

LIFE IN THE CLASSROOM

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Michigan State University and James Madison College are on the semester calendar. The James Madison College overall curriculum is made up of University requirements, JMC requirements, and major requirements. Most students complete about 30 credits per year. About half of these credits are taken in Madison classes taught by Madison faculty. The remainder of the course work comes from a variety of other colleges and departments on campus.

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Writing and Integrative Studies

Like other students at MSU, a part of the first and second year is spent fulfilling the University's Integrative Studies requirements. These requirements represent four areas: a) Writing; b) Natural Science; c) Arts and Humanities; and d) Social Science and Tier I Writing requirements. The Integrative Studies requirements in General Science and in the Arts & Humanities are met by completing approved courses with a (D) for domestic and one denoted with an (I) for International. One of the science courses must have a concurrent lab. MSU has a wide selection of courses that will meet these requirements. In addition to these four areas, students must complete a Tier II Writing requirement. Madison students fulfill the Tier II writing requirement in the normal process of completing their majors (i.e., students will not need to take any additional classes to meet this requirement).

2. Math Requirement

Successful completion of this requirement can be accomplished in one of two ways:

A. A placement examination score of 19 or higher in a proctored setting at AOP, which demonstrates competency equivalent to the following: two years of high school algebra; one year of high school geometry; and one year of probability, trigonometry, or calculus.

B. Completion at MSU or transfer equivalent of one of the following: MTH 101 and MTH 102 or MTH 103 & 114 together, 112, 110, 116, 124, 132, 152H; STT 200, 201.

JAMES MADISON COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

The First Year Program

The first year at Madison features our Identity and Community and Introduction to Public Affairs courses. These courses fulfill the University's Tier I writing and integrative social science requirements.

MC 111: Identity and Community: An Approach to Writing introduces students to issues of identity and community in American and/or international contexts. Among the questions individual sections of MC 111 might address are: What factors shape identity? How does one define community and what rights and responsibilities accompany membership in various communities? How do notions of identity and community differ across cultures? How have writers from a variety of communities articulated their identities in literature? How do imaginative literatures, histories, and other cultural texts (like film) represent individual collective, civic, and national identities?

Writing assignments in MC 111 typically include: personal essays, narratives, or analytical autobiographies; analytical or interpretive essays requiring close textual analysis; synthesis essays in which several texts are analyzed in relation to each other; and/or critiques of primary and secondary texts. The emphasis is on (1) developing an effective writing process by drafting, revising, critiquing, and editing essays as part of a community of writers; (2) honing the reading, writing, critical thinking and discussion skills necessary to participate meaningfully in an intellectual community.

MC 201-202: Introduction to the Study of Public Affairs

The first year of Madison also features our introductory course in the social sciences (MC 201-202: Introduction to the Study of Public Affairs), the College's equivalent of the University's Integrative Studies in Social Science requirement. The goals of the course are (1) to introduce students to the social sciences and to several enduring themes and issues in public affairs in the context of a broad liberal arts education, and (2) to provide a foundation for upper division study in the College. By "foundation," we mean substantive knowledge, analytical thinking, research and writing skills, and experience with multidisciplinary study.

MC 201-202 is a two-semester sequence focusing on the social sciences. During the first semester (MC 201), students explore key features of the United States polity and society in historical and comparative perspective. The course introduces students to some of the political, economic, and social dimensions of American civilization, and how they shape our approach to public affairs. More specifically, the course considers the enduring tensions in the United States being a liberal democratic political community, a mixed capitalist economy, and a diverse society. Readings include a range of perspectives from history, economics, political science, political theory and sociology. Written assignments may include analytical or comparative essays, short research papers, and critical reviews. Students are encouraged to link their explorations of identity and community in MC 111 with discussion of the American community and public life in MC 201.

During the second semester (MC 202), students focus on selected issues in American and international public affairs, particularly as these are reflected in contemporary public debates. For example, one major theme in MC 202 has been nationalism and identity, which can include questions such as: Why are there growing national and ethnic conflicts in a changing post-war world? What are the relationships among membership, identity, nationalism, and ethnic and national conflicts? In MC 202, students' writing assignments may include preparing analytical essays, position papers and memoranda, and sustained research papers. Oral tasks may include presentations, debates, and simulations. Students are encouraged to expand their research skills, sharpen their judgment, and speak their views publicly.

