

Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences  
Northwestern University

**Approved Distribution Courses - 2009-2010**  
**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 academic year. The Registrar's Office maintains lists of distribution courses to be offered each quarter, as well as Yearly Course Planners showing each department's planned course offerings for the year. **Some approved courses may not be offered.**

[Lists of approved courses from previous years](http://www.wcas.northwestern.edu/advising/distlist.html)

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dept/pgm	number	course title	area(s)
<b>AF AM ST</b>	<b>215</b>	<b><i>Introduction to Black Social &amp; Political Life</i></b>	<b>III,IV,V</b>
<b>AF AM ST</b>	<b>218</b>	<b><i>Cracking the Color Lines: Asian/Black Relations in the US ; with ASIAN AM 218</i></b>	<b>III,IV</b>
AF AM ST	236	Introduction to African American Studies	III
AF AM ST	250	Race, Class, & Gender	III
<b>AF AM ST</b>	<b>319</b>	<b><i>Race, Ethnicity, &amp; the American Constitution</i></b>	<b>III, V</b>
AF AM ST	320	The Social Meaning of Race	III
AF AM ST	321	Researching Black Communities	III
AF AM ST	325	Race, Poverty, & Public Policy in America	III
<b>AF AM ST</b>	<b>327</b>	<b><i>Politics of African American Popular Culture</i></b>	<b>III,VI</b>
<b>AF AM ST</b>	<b>330</b>	<b><i>Black Women in 20th Century US</i></b>	<b>III,IV</b>
AF AM ST	332	Black Feminist Theories	III
AF AM ST	334	Gender & Black Masculinity	III
<b>AF AM ST</b>	<b>342</b>	<b><i>Comparative Slavery</i></b>	<b>III, IV,V</b>
AF AM ST	370	Black Activist Debates	III
ANTHRO	105	Fundamentals of Anthropology	III
ANTHRO	211	Culture & Society	III
ANTHRO	212	Global Cultures, Global Inequalities	III
ANTHRO	215	The Study of Culture Through Language	III
ANTHRO	225	Evolution of Human Society	III
ANTHRO	260	Plagues and Peoples: The Anthropology of Global Health; with GBL HLTH 260 (new course approved 2009-2010)	III

