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Article 2.4.1d: Breadth requirement
This article has been revised to align with other degree requirements in the AS&P, which mention EC instead of the number of courses. The choice to prescribe EC stems from the fact that AUC students also take off-campus / study abroad courses that are worth less or more than our 6 EC courses. To avoid confusion and problems related to graduation, this article now stipulates that students must obtain 12 EC in each major other than their own, regardless of the number of courses taken.

Article 2.6.1: Major requirements
The formulation of this article has been slightly revised to clarify that research methods courses (first bullet point) do not count towards the 66 EC that students must complete within their major (second bullet point).

Article 2.10.4: Off-campus courses
The wording of this article has been sharpened to clarify that students must submit their off-campus request to the Board of Examiners (BoE) six weeks before the start of the course. The BoE has the discretion to deviate from the rule in case of force majeure or exceptional personal circumstances.

Article 2.12.2: Community Projects and Internships (CPI)
This article has been added to prohibit the combination of a CPI project with any other course in the January and June 4-week periods. The motivation for this change is provided here.

Article 3.2.4: Assessment in courses
This article has been adapted to clarify that course manuals must be made available to students before the start of the course. Furthermore, the article now explicates that changes to a course assessment structure cannot be made without prior approval from the Board of Examiners. This applies to changes after the course manual has been published / provided to students, whilst the course is running. Such changes include, for example, adjustments to assessment format or weight.

Article 3.8.1: Academic awards
This article has been revised to clarify that all courses that count towards AUC's degree programme will be used to calculate a student's GPA. Courses taken by students outside the degree requirements, for example when a student completes off-campus courses beyond the permitted maximum of 42 EC, will not be included in the GPA calculation. Such courses will emerge on the diploma supplement under a separate heading, with their own GPA.

The article now also states that students who fail to comply with article 2.10.4, and who do not submit an off-campus course request to the Board of Examiners six weeks before the start of the course, will not see such courses included on their diploma supplement or

included in their GPA. The Board of Examiners has the discretion to deviate from art. 2.10.4 in case of exceptional circumstances or force majeure.

b. List of courses that cannot both count toward the degree requirements

The list below indicates courses that have considerable overlap with courses that are also offered or have previously been offered at AUC. Students are not allowed to count both these courses toward the degree requirements.

This list is applicable to students who started their AUC studies in or after September 2023. Students who started before September 2023 must also abide by the list of courses in the transition document 2025-2026, which can be found on the student website here.

Course code	Name	Course Code	Name
900102HUMY	A Golden Age? History and Heritage of the Dutch Republic	900140HUMY	History and Heritage of the Dutch Golden Age
900204SSCY	Anthropologies of Community	900281SSCY	Community and Society in a Globalized world
900129ACCY	Arabic 1: Language and Culture	900107ACCY OR 900139ACCY	Contextualizing Arabic: Language and Society 1 OR Arabic 1
900229ACCY	Arabic 2: Language and Culture	900218ACCY OR 900239ACCY	Contextualizing Arabic: Language and Society 2 OR Arabic 2
900102SSCY	Artificial Cognition: Pattern Recognition	900191SSCY	Theme Intro Information Communication, and Cognition
900125ACCY	Calculus	900124ACCY	Calculus for Economics
900319SCIY	Case Studies in Energy, Climate and Sustainability	900311SCIY	Theme Energy, Climate and Sustainability: Case Study
900320SCIY	Challenges in Health and Society	900369SCIY	Theme Course LEU/HW: Wicked Challenges of Health
900130ACCY	Chinese 1: Language and Culture	900108ACCY OR 900179ACCY	Contextualizing Chinese: Language and Society 1 OR Chinese 1
900230ACCY	Chinese 2: Language and Culture	900219ACCY OR 90023AACCY	Contextualizing Chinese: Language and Society 2 OR Chinese 2
900238SSCY	Conflict Resolution and Negotiation Lab	900369SSCY	Diplomacy Lab
900211HUMY	Contemporary Art	900247HUMY	Global Modern and Contemporary Art
900320HUMY	Contemporary Postcolonial Literature	900321HUMY	Literature in the Age of Globalisation
900107ACCY	Contextualizing Arabic: Language and Society 1	900139ACCY	Arabic 1