MC 201-202 is taught by a team of Madison faculty. MC 201 includes occasional films, videos, panel discussions, special co-curricular events, and faculty or student debates. MC 201 meets weekly for group lectures or common experiences and then again for small discussions. The seminars provide opportunities for students to discuss the readings and lectures, ask questions, and engage in conversations. Expectations are high for broad student participation.

Minimum MC Credit Requirements: 51/41 credits

Students must complete a minimum of 51 credits in Madison (MC) courses. However, students transferring to Madison from another MSU major or from another college or university must complete a minimum of 41 credits. Those students enrolled in a teaching certification program and fulfilling a student teaching requirement must also complete 41 MC credits, as a minimum.

The Economics Requirement: 6/7 credits

All Madison students take microeconomics and macroeconomics (EC 201 or 251H and EC 202 or 252H) to provide background knowledge for their upper-division Madison courses. The economics requirement is an essential part of a liberal arts education that focuses on public affairs.

The Language Requirement: up to 20 credits

To broaden the cultural, humanities, and analytical competencies of students and prepare them to become global citizens, James Madison College requires that all students attain second year university level competency in a foreign language. Students may do this by taking courses in a foreign language for two years at MSU or at another university. Students may be able to waive some or all of the university level foreign language course depending on their scores on the MSU placement or Advanced Placement test. *Please note that first semester-level Russian, Japanese, Chinese, Arabic and African languages may be taken Credit/No Credit. Students must decide in the first week of classes whether they will take a course Credit/No Credit and must go to the Registrar's Office to request the Credit/No Credit status.*

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The Field Experience: variable credits

A Madison education focuses on the application of knowledge and analysis to public issues, concerns and events, as well as on theoretical approaches to social science. As a result, Madison students learn to think critically and analytically about public affairs, to evaluate policy options, and to understand decision-making. Madison believes that a liberal education is incomplete without a chance to test and apply these abilities in professional settings.

During either the junior or senior year, at least one semester is spent in an internship instead of in the classroom. The College believes that it is important that our students spend at least three months interning in an organization and a position that interests them and gives them a chance to apply what they have learned in the classroom to the policy world. Many of our graduates have developed excellent job contacts through the organizations in which they interned.

Field experience is a requirement for all Madison students. It consists of two courses taken concurrently- MC 400 (Variable credits, pass/no pass) and MC 401 (3 credits, pass/no pass). During the sophomore and junior years, students should explore the more than 600 placements on file in the Field Experience Office database. These placements include assignments with a variety of state and federal agencies, city governments, legislative offices, public interest groups, legal aid societies, courts, social service agencies, businesses, newspapers, labor unions, and voluntary organizations. We have placements throughout the U.S. and abroad. The placements we approve aim to place Madison students in a decision-making role or close enough to it so that they may comment on it intelligently. This means that the work they do must be substantial and serious. With the Field Experience Coordinator approval, students may develop their own internship. Students must meet with the Field Experience Coordinator prior to beginning internship applications, preferably two full semesters prior to the semester of the internship.

Students may, with advisor approval, petition to substitute one of four options for MC400 and/or MC401: a senior honors thesis; prior professional or public affairs-related work experience relevant to the Madison program; a student teaching dual major - TE 401 (5 cr.) and TE 402 (6 cr.) - or a dual major practicum; or an approved study abroad program. Journalism majors must meet with the Assistant Dean. Students considering substitutions for the Field Experience or part-time experiences should remember that they need to complete a minimum of 51 MC credits, or 41 credits if they are transfer students (either internal or external) or if they will be doing the MSU Teacher Certification Program.

Major Requirements: 39-46 credits

Each of our four majors is built around a core of Madison classes that extend from the sophomore through senior years. This is supplemented by another group of related courses that will be mostly drawn from other majors in Madison or from other MSU departments. This mix of Madison and non-Madison classes is the centerpiece of the educational experience.

