

## HOW TO SEARCH BY COURSE DISTRIBUTION

Course distributions are groups of courses categorized by course content. Some requirements on your [Curriculum Sheet](#) direct you to choose courses with a specific distribution. This is common for Humanities or Additional Credit requirements, depending on your major.

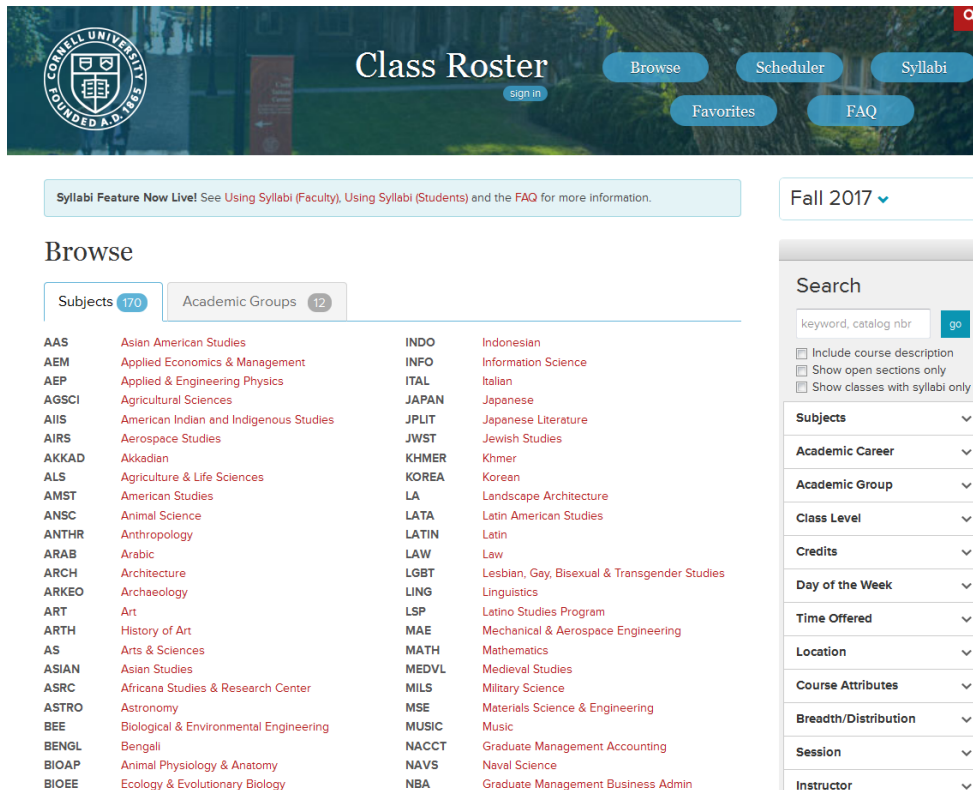
### HOW TO READ A DISTRIBUTION CODE:

The first set of letters stand for the course content type. The second set of letters stand for the offering college. Your curriculum sheet will only refer to the course content type, the first set of letters. This means you can take any course with that distribution, in any college. A complete list of distribution codes can be found in the [Courses of Study](#).

Example: CA-HE → a cultural analysis course in The College of Human Ecology

### HOW TO SEARCH FOR COURSES WITH A SPECIFIC DISTRIBUTION:

1. Go to the current [Class Roster](#)



The screenshot shows the Cornell University Class Roster website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Cornell University logo and the text "Class Roster" with a "sign in" link. Below the logo are buttons for "Browse", "Scheduler", "Syllabi", "Favorites", and "FAQ". A search bar is located in the top right corner.