900218ACCY	Contextualizing Arabic: Language and Society 2	900239ACCY	Arabic 2
900108ACCY	Contextualizing Chinese: Language and Society 1	900179ACCY	Chinese 1
900219ACCY	Contextualizing Chinese: Language and Society 2	90023AACCY	Chinese 2
900114ACCY	Contextualizing Dutch: Language and Society 1	900131ACCY	Dutch A1
900115ACCY	Contextualizing Dutch: Language and Society 2	900132ACCY	Dutch A2
900218ACCY	Contextualizing Arabic: Language and Society 2	900239ACCY	Arabic 2
900224ACCY	Contextualizing Dutch: Language and Society 3	900271ACCY OR 900272ACCY	Dutch B1.1 OR Dutch B1.2
900303ACCY	Contextualizing Dutch: Language and Society 4	900371ACCY OR 900372ACCY	Dutch B2.1 OR Dutch B2.2
900117ACCY	Contextualizing German: Language and Society 1	900135ACCY	German A1
900118ACCY	Contextualizing German: Language and Society 2	900136ACCY	German A2
900225ACCY	Contextualizing German: Language and Society 3	900275ACCY OR 900276ACCY	German B1.1 OR German B1.2
900304ACCY	Contextualizing German: Language and Society 4	900375ACCY OR 900376ACCY	German B2.1 OR German B2.2
900119ACCY	Contextualizing French: Language and Society 1	900133ACCY	French A1
900120ACCY	Contextualizing French: Language and Society 2	900134ACCY	French A2
900226ACCY	Contextualizing French: Language and Society 3	900273ACCY OR 900274ACCY	French B1.1 OR French B1.2
900305ACCY	Contextualizing French: Language and Society 4	900373ACCY OR 900374ACCY	French B2.1 OR French B2.2
900109ACCY	Contextualizing Spanish: Language and Society 1	900137ACCY	Spanish A1
900110ACCY	Contextualizing Spanish: Language and Society 2	900138ACCY	Spanish A2
900220ACCY	Contextualizing Spanish: Language and Society 3	900277ACCY OR 900278ACCY	Spanish B1.1 OR B1.2
900302ACCY	Contextualizing Spanish: Language and Society 4	900377ACCY OR 900378ACCY	Spanish B2.1 OR B2.2
900109ACCY	Contextualizing Spanish: Language and Society 1	900137ACCY	Spanish A1
900309HUMY	Debates and Dialogues in Philosophy	900204HUMY	Philosophical Controversies & Comparative Philosophy

900202SSCY	Democracy in Crisis	900251SSCY	Comparative Democracy
900233SSCY	Development Through an Equity Lens	900233SSCY	International Trade, Growth and Development
900113ACCY	Dutch 1a: Language and Culture	900114ACCY OR 900131ACCY	Contextualizing Dutch: Language and Society 1 OR Dutch A1
900116ACCY	Dutch 1b: Language and Culture	900115ACCY OR 900132ACC	Contextualizing Dutch: Language and Society 2 OR Dutch A2
900202SSCY	Democracy in Crisis	900251SSCY	Comparative Democracy
900227ACCY	Dutch 2: Language and Culture	900224ACCY OR 900271ACCY OR 900272ACCY	Contextualizing Dutch: Language and Society 3 OR Dutch B1.1 OR Dutch B1.2
900306ACCY	Dutch 3: Language and Culture	900303ACCY OR 900371ACCY OR 900372ACCY	Contextualizing Dutch: Language and Society 4 OR Dutch B2.1 OR Dutch B2.2
900201SSCY	Empire and its Afterlives	900253SSCY	The Middle East Today
900201HUMY	History of Knowledge	9002600HUY	The History of Ideas
900326SSCY	How Societies Change: Revolutionary Moments	900324SSCY	Contemporary Sociological Thought
900318SCIY	Human Evolution	900353SCIY	Theme Course: Human Evolution
900249SSCY	International Organisations: past, present, future	900307SSCY	The International (dis)order: Past and Present
900109HUMY	Introduction to Art History 1	900143HUMY	Periods & Genres: Early
900110HUMY	Introduction to Art History 2	900142HUMY	Periods & Genres: Modern
900105SCIY	Introduction to Climate and Sustainability	900115SCIY	Theme Course: Climate and Sustainability
900112HUMY	Introduction to Design, Architecture, and Urbanism	900243HUMY	Urban Utopias
900106SCIY	Introduction to Health and Well-being	900112SCIY	Theme Health and Well-being: Introduction
900156HUMY	Introduction to History 2	900165HUMY	Early to Modern History
900103HUMY	Introduction to Literature	900124HUMY	Narrative and Poetry
900107HUMY	Introduction to Philosophy I	900171HUMY	History of Philosophy
900108HUMY	Introduction to Philosophy II	900171HUMY	History of Philosophy
900104SCIY	Introduction to the Energy Transition	900114SCIY	Theme Course: Climate and Energy
900103SCIY	Life, Earth and Universe	900111SCIY	Theme Life, Evolution and Universe: Introduction

