

University of Connecticut, Bachelor of General Studies
Public and Community Engagement Theme

This theme offers you the opportunity to study the history, the political components, the geographic impacts, the cultural considerations and the economic realities that are part of any community. From the list below select five courses from three different departments that are related to your area of interest. This theme is completed with a capstone course experience, which provides you with an opportunity to integrate the concepts and knowledge learned in the selected courses. BGS students must satisfy all University of Connecticut General Education requirements and earn a minimum of 120 total credits for degree completion.

Department	Course Number (/Former Number)	Title
Anthropology (ANTH)	ANTH 2000W/ANTH 220W ANTH 3026/ANTH 226	Social Anthropology People & Cultures of North America
Business Law (BLAW)	BLAW 3175/BLAW 275	Legal & Ethical Envir. of Business
Communication (COMM)	COMM 3200/COMM 220 COMM 3450/COMM 245 COMM 4220W/COMM 225W COMM 4230/COMM 226 COMM 4460/COMM 272 COMM 4820/COMM 282	Interpersonal Communications Gender and Communications Small Group Communications Organizational Communication Cross-Cultural Communication Public Relations
Economics (ECON)	ECON 2102/ECON 201 ECON 2411/ECON 230 ECON 2431/ECON 220 ECON 2473/ECON 247 ECON 2473W/ECON 247W ECON 2439/ECON 221 ECON 2441/ECON 225 ECON 2441W/ECON 225W ECON 2444/ECON 224 ECON 2456/ECON 223 ECON 3431/ECON 253 ECON 3431W/ECON 253W ECON 3438/ECON 258 ECON 3438W/ECON 258W ECON 3439/ECON 259 ECON 3439W/ECON 259W ECON 3451/ECON 261	Economic History of the US Money and Banking Econ. of Taxation & Govmt Spending Economic Development Economic Development Urban Development and Policy Labor Economics Labor Economics Women & Minorities in the Labor Market Economics of Poverty Public Finance Public Finance Contemporary Problems in Economics Contemporary Problems in Economics Urban & Regional Economics Urban & Regional Economics Health Economics
Educational Leadership (EDLR)	EDLR 3250/EDLR 250 EDLR 3255/EDLR 255	Experiential Learning & Education Contemporary Labor Issues
English (ENGL)	ENGL 3235W/ENGL 235W	Reading the American City
General Studies (GS)	GS 3081/GS 296 GS 3099/GS 299	BGS Internship BGS Independent Study
Geography (GEOG)	GEOG 3200/GEOG 233 <i>or</i> URBN 3200/URBN 233 GEOG 4500C/GEOG 246C	Urban Geography Intro. to Geographic Information Systems

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General Studies (GS)	GS 3088 Variable Topics	Creativity and Social Change
	GS 3088 Variable Topics	Creative Democracy & Community Building
	GS 3088 Variable Topics	Building a Cooperative Economy: Prospects and Challenges
	GS 3088 Variable Topics	Non-Violence & Social Change
History (HIST)	HIST 3201/HIST 253	History of Human Rights
	HIST 3522/HIST 239	History of Connecticut
	HIST 3540/HIST 230	American Environmental History
	HIST 3541/HIST 241	The History of Urban America
	<i>or URBN 3541/URBN 241</i>	
	HIST 3541W/HIST 241W	The History of Urban America
	<i>or URBN 3541W/URBN 241W</i>	
	HIST 3554/HIST 247	Immigrants & Shaping of American History
	HIST 3555/HIST 242	Work and Workers in American Society
	HIST 3555W/HIST 242W	Work and Workers in American Society
HIST 3563/HIST 238	African American History to 1865	
HIST 3564/HIST 246	African American History since 1865	
Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS)	HDFS 2001/HDFS 201	Diversity Issues
	HDFS 2200/HDFS 204	Human Development: Adulthood & Aging
	HDFS 3098/HDFS 298	Consumer Rights and Responsibilities
	HDFS 3240/HDFS 248	Aging in American Society
	HDFS 3311/HDFS 287	Parenthood
	HDFS 3421/HDFS 270	Low Income Families
	HDFS 3430/HDFS 240	Family-School Partnership
	HDFS 3431/HDFS 272	Family and Work
	HDFS 3432/HDFS 278	Family in Society
	HDFS 3510/HDFS 276	Planning & Managing Human Services Prog
	HDFS 3520/HDFS 264	Legal Aspects of Family Life
	HDFS 3530/HDFS 274	Public Policy and the Family
	HDFS 3540/HDFS 285	Child Welfare, Law and Social Policy
Human Resource Management (HRM)	HRM 3221/HRM 221	Jobs, Work, and Globalization (online)
Philosophy (PHIL)	PHIL 2215/PHIL 215	Ethics
	PHIL 2215W/PHIL 215W	Ethics
Political Science (POLS)	POLS 2622/POLS 274	State and Local Government
	POLS 3627/POLS 270	Connecticut State and Municipal Politics
	POLS 3632W/POLS 263W	Urban Politics
	POLS 3807/POLS 256	Constitutional Rights and Liberties
	POLS 3817/POLS 251	Law and Society
	POLS 3827/POLS 255	Politics of Crime and Justice
	POLS 3842/POLS 260	Public Administration
	POLS 3847/POLS 276	The Policy-making Process
Public Policy (PP)	PP 3001/PP 276	Public Policy
	PP 3010/PP 220	Public Policy Research Methods
	PP 3098/PP 296	Policy Analysis Tools
	PP 4031/PP 265	Financial Management
	PP 4032/PP 266	Capital Financing & Budgeting
	PP 4034/PP 277	Social Policy

