HDO Approved Course List
organized by field

SUMMER 2021

Bolded course titles are taught by faculty familiar with HDO and who incorporate its philosophies into class. They are also listed at the top of each field section.

**Due to COVID-19, all courses on this list will be web-based.**

Please note:
- HDO majors are not guaranteed seats in classes listed.
- All prerequisites and restrictions apply.
- Course departments, numbers, and topics must match.
- Check to see if courses offer cross-listings. You may be able to register through those listings.
- Understand the course numbers:
  - Upper-division: second digit in course number is 2-7
  - Lower-division: second digit in course number is 0-1

Quantitative Reasoning/Data and Analytical Methods Field

Why do HDO majors take data-focused courses?

To study people in groups, you need to know how to study people in groups. A foundation in quantitative reasoning is a key component in thinking critically about data and how it can be used to drive change. These types of courses aim to teach students about collecting and analyzing data that involve statistical analysis. These courses involve the development of surveys and experiments; basic statistical analysis; econometrics; and computational methods.

ADV  f309R  Intro to advertising and public relations research-fulfills core/COLA math
ECO  s301  Introduction to Economics-fulfills core/COLA social science
ECO  f304K  Introduction to Microeconomics- fulfills core/COLA social science
ECO  s304L  Introduction to Macroeconomics- fulfills core/COLA social science
ECO  s304L  Introduction to Macroeconomics- fulfills core/COLA social science
ECO  n329  Economic Statistics
EDP  w371  Introduction to Statistics-fulfills core /COLA math
GOV  f350K  Statistical Anly in Polit Sci
SDS  s328M  Biostatistics

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Qualitative Reasoning field:

Why do HDO majors take qualitative courses?

Qualitative reasoning is a key way of studying people as individuals and groups. These courses help you learn the most reliable ways of collecting and analyzing people-centered data such as opinions, feelings, and viewpoints. They are meant to enhance your understanding of gathering information about people as they function in groups, cultures, and organizations. These courses introduce students to data gathering methods including observation, ethnography, interviews, history, etc.

ANT f302 Cultural Anthropology
ECO s328 Industrial Organization
RHE f321 Principles of Rhetoric

Creativity and Innovation field:

Why do HDO majors take creativity courses?

We know that the disciplines in the liberal arts enhance creative thinking and the generation of new ideas. These courses require students either to think in new ways about personal and organizational dynamics or to study how organizations promote the development of new ideas. Classes may focus on theater, creative writing or the arts or may study the way individuals, groups, and cultures can generate, evaluate, and implement new ideas.

ADV s332C New Media Entrepreneurialism (PR 332C)
CRW f325F Fiction Writing
E f678SA Shakespeare at Winedale
E s678SB Shakespeare at Winedale
RHE s314 Computer Programming Humanities
RHE f328 Magazine Writing/Publishing
T D s357T Performing LGBTQ+ (WGS 355, CL 353)
Why do HDO majors take culture- and communication-focused courses?

A key strength of the HDO major is its ability to teach you about the ways others think, live, experience, and communicate. These courses develop you cultural proficiency and communication skills by challenging you to sharpen you writing/speaking skills and/or your understanding of cultures outside of your own.

HDO-Friendly Courses:
ANT s307 Culture and Communication

Complete List:

- ANT f305 Expressive Culture
- ANT s307 Culture and Communication
- ANT n324E Culture and Health (ANT 324L)
- COM w340 Leadership/Urban Engagement (F A 345 and MAN 340)
- E s321 Shakespeare
- HDF f304 Family Relationships—fulfills core social science
- HIS s366N Hist of Modern Media/Culture
- PHL s304 Contemporary Moral Problems—counts toward CEHET
- PHL s325M Medicine, Ethics, and Society—counts toward COLA science
- PHL f347 Philosophy of Law—counts toward CEHET
- SOC f325L Sociology of Criminal Justice—counts as COLA social science (URB 325L)
- SOC f333K Sociology of Gender—counts as COLA social science (WGS 322C)