BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENT

Courses

**ANT**

**ANT 101. Introduction to Biological Anthropology.** 3 Credits.
- LEC (2), LAB (2)
- Fundamentals of human biological variation and evolution, including evolutionary theory and processes, human genetics, the nature of human biological diversity, adaptation, primate biology and behavior, the human fossil record, the evolution of disease, and population processes.
- Gen Ed Attribute: Behavioral and Social Science Distributive.
- Typically offered in Fall & Spring.

**ANT 102. Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.** 3 Credits.
- This course introduces students to the fundamental concepts and methods in cultural anthropology—the study of humanity in all of its diversity. Focusing on how culture makes us think and act, organize ourselves, and understand the surrounding world the way we do, the course explores social and cultural diversity through a range of topics including race and ethnicity, sex and gender, kinship and families, religion, economic and political organization, and globalization.
- Gen Ed Attribute: Behavioral and Social Science Distributive.
- Typically offered in Fall, Spring & Summer.

**ANT 103. Introduction to Archaeology.** 3 Credits.
- This course provides an overview of methods and strategies involved in archaeological research and the interpretation of culture through the analysis of archaeological remains.
- Gen Ed Attribute: Behavioral and Social Science Distributive.
- Typically offered in Fall & Spring.

**ECO**

**ECO 111. Principles of Economics (Macro).** 3 Credits.
- National income and its measurement. The determination of price levels, output, and employment. Money and credit, expenditures, and economic stability. Government fiscal and monetary policy.
- Gen Ed Attribute: Behavioral and Social Science Distributive.
- Distance education offering may be available.
- Typically offered in Fall, Spring & Summer.

**ECO 112. Principles of Economics (Micro).** 3 Credits.
- Principles underlying use and allocation of scarce productive resources. Consumption and production activities. Value, price, and income distribution. Considerations of economic efficiency and welfare.
- Gen Ed Attribute: Behavioral and Social Science Distributive.
- Distance education offering may be available.
- Typically offered in Fall, Spring & Summer.

**ECO 200. Personal Economics and Financial Planning.** 3 Credits.
- Students will acquire an understanding of the nature and scope of the economy and how it affects one’s life plans and goals. Topics covered include supply and demand, financial planning, personal taxes, retirement planning, investing in stocks and bonds, portfolio management, the time value of money, managing credit cards and debt, and insurance planning.
- Gen Ed Attribute: Behavioral and Social Science Distributive.
- Typically offered in Fall & Spring.

**GEO**

**GEO 101. World Geography.** 3 Credits.
- The scope of geography and understanding of the world’s regions generated by it. Human society is examined in a frame of spatial, environmental, and resource factors. Map skills and other ‘tools’ of geography are introduced.
- Gen Ed Attribute: Behavioral and Social Science Distributive.
- Distance education offering may be available.
- Typically offered in Fall, Spring & Summer.

**GEO 103. Human Geography.** 3 Credits.
- An inquiry into the theoretical and applied approaches to the study of human spatial behavior and the distribution of social problems.
- Gen Ed Attribute: Behavioral and Social Science Distributive.
- Distance education offering may be available.
- Typically offered in Spring & Summer.

**GEO 200. Global Cities.** 3 Credits.
- This course introduces students to historical and current spatial patterns within global cities. This class will discuss the major concepts of urban development and growth, globalization, and city systems using lectures, class discussion, and videos. The goal of the course is to provide the students with an understanding of the basic principles of geography and apply those principles to the study of cities across the globe. The course emphasizes the environmental and human characteristics that make cities distinctive collectively and individually.
- Gen Ed Attribute: Behavioral and Social Science Distributive.
- Distance education offering may be available.
- Typically offered in Spring & Summer.

**GEO 205. Geography of Agriculture, Food & Sustainability.** 3 Credits.
- Human beings eat food daily and this necessity has led to conversion of half of the Earth’s land surface to agricultural use. This course introduces students to the spatial patterns of agricultural systems on the planet, the physical geography related to them. Students will investigate the impacts of modern agriculture on the environment, and human culture and health. This will be followed by an introduction to sustainable alternatives including local small scale organic agriculture, urban gardening, and resilient diverse food cropping systems. Students will choose a region of the world to study sustainable agricultural systems and prepare a regional food dish to share with the class.
- Gen Ed Attribute: Behavioral and Social Science Distributive.
- Distance education offering may be available.
- Typically offered in Fall.

