



HDO Approved Course List *organized by field*



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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.

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

Data and Analytics 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.

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| ADV | 309R | Intro to advertising and public relations research-fulfills core/COLA math |
| ECO | 304K | Intro to Microeconomics-Honors- fulfills core/COLA social science |
| ECO | 304L | Introduction to Macroeconomics- fulfills core/COLA social science |
| ECO | 330T | Economics of Money: Past to Bitcoins |
| ECO | 420K | Microeconomic Theory |
| ECO | 327 | Comparative Economic Systems |
| ECO | 329 | Economic Statistics |
| EDP | 308 | Stats Reasoning/Literacy-fulfills core/COLA math |
| EDP | 371 | Introduction to Statistics |
| GOV | 350K | Statistical Analysis in Political Science |
| GOV | 355J | Human Behavior and Rational Action |
| GRG | 404E | Environmental Science |
| I | 301 | Introduction to Informatics |
| I | 310D | Introduction to Human Centered Data Science |
| SDS | 301 | Elementary Statistical Methods- fulfills core/COLA math |

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| SDS | 321 | Introduction to Probability and Statistics-counts toward COLA science |
| SDS | 323 | Statistical Learning/Influence-counts toward COLA science |
| SOC | 317L | Intro to Social Statistics- fulfills core/COLA math |
| SOC | 327M | Social Research Methods |
| URB | 315 | Urban Studies Research Methods |

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.

HDO-Friendly Courses:

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| HDO | 330 | Cultural Competence in Orgs |
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| ANT | 302 | Cultural Anthropology |
| ANT | 324L | Ethnographic Writing |
| ANT | 340C | Ethnographic Research Methods |
| BDP | 319 | Human Rights: Theories/Pracs |
| CMS | 359T | How People Talk |
| CTI | 302 | Classics of Socl/Polit Thought (GOV 314E) |
| CTI | 321 | Theor Foundtns Modern Politics |
| EUS | 348 | International Trade (IB 350) |
| F A | 362 | Foundations of Arts Management (FA 383) |
| GOV | 357C | Constitutional Interpretation (CTI 326C) |
| HDO | 330 | Cultural Competence in Organizations |
| HIS | 320W | Thinking Like a Historian |
| PHL | 312 | Introduction to Logic-counts toward COLA science requirement |
| RHE | 309S | Crit Read and Persuasive Writ |
| RHE | 321 | Principles of Rhetoric |
| SOC | 320T | Qualitative Methods in Social Research |
| SOC | 321K | Race, Science, and Race Science |
| SW | 325 | Foundations of Social Justice |

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.

HDO-Friendly Courses:

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| HDO | 330 | Creativity and Innovation in Organizations |
| RHE | 328 | Writing for Entrepreneurs |
| RHE | 328 | Designing Text Ecologies |

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| AFR | 330C | Fashion and Desire (TA 354/WGS 340) |
| ADV | 332C | New Media Entrepreneurialism (PR 332C) |
| ADV | 339L | Brand Storytelling (PR 339L) |
| ARC | 308 | Architecture & Society |
| ARH | 301 | Introduction to Visual Arts |
| CRW | 315D | Playwriting I |
| CRW | 325F | Fiction Writing |
| DES | 340C | Identity Systems |
| E | 379P | Drama in Performance |
| EDC | 350 | Education, Innovation, Entrepreneurship |
| F A | 371 | Business of Entertainment |
| HDO | 330 | Creativity and Innovation in Organizations |
| ITD | 301D | Intro to Design Thinking |
| PHL | 322 | Science and the Modern World-counts toward COLA science |
| RHE | 312 | Writing in Digital Environments |
| RHE | 328 | Writing for Entrepreneurs |
| RHE | 328 | Magazine Writing/Publishing |
| RHE | 330C | Designing Text Ecologies |
| SOC | 322C | Sociology of Creativity |
| TD | 303 | Fundamentals of Acting |



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:

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| ANT | 307 | Culture and Communication (<i>especially when taught by Dr. Keating</i>) |
| CGS | 360 | Bias |
| SOC | 330P | Sociology and Social Psychology-counts as COLA social science (<i>especially when taught by Dr. Rose</i>) |
| SOC | 336P | Social Psychology and the Law-counts as COLA social science |

