

Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences
Northwestern University

Approved Distribution Courses - 2015-16
Area III - Social and Behavioral Sciences
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Be sure to read these important notes:

Prerequisites. Many approved distribution courses are advanced courses with one or more prerequisites. Prerequisites are listed in the Undergraduate Catalog and in course descriptions available through the Registrar's webpage. Make sure you have the prerequisites for a course before you decide to enroll.

Interdisciplinary courses. Some interdisciplinary courses are approved for inclusion in more than one distribution area. ***These courses are listed in bold and italics below***, and all relevant areas are indicated in the "area(s)" column. If you take such a course, you can choose in which eligible area to count it.

When courses are offered. This list includes all courses approved for distribution credit for the indicated

Lists of approved courses from other years:

www.weinberg.northwestern.edu/handbook/degree/distribution-requirements/approved-courses.html

Registrar's Website: www.registrar.northwestern.edu

dept/pgm	number	course title	area(s)
AF AM ST	215	<i>Introduction to Black Social & Political Life</i>	<i>III,IV,V</i>
AF AM ST	218	<i>Asian-Black Historical Relations in the U.S.; with ASIAN AM 218</i>	<i>III,IV</i>
AF AM ST	236	Introduction to African American Studies	III
AF AM ST	250	Race, Class, & Gender	III
AF AM ST	251	The Mixed-Race Experience; with ASIAN AM 251	III
AF AM ST	319	<i>Race, Ethnicity, & the American Constitution</i>	<i>III,V</i>
AF AM ST	320	The Social Meaning of Race	III
AF AM ST	327	<i>Politics of Black Popular Culture</i>	<i>III,VI</i>
AF AM ST	330	<i>Black Women in 20th Century US</i>	<i>III,IV</i>
AF AM ST	334	Gender & Black Masculinity	III
AF AM ST	339	<i>Unsettling Whiteness</i>	<i>III,IV</i>
AF AM ST	342	<i>Comparative Slavery</i>	<i>III,IV,V</i>
AF AM ST	355	Diaspora Studies	III
AF ST	360-SA	Culture, Language, and Identity in South Africa	III
ANTHRO	105	Evolution and Social Behavior: The Basics	III
ANTHRO	211	Culture & Society	III
ANTHRO	215	The Study of Culture Through Language	III
ANTHRO	221	Social and Health Inequalities; with SOCIOL 221	III
ANTHRO	260	Plagues and Peoples: The Anthropology of Global Health	III
ANTHRO	320	Peoples of Africa	III
ANTHRO	330	Peoples of the World	III
ANTHRO	332	The Anthropology of Reproduction	III
ANTHRO	334	The Anthropology of HIV/AIDS	III
ANTHRO	335	Language in Asian America; with ASIAN AM 335	III
ANTHRO	339	Material Culture	III
ANTHRO	341	Economic Anthropology	III