**GEO 214. Introduction to Planning.** 3 Credits.
- The methods of analyzing problems of urban and regional planning. Emphasis is placed on systems of housing, recreation, transportation, industry, and commerce.
- Gen Ed Attribute: Behavioral and Social Science Distributive.
- Distance education offering may be available.
- Typically offered in Fall.

**GEO 230. Environmental Conservation and Sustainability.** 3 Credits.
- An inquiry into the problems of resources protection, management and sustainability. Emphasis is placed on the United States.
- Gen Ed Attribute: Behavioral and Social Science Distributive.
- Distance education offering may be available.
- Typically offered in Fall, Spring & Summer.

**NTD**

**NTD 325. The Food Chain.** 3 Credits.
- Students use ecological and systems-based theory to increase understandings of contemporary food systems, food landscapes, and nutrition challenges using the framework of sustainability. The course examines the chain of food production (supply chain), distribution, and consumption in complex conventional food systems, targeting post-harvest aspects of the food system, historical, and socio-cultural factors that drive human nutrition and food behavior. Students explore multiple levels of local and global food systems, including globalization and labor markets with a focus on practices that promote health, food security, and environmental sustainability within community food systems. Students also investigate alternatives to conventional food systems such as food cooperatives, community supported agriculture, agroecology, artisan farms, and organic food in the context of food management. Students will reflect and deepen their understanding of the role of businesses, consumers, and food and nutrition professionals in contemporary food systems, and apply what they learn to food, nutrition, and environmental challenges.
- Gen Ed Attribute: Behavioral and Social Science Distributive.
- Distance education offering may be available.
- Typically offered in Fall, Spring & Summer.
PSC 100. United States Government and Politics. 3 Credits.
This course is an introduction to the foundations and workings of the American political system. The main focus of the course is on the institutions and activities of the national government. The assignments and lectures in this course are designed to enhance your ability to think critically about politics, political choices, and political institutions. The course covers four main topics: the foundation of American politics, Civil Liberties and Civil Rights in the United States, American political institutions, and citizen participation in the political process.
Gen Ed Attribute: Behavioral and Social Science Distributive.
Distance education offering may be available.
Typically offered in Fall, Spring & Summer.

PSC 101. Politics of Diversity in the U.S.. 3 Credits.
This course examines American government by analyzing how historically underrepresented and marginalized groups have been represented by the American political system and its institutions. It analyzes how different theoretical approaches such as pluralism, elitism, socialism, and liberalism define concepts such as equality and liberty and how social movements have contributed to social change. By focusing on elements of political culture and social experiences of underrepresented groups, it also considers how historical and cultural contexts have shaped the differential experiences of individuals and how race, class, gender, and sexual orientation influence an individual's role in the political system. Lectures and discussions are embedded in a political science ethics framework. Questions about ethical leadership, the "character" of elected officials, and the "morality" of political decision making and resulting public policies will be examined by using ethical dilemmas and case studies.
Gen Ed Attribute: Behavioral and Social Science Distributive, Diversity Requirement, Ethics Requirement.
Distance education offering may be available.
Typically offered in Fall, Spring & Summer.

PSC 213. International Relations. 3 Credits.
Politics among nations, including politics carried on through international organizations. Examines power politics, techniques of diplomacy, and methods of current international organizations. Special attention to U.S. interests and policies.
Gen Ed Attribute: Behavioral and Social Science Distributive.
Distance education offering may be available.
Typically offered in Fall, Spring, and Winter.

PSY 100. Introduction to Psychology. 3 Credits.
Introduction to the scientific study of behavior. The multiple bases of human behavior with emphasis on the learning process. Basic concepts, principles, and methodology. Students may be required to become familiar with an ongoing research study in psychology as an out-of-class assignment.
Gen Ed Attribute: Behavioral and Social Science Distributive.
Distance education offering may be available.
Typically offered in Fall, Spring & Summer.

SOC 100. Introduction to Sociology. 3 Credits.
This course introduces students to the sociological study of society. Sociology focuses on the systematic understanding of social interaction, social organization, social institutions, and social change.
Gen Ed Attribute: Behavioral and Social Science Distributive.
Distance education offering may be available.
Typically offered in Fall, Spring & Summer.

SOC 240. Sociology of the Family. 3 Credits.
This course will help students to understand the family as a social institution that is a product of social forces. Family forms are not fixed but are socially constructed and historically changing. Families vary by economic, political, and cultural conditions that shape people's lives, behaviors, and family patterns.
Gen Ed Attribute: Behavioral and Social Science Distributive.
Distance education offering may be available.
Typically offered in Fall.