6475) Fall. 4 credits. C. Robcis. For description, see HIST 6475.

FREN 6660 The Poetic Vocation of Philosophy Fall. 4 credits. Conducted in French. C. Doumet. An interrogation of the ancient division between poetry and philosophy, exploring the territories constituted by this division and interactions between them. How do supposedly poetic features such as image, metaphor, and the play of the signifier animate philosophical discourse and how do concepts enter into the composition of the poem and come to function there? We will examine critical moments in philosophical discourse where the elaboration of concepts passes through fiction and image and the inventiveness of language. In addition to some classic philosophical texts, including Descartes, we shall consider work by such contemporary philosophers as Derrida, Ranciere, Badiou, Nancy, Jean-Louis Citrèen, and Michel Duquét.

FREN 6770 Four Literary Theologians Spring. 4 credits. C. Howie. This course engages with the literary articulation of ideas about God (but also, let it be said, with love, embodiment, and language) in premodern and modern literature, with special emphasis on four writers who are also theologians: Augustine, Bernard of Clairvaux, Pascal, and Kierkegaard. As we read them, we’ll also be reading some of the work done by contemporary
philosophers and theologians (such as Catherine Keller, Mark Jordan, Jean-Louis Chrétien, Graham Ward, Jean-Luc Nancy, and Karmen MacKendrick) on what it means to think, and speak, theologically, even as we ask questions about how literature, and the arts more generally, may embody various modes of resistance to anything like a straightforward account of what—with or without the name of God—informs, exceeds, and drives them.

FREN 6920 Psychoanalysis and Sexual Difference (also CONL 6779)
Fall, 4 credits. Conducted in English. T. McNulty.
This course will serve as a theoretical introduction to psychoanalytic treatments of sexual difference, especially in the work of Sigmund Freud, Jacques Lacan, and their successors. Distinct from both biological sex and social gender, masculinity and femininity are understood psychoanalytically as two positions that the subject of the unconscious may take up with respect to castration, each of which involves a particular ethical response to the death drive and to the signifier or law that seeks to limit its insistence. The first half of the course will examine the logics of femininity and masculinity in their cultural contexts; the second half will explore their implications for politics, aesthetics, and logic.

Italian

The Major
The Italian section offers a major in Italian with tracks in Italian literature and culture and Italian studies. The first track is designed for students who wish to study Italian language, literature, and culture through the works of writers, artists, and cultural figures who have developed rich and varied aesthetic traditions. The second track in Italian studies includes a broader progression of courses that entails work in related disciplines. Both are designed to provide students with proficiency in reading, speaking, and writing in Italian, to familiarize students with Italian culture, and to assist them in analyzing Italian texts in related fields. For further information, students are asked to consult the director of undergraduate studies.

Track 1: Italian Literature and Culture
Track 1 is designed for students who: (1) wish to study Italian language, literature, and culture through the works of writers, artists, and cultural figures; and (2) wish to do most of their course work in Italian.

Admission: the prerequisite for official admission to Track 1 of the Italian major is successful completion of any ITAL course at the 2000 level or higher conducted in Italian.

Students who wish to follow Track 1 in Italian are advised to consult with the director of undergraduate studies, who will take into account the student's interest, preparation, and career goals and assign the student to an advisor. Students majoring in Italian are expected to become conversant with a fair portion of the masterworks of Italian literature, to acquaint themselves with the outlines of Italian literary and cultural history, and to develop some skill in textual and cultural analysis. In conjunction with the major advisor, the student will craft an individualized plan of studies that will meet the minimum requirements for Track 1 as listed here:

- At least 10 Italian literature or culture courses at the 2000 level and higher (the prerequisite may be counted toward this requirement if the 1-credit Italian practicum and the 1- or 2-credit independent study options do not count as full courses). One of these courses must be at the 4000 level and one must focus on Italian texts before the 19th century. With the permission of the advisor, the student may substitute for two of these courses other courses that are deemed relevant to the student’s study of Italian (e.g., a course in another national literature, a course in critical theory, or a course in European history).
- At least 20 credits in courses conducted entirely in Italian. The Italian practica may be used to fulfill 3 of these credits. Twelve of these credits must be in courses in Italian at the 3000 level or above.
- Competency in the Italian language (as demonstrated by examination or by course work approved by the director of undergraduate studies).

ITAL 4040 History of the Italian Language and ITAL 4050 Linguistics Structure of Italian may be counted toward this requirement.

Track 2: Italian Studies
Track 2 in Italian Studies is designed primarily for students who wish to pursue individual interests that do not fall within Track 1 of a major. Students select courses from Italian as well as courses from other departments that have a substantial Italian component, such as History of Art, Architecture, Government, Music, and Comparative Literature. For the list of approved Italian studies courses, please see the director of undergraduate studies.

Admission: By the end of their sophomore year, prospective majors in Track 2 should have taken ITAL 2190 Intermediate Conversation, a course that demonstrated the equivalent level of fluency.

To complete the program, students must:
1. Demonstrate competence in the Italian language by completing ITAL 3130 Advanced Conversation and Composition, or its equivalent (such as ITAL 3500 Italian Writing Workshop);
2. Complete the core series of Italian Studies courses: ITAL 2900 Perspectives in Italian Culture (fall), and ITAL 2970 Introduction to Italian Literature (spring);
3. Complete at least five courses (20 credits) from the approved list of Italian Studies courses at the 3000 level or above from no more than three departments. Students planning on studying abroad for a year or a semester in Italy should plan their course work to emphasize their individual interests. Note: Students must maintain a B– in each of five Italian Studies courses; and
4. Select a committee of one or more faculty advisors to help formulate a coherent program of study. One of the advisors must come from the Italian section.

Minor in Italian Studies
In order to complete an undergraduate minor in Italian Studies, students must take at least five courses (a minimum of 15 credits) by selecting courses in consultation with the minor advisor, one of which must be ITAL 2900 Perspectives in Italian Culture. These courses must be allocated among three Cornell departments and must include one introductory course and one course at the advanced level. Language competence must be demonstrated by successfully completing ITAL 2190. Please note that courses taken as part of a study abroad program approved by the study abroad dean may count toward meeting the above requirements.

Students wishing to enroll in the minor must register their intent by contacting the director of undergraduate studies, who will assign a faculty advisor to students.

Study Abroad in Italy: Italian studies faculty members strongly encourage students to consider studying abroad in Italy. Students will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in Italian and gain a singular perspective on the Italian cultural context.

Students are urged to consider the Bologna Cooperative Studies Program (BCSP), of which Cornell is an associated member. BCSP offers qualified undergraduate students an opportunity to study for a full academic year or a semester at the University of Bologna for credit. During each semester of the academic year, which begins in October and extends through June, BCSP students enroll in one or two regular University of Bologna courses with Italian students. Students may also take special courses in Italian literature, language, art history, film studies, and contemporary politics.

Enrollment in a language course is conditional upon the student’s eligibility for the particular level and on attendance at the first scheduled class meeting. Beginning students are required for languages courses, a student who fails to attend the first class meeting will be dropped so others may register.

Note: Students placed in the 2000-level course have the option of taking language and/or literature courses.

ITAL 1210-1220 Elementary Italian
1210, fall; 1220, spring; 4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: ITAL 1210 or LPI 37-44 or SAT II 370-450. Intended for beginners or students placed by examination. At the end of ITAL 1220, students who score lower than 56 on the LPI take ITAL 1230; those with 56 or higher may enter the 2000-level sequence.

Fall, L. Balardi; spring, K. Serafin and staff. ITAL 1210 and 1220 are fast-paced, introductory-level courses designed for students with no previous knowledge of Italian (1210), and those with some basic knowledge of the language (1220). Students will be guided in developing four language skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) in the context of everyday topics (e.g., school, housing, travel, personal...
prefer, simple exchanges about past, future and possible events). They will also be introduced to culturally acceptable modes of oral and written communication in Italian, some fundamentals of Italian history, and select current social and political issues.

ITAL 1230 Continuing Italian
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: score of 45-55 at the final examination in ITAL 1220; LPI score of 45–55, or 460–580 on SAT II. Qualified students are strongly encouraged to take this course as soon as possible after completing ITAL 1220, or as early in the course of their undergraduate studies as possible. K. E. Bättig von Wittelsbach.

This course is designed to accommodate students who have fair knowledge of Italian vocabulary and structure, but are not ready for ITAL 2090. It aims to help students further develop their intercultural, reading, listening, speaking, and writing skills, and increase their confidence in communicating in Italian.

Course materials and assignments provide ample opportunity for vocabulary building and grammar review. Intercultural awareness is cultivated through a variety of short readings, films, discussions, class presentations, and group work.

ITAL 2090 Italian Intermediate Composition and Conversation I
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1 of language requirement. Prerequisite: ITAL 1220 or LPI 56-64 or SAT II 590-680. Qualified students are strongly encouraged to take this course as soon as possible after completing ITAL 1220. Fall. K. Serafin; spring: F. Cervesi.

The goal of this course is the development of all language skills at an intermediate level, with an emphasis on accurate, idiomatic, and culturally appropriate communication in Italian. Students will improve their language abilities through readings and other material related to common Italian cultural practices and daily life, guided compositions and other written assignments, directed conversation on topics relevant to understanding modern Italy, grammar review, and a variety of vocabulary-building tasks. Class presentations, discussions, and group assignments are an integral part of this course.

ITAL 2140 World News, Italian Views (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1 of language requirement. Limited to 18 students. Prerequisite: ITAL 2090 or permission of instructor. Designed to improve students' proficiency in Italian. Special attention will be given to writing. Conducted in Italian. M. Migiel.

In this seminar, we will read, discuss, and write about a variety of global and transnational issues that get debated in the Italian media. Topics will take into account student interests and are likely to include changing family structures, Islam and the West (particularly after September 11), immigration policies, international politics, developments in science and technology, economic and business ventures, cultural events, and sports.

ITAL 2190 Italian Intermediate Composition and Conversation II
Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1 of language requirement. Prerequisites: ITAL 2090 or equivalent (LPI score of 65 or above, SAT II 600 or above). Students pursuing a minor in Italian Studies are required to demonstrate their language competence by successfully completing this course. K. E. Bättig von Wittelsbach.

An intermediate-level course that aims to further develop intercultural, reading, listening, speaking, and writing abilities acquired in ITAL 2090. Students will be guided in perfecting their communication skills, improving their writing proficiency, and developing a critical eye toward printed and visual material drawn from literature, history, politics, science, and arts in the Italoophone world. Conversation skills will be practiced in daily discussions and in individual or group projects and presentations. A variety of written assignments will help students increase the range, accuracy, and stylistic appropriateness of their writing. Review of select grammar topics is part of this course, as is reading a short contemporary novel.

ITAL 2900 Perspectives in Italian Culture (CA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. "Core course" in track two of the Italian major, offered every year. Conducted in English with discussion section in Italian. Staff.

This course aims to provide students with the tools necessary to understand the most important social, political, and artistic developments occurring in contemporary Italian culture. These include the nature of geographic and national fragmentation in post-Risorgimento "ITALY"; the "Southern" question and the phenomenon of "Costa Nostra"; Italian contributions to world cinema; and the politics of food. By providing students with interdisciplinary perspectives on Italian culture, they will be introduced to how Italian culture is produced and consumed globally today. Primary readings include selections from Peter Robb, Leonardo Sciascia, and Tim Parks, and films from Rossellini, de Sica, Sergio Leone, and Benigni. A group of secondary readings stimulates the discussion of the historical and cultural panorama of contemporary Italy.

ITAL 2950 The Cinematic Eye of Italy (CA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Satisfies Option 1 of language requirement. Prerequisite: ITAL 2190 or permission of instructor. M. Migiel.

This seminar introduces students to select masterworks of Italian postwar cinematography and熟悉izes students with the vocabulary and the structures needed to analyze films and critique them. We will examine the films' cultural and sociopolitical contexts as well as their formal aspects.

ITAL 2970 Introduction to Italian Literature (LA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Satisfies Option 1 of language requirement. "Core course" in Italian Studies major. Prerequisite: ITAL 2090 or permission of instructor. Conducted in Italian. Staff.

The course aims to introduce students to Italian literature, mainly through readings in prose and poetry of the 20th century. The course includes significant practice in grammar, vocabulary building, and composition, and to this end, students are required to write five papers of medium length over the course of the semester.

ITAL 3010 Screening Cosa Nostra: The Mafia and the Movies from Scarface to The Sopranos (also FILM 3010) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. T. Campbell.

From Al Capone to Tony Soprano, the mafia has been the subject of numerous films over the course of 70 years, so many in fact that one might well speak of a "mafia obsession" in American popular culture. Drawing upon a large number of American and Italian films, this course examines the cultural history of the mafia through film. We will explore issues related to the figure of the gangster, the gender and class assumptions that underpin it, and the portrayal—almost always stereotypical—of Italian-American immigrant experience that emerges from our viewings.

The aim will be to enhance our understanding of the role of mafia plays in American and Italian culture in the 20th and 21st centuries. Film screenings will include Little Caesar; Scarface, Shame of the Nation, The Godfather Parts I and II, Goodfellas, The Funeral, Donnie Brasco, episodes from The Sopranos, and Gomorrah.

ITAL 3020 Italian Practicum
Spring. 1 credit. Staff.

Students enrolled in an Italian literature or culture course that is conducted in English may opt to take this practicum provided that they have already attained proficiency in the language.

ITAL 3130 Advanced Italian: Language in Italian Culture (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1 of language requirement. Students pursuing the Italian Major Track 2 (Italian Studies) are required to demonstrate their competence in the Italian language by successfully completing this course. Prerequisite: ITAL 2190 or equivalent. Conducted in Italian. K. Bättig von Wittelsbach.

This course is designed to develop accuracy and fluency in oral and written expression, and to sharpen awareness of idiomatic and stylistic nuances in present-day Italian. The material discussed is drawn primarily from a wide range of social and cultural issues in modern Italy, and in the areas of Europe where Italian is an official (Switzerland) or a regional minority language (Istria). Some of the topics discussed are the role of Italy in the European Community, the place of the minorities (especially that of more recent, non-European immigrants) in Italian public life, the importance of art and artists in contemporary Italian society, and the changing Italian language and its regional variants. Listening and speaking skills are cultivated through the frequent use of authentic and visual materials. Readings range from fictional to analytical and argumentative, with writing assignments frequently emulating the text being read. Presentations and grammar review are also an important component of this course.
ITAL 3300  Italian Writing Workshop (LA-AS)  
Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option I of language requirement. Prerequisite: ITAL 2090 or permission of instructor. M. Migiel.  
Aimed at helping students to improve their writing abilities in Italian, this course will focus on writing to narrate, writing to persuade, writing to entertain, and writing for social change. Topic for spring 2011: Alessandro Manzoni's Promessi sposi. This 19th-century historical novel is one of two Italian classics that Italian secondary school students are required to study in depth (the other being Dante's Commedia). In reading this novel ourselves, alongside selections from 20th-century reworkings of it, we will ask: How did Promessi sposi contribute to the development of the Italian language, to the unification of Italy, to the Romantic movement, and to the understanding of Italian Catholicism? In this novel about "the betrothed," why does Manzoni avoid love scenes, and what does it mean for 20th-century writers (including writers under Fascism) to parody and eroticize Manzoni? How did Manzoni's Promessi sposi help Italians define themselves in the 19th century and how does it help them to define themselves now? Students will have the opportunity to write in a variety of genres.

ITAL 4190-4200  Special Topics in Italian Literature  
4190, fall; 4200, spring. 2–4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff. Guided independent study of special topics.

ITAL 4290-4300  Honors Work in Italian  
4200, fall; 4300, spring (yearlong). 8 credits. R grade given at end of fall semester and final grade at end of spring semester. Open to juniors and seniors. Consult director of honors program for more information. Staff.

ITAL 4450  Decameron (also ITAL 4450) (LA-AS)  
Fall. 4 credits. Conducted in English. M. Migiel. This seminar will be dedicated to a reading of Boccaccio's Decameron (1349–51). Particular attention will be dedicated to exploring how the stories of the Decameron represent competing notions of love, marriage, sexuality, truth, and honor, as well as how the Decameron represents a world caught between aristocratic ideals and the interests of a new mercantile and business class.

ITAL 4660  War and Modernity: The Italian Experience (LA-AS)  
Fall. 4 credits. T. Campbell. This course will examine a selection of modern Italian war narratives within the context of contemporary theorizations on trauma. We will begin with the First World War, and Emilio Lussu's Un anno sull'altipiano, the classic memoir of Italian defeat at Caporetto, and then follow it up with other brief accounts of war in the trenches. In the second half, we will shift our attention to the war in Ethiopia and World War II. Questions to be addressed include how literature approximates the trauma of war; the relation among media, subjectivity, and getting people to die for you; and how modern narratives measure and commemorate their distance from combat. Authors include Flaiano, Primo Levi, Recelli, Salsa, and Tobino.

ITAL 4720  Federico Fellini (CA-AS)  
Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option I of language requirement. K. Pinkus. Born to a middle class family in the small seaside town of Rimini, Federico Fellini became one of the most imaginative and powerful filmmakers in the history of cinema. How was he drawn to cinema? What rules did he break with his idiosyncratic working method? Why did he call himself "a born liar"? The course will move between close readings of his extraordinary films and studies of cultural context in which they were produced. Films will include The White Sheik, I Vitelloni, La Dolce Vita, Nights of Cabiria, Amarcord, Matrimonial Agency, The Telephone of Dr. Antonio, 8/12. Ginger and Fred, various TV commercials; as well as sections from films by Roberto Rossellini, Pier Pasolini, and others.

ITAL 6390-6400  Special Topics in Italian Literature  
6390, fall; 6400, spring. 2–4 credits each semester. Staff. Guided independent study for graduate students.

ITAL 6450  Decameron (also ITAL 4450) (LA-AS)  
Fall. 4 credits. Conducted in English. M. Migiel. For description, see ITAL 4450.

ITAL 6850  Precarietà/Precariousness  
Spring. 4 credits. Conducted in either Italian or English, depending on enrollment. K. Pinkus  
"Precariousness" is a key in contemporary Italian thought. Normally it refers to the economic and social condition of young people who work in precarious jobs (such as call centers) without the kind of social welfare and security enjoyed by previous generations. This course will expand outward from an examination of precarietà in the peculiar Italian context. Does precariousness share an organic tie with literature and literary language? Is it possible or useful to speak of precariousness as a more general condition of labor and affect linked to literature since the Unification of Italy? What is the relation between the term and alienated labor, especially under Fascism? And why does precariousness erupt during the so-called Postfordist era, not only in Italy but in a global context? Although the course will focus primarily on Italy, students with other areas of concentration are welcome. Readings will be in Italian (with optional readings in English, Spanish, and French).

PORT 2090–2190  Intermediate Brazilian Portuguese for Spanish Speakers  
I–II @ 2090, fall; 2190, spring. 4 credits each semester. PORT 2090 satisfies Option I of language requirement. Prerequisite: for 2090, PORT 1220; for 2190, PORT 2090 or permission of instructor. J. Oliveira. A full-year course intended for students who have already taken the full level of Portuguese, or as an intensive introductory course for those who are native/near native speakers of Spanish. An all-skills course with particular emphasis on Brazilian Portuguese spoken within the context of its culture. It presents a fast-paced review focused on improving grammatical accuracy, pronunciation, and on enriching vocabulary.

PORT 2800  Perspectives on Brazil (also LATA 2201) (CA-AS)  
Spring. 4 credits. Staff. This course provides an introduction and overview of Brazilian culture. It will study different periods of Brazilian history, through the analysis of films, literature, essays, visual arts, and music. Students will explore different definitions of Brazilian identity and "Brazilianness" focusing on key topics including the formation of the colonial Brazil as a tropical paradise; slavery and abolition; the particularities century; and the contradictions of the modernization process throughout the 20th century. We will consider elements of Brazilian popular culture such as Carnival, Samba, and "telegenovels," and some of the most important cultural movements of the 20th century, such as "Modernismo," "Cinema Novo," and "Tropicalla." The primary objective of the course is to provide students with the relevant background to understand Brazilian cultural history.

Romance Studies  
Faculty. D. Cruz de Jesús.

ROMS 5070  Methodology of Romance Language Learning and Teaching  
Spring. 3 credits. Required for all graduate TAs who will be teaching Romance languages for the first time at Cornell. D. Cruz de Jesús. Focuses on language teaching as facilitation of learning, thus on the learner's processing of language acquisition and the promotion of reflective teaching. Pedagogical approaches will be addressed from a learner-centered perspective involving effective language learning strategies and analysis.

ROMS 5080  Pedagogic Practicum  
Fall. 1 credit. Required for all graduate TAs teaching language for the first time in the Department of Romance Studies. Staff. This practicum is designed to better enable the TAs to meet the needs of their students in the understanding and acquisition of the linguistic forms, notions, and functions covered in their course.

Spanish  
The Major

The Spanish major is designed to give students proficiency in the oral and written language, to acquaint them with Hispanic cultures, and to develop their skills in literary and linguistic analysis. Satisfactory completion of the major should enable students to meet cultures, and to develop their skills in literary language, to acquaint them with Hispanic literature and to satisfy standards for acceptance into the major.

Minor in Spanish

The minor promotes a broad understanding of Spanish and Spanish American culture, literature, and society; it also encourages students to refine and practice their language skills. In order to complete the minor, students must take a minimum of 5 courses (15 credits), distributed as follows: Language competence must be demonstrated by successfully completing either SPAN 3060 (Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics), SPAN 3100 (Advanced Spanish Conversation and Pronunciation), or SPAN 3110 (Advanced Spanish Writing Workshop). Students pursuing a minor must furthermore complete either SPAN 2290 (Perspectives on Latin America), SPAN 2240 (Perspectives on the Caribbean), or SPAN 2290 (Perspectives on Spain), as well as three elective courses in consultation with the student's advisor. Among those electives, students are strongly encouraged to take at least one course at the advanced 3000–4000 level.

Students wishing to enroll in the minor must register their intent by contacting the director of undergraduate studies, who will assign a faculty advisor to each student.

Academic Year Only in Spain: Cornell, the University of Michigan, and the University of Pennsylvania co-sponsor an academic year in Spain program. Students enrolled in this program spend the first month before the fall semester begins in an orientation session at the University of Seville, where they take courses in Spanish language and culture and take advantage of special lectures and field trips. Once the semester begins, students enroll in regular classes at the University of Seville and at the program’s center facility. Center courses are designed for the program and include a seminar offered by the resident director, from the faculty of either Cornell, Michigan, or Pennsylvania. Other center courses typically include history of art, history of the Mediterranean region, a literature course, and Spanish composition and syntax.

In Seville, students live in private homes and a rich array of cultural activities and excursions are organized every semester.

Applicants are expected to have completed SPAN 2190 before departure. Completion of SPAN 3110 is highly recommended. Students are strongly encouraged to study abroad for the entire year rather than one semester. Students interested in the study abroad program should visit Cornell Abroad in 474 Uris Hall and see the Cornell Abroad website: www.einaudi.cornell.edu/cuabroad.

Summer Program in Madrid: A six-week intensive summer program in Madrid, designed to enhance language skills in a cultural context. The 4-credit courses offered satisfy the language requirement of Cornell's College of Arts and Sciences, and SPAN 2250 may count toward the major/minor in Spanish. Courses taught exclusively by Cornell faculty, the courses are complemented by field trips in and outside Madrid. Interested students should contact Cornell's Summer Program in B20 Day Hall and visit www.sce.cornell.edu/Madrid.

Honor: Honors in Spanish may be achieved by superior students who want to undertake guided independent reading and research in an area of their choice. Students in the senior year select a member of the Spanish faculty to supervise their work and the writing of their honors essay (see SPAN 4290–4300).

Courses in the Spanish Program

Enrollment in a language course is conditional upon the student's eligibility for the particular level and on attendance at the first scheduled class session. Because of the high demand for language courses, a student who fails to attend the first class meeting will be dropped so others may register.

Note: Students placed in the 2000-level course have the option of taking language and/or literature courses.

SPAN 1120 Elementary Spanish: Review and Continuation

Fall, 4 credits. Students may not receive credit for both SPAN 1120 and 1220. Prerequisite: LPS 37–44 or SAT II 370–450. Students who have taken SPAN 1210 may enroll. Meets five times a week: four class sessions and one lecture. B. Teutl.

Using an integrated approach, this course develops listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in a cultural context. It begins with a basic vocabulary and grammar review and then introduces new materials. Class sessions are in Spanish, and the language is actively used in communicative and creative activities. Students develop writing skills through composition and read short cultural and literary texts to foster vocabulary acquisition and improve reading strategies. Lectures introduce and clarify grammatical structures. After 1210, students may take 1230, 2070, or 2090 depending on their LPS score at the end of the course.

SPAN 1210–1220 Elementary Spanish I and II

1210, fall, 4 credits. Prerequisite: students with no previous knowledge of Spanish, up to two years of high school Spanish, LPS score 57–59 or lower, or SAT II 370–450. Fall, M. K. Redmond and staff; spring, T. Beviá and staff.

Using an integrated approach, this two-course sequence develops listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in a cultural context. Both courses meet five times a week, with four class sessions and one lecture. Class sessions are in Spanish, and the language is actively used in communicative and creative activities. Students develop writing skills through compositions and read short cultural and literary texts to foster vocabulary acquisition and improve reading strategies. Lectures introduce and clarify grammatical structures. After 1210 students may take 1220 (fall) or 1220 (spring). After 1220, students may take 1230, 2070, or 2090 depending on their LPS score at the end of this course.

SPAN 1230 Continuing Spanish

Fall, spring, or summer, 4 credits. Prerequisite: SPAN 1120, 1220, or LPS 45–55, or SAT II 460–580. Meets four times a week: Fall and spring, S. Amigo-Silvestre and staff.

Romance Studies

Area Studies Option (Spanish, Latin American, or U.S. Latino Studies): At least 15 credits of courses at the 3000 level and above in any of those focus areas beyond the core, all courses to be approved through consultation with the major advisor. Courses should reflect interdisciplinary interests in the area and may include up to three other academic fields of interest. For example, a student interested in Latin American studies may want to include courses on such topics as Latin American history, government, rural sociology, and economics; students who want to specialize in U.S. Latino issues may want to include such topics as sociology of Latinos, Latino history, and Latino medical issues in addition to further studies in literature.

Students are encouraged to enrich the major program by including a variety of courses from related fields or by combining Spanish with related fields such as history, philosophy, sociology, anthropology, art, music, classics, English, comparative literature, and other foreign languages and literatures.

The J. G. White Prize and Scholarships are available annually to undergraduate students who achieve excellence in Spanish.

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Fall, spring, or summer, 4 credits. Prerequisite: SPAN 1120, 1220, or LPS 45–55, or SAT II 460–580. Meets four times a week: Fall and spring, S. Amigo-Silvestre and staff.
The goal of this low-intermediate course is to achieve a higher level of comprehension as well as to advance oral and written expression in a cultural context. Classes are in Spanish and the language is actively used in communicative and creative activities. Students engage in interactive and literary analysis of texts to acquire new vocabulary, complete analytical exercises, and develop reading strategies. Students continue developing writing skills through composition, give oral presentations, and review grammatical structures independently with some clarification by the instructor as needed. After this course, students may take SPAN 2140, 2150, 2170, or 2190.

SPAN 2000 Spanish for Heritage Speakers (also LSP 2020) Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1 of language requirement. Prerequisite: LSP 56 or higher, SAT II 590 or higher, CASE placement, or permission of instructor. Not open to students who have taken SPAN 2070 or 2090. D. Cruz de Jesús. Designed to expand bilingual students’ knowledge of Spanish by providing them with ample opportunities to develop and improve each of the basic skills, with a particular focus on writing vocabulary. After this course students may take SPAN 2140, 2150, 2170, or 2190.

SPAN 2070 Intermediate Spanish for the Medical and Health Professions Fall or spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1 of language requirement. Prerequisite: SPAN 1230, LPS 56–64, or SAT II 590–680, Q on CASE exam. Students who have taken SPAN 2000 or 2090 should speak to instructor. M. Beviá. This intermediate-level course develops accurate and idiomatic oral and written expression in a medical context. Students read authentic texts on health-related topics, write compositions, and give oral presentations. Attention is given to relevant cultural differences and how they may affect medical care and doctor-patient communication. The course provides practice in real-life applications, such as taking a medical history and speaking to a Spanish-speaking patient in a culturally acceptable manner. Classes are in Spanish, and the language is actively used in communicative and creative activities. Students review grammar structures on their own, with clarification and support of the instructor. After this course students may take 2140, 2150, 2170, or 2190.

SPAN 2090 Intermediate Spanish I (Composition and Conversation) Fall or spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1 of language requirement. Prerequisite: SPAN 1230, or LPS 56–64, or SAT II 590–680, or CASE Q. Not open to students who have taken SPAN 2000 or 2070. Class meets three times a week. J. Routier-Puerta and staff. This intermediate-level course develops accurate and idiomatic oral and written expression in a cultural context. Students achieve a higher level of syntactical and lexical competence throughout composing essays and literary texts and viewing films. Particular emphasis is on writing and editing academic essays with peer/instructor feedback. Classes are in Spanish and the language is actively used in oral and communicative, creative, and critical-thinking activities. Students review grammar structures on their own with clarification and support of the instructor. After this course, students may take SPAN 2140, 2150, 2170, or 2190.