ANTHRO	343	Anthropology of Race	III
ANTHRO	347	Political Anthropology	III
ANTHRO	354	Gender & Anthropology	III
ANTHRO	355	Sexualities	III
ANTHRO	360	Language & Culture	III
ANTHRO	361	Talk as Social Action	III
ANTHRO	365	Language, Race, and Ethnicity in the U.S.; with ASIAN AM 365	III
ANTHRO	369	Contemporary Immigration to the US	III
ANTHRO	372	Third World Urbanization	III
ANTHRO	373	Power & Culture in American Cities	III
ANTHRO	374	Anthropology of Complex Organizations	III
ANTHRO	376	Socialization	III
ANTHRO	377	Psychological Anthropology	III
ANTHRO	378	Law & Culture	III
ANTHRO	382	Households & Everyday Life	III
ASIAN AM	203	Topics in Social and Cultural Analysis	III
ASIAN AM	210	Introduction to Asian American Studies	III
ASIAN AM	218	Asian-Black Historical Relations in the U.S.; with AF AM ST 218	III,IV
ASIAN AM	225	Contemporary Issues in Asian American Communities	III
ASIAN AM	251	The Mixed-Race Experience; with AF AM ST 251	III
ASIAN AM	303	Advanced Topics in Social and Cultural Analysis	III
ASIAN AM	335	Language in Asian America; with ANTHRO 335	III
ASIAN AM	350	Asian American Religions	III,V
ASIAN AM	360	Studies in Race, Gender, and Sexuality	III
ASIAN AM	365	Language, Race, and Ethnicity in the U.S.; with ANTHRO 365	III
ASIAN AM	370	Studies in Diaspora	III
ASIAN ST	290-3	Introductory Topics in Asian Studies (Social & Behavioral Studies)	III
ASIAN ST	390-3	Advanced Topics in Asian Studies (Social & Behavioral Studies)	III
CFS	393-1	Modern Workplace Culture (approved for 1 distribution requirement credit in 2015-16)	III,IV
CFS	394-1	Legal Culture and Process (approved for 1 distribution requirement credit in 2015-16)	III
CFS	395-1	Business Workplace Culture (approved for 1 distribution requirement credit in 2015-16)	III
CFS	387	Field Studies in Environment, Science, and Sustainability (new course in 2015-16; 1 unit can count toward distribution requirements)	III
CFS	391	Field Studies in Social Justice (approved for 1 distribution requirement credit in 2015-16)	III
CFS	392	Field Studies in Public Health (approved for 1 distribution requirement credit in 2015-16)	III
CFS	397	Field Studies in Civic Engagement (approved for 1 distribution requirement credit in 2015-16)	III
CLASSICS	360	Origins of Greek Democracy	III,IV
COG SCI	211	Learning, Representation, & Reasoning	III
CSD	303	Brain and Cognition ; with PSYCH 365	I,III
CSD	305	Phonetics	I,III
CSD	306	Psychoacoustics	III
CSD	307	Acoustic Phonetics	III
CSD	309	Culture, Language, and Learning	III
CSD	314	Topics in Cognitive Neuroscience	I,III
CSD	334	Delivery Systems in Speech and Language Pathology	III

CSD	336	The Field of Special Education (course deleted in 2015-16)	III
CSD	342	Typical and Atypical Development in Infants and Toddlers	III
CSD	373	Introduction to Learning Disabilities	III
CSD	376	Diagnostic & Remedial Approaches for Children with Learning Problems	III
CSD	392	Language Development and Usage	III
ECON	201	Introduction to Macroeconomics	III
ECON	202	Introduction to Microeconomics	III
ECON	310-1	Microeconomics, I	III
ECON	311	Macroeconomics	III
EECS	101	An Introduction to Computer Science for Everyone	III
ENVR POL	211	Food and Society: An Introduction; with SOCIOL 211	III
ENVR POL	212	Environment and Society; with SOCIOL 212	III
ENVR POL	311	Food, Politics, and Society; with SOCIOL 311	III
ENVR POL	312	Social Basis of Environmental Change; with SOCIOL 312	III
ENVR POL	332	Native Americans and Environmental Decision Making; with PSYCH 332	III
ENVR POL	336	Climate Change, Policy, and Society; with SOCIOL 336	III
ENVR POL	390	Special Topics in Environmental Policy & Culture	III
GBL HLTH	304	International Perspectives on Reproductive and Sexual Health	III
GBL HLTH	305	Global Health and Indigenous Medicine	III
GBL HLTH	306	Biomedicine and Culture	III
GBL HLTH	307	International Perspectives on Global Health	III
GBL HLTH	315-SA	Public Health in South Africa	III
GBL HLTH	316-SA	Development Perspectives on Health in South Africa through Community Engagement	III
GBL HLTH	317-SA	Public Health in Israel	III
GBL HLTH	318-SA	Medical Management of Disasters and Mass Casualty Events	III
GBL HLTH	320	Qualitative Research Methods in Global Health	III
GBL HLTH	330-SA	Public Health in Cuba	III
GBL HLTH	331-SA	Health & Healing in Contemporary Cuba	III
GBL HLTH	332-SA	Public Health in China (new course in 2015-16)	III
GBL HLTH	333-SA	Traditional Chinese Medicine (new course in 2015-16)	III
GEN LA	280-3	Residence-Linked Seminar - III (Social & Behavioral Sciences)	III
GEOG	240	Economic Geography	III
GEOG	312	Geography of Chicago and Its Region	III
GEOG	313	North America	III
GEOG	328	The Human Use of The Earth	III
GNDR ST	220	<i>Sexual Subjects: Introduction to Sexuality Studies</i>	<i>III, IV</i>
GNDR ST	232	Sexuality and Society; with SOCIOL 232	III
GNDR ST	234	Language and Gender; with LING 223	III
GNDR ST	240	Gender Studies for a Small Planet	III
GNDR ST	250	Gender Issues in Science and Health	III
GNDR ST	331	Sociology of Gender and Sexuality	III
GNDR ST	332	Gender, Sexuality, and Health	III
GNDR ST	341	Transnational Perspectives on Gender and Sexuality	III
GNDR ST	350-3	Research Seminar in Gender and Sexuality Studies (Social & Behavioral Sciences)	III
GNDR ST	351	Gender, Sexuality, and Public Policy	III
GNDR ST	352	Gender, Sexuality, and Political Theory	III
GNDR ST	353	Gender and Citizenship	III
GNDR ST	371	Gender, Sexuality, and Popular Culture	III
GNDR ST	396	Research Methods in Gender and Sexuality Studies	III
HUM	220	<i>Health, Biomedicine, Culture, and Society ; with SOCIOL 220</i>	<i>III, V</i>

