

Acceptable courses to meet different competencies of WFT curriculum

Notes:

- This is not a comprehensive list; it mainly contains courses that WFT students have taken to meet the requirement, or those that have been asked about.
- You may use an appropriate graduate-level course from your MS degree to meet competencies 2 and 3.
- A single course may be used to meet competencies 2 and 3.

Competency 2: History / culture			
Note: The purpose is to provide essential socioeconomic background on the Fellow's region of study, i.e. through a relevant history or social science course. Alternatively, fellows are encouraged to meet this requirement through an independent reading course, which could be done in regional groups; this may include an essay relating the reading to your specific research interests.			
Environment, Development and Social Movements: an Amazonian Perspective	Allegretti	LAS 6938	Fall '05
Amazon: Public Policies for Conservation & Development	Allegretti	LAS 6938	Fall '06 Tuesdays, periods E1-E3
Geography of Amazonia	Smith	GEA 6466	
History of Amazonia	Needell	LAH 5607	
Indigenous History of Amazonia	Heckenberger	ANG 6930	
Peoples of Brazil	Margolis	ANG 5336	
Challenges to Latin American Development	Vellinga	LAS 6938	
Issues and Perspectives in Latin America	Deere	LAS 6938	
Latin American Business Environment	McCoy	LAS 6295	
Selected courses that DO NOT meet competency 2 requirement			
Land Tenure and Administration	Barnes	SUR 6427	
Environment and Society	Perz	SYA 7933	
Anthropology and Development	Schmink	ANG 5702	
Summer study abroad program in Portuguese & Brazilian Culture Rio de Janeiro, Brazil			
Machado de Assis and His Contemporaries	Ginway	POW 6930	

Competency 3, cross-disciplinary breadth: Social Sciences			
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Human Dimensions of Biological Conservation	Jacobson	WIS 6578	
Forest Conservation and Management Policies and Issues	Alavalapati	FOR 5615	
Anthropology and Development	Schmink	ANG 5702	
Social Institutions and the Environment	Overdevest		
Theories of Community Development		FYC 6330	
Competency 3, cross-disciplinary breadth: Natural Sciences			
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Ecosystems of Florida	Putz	BOT 5695	
Practical Plant Taxonomy		BOT 6935	
Silviculture	Jokela	FOR 6164C	
Competency 4: Research Design			
Note: other courses may be used; check with your home department			
TCD Research Design and Methods	Bruna / Stepp	LAS 6292	Every Fall Thursdays periods 7-9
Research Design in Anthropology	Bernard	ANG 5485	
Research Design	Sieving	WIS 5496	
Research Planning	Cropper	FNR 5608	
Ecological Statistics and Design	Allen, Staudhammer and Pine	ALS 5932	Fall '06
Competency 5: Spatial Analysis			
Land Cover Land Use Change a GIS course	Southworth	GEO 6938	Spring '08
Competency 6: Leadership and Communication Skills			
Conservation Entrepreneurship	Buschbacher	LAS 6291	Fall '06 Wed periods 3-5 (may be the last time offered)
Facilitation Skills for Adaptive Management	Dain	LAS 6291	Spring '07
Conflict and Collaboration Management	Dain	LAS 6291	Spring '08