

CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVE AREA OF KNOWLEDGE

To understand our daily lives in the modern world, one must understand the dynamics of modern society and the forces that influence the course of living and working in the world.

Code	Title	Credits
Area of Knowledge: Contemporary Perspective		9
Select three of the following courses: ^{1,2}		
AMS 210	American Memoir and Autobiography	
AMS 211	Sports in American Life	
AMS 212	Multicultural America	
AMS 214	Special Topics in American Studies ¹	
AMS 226	The New South in Literature, Music and Film	
AMS 227	Philosophy of Martin Luther King Jr.	
AMS 229	American Popular Culture	
AMS 250	America and the Future	
AMS 304	Technology and Science in America	
AMS 309	Hip Hop and American Culture	
AMS 310	American Identity in the Arts	
AMS 338	Social Impact of Rock and Roll	
COM 105	Communication, Culture and Media	
COM 252/GLS 252	Intercultural Communication	
COM 302	Communication Ethics	
COM 318/GSS 318	Gender and Communication	
ECO 200	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECO 201	Principles of Microeconomics	
GLS 200	The Social Construction of Global Society	
GLS 201/POL 201	Politics of the Global Economy	
GLS 210/POL 210	Public Opinion	
GLS 215/POL 215	Global Politics	
GLS 219/POL 219	Terrorism, Revolutions, and Political Violence	
GLS 252/COM 252	Intercultural Communication	
GLS 307/POL 307	Political Communication	
GLS 310	Ethnographic Film	
GLS 320/POL 320	Politics of the Middle East	
GLS 325	Global Perspectives on Health and Illness	
GLS 365/POL 365	Third World Politics	
GLS 367/POL 367	Politics of Exile, Asylum and Diaspora	
GLS 371/POL 371	The Arab-Israeli Conflict	
GSS 100	Introduction to Gender Studies	

GSS 200	Introduction to Women's Studies
GSS 110/MCS 110	Race, Class and Gender in Contemporary American Society
GSS 245	Popular Constructions of Gender and Sexuality
GSS 318/COM 318	Gender and Communication
GSS 350	Leadership and Community
HIS 283	Modern Latin America
HIS 286	Modern East Asia
HIS 289	History of Modern Japan
HIS 303	American Urban History
HIS 333	20th-Century Europe
HIS 341	China in Revolution
HLS 203/POL 203	Homeland Security
HLS 300/POL 300	U.S. Constitutional Law
HLS 202/POL 202	The Political System - Theories/Theme
HLS 203/POL 203	Homeland Security
HLS 300/POL 300	U.S. Constitutional Law
HLS 304/POL 304	Political Behavior: Fear, Risk and Crisis
HLS 314/POL 314	Congressional Power and National Security Policy
HLS 314/POL 314	Congressional Power and National Security Policy
HLS 316/POL 316	Presidential Power and National Security Policy
HLS 325/POL 325	Public Administration
HLS 346/POL 346	The Politics and Ethics of Emergencies
HLS 350/POL 350/GLS 350	U.S. Foreign Policy and Security Policy
HLS 351/POL 351	Critical Views of Global Security
HLS 361/POL 361	Courts, Judges and Politics
HLS 363/POL 363	Human Rights in Global Context
LAW 308	Conflict & Conflict Resolution
LAW 310	Cyberspace Law and Policy
MCS 110/GSS 110	Race, Class and Gender in Contemporary American Society
MUS 306	Contemp Music Experience
PHL 202	Social Philosophy
PHL 203	Business Ethics
PHL 303	Philosophy of Law
PHL 304	Medical Ethics
All Political Science (POL) courses	
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology ²
PSY 210	Organizational Psychology ²

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PSY 220	Abnormal Psychology ²
PSY 230	Child Development ²
PSY 231	Youth and Adolescent Development ²
PSY 240	Social Psychology ²
PSY 360	Psychology of Peace & Conflict ²
PSY 365	Drugs and Human Behavior ²
PSY 373	Cyberpsychology
PSY 374	Psychology of the Family ²
PSY 379	Psychology and Law
PSY 381	Psychology of Gender ²
PSY 384	Positive Psychology ²
PSY 385	Death, Dying and Suicide ²
SOC 101	Sociological Imagination
SOC 205	Families
SOC 206	Deviance and Crime
SOC 207	Racial and Ethnic Relations
SOC 211	Social Movements
SOC 216	Youth and Crime
SOC 245	Social Problems
SOC 246	Drugs, Crime & American Society
SOC 247	Aging
SOC 248	Social Service Organizations
SOC 252	Media, Culture and Society
SOC 261	Schools and Schooling
SOC 300	Work and Occupations
SOC 304	Women and Law
SOC 308	Cities And Suburbs
SOC 310	Pre-Industrial Economies
SOC 312	Women in Society
SOC 313	Gender and Criminal Justice
SOC 316	Feminist Social Thought
SOC 317	Law and Lawyers
SOC 318	Hate Crimes in the United States
SOC 321	White Collar & Corporate Crime
SOC 330	Class and Economic Inequality
SOC 322	Punishment and Corrections
SOC 340	Power and Politics
SOC 341	Developing Societies
SOC 342	Police and American Society
SOC 343	Policing and Counter Terrorism
SOC 345	Race and Crime
SOC 346	Health Care and Society
SOC 348	Human Service Organizations
THE 307	Contemporary Theater

² Students enrolled in Psychology (B.A.), Psychology - Online (B.A.) or Organizational Psychology (B.A.) degree programs may not use any PSY courses in the Contemporary Perspective to complete this requirement.

¹ To request approval of courses not included in this Area of Knowledge contact:
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