INTL ST	290	Introductory Topics in International Studies	III
INTL ST	393-SA	Development in the Global Context: Participation, Power, and Social Change (variable credit course; can count 1 unit for distribution credit)	III
IEMS	365	Analytics for Social Good	III
ISEN	210	Introduction to Sustainability: Challenges and Solutions	III
LATINO	201	Introduction to Latina and Latino Studies	III,IV
LATINO	222	Latina and Latino Youth in U.S. Cities	III
LATINO	342	Latina and Latino Social Movements	III,V
LATINO	392	Topics in Latina and Latino Social and Political Issues	III,V
LEGAL ST	206	Law and Society; with SOCIOL 206	III
LEGAL ST	308	Sociology of Law; with SOCIOL 318	III
LEGAL ST	332	Constitutional Law I; with POLI SCI 332	III
LEGAL ST	333	Constitutional Law II; with POLI SCI 333	III
LEGAL ST	340	Gender and the Law	III,IV
LEGAL ST	342	International Organizations; with POLI SCI 342	III
LEGAL ST	348	Race, Politics, and the Law; with SOCIOL 348	III
LING	220	Language and Society	III
LING	223	Language and Gender; with GNDR ST 234	III
LING	311	Child Language	III
LING	315	Experimental Approaches to Word Form Processing	III
LING	316	Experimental Syntax	III
LING	317	Experimental Pragmatics	III
LING	320	Sociolinguistics	III
LING	321	Bilingualism	III
LING	330	Research Methods in Linguistics	III
LING	332	Linguistics Field Methods	III
LING	363	Making a Dictionary: The Northwestern Project; with SLAVIC 322	III
LING	373	Implicature	III
MENA	290-3	Introductory Topics in Middle East and North African Studies (Social & Behavioral Studies)	III
MENA	390-3	Advanced Topics in Middle East and North African Studies (Social & Behavioral Studies)	III
MMSS	211-1	Quantitative Social Science for MMSS: First Year	III
MMSS	211-3	Quantitative Social Science for MMSS: First Year	III
PHIL	225	Minds and Machines	III
PHIL	253	Introduction to the Philosophy of Language	III
POLI SCI	201	Introduction to Political Theory	III,V
POLI SCI	211	Introduction to Interpretive Methods in Political Science (new course in 2015-16)	III
POLI SCI	220	American Government and Politics	III
POLI SCI	221	Urban Politics	III
POLI SCI	230	Introduction to Law in the Political Arena	III
POLI SCI	240	Introduction to International Relations	III
POLI SCI	250	Introduction to Comparative Politics	III
POLI SCI	259	Contemporary African Politics	III
POLI SCI	306	American Political Thought	III,IV
POLI SCI	320	The American Presidency	III
POLI SCI	322	Ideas and Institutions in Urban Politics (new course in 2015-16)	III
POLI SCI	324	Political Parties and Elections	III
POLI SCI	325	Congress and the Legislative Process	III

