

Western American Studies Course List

The following courses are acceptable for credit toward the certificate. Other courses not currently on the list may be suitable, and will be accepted for credit upon the approval of a course petition form.

Center of the American West Required Courses (3 credit hours each)

CAMW 2001 The American West (introductory course) ** **available fall semesters only**
(satisfies US context core requirement)

CAMW 4001 Seminar on the American West (capstone course)****available spring semesters only**
(satisfies critical thinking core requirement)

Center of the American West Optional Courses

CAMW 3939 American West Internships (1 – 3 credit hours)

CAMW 4840 Independent Study (1 – 4 credit hours)

Social Sciences (3 credit hours required)

Anthropology

ANTH 1120 Non-Western Culture: Hopi and Navajo, Cultures in Conflict (same as ETHN1123)
core: C & G Diversity

ANTH 3130 North American Indians: Traditional Cultures (same as ETHN3133)

ANTH 4210 Southwest Archaeology (same as ANTH 5210)

ANTH 4270 Plains Archaeology (same as ANTH 5270)

ANTH 4560 North American Indian Acculturation (same as ETHN4563 and ANTh5560) core:
C.S. or C & G Diversity

Economics

ECON 3535 Natural Resources Economics core: C.S.

ECON 3545 Environmental Economics core: C.S.

Environmental Studies

ENVS 3040 Conservation Biology (same as EBIO3040)

ENVS 3621 Energy Policy and Society

American Indian Studies (Ethnic Studies)

ETHN 1123 Non-Western Culture: Hopi and Navajo, Cultures in Conflict (same as ANTH 1120)
core: C & G Diversity

ETHN 2003 Pre-contact Native America core: C & G Diversity

ETHN 2013 Topical Issues of Native American North America core: C & G Diversity

ETHN 2203 American Indians in Film

ETHN 2703 American Indian Religious Traditions (same as RLST 2700) core: C & G Diversity or
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ETHN 2713 Native American Literature (same as ENGL 2717; formerly AIST 2712)

ETHN 3023 Special Topics in American Indian Studies

ETHN 3133 North American Indians: Traditional Cultures (same as ANTH 3130)

ETHN 3403 Indian/Government Conflicts

ETHN 4563 North American Indian Acculturation (same as ANTH 4560) core: C & G Diversity or
Cont. Societies

Asian American Studies (Ethnic Studies)

ETHN 3015 Asian/Pacific American Communities core: US context or Contemp. Societies

ETHN 3575 Japanese-American Internment core: critical thinking

For more info about the program, call 303-735-1399, or email academics@centerwest.org

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Chicano Studies (Ethnic Studies)

ETHN 1016 Introduction to Chicano Studies *core: C & G Diversity*
ETHN 1036 Chicano Fine Arts and Humanities *core: C & G Diversity*
ETHN 2536 Chicano History (same as HIST 2537) *core: C & G Diversity or US context*
ETHN 2746 Survey of Mexican American Literature (same as ETHN 2746)
ETHN 3026 Women of Color: Chicanas in U.S. Society (same as CHST 3026)
ETHN 3156 Folklore and Mythology of the Hispanic Southwest *core: C & G Diversity*
ETHN 4006 Hispanic and Native American Culture of the Southwest
ETHN 4136 Latinos and the U.S. Political System *core: C & G Diversity*
ETHN 4306 The Chicano and the U.S. Social Systems

Linguistics

LING 3220 American Indian Languages in their Social and Cultural Contexts *core: C & G Diversity*

Political Science

PSCI 3201 The Environment and Public Policy
PSCI 4131 Latinos and U.S. Political System (same as ETHN 4136) *core C & G Diversity*

School of Environmental Design

ENVD 4005 Land, Law, and Sustainability (Special Topics course)
ENVD 4023 Environmental Impact Assessment
ENVD 4764 Special Topics: "Introduction to Sustainable Development" section only

Humanities (3 credit hours required)

English

ENGL 1800 American Ethnic Literature (same as ETHN 1800) *core: C & G Diversity*
ENGL 2717 Native American Literature (same as AIST 2713)

Art and Art History

ARTH 4439 Native North American Art

History

HIST 2117 History of Colorado *core: US Context*
HIST 2227 Special Topics- *core US Context*
 The American Southwest
 Women of the American West
 The Mining West
HIST 2537 Chicano History (same as ETHN 2536) *core: C & G Diversity and or US Context*
HIST 3317 Seminar in the American West *core: critical thinking*
HIST 4217 The American West in the Nineteenth Century
HIST 4227 The American West in the Twentieth Century
HIST 4235 Jacksonian America
HIST 4417 Environmental History of North America
HIST 4617 Native North American History I: Human Settlement to 1815
HIST 4627 Native North American History II: 1815 to Present
HIST 4717 Chinese-American History (same as AAST 4717)

Philosophy

PHIL 3140 Environmental Ethics (same as ENVS 3140) *core: Ideals and Values*

Program for Writing and Rhetoric

WRTG 3020 Topics in Writing / (*Native American Topics; Don't Fence Me In; Myths of the American West; Composing Civic Life: Now and Then, the West*)

Religious Studies

RLST 2700 American Indian Religious Traditions (same as ETHN2703) *core: Ideals and Values or C & G Diversity*

RLST 4300 Topics in Native American Religions

Natural Sciences (3 credit hours required)

Ecology and Environmental Biology

EBIO 2040 Principles of Ecology (lecture and lab)

EBIO 3170 Arctic and Alpine Ecology

EBIO 3040 Conservation Biology (same as ENVS3040)

EBIO 4100 Advanced Ecology (Special Topics: Patterns in the Ecosphere, Lake and Stream Ecology, Arctic and Alpine Environments, Mountain Ecosystems; see program advisor about credit for relevant topics not on this list)

EBIO 4350 Special:Topic: Grasslands to Glaciers

EBIO 4520 Plant Systematics (lecture and lab)

EBIO 4800 Critical Thinking in Biology (Patterns in Ecosphere, Biodiversity, Ecosystems Management and Land Use / Sustainability topics only)

core: Critical Thinking

Physics

PHYS 3070 Energy and the Environment (same as ENVS 3070) *core: Natural Science*

Environmental Studies

ENVS 3070 Energy and the Environment (same as PHYS 3070) *core: Natural Science*

ENVS 3140 Environmental Ethics (same as PHIL 3140) *core: Ideals and Values*

ENVS 3621 Energy Policy and Society

Geography

GEOG 1011 Environmental Systems 2: Landscapes and Water *core: Natural Science*

GEOG 3251 Mountain Geography

GEOG 3511 Intro to Hydrology *core Natural Science*

GEOG 3601 Principles of Climate *core Natural Science*

GEOG 4110 Topics - Grasslands to Glacierd, and Mountain Hydrology only

GEOG 4291 Mountain Geomorphology (same as GEOG 5291)

GEOG 4371 Forest Geography: Principles and Dynamics

GEOG 4501 Water Resources and Management of the Western U.S. (same as GEOG 5501)

Geological Sciences

GEOG 3700 Geology of the Front Range

GEOG 4980 River Basin Hydrology (same as GEOG 5980)

GEOG 1010 **AND** GEOG 1030 Intro to Geology 1 AND Intro Geology Lab I

GEOG 1020 **AND** GEOG 1030 Intro to Earth History AND Intro to Geology Lab I

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