Madison's majors are designed to accommodate dual majors. Students can graduate in the normal amount of time even if they choose to pursue two of Madison's majors. It is best if this decision is made early in the sophomore year, but choosing this option even later is still manageable. Students are strongly recommended to consult their advisor or the Assistant Dean as they make this decision.

It is not unusual for students to be uncertain as to the major they wish to study. Students should keep in mind that the choice is not etched in stone; it is possible to change the major declaration or to take more time to decide without falling behind. Choosing a major is a process. Through the first year, students will want to get to know Madison faculty and fellow students; talk with their advisor; read carefully the sections on the majors in this handbook, and attend the "Meet the Majors" meetings held by each major during spring semester your first year. Each of our majors offers a liberal arts education and solid preparation for a wide range of opportunities after graduation.

Electives

Electives are courses that are chosen by the students to satisfy additional interests that they may have. Courses may be drawn from almost anywhere in the University. Students often use some of these electives to begin a second foreign language, take additional coursework in Madison, take courses in other MSU departments, or work on one of the many minors offered at MSU.

YEAR BY YEAR

FIRST YEAR

In their first year, students will take their Madison requirements: MC 111, MC 201, and MC 202. The other classes students take during the first year are drawn from outside Madison. Students with interest in pursuing additional majors outside of the College should also discuss the possible course implications with their advisor.

MSU language offerings include:

Arabic	Hebrew	Russian
Chinese	Italian	Spanish
French	Japanese	Swahili
German	Portuguese	... and more!

Toward the end of their first year in Madison, students are asked to indicate the major they plan to pursue. These are the four majors:

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
COMPARATIVE CULTURES AND POLITICS
POLITICAL THEORY AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY
SOCIAL RELATIONS AND POLICY

Before deciding, students will have the opportunity to attend “Meet the Majors” meetings to learn about each major, its requirements, its faculty, and possible careers.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

During the sophomore year, Madison classes will build upon the analytical, writing, and verbal skills that students started to develop during their first year. These classes will also expose students to the major theoretical approaches and policy issues and concerns of their major. Most students complete the college economics requirement as well as finish their University integrative studies in this year.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR YEAR

During the junior and senior years, students pursue advanced (300-400 level) coursework in their James Madison College major and fulfill the related area or disciplinary course requirements of their major. Students also complete the FIELD EXPERIENCE requirement. Finally, they can also look forward to taking a SENIOR SEMINAR in their major. Our Senior Seminars are intended to be capstone experiences - opportunities for students to pull together and reflect upon what they have learned in their Madison classes and to employ the skills they have mastered. These seminars are also research seminars, in which students will participate in creating and sharing knowledge. The seminars are small (about 15-20 students) and are focused on advanced topics of interest to faculty and students in the major.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Madison's major in International Relations trains students to think imaginatively, and in depth, about the problems of world society and about the opportunities for solving them. By design, it is a sophisticated program: its graduates have gone on to careers in the foreign service, politics, international organizations, academics, law (including international law), public relations, lobbying, economic development work, intelligence gathering and analysis, the news media, and international business. It is also, of course, an excellent preparation for law school and for graduate study in international affairs or international business.

The outstanding features of the curriculum are its breadth and depth. It is organized around the following themes: international security and conflict resolution; international political economy; global governance; foreign policy of the United States and other countries; and comparative, regional and cultural studies.

The International Relations curriculum encourages students to think creatively about a variety of issues: What constitutes "national security"? What are the social consequences of modernization? What are the causes and likely consequences of ethno-nationalism? How does the U.S. arrive at foreign policy decisions? How is that different from how foreign policies are made in other countries and which is better? What is the impact of protectionist foreign trade policies? How do national, regional and international political, social, and economic actors interact in the transition to a post-Cold War global order? What is the impact of the U.N. and other international organizations? What effects do weapons and communications technologies have on world politics? By what means have national defense policies been implemented since the end of World War II? Some classes will use case studies in which students will be examining real or hypothetical foreign policy dilemmas and developing solutions to them. Others will evidence the importance of theories and models for comprehending and influencing world events.

Requirements for a major in International Relations:

All of the Following Courses (13 credits):

MC 220: International Relations I: World Politics and International Security (4 cr.)

MC 221: International Relations II: The Politics of International Economic Relations (4 cr.)