POLI SCI	326	Race and Public Policy	III
POLI SCI	327	African American Politics	III
POLI SCI	329	U.S. Environmental Politics	III
POLI SCI	330	Politics of Local Justice	III
POLI SCI	332	Constitutional Law I; with LEGAL ST 332	III
POLI SCI	333	Constitutional Law II; with LEGAL ST 333	III
POLI SCI	334	Latino Politics (new course in 2015-16)	III
POLI SCI	342	International Organizations; with LEGAL ST 342	III
POLI SCI	343	Politics of International Law	III
POLI SCI	344	U.S. Foreign Policy	III
POLI SCI	345	National Security	III
POLI SCI	350	Social Movements	III
POLI SCI	351	Politics of the Middle East	III
POLI SCI	353	Politics of Latin America	III
POLI SCI	354	Politics of Southeast Asia	III
POLI SCI	355	Politics of China	III
POLI SCI	357-SA	Political Economy of Israel	III
POLI SCI	358-SA	Contemporary South Africa: A Political Economy/Policy Perspective	III
POLI SCI	359	Politics in Africa	III
POLI SCI	361	Democratic Transitions	III
POLI SCI	362	Politics of Western Europe	III
POLI SCI	368	Political Economy of Development	III
POLI SCI	369	The Politics of Post-Soviet Russia	III
POLI SCI	372	The Middle East in International Politics	III
POLI SCI	373	Chinese Foreign Policy	III
POLI SCI	374	Politics of Capitalism	III
POLI SCI	377	Drugs and Politics	III
POLI SCI	378	America and the World	III
POLI SCI	379-SA	China in Transition: Ideology, Political Economy, Law, and Relations with the United States	III
POLI SCI	380	Refugee Crises and Human Rights	III
POLI SCI	381-SA	Political Economy of Contemporary China (new course in 2015-16)	III
PSYCH	110	Introduction to Psychology	III
PSYCH	204	Social Psychology	III
PSYCH	215	Psychology of Personality	III
PSYCH	218	Developmental Psychology	III
PSYCH	228	Cognitive Psychology	III
PSYCH	248	Health Psychology	III
PSYCH	303	Psychopathology	III
PSYCH	306	Introduction to Clinical Psychology	III
PSYCH	323	Deception: Processes & Detection	III
PSYCH	324	Perception	I,III
PSYCH	326	Social & Personality Development	III
PSYCH	332	Native Americans and Environmental Decision Making; with ENVR POL 332	III
PSYCH	333	Psychology of Thinking	III
PSYCH	334	Language & Thought	III
PSYCH	335	Decision Making	III
PSYCH	336	Consciousness	I,III
PSYCH	339	Psychology of Gender	III
PSYCH	340	Psychology and Law	III

