

**AMERICAN STUDIES      AMS**

**College of Arts and Letters**

**301. Issues in American Civilization**

*Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) May reenroll for a maximum of 9 credits. Not applicable to major requirements.*

Selected issues in American life past and present, with materials drawn from such disciplines as history, social sciences, philosophy, literature and the arts. Topics vary.

**378. Popular Culture and Technical Change**

*Winter. 4(4-0) Juniors or approval of department. Interdepartmental with and administered by Lyman Briggs College.*

Interrelationships among elements of mass culture and technical change. Introduction to relevant research methods.

**410. Perspectives in American Studies**

*Fall. 3 credits. Juniors in American Studies or approval of American Studies Committee.*

Methods and significant works, for majors in the American Studies program. Offered by members of the relevant departments.

**411. Problems in American Civilization**

*Winter, Spring. 3 credits. Majors must reenroll for a maximum of 6 credits. AMS 410, Juniors in American Studies or approval of American Studies Committee.*

Seminar approach to selected problems in American life employing the objectives and approaches of interdisciplinary studies. Offered by members of relevant departments, for majors in the American Studies program.

**AMERICAN THOUGHT  
AND LANGUAGE      ATL**

**College of Arts and Letters  
University College**

To satisfy the University General Education requirement, a student must take one course in each of the following groups. Additional courses may be taken for elective credit.

1. 121 or 121E, 131, 141, 151, 161, 171, 181, 191H
2. 122 or 122E, 132, 142, 152, 162, 172, 182, 192H
3. 123 or 123E, 133, 143, 153, 163, 173, 183, 193H

**101A. Comprehensive English**

*Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3(3-1) Admission by examination or approval of department. Students may not receive credit in more than one of the following courses: ATL 101A, ATL 101B, ATL 101E.*

Instruction and practice in reading and writing. Emphasis upon mastery of fundamental skills needed for a variety of reading and writing assignments.

**101B. Comprehensive English**

*Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3(3-1) Admission by examination or approval of department. Students may not receive credit in more than one of the following courses: ATL 101A, ATL 101B, ATL 101E.*

Instruction and practice in reading and writing. Instruction in reading is emphasized.

**399. Professional Internships in Agriculture and Natural Resources**

*(AG 399.) Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Zero to 10 credits. (10 credits.) Juniors and approval of department.*

Professionalized experiences in a student's major. Supervision and evaluation by faculty and cooperating agencies.

**401. Agriculture and Natural Resources Communications**

*(AG 401.) Winter, Spring. 3(2-2) JRN 201 or other writing course and approval of department.*

Techniques, strategies and practices in development of agricultural and natural resources information programs. Including writing, public relations, TV and radio production for specialized and general audiences.

**402. Agriculture and Natural Resources Communications Internship**

*(AG 402.) Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 6 credits. AG 401, approval of college.*

Internship with professionals in communications field with emphasis on student's areas of interest—writing, radio, TV, publications, etc.

**410. Environmental Toxicology**

*(AG 410.) Winter. 4(4-0) B S 212, BCH 401. Interdepartmental with and administered by the College of Natural Science.*

Fate and effects of toxic chemicals in soil, plants, wildlife, and aquatic systems. Interactions between chemicals and the environment which influence their fate and ecological importance.

**425. Agriculture and Natural Resources Seminar**

*(AG 425.) Spring. 2(2-0)*  
Current agricultural, natural resources, and environmental problems and solutions as presented by discussion leaders from various disciplines, arranged by undergraduate students.

**444. Pest Management I: Systems Management for Plant Protection**

*(AG 437, AG 444.) Fall. 4(3-2) FSM 200 or EC 201. Interdepartmental with and administered by the College of Natural Science.*

Designed to integrate knowledge and improve ability in arriving at pest management decisions of varying complexity involving the fields of agronomy, wildlife, horticulture, entomology, and plant pathology.

**445. Pest Management II: Pesticide Chemistry and Application Systems for Plant Protection**

*(AG 435, AG 445.) Winter. 5(3-4) CEM 132. Interdepartmental with and administered by the College of Natural Science.*

A broad overview of pesticide chemistry, efficient usage, environmental fate, legislation and application techniques.

**446. Pest Management III: Biological Systems for Plant Protection**

*(AG 436, AG 446.) Spring. 3(3-0) ENT 430, BOT 405, HRT 402 or CSS 402. Interdepartmental with and administered by the College of Natural Science.*

Management of plant pests utilizing host resistance, cultural practices, legislation, and biological systems.

**450. Natural Resource Administration**

*(N R 450.) Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) Seniors. Interdepartmental with the departments of Fisheries and Wildlife, Forestry, Park and Recreation Resources and Resource Development. Administered by the Department of Forestry.*

Concepts and methods of administering wild-land properties. The legal, economic and social environment. Benefit-cost analysis of management changes. Unit organization, personnel management and accounting. Presents a systems view of administration.

**455. Natural Resource Economics**

*(N R 455.) Winter. 4(4-0) FOR 450 or approval of department. Interdepartmental with the departments of Fisheries and Wildlife, Forestry, Park and Recreation Resources and Resource Development. Administered by the Department of Forestry.*

Basic economic and political principles and techniques that govern the production and consumption of forest land products, including basic forest valuation procedures.

**462. Agricultural and Rural Development in Developing Nations**

*(AG 462.) Fall. 3(3-0) PAM 201 or EC 201; PAM 260 recommended. Interdepartmental with Public Affairs Management and Food Systems Economics and Management and administered by Food Systems Economics and Management.*

Traditional agricultural systems and the incentive environment for economic growth in rural areas. Adjustment to technological, institutional and human change. Strategies for rapid agricultural transformation.

**475. International Studies in Agriculture and Natural Resources**

*(AG 475.) Spring, Summer. 3 to 9 credits. Approval of college.*

Study-travel experience emphasizing contemporary problems affecting agriculture in the world, national, and local communities. Field trips, case studies, interviews with leading experts, government officials, community leaders. Supervised individual study.

**480. Selected Topics**

*Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. May re-enroll for a maximum of 9 credits if different topics are taken. Approval of department. Juniors.*

Exposition of special topics in agriculture and natural resources.

**IDC. The Impact of Animal Resource Management Upon the World's Developing Nations**

*For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.*

**491. Natural Resources and Modern Society**

*(N R 491.) Spring. 3(3-0) Juniors. Interdepartmental with the departments of Forestry and Resource Development and administered by the Department of Forestry.*

A survey of the social and economic significance of natural resources in modern industrial and urban society. Current problems of natural resources management and use are examined in terms of the society in which they exist.