

Arts & Sciences Overlays – 2025 – 2026 Catalog Year

Students in the catalog year 2024-2025 or later are required to fulfill three overlays: Ethical Reasoning, U.S. Multicultural, and Global Perspectives. These courses are expected to be used in another part of a student's degree plan (K-State Core, program requirements, or free electives).

Current lists of courses eligible for the overlays – updated 2 April 2025

Ethical Reasoning Overlay:

GWSS 240 Activism and Social Justice
PHILO 130 Intro to Moral Philosophy
PHILO 135 Intro to Social and Political Philosophy
PHILO 185 (previously 385) Engineering Ethics
PHILO 295 Introduction to Environmental Ethics
PHILO 330 Moral Philosophy (more in-depth for majors/minors; no prerequisite)
PHILO 335 Intro to Social and Political Philosophy (more in-depth for majors/minors; no prerequisite)
PHILO 365 Medical Ethics
PHILO 595 Environmental Ethics
POLSC 155 Introduction to Political Thought

U.S. Multicultural Overlay -

AMETH 160 Introduction to American Ethnic Studies
AMETH 300 Intercultural Competence in Institutions
AMETH 351 African American Perspectives
AMETH 352 American Indian Perspectives
AMETH 353 Latina/o Perspectives
AMETH 354 Asian American Perspectives
AMETH 370 Politics of Women of Color
AMETH 450 Comparative Ethnic Studies
AMETH 461 Transformative Thought
AMETH 499 Senior Research Project in American Ethnic Studies
AMETH 501 Recitation Leadership
AMETH 556 Multicultural Psychology
AMETH 560 Topics in American Ethnic Studies
AMETH 660 Independent Reading and Research in American Ethnic Studies
AMETH 700 Advanced Topics in American Ethnic Studies
ANTH 312 Museums, Cultures, and Collaborations
ANTH 513 Immigrant America
ANTH 515 Creativity and Culture: The Anthropology of Art
ANTH 516 Ethnomusicology
ANTH 605 North American Indians
ANTH 710 Writing Cultures: Ethnographic Methods
COMM 434 Rhetoric and Social Movements
CRIM 463 Gangs in American Society
ENGL 285 Introduction to American Ethnic Literatures
ENGL 384 Multicultural Children's Literature
ENGL 385 Selected American Ethnic Literatures
ENGL 386 African American Literatures
ENGL 387 American Indian Literatures

ENGL 388 Asian American Literatures
 ENGL 389 Latina/o Literatures
 ENGL 476 American English
 ENGL 655 Readings in American Ethnic Literature
 GEOG 370 Environmental Justice
 GEOG 510 Geography of the American West
 GWSS 105 Introduction to Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies
 GWSS 325 Queer Studies: Concepts, History, and Politics
 GWSS 345 *Women & Aging: Looking at Multicultural Female Aging – Dropped from approved list as it has been inactive since 08/01/2018*
 GWSS 350 Gender in American Film
 GWSS 365 Reproductive Rights and Wrongs
 GWSS 375 Disability Justice and Gender
 GWSS 435 Race/Sex/Science
 GWSS 560 Intersections of Violence and Resistance
 GWSS 570 Gender and Food Justice
 HIST 311 Race & US Foreign Relations
 HIST 537 History of the Indigenous Peoples of North America
 HIST 539 African-American History
 MC 612 Diversity in Media
 MLANG 120 Multilingualism in the U.S.
 MUSIC 173 Music as Protest and Propaganda in the United States
 PHILO 180 Introduction to Philosophy of Race
 PHILO 380 Philosophy and Race
 POLSC 360 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics
 PSYCH 556 Multicultural Psychology
 PSYCH 557 The Psychology of Ethnic Humor
 SOCIO 510 Social Welfare as a Social Institution
 SOCIO 541 Wealth, Power, and Privilege
 SOCIO 545 The Sociology of Women
 SOCIO 570 Race and Ethnic Relations in the USA
 SOCIO 647 Sociology of Work
 SOCWK 300 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging in Social Work Practice
 SOCWK 510 Social Welfare as a Social Institution
 SPAN 531 Professional Spanish: Health and Human Services
 SPAN 560 Cultures of the Spanish-speaking World: U.S. Latinx
 STRAN 550 Practicing Social Justice
 THTRE 672 American Ethnic Theatre

Select sections of topic courses have been approved to fulfill the A&S overlay requirement. Only the specific topic listed, not the entire course, will be accepted as fulfilling the US Multicultural Overlay requirement.

ENGL 420 Topics in Film - *Global Indigenous Film*
 ENGL 695 Topics in Literature - *Multi Ethnic YA Lit*
 ENGL 710 Studies in a Literary Genre - *Hip Hop/Lit*
 ENGL 725 Studies in Children's/Young Adult Literature - *African Am Childrens Lit*
 ENGL 745 Cultural Studies - *Welcome to Apocalypse*
 GWSS 300 Selected Studies of Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies – *Queer Rights & The Law*