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| ADV | 318J | Intro to Advertising/Integrated Brand Communication |
| ADV | 320 | Integrated Comm for Nonprof Orgs (PR 320) |
| ALD | 327 | Sociocultural Influences on Learning |
| ANT | 305 | Expressive Culture |
| ANT | 307 | Culture and Communication |
| CMS | 310K | Team-Based Communication |
| CMS | 313M | Organizational Communication |
| CMS | 340K | Communication and Social Change |
| E | 314J | Literature and Film |
| E | 314L | Banned Books and Novel Ideas |
| E | 314V | Asian American Lit & Culture (AAS 314) |
| E | 314V | Mexican American Literature & Culture (MAS 314) |
| E | 321 | Shakespeare |
| GOV | 360E | Internatl Political Economy |
| GOV | 360F | Global Governance |
| GOV | 360S | Terrorism/Counterterrorism |
| GOV | 365T | Suicide Terrorism |
| GOV | 370C | Election Campaigns |

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| HDO | 365 | Bias (CGS 360) |
| HIS | 301J | Globalization: A Modern History |
| HIS | 321 | History of Rome: The Empire-counts toward CEHET |
| HIS | 346W | Church & State in Lat Amer-counts toward CEHET |
| HIS | 350L | History of Money & Corruption |
| J | 341F | Understanding Afr Amers/Media |
| J | 348G | The Business of Sports Media |
| J | 348N | Leadership in News Organizations |
| J S | 365 | Multicultural Israel |
| KIN | 312 | Sport Industry in America |
| PHL | 304 | Contemporary Moral Problems-counts toward CEHET |
| PHL | 318 | Intro to Ethics-counts toward CEHET |
| PHL | 325L | Business, Ethics, and Public Policy-counts toward CEHET |
| PHL | 325M | Medicine, Ethics, and Society-counts toward COLA science |
| PHL | 347 | Philosophy of Law-counts toward CEHET |
| P R | 305 | Fundamentals of Public Relations |
| P R | 305S | Integrated Communication for Sports (ADV 305S) |
| RTF | 303C | Intro to Media/Ent Industries-counts as core social and behavioral science |
| SOC | 309C | Creating Sustainable Society (GRG 309C) |
| R M | 357E | Introduction to Risk Management |
| SOC | 321L | Sociology of Education-counts as COLA social science |
| SOC | 325L | Sociology of Criminal Justice-counts as COLA social science (URB 325L) |
| SOC | 330P | Sociology and Social Psychology-counts as COLA social science |
| SOC | 336P | Social Psychology and the Law-counts as COLA social science |

Expired Field Courses:

The below courses have been removed from the HDO Approved Course List over the past few semesters. Please note the expiry semester next to each course. For the below courses to count toward your HDO major, you must have taken it by the end of the semester listed.

Quantitative Reasoning/Data and Analytical Methods (expired):

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| AFR | 372F | Measuring Racial Inequality (Summer 2020) |
| LIN | 350 | Computational Semantics (Summer 2019) |
| PHL | 344K | Intermediate Symbolic Logic (Summer 2020) |
| PSY | 418 | Statistics and Research Design (Summer 2020) |
| PHL | 313 | Introductory Symbolic Logic (Summer 2020) |
| PHL | 313Q | Logic and Scientific Reasoning (Summer 2020) |
| SDS | 302 | Data Anly for Health Sciences (Summer 2020) |
| SDS | 328M | Biostatistics (Summer 2020) |
| SDS | 332 | Stat Mod for Hlth/Behvr Sci (Summer 2020) |

Qualitative Reasoning (expired):

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| AFR | 317D | Intro East Austin Ethnography (Summer 2020) |
| CMS | 349M | Adv Analysis of Popular Culture (web only) (Summer 2020) |
| E | 321K | Introduction to Criticism (Summer 2020) |
| E | 314L | Reading Poetry (Summer 2020) |
| LAH | 350 | Media Thry and Lityr Crit (Summer 2020) |
| SOC | 379M | Sociological Theory (Summer 2020) |
| HIS | 317N | Thinking Like a Historian (Summer 2018) |
| WGS | 350 | Feminist Theory (Fall 2019) |