PSYCH	344	Cultural Psychology	III
PSYCH	346	Psychology of Instructional Design and Technology; with LOC 346	III
PSYCH	355	<i>Social, Cultural, and Affective Neuroscience</i>	<i>I,III</i>
PSYCH	361	<i>Brain Damage & the Mind</i>	<i>I,III</i>
PSYCH	362	Cognitive Development	III
PSYCH	363	<i>Images of Cognition</i>	<i>I,III</i>
PSYCH	365	<i>Brain and Cognition ; with CSD 303</i>	<i>I,III</i>
PSYCH	368	<i>Human Memory</i>	<i>I,III</i>
PSYCH	371	Personality Research	III
PSYCH	375	Psychological Tests and Measures	III
PSYCH	376	Cognitive Behavior Therapy	III
PSYCH	377	Child Psychopathology	III
PSYCH	381	Children and the Law	III
PSYCH	385	Psychology of Attitudes	III
PSYCH	386	Stereotyping and Prejudice	III
PSYCH	387	Consumer Psychology and Marketing Research	III
SLAVIC	322	Making a Dictionary: The Northwestern Project; with LING 363	III
SOCIOL	110	Introduction to Sociology	III
SOCIOL	201	Social Inequality: Race, Class, and Power	III
SOCIOL	202	Social Problems	III
SOCIOL	204	Individual & Society	III
SOCIOL	205	American Society	III
SOCIOL	206	Law & Society (with LEGAL ST 206)	III
SOCIOL	207	Cities in Society	III
SOCIOL	208	Race and Society	III
SOCIOL	210	Families and Society	III
SOCIOL	211	Food and Society: An Introduction; with ENVR POL 211	III
SOCIOL	212	Environment and Society; with ENVR POL 212	III
SOCIOL	215	Economy and Society	III
SOCIOL	216	Gender and Society	III
SOCIOL	217	Global Perspectives on Education	III
SOCIOL	218	Education and Inequality: Focus on Chicago	III
SOCIOL	220	<i>Health, Biomedicine, Culture, and Society; with HUM 220</i>	<i>III,V</i>
SOCIOL	221	Social and Health Inequalities; with ANTHRO 221	III
SOCIOL	232	Sexuality and Society; with GNDR ST 232	III
SOCIOL	251	<i>Sport, Competition, and Society</i>	<i>III,V</i>
SOCIOL	276	Introductory Topics in Sociology	III
SOCIOL	301	The City: Urbanization and Urbanism	III
SOCIOL	302	Sociology of Organizations	III
SOCIOL	305	Population Dynamics	III
SOCIOL	307	School and Society	III
SOCIOL	308	Crime, Politics, and Society	III
SOCIOL	309	Political Sociology	III
SOCIOL	310	Sociology of the Family	III
SOCIOL	311	Food, Politics, and Society; with ENVR POL 311	III
SOCIOL	312	Social Basis of Environmental Change; with ENVR POL 312	III
SOCIOL	314	Sociology of Religion	III
SOCIOL	315	Comparative Industrialization	III
SOCIOL	316	Economic Sociology	III
SOCIOL	317	Global Development	III
SOCIOL	318	Sociology of Law; taught with LEGAL ST 308	III

SOCIOL	319	Sociology of Science	III
SOCIOL	320	Global Threats, Politics, and the Law	III
SOCIOL	321	<i>Numbers, Identity, and Modernity</i>	III,V
SOCIOL	322	Sociology of Immigration	III
SOCIOL	323	American Subcultures and Ethnic Groups	III
SOCIOL	324	<i>Global Capitalism</i>	III,IV
SOCIOL	325	Global and Local Inequalities	III
SOCIOL	326	<i>Politics, Society, and Public Policy</i>	III,IV
SOCIOL	327	Youth and Society	III
SOCIOL	328	Inequality and American Society	III
SOCIOL	330	Law, Markets, and Globalization	III
SOCIOL	331	Markets, Hierarchies, and Democracies	III
SOCIOL	332	Work and Occupations	III
SOCIOL	333	Law and Power	III
SOCIOL	334	Social Protest and Social Change	III
SOCIOL	335	Sociology of Rational Decision Making	III
SOCIOL	336	Climate Change, Policy, and Society; with ENVR POL 336	III
SOCIOL	345	Class and Culture	III
SOCIOL	348	Race, Politics, and the Law; with LEGAL ST 348	III
SOCIOL	350	Sociology of the Arts	III
SOCIOL	355	Medical Sociology	III
SOCIOL	356	Sociology of Gender	III
SPANISH	363	<i>Topics in U.S. Latina and Latino Literary and Cultural Studies</i> (Spanish prereq)	III,VI