Global Perspectives Overlay

AMETH 352 American Indian Perspectives
ANTH 200 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 204 A General Education Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 210 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Honors
ANTH 220 Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology
ANTH 260 Introduction to Archeology
ANTH 305 Cultures of South Asia
ANTH 314 Introduction to the World's Religions
ANTH 315 Introduction to Medical Anthropology & Global Health
ANTH 505 South Asian Civilizations
ANTH 506 Central America: Its Peoples and Problems
ANTH 508 Asian Religions
ANTH 509 Cultures of Africa
ANTH 512 Political Anthropology
ANTH 515 Creativity and Culture: The Anthropology of Art
ANTH 525 Language and Culture
ANTH 560 Archaeological Fact or Fiction: Applied Critical Thinking
ANTH 604 Culture and Personality - Dropped from approved list as it has been inactive since 01/01/2012
ANTH 605* North American Indians
ANTH 606 South American Indians
ANTH 616 Anthropology of the Future: Apocalypse, Prophecy, and Hope
ANTH 663 Andean Archaeology
ANTH 665 European Archaeology
ARAB 501 Arabic V
ARAB 502 Arabic VI
ARAB 540 Special Studies in Arabic
ART 195 Survey of Western Art History I
ART 196 Survey of Western Art History II
ART 545 Twentieth Century Art History I: Post-Impressionism to Cubism
ART 550 Twentieth Century Art History II: Dada to Surrealism
ART 602 Twentieth Century Art History III: Abstract Expressionism to Pop Art
ART 603 Twentieth Century Art History IV: Conceptual Art to Contemporary Art
ART 612 History of Italian Renaissance Art
ART 613 History of Northern Renaissance Art
ART 622 Baroque Art History
ART 628 Foreign Studies in Art History
CHINE 501 Chinese V
CHINE 502 Chinese VI
CLSCS 501 Topics in Classical Literature in Translation
COMM 480 Intercultural Communication
DAS 507 Senior Research in Latin American Studies
DAS 525 Senior Research in International Studies
ECON 505 South Asian Civilizations
ECON 507 The Japanese Economy
ECON 536 Comparative Economics
ECON 681 International Trade
ECON 682 Development Economics
ECON 684 International Finance and Open Economy Macroeconomics

ENGL 280 Studies in World Literature and Culture
ENGL 580 Selected World Literature
GEOG 100 World Geography & Globalization
GEOG 200 Human Geography
GEOG 201 Human Geography (Honors)
GEOG 300 Geography of Tourism
GEOG 335 European Landscapes
GEOG 505 South Asian Civilizations
GEOG 620 Mexico, Central America, and Caribbean
GEOG 622 Geography of South America
GEOG 715 World Population Patterns
GREEK 301 Intermediate Greek-Prose
GREEK 302 Intermediate Greek-Poetry
GWSS 380 Global Struggles for Feminist, Queer, and Trans Justice
GWSS 405 Resistance and Movements for Social Change
GWSS 480 Seminar in Gender, Environment and Justice
HIST 111 World History to 1450
HIST 112 World History From 1450
HIST 250 Russian Culture and Civilization
HIST 303 Latin American History and Civilization
HIST 330 History of East Asian Civilizations
HIST 332 Introduction to China
HIST 501 Japan's Samurai Age
HIST 504 Intellectual History of Early China
HIST 505 South Asian Civilizations
HIST 508 Introduction to Modern East Asia
HIST 509 Japan Since 1550
HIST 510 World War I
HIST 514 World War II
HIST 516 The Modern Middle East
HIST 517 Iranian People Since Antiquity
HIST 543 U.S. World Affairs to 1920
HIST 544 U.S. and World Affairs since 1920
HIST 545 War in the Twentieth Century
HIST 560 Latin American Nations
HIST 561 Colonial Hispanic America
HIST 562 Modern Mexico
HIST 571 Eighteenth-Century Europe
HIST 576 European International Relations to 1815
HIST 577 European International Relations Since 1815
HIST 578 Central Europe, 1500-1914
HIST 584 France and its Empire, 1815-Present
HIST 591 The Russian Empire
HIST 592 Twentieth Century Russia
HIST 593 The Vietnam War
HIST 595 French Revolution, 1789-1815
HIST 598 Topics in Non-Western History
ITAL 520 Special Studies in Italian
JAPAN 391 Culture of Japanese Communication

JAPAN 591 Japanese V
JAPAN 592 Japanese VI
JAPAN 599 Special Studies in Japanese
LATIN 302 Intermediate Latin - Poetry
MC 623 Communicating in Global Markets
MC 725 International Communications
MLANG 507 European Literature in Translation
MUSIC 249 Introduction to Music of the World
POLSC 145 World Politics
POLSC 341 Politics of the World Economy
POLSC 343 American Foreign Policy
POLSC 388 Latin American Politics
POLSC 390 Middle East Politics
POLSC 505 South Asian Civilizations
POLSC 511 Contemporary Chinese Politics
POLSC 540 Global Security Threats
POLSC 545 The Politics of Developing Nations
POLSC 549 International Defense Strategies
POLSC 623 South Asian Politics
POLSC 626 African Politics
POLSC 627 Eastern and Central European Politics
POLSC 629 Development Policy and Administration
POLSC 642 International Conflict
POLSC 643 Global Human Rights
POLSC 645 International Politics of Europe
POLSC 647 International Law
POLSC 651 International Organization
POLSC 652 International Politics of South Asia
POLSC 653 International Politics of the Middle East
POLSC 655 International Politics of Latin America
RUSSN 398 Intermediate Studies in Russian
RUSSN 551 Russian V
RUSSN 552 Survey of Russian Literature
RUSSN 553 Russian Conversation and Composition
SOCIO 363 Global Problems
SOCIO 505 South Asian Civilizations
SOCIO 507 International Development and Social Change
SOCIO 522 Community Engaged Research and Evaluation
SOCIO 535 Population Dynamics
SOCIO 618 Religion in Culture
SOCIO 635 Sociology of Human Trafficking
SOCIO 742 Society and Change in South Asia

*ANTH 605 may count for *either* US Multicultural Overlay *or* Global perspectives Overlay, *but not both*.