SPAN 2140 Modern Spanish Survey (LA-AS) Fall or spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1 of language requirement. Prerequisite: SPAN 2070 or 2090, or CASE Q+, or permission of instructor. Conducted in Spanish. Fall, M. Balsa and staff, spring, P. Keller and staff. Introductory survey of modern Spanish literature. Students develop their analytical skills and learn basic literary concepts such as genre (drama, lyric, short story, and novel) and style (romanticism, realism, etc.) as well as male/female perspectives and the translation of literature to film language. The course introduces students to Spain’s cultural complexity through readings of works by authors representative of its diverse linguistic and literary traditions.

SPAN 2150 Contemporary Latin American Survey (also LATA 2150) @ (LA-AS) Fall or spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1 of language requirement. Prerequisite: SPAN 2070 or 2090, or CASE Q+, or permission of instructor. Conducted in Spanish. E. Paz-Soldán. Readings and discussion of representative texts of the 19th and 20th centuries from various regions of Spanish America. Among the authors considered are Sarmento, Hernández, Marit, Dario, Agustini, Cortázar, García Márquez, Pontoniowska, and Valenzuela.

SPAN 2170 Early Modern Iberian Survey (also LATA 2170) # (LA-AS) Fall or spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1 of language requirement. Prerequisites: SPAN 2070 or 2090, or CASE Q+, or permission of instructor. Conducted in Spanish. S. Pinet and staff. This course explores major texts and themes of the Hispanic tradition from the 11th to the 17th centuries. We will examine general questions on literature and the relationship between literature and history around certain events, such as medieval multicultural Iberia, the creation of the Spanish Inquisition in the 15th century, and the expulsion of the Jews in 1492, the encounter between the Old and the New Worlds; and the “opposition” of high and low culture, and of the secular and the sacred in poetry and prose. Issues of representation regarding gender, identities, and subjectivity may also be studied. Readings may be drawn from medieval short stories and miracle collections; chivalric romances; Columbus, and the literary as well as geographic discovery; and Lazarillo de Tormes, Cervantes, Lope de Vega, Calderón, and Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz, among others.

SPAN 2190 Intermediate Spanish II (Composition and Conversation) Fall or spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1 of language requirement. Prerequisite: SPAN 2070 or 2090, or CASE Q+. Class meets three times a week. T. Beviá and staff. This advanced-intermediate course is designed to prepare students for study abroad, entry into the major, and advanced-level courses. Students study stylistics, analyze and discuss texts, view films, and acquire advanced reading strategies. Continued emphasis is on writing and editing academic essays with peer and instructor feedback. Classes are in Spanish and the language is actively used in oral presentations and communicative, creative, and critical-thinking activities. Students review grammar structures on their own, although the instructor may clarify as needed. The course is required for the major and should be taken concurrently with SPAN 2140, 2150, or 2170.

SPAN 2200 Perspectives on Latin America (also LATA 2200) @ (CA-AS) Spring. 3 credits. Highly recommended for Latin American studies concentrators. Conducted in English. 1-credit disc sec conducted in Spanish. E. Paz-Soldán. Interdisciplinary course offered every spring. Topics vary by semester, but readings always focus on current research in various disciplines and regions of Latin America. The range of issues addressed include the economic, social, cultural, and political trends and transitions in the area. In the weekly meetings, instructors and guest lecturers facilitate student discussions. This course satisfies the main requirement to participate in all class discussions and write a research paper in their chosen focus area.

SPAN 2230 Perspectives on Spain (LA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1 of language requirement. Prerequisite: SPAN 2190 or permission of instructor. Conducted in Spanish. P. Keller. An introduction to Spain's history, plural cultures, and present-day society. Through a series of key literary works, films, and other visual representations we will explore such topics as the place of tradition, religion, and the family in modern Spain. Our focus will be on the transformation of Spain from an authoritarian state under General Franco's dictatorship (1939–1975) into a remarkably diverse and pluralistic nation in which linguistic, cultural, political, and gender differences have been consecrated in a very progressive legislation. This course satisfies the main requirement for the minor in Spanish, may be used as an elective for the major, and is crucial to those planning to study abroad in Spain in the near future.

SPAN 2240 Perspectives on the Caribbean (also ASRC/LATA 2240) (CA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: SPAN 2190 or permission of instructor. G. Aching. This course examines the Caribbean as a site where challenges to and within Western thought emerged. We analyze the ways in which freedom is described in revolutionary thinking by interrogating the following themes in four sections. In the first section, we analyze the difficulties that 16th-century theologians experienced in determining if the “Indian” possessed a soul and if the Spanish crown could wave a “just war” against indigenous “pagans”; this debate was crucial for the New World origins of disciples such as anthropology and international relations. In the second section, we examine the Haitian Revolution in order to describe and interrogate the philosophical and historical relations between master and slave, and in the third section, we look at writings such as the Communist Manifesto and Che Guevara’s essays in order to analyze the difficulties of articulating the relationship between man and socialism in Cuba. In the final section, we consider the problems designating who constitutes the native “we” and the foreign “them” in the
neoliberal economic revolution that is taking place in Jamaica: for this discussion, we read Jamaica Kincaid's *A Small Place* and view Stephanie Black's film *Life and Debt.*

**SPAN 3010 Hispanic Theatre Production (also LATA 3010)**  
Spring. 1–3 credits, variable. 3 credits satisfies Option 1 of language requirement and fulfills (LA-AS). D. Castillo.

Students develop a specific dramatic text for full-scale production. The course involves selection of an appropriate text, close analysis of the thematic and narrative aspects of the play, and group evaluation of its representational value and effectiveness. All students in the course are involved in some aspects of production of the play, and write a final paper as a course requirement. Credit is variable depending upon the student’s role in play production: a minimum of 50 hours of work is required for 1 credit; a maximum of 5 credits are awarded for 100 hours or more of work.

**SPAN 3020 Spanish in the Disciplines (also LATA 3220)**  
Fall or spring. 1 credit. Staff.  
Spanish-language discussion section supplementing the course materials during the lecture section including conversation in Spanish and discussion of course lecture in Spanish.

**SPAN 3060 Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics (also LSP/LING 3060) (KCM-AS)**  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: SPAN 2190 or CASE Q++ or permission of instructor. D. Cruz de Jesús.  
Linguistics is the study of human languages—what they are composed of and how they are used. This course provides an introduction to Spanish linguistics and establishes the basis for future application of linguistic principles. The course begins with an exploration of the sound system of Spanish and its theoretical representation. Building on this, the discussion continues with topics in Spanish morphology such as word formation and verbal reflection. This is followed by issues in syntax and semantics that are analyzed both in isolation and in terms of relationship to each other. The goal of this course is to provide students with a level of knowledge that will enable them to make connections between the structure of Spanish and relevant issues in contemporary Hispanic linguistics, such as language variation, bilingualism, and Spanish in the United States.

**SPAN 3100 Advanced Spanish Conversation and Pronunciation**  
Spring. 3 credits. Satisfies Option 1 of language requirement. Prerequisite: SPAN 2190 or CASE Q++. B. Teufli.  
Conversation course with intensive oral practice and exposure through the production of video programs. Students practice the fundamental aspects of communication in the standard spoken and written Spanish, with some focus on dialectal variations. There are weekly pronunciation labs.

**SPAN 3110 Advanced Spanish Writing Workshop**  
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1 of language requirement. Prerequisite: SPAN 2190 or CASE Q++ or equivalent. C. Lawless and staff.  
This course, which is required for the major, is designed to help the learner develop increased accuracy and sophistication in writing in Spanish for academic purposes and continued oral practice in Spanish. To this end, there will be ample writing and revising practice; with a focus on specific grammatical and lexical areas, customized to the needs of the students enrolled in the course. A number of literary and popular texts are included as well as films. SPAN 3110 may be taken concurrently with SPAN 2140, 2150, or 2170.

**SPAN 3150 Translating from Spanish (also COML 3140) (LA-AS)**  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: SPAN 3100 or 511, or permission of instructor. J. Routier-Pucci.  
This seminar-type course, open to students who have successfully passed a 3000-level language course, will focus on translating from the source language (Spanish) into the target language (English). The purpose of the course is to learn and practice the skill of translation, and investigate the various technical, stylistic, and cultural difficulties encountered in the process.

**SPAN 3170 Creative Writing Workshop (in Spanish)**  
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1 of language requirement. Prerequisite: SPAN 2140, 2150, 2170, or 2190, or CASE Q++, or permission of instructor. Conducted in Spanish. E. Paz-Soldán.  
Focuses on the practice of narrative writing in Spanish. Explores what makes a novel and a short story work, paying close attention to narrative structure, plot, beginnings/endings, character development, theme, etc. Students read classic novels and short stories as points of departure for the discussion. Because the course is a workshop, students are expected to write their own fiction.

**SPAN 3320 Latin American Science Fiction (also LATA 3320)**  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: SPAN 2150 or permission of instructor. E. Paz-Soldán.  
Popular genres such as detective and science fiction have a distinguished tradition in Latin America. In this course we will explore the origins, development, and consolidation of science fiction, from the end of the 19th century until today, placing particular emphasis on the Southern Cone (Argentina and Chile). We will also encounter works with magical realism and the “neofantástico,” and analyze how the genre has allowed writers freedom to tackle relevant political and social issues.

**SPAN 3990 More Than Meets the Eye: Spanish Theater and Early 20th-Century Thought (LA-AS)**  
Fall. 4 credits. M. Balca.  
On the basic premise that ideas can appear to us on stage and on screen just as productively as they can be found on the pages of a book, this course proposes a study of various leitmotifs with emphasis on Western thought through a series of analyses of Spanish theater plays played in dialogue with texts and films from the period. In this vein, we will focus on a selection of works by major playwrights such as Unamuno (1864), García Lorca (El public, 1935), Casanova (La Sirena Varada, 1929), or Valle-Inclán (Luces de Bohemia, 1920). Our perspectives on plays will be enriched by an exploration of Freud’s *Civilization and Its Discontents,* Breton’s *Surrealist Manifestoes,* and Marx’s and Engels’ *Communist Manifesto,* as well as films such as *Un chien andalou* (Dali and Charles Buñuel, 1929), *Metropolis* (Fritz Lang, 1927), *Frankenstein* (James Whale, 1931), and *Modern Times* (Charles Chaplin, 1936).

**SPAN 4040 The Task of the Cleric**  
Spring. 4 credits. S. Pinet.  
This seminar will explore three main topics—translation, cartography, and economy—through two 19th-century Spanish works of *mester de clerecía: The Libro de Alexandre* and the *Libro de Apolonio.* While all of these are decidedly Spanish (Castilian) works, their obvious links to a general Western European romance and epic tradition offer ample opportunity to reflect on questions of source, authority, and reliability, as well as the close analysis of the practices that reveal developments—especially in the visual arts, politics, and economy—contemporary to their composition. Readings will include a variety of theoretical materials on translation, space/place, cartography, and political economy by authors such as Michel de Certeau, Marcel Mauss, Paul Zumthor, George Steiner, Walter Benjamin, and Frederic Jameson, among others.

**SPAN 4170 Shipwrecks, Disaster, Deliverance, and Capitalism (also FREN/LATA 4170) (LA-AS)**  
Fall. 4 credits. G. Aching.  
This course examines actual and imagined shipwrecks as the means by which ships, survivors, writers, and artists reflect on the relations between disaster and deliverance, civilization and barbarism, and the relationship between necessity, freedom, and contingency in capitalism. The course begins with classic readings on shipwrecks and castaways, such as selections from Homer’s *Odyssey,* the shipwreck of St. Paul, and Horace’s shipwrecked sailor. Subsequent readings focus principally on shipwrecks within colonial frameworks, such as Alvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca’s *Castaways,* Luis de Góngora’s *Solitudes,* William Shakespeare’s *The Tempest,* Daniel Defoe’s *Robinson Crusoe,* and Jean-Baptiste Savigny’s and Alexandre Comèt’s *Narrative of a Voyage to Senegal* in 1816, as well as on Herman Melville’s *Moby Dick.* Critical readings include selections from Marx’s *Capital,* Peter Linebaugh’s and Marcus Rediker’s *The Many-Headed Hydra,* and C. L. R. James’ *Sunflower.*

**SPAN 4190-4200 Special Topics in Spanish Literature**  
4190, fall; 4200, spring. 2–4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff.  
Guided independent study of special topics.

**SPAN 4290-4300 Honors Work in Spanish**  
4290, fall; 4300, spring (yearlong). 8 credits. R grade given at end of fall semester and final grade at end of spring semester. Open to juniors and seniors. Consult director of honors program for more information. Staff.

**SPAN 4610 Ghostly Figures in Contemporary Spanish Film (LA-AS)**  
Spring. 4 credits. T. Fournier.  
With the help of texts by thinkers like Michel Foucault, Walter Benjamin, and Roland Barthes, who have theorized the importance of the phantasmagoric in the ways in which most of us see, remember, and make our life experiences, this course proposes an exploration of the diverse roles that spectral figures of various kinds play in the works of prominent contemporary Spanish filmmakers. Our viewing list will include video
SPAN 4780 The Seven Deadly Sins (LA-AS)  
Fall. 4 credits. Mandatory senior seminar.  
Conducted in Spanish. S. Pinet.  
After a brief historical and philosophical exploration of the concept of sin, we will trace the development of the list of seven deadly sins from Evagrius and Cassian to Gregory I. We will then explore each of the sins—lust, gluttony, greed, acedia or sloth, pride, envy, and wrath—in an Iberian context through works of art and literature that may include Libro de buen amor, Libro de Alexandre, Berceo, Bosch, and Libro de la infancia y muerte de Jesús, and will end with contemporary versions, such as Se7en.

SPAN 4910 Latin American Literature and Mass Media (also LATA 4910)  
Spring. 4 credits. E. Paz-Soldán.  
An analysis of Latin American literary texts and their relationship with the changing media landscape of the 20th century. We will explore how Latin American authors have engaged thematically and formally with the impact of mass media and new technologies. Some of the writers we will read are Huidobro, Cabrera Infante, Cortazar, Puig, and Fuguet.

SPAN 4956 Transatlantic Decadence (also FREN/SHUM 4956)  
Spring. 4 credits. E. Pitol.  
For description, see SHUM 4956.

SPAN 6390-6400 Special Topics in Spanish Literature  
6390, fall; 6400, spring. 2–4 credits each semester.  
Guided independent study for graduate students.

SPAN 6560 The Cross and the Crescent in Iberia  
Fall. 4 credits. Conducted in Spanish. M. A. Garcés.  
This course concentrates on the twin themes of cultural frontiers and exchanges in the early modern Mediterranean, where the writer Miguel de Cervantes played an important role as a soldier and captive. We will explore contacts between Muslims and Christians in texts produced after the conquest of Granada in 1492, as well as in later Iberian works centered on Algiers, Sicily, Cyprus, and Constantinople in the 16th and 17th centuries. Particular attention will be paid to the dynamic improvisation of identities who converted to Islam and fled to Ottoman territories. Course readings will include Spanish reports of captivity and plays, novels, and eyewitness accounts of life in Granada, Algiers, and Constantinople by Busbecq, Calderón, Cervantes, Lope de Vega, Diego Gálán, Núñez-Muley, Pérez de Hita, and Antonio de Sosa, among others. Course selections will be supplemented with an ample range of critical approaches.

SPAN 6640 Borderworks (also COML 6335, ASIAN 6633, LSPI/LATA 6640)  
Fall. 4 credits. D. Castillo and A. Banerjee.  
For description, see COML 6555.

SPAN 6820 The Architecture of Desire—Luis Buñuel and Film Theory  
Spring. 4 credits. Conducted in Spanish. P. Keller.  
An advanced graduate course that explores the films of renowned auteur Luis Buñuel in conjunction with different theories of film, aesthetics, and politics. Tracing his work from the inception of surrealism to the final stage of his career in the late 1970s, the course proposes an in-depth study of the Bruñuelian canon, placing his work in dialogue with contemporary debates, and sexuality. In addition to scholarship on Buñuel, we will read works by Kracauer, Deleuze, Tarkovsky, Theweleit, Ranciere, Mulvey, Eisenstein, Foucault, and Kizek.

RUSSIAN  
N. Pollak, fall; G. Shapiro, spring, director of undergraduate studies (226 Morrill Hall, 255-8550); S. Paperno, director of Russian language program (226F Morrill Hall).  
W. Browne, R. Krivitsky, G. Shapiro, V. Tsitsernov.  
Visiting: K. Bättig von Wittelsbach, C. Golkowski, S. Senderovich  
For updated information, consult our web sites:  
(literature) www.arts.cornell.edu/russian  
(language) russian.cornell.edu

The Russian Major  
Students wishing to major in Russian should discuss options with the DUS.

Satisfying the Foreign Language Requirement  
1. Options 1a and 1b:  
1a. Any Russian-language (RUSSA) course totaling 3 or 4 credits at the 2000 level or above (with the exception of RUSSA 3000 Directed Study) satisfies the Arts and Sciences language requirement under Option 1a.  
1b. After completing the prerequisites RUSSA 1121 and RUSSA 1122, students may satisfy the language requirement by taking RUSSA 2209. Other RUSSL courses that are taught in Russian may also be used when appropriate.

2. Option 2:  
• In two semesters: RUSSA 1103 and 1121 in the fall, RUSSA 1104 and 1122 in the spring.  
• In three semesters: RUSSA 1121 in the fall, 1122 in the spring, 2203 the following fall.  
• In four semesters: RUSSA 1121 in the fall, 1122 in the spring, 1125 the following fall, 1126 the following spring

Study Abroad  
Students from Cornell frequently participate in the Council on International Educational Exchange and the American Council of Teachers of Russian programs for language study, as well as other Russian language programs. Opportunities are available for study during the summer, a single semester, or the full year. Further information is available from Professor Wayles Browne in the Department of Linguistics (220 Morrill Hall) and from the Cornell Abroad Office.

Honor's Russian. Students taking honors in Russian do individual reading and research and write an honors essay. Students planning to take honors should consult the director of undergraduate studies in their junior year.

Russian Language  
Detailed information and schedules of the Russian language courses, as well as office hours of the instructors, are available at: russian.cornell.edu.  
Suggested tracks for first- and second-year Russian language study:
• First-year intensive: 1103 + 1121 in the fall, 1104 + 1122 in the spring  
• First-year non-intensive: 1121 in the fall, 1122 in the spring  
• Second-year intensive: 1125 + 2203 in the fall, 1126 + 2204 in the spring  
• Second-year non-intensive: 2203 in the fall, 2204 in the spring  
• Second-year “mostly reading; lighter load”: 1125 in the fall, 1126 in the spring

RUSSA 1103–1104 Conversation Practice  
1103, fall; 1104, spring. 2 credits each semester. Students must enroll in one sem. of 1103 and one sem. of 1121 in fall, and one sem. of 1104 and one sem. of 1122 in spring. R. Krivitsky.  
Reinforces the speaking skills learned in RUSSA 1121 and 1122. Homework includes assignments that must be done in the language lab or on the students' own computers.

RUSSA 1121–1122 Elementary Russian through Film  
1121, fall; 1122, spring. 4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: for RUSSA 1122, RUSSA 1121. R. Krivitsky, S. Paperno, and V. Tsitsernov.  
Gives a thorough grounding in all the language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Course materials include clips from original Russian films and television programs. Homework includes assignments that must be done in the language lab or on the students' own computers.

RUSSA 1125–1126 Reading Russian Press  
1125, fall; 1126, spring. 2 credits each semester. sem. 101 for non-native speakers of Russian; sem. 102 for native speakers of Russian. Prerequisite for 1125 sem. 101: RUSSA 1122 or placement by department; prerequisite for 1126 sem. 101: RUSSA 1125 or placement by department; prerequisite for 1125 and 1126 sem. 102: placement by department. Times TBA with instructors.* See starred (*) note at end of RUSSA section. S. Paperno and V. Tsitsernov.  
The emphasis is on reading unabbreviated articles on a variety of topics from current Russian periodicals and web pages and translating them into English; a certain amount of discussion (in Russian) may also be undertaken.
RUSSA 2203–2204 Intermediate Composition and Conversation
2203, fall; 2204, spring. 4 credits each semester. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: for RUSSA 2203; RUSSA 1122 and 1104, or RUSSA 1301 with grade higher than B, or placement by department; for RUSSA 2204, RUSSA 2203 or equivalent. R. Krivitsky. Guided conversation, translation, reading, pronunciation, and grammar review; emphasizing the development of accurate and idiomatic expression in the language. Course materials include video clips from an original Russian feature film and work with Russian web sites, in addition to the textbook.

RUSSA 2300 Directed Studies
Fall or spring. 1–4 credits, variable. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Times TBA with instructor.* See starred (*) note at end of RUSSA section. Staff. Taught on a specialized basis for students with special projects (e.g., to supplement a nonlanguage course or thesis work).

RUSSA 3303–3304 Advanced Composition and Conversation
3303, fall; 3304, spring. 4 credits each semester. Either RUSSA 3303 OR 3304 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: for RUSSA 3303 by dept. 2204 or equivalent; for RUSSA 3304, RUSSA 3303 or equivalent. R. Krivitsky, S. Paperno, and V. Tsimberov. Reading, writing, and conversation: current Russian newspapers, television programs, and Russian web sites, and other materials are used. In some years, completing interviews with native speakers of Russian is a component of RUSSA 3304.

RUSSA 3305–3306 Reading and Writing for Heritage Speakers of Russian
3305, fall; 3306, spring. 2–3 credits, variable. Prerequisite: placement by department. Times TBA with instructor.* See starred (*) note at end of RUSSA section. S. Paperno and V. Tsimberov. Intended for students who speak grammatically correct Russian but do not know Russian grammar and have not learned to read or write Russian well (or have not learned written Russian at all). The two courses are very similar and do not constitute a sequence. Each may be taught slightly faster or slower in a given year, depending on the needs and interests of the students. Two classes a week teach writing and grammar and include related reading. These classes are required, and the students who take them receive 2 credit hours. The third (optional) class teaches reading and discussion, and grants an additional credit hour.

RUSSA 3308 Russian through Popular Culture
Spring. 2–3 credits, variable. Prerequisite: RUSSA 304 for nonnative speakers of Russian; RUSSA 3305 or 3306 for heritage speakers of Russian; for all others with advanced knowledge of Russian, placement by department. Not open to fluent native speakers of Russian (recommended: RUSSA 3305/3310 and RUSSL courses). Conducted in Russian. Times TBA with instructor.* See starred (*) note at end of RUSSA section. R. Krivitsky. Aims to expand the students’ vocabulary and their comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing skills, as well as cultural competence, through a mosaic study and discussion of a variety of styles in contemporary Russian popular culture (1970s through the present). Course materials include traditional and urban folklore, film, animation, published texts (prose and poetry), and recordings of songs. Includes at least three essays or similar writing assignments. Work is distributed so that a student may attend all three weekly meetings for 3 credit hours or only two of the meetings for 2 credit hours.

RUSSA 3309–3310 Advanced Reading
3309, fall; 3310, spring. 4 credits each semester. Satisfies Option 1. Sem. 101 for nonnative speakers of Russian; sem. 102 for native speakers of Russian. Prerequisites: for sem. 101 of RUSSA 3309, RUSSA 2204; for RUSSA 3310, RUSSA 3309 or equivalent; for sem. 102 of 3309 and 3310, placement by department. Two meetings per week. Times TBA with instructors.* See starred (*) note at end of RUSSA section. May be canceled if enrollment is insufficient. S. Paperno and V. Tsimberov. Designed to teach advanced reading and discussion skills. In seminar 101, weekly reading assignments include 20–40 pages of unabridged Russian fiction or nonfiction. In seminar 102, the weekly assignments are 80–100 pages. Discussion of the reading is conducted entirely in Russian and centered on the content and analysis of the assigned selection.

RUSSA 4401 History of the Russian Language (also LING 4417) (MA-AS)

RUSSA 4403 Linguistic Structure of Russian (also LING 4443) (KC-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. W. Browne. For description, see LING 4443–4444.

RUSSA 4413–4414 Advanced Conversation and Stylistics
4413, fall; 4414, spring. 2 credits each semester. Prerequisites: for RUSSA 4413, RUSSA 3304 or equivalent; for RUSSA 4414, RUSSA 4413 or equivalent. Times TBA with instructor.* See starred (*) note at end of RUSSA section. V. Tsimberov. Involves discussion of authentic Russian texts and films (feature or documentary) in a variety of nonliterary styles and genres.

RUSSA 4491 Reading Course: Russian Literature in the Original Language
Fall or spring. 1 credit each semester. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Times TBA with instructor.* See starred (*) note at end of RUSSA section. Staff. To be taken in conjunction with any Russian literature course at the advanced level. Students receive 1 credit for reading and discussing works in Russian in addition to their normal course work.

RUSSA 6601 Old Church Slavonic (also LING 6663)
Fall. 4 credits. W. Browne. For description, see LING 6663.

RUSSA 6602 Old Russian Texts (also LING 6662)
Spring. 4 credits. W. Browne. For description, see LING 6662.

RUSSA 6623–6624 Russian for Russian Specialists
6623, fall; 6624, spring. 1–4 credits, variable. Prerequisite: four years of college Russian or equivalent. Times TBA with instructor.* See starred (*) note at end of RUSSA section. Course will be cancelled if enrollment is insufficient. Staff. Designed for students whose areas of study require advanced active control of the language. Fine points of translation, usage, and style are discussed and practiced. Syllabus varies from year to year.

RUSSA 6661 Comparative Slavic Linguistics (also LING 6671)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. W. Browne. For description, see LING 6671.

RUSSA 6671 Comparative Slavic Linguistics (also LING 6671)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. W. Browne. For description, see LING 6671.

* For RUSSA courses marked “Time to be arranged with instructor,” students should bring their class schedules to the organizational meeting, usually held on the second or third day of the semester, where class meeting times will be chosen so as to accommodate as many students as possible. The date, time, and place of the organizational meeting is announced at russian.cornell.edu, and posted at the Russian Department office (226 Morrill Hall). Students may also contact the department office at 255-8550 or e-mail russiandpt@cornell.edu.

** For TBA courses taught by Wayles Browne, contact Professor Browne (ewb2@cornell.edu) or 255-0712.

Russian Literature
A variety of courses is offered in Russian literature. Readings may be in English translation or in the original Russian or both (see course descriptions). Instruction often encompasses culture and intellectual history as well as literature. Some courses are cross-listed with appropriate departments.

RUSSL 2207–2208 Themes from Russian Culture # (LA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. In translation. Offered alternate years; next offered 2012–2013. G. Shapiro. These courses are based on lectures, discussions, and audiovisual presentations and cover various aspects of Russian culture, such as literature, art, architecture, music, religion, philosophy, and social thought. RUSSL 2207 extends through the 18th century, and RUSSL 2208 covers the 19th and 20th centuries.

RUSSL 2209 Readings in Russian Prose and Poetry # (LA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Reading in Russian; discussion in English. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: for students with 2+ semesters of Russian language (RUSSA 1121/1122 or equivalent). N. Pollak. Short classics of the 19th and early 20th centuries. Authors may include Pushkin, Lermontov, Tolstoy, Chekhov, Blok, and Akhmatova. Assignments adjusted for native fluency. May be used as a prerequisite for RUSSA 3300–4400 courses with reading in Russian.

RUSSL 2212 Readings in 20th-Century Russian Literature (LA-AS)
literature in the original and improves Russian reading and writing skills.

[RUSSL 2279 The Russian Connection, 1820 to 1867 (also COML 2790) # (LA-AS)]
Examines Russian prose of mid-19th century (Lermontov, Tolstoy) against the background of European prose (Rousseau, Musset, Stendhal, Thackeray, et al.]

[RUSSL 2280 The Russian Connection, 1870 to 1960 (also COML 2800) # (LA-AS)]
Examines the Dostoevskian novel against the background of European prose (Diderot, Camus, Sarraute, et al.)

[RUSSL 3331 Introduction to Russian Poetry # (LA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Reading in Russian; discussion in English. Prerequisite: proficiency in Russian or permission of instructor. May be counted toward 12 credits of Russian literature in original language for Russian major. Next offered 2011–2012. N. Pollak.
A survey of Russian poetry, with primary emphasis on the analysis of individual poems by major poets.

[RUSSL 3332 Russian Drama and Theater (also THETR 3220) # (LA-AS)]
Covers 19th- to 20th-century plays (Gogol, Ostrovsky, Chekhov), including historical period, cultural atmosphere, and literary trends.

[RUSSL 3333 20th-Century Russian Poetry (LA-AS)]
4 credits. Reading in Russian; discussion in English. May be counted toward 12 credits of Russian literature in original language for Russian major. Next offered 2011–2012. N. Pollak.
Close readings of lyrics by major 20th-century poets.