Creativity and Innovation (expired):

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| AFR | 317E | Black Queer Diaspora Aesths (Fall 2018) |
| AMS | 370 | The Politics of Creativity (Summer 2020) |
| ARH | 333L | Rembrt/Rubens: N Baroq Art (Fall 2018) |
| RHE | 328 | Screenwriting: Life Stories (Summer 2020) |
| RHE | 330C | Writing and Photography (Summer 2020) |
| MUS | 302L | Introduction to Western Music (Summer 2020) |
| MUS | 303M | Intro Mus in World Cultures (Summer 2020) |
| MUS | 307 | Music of African Americans (Summer 2020) |
| MUS | 312C | Music and Culture (Summer 2020) |
| MUS | 334 | Music of African Diaspora (Summer 2020) |



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| MUS | 334 | Music of Latin America (Summer 2020) |
| MUS | 334 | Music of Mexico and Caribbean (Summer 2020) |
| TD | 357T | Confronting LGBTQ Oppression (Fall 2018) |
| TD | 357T | Thtr Dialog: Expl Intprsnl Viol (Fall 2018) |

Culture and Communication (expired):

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| AAS | 320 | Race, Internet, & Soc Media (Fall 2018) |
| AAS | 335 | Challenge of Asian Am Leadrshp (Summer 2020) |
| AFR | 317C | Peoples/Cultures of Africa (Summer 2020) |
| AFR | 372C | 5—Social Media/Social Impact (Summer 2020) |
| AFR | 372C | Beyonce Femnsm/Rihanna Womnsm (Fall 2018) |
| AFR | 372F | Urban Unrest (Summer 2020) |
| AFR | 374D | Black Lives Matter Mvmt (Summer 2020) |
| AFR | 374D | Domestic Slave Trade (Summer 2020) |
| AFR | 374E | Racism & Inequality Latin Amer (Summer 2020) |
| AHC | 325 | Hist of Rome: the Republic (Summer 2020) |
| AMS | 315C | Movies Go to War (Fall 2018) |
| AMS | 321 | Religion and Film (Fall 2018) |
| AMS | 370 | Tech/Security in Am Culture (Fall 2018) |
| AMS | 370 | Women Radicals and Reformers (Summer 2020) |
| ANS | 341M | Imperial Japan (Summer 2020) |
| ANT | 310L | Anthropol of Race/Ethnicity (Summer 2020) |
| ANT | 325L | Cultures and Ecologies (Summer 2020) |
| ANT | 325N | Lang & Speech in Amer Socty (Summer 2020) |
| ANT | 360K | Civilization of the Maya (Summer 2020) |
| C C | 348 | Moral Agency Greek Tragedy (Fall 2018) |
| CMS | 347K | Rhetoric of Popular Culture (web based only) (Summer 2020) |
| CTI | 350 | Masterworks of World Drama (Fall 2018) |
| E | 314J | Literature & Technology (Summer 2020) |
| E | 375K | Satire (Summer 2020) |
| GER | 347L | Lang/Socty Ger-Spkng Countries (Fall 2018) |
| HIS | 346L | Modern Latin America (Fall 2020) |
| HIS | 350L | Becoming African: Euro in Afr (Fall 2018) |
| HIS | 350L | Machiavelli: Politics & Cul (Summer 2020) |
| HIS | 365G | US Lesbian/Gay His (Fall 2018) |
| HIS | s366N | Hist of Modern Media/Culture |
| HDF | 304 | Family Relationships (Summer 2020) |
| J | 341J | Minorities and the Media (Summer 2020) |

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| LIN | 345 | Lang Change and Lang Variation (Summer 2020) |
| MES | 341 | Cross-Cul Comm in Middle East (Summer 2020) |
| RS | 321 | Hist of Hindu Relig Traditn (Summer 2020) |
| RS | 373M | Biomedicine, Ethics and Culture (Summer 2020) |
| RS | 352 | Japanese Concepts Body/Self (Spring 2020) |
| R S | 373 | Sentience, Cultr, & Rlgn: Seti (Fall 2018) |
| SOC | 359 | Labor and Labor Movements (Summer 2020) |