List of approved courses for fulfilling the Organizational Sciences Major requirement for six (6) hours of upper-level courses.

AMERICAN STUDIES

2010 Early American Cultural History (3) Murphy How culture was important in the creation of the United States—in its origins as a colonial outpost and its expansion across the continent; in its hierarchies and expressions of power, especially as organized by race, class, ethnicity, or gender; in the creation of democracy and the valuing of free expression; and in the development of cities and the varied uses of the countryside. Same as Hist 2010.

2011 Modern American Cultural History (3) Kosek The effects of culture in the shaping of the United States since 1876. The role of the mass media; effects of cultural conceptions on the physical landscape; changing ideas of race, ethnicity, gender, and sexuality; and the political meanings of cultural conflict. Transnational influences on U.S. culture and effects of U.S. culture abroad. Same as Hist 2011.

2020 Washington, D.C.: History, Culture, and Politics (3) Staff Introduction to interdisciplinary methods of studying the contemporary city. Major problems of metropolitan life, past and present, analyzed by faculty and community leaders. Emphasis on experiential team projects.

2320 U.S. Media and Cultural History (3) McAlister History and analysis of 20th-century U.S. media and culture, including the rise of consumer culture, film, and television. Racial, gendered, and national identities in the context of modernism, mass culture, and globalization. Same as Hist 2320.

2490 Themes in U.S. Cultural History (3) Peña, Warren An examination of the special ideas, values, and modes of expression that have made American life distinctive, as revealed through a variety of sources, including fiction, popular media, photography and the arts, and material culture. May be repeated for credit provided the topic differs. Same as Hist 2490.

2520-21 American Architecture (3-3) Longstreth Stylistic properties, form and type characteristics, technological developments, and urbanistic patterns are introduced as a means of interpretation of historic meaning. Buildings are analyzed both as artifacts and as signifiers of social, cultural, and economic tendencies. AmSt 2520: 1600-1860; AmSt 2521: 1860–present. Same as AH 2154-55.
2533 **Material Culture in America** (3) Vlach

Review and analysis of the cultural messages embedded in our material surroundings. Consideration of a range of humanly created artifacts, ranging from specific objects to vast landscapes. Same as Anth 2533.

3900 **Critiquing Culture** (3) Anker, McAlister

Modes of analysis, including ethnography and other cultural studies methods, applied to examination of the interaction of cultural texts and practices with structures of power. Theories and themes central to American studies; scholarly debate about mass culture, ideology, visuality, discourse, and affect. For departmental majors; minors admitted with permission of instructor.

3901 **Examining America** (3) Osman, Peña

Modes of power and forms of identification within and across U.S. national borders. Social constructions of the nation; forms of diversity and identity, such as race, gender, and sexuality; and the transnational flow of people, ideas, culture, and religion. For departmental majors; minors admitted with permission of instructor.

**ANTHROPOLOGY**

2008 **Foundations of Anthropological Thought** (3) Grinker, Wagner

The development of anthropological thought in historical context. Exploration of selected basic concepts and theories of contemporary anthropology. To be taken in the junior or senior year. Prerequisite: Anth 1002. (Spring)

3501 **Development Anthropology** (3) Lubkemann and Staff

The impact of the world economy on nonindustrial societies. Analysis of the role of anthropology in international development programs aimed at alleviating problems in the Third World. Prerequisite: Anth 1002. (Fall and spring)

3502 **Cultural Ecology** (3) Staff

Basic principles of cultural ecology. Human interaction with the ecosystem both past and present; emphasis on the application of anthropological precepts to current environmental problems. Prerequisite: Anth 1002 or permission of instructor.

3503 **Psychological Anthropology** (3) Grinker

The cross-cultural study of the relationship between culture and personality. Topics include emotion, conceptions of the self, mental health and illness, sexuality, marriage and parenting, and cognition. Psychobiological, cultural, ecological, and psychoanalytical theories are examined. Prerequisite: Anth 1002 or permission of instructor.

3506 **Politics, Ethnicity, and Nationalism** (3) Staff

Comparative analysis of political systems; political processes, such as factionalism, styles of leadership, political ritual. Prerequisite: Anth 1002 or permission of instructor.