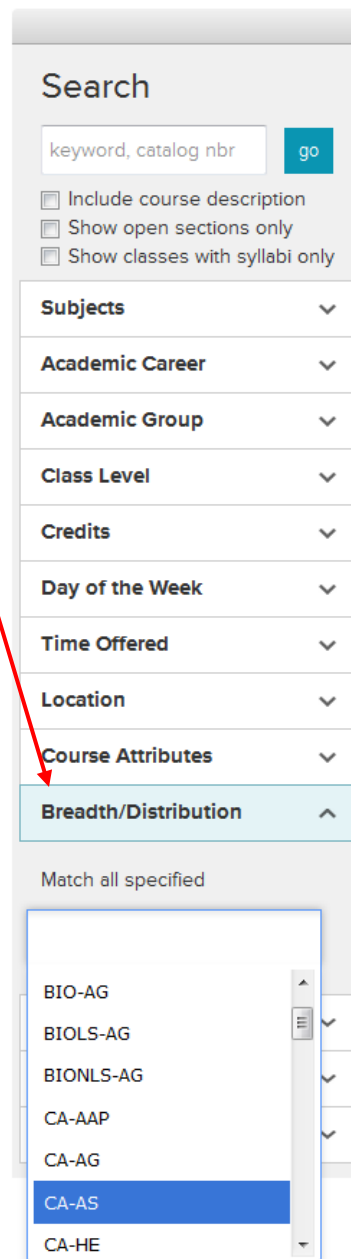
Below the navigation bar, there is a banner for "Syllabi Feature Now Live!" with a link to "See Using Syllabi (Faculty), Using Syllabi (Students) and the FAQ for more information." To the right of this banner is a dropdown menu for "Fall 2017".

The main content area is titled "Browse" and has two tabs: "Subjects" (with 170 items) and "Academic Groups" (with 12 items). Below the tabs is a grid of course categories, each with a code and a description:

AAS	Asian American Studies	INDO	Indonesian
AEM	Applied Economics & Management	INFO	Information Science
AEP	Applied & Engineering Physics	ITAL	Italian
AGSCI	Agricultural Sciences	JAPAN	Japanese
AIIS	American Indian and Indigenous Studies	JPLIT	Japanese Literature
AIRS	Aerospace Studies	JWST	Jewish Studies
AKKAD	Akkadian	KHMER	Khmer
ALS	Agriculture & Life Sciences	KOREA	Korean
AMST	American Studies	LA	Landscape Architecture
ANSC	Animal Science	LATA	Latin American Studies
ANTHR	Anthropology	LATIN	Latin
ARAB	Arabic	LAW	Law
ARCH	Architecture	LGBT	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Studies
ARKEO	Archaeology	LING	Linguistics
ART	Art	LSP	Latino Studies Program
ARTH	History of Art	MAE	Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering
AS	Arts & Sciences	MATH	Mathematics
ASIAN	Asian Studies	MEDVL	Medieval Studies
ASRC	Africano Studies & Research Center	MILS	Military Science
ASTRO	Astronomy	MSE	Materials Science & Engineering
BEE	Biological & Environmental Engineering	MUSIC	Music
BENGL	Bengali	NACCT	Graduate Management Accounting
BIOAP	Animal Physiology & Anatomy	NAVS	Naval Science
BIOEE	Ecology & Evolutionary Biology	NBA	Graduate Management Business Admin

On the right side of the page, there is a "Search" section with a search bar and a "go" button. Below the search bar are three checkboxes: "Include course description", "Show open sections only", and "Show classes with syllabi only". Below these are several dropdown menus for filtering results: "Subjects", "Academic Career", "Academic Group", "Class Level", "Credits", "Day of the Week", "Time Offered", "Location", "Course Attributes", "Breadth/Distribution", "Session", and "Instructor".

2. Search by Breadth/Distribution on the right side of the window. Place your cursor in the box for a dropdown list of all distributions. You can select “any” in the dropdown selection to search for multiple distributions/colleges at a time. You may select other search criteria, such as credit amount, time offered, or location, etc. However, more search criteria will reduce your search results.
3. Use [student center](#) to enroll and confirm that the course is applying toward the desired requirement on your [advisement report](#). If the course is not applying toward the desired requirement in your advisement report, or if you have any questions, please contact the College of Human Ecology, [Office of the Registrar](#).



The image shows a search interface with a dropdown menu open for the 'Breadth/Distribution' category. A red arrow points from the text in the first step of the instructions to the dropdown menu.

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**Breadth/Distribution** ▲

Match all specified

BIO-AG  
BIOLS-AG  
BIONLS-AG  
CA-AAP  
CA-AG  
CA-AS  
CA-HE