[RUSSL 3334 The Russian Short Story # (LA-AS)]
4 credits. Reading in Russian; discussion in English. Prerequisite: proficiency in Russian or permission of instructor. May be counted toward 12 credits of Russian literature in original language for Russian major. G. Shapiro.
Survey of two centuries of Russian storytelling. Analysis of individual stories by major writers. Emphasis on narrative structure and on related landmarks of Russian literary criticism.

[RUSSL 3335 Gogol # (LA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. G. Shapiro.
Selected works of Gogol are read closely in translation and viewed in relation to his life and to the literature of his time.

[RUSSL 3337 Films of Russian Literary Masterpieces (LA-AS)]
Comparative analysis of American films based on the Russian novels War and Peace and Dr. Zhivago. Discusses problems of translation between media and cultures.

[RUSSL 3338 Lermontov’s Hero of Our Time # (LA-AS)]
4 credits. Reading in Russian; discussion in English. Next offered 2012–2013. N. Pollak. Hero of Our Time has been called the first major Russian novel. (Close reading, attention to linguistic and literary problems.)

[RUSSL 3367 The Russian Novel # (LA-AS)]
The rise of the Russian novel in the 19th century: Pushkin, Lermontov, Dostoevsky, Tolstoy, Chekhov.

[RUSSL 3368 20th-Century Russian Literature (LA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. In translation. Students who read Russian may sign up for discussion of Russian text for 1 credit (RUSSA 4491). G. Shapiro.
Survey of 20th-century Russian prose, including such writers as Bunin, Bulgakov, and Nabokov, as well as Solzhenitsyn, Shalamov, and Voinovich.

[RUSSL 3369 Dostoevsky # (LA-AS)]
A survey of Dostoevsky’s major novels: Notes from Underground, Crime and Punishment, The Idiot, and The Brothers Karamazov.

[RUSSL 3373 Chekhov in the Context of Contemporary European Literature and Art # (LA-AS)]
Anton Chekhov’s stories in the context of the European art of the short story and contemporary paintings. Readings in English translation.

[RUSSL 3385 Reading Nabokov (also ENGL 3790) (LA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. In translation. G. Shapiro.
Nabokov’s Russian works in translation from Mary to the Enchanter, and two novels he wrote in Ithaca while teaching literature at Cornell, Lolita and Pnin.

[RUSSL 3393 Honors Essay Tutorial Fall and spring. 8 credits. Must be taken in two consecutive semesters in senior year; credit for first semester is awarded upon completion of second semester. For information, see director of undergraduate studies. Times TBA with instructor. Staff.

[RUSSL 4409 Russian Stylistics (LA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Also open to graduate students. Prerequisite: proficiency in Russian or permission of instructor. Course may be counted toward the 12 credits of Russian literature in the original language for the Russian major. Next offered 2012–2013. Staff.
Beyond normative grammar. Introduction to idiomatic Russian (morphology, syntax, vocabulary, phraseology) and genres of colloquial and written language. Development of writing skills.

[RUSSL 4415 Post-Symbolist Russian Poetry (LA-AS)]
4 credits. Reading in Russian; discussion in English. Prerequisite: proficiency in Russian or permission of instructor. This course may be counted toward the 12 credits of Russian literature in the original language for the Russian major. Next offered 2012–2013. N. Pollak.
Verse, critical prose, and literary manifestos by selected early 20th-century Russian poets, including Annenskii, Pasternak, and Mandelstam.

[RUSSL 4430 Practice in Translation (LA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: proficiency in Russian or permission of instructors. Next offered 2012–2013. Staff.
Practical workshop in translation: documents, scholarly papers, literary works (prose and poetry). Mostly Russian to English, some English to Russian.

[RUSSL 4432 Pushkin # (LA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Reading in Russian; discussion in English. Prerequisite: proficiency in Russian or permission of instructor. May be counted toward 12 credits of Russian literature in original language for Russian major. Next offered 2011–2012. N. Pollak.
A selection of short stories and short novels in Russian. Attention to style, themes, idioms. Assignments adjusted to students’ language capabilities.

[RUSSL 4433 Short Works of Tolstoy # (LA-AS)]
4 credits. Reading in Russian; discussion in English. Prerequisite: RUSSL 2209 or 2212 or equivalent mastery of Russian language skills. Next offered 2012–2013. N. Pollak.
A selection of short stories and short novels in Russian. Attention to style, themes, idioms. Assignments adjusted to students’ language capabilities.

[RUSSL 4492 Supervised Reading in Russian Literature Fall or spring. 1–4 credits each semester. Independent study. Prerequisite: students must find an advisor and submit a plan before signing up. Times TBA with instructor. Staff.

[RUSSL 4493 Anton Chekhov # (LA-AS)]
4 credits. Reading in Russian; discussion in English. Prerequisite: proficiency in Russian or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. Staff.
Major works of Chekhov in Russian; focus on style and language. Readings include stories (“Anna on the Neck,” “Darling,” “Steppe”) and plays (“Uncle Vanya” and Seagull).
Czech

CZECH 3300 Directied Studies
Spring. 1–4 credits, variable. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Times TBA with instructor.** See double-starred (***) note at end of UKRAN section. Staff.
Taught on a specialized basis to address particular student needs.

POLISH 3301 Polish Through Film and Literature (LA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Satisfies Option 1.
Prerequisite: POLISH 1134 or permission of instructor. Times TBA with instructor.** See double-starred (***) note at end of UKRAN section. C. Golkowski.
Language proficiency and insight into Polish culture through videos, films, and contemporary texts. Listening and reading comprehension, conversation, grammar review.

Hungarian

[HUNGR 1131-1132 Elementary Hungarian
1131, fall; 1132, spring. 3 credits.
Prerequisite: for 1132: HUNGR 1131 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. Staff.
Teaches the basic grammar of Hungarian. Designed to aid the student in all facets of language acquisition: speaking, listening comprehension, reading, and writing. Second-semester Hungarian (1132) teaches more advanced grammar of the language at an intermediate level.]

[HUNGR 1133-1134 Continuing Hungarian
1133, fall; 1134, spring. 3 credits.
Prerequisite: for 1133: HUNGR 1132 or permission of instructor; for 1134, HUNGR 1133 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2012–2013. Staff.
Conversation and reading course designed to aid the student in speaking, listening comprehension, reading, and writing. 1134 teaches more advanced instruction of the language at an intermediate level.]

[HUNGR 3300 Directed Studies
Fall or spring. 1–4 credits, variable. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Times TBA with instructor.** See double-starred (***) note at end of UKRAN section. Next offered 2011–2012. Staff.
Taught on a specialized basis to address particular student needs.

[HUNGR 4427 Structure of Hungarian (also LING 4427) [KGM-AS]

Polish

POLISH 1131-1132 Elementary Polish
1131, fall; 1132, spring. 3 credits each semester. Prerequisite: for POLISH 1132, POLISH 1131 or equivalent. Offered alternate years. Staff.
Covers all language skills: speaking, listening comprehension, reading, and writing.

[POLISH 1133-1134 Continuing Polish
1133, fall; 1134, spring. 3 credits each semester. Prerequisites: for 1133, POLISH 1132 or permission of instructor; for POLISH 1134, POLISH 1133 or equivalent. Times TBA with instructor.** See double-starred (***) note at end of UKRAN section. Staff.
An intermediate conversation and reading course.]

POLISH 3300 Directed Studies
Fall or spring. 1–4 credits, variable. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Times TBA with instructor.** See double-starred (***) note at end of UKRAN section. Staff.
Taught on a specialized basis to address particular student needs.

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See "Asian Studies."

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY STUDIES


In today’s world, issues at the intersection of the technical and the social arise continually in all aspects of life, from the role of computers in society, the history of evolutionary theory, and the challenges of environmental controversies, to the ethical dilemmas of genomics and biomedicine. The field of science and technology studies (S&T&S) addresses such issues through the study of the social aspects of knowledge, especially scientific and technological knowledge. S&T&S explores the practices that shape science and technology, examines their social and cultural context, and analyzes their political and ethical implications. S&T&S provides a strong liberal arts background from which students can go on to careers in law, medicine, environmental policy, business, and a variety of other professions where the social aspects of science and technology loom large.

The Science and Technology Studies Major

The Department of Science and Technology Studies has revised the major for students applying to the major, effective fall 2008. Admission to the major requires successful completion of one S&T&S course. First-Year Writing Seminars may count as the prerequisite, but not as part of the major.

There are no other prerequisites, but students should plan to fulfill the science PBS and quantitative MQR requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences early in their college careers in order to be in a position to take additional science or engineering courses as outlined below.

Students intending to major in Science and Technology Studies should submit an application during their sophomore year. Juniors are considered on a case-by-case basis. The application includes (1) a one-page statement explaining the student’s intellectual interests and why the major is consistent with the student’s academic interests and goals; (2) a tentative plan of courses fulfilling S&T&S requirements; and (3) an up-to-date transcript of work completed at Cornell University (and elsewhere, if applicable). Further information and application materials are available in 306 Rockefeller Hall (255-6047).

Requirements

S&T&S majors must complete the following requirements:

8350) for time and place of organizational meeting(s).

Satisfies Option 1.

Prerequisite: for BC5 1132, BC5 1131 or equivalent. Times TBA with instructor.** See double-starred (***) note at end of UKRAN section. Staff.
Covers all language skills: speaking, listening comprehension, reading, and writing. Includes Bosnian.

Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian

[BCS 1131-1132 Elementary Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian
1131, fall; 1132, spring. 3 credits each semester. Prerequisite: for BCS 1132, BCS 1131 or equivalent. Times TBA with instructor.** See double-starred (***) note at end of UKRAN section. Staff.
Covers all language skills: speaking, listening comprehension, reading, and writing. Includes Croatian.

Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian

[BCS 1133-1134 Continuing Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian
1133, fall; 1134, spring. 3 credits each semester. Prerequisite: BCS 1133, BCS 1132 or equivalent; for BCS 1134, BCS 1133 or equivalent. Times TBA with instructor.** See double-starred (***) note at end of UKRAN section. Staff.
An intermediate conversation and reading course.

BSC 3300 Directed Studies
Fall or spring. 1–4 credits, variable. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Times TBA with instructor.** See double-starred (***) note at end of UKRAN section. Staff.
Taught on a specialized basis to address particular student needs.

BSC 3302 Advanced Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian Through Literature and Film
Fall. 3 credits. Satisfies Option 1.
Prerequisite: for BCS 1132, BCS 1131 or permission of instructor. Meeting times TBA with instructor.** See double-starred (***) note at end of UKRAN section. K. Battig von Wittelsbach.
This is a third-year course with intensive speaking and writing practice. Selections from a variety of fictional and argumentative texts, as well as films illustrative of contemporary South Slavic societies (Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro), will provide the basis for discussions and essays. Review of select grammar topics is included. The student’s grade will be based on participation, compositions, oral presentations, grammar exercises, and a final exam.

Ukrainian

UKRAINIAN 3300 Directed Studies
Spring. 1–4 credits, variable. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Times TBA with instructor.** See double-starred (***) note at end of section. Staff.
Taught on a specialized basis to address particular student needs.

**For these courses, contact the Russian department (russiandept@cornell.edu) or 8350 for time and place of organizational meeting(s).
The core course (STS 2011)

2. Three additional 2000-level courses selected from the following list: STS 2021, 2051, 2061, 2331, 2501, 2851, 2861, 2871, 2921.

3. Additional S&TS courses to total 34 credit hours in the major. Four of these courses must be 3000 level or above and a minimum of two of these must be 4000 level or higher. STS 1101 and/or 1102 may be used to meet major requirements only if taken before joining the major or during your first two semesters in the major. Only one independent study (STS 3991) of no more than 4 credit hours may be taken to meet major requirements.

4. Science requirement: In addition to the science requirement of the College of Arts and Sciences, Science & Technology Studies majors are required to take an additional two courses in natural science or engineering (including computer science). Mathematics sufficient to provide background for the additional science requirement should be completed before undertaking that requirement. Choice of these courses should be made in consultation with the student’s major advisor.

The Honors Program

The honors program is designed to provide independent research opportunities for academically talented S&TS majors. Students who enroll in the honors program are expected to engage in independent study and research, with faculty guidance, on issues in science and technology studies. Students who participate in the program should find the experience intellectually stimulating and rewarding whether or not they intend to pursue a research career. S&TS majors are considered for entry into the honors program at the end of the second semester of their junior year. To qualify for the S&TS honors program, students must have an overall Cornell cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.00 and a 3.30 cumulative GPA in courses taken for the major. Additionally, the student must have formulated a research topic, and have found a project supervisor and a second faculty member willing to serve as the advisors; at least one of these must be a member of the S&TS department. More information on the honors program is available from the S&TS undergraduate office at 306 Rockefeller Hall (255-6047).

The Biology and Society Major

The Department of Science and Technology Studies also offers the Biology and Society major, which includes faculty from throughout the university. The Biology and Society major is designed for students who wish to combine the study of biology with exposure to perspectives from the social sciences and humanities. In addition to providing a foundation in biology, Biology and Society students obtain background in the social dimensions of modern biology and in the biological dimensions of contemporary social issues. The Biology and Society major is offered to students enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Human Ecology, and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. The major is coordinated for students in all colleges through the Biology and Society office. Students can get information, specific course requirements, and application procedures for the major from the office in 306 Rockefeller Hall, 255-6047.

A full description of the Biology and Society major can be found on p. 507 of this catalog.

The Minor in Science and Technology Studies

T. Pinch, acting chair (309 Rockefeller Hall, 255-6043); K. Vogel, director of undergraduate studies; R. Boyd, P. R. Dear, S. Hilgartner, R. Kline, C. Leuenberger, B. V. Levenstein, M. Lynch, T. J. Pinch, A. G. Power, R. Prentice, S. Pritchard, M. W. Rossiter, P. J. Sengers, S. Seth, Emeritus: W. R. Lynn, J. V. Reppy, L. P. Willard. The minor in Science & Technology Studies (S&TS) is designed for students who wish to engage in a systematic, interdisciplinary exploration of the role of science and technology in modern societies. The minor is intended for students with varied academic interests and career goals. Majors in the natural sciences and engineering have an opportunity to explore the social, political, and ethical implications of their selected fields of specialization, while students majoring in the humanities and social sciences have a chance to study the processes, products, and impacts of science and technology from an S&TS perspective.

To satisfy the requirements for the S&TS minor, students must complete, with a letter grade of C– or above, a total of four courses selected from the course offerings listed for the major, excluding first-year writing seminars. The four courses must include STS 2011 and at least one course at the 3000 or 4000 level. No more than one course can be at the 1000 level. Interested students may obtain further information about courses and a list of course descriptions by contacting the S&TS undergraduate office, 306 Rockefeller Hall (255-6047).

Graduate Field of Science & Technology Studies


Students may obtain further information about the field and course offerings by contacting the S&TS graduate field office, 306 Rockefeller Hall (255-3810).

First-Year Writing Seminars

Consult the John S. Knight Institute web site for times, instructors, and descriptions: www.arts.cornell.edu/Knight_institute/index.html.

Introductory Courses

STS 1101 Science, Technology, and Politics (SBA-AS)

Fall. 3 credits. STS 1101 and 1102 may be taken separately or in any order. Recommended as introduction to field; not required and may not be used to fulfill a major requirement. R. Prentice.

From global warming to surveillance of citizens to health-care reform, issues in science, technology, and medicine also are political issues. This course uses contemporary scientific controversies to explore the intersections of science and politics. Issues explored may include the role of the military and private sector in funding research, the politics of experts and expertise, computer privacy and national security, and environmental politics.

STS 1102 Histories of the Future (also HIST 1620) (CA-AS)

Spring. 3 credits. Recommended as introduction to field; not required and may not be used to fulfill a major requirement. STS 1101 and 1102 may be taken separately or in any order. S. Seth.

From Frankenstein to The Matrix; science fiction and film have depicted contemporary science, technology, and medicine for almost two centuries. This course introduces students to historical and social studies of science and technology using science fiction and novels, as well as key readings in science and technology studies. What social questions can fictional accounts raise that factual ones can only anticipate? How have “intelligent machines” from Babbage’s Analytical Engine to Hal raised questions about what it means to be human? What can Marvel Comics teach us about changes in science and technology? When can robots be women and, in general, what roles did gender play in scientific, technological, and medical stories? How was the discovery that one could look inside the human body received? How do dreams and nightmares of the future emerge from the everyday work of scientific and technological research?

STS 1941 The History of Science in Europe: From the Ancient Legacy to Isaac Newton (also HIST 1941) (HA-AS)

Fall. 3 credits. P. Dear.

For description, see HIST 1941.

STS 1942 The History of Science in Europe: Newton to Darwin, Darwin to Einstein (also HIST 1942) (HA-AS)

Spring. 3 credits. P. Dear.

For description, see HIST 1942.

Core Courses

STS 2011 What Is Science? An Introduction to the Social Studies of Science and Technology (also SOC 2100) (CA-AS)

Spring. 3 credits; also offered as Writing in the Majors 4-credit option, by permission only; and limited to 15 students. T. Pinch.

Introduces some of the cultural dynamics in the field of S&TS. As well as serving as an introduction to students who plan to major in Biology and Society or in Science and Technology Studies, the course is aimed at students with backgrounds in the sciences or the humanities who are challenged to think more critically about what we mean by science, what counts as scientific knowledge and why, and how science
technology intervene in the wider world. The course is a mixture of lecture, discussion, and other activities. The discussion sections are an integral part of the course and attendance is required. In addition, a series of written assignments throughout the semester and a take-home final during exam week compose the majority of the grade.

**S&T Courses**

**STS 2051** Ethical Issues in Health and Medicine (also BSOC 2061) (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 150 students. K. Vogel.
For description, see BSOC 2051.

**STS 2061** Ethics and the Environment (also BSOC 2061, PHIL 2460) (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. S. Pritchard.
For description, see BSOC 2061.

**STS 2331** Agriculture, History, and Society: From Squanto to Biotechnology (also AMST 2331) (HA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. M. Rossiter.
Surveys the major themes in the development of agriculture and agribusiness in the United States in the 19th and 20th centuries. These include particular individuals (e.g., Liberty Hyde Bailey, Luther Burbank, G. W. Carver, Henry A. Wallace, and Norman Borlaug), the rise of government support and institutions (including U.S.D.A. and Cornell), noteworthy events (the dust bowl, World War II, and the environmental movement), and the achievements of the Green and “Gene” Revolutions.

**STS 2501** Technology in Society (also ECE/ENGRG/HIST 2500) (HA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. D. Kline.
For description, see ENGRG 2500.

**STS 2851** Communication, Environment, Science, and Health (also COMM 2850)
Spring. 3 credits. B. Lewenstein.
For description, see COMM 2850.

**STS 2871** Evolution (also BIOEE 2070, HIST 2870) (PBS)
Fall. 3 credits. W. Provine.
For description, see BIOEE 2070.

**STS 2921** Inventing an Information Society (also ECE/ENGRG 2920, HIST 2920) (HA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. R. Kline.
For description, see ENGRG 2920.

**STS 3011** Life Sciences and Society (also BSOC 3011) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. M. Lynch.
For description, see BSOC 3011.

**STS 3111** Sociology of Medicine (also SOC 3130) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Not open to freshmen. C. Leuenberger.
This course provides an introduction to the ways in which medical practice, the medical profession, and medical technology are embedded in society and culture. We will ask how medicine is connected to various sociocultural factors such as gender, social class, race, and administrative cultures. We will examine the rise of medical sociology as a discipline, the professionalization of medicine, and processes of medicalization and demedicalization. We will look at alternative medical practices and how they differ from and converge with the dominant medical paradigm. We will focus on the rise of medical technology in clinical practice with a special emphasis on reproductive technologies. We will focus on the body as a site for medical knowledge, including the medicalization of sex differences, the effect of culture on nutrition, and eating disorders such as obesity and anorexia nervosa. We will also read various classic and contemporary texts that speak to the illness experience and the culture of surgery, hospitals, and patients, and we will discuss various case studies in the social construction of physical and mental illness.

**STS 3181** Living in an Uncertain World: Science, Technology, and Risk (also HIST 3181) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. S. Pritchard.
This course explores the history, sociology, and ethics of risk. In particular, we will focus on the complex and often ambiguous relationship between science, technology, and risk. A historical perspective shows how science and technology have generated risks while they have also played key roles in managing and solving those very risks. By examining several case studies, including 19th-century technologies (the 1911 Titanic fire), nuclear science, the space shuttle disasters, asbestos litigation, Hurricane Katrina, and the contemporary financial crisis, we will consider how risk and ideas about risk have changed over time. By exploring different historical and cultural responses to risk, we will examine the sociopolitical dimensions of the definitions, perceptions, and management of risk both in the past and the present.

**STS 3221** Lives of Scientists and Engineers (also FGSS 3221) (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. M. Rossiter.
This course will explore the lives of a variety of scientists and engineers—American, international, men, women, and minorities—through readings of biographies, autobiographies, and other sources. The goal will be to examine the obstacles overcome, opportunities offered, and choices made; the reasons and rationalization given; and the uses made of idealized biographies in science, education, requirement, myth-making, and national prestige. Weekly readings, discussion, and research paper required.

**STS 3241** Environment and Society (also DSOC/SOC 3240) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. C. Greider.
For description, see DSOC 3240.

**STS 3301** Making Modern Science (also HIST 3302) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. S. Seth.
Examines the history of the physical sciences in Europe and the United States from 1800 to the present. Students study such topics as the development of thermodynamics and electrodynamics, the quantum and relativity theories, science during the world wars, and post-war “big science.” As well as a history of ideas, the course emphasizes the broader historical contexts in which physical science has been produced, focusing on issues raised in relation to Romanticism, the first and second industrial revolutions, social statistics, train travel, and the military-industrial-scientific complex, among others. Reading for the course ranges from primary source material (original papers by Thomson, Helmholtz, Planck, and Einstein) to extracts from Mary Shelley’s Frankenstein and Michael Frayn’s Copenhagen.

**STS 3311** Environmental Governance (also BSOC 3311, NTRES 3310) (HA-AS)
For description, see NTRES 3310.

**STS 3460** Anthropology of the Body (also ANTHR 3460, DSOC 3465, BSOC 3460, STS 6460) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. S. Langwick.
For description, see ANTHR 3465.

**STS 3491** Media Technologies (also COMM/INFO 3490) (HA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Offered odd-numbered years. T. Gillespie.
For description, see COMM 3490.

**STS 3521** Science Writing for the Mass Media (also COMM 3520)
Fall. 3 credits. Students who take STS 3521 may not receive credit for COMM 2000, 2030, or 3520. B. Lewenstein.
For description, see COMM 3520.

**STS 3561** Computing Cultures (also COMM/VISST 3560, INFO 3561) (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. No technical knowledge of computer use presumed or required. STS 3551 and 3561 may be taken separately or in any order. R. Prentice.
Computers are powerful tools for working, playing, thinking, and living. Laptops, PDAs, webcams, cell phones, and iPods are not just devices, they also provide narratives, metaphors, and ways of seeing the world. This course critically examines how computing technology and society shape each other and how this plays out in our everyday lives. Identifies how computers, networks, and information technologies reproduce, reinforce, and rework existing cultural trends, norms, and values. Looks at the values embodied in the cultures of computing and considers alternative ways to imagine, build, and work with information technologies.

**STS 3601** Ethical Issues in Engineering Practice (also ECE/ENGRG 3600)
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to juniors and seniors only. P. Doig.
For description, see ENGRG 3600.

**STS 3811** Philosophy of Science: Knowledge and Objectivity (also PHIL 3810) (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. R. Boyd.
For description, see PHIL 3810.

**STS 3871** The Automatic Lifestyle: Consumer Culture and Technology (also INFO 3871)
Spring. 4 credits. P. Sengers.
For description, see INFO 3871.

**STS 3911** Science in the American Polity, 1960 to Now (also AMST 3911, GOVT 3911, DSOC 3911) (SBA-AS)
This course reviews the changing political relations between science, technology, and the state in America from 1960 to the present. It focuses on policy choices involving science and technology in different institutional settings, such as Congress, the court system, and regulatory agencies. The tension between the concepts of science as an autonomous republic and as just another interest group is a central theme.]
[STS 4001 Components and Systems: Engineering in a Social Context (also MAE 4000/4010)]
Fall. 3 credits. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. Z. Warhaft.
For description, see MAE 4000.

[STS 4021 Bodies in Medicine, Science, and Technology (also BSOC/FGSS 4021) (CA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students.
Every day we are barraged with cultural messages telling us to eat better, get more exercise, stop smoking, and practice safe sex. These messages make us insecure about our bodies: Am I thin enough, ripped enough, sexy enough? They are also contradictory: Fish makes you smarter, mercury in fish makes you sick. Many of these messages use the language of science and medicine: There are obesity “epidemics” and chocolate “addictions.” Our bodies are described and treated like machines: transplant surgeons talk about our “spare parts”; computer programmers describe their brains as “wetware.” Our sense of our bodies may feel impoverished, created on the fly from a collage of scientific, medical, cultural, and advertising snapshots. This course draws from literature in science and technology studies, anthropology, and feminist and gender studies to examine how bodies emerge from the shifting lessons of science, technology, and medicine, as well as how cultural and political concerns express themselves in and through bodies.

STS 4071 Law, Science, and Public Values (also BSOC 4071) (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. M. Lynch.
Examines problems that arise at the interface of law and science. These problems include the regulation of novel technology, the role of technical expertise in public decision making, and the control over scientific research. The first part of the course covers basic perspectives in STS and how they relate to legal decisions and processes. The second part covers a series of examples and legal cases on the role of expert judgments in legal and legislative settings, intellectual property considerations in science and medicine, and legal and political oversight of scientific research. The final part examines social processes and practices in legal institutions, and relativistic cases of scientific and technological controversy. Lectures and assignments are designed to acquaint students with relevant ideas about the relationship between legal, political, and scientific institutions, and to encourage independent thought and research about specific problems covered in the course.

[STS 4120 The Scientific Revolution in Early-Modern Europe (also HIST 4120) # (HA-AS)]

[STS 4121 Science, Technology, and Culture (also COML 4100) (CA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. A. Banerjee.

STS 4122 Darwin and the Making of Histories (also HIST 4122) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. P. Dear and S. Seth.
For description, see HIST 4122.

[STS 4131 Comparative Environmental History (also BSOC 4131) (HA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. S. Pritchard.
One of the most troubling realizations of the 20th century has been the extent to which human activities have transformed the environment on a global scale. The rapid growth of human population and the acceleration of the global economy have meant that the 20th century, in environmental terms, has been unlike any other in world history: This course takes a comparative approach, examining crucial themes in the environmental history of the 20th-century world in different times, places, and ecologies.

STS 4221 New York Women (also FGSS 4220) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. M. Rossiter.
Over the centuries New York State has been the site of activity for a great many women of consequence. This course is a one-semester survey of the past and present activities and contributions of rural and urban women in a variety of fields of interest. Core students: politics, medicine, law, the environment, business (including hotels), entertainment, communications, government, labor, religion, athletics, the arts, and other areas. Weekly readings and discussion and a paper, possibly using local or university archives.

[STS 4231 Gender and Technology in Historical Perspectives (also BSOC/FGSS/HIST 4231) (HA-AS)]

Why are some technologies such as cars and computers associated with men and masculinity? How did vacuum cleaners and sewing machines become gendered female? How do technological artifacts and systems constitute, mediate, and reproduce gender identities and gender relations? How do technologies uphold gender hierarchies and thus social inequalities? This class explores the relationship between gender and technology in comparative cultural, social, and historical perspective. Specific themes include meanings, camouflaging, and display; socialization; industrialization, labor, and work; technologies of war; the postwar workplace; sex and sexuality; and reproductive technologies. Most course materials focus on Western Europe and the United States since the late 18th century, but the issues raised in this class will prepare students to think about the relationship between gender and technology in other contexts including our own.

[STS 4291 Politics of Science (also BSOC 4291, GOVT 4293) (SBA-AS)]

[STS 4311 From Surgery to Simulation (also BSOC 4311) (SBA-AS)]
A cliche among medical professionals says, “If you have a hammer, every problem looks like a nail.” In other words, treatment decisions are often dictated by available technologies. This course looks at medical technologies from dissection to X-rays to antidepressants and the ways they shape how medical professionals look at and practice upon the human body. Takes a broad view of technology, encompassing systems of practice that shape how work is conducted and the body is understood, as well as specific machines and treatments with specific uses. Considers how these technologies are not only treatments for individual patients but also metaphors for larger cultural questions.

[STS 4331 Global History of Science # (HA-AS)]
Survey of the major scientific events and institutions in several foreign nations, including developing countries. Covers the period 1660 to the present and gives some attention to the people who in each country becomes a scientist, who rises to the top, and who emigrates. Weekly readings and a research paper.

[STS 4341 The Sociology of Science (also BSOC 4421, SOC 4420) (SBA-AS)]
A view of science less as an autonomous activity than as a social institution. Discusses such issues as controversies in science, analysis of scientific text, gender, and the social shaping of scientific knowledge.