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Sociology (SOCI)	SOCI 2210/SOCI 210	Interaction & the Conduct of Social Research
	SOCI 2301/SOCI 216	Criminology
	SOCI 3311/SOCI 217	Deviant Behavior
	SOCI 3311W/SOCI 217W	Deviant Behavior
	SOCI 3315/SOCI 218	Juvenile Delinquency
	SOCI 3315W/SOCI 218W	Juvenile Delinquency
	SOCI 3351/SOCI 230	Sociology of the Individual
	SOCI 3351W/SOCI 230W	Sociology of the Individual
	SOCI 3401/SOCI 260	Social Organization
	SOCI 3401W/SOCI 260W	Social Organization
	SOCI 3421/SOCI 268	Inequality
	SOCI 3421W/SOCI 268W	Inequality
	SOCI 3425/SOCI 285	Social Welfare and Social Work
	SOCI 3429/SOCI 249	Sociological Perspectives on Poverty
	SOCI 3459/SOCI 248	Aging in American Society
	SOCI 3459W/SOCI 248W	Aging in American Society
	SOCI 3501W/SOCI 240W	Ethnicity and Race
	SOCI 3505/SOCI 236	White Racism
	SOCI 3601/SOCI 252	Sociology of Gender
	SOCI 3601W/SOCI 252W	Sociology of Gender
	<i>SOCI 3621/SOCI 245</i> <i>or WS 3621/WS 245</i>	Sociology of Sexualities
	<i>SOCI 3621W/SOCI 245W</i> <i>or WS 3621W/WS 245W</i>	Sociology of Sexualities
	SOCI 3651/SOCI 250	Sociology of the Family
	SOCI 3651W/SOCI 250W	Sociology of the Family
	SOCI 3821/SOCI 290	Social Movements & Social Change
	SOCI 3821W/SOCI 290W	Social Movements & Social Change
	SOCI 3825/SOCI 235	African Americans and Society Protest
	SOCI 3831/SOCI 215	Human Rights in the US
	SOCI 3901/SOCI 280	Urban Sociology
	<i>or URBN 3275/URBN 280</i>	
	SOCI 3901W/SOCI 280W	Urban Sociology
	<i>or URBN 3275W/URBN 280W</i>	
	SOCI 3903/SOCI 281	Urban Problems
<i>or URBN 3276/URBN 281</i>		
SOCI 3903W/SOCI 281W	Urban Problems	
<i>or URBN 3451W/SOCI 241W</i>		
SOCI 3907/SOCI 283	City Life	
SOCI 3911/SOCI 284	Communities	
SOCI 3621/SOCI 245	Sociology of Sexualities	
<i>or WS 3621/WS 245</i>		
SOCI 3621W/SOCI 245W	Sociology of Sexualities	
<i>or WS 3621W/WS 245W</i>		
Urban Studies (URBN)	URBN 2000/URBN 230	Intro. To Urban Studies
	URBN 2100/URBN 220	Survey Research Methods
	URBN 3000/URBN 248	Urban Anthropology
	URBN 3200/URBN 233	Urban Geography
	<i>or GEOG 3200/GEOG 233</i>	
	URBN 3275/URBN 280	Urban Sociology
	<i>or SOCI 2901/SOCI 280</i>	
	URBN 3275W/URBN 280W	Urban Sociology
<i>or SOCI 3901W/SOCI 280W</i>		
URBN 3276/URBN 281		

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	<i>or SOCI 3903/SOCI 281</i>	Urban Problems
	URBN 3276W/URBN 281W	
	<i>or SOCI 3903W/SOCI 281W</i>	Urban Problems
	URBN 3541/URBN 241	
	<i>or HIST 3541/HIST 241</i>	The History of Urban America
	URBN 3541W/URBN 241W	
	<i>or HIST 3541W/HIST 241W</i>	The History of Urban America
	URBN 3632W/URBN 263W	Urban Politics
	URBN 3995/URBN 298	Special Topics
	URBN 3998/URBN 295	Variable Topics
	URBN 4000/URBN 290	Understanding Your Community
	URBN 4000W/URBN 290W	Understanding Your Community
WOMEN'S STUDIES (WS)	WS 3052/WS 204	Women and Politics
	WS 3263/WS 263	Women and Violence
	WS 3268/WS 268	Gender and Communication
	WS 3621/WS 245	
	<i>or SOCI 3621/SOCI 245</i>	Sociology of Sexualities
	WS 3621W/WS 245W	
	<i>or SOCI 3621W/SOCI 245W</i>	Sociology of Sexualities
	WS 3998/WS 295	Women, Healing and Empowerment