MC 492: Senior Seminar in Int'l Relations (5 cr.)

Four (4) of the Following Courses (16 credits): at least one from the first three categories – no course may be counted twice

Security Studies and Foreign Policy Analysis: (select one but not more than two)

MC 318: Chinese Foreign Policy

MC 321: The Cold War

MC 322: International Security

MC 323: Japanese Foreign Policy

MC 326: U.S. Foreign Policy

MC 327: Comparative Analysis of Foreign Policy

MC 328: Russian Foreign Policy

MC 329: European Security

MC 441: Islam and World Politics

MC 482: Gender and Violent Conflict

MC 390/1/5: must have Major approved IR content

International Political Economy & Global Governance: (select one but not more than two)

MC 320: Politics, Society, & Economy in the Third World

MC 324e: Regional Politics, Cooperation & Conflict: Europe

MC 361: Political Economy & Comparative Policymaking

MC 362: Public International Law

MC 363: Global Governance

MC 430: Applied International Development

MC 445: Socio-Economics of Conservation Ecology

MC/FW 450: International Environmental Policy

MC 390/1/5: must have IR approved IR content

Comparative, Regional and Cultural Studies: (select one but not more than two)

MC 320: Politics, Society, & Economy in the Third World
MC 321: The Cold War
MC 324a: Regional Politics, Cooperation & Conflict: The Middle East
MC 324b: Regional Politics, Cooperation & Conflict: Sub-Saharan Africa
MC 324c: Regional Politics, Cooperation & Conflict: Latin America & the Caribbean
MC 324d: Regional Politics, Cooperation & Conflict: Asia
MC 325: State and Society in Comparative Perspective
MC 331: Encounters with Post-Communism
MC 332: Literature and Politics in a Comparative Perspective
MC 335: Israeli Politics, Culture and Society
MC 358: Politics Of the USSR and its Successor States
MC 365: Islam & Development in Southeast Asia
MC 377: Culture, Politics & Post Colonialism
MC 385: Comparative Race & Ethnicity
MC 386: Women & Power in Comparative Perspective
MC 387: Jews & Anti-Semitism
MC 441: Islam and World Politics
MC 482: Gender and Violent Conflict
MC 390/1/5: must have IR approved IR content

New Perspectives in IR: (may select one - not required)

MC 272*: (Only Marxist Theories of Revolution)
MC 319: Asian American History
MC 337: Global Public Health
MC 369: Global Issues in Citizenship
MC 372: Comparative Black Political Thought
MC 376: Modern Political Thought in the Muslim World
MC 390: Asian Political Thought
MC 390/1/5*: must have IR approved content
MC/FW 481: Global Issues in Fisheries and Wildlife

One (1) Course from the Department of Economics (3 credits):

EC 340: Survey of International Economics (3 cr.)
EC 440: International Trade (3 cr.)
EC 441: International Finance (3 cr.)

Two (2) Courses from A & B in sequence (6-8 credits):

Course A:

- I. MC 295: Research Design and Quantitative Analysis in Public Policy (4 cr.)
- II. SOC 281: Methods of Social Research I (4 cr.)
- III. STT 421: Statistics I (3 cr.)
- IV. STT 441: Probability and Statistics I: Probability (4 cr.)
- V. PLS 201: Introduction to Methods of Political Analysis (4 cr.)
- VI. STT 200 or 201: Statistical Methods (3 cr.)
- VII. EC 420: Intro. To Econometric Methods (3 cr.)
- VIII. STT 315: Introduction to Probability and Statistics for Business (3 cr.)
- IX. MC 293: Methods of Strategic Analysis of Public Affairs (4 cr.)

