



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
ANT	s324L	45-QUEER ETHNOGRAPHIES-WB
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
WGS	s340	58-QUEER ETHNOGRAPHIES-WB

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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)

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Culture and Communication field:

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 your cultural proficiency and communication skills by challenging you to sharpen your 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)

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