

# EVOLUTIONARY STUDIES (EVOS)

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**Location:** Science Hall, Room 152 (Program Director)

**Web address:** [www.newpaltz.edu/evos](http://www.newpaltz.edu/evos)

The Evolutionary Studies (EvoS) minor is an interdisciplinary program that introduces students to the core ideas of evolutionary theory and provides applications of these ideas across academic areas. The cornerstone of this program is the Evolutionary Studies Seminar, which includes lectures by external speakers with expertise on various aspects of evolutionary scholarship. EvoS courses are drawn from several disciplines, including anthropology, art history, biology, black studies, communication disorders, English, geology, history, physics, and psychology.

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- [Minor in Evolutionary Studies](#)

## **EVO193. Evo Studies Selected Topic. 1-12 Credits.**

Selected topics courses are regularly scheduled courses that focus on a particular topic of interest. Descriptions are printed in the Schedule of Classes each semester. Selected topics courses may be used as elective credit and may be repeated for credit, provided that the topic of the course changes.

May be repeated for credit

## **EVO201. Evolution and Human Health. 3 Credits.**

Theoretical and practical study of human evolution as it relates to optimizing health and fitness today. Lecture/demonstration/movement.

### **Attributes:**

- Liberal Arts
- GE4: Natural Science Course

May not be repeated for credit

## **EVO295. Evolutionary Studies Independent Studies. 1-12 Credits.**

### **Attributes:**

- Liberal Arts

May be repeated for credit

## **EVO301. Evolutionary Studies Seminar. 3 Credits.**

An interdisciplinary seminar featuring bi-weekly presentations by experts on evolution. Speakers will represent areas of scholarship that have been addressed in terms of evolutionary themes such as anthropology, biology, English, and psychology.

### **Attributes:**

- Liberal Arts
- Writing Intensive

### **Restrictions:**

- Must not be enrolled in the following class: Freshman

May be repeated for credit

## **EVO493. Evo Studies Selected Topic. 3-12 Credits.**

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May be repeated for credit

## **EVO495. Independent Study Evo Studies. 1-12 Credits.**

For information about EvoS affiliated faculty, please see refer to their home department pages, listed below.

Alex Bartholomew, Geology

Kerry Carso, Art History

Victor DeMunck, Anthropology

Clifford Evans, Psychology

Glenn Geher, Psychology

Aaron Haselton, Biology

Eugene Heath, Philosophy

Andrew Higgins, English

Aaron Isabelle, Teaching & Learning

Spencer Mass, Biology

Jed Mayer, English

Itty Neuhaus, Art

Amy Nitza, Institute for Disaster Mental Health

Tom Nolen, Biology

Kenneth Nystrom, Anthropology

Raj Pandya, Physics

Jeff Reinking, Biology

Hamilton Stapell, History

Andrea Varga, Theatre Arts

Jennifer Waldo, Biology