Diversity Requirement in the College of Computer & Information Science

Every student in the College of Computer & Information Science must satisfy the University Diversity Requirement. How you satisfy this requirement depends on your degree program.

Bachelor of Arts or Dual Majors

Students in the Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science or in any of the dual majors must satisfy the Diversity Requirement by taking a required course. If this course is taken on the semester system, then this course must be selected from Category III: Diversity of the College of Arts and Sciences Core Curriculum. If a student has already taken a diversity course on the quarter system from the list approved by the College, then this course will be used in place of Category III: Diversity.

The list of courses in Category III: Diversity and the list of the diversity courses approved by the College on the quarter system are attached. Students in the BA in CS or in dual majors should only consult these two lists.

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science or Bachelor of Science in Information Science

Students in the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science or the Bachelor of Science in Information Science may satisfy the Diversity Requirement by completing one of the four options listed below:

Option 1: Taking a course. A student may satisfy the requirement by taking a course from the list of courses approved to satisfy the Diversity Requirement in the College of Computer & Information Science. These courses will include all courses designated as Category III: Diversity in the College of Arts and Sciences Core Curriculum. An additional list of diversity courses on the semester system that apply only to students in the BS in CS and the BS in IS will be defined by the College. If a student has already taken a diversity course from the list approved by the College on the quarter system, then this course will be used.

The list of courses in Category III: Diversity, the additional list of diversity courses approved by the College for the semester system for the BS in CS and BS in IS, and the list of the diversity courses approved by the College on the quarter system are attached.

Option 2: Extended living abroad. A student who has lived in a country other than the United States and Canada for a period of at least two years and who was at least 10 years old at the time of residence will automatically satisfy the diversity requirement for the BS in CS or BS in IS.

Option 3: Extended travel or work abroad. A student in the BS in CS or BS in IS may satisfy the requirement by successful participation in an international coop assignment or a study abroad program for a period of six months in a country other than Canada.

Option 4: Community service. A student may satisfy the requirement by completing 100 hours of appropriate community service. The student must file a petition describing the proposed service and explain why this service will contribute to an experience of diversity. This petition must be approved by the Undergraduate Committee before the work begins. Upon completion of the service, the student must file a report describing the work done together with independent verification that the work was in fact completed.

Appropriate documentation must be provided if a BS in CS or BS in IS student selects option 2, 3, or 4.
Category III: Diversity Courses in the Arts & Sciences Core Curriculum

AFR/HST U140 Introduction to African-American History
AFR/HST U180 African History
AFR/HST U261 The Modern Caribbean
AFR U270 Economic Status of Ethnic Minorities
AFR/HST U337 African-American History Before 1900
AFR/HST U338 African-American History Since 1900
AFR/HST U392 The African Diaspora
AFR U399 Black Community & Social Change
AFR/POL U460 Contemporary Government & Politics of Africa
AFR/HST U609 History of South Africa
For additional AFR listings, see MUS.

ASL U150 Deaf People in Society

ECN U270 Economic Status of Ethnic Minorities

ENG U671 Multiethnic Literature of the US
ENG U672 Asian-American Literature
ENG U673 US Latino/Latina Literature
ENG U674 Native American Literature
ENG U675 Gay and Lesbian Literature

HST U204 Third World Women
HST U212 Race
HST U242 Women in America
HST U290 Modern Middle East
HST U432 Latin America in Boston
For additional HST listings, see AFR.