Course B:

- I. MC 293: Strategic Analysis (4 cr.) or MC 364: Policy Evaluation (4 cr.) or
PHL 330: Formal Reasoning (4 cr.) or STT 441: Probability and Statistics I: Probability (3 cr.)
- II. SOC 282: Methods of Social Research II (4 cr.) or MC 293 Strategic Analysis (4 cr.) or
MC 364: Policy Evaluation (4 cr.) or PHL 330: Formal Reasoning (4 cr.) or
STT 441: Probability and Statistics I: Probability (3 cr.)
- III. MC 293: Strategic Analysis (4 cr.) or STT 422: Statistics II (3 cr.) or MC 364: Policy Evaluation (4 cr.)
or EC 420: Intro. To Econometric Methods (3 cr.) or PHL 330: Formal Reasoning (4 cr.)
- IV. MC 293: Strategic Analysis (4 cr.) or MC 364: Policy Evaluation (4 cr.) or STT 442: Probability and
Statistics II: Statistics (3 cr.) or PHL 330: Formal Reasoning (4 cr.)

- V. MC 293: Strategic Analysis (4 cr.) or PHL 330: Formal Reasoning (4 cr.) or MC 364: Policy Evaluation (4 cr.)
- VI. MC 293: Strategic Analysis (4 cr.) or PHL 330: Formal Reasoning (4 cr.) or MC 364: Policy Evaluation (4 cr.)
- VII. MC 293: Strategic Analysis (4 cr.) or MC 364: Policy Evaluation (4 cr.) or STT 441: Probability and Statistics I: Probability (3 cr.) or PHL 330: Formal Reasoning (4 cr.)
- VIII. MC 364: Policy Evaluation (4 cr.) or EC 420: Intro. to Econometric Methods (3 cr.) or PHL 330: Formal Reasoning (4 cr.)
- IX. MC 295: Research Design (4 cr.) or PHL 330: Formal Reasoning (4 cr.) or PLS 201: Methods of Political Analysis (4 cr.) or SOC 281: Social Research (4 cr.) or STT 421: Statistics or STT 441: Probability and Statistics (3 cr.)

Related Area Requirement

Students also complete the equivalent of one year of integrated college level coursework from one of 4 groups: History, Economics, Political Theory, or other related coursework (such as advanced foreign language) selected in consultation with their academic advisors (6-8 crs.):

Group 1: History

- HST 205A: The Ancient Mediterranean from 3000 BCE to 400 CE (4 cr.)
- HST 205B: Europe in the Middle Ages from 400 to 1500 (4 cr.)
- HST 206: Europe in the Modern Age (4 cr.)
- HST 325: History of U.S. Foreign Relations to 1900 (3 cr.)
- HST 326: History of U.S. Foreign Relations since 1900 (3 cr.)
- HST 337: Intellectual History of Modern Europe (17th, 18th, and early 19th century) (3 cr.)
- HST 338: Intellectual History of Modern Europe (1830 to Present) (3 cr.)
- HST 390: History of International Relations (3 cr.)

Group 2: Economics

- EC 302: Intermediate Macroeconomics (3 cr.)
- EC 306: Comparative Economic Systems (3 cr.)
- EC 405: Development of the American Economy (3 cr.)
- EC 406: Economic Analysis of the Soviet Union (3 cr.)
- EC 410: Principles of Economic Development (3 cr.)
- EC 411: Issues in Economic Development (3 cr.)
- EC 412: Economic Analysis of Latin America (3 cr.)
- EC 413: Economic Analysis of Asia (3 cr.)
- EC 414: Economic Analysis of Sub-Saharan Africa
- MC 340: Economic Growth (4 cr.)
- MC 341: Politics and Markets (4 cr.)

Group 3: Political Theory

- MC 270: Classical Republicanism (4 cr.)
- MC 271: Liberalism and Democracy (4 cr.)
- MC 370: Radical Challenges to Liberal Democracy (4 cr.)

Group 4:

Other related area coursework selected in consultation with and approved by a Madison advisor.

In addition to the above coursework, students are responsible for the following requirements: Integrative Studies, Math, Language, Economics, Field Experience and Electives.

TOTAL CREDITS TO GRADUATE: 120

Examples of International Relations Senior Seminars (MC 492)

Political Economy and New Capitalism - Capitalism and economic theory have been challenged as a result of recent economic and financial crises. Citizens of a number of countries, particularly in Latin America and in the euro zone, have replaced or considered replacing governments embracing capitalism with those promoting socialism. What are the limits of capitalism? What is the role of government in modern capitalist economies? Are the new challenges that have arisen minor or fundamental? This course aims to capture this debate, drawing on a variety of fields, cases, and sources. In addition to the United States, examples may include Brazil, Britain, China, Greece, India, Indonesia, Russia, and South Africa. In addition to the economic dimensions of crises, the political and social dimensions of crises will also be a focus of the course, especially in drawing comparisons to the Great Depression and other periods of economic crisis.