STS 4441 Historical Issues of Gender and Science (also FGSS 4440) (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Not open to freshmen. M. Rossiter.
A one-semester survey of women’s role in science and engineering from antiquity to the present, with special emphasis on the United States in the 20th century. Readings include biographies and autobiographies of prominent women scientists, educational writings and other primary sources, and recent historical and sociological studies. By the end of the semester, students attain a broad view of the problems that have faced women entering science and those that still remain.

STS 4471 Seminar in the History of Biology (also BIOEE 4670, BSOC 4471, HIST 4150) (PBS)
Summer or fall. 4 credits. Limited to 18 students. S–U or letter grades. W. Provine.
For description, see BIOEE 4670.

STS 4581 Knowledge and Society (also SOC 4580) (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. C. Lemenberger.
What is reality? How is one to know? In this course we explore these questions by focusing on the intersection between knowledge, society, culture, and politics. Knowledge is central to the organization of society. It not only constitutes everyday, common-sense, and indigenous practices, but also professional and scientific endeavors. We will discuss theoretical debates and empirical studies of how knowledge partakes in the construction and experience of reality, personhood, identity, interaction, religion, and the emotions, and how it builds and sustains the artistic, scientific, and technical professions.

[STS 4661 Public Communication of Science and Technology (also COMM 4660)]
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 15 students. Offered even-numbered years; next offered 2011–2012. B. Lewenstein.
For description, see COMM 4660.
STS 491/4992 Honors Project
Fall and spring (yearlong). Prerequisites: senior S&TS students by permission of department; overall Cornell cumulative GPA of 3.00 and 3.30 cumulative GPA in courses taken for major. Apply in 306 Rockefeller Hall.

Students admitted to the honors program are required to complete two semesters of honors project research and to write an honors thesis. The project must include substantial research, and the completed work should be of wider scope and greater originality than is normal for an upper-level course. The student must find a project supervisor and a second faculty member willing to serve as faculty reader; at least one of these must be a member of the S&TS department.

*Students must register for 4 credits each semester, for a total of 8 credits. After the fall semester, students will receive a letter grade of ‘R’ for the first semester with a letter grade for both semesters. At the end of the second semester whether or not they complete a thesis, and whether or not they are recommended for honors. Minimally, an honors thesis course and bibliography should be completed during the first semester. In consultation with the advisors, the director of undergraduate studies will evaluate whether the student should continue working on an honors project. Students should note that these courses are to be taken in addition to those courses that meet the regular major requirements. If students do not complete the second semester of the honors project, they must change the first semester to independent study to clear the ‘R’ and receive a grade. Otherwise, the ‘R’ will remain on their record and prevent them from graduating.

Summer Course

STS 1451 Body, Mind, and Health: Perspectives for Future Medical Professionals (also BIOC 1451) # (CA-AS)
Summer. 3 credits. Open to high school students. D. Caurso.

In this three-week program, you’ll explore the fascinating past, present, and future of medicine in the United States. Examine the ways in which medicine and its practitioners have impacted—and been impacted by—American social, political, cultural, and economic development; build a solid base of knowledge for enriching your own perspective as a future health or medical professional; and gain a semester’s worth of experience with college-level work. You’ll begin by studying the development of medicine as a profession in the late 19th and early 20th centuries; investigating how pharmaceuticals transformed medical practice in the second half of the 20th century; and interpreting why the best doctors were not always seen as the medical experts, nor hospitals as the place to go when suffering a severe illness or trauma, and how our current health care system began to take shape in the early- to mid-20th century. Using a rich variety of sources, you’ll examine how gender issues and beliefs about disease have crafted new roles for people within medicine and American society. And, you’ll see how the personal experiences of patients of patients caused public health professionals and medical researchers to reconsider health policy and medical experimentation in the United States. This program also serves as an excellent introduction to college-level work. You’ll use a wide range of materials throughout the session—from scholarly and scientific articles to children’s literature, publications in magazines and popular journals, and documentary and popular films—and you’ll learn to integrate these materials with daily lectures. In addition, you’ll participate in discussion sections with teaching assistants to talk about assignments and in writing seminars to learn the basics of college-level writing. You’ll be evaluated based on your writing assignments, your participation in lectures and discussion sessions, and your performance on in-class quizzes and exams.

Graduate Seminars

STS 6181 Confluence: Environmental History and Science & Technology Studies (also HIST 6181)
Spring. 4 credits. Pritchard.

This course uses water to examine the confluence of two fields: environmental history and the social and historical studies of science and technology. Although preliminary scholarship has begun to demonstrate the fruitful integration of these fields, a number of methodological and theoretical tensions remain. Some of these tensions include the social construction of “nature” versus the historical actor, accounts of the emergence of “environmental” problems, constructivist models of science and technology, and scholars’ use of technoscientific sources to assess environmental change. This class, therefore, examines a number of scholarly debates about key terms, definitions, and categories (both historical actors’ and analysts’), knowledge-making about “nature” and human interactions with nonhuman nature, and the concept of agency. Weekly seminars are organized around readings in environmental history, science studies, and/or their intersection that explore these issues in diverse ways while using various aquatic environments in comparative historical and cultural perspective.

STS 6271 Making People through Expert Knowledge

This seminar explores how the human and social sciences have provided the knowledge and categories we use to make sense of human beings and their behavior. Looking across a range of disciplines—including sociology, psychology, anthropology, geography, cultural studies, social history, and bioethics—we look at how humans have become objects of scientific investigation. We will examine the ways in which medicine and its practitioners have impacted—and been impacted by—American social, political, cultural, and economic development; build a solid base of knowledge for enriching your own perspective as a future health or medical professional; and gain a semester’s worth of experience with college-level work. You’ll begin by studying the development of medicine as a profession in the late 19th and early 20th centuries; investigating how pharmaceuticals transformed medical practice in the second half of the 20th century; and interpreting why the best doctors were not always seen as the medical experts, nor hospitals as the place to go when suffering a severe illness or trauma, and how our current health care system began to take shape in the early- to mid-20th century. Using a rich variety of sources, you’ll examine how gender issues and beliefs about disease have crafted new roles for people within medicine and American society. And, you’ll see how the personal experiences of patients caused public health professionals and medical researchers to reconsider health policy and medical experimentation in the United States. This program also serves as an excellent introduction to college-level work. You’ll use a wide range of materials throughout the session—from scholarly and scientific articles to children’s literature, publications in magazines and popular journals, and documentary and popular films—and you’ll learn to integrate these materials with daily lectures. In addition, you’ll participate in discussion sections with teaching assistants to talk about assignments and in writing seminars to learn the basics of college-level writing. You’ll be evaluated based on your writing assignments, your participation in lectures and discussion sessions, and your performance on in-class quizzes and exams.

Independent Study

STS 3991 Undergraduate Independent Study
Fall, spring. 1–4 credits. More information and applications available in 306 Rockefeller Hall.

STS 2991 Undergraduate Independent Study
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and science and technology studies that treat the self as a social construction. The course focuses on how culture, politics, science, as well as bureaucratic and economic imperatives help shape modern and postmodern conceptions of the self.

**STS 6301 Social Theory In Formation**

Spring. 4 credits. R. Prentice.

Sociologist Craig Wright Mills challenged his readers to develop their "sociological imagination" to understand the social and historical forces at work in seemingly individual events, such as the receipt of a pink slip, a draft card, or a drug prescription.

Within science and technology studies, scholars have documented how social issues can become scientific, technological, or medical, often appearing to leave the social realm naturalized, normalized, or pathologized. This course introduces graduate students to classic texts and concepts in social theory with a focus on how scholars apply such themes to empirical research. It will consider major thinkers and schools of social thought, such as Marx, Weber, Durkheim, Mannheim, Foucault, and the Frankfurt School. It will also consider how a nuanced interpretive framework can bring critical insights to both theoretical and empirical understandings of the world. The course is relevant for students in sociology, history, and anthropology who are interested in social theory.

**STS 6311 Qualitative Research Methods for Studying Science (also SOC 6310)**

Spring. 4 credits. T. Pinch.

Much has been learned about the nature of science by sociologists and anthropologists doing lab venues and studying scientists in action. This course looks at the methods used in this new wave of science studies. Examines what can be learned by interviewing scientists, from videos, and from detailed examinations of scientific texts. Students gain hands-on experience by conducting a mini-project in which they investigate some aspect of scientific culture.

**STS 6321 Inside Technology: The Social Construction of Technology (also SOC 6320)**

Spring. 4 credits. T. Pinch.

Rather than analyze the social impact of technology upon society, this course investigates how society gets inside technology. In other words, is it possible that the very design of technologies embody assumptions about the nature of society? And, if so, are alternative technologies, which embody different assumptions about society, possible? Do engineers have implicit theories about technology gendered? How can we understand the interaction of society and technology? Throughout the course the arguments are illustrated by detailed examinations of particular technologies, such as the ballistic missile, the bicycle, the electric car, and the refrigerator.

**STS 6341 Information Technology in Sociocultural Context**


P. Sengers.

Analyzes information technology using historical, qualitative, and critical approaches. Discusses questions such as: In what ways is information technology—often portrayed as radically new—actually deeply historical? How do information technologies represent and intervene in debates and struggles among people, communities, and institutions? How is the design of information technology tools entangled in the realms of law, politics, and commerce? In what ways are the social consequences of information technologies produced as much by the claims we make about the technologies as about the raw functionality of the tools themselves? This course investigates these issues through the lenses of long-standing debates and current controversies.

**STS 6401 Science, Technology, Gender: Historical Issues (also FGSS 6400, HIST 6410)**

Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. S. Seth.

This course explores five, often interrelated, aspects of the literature on gender, science, and technology: (1) The historical participation of women (and men) in scientific work; (2) the embodiment of scientific, medical, and technical knowledge; (3) the scientific construction of the object; (4) the gendering of technological systems and artifacts; and (5) feminist critiques of scientific knowledge. We begin with an analysis of reason, gender, and sexuality in the classical and late-antique Western world before moving on to an examination of the origins of modern western science in the scientific revolution, considering the claim that “science,” by its very nature, is an androcentric enterprise. The rise of scientific and medical disciplines and professions in the 19th century will provide a focus for discussions of the systematic exclusion of women from the production of scientific knowledge at precisely the point that women’s bodies became the object of intensive scientific study. Drawing on a range of material, the course considers the construction of homosexual and intersexual individuals in scientific discourse. In later weeks, we will discuss so-called “postmodernist” critiques of science, and debate the possibilities for “feminist science.”

**STS 6460 Anthropology of the Body (also ANTHR 3465/6465, STS 3460)**

Fall. 4 credits. S. Langwick.

For description, see ANTHR 3465.

**STS 6661 Public Communication of Science and Technology (also COMM 6660)**

Fall. 4 credits. B. Lewenstein.

For description, see COMM 6660.

**STS 6751 Science, Race, and Colonialism**

Spring. 4 credits. S. Seth.

Scholarly work in the last two decades has increasingly focused on the oft-neglected linkages between technology and science on the one hand and the discourses and practices of colonialism and imperialism on the other. Texts of broad perspective like Michael Adas’ Machines as the Measure of Men and Gyan Prakash’s recent Another Reason have made an attempt to provide an overview of many of the issues involved, but the field awaits a genuinely synthetic treatment. This course will aim to provide the framework for such a treatment by looking at a number of key areas of current interest. The first half of the course begins with a survey of the history of ideas of race and the development of “race-sciences” in the 19th century, including a sampling of primary materials on Darwinian theories of race and later formulations of social Darwinism. The latter part of the course will explore a number of specific themes, including the importance of social statistics and technologies of identification (fingerprinting), medicine and hygiene, scientific nationalism and nationalist science, the periphery as laboratory, and gender, savagery, and criminality. Readings will comprise a mixture of primary and secondary sources, and students are encouraged to contribute topics and texts of particular interest.

**STS 6801 Historical Approaches to Science (also HIST 6800)**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Next offered 2011–2012. P. Dear.

Examines philosophical, sociological, and methodological dimensions of recent historiography of science.

**STS 6811 Philosophy of Science (also PHIL 4810, STS 4811)**

Fall. 4 credits. R. Boyd.

For description, see PHIL 4810.

**STS 7003 Special Topic 3: Issues in the Social and Cultural History of Technology**


This seminar focuses on different issues in the social and cultural history of technology each semester. Typical issues include Gender and Technology, Rethinking Technological Determinism, Was there an Information Revolution?, Consumerism, and the Military and Technology in the United States. Students read and discuss exemplary books and articles on a topic for the first half of the course, then give presentations on their research papers.

**STS 7111 Introduction to Science and Technology Studies (also HIST 7110)**

Fall. 4 credits. M. Lynch.

Provides students with a foundation in the field of science and technology studies. Using classic works as well as contemporary exemplars, seminar participants chart the terrain of this new field. Topics for discussion include, but are not limited to, historiography of science and technology and their relation to social sciences, science and technology, laboratory studies, intellectual property, science and the state, the role of instruments, fieldwork, politics and technical knowledge, philosophy of science, sociological studies of science and technology, and popularization.

**Independent Study**

**STS 6991 Graduate Independent Study**

Fall or spring. 2–4 credits. Permission of department required.

Applications and information are available in 306 Rockefeller Hall.

**SCIENCE OF EARTH SYSTEMS**

See “Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences.”

**SERBO-CROATIAN**

See “Department of Russian.”

**SINHALA (SINHALESE)**

See “Department of Asian Studies.”
This course will be a critical discussion concerning the history and development of musical experimentalism, broadly defined, as we identify its emergence in world cultures beginning in the early 20th century. We will interrogate a variety of discourses that have developed around the notion of "experimental," "avant-garde," "new," "contemporary" (etc.) musics, noting that while all expressions are localized, nearly all self-consciously experimental musics worldwide are linked through an engagement with modernity, colonization/post-coloniality, antagonism, urbanization and "the other." Experimentalism often represents a tactic in the effort to deal with the problems of culture, hegemony and inequity. Through an examination of local experiments we will theorize issues of musical meaning, change, influence, appropriation, dialogue, interculturalism, and misunderstanding.

SOCIETY FOR THE HUMANITIES
Timothy Murray, Director

Fellows for 2010–2011
Elizabeth Anker, Jennifer Bajorek, Bruno Bosteels, Joshua Clover, Kay Dickinson, Tracey Heatherington, Yunte Huang, Lawrence McCreas, Andrew McGraw, James McGraw, Jolene Rickard, Adam Smith

The society annually awards fellowships for research in the humanities. The fellowships offer, in line with their research, seminars intended to be exploratory or interdisciplinary. These seminars are open to graduate students and fully qualified undergraduates. The theme for 2010–11 is "Global Aesthetics."

SHUM 4841 The Poetics of Capital (also ENGL 4076)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. T 12:20–2:15, J. Clover. Marxist literary studies, fascinated by "poetics," has had relatively little to say about poetry in the last several decades. This course takes up the possibility that poetry is peculiarly well-suited to conceptualizing the matters that concern Marxian analysis (especially those of political economy), and vice versa. While the readings will cover a broad scope, particular attention will be given to the "late modern" and contemporary periods. A familiarity with basic categories of Marxian political economy will be useful but not requisite; the David Harvey introductory lectures to accompany Capital, available at davidharvey.org or on iTunes, are an excellent resource.

SHUM 4842 Political Ecology of Imagination (also ANTHR 4082, GOVT/STS 4842)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. M 12:20–2:15, T. Heatherington. The world wars, and global, environmental imaginaries evolve. Epistemic shifts supplant the natural richness of biodiversity with the artificial wealth of neoliberal economics, and overwrite traditional forms of cultural inhabitation with naïve fictions of wilderness. Changing representations of culture and environment have compelling implications for human rights and indigenous sovereignties over land, water and natural resources. This course will consider how visions and aesthetics of landscape in the 21st century are engaged with transforming frameworks of environmental security, governance, and power. Blending literary and ethnographic perspectives with media studies and critical social theory, we will develop a series of cases to reflect upon relevant cultural approaches to political ecology in national and transnational contexts.

SHUM 4843 Musical Avant-Gardes (also MUSIC 4843)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. W 2:30–4:25, A. McGraw.

This course will treat the classical Indian tradition as a case study in comparative poetics. We will read works of Sanskrit poetry in translation, along with selections from the works of both modern and early modern writers and contemporary Western literary and aesthetic theorists. We will look at the way contemporary developments in aesthetics have shaped the reception of Sanskrit poetry and poetic theory over the past two centuries, as well as using parallel readings in classical Indian and contemporary theory to explore the broader normative question of how theoretical resources should be deployed in the interpretation of other, particularly classical, literatures.

SHUM 4951 Photography and Decolonial Imagination (also VISST/ARTH/ASRC/HIST 4951, COML 4067)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. M 12:20–2:15, J. Bajorek. This seminar will examine the role played by photography—historically and in the present—in the complex and layered visual, public, and political spaces of several modern West African polities. We will draw on recent work in art history, visual anthropology, urban sociology, African studies, while also attending to the social, cultural, and political dimensions of aesthetic and philosophical approaches to photography. Historical data will be considered in light of broader theoretical questions, including questions about photography's power to foster investments by non-state actors in official and state-sponsored practices of the image and its power, alternatively, to produce visual publics with non-state investments; the aesthetics of anti-colonial and independence movements; the relationship between popular and state-sponsored practices; questions about cultural and political dimensions, as well as technical or technological dimensions, of memory regimes.

SHUM 4952 Exotic Scents: Cross-Cultural Aesthetics of Smell (also ASIAN 4495)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. T 10:10–12:15, J. McHugh. This course is a cross-cultural exploration of the aesthetics of smell, the technologies of affecting smell (i.e., perfumery), and the demand for exotic aromatics. We will consider the theory of the aesthetics of smell in a variety of regions and periods including, for example, the work of Kant, early South Asian ex votos, as well as more contemporary studies by perfumers, philosophers, and anthropologists. We also explore the long-globalized art of perfumery and the important international demand for exotic aromatics such as musk and sandalwood. Texts will include a variety of approaches to smell, aromatics, and the exotic by scholars such as Clare Batty, Alain Corbin, Paul Freedman, David Howes, and Edward Schafer.

SHUM 4953 The Political Lives of Things (also ANTHR/ARKEO 4153, CLASS 4602, ARTH 4953)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. W 2:30–4:25, A. Smith.

Our political lives are rife with objects (red tape, rubber stamps, etc.). Yet we rarely inquire as to how these things have shaped our sense of authority and our attachment to the polity. This seminar explores the materiality of political life by drawing broadly on contemporary works in art history, social thought, media studies, archaeology, sociocultural anthropology, and literary theory to piece together a sense of the political lives of things. The goal of the course is to juxtapose the sense, sensibility, and sentiments of objects with the production and reproduction of authority. In so doing, the course opens an interdisciplinary dialogue on
both the nature of our relationship with things and our ties to our political communities.

SHUM 4954 Yellowface (also ENGL 4077, COML 4068, FILM/AAS 4954)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. T 2:30–4:25. Y. Huang
This seminar is a study of the cross-cultural flows between China and the West via literature, translation, and cinema. It focuses on yellowface as racial ventriloquism performed by writers, translators, actors, directors, and other cultural go-betweens. The most notable yellowface performance is obviously in Hollywood films (Charlie Chan, Fu Manchu, and David Carradine’s Kung Fu series), but it is also increasingly evident in the self-representations by contemporary Chinese filmmakers. We will also examine poetic translations, wisdom products (philosophy, aphorisms, and fortune cookies), and other areas of culture, high and low, elite and popular.

SHUM 4955 Sensation and Indigenous Intent (also ARTH/VISST/AMST 4955)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. R 10:10–12:05, J. Rickard
Encounter/counter visual expressive Indigenous cultures as part of a global aesthetic of repossession. Indigeneity today is about voices that the street but not main-street. Throat singers meet hip-hop, Maori moko confronts colonialism, Kayapo viral media subverts dispossession and all through the visual mark, spoken word, or performed act. Embedded in Indigenous cultures globally are radical challenges to the West’s imaginary of itself and others. The rise of experimental films, performances, and expressive acts based on observations of the physical and a speculative world reveal content impacted by colonial narratives, yet anticipatory of an unexpected future. Emergent theories on indigeneity will be connected to current theoretical concerns. This class will be taught within the ancestral homelands of the Cayuga Nation (Haudenosaunee) requiring interaction with contemporary Indigenous artists locally and globally.

SHUM 4956 Transatlantic Decadence (also FREN/SPAN 4956, COML 4069)
Approaching decadence and dandyism from a global perspective informed by imperial and colonial dynamics, we will read canonical statements from Baudelaire, Barbery d’Aurevilly, Marx, Nietzsche, and Dostoievsky. This course will also be a rich introduction to many works that focus on the intimate family to the hostile mob, from organized crime to religious cults; from the divisions of race, gender, and social class to the shared beliefs of a common human act from the sociology of work to the sociology of sports. In fact, few fields have such broad scope and relevance for research, theory, and application of knowledge.

Sociology provides many distinctive perspectives on the world, generating new ideas and critiquing the old. The field also offers a range of research techniques that can be applied to virtually any aspect of social life: street crime and delinquency, corporate downsizing, how people express emotions, welfare or education, families differ and flourish, or problems of peace and war. Because sociology addresses the most challenging issues of our time, it is a rapidly expanding field whose potential is increasingly tapped by those who craft policies and create programs.

Requirements
In addition to the academic requirements established by the College of Arts and Sciences, students must also fulfill requirements for the Sociology major. Ten courses are required in the sociology major. All courses toward the major must be taken for a letter grade, and students must earn a C– or higher in each course. The courses required for the major are divided into the following categories:

- SOC 1101 Introduction to Sociology
- SOC 3750 Classical Theory, SOC 3190 Contemporary Sociological Theory
- SOC 3010 Evaluating Statistical Evidence
- seven additional (i.e., elective) courses in sociology

The Honors Program
Honors in sociology are awarded for excellence in the major, which includes overall GPA and the quality of an honors thesis. In addition to the regular requirements of the major, candidates for honors must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least an A– in all sociology classes, complete SOC 4950 and 4960 (in the senior year), and write an honors thesis.

Students are awarded either honors (cum laude), high honors (magna cum laude), or highest honors (summa cum laude) in the program based on the director of undergraduate studies and the honors advisors’ evaluations of the level and the quality of the work completed toward the honors thesis and the quality of the course work. The honors distinction will be noted on the student’s official transcript and it will also be indicated on the student’s graduation announcement.

Complete information on the major can be found on the department’s undergraduate program web page: www.soc.cornell.edu/undergrad. In addition to regularly updated course lists, the web page provides an overview of the discipline of sociology, procedures for declaring the major and applying to the honors program, and strategies for locating research opportunities. The main department web site, www.soc.cornell.edu, provides an overview of the department’s faculty members, their research, and the department’s affiliated research centers.

Introductory Courses
SOC 1101 Introduction to Sociology (SBA-AS)
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Students may not receive credit for both SOC 1101 and DSOC 1101. B. Cornwall.
This course introduces students to sociological perspectives and methodologies. We will begin by considering sociological perspectives that focus on macro-level spheres of society (e.g., the economy, polity) and sweeping societal changes that have occurred within them over the past couple of centuries. The remaining bulk of the course introduces alternatives to these macro-oriented models of society. First, we will cover arguments that address the causes and consequences of individuals’ integration into and contributions to society, and attempt to answer such questions as: Why do people follow seemingly irrational social norms? We will then complicate matters by considering explanations that assume that there is some measure of individual rationality behind individuals’ behavior. Finally, we will consider how larger social forms, especially social networks, emerge through both rational and nonrational processes.

SOC 1104 Race and Ethnicity (SBA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. I. Brashears.
This course explores race and ethnicity from a sociological viewpoint. Topics will include, but aren’t limited to: the social construction of race and ethnicity in the United States over time; historical and contemporary racism; prejudice, and discrimination; the relationships between race/ethnicity and educational achievement/attainment, occupational prestige, income, wealth, and health; racial and ethnic identity; and current national debates regarding race/ethnicity, such as affirmative action and immigration. Throughout the course, we will address these issues in light of contemporary and classical sociological theory.

SOC 1150 Utopia in Theory and Practice (SBA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. D. Strang.
People have always sought to imagine and realize a better sort of society, with both inspiring and disastrous results. In this course, we discuss the literary utopias of More, Bellamy, and the dystopias of Huxley, Orwell, and Zamyatin. We also examine real social experiments, including 19th-century intentional communities, 20th-century
socialisms and religious cults, and modern ecological, political, and millennial movements. Throughout, the emphasis is on two sociological questions. What kinds of social relationships appear as ideal? How can we tell societies that might work from those that cannot?

**General Education Courses**

**SOC 2070 Problems in Contemporary Society (also DSOC 2070) (SBA-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. Staff.
For description, contact department.

**SOC 2090 Networks (also CS 2850, ECON/INFO 2040) (SBA-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. D. Easley and J. Kleinberg.
For description, see ECON 2040.

**SOC 2100 What Is Science? (also STS 2011) (CA-AS)**

Spring. 3 credits. K. Vogel.
For description, see STS 2111.

**SOC 2130 Research Methods (also PAM 2150) (SBA-AS)**

Spring. 3 credits. K. Musick.
For description, see PAM 2150.

**[SOC 2150 Organizations: An Introduction (also DSOC 2150) (SBA-AS)]**

Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. Staff.
For description, contact department.

**SOC 2160 Health and Society (SBA-AS)**

Spring. 4 credits. E. York Cornwell.
This course will examine how social factors shape physical and mental health. First, we will review social scientific research on the relationship between health and status characteristics, neighborhood and residential context, employment, social relationships and support, religion, and health-related behaviors. We will devote particular attention to the development of research questions and methodological approaches in this work. Next, we will directly examine the relationship between health and social factors using data from a nationally representative survey. Course instruction will include statistical analysis of survey data and social scientific writing. Students will develop their own research exploring how social factors contribute to health.

**SOC 2180 American Community and Society (SBA-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. M. Brashears.
This course will explore what we mean by community and society and present a number of different explanations for their development and operation.

**SOC 2190 Introduction to Economic Sociology (SBA-AS)**

Fall. 3 credits. V. Nee.
What is the driving force behind economic growth? How do people find jobs? Does culture matter for economic action? What exactly is a market? Why is there a concentration of high-tech firms in Silicon Valley? Why has entrepreneurial capitalism emerged in China? These are some of the questions that this course will explore through the theoretical lens of economic sociology.

**SOC 2200 Population Dynamics (also DSOC 2010) (CA-AS)**

Fall. 3 credits. L. Williams.
For description, see DSOC 2010.

**SOC 2206 International Development (also DSOC 2050) (HA-AS)**

Spring. 3 credits. P. McMicheal.
For description, see DSOC 2050.

**SOC 2208 Social Inequality (also DSOC 2090) (SBA-AS)**

For description, contact department.

**SOC 2220 Controversies about Inequality (also DSOC/IRROB/PAM 2220, GOVT 2225, PHIL 1950) (SBA-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. M. E. Smith.
Introduces students to contemporary debates and controversies about the underlying structure of inequality, the processes by which it is generated and maintained, and the mechanisms through which it comes to be viewed as legitimate, natural, or inevitable, and the forces making for change and stability in inequality regimes. These topics are addressed through readings, class discussion, and written assignments. Course topics include theories of the law's role in the perpetuation of social inequalities, and debates between those who take opposing positions on pressing inequality-relevant issues (e.g., welfare reform, school vouchers, immigration policy, and affirmative action). Although this course is required for students in the Inequality Concentration, it is also open to other students who have completed prior coursework relevant to issues of inequality.

**SOC 2250 Schooling and Society (SBA-AS)**

Spring. 4 credits. L. Brashears.
This course will use classical and contemporary theory/research to explore several questions relating to the institution of education. The following are examples of topics to be covered in this course: the exploration of education as an institution that has changed over time; the purpose of education; issues of inequality and upward mobility in the education system, and its relationship to inequality in the larger societal context; the school experience for individuals with different demographic characteristics (i.e., race/ethnicity, social class, and gender), both in terms of academic performance and psychological well-being; and a sociological understanding of current educational policies, such as No Child Left Behind.

**SOC 2460 Drugs and Society (SBA-AS)**

Spring. 4 credits. D. Heckathorn.
The course focuses on drug use and abuse as a social rather than a medical or psycho-pathological phenomenon. Specifically, the course deals with the history of drug use and regulatory attempts in the United States and around the world; the relationship between drug use and racism/class conflict; pharmacology and use patterns related to specific drugs; perspectives on the etiology of drug use/abuse; AIDS prevention and harm reduction interventions; drug-using subcultures; drug policy, drug legislation, and drug enforcement; and the promotion and condemnation of drug activities in the mass media.

**SOC 2480 Politics and Culture (also GOVT 3633) (HA-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. M. Berezin.
Focuses on currently salient themes of nationalism, multiculturalism, and democracy. It explores such questions as: what is a citizen; what is a nation; what is a political institution; and how do bonds of solidarity form in modern civil society. Readings are drawn principally from sociology and applicable from political science and history. Journalist accounts, films, and web site research supplement readings.

**SOC 2510 Social Gerontology: Aging and the Life Course (also HD 2510)**

Spring. 3 credits. E. Wethington.
For description, see HD 2510.

