

Interdisciplinary Studies at UConn

The listing below provides links to many of the undergraduate interdisciplinary offerings at the University of Connecticut. This is not an exhaustive list. Much interdisciplinary work goes on within departments, whether in the form of concentrations within a major or minor, or within particular courses.

International Studies

The Office of International Affairs, <http://oia.uconn.edu/main.html> (part of the Office of the Vice Provost for Multicultural and International Affairs)

The Office of International Affairs is the focal point for international activities at UConn. It encompasses the University's area studies programs and administers a minor in International Studies <http://oia.uconn.edu/minor.html>.

Center for Contemporary African Studies <http://oia.uconn.edu/CCAS/index.html>

Offers a minor in African Studies

Center for European Studies <http://oia.uconn.edu/CES/index.html>

Outlines a major in European Studies (may be developed through the Individualized Major Program)

Offers a minor in European Studies

Offers a minor in Slavic and Eastern European Studies

Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies <http://clacs.uconn.edu/>

Offers a major and a minor in Latin American Studies

Middle East Studies <http://mideast.uconn.edu/>

Offers a minor in Middle East Studies

India Studies <http://oia.uconn.edu/india/index.html>

Offers a minor in India Studies

South Asia Study Committee <http://oia.uconn.edu/asian.html>

The South Asia Study Committee is a group of faculty, staff, and students at the University of Connecticut who have scholarly interest in the countries of South Asia. It does not offer a major or minor, but students could develop a related major via the Individualized Major Program

Center for Judaic Studies and Contemporary Jewish Life

<http://judaicstudies.uconn.edu/mission.html>

Offers a minor and outlines a major in Judaic studies (the major may be developed through the Individualized Major Program)

Note:

Other interdisciplinary programs may include a track with an international dimension. The Native American Studies minor includes a track on Native Latin Americans. The American Studies major includes a track on “The Americas,” centered on Latin America and the Caribbean.

Multi-Cultural Studies and American Studies

Institute of Puerto Rican and Latino Studies <http://web.uconn.edu/prls/>
Offers a minor in Puerto Rican and Latino Studies.

Asian American Studies Institute <http://asianamerican.uconn.edu/>
Offers a minor in Asian American Studies.

African-American Studies <http://www.ucc.uconn.edu/~aasadm03/>
Outlines a major and offers a minor in African-American Studies; the major may currently (2005/6) be developed via the Individualized Major Program.

Native American Studies http://www.anth.uconn.edu/other_resources/nas/
Outlines a major and offers minor in Native American Studies; the major may be developed via through the Individualized Major Program.

American Studies http://www.averypoint.uconn.edu/american_studies/intro.htm
See also <http://americanstudies.uconn.edu/>
Offers a major and minor with different tracks.

Urban Studies

Urban and Community Studies <http://www.ucc.uconn.edu/>
Outlines a major and minor in Urban and Community Studies. Open to students enrolled at the Tri-Campus (Greater Hartford, Waterbury, Torrington) and the Storrs campus.

Gender, Sexuality, and Human Development

Women’s Studies <http://www.sp.uconn.edu/~womstu4/home.html>
Offers a major and minor in Women’s Studies

Queer Studies <http://www.rainbowcenter.uconn.edu/studies.html>
The Rainbow Center Outlines a listing of courses that could constitute the basis for an individualized major in Queer Studies.

Human Development and Family Studies
<http://web1.uits.uconn.edu/familystudies/template.html>

An interdisciplinary department in CLAS which offers concentrations in Childhood and Adolescence; Early Childhood Development and Education; Adult Development and Aging; Family Relationships: Services and Counseling; and Family and Society: Policy and Planning. It also offers a minor in Gerontology.

Environmental Studies

Environmental Science <http://www.enviroscience.uconn.edu/>

The Environmental Science program is a joint program of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. It offers a major in Environmental Science with concentrations in: Environmental Biology, Environmental Chemistry, Environmental Geography, Environmental Geoscience, Environmental Health, Marine Science, Natural Resources, Resource Economics and Soil Science.

Environmental Studies <http://www.catalog.uconn.edu/minors.htm#Envir>

Offers a minor for students interested in social science and/or policy approaches to solving environmental problems.

Coastal Studies <http://www.marinesciences.uconn.edu/MSCSS/degree.html>

The Coastal Studies major combines marine science and social science. It is offered by the Marine Sciences Department at UConn's Avery Point campus.

Maritime Studies http://www.averypoint.uconn.edu/maritime_studies/intro.htm

The Maritime Studies program, based at the Avery Point campus, embraces the liberal arts as the foundation for exploring humankind's critical and continually evolving connections with the world's waterways and watersheds.

Human Rights and related areas

Human Rights Institute <http://www.humanrights.uconn.edu/index.htm>

Offers a minor in Human Rights. Sponsors conferences, symposia and lectures on human rights.

Peace Studies <http://www.ucc.uconn.edu/~luyster/peace.html>

The Council on Peace Studies outlines a major that may be developed through the Individualized Major Program.

Criminal Studies http://www.iisp.uconn.edu/Criminal_Justice_Minor.htm

A Criminal Justice minor is offered through the Individualized and Interdisciplinary Studies Program.

Arts, Humanities, Linguistics, and Cultural Studies

Film Studies <http://www.languages.uconn.edu/programs/film/film.html>

Situated in the Department of Modern and Classical Languages, the Film Studies program offers a minor. Students interested in majoring in the field may do so through the Individualized Major Program.

Comparative Literary and Cultural Studies Program

<http://www.languages.uconn.edu/programs/clcs/clcs.html>

Situated in the Department of Modern and Classical Languages, the Comparative Literary and Cultural Studies Program offers a major that draws on courses in the humanities, arts, and social sciences.

Humanities Institute <http://www.humanities.uconn.edu/index.html>

The Humanities Institute sponsors a variety of interdisciplinary scholarly activities in the humanities, open to faculty, graduate students, and undergraduates. It administers two research awards for undergraduates: Undergraduate Fellowships and Undergraduate Student Awards.

Linguistics <http://www.linguistics.uconn.edu/>

The Linguistics department offers a minor in Linguistics and majors in Linguistics and Philosophy and Linguistics and Psychology.

Religion <http://www.catalog.uconn.edu/minors.htm#Rel>

Students interested in the study of religion can opt for the CLAS religion minor. The religion minor can form the basis of a religion major through the Individualized major program.

Sciences (see also Environmental Studies above)

Neuroscience

http://predator.pnb.uconn.edu/~wwwpnb/academic/u_grad/NeuroMinor.html

The Departments of Physiology & Neurobiology and Psychology jointly offer a minor in Neuroscience. A major may be completed through the Individualized Major Program.

Bioinformatics <http://www.mcb.uconn.edu/undergrad.php?page=bioinformatics> or

<http://www.engr.uconn.edu/soe.php?pId=minorbibci>

The School of Engineering and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (Molecular and Cell Biology Department) jointly offer a minor in Bioinformatics.

Note:

Many of the departments and programs within the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources are interdisciplinary, combining scientific and social scientific approaches, especially those associated with nutrition, health promotion, and resource economics.