ANTHRO	320	Peoples of Africa	III
ANTHRO	330	Peoples of the World	III
ANTHRO	332	The Anthropology of Reproduction	III
ANTHRO	339	Material Culture	III
ANTHRO	341	Economic Anthropology	III
ANTHRO	347	Political Anthropology	III
ANTHRO	354	Gender & Anthropology	III
ANTHRO	355	Sexualities	III
ANTHRO	360	Language & Culture	III
ANTHRO	361	Talk & Social Action	III
ANTHRO	365	Language, Race, and Ethnicity in the U.S.; with ASIAN AM 365 (new course approved 2009-2010)	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	210	Introduction to Asian American Studies	III
<b>ASIAN AM</b>	<b>218</b>	<b><i>Cracking the Color Lines: Asian/Black Relations in the US ; with AF AM ST 218</i></b>	<b>III,IV</b>
ASIAN AM	225	Contemporary Issues in Asian American Communities	III
ASIAN AM	236	Introduction to Asian American Politics	III
ASIAN AM	250	Multiracial Asian Americans	III
<b>ASIAN AM</b>	<b>350</b>	<b><i>Asian American Religions</i></b>	<b>III, V</b>
ASIAN AM	360	Asian American Women & Gender	III
ASIAN AM	365	Language, Race, and Ethnicity in the U.S.; with ANTHRO 365 (new course approved 2009-2010)	III
ASIAN AM	370	Diaspora in Asian American Studies	III
<b>CLASSICS</b>	<b>360</b>	<b><i>The Origins of Greek Democracy</i></b>	<b>III,IV</b>
COG SCI	211	Learning, Representation, & Reasoning	III
<b>CSD</b>	<b>303</b>	<b><i>Brain and Cognition</i></b>	<b>I, III</b>
<b>CSD</b>	<b>305</b>	<b><i>Phonetics</i></b>	<b>I, III</b>
CSD	306	Psychoacoustics	III
CSD	307	Acoustic Phonetics	III
CSD	309	Culture, Language, and Learning	III
<b>CSD</b>	<b>314</b>	<b><i>Topics in Cognitive Neuroscience</i></b>	<b>I, III</b>
CSD	334	Delivery Systems in Speech and Language Pathology	III
CSD	336	The Field of Special Education	III
CSD	342	Typical and Atypical Development in Infants and Toddlers	III
CSD	350	Cognitive Development in Atypical Learners	III
CSD	373	Introduction to Learning Disabilities	III
CSD	375	Diagnostic Procedures for Exceptional Children	III
CSD	376	Remedial Education for Children w/ Learning Disabilities	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	Introduction to Computer Science for Everyone	III
ENVR POL	390	Special Topics in Environmental Policy & Culture	III
GBL HLTH	260	Plagues and Peoples: The Anthropology of Global Health; with ANTHRO 260 (new course approved 2009-2010)	III
GEN LA	280-3	Residential College Tutorial - III (new course as of 2010-2011)	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	210	Gender, Power & Culture in America	III
GNDR ST	232	Sexuality and Society; with SOCIO 232 (new course approved 2009-2010)	III
GNDR ST	240	Gender Studies for a Small Planet	III
GNDR ST	250	Gender Issues in Science & 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	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
<b>GNDR ST</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>Sexuality &amp; Its Discontents</b>	<b>III,IV</b>
ISEN	130	Sustainability: Energy, Environment, and Ethics (one-time approval)	III
LATIN AM	396	Gender in Latin America	III
LATINO	201-2	Introduction to Latina and Latino Social and Cultural Analysis	III
LATINO	222	Latino Youth in U.S. Cities	III
<b>LATINO</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>Latino Social Movements</b>	<b>III, V</b>
<b>LATINO</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>Latino Cultures and Subjectivities</b>	<b>III, V, VI</b>
<b>LATINO</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>Topics in Latina/o Social and Political Issues</b>	<b>III, V</b>
LING	220	Language & Society	III
LING	223	Language Myths	III
LING	224	Languages of Chicago & the Midwest	III
LING	240	Languages of the World	III
LING	310	Psycholinguistics	III
LING	311	Child Language	III
LING	312	Second Language Acquisition	III
LING	320	Sociolinguistics	III
LING	321	Bilingualism	III
LING	322	Language Variation	III
LING	330	Research Methods in Linguistics	III
LING	332	Linguistics Field Methods	III
LING	333	Methods in Developmental Linguistics	III
<b>POLI SCI</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>Introduction to Political Theory</b>	<b>III,V</b>
POLI SCI	220	American Government & 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 (new course approved 2009-2010)	III
<b>POLI SCI</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>Ancient and Medieval Political Thought</b>	<b>III,IV,V</b>
<b>POLI SCI</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>Early Modern Political Thought</b>	<b>III,IV,V</b>
<b>POLI SCI</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>Moral Dilemmas and Political Theory</b>	<b>III,IV,V</b>
POLI SCI	324	Political Parties and Elections	III
POLI SCI	325	Congress & the Legislative Process	III
POLI SCI	327	African American Politics in the US	III
POLI SCI	329	U.S. Environmental Politics	III
POLI SCI	330	The Politics of Local Justice	III
POLI SCI	342	International Organizations	III
POLI SCI	343	International Law	III
POLI SCI	344	U.S. Foreign Policy	III