**SOC 2560 Sociology of Law (SBA-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. E. York Cornwell.
This course provides an introduction to the sociological perspectives of law and legal institutions in modern society. A key question is the extent to which the law creates and maintains social order. And, what is its role in social change? We will review theoretical perspectives on the reciprocal relationship between law and society, and consider how this relationship is reflected in contemporary legal issues. Empirical research covered in this course will examine social interactions among actors within legal institutions (including the criminal courts, law school classrooms, and the jury room), and how individuals experience and utilize the law in everyday life.

**SOC 2650 Latinos in the United States (also DSOC 2650, LSP 2010, AMST 2655) (SBA-AS)**

Spring. 3 credits; 4-credit option available. H. Velez.
Exploration and analysis of the Hispanic experience in the United States. Examines the sociohistorical background and economic, psychological, and political factors that converge to shape a Latino group identity in the United States. Perspectives are suggested and developed for understanding Hispanic migrations, the plight of Latinos in urban and rural areas, and the unique problems faced by the diverse Latino groups. Groups studied include Mexican Americans, Dominicans, Cubans, and Puerto Ricans.

**SOC 2710 Social and Political Context of American Education (also AMST/ EDUC 2710/5710, SOC 5710) (SBA-AS)**

Fall. 3- or 4-credit option. J. Sipple.
For description, see EDUC 2710.
Methods and Statistics Courses

SOC 3010 Evaluating Statistical Evidence (also SOC 6010) (MQR)  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: Arts and Sciences students only. M. Brashers.  
This course will introduce students to the theory and mathematics of statistical analysis. Many decisions made by ourselves and others around us are based on statistics, yet few people have a solid grip on the strengths and limitations of these techniques. This course will provide a firm foundation for statistical reasoning and logical inference using probability. While there is math in this course, it is not a math class per se, as a considerable amount of attention is devoted to interpreting statistics as well as calculating them.

SOC 3040 Social Networks and Social Processes (SBA-AS)  
For description, contact department.[

SOC 3070 Society and Party Politics (also GOVT 3070) (SBA-AS)  
Spring. 4 credits. S. Van Morgan.  
This course will focus on the role that society plays in the emergence and functioning of political parties. In addition to investigating different types of party systems, the societal roots of political parties, and the influence of institutions on electoral politics, the course will also examine contemporary debates, such as the relationship between culture and electoral behavior. Case studies will be drawn from a number of Western and non-Western settings.

Intermediate Courses

SOC 3110 Group Solidarity (SBA-AS)  
Fall. 4 credits. M. Macy.  
What is the most important group that you belong to? What makes it important? What holds the group together, and how might it fall apart? How does the group recruit new members? Select leaders? Make and enforce rules? Do some members end up doing most of the work while others get a free ride? This course explore these questions from an interdisciplinary perspective, drawing on sociology, economics, and social psychology, as it applies alternative theories of group solidarity to a series of case studies, such as urban gangs, spiritual communities, the civil rights movement, pro-life activists, athletic teams, work groups, and college fraternities.

SOC 3130 Sociology of Medicine (also STS 3111) (SBA-AS)  
Fall. 4 credits. C. Leuenberger.  
For description, see STS 3111.

SOC 3190 Contemporary Sociological Theory (SBA-AS)  
Fall. 4 credits. D. Strang.  
Introduction to the main ideas and lines of research in contemporary sociology, from the emergence of the field in the American academy to the present. We read the work of seminal theorists and researchers such as Robert Merton, Erving Goffman, James Coleman, Harrison White, and Theda Skocpol. Topics include the development of distinctive lines of argument in areas like the study of the face-to-face group, the modern organization, social movements and social revolutions, inequality, and social mobility. The course considers the relationship between intellectual challenges, techniques of social inquiry, and the social context within which ideas are put forward and take hold.

SOC 3240 Environment and Society (also DSOC 3240, STS 3241) (SBA-AS)  
Fall. 3 credits. Staff.  
For description, see DSOC 3240.

SOC 3270 Tolerance and Fundamentalism (SBA-AS)  
For description, contact department.[

SOC 3360 Evolving Families: Challenges to Public Policy (also PAM 3360) (SBA-AS)  
Spring. 3 credits. K. Musick.  
For description, see PAM 3360.

SOC 3370 Race and Public Policy (also PAM 3370) (SBA-AS)  
Spring. 3 credits. S. Sassler.  
For description, see PAM 3370.

SOC 3410 Modern European Society and Politics (also GOVT 3413) (SBA-AS)  
Fall. 4 credits. S. Van Morgan.  
For description, see GOVT 3413.

SOC 3500 Sociology of China’s Transition to Capitalism (SBA-AS)  
For description, contact department.[

SOC 3570 Schooling, Racial Inequality, and Public Policy in America (SBA-AS)  
Spring. 4 credits. S. Morgan.  
For description, contact department.

SOC 3620 Employment Inequality and the Law (SBA-AS)  
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. Staff.  
For description, contact department.[

SOC 3710 Comparative Social Inequalities (also DSOC 3700) (SBA-AS)  
Spring. 3 credits. T. Hirschl.  
For description, see DSOC 3700.

SOC 3750 Classical Theory # (SBA-AS)  
Spring. 3 credits. Staff.  
Introduction to the classics in sociology, primarily works by Karl Marx, Max Weber, Emile Durkheim, and Georg Simmel. Students also study the works of Alexis de Tocqueville, Montesquieu, and Joseph Schumpeter. Special emphasis is put on the concepts, ideas, and modes of explanation that characterize the classics. Students also look at these writers’ empirical material, and what may be termed the social construction of the classics. Course requirements include active class participation and three tests in class.

SOC 3950 Advanced Economic Sociology (SBA-AS)  
For description, contact department.[

SOC 3970 Israeli–Palestinian Conflict (also GOVT 3977, HIST 3970, JWST/INES 3697) (HA-AS)  

Advanced Courses

The following courses are intended for advanced undergraduates with substantial preparation, as well as for graduate students in sociology and related disciplines. The normal prerequisite for all 4000-level courses is one introductory course plus 3010 (or an equivalent statistics course). Students who are not sure whether their background is sufficient for a particular course should consult the professor.

SOC 4000 Qualitative Methods (also SOC 5080) (SBA-AS)  
For description, contact department.[

SOC 4100 Health and Survival Inequalities (also DSOC/FGSS 4100) (SBA-AS)  
Fall. 3 credits. A. Gonzales.  
For description, see DSOC 4100.

SOC 4250 Artificial Societies (also SOC 5270) (SBA-AS)  
For description, contact department.

SOC 4340 Online Social and Information Networks  
For description, contact department.[

SOC 4420 The Sociology of Science (also BSOC/STS 4421) (SBA-AS)  
For description, see STS 4421.

SOC 4470 Families and Inequality (also PAM 4470)  
Fall. 4 credits. K. Musick.  
For description, see PAM 4470.

SOC 4510 Special Topics in Social Psychology: Social Structure and Personality  
For description, contact department.[

SOC 4530 Knowledge and Society (also STS 4531) (CA-AS)  
Spring. 4 credits. C. Leuenberger.  
For description, see STS 4531.

SOC 4570 Health and Social Behavior (also HD 4570)  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: HD 2500, SOC 1101, DSOC 1101, or SOC 2500 and a course in statistics. Letter grades only. Next offered 2011–2012. E. Wethington.  
For description, see HD 4570.

SOC 4780 The Family and Society in Africa (also ASRC 4606) @ (SBA-AS)  
Fall. 4 credits. N. Assi-Lumumba.  
For description, see ASRC 4606.

SOC 4910 Independent Study  
Fall or spring. 1–4 credits. For undergraduates who wish to obtain research experience or do extensive reading on a special topic. Prerequisites: acceptable prospectus and agreement of a faculty member to serve as supervisor for project throughout semester. Graduate students should enroll in 8910–8920.

SOC 4920 Economic Sociology of Entrepreneurship (SBA-AS)  
Fall. 4 credits. V. Nee.  
This course introduces the classical and contemporary writings on the rise of entrepreneurial capitalism in the West and the global diffusion of the modern entrepreneurial spirit and firm. Classical approaches pioneered
the sociological study of modern entrepreneurship in its rational orientation to profit-making and innovative drive to apply new technologies and ideas to production. Contemporary approaches shift the emphasis away from analysis of individual attributes and agency to focus on examining the role of social networks, organizational forms, and institutional environment in facilitating the entrepreneurs and the firm. In the second part of the course, we will examine case studies of entrepreneurs, drawing selectively from novels, movies, and autobiographies.

SOC 4950 Honors Research
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: sociology seniors; permission of instructor.

SOC 4960 Honors Thesis: Senior Year
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: SOC 4950.

Graduate Core Courses

These courses are primarily for graduate students in sociology but may be taken by other graduate students with permission of the instructor.

SOC 5010 Basic Problems in Sociology I
Fall. 4 credits. B. Cornwell. Analysis of theory shaping current sociological research. Examination of several central problems in sociological inquiry provides an occasion for understanding tensions and continuities between classical and contemporary approaches, for indicating the prospects for unifying microsociological and macrosociological orientations, and for developing a critical appreciation of efforts to integrate theory and research.

SOC 5020 Basic Problems in Sociology II
Fall. 4 credits. D. Heckathorn. For description, contact department]

SOC 5060 Research Methods II
Spring. 4 credits. Staff. This course provides an in-depth examination of linear modeling. We begin with the basics of linear regression, including estimation, statistical inference, and model assumptions. We then review several tools for diagnosing violations of statistical assumptions and what to do when things go wrong, including dealing with outliers, missing data, omitted variables, and weights. Finally, we will explore extensions of the linear regression model, including models for categorical outcomes and hierarchical linear modeling. While statistical modeling is the focus of the course, we proceed with the assumption that models are only as good as the theoretical and substantive knowledge behind them. Thus, in covering the technical material, we will spend considerable time discussing the link between substantive knowledge and statistical practice.

Graduate Seminars

These seminars are primarily for graduate students but may be taken by qualified advanced undergraduates who have permission of the instructor. The seminars offered in each semester are determined in part by the interests of students, but it is unlikely that any seminar will be offered more frequently than every other year. The list below indicates seminars that are likely to be offered, but others may be added and some may be deleted. Students should check with the department before each semester.

[SOC 5080 Qualitative Methods (also SOC 4080)
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. M. Berezin. For description, contact department.]

[SOC 5100 Seminar on Comparative Societal Analysis
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: advanced graduate students throughout social sciences; permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. M. Berezin. For description, contact department.]

[SOC 5180 Social Inequality
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. S. Morgan. For description, contact department.]

[SOC 5190 Workshop on Social Inequality
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: SOC 5180; sociology Ph.D. students, or permission of instructor. K. Weeden. For description, contact department.]

[SOC 5270 Artificial Societies (also SOC 4250)
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. M. Macy. For description, contact department.]

[SOC 5280 Conflict and the Nation-State
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. D. Strange. For description, contact department.]

[SOC 5400 Organizational Research
Spring. 4 credits. D. Strange. This seminar focuses on contemporary sociological research on organizations. It centers theoretically on the interplay of institutional, ecological, and choice-theoretic accounts of organizational structure and action. Subjects include organizational founding and mortality, change in organizational practices over time, the relationship between organizations and their legal, social, and cultural environment, and stratification and mobility within organizations.

[SOC 5710 Social and Political Context of American Education (also AMST/EDUC 2710/5710, SOC 2710)
Fall. 3- or 4-credit option. J. Sipple. For description, see EDUC 2710.]

[SOC 5800 Identity and Interest in Collective Action
Fall. 4 credits. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. M. Macy. For description, contact department.]

[SOC 6010 Evaluating Statistical Evidence (also SOC 3010)
Fall. 4 credits. M. Brashears. For description, see SOC 3010.]

[SOC 6060-6070 Sociology Colloquium
Fall and spring. 0 credits. Requirement for sociology graduate students. Staff. A series of talks representative of current research interests in sociology, given by distinguished visitors and faculty members.

[SOC 6080 Proseminar in Sociology
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: first-semester sociology graduate students. Staff. Discussion of the current state of sociology and of the research interests of members of the graduate field; taught by all members of the field.

[SOC 6090 Special Topics in Methodology
Spring. 2 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. S. Morgan. For description, contact department.]

[SOC 6100 The Sociological Classics
Spring. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. R. Swedberg. For description, contact department.]

[SOC 6110 Introduction to Network Theory and Methods
Spring. 4 credits. Intended as an introduction for students who have not had exposure to network analysis previously or who are interested in the historical role of networks in sociology: Next offered 2011–2012 M. Brashears. For description, contact department.]

[SOC 6180 AIDS and Society
Fall. D. Heckathorn.

AIDS is a disease for which sociology is especially relevant. Unlike influenza that spread through mere proximity or casual contact, AIDS is spread through social networks—typically sexual or drug-using networks. The first recognition of the network-based of HIV transmission occurred in the early 1980s when the CDC established a task force to investigate a puzzling syndrome involving weakened immune systems. A sociologist on the team, William Darrow, suggested asking patients whether they knew one another. Their answers revealed a network linking patients within the East and West Coast sites where early cases where found, and also linking them across the two coasts. In this way, the network-based of HIV transmission became clear.

[SOC 6250 Controversies in Economic Sociology
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. R. Swedberg. For description, contact department.]

[SOC 6300 Cultural Sociology
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. M. Berezin. For description, contact department.]

[SOC 6320 Inside Technology: The Social Construction of Technology (also STS 6321)
Fall. 4 credits. Staff. For description, see STS 6321.]

[SOC 6350 Network Sampling and Network Structure
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. D. Beckathorn.]
The university-wide Department of Statistical Science offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in Statistical Science (B.A.), Applied Statistics (M.S./Ph.D.). The Statistical Science undergraduate major, open to students in Arts and Sciences, provides an interdisciplinary academic program in the study of empirical quantitative reasoning in its scientific and social context. The Statistical Science major has been designed to ensure that students have a firm grounding in both the major area as well as substantial depth in a particular applied area.

The Major

Statistical Theory (8 courses)
CS 1112 or 1110 Introduction to Computing Using JAVA or MATLAB
MATH 2210–2220 or 2230–2240 or 2930–2940 or 2130 and 2310: Second-Year Calculus and Linear Algebra
PHIL 2510: Deductive Logic, or PHIL 2610: Knowledge and Reality
STSCI 2200: Biological Statistics I (cross-listed as BTRY 3010)
STSCI 3200 Biological Statistics II (cross-listed as BTRY 3020)
STSCI 4080 (cross-listed as BTRY 4080) or MATH 4710: Theory of Probability
STSCI 4090 (cross-listed as BTRY 4090) or MATH 4720: Theory of Statistics

Statistical Applications (3 courses)
Three (3) additional courses from among:
STSCI 3100: Statistical Sampling (cross-listed with BTRY/ILRST 3100)
ORIE 3510: Stochastic Processes
STSCI 4100: Multivariate Analysis (cross-listed with BTRY/ILRST 4100)
STSCI 4110: Categorical Data (cross-listed with BTRY 6050, ILRST 4110)
STSCI 4120: Applied Experimental Design (cross-listed with BTRY 6060)
ORIE 4740: Statistical Data Mining (prereq: ORIE 3600, MATH 2940)
CS 4780: Machine Learning (prereq: CS 2110, CS 2120, CS 2800, CS 3110)
BTRY 6520 Computationally Intensive Statistical Inference**

** comparable courses are being developed at the 4000 level

External Specialization (3 courses)
Three 300+ related courses that are outside of Statistical Science and total at least nine credits (3 credit min per course). At least one course to include a paper, a project, or research with substantive, nontrivial application of statistical methods to subject-related data.

Admission
Prerequisites to apply for the major include a minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA over at least two (2) semesters at Cornell University; and grades of C or higher in at least three (3) of the following courses to ensure foundational mathematical, computational, and/or statistical ability.

Calculus I (MATH 1110)
Calculus II (MATH 1120)
Introduction to Computing (CS 1110 or CS 1112)
Statistical Methods I (STSCI 2200, BTRY 3010)
Statistical Methods II (STSCI 3200, BTRY 3020)

Courses
For complete course descriptions, see "Statistical Science" under Computing and Information Science (CIS)."
Theatre major requirements

1. THETR 2400 and 2410  8
2. THETR 2500 Introduction to Theatre Design and Technology  4
3. THETR 2800 Introduction to Acting  3

4. Four laboratory courses distributed as follows:
   - THETR 1510 Production Lab I 1–3
   - THETR 1530, 2530, or 3530 Stage Management Lab I, II, or III 1–4
   - THETR 1550 Rehearsal and Performance or THETR 1510 in a different area 1–3
   - THETR 2510 or 3510 Production Lab II or III 1–3

3. Four courses in the area of theatre studies (see “Theatre Studies” section of theatre courses) chosen in the following manner:
   - one course must be at 3000 level
   - one course must be at 4000 level
   - two additional courses at the 3000 or above level
   - one of the four courses must be pre-20th century.

4. Three courses (at least 9 credits) in other theatre courses chosen in consultation with the faculty advisor. A course taken to qualify for admission to the Advanced Undergraduate Theatre Program (described below) may also be used to fulfill this requirement.

5. Courses in which a student receives a grade below C cannot be used to fulfill the requirements for a Theatre major.

Honors
The theatre honors program is for majors who have demonstrated exceptional ability in the major and who seek an opportunity to explore branches of their subject not represented in the regular curriculum or to gain experience in original research. To be part of the honors program the student must maintain a GPA of 3.5 in classes for theatre major and an average of 3.0 in all courses. Students must consult with their advisor in the spring of their junior year to enroll in the honors program.

The Advanced Undergraduate Theatre Program
The department offers advanced study in directing, playwriting, design/technology, and stage management to students who qualify on the basis of outstanding achievement in course work. Admission to the AUTP is by invitation of the area faculty supervisor and the completion of a recommended “track” of courses or equivalent experience. (For recommended courses of study see listing of courses at end of departmental listings.) Approval process includes a portfolio review and/or interview. The program provides students with intensive study in theatre as well as the opportunity to collaborate with professional faculty and guest artists.

Minor in Theatre
The Theatre Minor is divided into three tracks in order to allow students to focus in the area that interests them most within the theatre discipline. The Theatre Studies Track is the most generalized, providing an introductory exposure to performance and production studies, with the remaining courses taken in theatre history, theory, and criticism. The Theatre Performance Track is tailored to students who wish to focus their studies in the areas of acting and directing. And the Theatre Production Track is tailored to those students interested in exploring more specifically theatre design and technology.

The Theatre minor is open to any student in the university, including those outside the College of Arts and Sciences, with the approval of the director of undergraduate studies.

Requirements:

**Theatre Studies Track**
1. THETR 2400 or 2410: Introduction to World Theatre I or II
2. THETR 2800: Introduction to Acting
3. one production studio course
4. one theatre studies course at any level
5. one 3000-level theatre studies course
6. 1–3 credits of THETR 1510, 2510, or 3510: Production Laboratory I, II, or III

**Theatre Performance Track**
1. THETR 2400 or 2410: Introduction to World Theatre I or II
2. THETR 2800: Introduction to Acting
3. three acting or directing courses
4. 1–3 credits of THETR 1510, 2510, or 3510: Production Laboratory I, II, or III

**Theatre Production Track**
1. THETR 2400 or 2410: Introduction to World Theatre I or II
2. THETR 2500: Fundamentals of Theatre Design and Technology
3. any three production studio courses
4. 1–3 credits of THETR 1510, 2510, or 3510: Production Laboratory I, II, or III
5. Courses in which a student receives a grade below a C cannot be used to fulfill the requirements for the Theatre Minor.

Information on current courses that can be used to satisfy requirements of the above minors can be obtained at 223 Schwartz Center, or online at www.arts.cornell.edu/theatrearts/academics/theatre/TheatreMinorRequirements.asp.

Independent Study, Internships, and Honors

**THETR 3000 Independent Study**
Fall, spring, or summer. 1–4 credits.
Independent study in theatre allows students the opportunity to pursue special interests not treated in regularly scheduled courses. A faculty member, who becomes the student's instructor for the course, must approve the student's program of study and agree to provide continuing supervision of the work. Students must prepare a proposal for independent study, which is available in 223 Schwartz Center.

**THETR 4850 Undergraduate Internship**
Fall, spring, or summer. 1–3 credits.
Prerequisite: majors or concentrators in the department.
Students are responsible for arranging their own internships in consultation with the faculty in their area of choice before pre-registration for the semester in which the internship is planned to take place. To receive credit for this course, the internship must be unpaid. Students must follow the rules and procedures stated in the departmental internship form.

**THETR 4950 Honors Research Tutorial**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: honors students in theatre.
First of a two-semester sequence (the second is THETR 4960) for seniors engaged in an honors project.

**THETR 4960 Honors Research Tutorial**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: honors students in theatre.
Second of a two-semester sequence (the first is THETR 4950) for students engaged in an honors project.

**THETR 7210 Independent Study for Graduate Students in Theatre**
Fall and spring. 1–4 credits. Staff.
Independent study in theatre allows graduate students the opportunity to pursue special interests not treated in regularly scheduled courses. A faculty member, who becomes the student's instructor for the course, must approve the student's program of study and agree to provide continuing supervision of the work. Students must prepare a proposal for independent study, which is available in 223 Schwartz Center.

First-Year Writing Seminars
Consult the John S. Knight Institute brochure for times, instructors, and descriptions.

Theatre Studies

**THETR 2150 The American Musical (also AMST 2105, ENGL 2150, MUSIC 2250) (LA-AS)**
Spring. 3 credits. N. Salvato.
The musical is a distinct and significant form of American performance. This course will consider the origins, development, and internationalization of the American musical and will emphasize the interpretation of the history of musical theatre with the history of the United States in the 20th century and beyond. We will investigate how political, social, and economic factors shape the production of important American musicals—and how, in turn, musicals shape expressions of personal identity and national ideology. Key texts include Oklahoma!, Guys and Dolls, West Side Story, Hair, and Rent.

**THETR 2160 Television (also AMST/ENGL/FGSS/FILM/VISST 2160) (LA-AS)**
Fall. 4 credits. N. Salvato.
In this introductory course, participants will study the economic and technological history of the television industry, with a particular emphasis on its manifestations in the United States and the United Kingdom; the changing shape of the medium of television over time and in ever-wider global contexts; the social meanings, political stakes, and ideological effects of the medium; and the major methodological tools and critical concepts.
used in the interpretation of the medium, including Marxist, feminist, queer, and postcolonial approaches. Two to three hours of television viewing per week will be accompanied by short, sometimes dense readings, as well as written exercises.

**THETR 2230** The Comic Theater (also CLASS 2651, COML 2230) (LA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. J. Rusten.
For description, see CLASS 2651.

**THETR 2360 Public Voice and Civic Gesture (also DANCE 2450, VISST 2360)**
Fall. 1 credit. Next offered 2011–2012. B. Suber.
For description, see DANCE 2450.

**THETR 2400 Introduction to World Theatre I—Antiquity Through 1500 @ (LA-AS)**
Fall. 4 credits. N. Salvato.
A survey of practices, literatures, and themes of global performance in Africa, America, Asia, and Europe from antiquity through 1500. Examines case studies from ancient Egypt, Greece, Rome, the Near East, India, China, Japan, and England, continuing up to the age of European imperialism. Looks at issues of masking and identity, storytelling and ritual, stage and society, tradition and modernity. Lectures are combined with periodic student projects.

**THETR 2410 Introduction to World Theatre II—NeoClassical to the Present @ (LA-AS)**
Spring. 4 credits. S. Warner.
A survey of practices, literatures, and themes of global performance from around 1600 to the present. Examines the development of European and Asian vernacular and national theatrical traditions; recent ethnic and popular performance traditions of Europe, Asia, Africa, and meso-America; recurring issues of realism and theatricality; avant-garde innovations; colonial expansion and marginalization; intercultural and transnational exchanges. Lectures are combined with periodic student projects.

**THETR 2605 Theater, Sport, and Spectacle: Performance and Competition in Greece and Rome (also CLASS 2605) @ (CA-AS)**
Fall. 3 credits. J. Rusten.
For description, see CLASS 2605.

**THETR 2730 Opera (also MUSIC 2241) @ (LA-AS)**
Spring. 3 credits. R. Harris-Warrick.
For description, see MUSIC 2241.

**THETR 2770 Shakespeare (also ENGL 2270) @ (LA-AS)**
Fall. 4 credits. B. Cornell.
For description, see ENGL 2270.

**THETR 2780 Desire (also COML/ENGL/FGSS 2760) @ (LA-AS)**
Spring. 4 credits. E. Hanson.
For description, see ENGL 2760.

**THETR 3130 Special Topics in Drama and Performance (also ENGL 3760, FGSS 3130)**
Fall. Spring. 4 credits. Fall. S. Warner; spring. H. Yan.

**THETR 3190 Music, Dance, and Light (also DANCE 3590, VISST 3519) (LA-AS)**
For description, see DANCE 3590.

**THETR 3240 Comparative Renaissance Drama: “Blood Politics” @ (LA-AS)**
Spring. 4 credits. P. Lorenz.
For description, see ENGL 3240.

**THETR 3260 Queer Performance (also FGSS 3250) (LA-AS)**
What constitutes queer performance? What is queer's relationship to lesbian and gay? What is performance's relationship to theatre? Is sexuality all we mean by queer?

**THETR 3350 Performance Modernism (also ENGL 3350, VISST 3735) (LA-AS)**
This course investigates drama and the cultural contexts of its performance from the mid-19th century to the mid-20th century in Europe and the United States.

**THETR 3360 American Drama and Theatre (also AMST 3360) (LA-AS)**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Limited to 25 students. S. Warner.
Explores major American playwrights from 1900 to 1960, introducing students to American theatre as a significant part of modern American cultural history. We will consider the ways in which theatre has contributed to the construction and deconstruction of a national identity. We will pay special attention to the social, political, and aesthetic themes of the period and discuss the shifting popularity of dramatic forms, including melodrama, realism, expressionism, absurdism, and the folk play, in the American theatre canon. Authors include O’Neill, Glaspell, Odets, Rice, Hellman, Hughes, Hurston, Hansberry, Miller, Williams, and Albee, among others.

**THETR 3370 Contemporary American Theatre (also AMST/ENGL 3370) (LA-AS)**
In this course we will examine major trends in American drama from 1960 to the present.

**THETR 3400 The Tragic Theatre (also CLASS 3645, COML 3440) @ (LA-AS)**
For description, see CLASS 3645.

**THETR 3470 On the Fringe—New Plays in Development (LA-AS)**
Spring. 4 credits. B. Levitt.
A laboratory approach to new plays involving text analysis, scene work, and interactions with the authors of unproduced work. Authors who agree to participate with the class will submit plays for study and rehearsal. Authors will be included in discussions of the work via SKYPE and other Internet tools. The course will work with various theatres and new play networks in selecting plays and authors. At least one Cornell playwright will be included in each semester. Whenever possible, international writers will be part of the makeup of the class.

**THETR 3720 Medieval and Renaissance Drama (also ENGL 3720) @ (LA-AS)**
For description, see ENGL 3720.

**THETR 3750 Studies in Drama and Theatre: Modern Drama (also ENGL 3750) (LA-AS)**
Spring. 4 credits.
For description, see ENGL 3750.

**THETR 4030 Ritual, Play, Spectacle, Act: Performing Culture (also THETR 6030) (LA-AS)**
Spring. 4 credits. S. Warner.
 Takes a broad-spectrum approach to performance. Includes anthropological texts on ritual and play, sociological texts on performances in everyday life, literary studies texts on “performatives” in speech and writing, folklore studies on parades and reenactments, psychological and philosophical studies on the role of performance in the formation of identity, and standard texts of the theatre. Considers the distinctions between play, ritual, spectacle, festival, theatre, and the visual arts. Explores the differences between being a spectator and witnessing and examines studies on audience behavior. At the base of the inquiry is the broad issue of the role of representational practices within culture and among cultures. If, as Barbara Meyerhoff has written, we understand ourselves by showing ourselves to others, what role does “showing” have to construction of the selves we seek to understand? Why is postmodern culture often called the “society of the spectacle” (Debord)? If, as Aristotle claimed, we are mimetic creatures at base, which comes first—representation or reality? Looking closely at the notion of “live” art, students weigh theorists who claim that performance is ephemeral and disposable against theorists who claim that performance, such as oral history, is resilient and enduring. Students have the opportunity to do fieldwork, create performative works, and engage in scholarly study.

**THETR 4070 Transnational Imagination: A Seminar on Modern Theatre and Cultural History (also THETR 6070) (LA-AS)**
Spring. 4 credits. H. Yan.
This course will explore 20th-century Anglophone drama in diverse areas of the English-speaking world. Through works by playwrights from Irish, African, Caribbean, U.S., and other regions (e.g., Friel, Soyinka, Aidoo, Walcott, and Shange), the seminar will be organized around two principal issues: the performative transformation of the received genre of European literary drama; themes of empire, colony and postcolony, and theatrical agency in the making of the modern world.

**THETR 4200/6200 Parody (also ENGL/FGSS 4270/6370) (LA-AS)**
This course examines a number of recent imitative texts in order to distinguish the rich variety of political agendas and aesthetic rationales for postmodern parody.
workshop format as actors and writers, we translate inspiration into tangible (or theatre pieces based on a variety of sources.