U.S. National Security: Strategy, Process, and Policy - This seminar will focus on the development and application of U.S. national security policy. It will consider the continuities and changes that have occurred based on the evolution of the United States' capabilities, interests, and position in a world that has changed dramatically over the last 200 years. We will examine the changes that have occurred since the end of the Cold War and after 9/11 in light of earlier patterns of behavior. We will also examine how America's national security institutional infrastructure has been adapted over time to meet new conceptions of threat. Throughout the course, we will focus on the interaction between the development of strategic visions, the development and execution of policy options, and the process of national security policy making.

Global Poverty and Inequality - This seminar explores the issue of global poverty and inequality, with a focus on the role of foreign aid and development assistance. What is poverty? What is inequality? What is the relationship between poverty and inequality? What are the sources of global poverty and inequality? Can foreign aid reduce poverty? What role do international organizations play in dealing with global poverty and inequality?

We begin with a critical analysis of the concepts of poverty and inequality as well as different theoretical approaches for explaining their causes. We examine the major debates that surround the effectiveness of foreign aid in alleviating poverty. We then focus on critically assessing the role of a variety of international actors, including major international organizations (U.N., World Bank, regional development banks) as well as bilateral donors (USAID), large NGOs and foundations (Save the Children, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation), in addressing poverty around the globe. We also explore the impact of new donors, such as China, on the global aid regime.

Water, Energy & Commerce: Resource Scarcity, Sustainability & Environmental Impacts - This seminar will examine comparatively the experience of states undergoing rapid economic, political, social and environmental change since the collapse of the Soviet Union. It provides an interdisciplinary analysis of the progress made and challenges faced in post-socialist era Europe, Russia, and the Eurasian successor republics to the former Soviet Union with a focus on sustainable development. It will examine the philosophical debates underlying international trade and business trends and policy, economic development and reform efforts, and the evolution of political and economic institutions. It will also examine the feasibility of alternative policy strategies in a changing and increasingly interdependent global economy. An important focus will be on the comparative analysis of natural resource challenges and conflicts, particularly as they relate to the energy-water nexus in Eurasia.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

This is a checklist for students in the International Relations major who began in IR Fall 2018 or after. Transfer students who are still taking courses at other institutions should choose classes that may be applied toward MSU's Integrative Studies requirements, such as MSU's math requirement, if necessary, or Madison's foreign language and economics requirements.

Integrative Studies:

MC 111 _____ MC 201 _____ ISP _____ IAH-(201-210) _____
 MC 202 _____ ISB _____ IAH (211 or higher) _____ +MATH _____
 Lab _____

Foreign Language: _____ Economics: 201 _____ or 251H _____
 _____ 202 _____ or 252H _____

Field Experience: _____ MC 400 _____ MC 401 _____

International Relations Core Program:

All of the following:

MC 220 _____	<u>Methods:</u> Two courses - one from each	
MC 221 _____	<u>Course A</u>	<u>Course B</u>
MC 492 _____	MC 295 _____	MC 293 or MC 364 or PHL 330 or STT 441 _____
EC 340 or EC 440 _____	SOC 281 _____	SOC 282 or MC 293 or MC 364 or PHL 330 or STT 441 _____
Or EC 441	STT 421 _____	STT 422 or MC 293 or MC 364 or EC 420 or PHL 330 _____
Writing Portfolio _____	STT 441 _____	MC 293 or MC 364 or STT 442 or PHL 330 _____
	PLS 201 _____	MC 293 or PHL 330 or MC 364 _____
	STT 200/1* _____	MC 293 or PHL 330 or MC 364 _____
	EC 420 _____	MC 293 or MC 364 or STT 441 or PHL 330 _____
	STT 315 _____	MC 293 or MC 364 or EC 420 or PHL 330 _____
	MC 293 _____	EC 420 or MC 295 or PHL 330 or PLS 201 or SOC 281 or STT 421 or STT 441 _____

*STT 200/1 may not double count for University MTH requirement

Four of the following: at least one from first three categories - no course may be counted twice.