LNC U150 Backgrounds of Chinese Culture
LNC/CIN U255 Chinese Film: Gender, Ethnicity, and Urbanity
LNJ U150 Japanese Popular Culture

MUS U106 Women in Music
MUS/AFR U128 Music of Africa
MUS U130 Music of Asia
MUS/AFR U131 Music of Latin America and the Caribbean
MUS U132 Music of the Jewish People

PHL U130 Ethics: East and West
PHL U275 Eastern Religions
PHL U280 Islam
PHL U285 Introduction to Jewish Religion & Culture

POL U375 Gender and Politics
POL U380 Latino Politics in the US
POL/AFR U460 Contemporary Government & Politics of Africa

SOC U260 Gender in a Changing Society
SOC U270 Race and Ethnic Relations
Additional Diversity Courses for the BS in CS and the BS in IS (1)

AFR U109 Foundations of Black Culture 1
AFR U185 Gender in the African Diaspora
AFR U307 Africa Today
AFR U320 The Black Family
AFR U325 African-American Women
AFR U365 Blacks and Jews
AFR/HST U391 Modern African Civilization

ASL U350 Deaf History and Culture

CIN U240 Latin American Film
CIN U260 Japanese Film
CIN U265 Spanish Civil War on Film
CIN U270 Modern German Film and Literature
CIN U280 French Film and Culture
CIN U460 Jewish Film

CJ U102 Ethics, Values, and Diversity
CJ U522 Comparative Criminal Justice

HS U560 Society, Identity, and Religion

HST/PHEL/SOC U103 Women's Studies
HST U150 East Asian Studies
HST U204 Third World Women
HST U242 Women in America
HST U350 Modern China
HST U351 Japan Since 1850
HST U372 Gender and Society in Modern Europe
HST U393 Islam and Empires
HST U394 Islamic Nationalism

LNF U150 Introduction to French Culture
LNJ U150 Introduction to Japanese Pop Culture
LNR U285 Russian Civilization
LNS U150 Spanish Culture
LNS U160 Latin American Culture
LNS U170 Caribbean Literature and Culture

PHL U270 Western Religions
PHL U290 Chinese Philosophy and Religion

POL U465 Government and Politics in the Middle East
POL U470 Arab-Israeli Conflict
POL U475 Government and Politics in Latin America
POL U480 Government and Politics in Japan
POL U485 Government and Politics in China
POL U487 Politics of Developing Nations
Additional Diversity Courses for the BS in CS and the BS in IS (2)

SOA U200 On Location in the Middle East
SOA U210 Hot Buttons Issues in the Middle East
SOA U220 Latino, Latin American, and Caribbean Studies
SOA U315 Myth and Religion
SOA U400 Muslims, Jews, and Christians in the Middle East
SOA U500 Latin American Society and Development
SOA U505 Native North Americans

SOC U415 Society and Culture in Russia
SOC U460 Sociology of Latino Society
SOC U520 Race, Class, and Gender
CCIS Diversity Courses on the Quarter System (1)