Yuqian, Hong Shen, Cao Yu, Guo Moruo, and Chinese authors such as Hu Shi, Ouyang
Japanese theatres will be introduced and used.

century. DVDs and other visual materials are international modernisms. The aesthetic, Seiichi Yashiro will be examined with special
Masakazu Yamazaki, Minoru Betsuyaku, and Kishida Kunio, Kubo Sakae, Yukio Mishima, Masakazu Yamazaki, Minoru Betsuyaku, and Seiichi Yashiro will be examined with special attention paid to the transformative ways in which those artists engage their respective traditions and the cultural forces of international modernisms. The aesthetic, social, and political cross-currents between these two historically distinctive Asian dramatic cultures will be further explored in their differential relationships with, and shifting placements in, the changing force fields of globalization.

THETR 4260 Adaptation: Text/ Theatricality (also VISST 4260) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. B. Milles. Mounting a script into a show is a process of adaptation from page to stage. This course challenges the boundaries of text to discover the possibilities of performance. Asks: How do we translate inspiration into tangible (or intangible) theatrical imagery? Working in workshop format as actors and writers, students explore the process of developing theatre pieces based on a variety of sources.

THETR 4270 Advanced Seminar in Shakespeare: Shakespeare and Marlowe (also ENGL 4270) # (LA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. B. Correll.

THETR 4310 Theory of the Theatre and Drama (also GERST 4310, THETR 6310) # (LA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. H. Yan.
This course is a survey of dramatic theory and theories of theatrical representation from Aristotle to the present. Although covering a span of over two thousand years, the point will be to focus our analysis on a smaller number of key representative texts from the European, American, and postcolonial traditions. In so doing we will seek to develop a close reading of each text, while at the same time exploring both their reception within the context in which they emerged as well as their importance in the ever-evolving process of the institutions of theatre and drama over greater periods of time. Participants will be expected to read carefully the primary and background texts assigned for each session and come to class prepared to raise and answer questions about the material at hand.

THETR 4320 Theatre and Society: A Comparative Study of Asian Dramatic Cultures (also ASIAN 4435/6632, THETR 6320) @ (CA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. H. Yan.
This course is a study of Chinese and Japanese theatres with an emphasis on the profound ruptures and variable continuities between the "traditional" and the "modern" aesthetic practices as embodied in the dramatic movements in both countries since the beginning of the 20th century. While major traditional forms of Chinese and Japanese theatres will be introduced and studied in the course, plays by modern Chinese authors such as Hu Shi, Ouyang Yuqian, Hong Shen, Cao Yu, Guo Moruo, and Lao She, modern Japanese authors such as Kishida Kunio, Kabo Sakae, Yukio Mishima, Masakazu Yamazaki, Minoru Betsuyaku, and Seiichi Yashiro will be examined with special attention paid to the transformative ways in which those artists engage their respective traditions and the cultural forces of international modernisms. The aesthetic, social, and political cross-currents between these two historically distinctive Asian dramatic cultures will be further explored in their differential relationships with, and shifting placements in, the changing force fields of globalization throughout the century. DVDs and other visual materials are used.

Is there a "female dramaturgy"? What is the female tradition in the theatre? This course explores these questions through an investigation of texts by women dramatists, including Hrotsvitha, Aphra Behn, and Caryl Churchill, as well as theory by such critics as Sue Ellen Case and Jill Dolan.

THETR 4440 Gossip (also ENGL 4440/6440, THETR 6440) (LA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. N. Salvato.
Literary and cultural theorist Eve Kosofsky Sedgwick has described gossip as a "devalued art" that ought to be revalued for "projects of nonce taxonomy, of the making and unmaking and remaking and redissolution of hundreds of old and new categorical imaginations concerning all the kinds it may take to make up a world." In this graduate seminar, we will focus attention on the philosophical traditions in which gossip has been devalued, as well as on its more recent revaluations by theorists like Sedgwick. As we investigate the ways in which gossip may produce provisional maps of the world, we will occasionally pair philosophical and theoretical texts with their literary, theatrical, and filmic complements. Key authors include Kant, Kierkegaard, Freud, Benjamin, Heidegger, and Barthes.

THETR 4450 Text Analysis for Production: How to Get from the Text onto the Stage (also ENGL 4450, VISST 4450) Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: THETR 2500 or 2610 or 3980, or permission of instructor. B. Levitt.
Examines the play as the central, essential source for production decisions made by the actor, the director, the designer, and the dramaturg. Students "present" their conclusions about the performance of studied texts through project work as either an actor, director, designer, or dramaturg, as well as through two to three papers.

THETR 4460 Shakespeare in (Con)Text (also ENGL 4210, VISST 4546) # (LA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. B. Levitt.
Examines how collaboration among stage directors, designers, and actors leads to differing interpretations of plays. The course focuses on how the texts themselves are blueprints for productions with particular emphasis on the choices available to the actor inherent in texts.

THETR 4470 Hamlet: The Seminar (also ENGL 4820) # (LA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisites: THETR 2400, 2410, 2420 or equivalent and permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. B. Levitt.
Through research and assigned readings the course tests theoretical viewpoints about the play against the text itself by reading the theory in relationship to the production history.

THETR 4600 Proseminar in Theatre Studies Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing.
An introduction to the theory and methods involved in the study of the theatre. Attention focuses on pedagogy and the profession in Part I. Part II explores current scholarly trends.

THETR 6030 Ritual, Play, Spectacle, Act
Spring. 4 credits. S. Warner.
Takes a broad-spectrum approach to performance. Includes anthropological texts on ritual and play, sociological texts on performances in everyday life, literary studies texts on “performatives” in speech and writing, folklore studies on parades and reenactments, psychological and philosophical studies on the role of performance in the formation of identity, and standard texts of the theatre. Considers the distinctions between play, ritual, spectacle, festival, theatre, and the visual arts. Examines the differences between being a spectator and witnessing and examines studies on audience behavior. At the base of the inquiry is the broad issue of the role of representational practices within culture and among cultures. If, as Barbara Meyerhoff has written, we understand ourselves by showing ourselves to ourselves, what role does “showing” have to construction of the selves we seek to understand? Why is postmodern culture often called the “society of the spectacle” (Debord)? If, as Aristotle claimed, we are mimetic creatures at base, which comes first—representation or reality? Looking closely at the notion of “live” art, students weigh theorists who claim that performance is ephemeral and disappearing against those who claim that performance, such as oral history, is resilient and enduring. Students have the opportunity to do fieldwork, create performative works, and engage in scholarly study.

This seminar investigates histories of taste; the traffic between popular culture and “high art” and the relationships among material artifacts, identity politics, and community formations.

THETR 6060 Passionate Politics (also FGSS 6040) Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. S. Warner.
Complete Course Title: Passionate Politics: Affect, Protest, Performance. This course explores the relationship between affect, performance, and political engagement.

THETR 6070 Transnational Imagination: A Seminar on Modern Theatre and Cultural History (also THETR 4070) Spring. 4 credits. H. Yan.
For description, see THETR 4070.

THETR 6300 Melodrama, Modernism, and Modernity (also ENGL 6300) Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. N. Salvato.
This course examines the history of melodrama and the various theories, often sharply divergent, that have developed about and around it.

THETR 6310 Theory of Theatre and Drama (also COML 6051, GERST/ THETR 4310) Fall. 4 credits. H. Yan.
For description, see THETR 4310.
THETR 6230 Theatre and Society: A Comparative Study of Asian Dramatic Cultures (also ASIAN 4435/6632, THETR 4320) Fall. 4 credits. H. Yan. For description, see THETR 4320.

THETR 6440 Gossip (also ENGL 4640/6640, THETR 4440) Spring. 4 credits. N. Salvato. For description, see THETR 4440.

THETR 7100 The Pedagogy of Theatre Fall. 4 credits. Corequisite: relevant undergraduate class and permission of instructor. Staff. Provides graduate students in the field of theatre an opportunity to work directly with a faculty member to explore pedagogical theory and practice for undergraduate theatre classes in all areas of the curriculum.

Acting

THETR 1550 Rehearsal and Performance Fall or spring. 1–2 credits; 1 credit per production experience per semester up to 2 credits per semester. Students must register for course in semester in which credit is earned. Prerequisite: students who are assigned roles after tryouts at department's scheduled auditions. Students should add this course only after they have been assigned roles. S–U grades only. The study, development, and performance of roles in departmental theatre or dance productions or the study and practice of directing as experienced in assisting faculty and guest directors.

THETR 2050 Rehearsal Workshop Fall or spring. 2 credits. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisites: participation in a particular department production and permission of instructor. Staff. Enables students participating in a particular production to gain expertise and/or knowledge to contribute to that production. The focus of the course depends on the needs of a particular production (e.g., history, choreography, textwork, dramaturgy).

THETR 2800 Introduction to Acting (LA-AS) Fall and spring. 3 credits. Limited to 16 students per sec. Preregistration and registration only through roster in department office, 223 Schwartz Center. No online registration. Staff. An introduction to the actor's technique and performance skills, exploring the elements necessary to begin training as an actor, i.e., observation, concentration, and imagination. Focus is on physical and vocal exercises, improvisation, and text and character. There is required play reading, play attendance, and some scene study.

THETR 2810 Acting I (LA-AS) Fall and spring. 3 credits. Limited to 14 students per sec. Prerequisites: sophomore standing and above; THETR 2800 and audition. Registration only through roster in department office, 223 Schwartz Center. Practical exploration of the actor's craft through exercises in physical and psychological action, improvisation and scene study.

THETR 2820 Standard American Stage Speech (LA-AS) Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 10 students. Prerequisites: THETR 2800 and permission of instructor. A. Van Dyke. Introduction to Standard American Stage Speech. Study of various regional American accents and Standard American Stage Speech using the International Phonetic Alphabet as a way to designate the vowel, diphthong, and consonant sounds of spoken English.

THETR 2830 Voice and Speech for Performance (LA-AS) Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 12 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. M. Dreyer. Development of the speaking voice with additional emphasis on dramatic interpretation. Registration only through department roster, 223 Schwartz Center.

THETR 2840 Speech and Dialects for Performance (LA-AS) Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 10 students. Primarily for department majors. Prerequisites: THETR 2800 and permission of instructor. A. Van Dyke. Development of speech and dialects in dramatic text.

THETR 2880 Acting II (LA-AS) Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 12 students. Prerequisite: THETR 2810 and audition. B. Miles. Continuation of Acting I. Special consideration is given to a physical approach to characterization.

THETR 2810 Acting II: Advanced Scene Study (LA-AS) Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 10 students. Prerequisite: audition. Strong priority given to those who have taken THETR 4460. Staff. Focuses on advanced problems for the stage. Monologues and scenes are drawn from Shakespeare and classical sources.

THETR 3840 Commedia: A Contemporization of Physical Acting Styles and Theatric Approach (also VISST 3850) (LA-AS) Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 10 students. Prerequisite: THETR 2810, and permission of instructor. B. W. Miller. A wholly physical acting course based in the practices of Commedia dell’arte—stock characters, physical lazi, improvisation, street theatre—using improvisation, some mask work, clown and viewpoint training. An exploration of how to use the body to illuminate text, and how to mine text to maximize comedy.

THETR 3850 Advanced Studies in Acting Techniques (LA-AS) Fall or spring. 3 credits, may be repeated for credit. Limited to 8 students. Prerequisites: THETR 2810, 2840, audition, and permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. A. Van Dyke. Scene study using plays that require the accents studied in THETR 2840.

THETR 3860 Solo Performance (LA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: THETR 2800, 2810, and permission of instructor. B. Levitt. THETR 3860 was designed to explore the evolution and performance of material from nonscripted texts and focus on the performance of those texts by the solo performer. Material may be drawn from newspapers, novels, poetry, nonfiction, biography, autobiography, and interviews.

THETR 3970 Movement for the Actor Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. M. Dreyer. Physical skills for the actor are developed through work with LeCog-based Neutral Mask corporeal mine and physical acting techniques.

THETR 4810 Senior Seminar in Theater Exploration (LA-AS) Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: 3000-level acting course and/or senior theatre student by permission of instructors. Next offered 2011–2012. B. Levitt and A. Van Dyke. This seminar will re-explore and summarize the techniques taught in acting and theatre classes related to performance and serve as a culminating experience for those undergraduates whose major study of interest during their four years at Cornell has been in the performance side of Theatre Arts.

THETR 6770 Seminar in Theatre: The Question of Sovereignty: Theatre, Theory, Form (also ENGL 6770) Fall. 4 credits. For description, see ENGL 6770.

Directing

THETR 1770 Student Laboratory Theatre Company Spring. 1–2 credits. D. Feldshuh. The Student Laboratory Theatre Company (SLTC) is a group of student-actors who earn credit by functioning in three scenes directed by students taking THETR 4980. Students enrolling in SLTC for course credit earn 1 credit for two projects and 2 credits for three projects. SLTC also meets with directors once a week.

THETR 2980 Fundamentals of Directing I (also VISST 3798) (LA-AS) Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 9 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Special consideration given to students who have completed THETR 2800 or are intending to continue in area of stage or screen directing. Students should see instructor one year in advance to sign up for course. D. Feldshuh. Focused, practical exercises teach the student fundamental staging techniques that bring written text to theatrical life. A core objective is to increase the student's awareness of why and how certain stage events communicate effectively to an audience. Each student directs a number of exercises as well as a short scene.

THETR 4980 Fundamentals of Directing II (LA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisite: THETR 2980 and 3980, and permission of instructor. Recommended: THETR 2500 and 2810. D. Feldshuh. Builds on the staging techniques learned in Fundamentals of Directing I. In this course each student directs a production with the Student Laboratory Theatre Company in a series of projects and public presentations focusing on specific directorial challenges.

THETR 4990 Practicum in Directing Fall or spring. 1–4 credits. Prerequisites: THETR 2400, 2500, 2800, 3980, 4980, and permission of instructor. D. Feldshuh. Allows the student who has completed the appropriate prerequisites the opportunity to direct a full presentation of theatre in
conjunction with a faculty mentor. May also involve an internship with a prominent director on campus or the opportunity to assistant direct a faculty or guest director.

**Playwriting**

**THETR 3480 Playwriting (LA-AS)**
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 12 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. B. Millies. Various approaches and techniques are examined as the student is introduced to the art and craft of dramatic writing. The student is required to read dramatic texts, observe theatre productions and rehearsals, and write. The semester culminates in the completion of a 20- to 30-minute one-act play.

**THETR 3490 Advanced Playwriting (LA-AS)**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: THETR 3480 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. B. Millies. Continuation of THETR 3480. An intensive writing class. Students are encouraged to explore a rich creative landscape culminating in the completion of a full-length play.

**THETR 4970 Seminar in Playwriting**
Fall or spring. 1–4 credits. Prerequisite: THETR 3480 and 3490 and permission of instructor. Next offered 2011–2012. Staff. Extension of THETR 3480 and 3490. Students formulate a process for developing a full-length play, which they develop over the course of the semester.

**Design, Technology, and Stage Management**

**THETR 2500 Fundamentals of Theatre Design and Technology (LA-AS)**
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 12 students. Not open to first-semester freshmen. Registration through department roster only in 223 Schwartz Center. Highly recommended: concurrent enrollment in 1 credit of Production Lab (THETR 1510 or 2510). Students required to purchase materials that instructors specify (approx. cost $50). K. Goetz, W. Cross, E. Intemann, and S. Bernstein. Lectures, discussion, and project work introduce the principles of designing scenery, costumes, lighting and sound, and the technical process of realizing designs on stage.

**THETR 2540 Theatrical Makeup Studio**
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 10 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Registration only through department roster in 223 Schwartz Center. Students are required to purchase makeup kits that instructor provides (approx. cost $50). It is expected that any interested student will have taken courses within the department in any of the areas of design, acting, dance, or film, or will have completed rehearsal and performance (THETR 1550) credit. S. Bernstein. Basic techniques of makeup design and application for the stage including corrective, old age, likeness, and animals; use of some three-dimensional makeup and false facial hair.

**THETR 3190 Music, Dance, and Light (also DANCE 3590, VISST 3519) (LA-AS)**
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 12 students. Attendance at dance concerts and music concerts required. Next offered 2011-2012. E. Intemann and A. Fogelsgaard. For description, see DANCE 3590.

**THETR 3410 CAD Studio for Theatre Design (LA-AS)**
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: THETR 2500 and 3490 and permission of instructor. Registration only through department roster in 223 Schwartz Center. Experience in theatre production and graphic communication helpful but not essential. Fall, K. Goetz; spring, S. Brokhous. Students will utilize commercially available computer assisted design software to explore the process of designing scenery, costume and lighting for the live theatre. AutoCad, Vectorworks and Photoshop are some of the applications utilized.

**THETR 3430 Costume History: From Fig Leaf to Vanity # (LA-AS)**
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students. S. Bernstein. Offered as an overview of the history of clothing from the first signs of clothing to the early 20th century. It investigates social, political, economic, technological, geographic, ecological, and artistic influences on costume.

**THETR 3620 Lighting Design Studio I (also DANCE 3660, VISST 3620) (LA-AS)**
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 6 students. E. Intemann. The theory and practice of lighting design as a medium for artistic expression. This course explores the aesthetic and mechanical aspects of light and their application in a variety of disciplines. Emphasis is on understanding lighting's function in an environment and manipulating light effectively. Artistic style and viewpoint are also covered.

**THETR 3640 Scenic Design Studio (LA-AS)**
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Limited to 10 students. Prerequisite: THETR 2500 and 3490 or permission of instructor. Experience in theatre production and drawing skills is helpful but not essential. Students are required to purchase materials that instructor will specify (approx. cost $50). Course co-meets with THETR 4640. K. Goetz. An exploration of the scenic design process for the live theatre. Students will execute design projects employing various media (e.g., sketches, paper models, computer graphics) that examine how elements of stage craft, architecture, and interior design can be employed to support and enhance the action of dramatic texts.

**THETR 3650 Automated Lighting and Control**
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 8 students. E. Intemann. Covers the understanding and application of light control technologies, including electrical systems, color, optics, dimming protocols, and console programming. Students complete a series of projects culminating in the programming and testing of moving fixtures and lighting visualization software.

**THETR 3660 Costume Design Studio (LA-AS)**
Spring. 3 credits; may be repeated for credit Limited to 10 students. Students are required to purchase materials that instructor will specify (approx. cost $70). S. Bernstein. Design of costumes for the theatre, concentrating on script and character analysis, period research, design elements, figure drawing and rendering skills, and an understanding of production style.

**THETR 3680 Sound Design and Digital Audio (also DANCE 3660, MUSIC 3431) (LA-AS)**
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Recommended: some experience with audio/video recording or editing, W. Cross. Basics of digital audio, psychoacoustics, and sound design as they apply to theatre, film, and music production. Weekly projects require time spent in the studio outside of class. Students create soundtracks for text and moving image, with final projects in 5.1 surround sound, using Pro Tools and Digital Performer.

**THETR 3690 Interactive Performance Technology (also DANCE 3560, MUSIC 3441) (LA-AS)**
Spring. 3 credits. Laptop computer and Max 5 software required, see http://cycling74.com/shop/discounts for student pricing. (As of April 17, 2010, a one-time, nine-month Max 5 authorization costs $59.) Lab performance at end of semester. A. Fogelsgaard. Introduction to the multimedia programming platform Max 5 and its application to computer-interactive dance (interactive dance technology). Intended to bring together programmers and dancers. Each student will create software patches and movement pieces and collaborate with others on a final project focusing on the input, manipulation, and output of movement, sound, video, graphics, and lighting in live dance performance. Topics include digital audio/video processing, MIDI control, sensor use, electroacoustic music, history of computer to body tech (interactive dance and dance, gestural expression, choreography, composition, design, and aesthetics. There will be assigned online readings.

**THETR 3710 Costume Design Studio II (LA-AS)**
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 10 students. Prerequisite: THETR 3660, or THETR 3050 and permission of instructor. Students are required to purchase materials that instructor will specify (approx. cost $50). S. Bernstein. Explores unconventional costume designs for theatre and dance. Deals with the special considerations found in many plays and performance pieces, such as the theatricalization of nonhuman subjects (e.g., animals, plants, machines, magical creatures), the visualization of music, or the support or enhancement of movement. Also covers alternative (some non-Western) ways to create character through costume, makeup, masks, and wearable forms of puppetry.

**THETR 4620 Lighting Design Studio II (also DANCE 4660, VISST 4563) (LA-AS)**
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 6 students; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: THETR 2500 or 3620 or permission of instructor. E. Intemann.
Concentrates on designing lighting for different genres of performance in various venues. Emphasis is placed on developing both the visual sophistication and the technical artistry of the lighting designer. Commitment, personal style, and professional presentation are stressed.

**THETR 4640 Scene Design Studio II (LA-AS)**

Fall and spring. 3 credits. Limited to 10 students. Prerequisite: THETR 3640 or permission of instructor. Students are required to purchase materials that instructor will specify (approx. cost $50). Course co-meets with THETR 3640.

K. Goetz.

Builds on the techniques learned in THETR 3640. Students will execute more complex design projects tailored to their particular skills, goals, and interests, with emphasis on developing professional standards and practices that would prepare the student for a major design assignment on a department production.

**Technology**

**THETR 3400 Theatrical Drafting and Technical Drawing Studio**

Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 5 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S. Brookhouse.

Implementation of the fundamentals of drafting and technical drawing. Introduction of the concept of an individual style in the approach to drafting for the theatre. Includes a series of projects to familiarize students with the convention and process of visualization and drafting, using both mechanical drafting techniques and AUTOCAD.

**THETR 3410 CAD Studio for Theatre Design (LA-AS)**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: THETR 2500 and 3400 and permission of instructor. Registration only through department roster in 223 Schwartz Center. Experience in theatre production and graphic communication helpful but not essential. S. Brookhouse and staff.

Students will utilize commercially available computer-assisted-design software to explore the process of designing scenery, costume, and lighting for the live theatre. AUTOCAD, Vectorworks, and Photoshop are some of the applications utilized.

**THETR 3520 Themed Entertainment: The Technical Perspective**

Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 12 students. R. Archer.

Exploration into the integration of art and science in today's theme parks and interactive entertainment attractions. Papers, projects, and discussions deal with planning and development aspects of large-scale entertainment projects including architecture, engineering, construction, and attraction installation. Focus is on the specialized entertainment technologies that make these attractions work: audio and lighting design, ride and show control systems, and special effects.

**THETR 3540 Stagecraft Studio**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: THETR 2500 or permission of instructor. Highly recommended: concurrent enrollment in at least 1 credit of THETR 1510 or 2510. R. Archer.

Exploration of the techniques and practice of theatre operation, scenic construction, stage mechanics, rigging, painting, and model building.

**THETR 3560 Costume Construction Studio**

Spring. 3 credits. Highly recommended: concurrent enrollment in at least 1 credit of THETR 1510 or 2510. Lab fee: $100 (paid in class). R. MacPike. Project/lecture/discussion class in costume research, patterning, cutting, construction, and fitting.

**THETR 3600 Costumes: Special Projects**

Fall. 3 credits; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Lab fee: $150 (paid in class). R. MacPike.

Designed for students who have completed a basic construction class (in THETR or FSAD, or another department). Each fall, this project-oriented course focuses on one of the following areas of costume crafts: millinery, fabric modification, or mask making. Students should check with the instructor to find out each fall which topic is being offered. Fall 2009 special project is mask-making.

**Stage Management**

**THETR 1530 Stage Management Production Laboratory I**

Fall and spring. 1–2 credits; may be repeated for credit. Before registering, students must attend orientation meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Kiplinger Theatre at Schwartz Center on first Tuesday of classes. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. P. Lillard.

Practical experience in theatrical production as assistant stage manager for a dance theatre concert or as a stage manager for readings, Black Box lab productions, or SLTC under the supervision of the faculty production manager. THETR 3700 complements this course.

**THETR 2530 Stage Management Laboratory II**

Fall and spring. 1–5 credits; may be repeated for credit. Before registering, students must attend orientation meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Kiplinger Theatre at Schwartz Center on first Tuesday of classes. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. P. Lillard.

Practical experience in theatrical production as assistant stage manager for a season production under the supervision of the faculty production manager. THETR 3700 complements this course.

**THETR 2560 Stage Management Laboratory III**

Fall and spring. 1–3 credits; may be repeated for credit. Before registering, students must attend orientation meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Kiplinger Theatre at Schwartz Center on first Tuesday of classes. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. P. Lillard.

Practical experience in theatrical production as stage manager for a dance theatre concert or an AUTP production under the supervision of the faculty production manager. THETR 3700 complements this course.

**THETR 3530 Stage Management Laboratory IV**

Fall and spring. 1–4 credits; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: admission to Advanced Undergraduate Theatre Program. P. Lillard.

Practical experience in theatrical production as stage manager for a season production under the supervision of the faculty production manager.

**Production Laboratories**

**THETR 1510 Production Laboratory I**

Fall and spring. 1–3 credits; may be repeated for credit. No prerequisites or experience required. Orientation meeting at 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday of classes each semester in Kiplinger Theatre at Schwartz Center. P. Lillard, S. Brookhouse and R. MacPike.

Provides practical experiences in theatrical production. Students can work on scenery, costumes, properties, lighting, or stage crew.

**THETR 2510 Production Laboratory II**

Fall and spring. 1–3 credits; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Orientation meeting at 7:30 p.m. on first Tuesday of classes each semester in Kiplinger Theatre at Schwartz Center. P. Lillard, D. Hall, W. Cross, and R. MacPike.

Practical experience in theatrical production, as a light board operator, sound board operator, video operator, follow-spot operator, sound technician, head dress designer or scenery/props special project.

**THETR 2510 Production Laboratory III**

Fall and spring. 1–3 credits; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. P. Lillard, R. Archer, S. Brookhouse, D. Hall, E. Intemann, and S. Bernstein.

Practical experience in theatrical production as a master electrician, assistant technical director, assistant costume shop manager, or assistant to a faculty or guest director or designer.

**THETR 4510 Production Laboratory IV**

Fall and spring. 1–4 credits; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: admission to Advanced Undergraduate Theatre Program. P. Lillard, R. Archer, S. Bernstein, D. Hall, W. Cross, and E. Intemann.

Practical experience in theatrical production, in the position of designer, shop manager, technical director, or sound engineer.

**Independent Study, Internships, and Honors**

**THETR 3000 Independent Study**

Summer, fall, or spring. 1–4 credits. Independent study in the theatre allows students the opportunity to pursue special interests not treated in regularly scheduled courses. A faculty member, who becomes the student's instructor for the course, must approve the student's program of study and agree to provide continuing supervision of the work. Students must prepare a proposal for independent study, which is available in 223 Schwartz Center.
THETR 4850 Undergraduate Internship
Fall, spring, or summer. 1–3 credits. To be eligible to enroll and receive credit for an internship, students must either be majors or be concentrators in the department. Students are responsible for arranging their own internships in consultation with the faculty in their area of choice before pre-registration for the semester in which the internship is planned to take place. To receive credit for this course, the internship must be unpaid. Students must follow the rules and procedures stated in the departmental internship form.

THETR 4950 Honors Research Tutorial
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: honors students in theatre. First of a two-semester sequence (the second is THETR 4960) for seniors engaged in an honors project.

THETR 4960 Honors Research Tutorial
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: honors students in theatre. Second of a two-semester sequence (the first is THETR 4950) for students engaged in an honors project.

THETR 7210 Independent Study for Graduate Students in Theatre
Fall and spring. 1–4 credits. Independent study in theatre allows graduate students the opportunity to pursue special interests not treated in regularly scheduled courses. A faculty member, who becomes the student's instructor for the course, must approve the student's program of study and agree to provide continuing supervision of the work. Students must prepare a proposal for independent study, which is available in 223 Schwartz Center.

Film
Faculty: A. Villarejo, D. Fredericksen, S. Haenri (director of graduate studies), L. Patti, M. Rivchin.

The study of film began in this department in the 1930s and continues to be based here. In the intervening years, however, it has also spread into a significant number of other departments in the College, including Africana studies, anthropology, Asian studies, comparative literature, English, German studies, government, history, psychology, Romance studies, and FGS. This proliferation of courses has been accompanied by a comparable proliferation of perspectives and faculty concerns, e.g., the relationship of national cinemas to national literatures and specific cultures, film's relationships to myth and ideology, the use of film as historical evidence, film's efficacy as a rhetorical medium, and film's contribution to perennial issues in aesthetics, the history of the arts, and studies in cognition. However, foundational courses in film production and in the history, theory, and criticism of film as an art are centered in this department.

This richness of courses and perspectives is matched by the ways in which students may make film the focus of their undergraduate studies. The three ways currently being used are: (1) majoring in film within the Department of Theatre, Film, and Dance; (2) constructing an individually tailored Independent Major in film (including the possibility of placing film in tandem with another medium or discipline); and (3) focusing on film as a College Scholar. Students interested in options 2 or 3 should consult both Don Fredericksen and the director of the College Scholar Program or the director of the Independent Major program.