900324SCIY	Lifestyle and Disease	900314SCIY	Theme Health and Well-being: Lifestyle and Disease
900202HUMY	Literary Ecologies	900225HUMY	Literature and Science
900326HUMY	Literary Ecologies: Reading to Reinhabit Worlds	900202HUMY	Literary Ecologies
900103ACCY	Mathematical Methods for Economics*	900125ACCY	Calculus*
900103ACCY	Mathematical Methods for Economics	900124ACCY	Calculus for Economics
900317HUMY	Media / Environment	900358HUMY	Media Archaeology
900106HUMY	Methods in the Humanities 1	900161HUMY	Introduction to Literary and Cultural Theory
900366SSCY	Mind reading: Neuroimaging Methods	900317SSCY	Mind Reading: Multivariate Pattern Analysis
900113HUMY	Music and Text	900145HUMY	Performing Arts: Music
900319SSCY	Peace Lab (300 level)	900269SSCY	Peace Lab (200 level)
900327SSCY	Peace in Practice	900319SSCY 900269SSCY	Peace lab (both levels)
900325HUMY	Philosophical Texts	900367HUMY	Modern Philosophical Texts
900264SSCY	Political Economy	900232SSCY	International Political Economy
900240HUMY	Portraiture and the Body	900240HUMY	Portraiture and/or Art of the Body
900145ACCY	Programming in Digital Societies	900191SCIY	Programming Your World
900318HUMY	Religion, Trauma, and Violence	900363HUM	Religion, Secularism and Violence
900318SSCY	Social Cognition	900315SSCY	Theme International Social Cognition
900126ACCY	Spanish 1: Language and Culture	900109ACCY OR 900137ACCY	Contextualizing Spanish: Language and Society 1 OR Spanish A1
900228ACCY	Spanish 2: Language and Culture	900110ACCY OR 900220ACCY OR 900138ACCY OR 900277ACCY OR 900278ACCY	Contextualizing Spanish: Language and Society 2 OR Contextualizing Spanish: Language and Society 3 OR Spanish A2 OR Spanish B1.1 OR B1.2
900307ACCY	Spanish 3: Language and Culture	900302ACCY OR 900377ACCY OR	Contextualizing Spanish: Language and Society 4 OR Spanish B2.1 OR B2.2

		900378ACCY	
900217ACCY	Statistical Methods for Social Sciences Research	900221ACCY	Basic Research Methods and Statistics 2
900217ACCY	Statistical Methods for Social Sciences Research	900128ACCY	Statistics for Sciences
900307SSCY	The International (dis)order: Past and Present	900352SSCY	European & International Institutions
900114SCIY	Theme course Climate and Energy	900311SCIY	Theme course Energy, Climate and Sustainability
900360HUMY	Topics in Global History	900268HUMY	Global History
900386SSCY	Urban Sociology Lab	900381SSCY	Urban Anthropology Lab
900317SCIY	Quantum Information and Quantum Communication	900398SCIY	Theme Course: Quantum Information and Quantum Communication

*Except students who already completed both Mathematical Methods for Economics and Calculus before September 2025.

c. Course Catalogue Changes 2026-2027

Department: Academic Core

New courses

EduLab

Entry requirement changes

The methods courses Basic Research Methods and Statistics 1 & Basic Research Methods and Statistics 2 were discontinued 3 years ago. They have been removed as entry requirements from all AUC courses.