Security Studies and <u>Foreign Policy Analysis</u>	International Political Economy <u>and Global Governance</u>	Comparative Regional and Cultural Studies	New Perspectives in IR
Select one but not more than two	Select one but not more than two	Select one but not more than two	May select one - not required

MC 318 _____	MC 320 _____	MC 320 _____	MC/PLS 358 _____	MC 272** _____
MC 321 _____	MC 324e _____	MC 321 _____	MC 365 _____	MC/HST 319 _____
MC 322 _____	MC 361 _____	MC 324a _____	MC 366 _____	MC 337 _____
MC 323 _____	MC 362 _____	MC 324b _____	MC 377 _____	MC 369 _____
MC 326 _____	MC 363 _____	MC 324c _____	MC 385 _____	MC 372 _____
MC 327 _____	MC 365 _____	MC 324d _____	MC 386 _____	MC 376 _____
MC 328 _____	MC 430 _____	MC 325 _____	MC 387 _____	MC/FW 481 _____
MC 329 _____	MC 445 _____	MC 331 _____	MC 441 _____	MC 390/1/5* _____
MC 441 _____	MC 446 _____	MC 332 _____	MC 482 _____	
MC 482 _____	MC/FW 450 _____	MC 335 _____	MC 390/1/5* _____	
MC 390/1/5* _____	MC/390/1/5* _____			

*MC 390, MC 391, or MC 395 when course has Field-approved IR content (or additional MC 492)

**MC 272 Only Marxist Theories of Revolution

Related Area:

Two related courses (6-8 credits), in sequence from one of the groups: History, Economics, Political Theory, or other related area coursework (such as third year foreign language) with the approval of the academic advisor. For example:

<u>History</u>	OR	<u>Economics</u>	OR	<u>Political Theory</u>	OR	<u>Other Discipline</u>
HST 205 (A,B) _____		EC 302 _____	EC 412 _____	MC 270 _____		_____
HST 206 _____		EC 306 _____	EC 413 _____	MC 271 _____		_____
HST 325 _____		EC 405 _____	EC 414 _____	MC 370 _____		
HST 326 _____		EC 406 _____	MC 340 _____			
HST 337 _____		EC 410 _____	MC 341 _____			
HST 338 _____		EC 411 _____				
HST 390 _____						

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE: 120

Minimum number of MC credits required: 51. For transfer and teacher education students: 41.

+A minimum score of 19 on MSU Placement exam or selected MTH or STT course(s)

-Teacher Education: GEO and HST requirements for all majors are listed in the MC handbook under Teacher Education

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COMPARATIVE CULTURES AND POLITICS

Comparative Cultures and Politics (CCP) is a major that studies how culture and politics intersect in global public affairs. CCP's innovative interdisciplinary approach in the humanities and social sciences gives students the skills and competencies they need to address complex and critical global issues across academic and professional fields. The CCP major provides students with tools to better understand diverse cultural perspectives around the world, explore how culture shapes power relations, and how political and economic dynamics impact culture. The comparative and transnational focus encourages students to learn about other cultures and political systems, to reflect back on their own societies, and to discover how they want to position themselves as globally engaged citizens.

CCP's courses are anchored in contemporary issues relevant to global public affairs. Our courses examine such issues as racial and gender politics; media, power, and politics; nationalism, ethnicity, and ethnic conflict; literature, film, performance, and politics; globalization, international development, and community mobilization; human trafficking; global public health; and diaspora, migration, and displacement. The CCP major offers a sophomore sequence of courses introducing the study of culture and politics in comparative and transnational perspective, as well as electives in relevant subject areas and a capstone seminar. The major's related area requirement gives students the opportunity to gain expertise in areas or peoples outside of the United States and allows them to develop comparative and international perspectives valued by public and private employers. Knowledge gained in CCP is critical for understanding the impact of politics and policies on people's lives, for envisioning new possibilities for global interactions, and for developing practical responses to social injustice, inequality, and conflict.