Students who do not wish to major in film may elect to minor in film under guidelines approved by the College of Arts and Sciences. Details of this new option are described below. In addition, students should be aware that the college has a five-course minor in visual studies, which can be taken independently of, or in conjunction with, a major in film. Students interested in the visual studies minor should contact the undergraduate coordinator, Jessica Smith, in the Department of Art History and Visual Studies.

Film Major Requirements
The department's film major requires a total of 50 credits in film and related courses. Students should note that a number of film courses—including two required “core” courses (FILM 3750 and 3760)—are offered in alternating years. This means that students cannot fulfill the requirements for the major in less than two years and that they should plan accordingly, in consultation with their major advisor. In particular, students must plan to be in residence at Cornell during the fall semesters of both their junior and senior years to take FILM 3750 and 3760. Within the “core” required courses, FILM 2740, Introduction to Film Analysis, is to be taken during the sophomore year. Note: Prospective majors must earn a grade of B (not B–) or higher in FILM 2740 to be accepted into the major. Students may not enter the major until they have completed FILM 2740 in the fall semester of their sophomore year.

Majors wishing to use the production courses in a substantial manner must plan carefully and work within certain limits. These courses are FILM 3240, 3250, 3770, 3771, 3830, 4220, 4780, and 4930. Enrollment in each of those courses is limited by the nature of the work and by facilities. Enrollment in FILM 4220, 4780, and 4930 depends on the quality of previous work in FILM 3770, 3771, and/or 3830; enrollment is not guaranteed. Majors without a strong interest in production can complete the production requirement with one of the following courses: FILM 3770, 3771, 3240, or 3250, after they have taken FILM 2740 in their sophomore year. The total credits in production courses cannot exceed 20 hours; this limit is strictly enforced.

1. A core of four film courses:
   FILM 2740 Introduction to Film Analysis (offered every fall semester) 4
   FILM 3750 History and Theory of Commercial Narrative Film (offered alternate fall semesters; offered fall 2010 and 2012) (prerequisite for film majors: FILM 2740) 4
   [FILM 3760 History and Theory of Documentary and Experimental Film (offered alternate fall semesters; next offered fall 2011) (prerequisite for film majors: FILM 2740)] 4
   FILM 3770 Introduction to 16mm and Digital Filmmaking (offered fall 2010) 4 or FILM 3771 Introduction to 16mm and Digital Filmmaking: Documentary Projects (offered spring 2011) 4

2. One of the following theatre courses:
   THETR 2500 Fundamentals of Theatre Design/Technology (offered every semester) 4
   THETR 2800 Introduction to Acting (offered every semester) 3
   THETR 3980 Directing I (prerequisite: permission) (offered every fall semester) 3

3. Four courses (15–16 credits) in film offered by Theatre, Film and Dance as below, or (with permission of advisor) by other departments:
   FILM 2550 The Crime Film (offered fall 2010) 4
   FILM 2850 Stardom (offered fall 2010) 4
   [FILM 2760 Survey of American Film (offered alternate years; next offered fall 2011)] 4
   FILM 2765 Cinema and Migration (offered fall 2010) 4
   ITAL 2950 Cinematic Eye of Italy 3
   [FILM 3050 Americans Abroad (next offered spring 2012)] 4
   FILM 3290 Political Theory and Cinema 4
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   FILM 4740 Jung, Film, and the Process of Self-Knowledge (offered alternate years; offered spring 2011) 4
   FILM 4750 Seminar in the Cinema I (offered most years; offered fall 2010: topic: cinematic structures and viewer psychology) 4
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FILM 4930 Advanced Film and Video Projects (offered every spring)

4. 15 credits of related course work inside or outside the Department of Theatre, Film, and Dance, as approved by the major advisor. The courses chosen to fulfill this requirement should reinforce each major's particular interest in film and will not necessarily be film courses per se. For example, a student interested in the psychology of film, or in ethnographic film, or in film vis-à-vis intellectual or social history, or in film and social change will be encouraged to choose related course work in those areas.

5. Students must earn at least a B (not B–) in FILM 2740 to enter the major. In all subsequent courses used for the major a grade of C (not C–) must be achieved. Courses in which these minimums are not achieved must be repeated, if the student is to receive credit in the major.

6. Course work in production cannot exceed 20 credit hours.

Film Minor

The Film Minor serves students in other majors who wish to undertake, and have noted on their transcripts, some substantial study in film. The one path excluded from the minor is the one in film production; in this regard the film minor differs from the theatre and dance minors. The film program is not able to accommodate further demands upon the current film production faculty, facilities, and equipment. It is the judgment of the film faculty that minors need to have a general knowledge of film analysis/theory and film history, thus the prescribed courses in Requirements One and Two. In addition film minors will choose three elective courses devoted to the history, theory, or criticism of film.

The Film minor is open to any student in the university outside the College of Arts and Sciences, with the approval of the director of undergraduate studies.

Requirements:

1. FILM 2740 Introduction to Film Analysis

2. Either FILM 3750 History and Theory of Narrative Film, or FILM 3760 History and Theory of Documentary and Experimental Film

3. Three additional film courses, chosen from the list of film courses suitable for satisfying Requirement Three in the film major, excluding—except in very special and limited cases—FILM 3770 and 3771 Intro to 16mm and Digital Filmmaking, FILM 4220 Cinematography, FILM 4780 Intermediate Film and Video Projects, and FILM 4930 Advanced Film and Video Projects. Also, Freshman Writing Seminars focused on film cannot be used to satisfy this requirement.

4. To enter the minor, a student must earn a C or higher in FILM 2740. (To enter the film major a student must earn a B or higher in this course.)

5. The film minor students cannot be accommodated in the film production sequence (FILM 3770, 3771, 4220, 4780, and 4930), given current demands upon those courses by the film majors. This restriction does not presently apply to FILM 3240 Animation Workshop, FILM 3250 Animation History and Practice, or FILM 3830 Screenwriting.

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FILM 2740 Introduction to Film Analysis:

Meaning and Value (also FILM 6740, VISST 2174/6174) (LA-AS)

Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 40 students. Graduate students must enroll in FILM 6740. D. Frederickson.

Intensive consideration of the ways films generate meaning and of the ways we attribute meaning and value to films. Discussion ranges over commercial, minority, art cinema, documentary, and personal film modes. Prospective film majors must enroll in their sophomore year.

FILM 2765 Cinema and Migration (also AMST 2765) (CA-AS)

Fall. 4 credits. S. Haenni.

For description, see AMST 2765.

FILM 2850 Stardom (CA-AS)

Fall. 4 credits. L. Patti.

From heavenly creatures to tabloid trash, this course will explore stardom in cinema, television, and new media. Framed by approaches from semiotics, psychoanalysis, economics, and cultural studies, we will examine histories and theories of stars and star systems, investigating the importance of aesthetic strategies (from three-point lighting to the close-up), technological innovations (from sound to high-definition), industrial formations (from United Artists to SAG), the mass media (from studio publications to online tabloids), and fandom (from autograph auctions to fan fiction). We will discuss Hollywood stardom in tandem with both other national star systems and the transnational circulation of stars. An emphasis on the importance of race and sexuality in the production and reception of stardom will guide our inquiries.

FILM 2930 Middle Eastern Cinema (also JWST/NEST 2793, VISST 2193) @ (LA-AS)


FILM 3000 Independent Study

Fall, spring, or summer. 1–4 credits. Independent study in film allows students the opportunity to pursue special interests not treated in regularly scheduled courses. A faculty member, who becomes the student’s instructor for the course, must approve the student’s program of study and agree to provide continuing supervision of the work. Students must prepare a proposal for independent study, which is available in 223 Schwartz Center.

FILM 3240 Animation Workshop, FILM 3250 Animation History and Practice, or FILM 3830 Screenwriting.

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FILM 3240 Animation Workshop

Advanced study in their creative work.

FILM 3250 Animation History and Practice


FILM 3830 Screenwriting


非法交易、黑帮电影、黑帮电影和间谍电影往往描绘不同的国家背景：黑帮电影，劫案，武器，电视剧，节日，等等。我们可能会考虑不同类型的非法活动。阅读和讨论将集中在非法活动和文化活动的影响，以及如何将这些非法活动纳入社会结构和文化活动的日常形式。
[FILM 3050 Americans Abroad (also AMST 3050, VISST 3605) (CA-AS)]
For description, see AMST 3050.

[FILM 3115 Video and New Media: Art, Theory, Politics (also COML/ENGL/ VISST 3115)]
Spring. 4 credits. T. Murray.
For description, see COML 3115.

[FILM 3240 Animation Workshop: Experimental and Traditional Methods (LA-AS)]
The art of animation involves many dimensions, including time and motion. This course introduces students to the fundamentals of traditional animation and the mechanics used to create the illusion of movement.

[FILM 3250 Animation History and Practice (LA-AS)]
Beginning with the pre-history of animation, optical toys and magic lantern projections, and continuing through a century of animation history to contemporary work, this course investigates the history of animation from around the world, through a variety of hands-on production projects, as well as lectures, discussions, research, and screenings. Combining tactile and digital methods, students create weekly collaborative and individual animated films, incorporating lessons from the historical work studied.

[FILM 3290 Political Theory and Cinema (also COML 3300, GERST 3550, GOVT 3705) (CA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2012–2013. G. Waite.[]

[FILM 3440 American Film Melodrama (also AMST/ENGL 3440, FGSS 3450, VISST 3450) (LA-AS)]
Melodramatic styles and themes from the early 20th century to the present; melodrama as a "mode of excess" that registers ideological contradictions and powerfully affects film audiences.

[FILM 3520 Short Cinema (CA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. L. Patti.
This course will bring into dialogue a variety of contemporary commercial and experimental cinema and new media to explore the theoretical and historical boundaries of "short cinema" as a genre. We will watch cartoons, music videos, commercials, trailers, webisodes, DVD bonus features (including interviews and outtakes), Youtube clips, cell phone films, Oscar-nominated shorts, and anthology films in order to map the broad terrain of short cinema. Readings will emphasize the industrial and technological underpinnings of short cinema and the commercial, critical, and popular reception of short cinema as we discuss the viability of theorizing short cinema as counter-cinema or minor cinema.

[FILM 3745 Fiction and Film Noir (also ENGL 3745)]
Fall. 4 credits. I. Balfour.
For description, see ENGL 3745.

[FILM 3750 History and Theory of the Commercial Narrative Film (also VISST 3175) (LA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite for film majors: FILM 2740. Offered alternate years. S. Haenni.
A survey of narrative cinema from around the world, with emphasis on early narrative cinema, cinematic realism, interwar European modernist cinema, popular American film, post–World War II art cinema, and recent global cinema.

[FILM 3760 History and Theory of Documentary and Experimental Film (also VISST 3176) (LA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Highly recommended: FILM 2740. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. A. Villarejo.
Analyzes canonical works in documentary film to World War II, and canonical works in the avant-garde/experimental/personal film tradition(s) in Europe and the United States from the 1920s to the present.

[FILM 3770 Introduction to 16mm and Digital Filmmaking (LA-AS)]
Fall (2010, 2011), spring (2012). 4 credits. Limited to 12 students. Intended primarily for juniors and, in spring, second-semester sophomores (who may need to sign up a year or more in advance), with priority given to film majors. Prerequisite: FILM 2740 (or higher-level film studies course) and permission of instructor. Equipment fee: $150 (paid in class). Average cost to each student for materials and processing is $500. M. Rivchin.
Creative, hands-on production course in filmmaking, emphasizing the development of original ideas and the acquisition of basic technical skills in digital video and 16mm formats: cinematography, lighting, sound recording, and digital editing. Students complete several exercises and two short projects exploring narrative, documentary, experimental, or animation forms, and a final project, which is shown in a public, open-campus screening at the end of the semester.

[FILM 3771 Introduction to Digital Filmmaking: Documentary Workshop (LA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. M. Tomlinson.
This is an interdisciplinary course in documentary/nonfiction digital filmmaking for film majors and nonmajors. Students will learn basic methods of research, writing, interviewing, digital video production and postproduction through exercises and readings as well as through critiques of contemporary nonfiction examples. Students will then work in groups and crews to develop and produce three to four distinct projects from the following subject areas and issues: social/political; arts/performance; science/engineering; or special events or other humanities.

[FILM 3790 Modern Documentary Film (LA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Recommended: previous completion of FILM 3760. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. D. Fredericksen.
An intensive consideration of canonical documentary films from 1945 to the present. Emphasis is on the documentary film as an artistic and rhetorical form with a distinct history and set of theoretical questions.

[FILM 3830 Screenwriting (LA-AS)]
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Limited to 12 students. Offered occasionally. Staff.
This course explores the fundamentals of traditional Hollywood and independent screenplays.

[FILM 3930 International Film of the 1970s (also AMST/COML/VISST 3930) (LA-AS)]
This course considers how the social, political, and cultural upheavals of the late 1960s (e.g., the student movement, Watergate, Vietnam, terrorism) affected film aesthetics, narrative, and style.

[FILM 4220 Cinematography (LA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 8 students. Pre-or corequisite to FILM 4990. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Camera, lighting, and directing techniques, designed for students who have taken at least FILM 3770 or FILM 3771. Course includes a focus on shooting and directing for the camera (with up to six film students and six acting students); consult the instructor. Offered alternate years. M. Rivchin.
Students work in groups on a series of tests, short exercises, and scene projects using 16mm cameras, digital video cameras, HD camera movement apparatus, a range of lighting instruments, filters, and gels to expand their knowledge of the technical and aesthetic aspects of cinematography. The course will focus on acting and directing for the camera through scene work.

[FILM 4550 Film/History/Ideology: The Polish Example (LA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: some film analysis or European history course work. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. D. Fredericksen.
What happens when a state attempts to erase a nation’s history and impose an alien ideology upon it? This was the situation faced by Poland and other eastern European countries in the aftermath of World War II and the progressive imposition of communist rule. This course will study Polish film from 1945 to 1989 within this context, to include the period of socialist realism, the “Polish school,” the cinema of moral concern, Solidarity cinema, and beyond. Readings from Polish history (Norman Davies), film history, state documents (The Black Book of Polish Censorship), cultural analysis (Milosz: The Captive Mind), and others.

[FILM 4730 Film and Spiritual Questions (LA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 20 students. Offered alternate years; next offered 2012–2013. D. Fredericksen.
The use of film as a medium for the expression of spiritual questions. Special attention is given to the work of Andrey Tarkovsky, the Russian film director and theorist.

[FILM 4740 Sing, Film, and the Process of Self-Knowledge (LA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 20 students. Offered alternate years. D. Fredericksen.
"Know thyself" is one of the oldest and most enduring imperatives of the human spirit. This seminar details the Jungian approach to this imperative and then tests its critical capacities with respect to films.
Rhetorical, and poetic structuring in film, as forms of narrative, thematic, affective, relationship between cinematic structures and personal film modes. Focus is also upon the manifested in narrative, documentary, and following texts, among others: Bordwell's Cinema, or Cinema, and Narrative Comprehension in Film, Structure and the Emotion System.

FILM 4760  Seminar in Cinema II (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. D. Frederickson.
Film eco-criticism is a register of film studies still in the process of generating salient questions. Thus, while tending closely to individual films as exemplars of the possible relationships among humanity, nature, and technology, the seminar's readings will cast a wide net among, for example, nature writers (Thoreau, Austin, Muir, Carson, Leopold, Berry), philosophy (Rousseau, Heidegger, Bachelard, E. Casey), poetry (Wordsworth, R. Jeffers, Roethke, Snyder), deep ecology (Sessions, Naess), depth psychology (Jung, Hillman, Romanday, Tacey, Rowland), and eco-psychology (Roszak)—in this manner, seeking those salient questions for film eco-criticism that lead ultimately to the issue of terrestrial sustainability.

[FILM 4780  Intermediate Film and Video Projects: Narrative Workshop (LA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 8 students. Intended for juniors and seniors, with priority given to film majors. Prerequisites: FILM 3770 or FILM 3771 as minimum in production; priority given to those who have also taken FILM 3830; THETR 3980 or FILM 4220, and permission of instructor based on proposals. Equipment fee: $150 (paid in class). Digital video projects costs: $100–$200. Offered alternate years. M. Ritchin.
This narrative workshop will focus on original group productions from developing original scripts to directing, shooting, and digital editing and sound mixing.

FILM 4844  Strategies in “World Cinema” (also SHUM 4844)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. K. Dickinson.
For description, see SHUM 4844.

FILM 4850  Undergraduate Internship
Fall or summer. 1–3 credits.
To be eligible to enroll and receive credit for an internship, students must either be majors or minors in the department. Students are responsible for arranging their own internships. To receive credit within the course, the internship must be unpaid. Students must follow the rules and procedures stated on the departmental internship form.

FILM 4930  Advanced Film and Video Projects (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 6–8 students. Intended for seniors, with priority given to film majors. Permission only. Prerequisite: minimum FILM 3770 or FILM 3771, priority given to those who have taken 3240, 4220, or 4780. Recommended: FILM 3830 and THETR 3980. Equipment fee: $150. Project costs: $100–$300 in digital video. Offered every spring. M. Ritchin.
Intensive filmmaking course in which students focus on developing and producing a single, already-proposed (15–25 min.) digital video project over the semester (HD and 16mm are options as well). Students direct and edit their own (or collaborative) projects working in crews for digital narrative films or documentaries, or individually for experimental or animation work, and in small groups for technical exercises and assisting others in projects. Readings, revision; directing; scene breakdowns, auditions, and casting; cinematography, lighting, location recording, digital video cameras; sound and editing techniques; and digital editing (e.g.: Final Cut Pro, Color AVID, ProTools).

FILM 4950  Honors Research Tutorial
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: honors students in Film. First of a two-semester sequence (the second is FILM 4960) for seniors engaged in an honors project.

FILM 4954  Yellowface (also SHUM 4954)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Y. Hua.
For description, see SHUM 4954.

FILM 4960  Honors Research Tutorial
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: honors students in film. Second of a two-semester sequence (the first is FILM 4950) for students engaged in an honors project.

FILM 6740  Introduction to Film Analysis: Meaning and Value (also FILM 2740, VISST 211/46174)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 10 graduate students. D. Frederickson.
Intensive consideration of the ways films generate meaning and of the ways we attribute meaning and value to films. Discussion ranges over commercial narrative, documentary, and personal film modes. Graduate students who intend to teach film at the undergraduate level are especially welcome. In addition to full participation in the work of FILM 2740, graduate students read and discuss primary sources in film theory in weekly group tutorials.

FILM 6750  History and Theory of the Commercial Narrative Film
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite for film majors: FILM 2740. Offered alternate years. S. Haenni.
A survey of narrative cinema from around the world, with emphases on early narrative cinema, classical realism, interwar European modernist cinema, popular American film, post–World War II art cinema, and recent global cinema.

FILM 6760  History and Theory of Documentary and Experimental Film
Fall. 4 credits. Highly recommended: FILM 2740. Offered alternate years; next offered 2011–2012. A. Villarejo.
Analyses canonical works in documentary film to World War II, and canonical works in the avant-garde/experimental/personal film tradition(s) in Europe and the United States from the 1920s to the present.

FILM 7220  Independent Study in Film for Graduate Students
Fall or spring. 1–4 credits. Staff.

Related Courses in other Departments
Not all courses are offered in 2010–2011. Consult instructors and departments.

AMST 2020  Popular Culture in the United States, 1945 to the Present
Spring. 4 credits. Altschuler.

AMST 4306  American Art and the Machine
Spring. 4 credits. Meixner.

ANTHR 2432  Media, Culture, and Society
Fall 3 credits. Boyer.

ASIAN 3387  Literature and Film of South Asia
Fall. 4 credits.

COMM 1300  Visual Communication
Spring. 3 credits. Scherer.

COMM 3490  Media Technologies
Spring. 3 credits. Gillespie.

COMM 4220  Psychology of Television
Fall. 3 credits. Shapiro.

ENGL 3702  Desire and Cinema
Spring. 4 credits. Hansen.

ENGL 4690  Paranoid Style in Contemporary American Fiction and Film
Spring. 4 credits. Atel.

ENGL 4702  Documentary Record, Writing, and Film
Fall. 4 credits. Bradock.

ENGL 6600  Cinematic Desire
Spring. 4 credits. Hansen.

FGSS 3590  Consuming Passions: Media, Space, and the Body
Spring. 5 credits. Jeffers.

MUSIC 3421  Scoring the Moving Image Using Digital Technology
Spring. 4 credits. Ernste.

PSYCH 3050  Visual Perception
Fall. 4 credits. Cutting.

VISST 2000  Introduction to Visual Studies
Spring. 4 credits. Fernandez.

Dance
The dance program offers courses in dance technique, improvisation, composition, performance, anatomical analysis of movement, dance technology, music for dance, and the history, theory, and criticism of dance. Technique courses include introductory dance technique, modern dance at three levels, and Western classical dance at three levels. (Other dance forms, such as Indian dance, and capoeira, are offered periodically. A variety of courses in other dance idioms, taken through the Physical Education program, supplement these offerings.) Technique courses develop strength, flexibility, coordination, and the ability to perceive and reproduce phrases of dance movement with
clarity of rhythm, body design, and expression. The more advanced courses require the ability to perform complex phrases in various styles. Students may earn up to 16 academic credits (2 each semester) in technique courses. Students may also satisfy the physical education requirement by taking dance technique courses or other movement courses in the dance program. Students taking technique for academic credit must also register through their own colleges. The schedule for all dance technique courses is available in the main office of the Sheila W. and Richard J. Schwartz Center for the Performing Arts.

The faculty offer rehearsal and performance workshops in which they choreograph and rehearse original dances, performed in public concert. Admission to rehearsal and performance courses is by permission. Students may receive one academic credit per semester (3–U grades only) when performing in student-faculty concerts by registering for DANCE 1250.

Major in Dance Requirements

Prerequisites: 2 credits in category I below and one course in category II below.

Prerequisites count toward the 40 credits fulfilling the major.

The major: 40 credits (toward which the prerequisites for the major count) are required of all students majoring in dance as follows.

I. 6 credits: six 1-credit movement courses chosen from Dance Technique (DANCE 1200, 2200, 2210, 2220, 2240, 3210, 3220, 4210, and 4220), Explorations (DANCE 2410, 3410), Improvisation (DANCE 2480), Indian Dance (1320), World Dance Techniques (1300), and other courses approved by the dance faculty. The 6 credits must include at least 2 from Dance Technique courses, and at least 2 from Explorations and Improvisation courses. Any two of these courses taken to satisfy the university's Physical Education requirement may be counted toward the major, thus decreasing the number of academic credits possibly as low as 38. Movement courses taken for 0 academic credits do not count toward the major.

II. 14 credits: Dance composition (DANCE 2500 and 3500) and history/theory (DANCE 3141 and 4690 or other 4-credit, 4000-level DANCE seminar course).

III. 2 credits: 1 credit of performance (DANCE 1250) and 1 credit of production (DANCE 1610, 1630, 2610, or 2630).

IV. 18 credits: selected from Dance and related fields, including: at most two additional 1-credit movement courses beyond those required in category I; at most 4 credits in DANCE 1250, 1610, 1630, 2610, 2630, and 3240 beyond those required in category III; and at most two courses outside of Dance, which may include courses on sound, music, light, world movement forms, design, performance and visual studies, and must be approved by the dance faculty. Otherwise any Dance courses may be used to satisfy category IV.

In all classes used for the dance major, a grade of C (not C-) must be achieved.

Dance Minor

The Dance Minor is open to any student in the university, including those outside the College of Arts and Sciences, with the approval of the Director of Undergraduate Studies.

1. DANCE 2500 Beginning Composition (3 credits).

2. DANCE 3141 History (4 credits).

3. Other DANCE courses totaling a minimum of 11 credits.

In all courses used for the Dance Minor that offer letter grades, a grade of C (not C-) must be achieved. Courses in which this minimum is not achieved must be repeated if the student is to receive credit in the Minor. For additional information please go to 223 Schwartz Center.

Computing in the Arts Undergraduate Minor

A minor in Computing in the Arts with an emphasis on dance is available both to dance majors and to students majoring in other subjects. For more information, see "Computing in the Arts Undergraduate Minor" under "Departments, Programs and Courses" in the "College of Arts and Sciences," or contact the Director of Undergraduate Studies in Dance, danceprogram@cornell.edu. Information is also online at www.cis.cornell.edu/ComputingArts.

Theatre, Film and Dance Summer Study in Rome and/or Paris/Dublin

Many of the dance courses are also offered during a summer program in Rome, Paris, and Dublin. For more information see www.arts.cornell.edu/theatrearts/academics/dance/roma2.pdf, or contact the program director, Byron Suber, at pbs60@cornell.edu.

Dance Technique

Students may register for any Western dance technique course (DANCE 1200, 2200, 2210, 2220, 2240, 3210, 3220, 4210, and 4220) for 1 academic credit, with a limit of 6 credits total above. All these courses may be repeated for credit, and students will usually be placed in a given course for at least two semesters.

Dance Improvisation (DANCE 2480), Explorations in Movement and Performance (DANCE 2410), World Dance Techniques (DANCE 1300), and Indian Dance (DANCE 1320) may be taken for 1 academic credit, which does not count as part of the 2 credit per semester and 16 credits total limit above.

Students also have the option to receive physical education (PE) credit for most of the courses above to satisfy the university’s physical education requirement. Students may not get Dance and PE credit simultaneously for the same course.

The courses Dance Technique I (DANCE 1200), World Dance Technique (DANCE 1300), Dance Improvisation (DANCE 2480), and Explorations in Movement and Performance (DANCE 2410) are introductory courses open to all students. Students registering in Dance may pre-enroll, enroll online, or sign up with the Department of Theatre, Film, and Dance registrar in 223 Schwartz Center before the end of the add period; they will need a drop/add slip. Students registering in PE may pre-enroll, or add during the one- or two-day PE run-out period.
registration before the first day of classes; afterward, registration is not allowed.

The nonintroductory dance technique courses (DANCE 2200, 2210, 2220, 2240, 3210, 3220, 4210, and 4220) allow online preenrollment and online enrollment, but the instructor will ultimately use his or her own discretion to determine the right classes for a student to attend. All students, and new students in particular, should be prepared for the possibility of being asked to switch courses during the first few weeks of the semester.

The advanced dance technique courses (DANCE 2240, 3210, 3220, 4210, and 4220) may be taken with an additional 1-credit academic component, Writing Dance Criticism (DANCE 3240). Students may also receive credit for performing by being cast in a faculty-choreographed dance (DANCE 1250). Any two 1-credit dance courses may be aggregated to count as one-half course for the purpose of satisfying the College of Arts and Sciences 34-course requirement. They do not satisfy a distribution requirement.

DANCE 1200 Dance Technique I (also PE 1183)
Fall and spring. 0 to 1 credit; may be repeated. Satisfies PE requirement if taken as PE. Attendance at dance concerts required. S–U grades only. Fall, J. Kovar; spring, J. Chu.

Entry-level class. Covers the fundamentals of elementary dance training. Movement sequences focusing on rhythm, placement, and vitality of performance through an anatomically sound dance technique.

DANCE 1250 Dance Rehearsal and Performance
Fall, spring, and summer. 1 credit. Students must register for course in semester in which credit is earned; requests for retroactive credit are not honored. Prerequisite: students cast in faculty-choreographed dances. Students may add this course only after they have been assigned roles. S–U grades only. Faculty. Includes the study, development, and performance of roles in departmental dance productions.

DANCE 1320 Indian Classical Dance (also PE 1190)
Fall. 1 credit. D. Bor.
For description, see PE 1190.

DANCE 2200 Dance Technique II (also PE 1181)
Spring. 1 credit; may be repeated. Satisfies PE requirement if taken as PE. Attendance at dance concerts required. S–U grades only. J. Self.

Introductory dance technique intended for students with some dance training. Material covered includes attention to rhythm, design, and movement expression.

DANCE 2210 Dance Technique II/Classical (also PE 1182)
Spring. 1 credit; may be repeated. Satisfies PE requirement if taken as PE. Attendance at dance concerts required. S–U grades only. B. Suber.

Introductory Western classical technique intended for students with some dance training. Includes basic barre and centre work focusing on presence and presentation.

DANCE 2220 Dance Technique II/Modern (also PE 1183)
Fall, summer. 1 credit; may be repeated. Satisfies PE requirement if taken as PE. Attendance at dance concerts required. S–U grades only. J. Morgenroth.

Introductory modern technique intended for students with some dance training. Material covered includes specific spinal and center work with attention to rhythm, design, and movement expression.

DANCE 2240 Dance Technique Workshop (also PE 1188, VISST 2540)
Spring and summer. 1 credit; may be repeated. Satisfies PE requirement if taken as PE. Attendance at dance concerts required. Beginners and those with prior dance experience are welcome. Requirements include attendance at performances with written responses. S–U grades only. Spring: sec 1, J. Self; sec 2, J. Kovar; summer, B. Suber.

Get comfortable with classic and contemporary dance moves, feel more at ease when out with friends, and loosen up those hips and legs. Dance to the most current pop and club music and have a great time earning 1 credit. No experience necessary.