Other changes

Advanced Research Methods and Statistics will be offered in the autumn extensive and the spring extensive

Department: Humanities

New courses

Introduction to History 1
Literary Ecologies: Reading to Reinhabit Worlds

Course cancellations

A Golden Age? History and Heritage of the Dutch Republic

Counterculture
National Cinemas
Ancient Philosophical Texts
Literary Ecologies

Name changes

Early to Modern History becomes Introduction to History 2
The History of Ideas becomes History of Knowledge
Modern Philosophical Texts becomes Philosophical Texts

Entry requirement changes

Introduction to Literary and Cultural Theory has been removed from all current Humanities courses as an entry requirement and has been replaced with Methods in Humanities 1.

Course	**2026-2027**
Debates and Dialogues in Philosophy	Added: Philosophy of Science, Ethics
Digital Habits, Digitized Lives	Added: Methods in the Humanities 1
History Lab	Added: Methods in the Humanities 1 Removed: International Relations Theory and Practice Classical and Modern Sociological Thought
Decolonisation in Historical Perspective	Added: Methods in the Humanities 1
Contemporary Postcolonial Literature	Added: Methods in the Humanities 1
Poetics of Protest	Added: Literature off the Page
More than Human	Added: 60 EC
The Art Market and Culture Industry	Added: Methods in the Humanities 1
Visual Culture	Added: Methods in the Humanities 1
Cases in Cultural Analysis	Added: Methods in the Humanities 1

Other changes

Methods in the Humanities 2 will only be offered in the autumn semester
Introduction to Media Studies will only be offered in the autumn semester

Department: Social Sciences

New courses

Peace in Practice
Introduction to Peace and Genocide Studies

Future Politics Lab
Conflict Resolution and Negotiation Lab
International Organisations: past, present, future
Applied Cognitive Psychology
Legal Skills and Methods Lab

Course cancellations

Peace Lab
Data futures lab
International (dis)order: past and present
Diplomacy Lab
Social Cognition
Human Rights Law and Politics

Name changes

International Political Economy becomes Political Economy
Mind Reading: Multivariate Pattern Analysis becomes Mind Reading: Neuroimaging Methods
Urban Anthropology Lab becomes Urban Sociology Lab

Entry requirement changes

Course	**2026-2027**
Contemporary Sociological Thought	Added: Future Politics Lab
Corporate Social Responsibility	Added: International Organisations, Legal Skills and Methods Lab, Future Politics Lab
Democracy in Crisis	Removed: Theme Course: Sociology, Anthropology, Sustainability Added: Introduction to Peace and Genocide Studies
Environmental Law and Policy	Added: Legal Skills and Methods Lab, Introduction to Peace and Genocide Studies
European Union Law	Removed: Theme Course: Political Science, Law, Economics Added: Legal Skills and Methods Lab
Fundamentals of Macro-Economics	Added: Methods in Life and Earth Sciences
Fundamentals of Micro-Economics	Added: Methods in Life and Earth Sciences
Game Theory	Added: Methods in Life and Earth Sciences
Global Environmental Governance	Added: Legal Skills and Methods Lab, Future Politics Lab
How Societies Change: Revolutionary Moments	Added: Legal Skills and Methods Lab, Future Politics Lab

Human Rights and Human Security (Autumn)	Removed: Theme Course: Political Science, Law, Economics Added: Introduction to Peace and Genocide Studies, Future Politics Lab, Conflict Resolution and Negotiation Lab

