

Directed Electives List for Community Studies Majors

Four directed electives must be taken, one each in the areas of 1) race, class and privilege; 2) regional or historical background; 3) political economy, and 4) cultural politics and representation. Students must complete at least two of the four directed electives before leaving for their field study: one class that addresses race class and privilege and one class that provides regional or historical background appropriate for their particular field study. **At least two of the four directed electives must be satisfied through courses offered inside the department.**

Note: Not all courses may be offered each year, so please check the catalog and/or Schedule of Classes for the courses you are interested in taking.

1. Race and Class Directed Electives (must be completed prior to field study)

Community Studies

- 122 Whiteness, Racism and Anti-Racism
- 124 Class in the U.S.

American Studies

- 121C Mixed Race in America

Anthropology

- 159: Race and Anthropology

History

- 121B African American History: 1877 to the Present
- 123B U. S. Immigration History, 1800-1940
- 127 Race and the American City

Sociology

- 128I Race and Criminal Justice
- 122 Sociology of Law
- 170: Ethnic and Status Groups
- 177A Latinos/as and the American Global City

2. Regional/Historical Directed Electives (must be completed prior to field study)

Community Studies

- 132 American Cities/Social Change
- 136 Northern Ireland

American Studies

- 123F Native American Women
- 123H Native Americans: Decolonization, Identity, and Resistance
- 123X American Indian History in the Twentieth Century
- 125A Aspects of African American Culture
- 125G African American Life in the City
- 127A Aspects of Asian American Culture
- 127D Filipino Americans: History and Culture
- 127E Asian American Women
- 127F Chinese Americans: History and Culture
- 127K South Asian Americans

Anthropology

- 130A Peoples and Cultures of Africa.
- 130B Brazil.
- 130C Politics and Culture in China.
- 130F African Diasporas in the Americas
- 130H Ethnography of Russia and Eastern Europe
- 130M Inside Mexico.
- 130N Native Peoples of North America.
- 130T Anthropological Approaches to Islam.

History

- 106B Asian American History, 1941-Present
- 121B African American History: 1877 to the Present
- 123A U.S. Immigration History, 1600-1877

- 125 California History
- 128 Chicana/Chicano History
- 134B History of Mexico, 1850 to Present
- 137B Africa from 1800 to the Present
- 147B Political and Social History of Modern South Asia

Latin American/Legal Studies

- 111 The U.S.-Mexican Border Region
- 142B The Caribbean: Revolution, Intervention, and Social Change
- 144 Chicanas/Mexicanas in the U.S.
- 147 Land and Peasants in the U.S.

3. Political Economy Directed Electives (may be taken before or after field study)

Community Studies:

- 142 Introduction to Marxism
- 143 Walmart Nation
- 145 Globalization and its Discontents
- 149 Political Economy of Food and Agriculture

Latin American/Latino Studies

- 126A Global Capitalism and Community Restructuring
- 141 Latino Communities and Economic Development
- 143J Global Political Economy
- 147 Land and Peasants in the Americas
- 160 North American Integration: Post-NAFTA
- 169 Latin American Industrialization in a Global Perspective: Past, Present, and Future
- 178 Gender, Transnationalism, and Globalization

Sociology

- 163 Global Corporations and National States
- 166 Economics for Non-Economists
- 167 Development and Underdevelopment
- 176 Women and Work
- 176A Work and Society
- 177G Global Cities
- 179 Nature, Poverty, and Progress: Dilemmas of Development and Environment
- 186 Globalization, Information, and Social Change
- 188A Social Change in the Global Economy

4. Cultural Politics and Representation Directed Electives (may be taken before or after field study)

Community Studies

- 152 Mediating Desire
- 153 In the Eye of 9/11
- 154 Rise and Fall of the New Queer Cinema
- 156 Politics of Obesity
- 157 Ageism and Activism

Anthropology

- 130G Asian Americans in Ethnography and Film.

Feminist Studies

- 124 Technology and Latinidad: Cyberspace and Beyond

Sociology

- 116 Communication and Mass Media
- 121 Sociology of Health and Medicine
- 130 Sociology of Food
- 131 Culture, Economy, and Power
- 133 Current in African American Cultural Politics
- 144 Sociology of Women
- 145 Sociology of Men
- 152 Media and Commodities Between the Americas