3513 **Human Rights and Ethics** (3) Shepherd, Feldman, and Staff

Issues of basic human rights and their violation by different cultures, states, and organizations. Genocide, ecocide, abuses on
the basis of ethnicity, religion, or similar factors, and the treatment of those seeking asylum. Rights of informants and groups studied in anthropological research. Prerequisite: Anth 1002. (Fall and spring)

3531 Methods in Sociocultural Anthropology (3) Lubkemann, Wagner Approaches to field research. Conceptual bases and biases in the delineation of problems and in the selection, analysis, and organization of data. Students design and carry out their own field projects in the Washington area. Prerequisite: Anth 1002. (Spring)

3601 Language, Culture, and Cognition (3) Kuipers, Dent The role of language and culture in the organization of human experience. Beginning with debates about linguistic relativity, the course explores the way language use shapes cognition and practice in a variety of cultures and social contexts. Prerequisite: Anth 1004. Laboratory fee. Same as Ling 3601. (Fall, alternate years)

3802 Human Cultural Beginnings (3) Brooks Survey of prehistory in Europe, Africa, and Asia from the earliest hominid cultures to the beginnings of agriculture. Prerequisite: Anth 1003. (Fall)

COMMUNICATION

2120 Small Group Communication (3) Warren and Staff The study and practice of communication in small groups, focusing on problem solving, norms, roles, and leadership. Prerequisite: Comm 1025 or permission of the instructor.

2140 Nonverbal Behavior (3) Wood Introduction to predominant theories, principles, and problems in the study of nonverbal behavior; application of research results to everyday life. Topics include facial expression, eye behavior, physical appearance, body movement and gestures, tactile messages, vocal characteristics, use of time, spatial dynamics, gender and life-stage differences.

3171 Professional Communication (3) Clapp Principles and theories of communication applied to situations encountered in organizational and professional environments. Development of knowledge and abilities for workplace tasks, such as interviewing, facilitating meetings, providing performance appraisals, designing and delivering instructional materials and other professional presentations.

3173 Communication in a Mediated World (3) Staff An exploration of human-to-human communication mediated by computer technology. Traditional communication theories are applied and adapted to the computer-mediated realm; newer theories of computer-mediated communication are addressed.
3174 **Intercultural Communication** (3) Miller Exploration of the process, trends, rewards, and difficulties of human communication in intercultural contexts, with an eye toward establishing guidelines for mitigating miscommunication across cultures. May involve fieldwork. Prerequisite: Comm 1041 or permission of instructor.

3176 **Issues and Image Management** (3) Staff The issues and image management function in corporate, professional, and nonprofit organizations. Assignments may include in-class collaboration on case studies of communication campaigns and crisis communication strategies, interviews with professionals in the practice of communication management, and a communication audit of strategies and messages of a selected organization.

4150 **Persuasion** (3) Warren In-depth study of the principles and techniques of persuasion from both production and consumption perspectives, in both personal and mediated contexts. Emphasis on the common-premise model, with consideration of such topic areas as pathos/ethos/logos, attitude and behavior change, effectiveness, ethics, and subconscious influence. Prerequisite: Comm 1025.

**ECONOMICS**

2136 **Environmental and Natural Resource Economics** (3) Fishman, Malik Analysis of a variety of environmental and natural resource problems. The economic causes of these problems, their consequences, and the relative merits of alternative policies for dealing with them. (Spring)

2157 **Urban and Regional Economics** (3) Yezer, Carrillo Analysis of the determinants of urban growth and development; firm location; the functioning of urban land and housing markets.

2158 **Industrial Organization** (3) Mullin Analysis of market structure, conduct, and performance of firms in a market economy, with emphasis on case studies of U.S. industries. (Fall)

2159 **Government Regulation of the Economy** (3) Mullin Economic analysis of antitrust and regulation in the American economy. Prerequisite: Econ 2101 or 2158. (Spring)

2169 **Introduction to the Economy of China** (3) Staff Background, organization, and operation of the economy. Appraisal of performance and analysis of problems of development. (Fall)

2170 **Introduction to the Economy of Japan** (3) Staff Analysis of the structure and growth of the Japanese economy. (Spring)
2180 **Survey of International Economics** (3) Fostel, M. Moore, Suranovic Basic concepts of international trade and international finance, with emphasis on policy issues.