POLI SCI	345	National Security	III
POLI SCI	352	Politics of East Asia	III
POLI SCI	353	Politics in Latin America	III
POLI SCI	354	Southeast Asian Politics	III
POLI SCI	355	Chinese Politics	III
POLI SCI	356	The United States and Latin America	III
POLI SCI	357	Politics of Post-Colonial States	III
POLI SCI	358	Nationalism	III
POLI SCI	359	Politics in Africa	III
POLI SCI	360	Comparative Racial Politics	III
POLI SCI	361	Democratic Transitions	III
POLI SCI	362	Politics of Western Europe	III
POLI SCI	367	Politics and Nature in a Comparative Perspective	III
POLI SCI	368	Political Economy of Less-Developed Countries	III
POLI SCI	372	The Middle East in International Politics	III
PSYCH	110	Introduction to Psychology	III
PSYCH	150	Advanced Introductory Psychology	III
PSYCH	204	Social Psychology	III
PSYCH	215	Psychology of Personality	III
PSYCH	218	Developmental Psychology	III
PSYCH	228	Cognitive Psychology	III
PSYCH	303	Psychopathology	III
PSYCH	306	Introduction to Clinical Psychology	III
PSYCH	316	Experimental Social Psychology	III
PSYCH	323	Deception: Processes & Detection	III
<b>PSYCH</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>Perception</b>	<b>I, III</b>
PSYCH	326	Social & Personality Development	III
PSYCH	332	Native Americans and Environmental Decision Making (new course approved 2009-10)	III
PSYCH	333	Psychology of Thinking	III
PSYCH	334	Language & Thought	III
PSYCH	335	Decision Making	III
PSYCH	337	Human Sexuality	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 (new course approved 2009-10)	III
<b>PSYCH</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>Social, Cultural, and Affective Neuroscience</b> (new course approved 2009-2010)	<b>I, III</b>
<b>PSYCH</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>Brain Damage &amp; the Mind</b>	<b>I, III</b>
PSYCH	362	Cognitive Development	III
<b>PSYCH</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>Images of Cognition</b>	<b>I, III</b>
<b>PSYCH</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>Topics in Cognitive Neuroscience</b>	<b>I, III</b>
<b>PSYCH</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>The Brain and Cognition</b>	<b>I, III</b>
<b>PSYCH</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>Consciousness</b> (new course approved 2009-2010)	<b>I, III</b>
<b>PSYCH</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>Memory</b> (new course approved 2009-2010)	<b>I, III</b>
PSYCH	371	Personality Research (changing to 371 from 301 for 2008-09)	III
PSYCH	375	Psychological Tests and Measures	III
PSYCH	376	Cognitive Behavior Therapy (new course approved 2009-10)	III
PSYCH	377	Child Psychopathology (new course approved 2009-10)	III
PSYCH	381	Children and the Law (new course approved 2009-10)	III
PSYCH	384	Close Relationships	III
PSYCH	385	Psychology of Attitudes	III
PSYCH	386	Stereotyping & Prejudice	III

PSYCH	392	Practicum in Developmental Psychology	III
SOCIOL	110	Introduction to Sociology	III
SOCIOL	201	Social Inequality: Race, Class, & Power	III
SOCIOL	202	Social Problems: Norms & Deviance	III
SOCIOL	203	Revolutions & Social Change	III
SOCIOL	204	Social Interaction: Individual & Society	III
SOCIOL	205	American Society	III
SOCIOL	206	Law & Society	III
SOCIOL	207	Problems of Cities	III
SOCIOL	215	Economy & Society	III
SOCIOL	216	Gender & Society	III
SOCIOL	232	Sexuality and Society; with GNDR ST 232 (new course approved 2009-2010)	III
SOCIOL	276	Sport in American Society	III
SOCIOL	301	The City: Urbanization & Urbanism	III
SOCIOL	302	Sociology of Organizations	III
SOCIOL	305	Demography & Population Problems	III
SOCIOL	307	School & Society	III
SOCIOL	308	Sociology of Deviance & Crime	III
SOCIOL	309	Political Sociology	III
SOCIOL	310	The Family & Social Learning	III
SOCIOL	312	Social Basis of Environmental Change	III
SOCIOL	314	Sociology of Religion & Ideology	III
SOCIOL	315	Industrialism & Industrialization	III
SOCIOL	316	Economic Sociology	III
SOCIOL	318	Sociology of Law	III
SOCIOL	319	Sociology of Science	III
SOCIOL	321	Armed Forces & Society	III
SOCIOL	322	Sociology of Immigration (new course approved 2009-2010)	III
SOCIOL	323	American Subcultures & Ethnic Groups	III
SOCIOL	325	Sociology of Inequality	III
SOCIOL	327	Youth & Society	III
SOCIOL	331	Markets, Hierarchies, & Democracies	III
SOCIOL	332	Work & Occupation in Modern Industrialized Societies	III
SOCIOL	333	Laws, Norms, & Power	III
SOCIOL	335	Sociology of Rational Decision Making	III
SOCIOL	345	Class & Culture	III
SOCIOL	347	Sociology of Time & Space	III
SOCIOL	350	Sociology of the Arts	III
SOCIOL	355	Medical Sociology	III
SOCIOL	356	Sociology of Gender	III