Topic for spring 2011, sec 2: Dancing to Music
Music produces a kind of pleasure that human nature cannot do without. This course will take a journey through movement using music as its driving force. The rhythms of International, Trance, didgeridoo, percussion, and other World Music, both traditional and recorded, will be used to create receptivity to the flow of energy within the body and to channel it into movement. Explorations will include structured improvisation, solo and partner work, and group choreography, as well as movement games inspired by modern dance and Tai Chi.
Beginners and those with prior dance experience are welcome.

DANCE 2410 Explorations in Movement and Performance (also PE 1191)
Fall. 1 credit. Limited to 16 students. Satisfies PE requirement if taken as PE. Attendance at dance concerts required. S–U grades only. J. Self.

A physically demanding exploration into various movement realms. Specific subjects covered are gendered movement, erotic power, spiritual power, ritual, and performance. Techniques include extensive use of breath, animal movement, improvisation, and group games. This course requires an eagerness to investigate the nature of performance and explore unfamiliar territory in movement.

DANCE 2430 Hip-Hop, Hollywood, and Home Movies: Exploring Movement and Media (also VISST 2430) (LA-AS)
Fall and summer. 3 credits. Permission of instructor. Attendance at performances with written responses, selected readings, and home-movie production. Letter grades. Letter grades. J. Self.
This course is a laboratory for generating and exploring contemporary dance forms. Monday sessions are devoted to viewing media and discussion. We will be looking at early B-boy films, recent dance-at-battle documentaries, classic dance clips from Hollywood films, and other related pieces (Black Dance, Show Dance, Art Dance). Wednesday is a laboratory for trying out movements and creating simple dance/music videos (home-movies). This course will be of special value for choreographers using popular dance forms and those interested in the history of popular culture. Everyone must be willing and able to improvise dance moves, teach classmates and exchange movement ideas.

DANCE 2450 Public Voice and Civic Gesture (also THETR 2360)
Fall and summer. 1 credit. Next offered 2011–2012. B. Suber.
This course combines acting and movement techniques encouraging process-oriented work.

DANCE 2480 Dance Improvisation
Fall and summer. 1 credit; may be repeated. Limited to 12 students. Attendance at dance concerts required. S–U grades only. A. Fogelsanger.
The training and practice of skills for the spontaneous collaborative composition of movement performance. Students hone their abilities to invent and respond to each other and their environment to produce dances that engage their audience. This course coaxes inspiration, seeking to make it reliable and to keep it surprising. It offers the possibility of ‘training’ one’s movement instincts to respond relevantly and with spontaneity.

DANCE 3210 Dance Technique III/Classical (also PE 1184)
Fall, spring, and summer. 1 credit; may be repeated. Satisfies PE requirement if taken as PE. Attendance at dance concerts required. S–U grades only. B. Suber.
Intermediate Western classical technique. Work is done on strengthening the body through a movement technique emphasizing presence and musicality based on harmonic muscular control.

DANCE 3220 Dance Technique III/Modern (also PE 1185)
Fall, spring, and summer. 1 credit; may be repeated. Satisfies PE requirement if taken as PE. Attendance at dance concerts required. S–U grades only. Fall, J. Chu; spring, J. Morgenroth; summer, B. Suber.
Intermediate modern technique focusing on rhythm, placement, and phrasing for students who are prepared to refine the skills of dancing. Students are challenged by complex phrases and musicality.

DANCE 3340 Writing Dance Criticism
Fall and spring. 1 credit; may be repeated. Corequisite: DANCE 2240, 3210, 3220, 4210, or 4220. Attendance at two or three concerts required. Fall, J. Chu, B. Suber, or J. Self; spring, J. Self, B. Suber, J. Morgenroth, J. Chu, or J. Kovar.
Dance criticism for incorporation with technique. Topics rotate depending on instructor, class focus, and relevance to guest dance companies. Attendance at two or three concerts required (same theme, technique), additional readings and/or viewing of recorded performances as assigned by instructor, and three five- to seven-page analytic papers.

DANCE 3350 Repertory
Reconstructs a dance by an important modern dance choreographer. Through a close examination of the composition process, and with readings, the course studies the historical and aesthetic role of this work and its continued influence today.

[DANCE 3410 Explorations in Movement and Performance II: Masculine, Feminine, or Neutral] Spring. 1 credit. Limited to 16 students. Prerequisite: DANCE 2410, 2480, or permission of instructor. Satisfies PE requirement if taken as PE. Attendance at dance concerts required. S-U grades only. Next offered 2011–2012. J. Self.

Continues themes from Explorations in Movement and Performance (DANCE 2410), with special emphasis on the differences and similarities between "masculine" or "feminine" expressions in movement and performance.

DANCE 4210 Dance Technique IV/Classical (also PE 1186, VISST 4210) Fall and spring. 1 credit; may be repeated. Satisfies PE requirement if taken as PE. Attendance at dance concerts required. S-U grades only. B. Suber.

Advanced and pre-professional Western classical. A continuation of and supplementation to DANCE 3210.

DANCE 4220 Dance Technique IV/Modern (also PE 1187, VISST 4220) Fall and spring. 1 credit; may be repeated. Satisfies PE requirement if taken as PE. Attendance at dance concerts required. S-U grades only. J. Self; spring, J. Chu.

Advanced and pre-professional Modern technique. A continuation of and supplementation to DANCE 3220.

DANCE 4290 Dance Technique in New York City Fall and spring. 1–2 credits. Students take DANCE 4290 during the semester they participate in the Urban Semester Program offered by the College of Human Ecology, and in addition to the 15 credits taken for that program, S-U grades only. Dance faculty.

Allows a student to receive up to 2 credits for taking professional dance technique courses while in residence in New York City. The semester before participating in the Urban Semester Program, the student writes a proposal under the guidance of a member of the dance faculty detailing the dance classes, dance teachers, and dance institutions which the student plans to include in a regular program of dance technique. While the proposal may be revised during the semester in residence in New York, the dance faculty advisor must approve any changes. Credit will not be given retroactively.

[DANCE 4399 Early Dance (also MUSIC 4511)] Fall. 1 credit. R. Next offered 2012–2013. Harris-Warrick.

For description, see MUSIC 4511.

Dance Composition

DANCE 2500 Beginning Dance Composition (also VISST 2511) (LA-AS) Fall, spring, and summer. 3 credits. Attendance at dance concerts required. Fall: J. Morgenroth; spring: J. Chu; summer: B. Suber or J. Kovar.

Weekly assignments in basic elements of choreography. Students compose and present short studies that are discussed and reworked. Problems are defined and explored through class improvisations. Informal showing at end of semester. Includes informal showing of work.

DANCE 3500 Intermediate Dance Composition I (LA-AS) Fall, spring, and summer. 3 credits. Prerequisite: DANCE 2500. Fall: J. Morgenroth; spring: J. Chu; summer: B. Suber or J. Kovar.

Intermediate choreographic projects are critiqued in progress by faculty and peers. Consideration of design problems in costing and staging. For full description, see DANCE 2500.

DANCE 3510 Intermediate Dance Composition II (LA-AS) Fall, spring, and summer. 3 credits. Prerequisite: DANCE 3500. Co- or prerequisite: DANCE 3530. Attendance at dance concerts required. Fall: J. Morgenroth; spring: J. Chu; summer: B. Suber or J. Kovar.

Continuation of DANCE 3500. For full description, see DANCE 2500.

DANCE 3530 Music and Choreography (also MUSIC 3513) (LA-AS) Fall. 3 credits. Attendance at dance concerts and music concerts required. A. Fogelsanger.

Intended to expose students to music they probably have not heard and are unlikely to seek out on their own, particularly contemporary "classical" music and music used in modern concert dance; to mark out the possible relationships between music and dance when combined in concert; and to pull apart the compositional construction of musical pieces to consider what musical structuring ideas might be profitably applied by choreographers to making dances. The course also considers examples from film and the plastic arts, provides students with some experience making sound and movement, and includes discussion of and writing about concerts, and audio and video recordings. Reading topics include: "classicism" and aesthetics of dance, music, and the arts in general, in particular concentrating on counterpoint, minimalism, improvisation, and polyrhythm.

DANCE 4010 Senior Project in Dance Fall and spring. 3 credits; students receive grade when DANCE 4020 is completed. Prerequisite: DANCE 3510; senior dance majors. NOTE: This course is being phased out and replaced by DANCE 4011 Advanced Project in Dance.

Open only to students graduating by May 2010.

First of a two-semester sequence (the second is DANCE 4020) for senior dance majors. Students create a project in choreography and performance, dance, film or video, dance pedagogy, or other appropriate area agreed on with their senior project advisor and committee. In addition, there is a 15-page paper that expands their work into a historical, theoretical, or aesthetic context. For guidelines see the director of undergraduate studies in dance.

DANCE 4011 Advanced Project in Dance Fall and spring. 4–6 credits, variable. Students create a dance project. Possibilities include a choreographic project for performance/presentation, community performance with specific work, interdisciplinary collaboration, community teaching, conference organizing, or other proposals. The student chooses a project advisor, who need not be the student’s academic advisor. A proposal is due April 1 if the project will take place in the fall and due November 1 if the project will take place in the spring.

DANCE 4020 Senior Project in Dance II Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: DANCE 4010. NOTE: This course is being phased out and replaced by DANCE 4011 Advanced Project in Dance. Open only to students graduating by May 2010.

Second of a two-semester sequence (the first is DANCE 4010) for senior dance majors.

DANCE 4500 Advanced Dance Composition I (LA-AS) Fall, spring, and summer. 3 credits. Prerequisite: DANCE 3510. Attendance at dance concerts required. Fall: J. Morgenroth; spring: J. Chu; summer: B. Suber or J. Kovar.

Students work on advanced choreographic problems, to be presented in performance. Work in progress is critiqued by faculty members on a regular basis. For full description, see DANCE 2500.

DANCE 4510 Advanced Dance Composition II (LA-AS) Fall, spring, and summer. 3 credits. Prerequisite: DANCE 4500. Attendance at dance concerts required. Fall: B. Suber; spring: J. Self; summer: B. Suber or J. Kovar.

Continuation of DANCE 4500. For full description, see DANCE 2500.

History, Criticism, and Theory

DANCE 3120 The Moving Body: Form and Function (PBS supplementary list) Fall. 4 credits. J. Morgenroth.

Examines the bodily systems involved in human movement with particular attention to dance movement. Readings in texts on human anatomy, physiology, and kinesiology.

DANCE 3141 History: The Body in Performance (LA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: readings, viewing of videos, and attendance at live performances. Letter grades only. J. Chu.

How does the social production of dance reflect its historical context? What is the meaning of the "beautiful" in dance? Beginning with 16th-century court dances, we will explore how aesthetics have been aligned both with and against politics in various periods and genres of the performing body, looking at dance as insiders’ diplomacy and outsiders’ rebellion. Is postmodern dance a discourse of its past? What is the contemporary relationship among African, European, and stubbornly American traditions? This course is designed to promote a critical appreciation of dance, its values and its ambitions, by developing an historical and cultural understanding.

DANCE 3730 Special Topics in Dance Research Spring. 3 credits. J. Self.

A project-based research course focusing on an intensive study of a specific choreographer, period, or form of dance. Topics, prerequisites, and formats will vary from year to year.

Topic for 2011: Archiving Hip Hop Dance Students collaborate on a project documenting dance moves from the Hip Hop vocabulary and creating a database that will be available to researchers and scholars through the Cornell
DANCE 2550 Technology and the Moving Body I (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. B. Suber.
Formally titled "technosomatikingesis," this class works to expand the specific aesthetics. Included in the process is the analysis of built environments that both inspire and are designed to be inhabited by these disciplines. This studio course explores the resulting neo-performance forms being created within the range of digital media processing such as gallery installations, dance-theatre, personal interactive media (games and digital art) and web projects. Computer-imaging and sound-production programs are examined and used in the class project [human form-animation software [Life Forms], vocal recording and digital editing [Protocols and Hyperpencil], digital-imaging tools [Photoshop, Final Cut Pro, Flash, Dreamweaver, and Director]. The new control of digital performance raises questions concerning the use of traditional lighting, set, costume, and sound-design techniques that are examined as they are repositioned by digital-translation tools with the results of re-inscribing experimental and/or conceptual multimedia performance and/or installation work. Theoretical texts on dance and theatrical performance, film studies, the dynamic social body, architecture, and digital technology are used to support conceptual creative work.

DANCE 3250 Music, Dance, and Light (also THETR 3190, VISST 3519) (LA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Attendance at dance concerts and music concerts required. E. Intemann and A. Fogelsanger.
Artistic values, parameters, and concerns of music (sound design), dance, and lighting design are compared and contrasted, and the combination of these design elements is analyzed in contemporary dance. Includes writing in response to readings, audio and video recordings, and performances. Some classes are devoted to creating sound, movement, and lighting.

DANCE 4377 Ritual Puppetry in a Global Context (also ASIAN/RELST 4444) @ 8 (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. J. M. Law.
For description, see ASIAN 4444.

DANCE 4550 Techno Soma Kinesics II: Repositioning the Performing Body in Space through the Lenses of Digital Media (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. B. Suber.
Continuation of DANCE 3550. DANCE 4550 expands on principles using more complex and interactive software using MAX/MSP and Jitter, Director, DVD Studio Pro, and Dreamweaver.

DANCE 4555 Transpositioning the Body II
Fall and spring. 2 credits. B. Suber.
Intended for advanced students, this course continues the work done in Transpositioning the Body I. At an advanced level, this course will further explore the choreographic and design principles of contemporary choreographer, William Forsythe, who begins his tenure as an A.D. White Professor-at-Large in 2010. The course will begin by using tools developed by Forsythe in his CD ROM Improvisation Technologies and will continue to be structured through student and faculty consultation with Mr. Forsythe in his visits to Cornell. The long-term goal is to establish curriculum that can continue Forsythe's absence fostering new performance and installation work based on Forsythe's work.
philosophies in his various fields of interests and how they relate to concert dance. Collaborations between fields such as dance, architecture, engineering and other design fields will be cultivated.

DANCE 4848 Communities in Multicultural Practice (also HE 4800)
Fall and spring. 6 credits. S. Beck. This course is the same as HE 4800 but the DANCE number is for DANCE students from the Department of Theatre, Film and Dance who wish to participate in the Urban Semester Program, or for other students in the College of Arts and Sciences who wish to receive credit within the college. Students from DANCE will, whenever possible, have their community service assignments within appropriate dance organizations or activities. For these purposes, the instructor will be assisted by various DANCE faculty and alumni.

DANCE 4849 Multicultural Practice (also HE 4900)
Fall and spring. 6 credits. S. Beck. This course is the same as HE 4900 but the DANCE number is for DANCE students from the Department of Theatre, Film and Dance who wish to participate in the Urban Semester Program, or for other students in the College of Arts and Sciences who wish to receive credit within the college. Students from DANCE will, whenever possible, have their internship assignments within appropriate dance organizations or activities. For these purposes, the instructor will be assisted by various DANCE faculty and alumni.

Production

DANCE 1610 Dance Production Laboratory I
Fall and spring. 1–3 credits; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. No experience required. Orientation meeting at 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday of classes each semester in Kiplinger Theatre at Schwartz Center. P. Lillard.

DANCE 1620 Dance Stage Management Production Laboratory I
Fall and spring. 1–2 credits; may be repeated for credit. Before registering, students must attend orientation meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Kiplinger Theatre at Schwartz Center on first Tuesday of classes. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. P. Lillard.

DANCE 2620 Dance Production Laboratory II
Fall and spring. 1–3 credits; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Orientation meeting at 7:30 p.m. on first Tuesday of classes each semester in Kiplinger Theatre at Schwartz Center. P. Lillard, D. Hall, F. Sellers, and R. MacPike.

DANCE 2630 Dance Stage Management Laboratory II
Fall and spring. 1–4 credits; may be repeated for credit. Before registering, students must attend orientation meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Kiplinger Theatre at Schwartz Center on first Tuesday of classes. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. P. Lillard. Practical experience in theatrical production as assistant stage manager for the dance mainstage concert under the supervision of the faculty production manager. THETR 3700 complements this course.

DANCE 2660 Lighting Design Studio I (also THETR/VISST 3620) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. E. Intemann. For description, see THETR 3620.

DANCE 3680 Sound Design and Digital Audio (also MUSIC 3431, THETR 3680) (LA-AS)
Fall and spring. 3 credits. W. Cross. For description, see THETR 3680.

DANCE 4660 Lighting Design Studio II (also THETR 4620, VISST 4563) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. C. Intemann. For description, see THETR 4620.

Independent Study, Internships, and Honors

DANCE 3000 Independent Study
Summer, fall, or spring. 1–4 credits. Independent study in the dance allows students the opportunity to pursue special interests not treated in regularly scheduled courses. A faculty member, who becomes the student's instructor for the course must approve the student's program of study and agree to provide continuing supervision of the work. Students must prepare a proposal for independent study, which is available in 223 Schwartz Center.

DANCE 4050 Honors Research Tutorial I
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: honors students in dance.

DANCE 4060 Honors Research Tutorial II
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: honors students in dance.

DANCE 4850 Undergraduate Internship
Fall, spring, or summer. 1–3 credits. To be eligible to enroll and receive credit for an internship, students must be majors in the department. Students are responsible for arranging their own internships in consultation with the faculty in their area of choice before pre-registration for the semester in which the internship is planned to take place. To receive credit within this course, the internship must be unpaid. Students must follow the rules and procedures stated in the departmental internship form.

Tracks toward admission into the advanced undergraduate theatre program

Design, Technology, and Stage Management
Recommended for individuals interested in a Design, Technology, or Stage Management track.

THETR 2500 Fundamentals of Theatre Design and Technology
THETR 1510 and 2510 Production Lab I and II (at least 1 credit of each)
Recommended for Scenic Design emphasis:

THETR 3400 Theatrical Drafting and Technical Drawing Studio

THETR 3510 Production Lab III (as design assistant)

THETR 3540 Stagecraft Studio

THETR 3640 Scene Design Studio

Upon admission to the program:

THETR 4510 Production Lab IV (at least 1 credit)
Recommended for Lighting Design or costume shop management emphasis:

THETR 3510 Production Lab III (as design assistant)

THETR 3560 Costume Construction Studio

THETR 3600 Costume Design Studio I

THETR 3710 Costume Design Studio II

Upon admission to the program:

THETR 4510 Production Lab IV (at least 1 credit)
Recommended for Sound Design emphasis:

THETR 2510 Production Lab II (as student sound technician)

THETR 2520 Technical Production Studio I

THETR 3510 Production Lab III (as design assistant)

THETR 3660 Sound Design Studio

Upon admission to the program:

THETR 4510 Production Lab IV (at least 1 credit)
Recommended for Technical Direction emphasis:

THETR 2520 Technical Production Studio I

THETR 2560 Technical Production Studio II

THETR 3400 Theatrical Drafting and Technical Drawing Studio

THETR 3510 Production Lab III (as assistant technical director)

THETR 3540 Stagecraft Studio

Upon admission to the program:

THETR 4510 Production Lab IV (at least 1 credit)
Recommended for Stage Management emphasis:

THETR 2550 or 3530 Stage Management Lab II or III—two assignments

THETR 2800 Introduction to Acting

THETR 3700 Stage Management Studio

THETR 3990 Fundamentals of Directing I

Upon admission to the program:

THETR 4530 Stage Management Lab IV
Directing
Recommended for individuals interested in a directing track:
THETR 1510 and THETR 2510 Production Lab I and II (at least 2 combined credits)
THETR 2400/THETR 2410 Introduction to Western Theatre (one semester only)
THETR 2500 Fundamentals of Design and Technology
THETR 2800 Introduction to Acting
THETR 3980 Directing I
THETR 4980 Directing II

Playwriting
Recommended for individuals interested in a playwriting track:
THETR 2400/2410 Introduction to Western Theatre (one semester only)
THETR 2500 Fundamentals of Design and Technology
THETR 2800 Introduction to Acting
THETR 3480 Playwriting
THETR 3490 Advanced Playwriting

Students in the advanced undergraduate theatre program may also elect to take FILM 4850 (Undergraduate Internship) in addition to or in place of one production assignment.

Interdisciplinary Graduate Concentration
The concentration in visual studies is not meant to substitute for disciplinary training, which will not be waived by the addition of interdisciplinary courses. The "Course List in Visual Studies for 2010–2011" alerts incoming students to courses that may be relevant to their interests, and aids them in discovering the network of professors working in visual studies, spanning multiple departments and schools at Cornell.

VISIST 1101 Design Studio I (also DEA 1010)
Fall. 3 credits. J. Elliott. For description, see DEA 1010.

VISIST 2000 Introduction to Visual Studies (also ARTH/COML 2000, ENGL 2920) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Requirement for undergraduate concentrators.
M. Fernandez.
Provides a broad introduction of modes of vision and the historical impact of visual images, visual structures, and visual space on culture, communication, and politics. The question of "how we see" is discussed in terms of (1) procedures of sight (from optical machines to the psychology of vision and the philosophy of aesthetics); (2) spaces of vision (from landscapes to maps to cities); (3) objects of vision (from sacred sites to illuminated books to digital art); and (4) performances of vision (race, sexualities, ethnicities, cultures). Of importance to the course is the practical and conceptual relation of 20th-century visual technologies (photography, cinema, video, and computing) to their historical corollaries in the arts. The course draws on the visual traditions of both Western and non-Western societies and study texts that have defined the premises and analytic vocabularies of the visual. Through viewings, screenings, collaborative writing, and art projects, students develop the critical skills necessary to appreciate how the approaches that define visual studies complicate traditional models of defining and analyzing art objects. Guest lecturers occasionally address the class. Requirements: two objective midterm exams; occasional labs; two five-page papers.

VISIST 2160 Television (also AMST/ENGL/FGS/FILM/THETR 2160) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. N. Salvato.
For description, see THETR 2160.

VISIST 2174/5174 Introduction to Film Analysis: Meaning and Value (also FILM 2740/6740) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 40 students. Graduate students should enroll in FILM 6740. D. Fredericksen.
For description, see FILM 2740.

VISIST 2190 Thinking Surrealism (also ARTH 2019, COML 2200) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. B. Maxwell.
For description, see COML 2200.

VISIST 2300 Survey of American Film (also AMST/FILM 2760) (LA-AS)

VISIST 2360 Public Voice and Civic Gesture (also DANCE 2450, THETR 2360)
Fall. 1 credit. Next offered 2011–2012.
For description, see DANCE 2450.

VISIST 2430 Hip Hop Hollywood (also DANCE 2430) (LA-AS)
Fall and summer. 3 credits. J. Self.
For description, see DANCE 2430.

VISIST 2511 Beginning Dance Composition (also DANCE 2500) (LA-AS)
Fall, spring, and summer. 3 credits.
For description, see DANCE 2500.

VISIST 2530 Explorations in Movement and Performance (also DANCE 2410, PE 1191)
Fall. 1 credit. J. Self.
For description, see DANCE 2410.

VISIST 2540 Dance Technique Workshop (also DANCE 2240, PE 1188)
Spring and summer. 0–1 credit. S–U grades only.
For description, see DANCE 2240.

VISIST 2550 The Crime Film (also AMST/COML/FILM 2550)
Spring. 4 credits. S. Haenni.
For description, see FILM 2550.

VISIST 2595 Intro to Art History: Renaissance and Baroque (also ARTH 2400) # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Each student must enroll in a sec. C. Lazzaro.
For description, see ARTH 2400.

VISIST 2744 Gamelan in Indonesian History and Cultures (also ASIAN 2245, MUSIC 1341) (LA-AS)
Fall and spring. 3 credits. No previous knowledge of musical notation or performance experience required. C. Miller.
For description, see MUSIC 1341.

VISIST 2765 Cinema and Migration (also AMST/FILM 2765) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. S. Haenni.
For description, see AMST 2765.

VISIST 3115 Video and New Media: Art, Theory, Politics (also COML/ENGL/FILM 3115)
Spring. 4 credits. T. Murray.
For description, see COML 3115.

VISIST 3175 History and Theory of Commercial Narrative Film (also FILM 3750) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Fee for screening expenses: $10 (paid in class). S. Haenni.
For description, see FILM 3750.
VISST 3176 History and Theory of Documentary and Experimental Film (also FILM 3760/6760) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012. Fee for screen expenses: $10 (paid in class).
A. Villarreal.
For description, see FILM 3760.

VISST 3210 Ancient/Modern Corporate-Realities (also DANCE 3580, FILM ITAL 32709) (LA-AS)
Summer. 4 credits. B. Suher, J. Rhodes, and B. Mille.
For description, see DANCE 3580.

VISST 3305 Visual Perception (also PSYCH 3050)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 20 students.
Prerequisite: PSYCH 2050 or permission of instructor. J. Cutting.
For description, see PSYCH 3050.

VISST 3318 Literature and Media in Japan (also ASIAN 3318, COML 3150) @ (CA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
B. deBary.

VISST 3342 Human Perception: Application to Computer Graphics, Art, and Visual Display (also COGST/PSYCH 3420, PSYCH 6420) (KCM-AS)
Fall. 3 or 4 credits. 4-credit option involves term paper. Prerequisite: PSYCH 1101 or permission of instructor. PSYCH 2050 strongly recommended. D. Field.
For description, see PSYCH 3420.

VISST 3419 Rembrandt’s Circle: Technologies of Vision (also ARTH 3419) @ (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. L. Pincus.
For description, see ARTH 3419.

VISST 3443 Leonardo, Michelangelo, and Raphael (also ARTH 3440) @ (HA-AS)
C. Lazzaro.

VISST 3500 African American Art (also AMST/ARTH/ASRC 3500) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. C. Finley.
For description, see ARTH 3500.

VISST 3519 Music, Dance, and Light (also DANCE 3590, THETR 3190) (LA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
E. Intemann and A. Fogelsanger.
For description, see DANCE 3590.

VISST 3560 Computing Cultures (also COMM 3560, INFO/STS 3561) (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. R. Prentice.
For description, see STS 3561.

VISST 3620 Lighting Design Studio I (also DANCE 3660, THETR 3620) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. E. Intemann.
For description, see THETR 3620.

VISST 3645 American Film Melodrama (also AMST/ENGL/FILM 3440, FGSS 3450) (LA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
S. Haenni.

VISST 3650 History and Theory of Digital Art (also ARTH 3650, INFO 3660) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
M. Fernandez.
For description, see ARTH 3650.

VISST 3655 The House and the World: Architecture of Asia (also ARTH 3855, ASIAN 3394) @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. K. McGowan.
For description, see ARTH 3855.

VISST 3662 Impressionism in Society (also ARTH 3760) @ (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Not open to freshmen.

VISST 3672 The Art of the Historical Avant-Garde (also ARTH 3672, COML 3840, GERST/ROMS 3770) (LA-AS)
P. McBride.
For description, see GERST 3770.

VISST 3696 Arts of Southeast Asia (also ARTH 3850, ASIAN 3350) @ (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. K. McGowan.
For description, see ARTH 3850.

VISST 3735 Performative Modernism (also ENGL/THETR 3350) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
N. Salvalto.

VISST 3740 Painting 19th-Century America (also AMST/ARTH 3740) @ (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
L. Meixner.

VISST 3758 Technology and the Moving Body I (also DANCE 3550/4550, VISST 4758) (LA-AS)
Fall. 5 credits. P. Suher.
For description, see DANCE 3550.

VISST 3798 Fundamentals of Directing I (also THETR 3980) (LA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 30 students.
Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Special consideration given to students who have completed THEIR 2800 or intend to continue in area of stage or screen directing. Students should see instructor one year in advance to sign up for course. D. Feldshuh.
For description, see THETR 3980.

VISST 3812 Edge Cities: Celluloid New York and Los Angeles (also AMST/ARTH 3812) (CA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. S. Haenni and M. Woods.
For description, see AMST 3812.

VISST 3850 Commedia: A Contemporization of Physical Acting Styles and the Comic Approach (also THETR 3840) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. B. Milles.
For description, see THETR 3840.

VISST 3851 Partition/Fiction and Film (also ASIAN 3389, COML 3850) @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2011–2012.
A. Banerjee.

VISST 3870 Literature and Film of South Asia (also ASIAN 3387, COML 3860) @ (LA-AS)
A. Banerjee.

VISST 4144 Responsive Environments (also VISST 6144, ARTH 4144/6144) (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. M. Fernandez.
For description, see ARTH 4144.

VISST 4150 Intro to Critical Theory (also VISST 6150, ARTH 4150/6150) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. M. Fernandez.
For description, see ARTH 4150.

VISST 4151 Topics in Media Arts (also VISST 6151, ARTH 4151/6151)

VISST 4155 Topics in Latin American Arts (also VISST 6155, ARTH 4155/6155)

VISST 4200 Proseminar (also ARTH 4100/6100) (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited enrollment.
Prerequisite: History of Art majors only.
I. Dadi.
For description, see ARTH 4100.

VISST 4210 Dance Technique IV/Classical (also DANCE 4210, PE 1186)
Fall and spring. 1 credit. May be repeated.
Satisfies PE requirement if taken as PE.
Attendance at dance concerts required. S–U grades only. J. Chu and J. Self.
For description, see DANCE 4210.

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