AFR 1131/HST 1525 African-American History 1
AFR 1132/HST 1526 African-American History 2
AFR 1151/ART 1218 Survey of African-American Art
AFR 1153/MUS 1104 Survey of African-American Music
AFR 1155 Foundations of Black Culture
AFR 1156/MUS 1181 Music of Africa
AFR 1161/ECN 1170 Economic Issues in Minority Communities
AFR 1171 Contemporary Black Politics
AFR 1191/HST 1620 Early African Civilization
AFR 1193 Africa Today
AFR 1195 Identity and Nationalism in Africa
AFR 1196 The Black Experience in the Caribbean
AFR 1197/HST 1621 Modern African Civilization
AFR 1200/ART 1216 Survey of African Art
AFR 1240 Contemporary Issues in Black Society
AFR 1248 Race Relations in America
AFR 1294 Third World Politics
AFR 1297/HST 1605 Caribbean History
AFR 1342/POL 1342 Government and Politics of Africa
AFR 1415/LIN 1415 African Language
ASL 1101 American Sign Language 1
ASL 1211 Deaf Culture
ART 1216/AFR 1200 Survey of African Art
ART 1218/AFR 1151 Survey of African-American Art
CJ 1160 Diversity in Criminal Justice
CJ 1615 Crime and Criminal Justice: A Comparative View
ECN 1170/AFR 1161 Economic Issues in Minority Communities
ECN 1312 Women in the Labor Market
ECN 1332 Economic History of Less Developed Countries
ENG 12xx Gay and Lesbian Literature (new course)
ENG 1551 Gender Roles in Literature
HST 1473 Women in Modern Europe
HST 1525/AFR 1131 African-American History 1
HST 1526/AFR 1132 African-American History 2
HST 1538 History of Latinos(as) in the United States
HST 1604 Latin America: The Modern Period
HST 1605/AFR 1297 Caribbean History
HST 1610 Topics in Asian History
HST 1612 The Modern Middle East
HST 1613 The Contemporary Middle East
HST 1614 The Middle East Today in Fact, Fiction, and Film
HST 1620/AFR 1191 Early African Civilization
HST 1621/AFR 1197 Modern African Civilization
HST 1633 Modern China
HST 1634 Contemporary China
HST 1637 The Making of Modern Japan: From Samurai to Sony
HST 1644 Third World Women
HST 1652 Islam Resurgent
IAF 1104/SOA 1104 Cultures of the World
INB 1338 Introduction to International Business
INB 1731 Cultural Aspects of International Business
INT 1121/SOA 1121 Intro to Latino, Latin American, and Caribbean Studies
INT 1150/SOC 1150/HST1490 Introduction to Women's Studies: Image, Myth, Reality
CCIS Diversity Courses on the Quarter System (2)

INT 1201 Analysis of American Racism
INT 1302 Female Perspectives on Society
LIN 1335/SOA 1335 Language and Culture
LIN 1415/AFR 1415 African Language
LNS 1501 Backgrounds of Latin American Culture
MGT 1580 Intercultural Negotiation and Conflict
MKT 1760 International Marketing
MUS 1104/AFR 1153 Survey of African-American Music
MUS 1180 Introduction To World Music
MUS 1181/AFR 1156 Music of Africa
MUS 1182 Music of the Middle East
MUS 1183 Music of East Asia
MUS 1184 Musics of South America, Latin America, and the Caribbean
MUS 1185 Music of the Jewish People
MUS 1425 Historical Traditions 5
PHL 1130 Ethics: East and West
PHL 1255 Indian Philosophy
PHL 1275 Eastern Religions
PHL 1280 Islam
PHL 1293 Eastern and Nontraditional Philosophy
POL 1322 World Politics
POL 1332 Government and Politics of Japan
POL 1338 Religion and Politics
POL 1342/AFR 1342 Government and Politics of Africa
POL 1345 Government and Politics in the Middle East
POL 1346 Gender, Family, and Politics in the Middle East
POL 1355 Ethnic Conflict in an International Perspective
POL 1368 Government and Politics of Latin America
POL 1371 Government and Politics of China
POL 1384 Arab-Israeli Conflict
SOA 1104/IAF 1104 Cultures of the World
SOA 1121/INT 1121 Intro to Latino, Latin American, and Caribbean Studies
SOA 1133 The Americas from an Indigenous Perspective
SOA 1146 Rural Workers in the Third World
SOC 1150/INT 1150/HST1490 Introduction to Women's Studies: Image, Myth, Reality
SOC 1160 Sex, Sex Roles, and Family
SOC 1185 War and Aggression
SOC 1303 Sexuality and Culture
SOA 1335/LIN 1335 Language and Culture
SOA 1345 People in Cities
SOA 1425 Cultural Survival
SOA 1430 Latin American Society and Development
SOA 1431 Native North Americans
SOA 1470 Religion and Myth
SOC 1104 Contemporary Japanese Culture and Society
SOC 1160 Gender
SOC 1170 Race and Ethnic Relations (Focus on US)
SOC 1171 Race and Ethnic Relations: A World Perspective
SOC 1225 Aging and Society
SOC 1245 Sociology of Poverty
SOC 1302 Female Perspectives on Society