

University of Connecticut, Bachelor of General Studies

Social Sciences Theme

This theme offers you the opportunity to study and understand how individuals, groups, institutions, and societies behave and influence one another and the natural environment. Select five courses at the 2000 level or above from three different departments listed below 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 & Title
<b>Asian American Studies (AASI)</b>	AASI 3201: Introduction to Asian American Studies
<b>African American Studies Institute (AFAM)</b>	AFAM 3211 (formerly AFAM 211): Introduction to African American Studies, AFAM 3152 (formerly AFAM 275): Race, Ethnicity, and Nationalism <i>only</i>
<b>Anthropology (ANTH)</b>	All available courses <i>except</i> ANTH 3451 (formerly ANTH 252): Native American Arts and ANTH 3401 (formerly ANTH 269): World Religions
<b>Communication (COMM)</b>	All available courses
<b>Economics (ECON)</b>	All available courses
<b>Educational Leadership (EDLR)</b>	EDLR 3250 (formerly EDLR 250): Experiential Learning & Education <i>only</i>
<b>General Studies (GS)</b>	All available GS courses including: 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 and Social Change
<b>Geography (GEOG)</b>	All available courses <i>except</i> GEOG 2300 (formerly GEOG 205): Physical Geography
<b>History (HIST)</b>	All available courses
<b>Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS)</b>	All available courses
<b>Linguistics (LING)</b>	All available courses
<b>Philosophy (PHIL)</b>	PHIL 2215W (formerly PHIL 215): Ethics <i>only</i>
<b>Political Science (POLS)</b>	All available courses
<b>Psychology (PSYC)</b>	All available courses
<b>Public Policy (PP)</b>	All available courses
<b>Sociology (SOCL)</b>	All available courses
<b>Urban Studies (URBN)</b>	All available courses