International Crimes (Autumn)	Added: Introduction to Peace and Genocide Studies, Future Politics Lab, International Organisations, Conflict Resolution and Negotiation Lab
Political Communication and Data Analytics	Removed:Basic Research Methods and Statistics I Added: Methods in Life and Earth Sciences
Principles of Private Law	Removed: Theme Course: Political Science, Law, Economics Added: Legal Skills and Methods Lab, Future Politics Lab
Race, Class and Gender Intersectionality	Added: Introduction to Peace and Genocide Studies, Future Politics Lab, How Societies Change, Violence and Conflict, Anthropologies of Community, Medical Anthropology, Cognitive Psychology
Sociology of the Other	Added: Introduction to Peace and Genocide Studies, Future Politics Lab, How Societies Change, Violence and Conflict, Inequality and Poverty, Migration Integration, Diversity
The Politics of Modernity	Added: Introduction to Peace and Genocide Studies, Future Politics Lab
Violence and Conflict	Added: Introduction to Peace and Genocide Studies, International Organisations, Conflict Resolution and Negotiation Lab
The Empathic Brain	Removed: Psychology Added: Cognitive Psychology, Cognition Lab, Developmental Psychology
Anthropologies of Community	Removed: Theme Cities and Cultures: Introduction OR "Theme Course: Sociology, Anthropology, Sustainability" Added: Legal Skills and Methods Lab, Future Politics Lab
Comparative Public Policy	Added: Legal Skills and Methods Lab, Introduction to Peace and Genocide Studies, Future politics lab, International Organisations, Conflict Resolution and Negotiation Lab
Constitutional and Administrative Law	Removed: Theme Course: Political Science, Law, Economics Added: Legal Skills and Methods Lab
Criminal Justice Systems	Removed: Theme Course: Political Science, Law, Economics Added: Legal Skills and Methods Lab
Developmental Psychology	Removed: BRMS1 Added: Methods in Life and Earth Sciences
Econometrics	Added: Methods in Life and Earth Sciences

Empire and its Afterlives	Removed: Theme Course: Sociology, Anthropology, Sustainability Added: Introduction to Peace and Genocide Studies
International law	Removed: Theme Course: Political Science, Law, Economics Added: Legal Skills and Methods Lab, Introduction to Peace and Genocide Studies

International Political Economy	Added: Methods in Life and Earth Sciences, Introduction to Peace and Genocide Studies, Legal Skills and Methods Lab, Future Politics Lab, International Organisations
Medical Anthropology	Added: Introduction to Peace and Genocide Studies
Migration, Integration and Diversity	Added: Introduction to Peace and Genocide Studies, Legal Skills and Methods Lab,
Mind Reading: Multivariate Pattern Analysis	Added: Applied Cognitive Psychology
Nations, Nationalism and Modernity	Added: Introduction to Peace and Genocide Studies
Sustainable City	Added: Future Politics Lab, International Organisations
Artificial Intelligence, Technology and the Law	Added: Legal Skills and Methods Lab, Future Politics Lab
Urban Anthropology Lab	Added: Future Politics Lab

Other changes

Econometrics will be offered in the autumn instead of the spring. The course is crosslisted with Sciences
International Sustainable Development will be offered in the autumn instead of the spring
Developmental Psychology will be offered in the autumn instead of the spring

Department: Sciences

Course cancellations

Human Evolution
Information Lab

Entry requirement changes

The following theme courses, that ran for the last time in 2022-2023, have been removed from the entry requirements:
Theme Health and Well-being: Introduction
Theme course: Climate and Energy
Theme Course: Climate and Sustainability
Theme Life, Evolution and Universe: Introduction

Course	2026-2027
Medicinal Chemistry	Added: Introduction to Biology
Genes, Bioinformatics and Disease	Added: Intermediate Programming: Principles and Practice, Programming Your World
Nutrition and Health	Added: Challenges of Food and Nutrition Security

Case Studies in Energy, Climate and Sustainability	Added: System Earth
Lifestyle and Disease	Added: Epidemiology
Infectious Diseases	Added: Epidemiology
Atmospheric Sciences	Added: 60 EC
Climate Sciences: Past and Present	Added: Introduction to Climate and Sustainability and 60EC
Immunology	Added: Introduction to Biology
Cancer Biology and Treatment	Added: Hormones and Homeostasis, Metabolic Biochemistry, Medicinal Chemistry
Cardiovascular Diseases	Added: Immunology OR Hormones and Homeostasis OR Metabolic Biochemistry OR Medicinal Chemistry OR Molecular Cell Biology Removed: The Human Body - Anatomy and Physiology

Other changes

Brain and Cognition will be offered in the autumn as well as the spring
Nutrition and Health will be offered every other academic year from 2026-2027 onwards
Lifestyle and Disease will be offered every other academic year from 2027-2028 onwards
Hydrology and Watershed Management will be offered every other academic year from 2026-2027 onwards
Climate Sciences: Past and Present will be offered every other academic year from 2027-2028 onwards
Nanoscience will be offered every other academic year from 2026-2027 onwards
Introduction to Physics will be added to the spring 2027 course catalogue
Climate Sciences Past and Present will be added to the spring 2027 course catalogue.