3142 **Labor Economics** (3) Chiswick, Parsons Analysis of labor supply and demand; measurement and theory of unemployment; occupational choice; wage differentials; labor market issues and policies. Prerequisite: Econ 2101 or 2103. (Fall)

3165 **Economics of Human Resources** (3) Boulier Economic analysis of education and training, labor market discrimination, marriage and the family, and social security. Prerequisite: Econ 2101 or 2103. (Fall)

3191 **Game Theory** (3) Joshi, Fon An introduction to game theory, covering concepts such as Nash equilibrium, evolutionary games, backward induction and subgame perfection, Bayesian–Nash games of imperfect information, adverse selection, and moral hazard. Prerequisites: Econ 2101; Math 1221, 1231, or 1252 or equivalent. (Fall and spring)

### GEOGRAPHY

2110 **Climate and Human Ecology** (3) Staff Interrelationships between human activities and the climatic environment. Emphasis on global climatic change. Prerequisite: Geog 1002.

2127 **Population Geography** (3) Chacko, Cromartie Patterns of world population; factors contributing to population pressures, growth, and migrations.

2133 **People, Land, and Food** (3) Rain Domestication and dispersal of plants and animals; development of agricultural systems; spatial disparities in world food production, demand, and distribution.

2134 **Energy Resources** (3) Staff Analysis of regional patterns and trends in consumption and production of energy resources. Examination of international energy linkages and energy policies of selected nations. Prerequisite: Geog 1002.

2140 **Cities and Society** (3) Benton-Short The design and function of cities in the United States; contemporary, economic, political, and social change. Prerequisite: Geog 1001.

2141 **Cities in the Developing World** (3) Rain Urbanization processes, problems, and management in the developing world. Focus on urban location, politics, housing, services, employment, and environmental issues. Prerequisite: Geog 1001.

2148 **Economic Geography** (3) Atia, Mann Locational influences on and spatial variation of the development of manufacturing, services, trade, and finance. Prerequisite: Geog 1001.
3120 World Regional Geography (3) Price, Dymond World cultural regions and the impacts of globalization; the environmental human conditions that undergird current problems and future prospects.

3143 Urban Sustainability (3) Benton-Short, Keeley Relationship between urban spaces and the environment through the lens of sustainability. Prerequisite: Geog 1001.

HISTORY

2011 Modern American Cultural History (3) Staff Same as AmSt 2011.

2320 U.S. Media and Cultural History (3) Staff Same as AmSt 2320.

2321 U.S. History, 1890–1945 (3) Ribuffo, Berkowitz Political, social, diplomatic, and intellectual developments, with particular emphasis on the "searching" '20s and New Deal.

2340 U.S. Diplomatic History (3) Hershberg, Brazinsky American foreign relations in the 20th century.

2440 The American City (3) Staff Same as AmSt 2440.

3033 War and the Military in American Society from the Revolution to the Gulf War (3) Spector Social and psychological dimensions of war and military service.

3324 U.S. Urban History (3) Klemek The American city from colonial foundations to the present, relating social and economic forces to physical form. Special emphasis on transitions from preindustrial to industrial to metropolitan forms, focusing on implications for public policy and historic preservation. Same as AmSt 3324.

3351 U.S. Social History (3) Stott The urban–industrial era from 1861 to present. Same as AmSt 3351.

3366 Immigration, Ethnicity, and the American Experience (3) Anbinder Examination of the role of immigration, ethnicity, and ethnic conflict in American life, with particular attention to the urban immigrant experience from 1820 to 1924.

3611 History of Modern China (3) McCord China since 1840, with particular attention to political developments.

3621 History of Modern Japan (3) Yang Japan's century of modernization—from the Meiji Restoration of 1868 to the present. Emphasis on historical, political, economic, and cultural factors.

POLITICAL SCIENCE
2216 The American Presidency (3) Maltzman, Lawrence Examination of the politics of presidential selection, the authority of the contemporary institution, the mechanisms and processes for formulating public policy, and the influences of personality on performance in office.

2217 Executive Branch Politics (3) Balla Basic concepts in public administration; influence of bureaucratic politics on policy formulation and implementation. Same as PPPA 2117.

2218 Legislative Politics (3) Deering, Maltzman, Binder Theory, structure, and process of the U.S. Congress, with emphasis on elections, party organization, committees, and floor procedure, in the context of executive–legislative relations and interest-group activities.

2219 Political Parties and Interest Groups (3) Binder Role of parties as a linkage between mass preferences and government policies. Organization, nominations, voting, and activities in legislative and executive branches.

2224 Issues in Domestic Public Policy (3) Stoker, Balla Examination of the decision-making process and the substance of various issues in domestic public policy in such areas as crime, economics, education, energy, the environment, poverty, and health.

2228 Media, Politics, and Government (3) Staff Same as SMPA 3428.

2229 Media and Politics (3) Sides, Hayes The impact of the media on American politics, including the nature of coverage of political issues and campaigns, dynamics of selecting and presenting news stories, and consequences of media messages for public opinion and action.

2334 Global Perspectives on Democracy (3) Brown, Dickson International experiences with the historical evolution and current nature of democratic political systems.

2337 Development Politics (3) Lambright An examination of how and why political systems develop the way they do. Why do some countries develop into democracies, while others become authoritarian? How do class conflict, the nature of the elite, and the political culture affect the development of political institutions?

2439 International Political Economy (3) Sell, Kaplan Analysis of the political aspects of global economic relationships, focusing on such issues as economic hegemony, interdependence, trade relations, development assistance, multinational corporations, and the role of international organizations.

2442 International Organizations (3) Finnemore, Rector Development and operations of international organizations working in the areas of collective security, peacekeeping, trade, finance, environment, human rights.
2449 **International Security Politics** (3) Glaser, Grynaviski, Biddle Overview of international security issues. Insights from a variety of historical periods and theoretical approaches inform the analysis.

**PSYCHOLOGY**

2012 **Social Psychology** (3) Dodge, Stock Social foundations of behavior: cognition, motivation, role behavior, communication, small-group processes, and attitudes. (Fall and spring)

2014 **Cognitive Psychology** (3) Philbeck, Sohn Introduction to the study of cognition; review of data and theories on the topics of perception, attention, memory, language, reasoning, and decision making.

3125 **Cross-Cultural Psychology** (3) Molock Introduction to the theory, methods, and research of cross-cultural psychology, with emphasis on immigrants and ethnic minorities in the United States and on other cultures. Prerequisite: Psyc 2012 or 2013. (Spring)

3131 **Psychological Tests** (3) Ross-Kidder Survey of psychological tests and their more common uses in business, industry, government, law, medicine, and education. Material fee. (Fall and spring)

3153 **Social Psychology of Learning and Motivation** (3) Staff Classic and contemporary theories describing the effect of social influence on motivation and learning, with application to achievement settings.

3156 **Psychology of Attitudes and Public Opinion** (3) Poppen Psychology of opinion formation, measurement of opinion, social determinants of attitudes, psychological processes in propaganda, bases of receptivity to propaganda, psychological warfare.

4193 **Seminar in Industrial/Organizational Psychology** (3) Offermann Selected specialized topics in the field of psychology and work behavior, such as human ability and personality, decisions and risk behavior, organizational change, and leadership. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: Psyc 2144 or permission of instructor.

**SOCIOLOGY**

2104 **Contemporary Sociological Theory** (3) Ken, Eglitis A systematic study of the work of selected social theories of the post–World War II era. Emphasis on Parsons, Merton, Mills, Giddens, Smith, Blumer, Goffman, Berger, Gramsci, Beauvoir, Wallerstein, Foucault, and Butler. (Spring)

2105 **Social Problems in American Society** (3) Squires Introduction to critical social problems (e.g., unemployment, poverty, crime, discrimination) in the United States and how they are, and
have historically been, researched and understood by the academic and non-academic worlds. Concepts, theories, and methods of sociological research; examination of the field of social problems generally, emphasizing contemporary social problems.

2161 Sociology of Complex Organizations (3) Staff Review of sociological approaches to the study of complex organizations. Selected and comparative emphasis on bureaucratic organization in both government and private sectors. (Spring)

2163 Sociology of Education (3) Staff Analysis of educational systems from historical–comparative, institutional, and micro-sociological perspectives. Emphasis on educational systems in relation to the religious, cultural, economic, and political forces shaping their character; the role of formal education in modern society. (Spring)

2168 Economic Sociology (3) Staff Sociological approach to the study of micro- and macroeconomic behavior. Historical and comparative analyses informed by the literature of sociology and other social sciences. Critical review of economic policy in developing, post-communist and advanced market societies. (Spring)

2173 Social Movements (3) Staff General survey of the various forms of collective behavior (fads, panics, riots, social movements, etc.), and a more detailed study of the genesis, development, and decay of social movements and social revolutions. (Spring)

2175 Sociology of Sex and Gender (3) Ken, Eglitis, Staff The roles of women and men from social structural and social psychological perspectives. Analysis of gender inequality in such areas as the family, the workforce, the media, politics, law, religion, and education.