CCP graduates go on to pursue careers in the U.S. government, the private sector, social and popular media, cultural organizations, and non-profit organizations. They also pursue a wide range of graduate and professional degrees, including law, education, non-profit administration, public policy, public health, communication, cultural studies, environmental studies, media studies, anthropology, social work, and business.

Requirements for a major in Comparative Cultures and Politics:

All of the following core courses (13 Credits):

MC 230: Cultures and Politics in Comparative Perspective
MC 231: Cultures and Politics in Transnational Perspective
MC 493: Senior Seminar in Comparative Cultures and Politics

Four (4) of the following selected in consultation with an advisor (16 credits):

-At least one (1) course must come from each category-

Comparative Studies-

MC 320: Politics, Society and Economy in the Third World
MC 325: State and Society in Comparative Perspective
MC 331: Encounters with Post-Communism
MC 332: Literature and Politics in a Comparative Perspective
MC 333: Performance, Politics, and Nation
MC 334: Rights, Advocacy, and Activism
MC 335: Israeli Politics, Cultures and Society
MC 338: Environmental Justice & Global Change
MC 361: Political Economy and Comparative Public Policymaking
MC 365: Islam and Political Development in Southeast Asia
MC 366: Romancing the Nation: Film, History and Nation
MC 367: Global Cities and Urbanism
MC 369: Global Issues in Citizenship
MC 372: Comparative Black Political Thought
MC 376: Modern Political Thought in the Modern World
MC 385: Comparative Race and Ethnic Relations
MC 386: Women and Power in Comparative Perspective
MC 387: Jews and Anti-Semitism
MC 390: Advanced Topics in Public Affairs*
MC 395: Cultural Dimensions of Public Affairs*
MC 441: Islam and World Politics
MC 482: Gender and Violent Conflict

Transnational Studies-

- MC 319: Asian American History
- MC 321: The Cold War: Culture, Politics and Foreign Policy
- MC 331: Encounters with Post-Communism
- MC 334: Rights, Advocacy, and Activism
- MC 337: Global Public Health
- MC 338: Environmental Justice & Global Change
- MC 350: Evolution and Society
- MC 366: Romancing the Nation: Film, History, and Nation
- MC 376: Modern Political Thought in the Muslim World
- MC 377: Culture, Politics, and Post-Colonialism
- MC 387: Jews and Anti-Semitism
- MC 390: Advanced Topics in Public Affairs*
- MC 395: Cultural Dimensions of Public Affairs*
- MC 430: Applied International Development
- MC 441: Islam and World Politics
- MC 482: Gender and Violent Conflict

One (1) of the Following (3-4 credits):

- MC 295: Research Design and Quantitative Analysis in Public Policy
- MC 364: Policy Evaluation
- SOC 281: Methods of Social Research I
- ANP 429: Ethnographic Field Methods
- COM 300: Methods of Communication Inquiry
- HST 201: Historical Methods and Skills
- PLS 201: Introduction to Methods of Political Analysis

* These courses may be used as electives when their topic is relevant to the major.

Related Area Courses:

Complete 6 to 9 credits or 2 to 3 courses at the 300-level or above, selected in consultation with an academic advisor. All credits must focus on a particular region of the world or a social group. Students may also propose their own thematically focused related area for advisor approval.

TOTAL CREDITS TO GRADUATE: 120

Examples of Comparative Cultures and Politics Senior Seminars (MC 493)

Ethnic Conflict - Our focus will be one of the world's most urgent and dangerous problems -- ethnic conflict. Why is it that some multiethnic and multicultural societies and states manage to be free of violent conflict, while others have fallen victim to protracted conflict or intense, violent conflict? What are the political and cultural dynamics that produce conflict? When and how does ethnicity interplay with other identities and interests to cause conflict? How might ethnic conflicts be managed or resolved? We will examine theoretical and conceptual literature on ethnic conflict, and we will ground this theoretical study with exploration of empirical case studies. Possible cases include Bosnia, Kashmir, the Kurds, Northern Ireland, Rwanda, and/or Sri Lanka. Student research is an important part of this class, as your work will be integrated into the course through readings and presentations.

Health and Human Rights - The course is an overview of the intersection of health and human rights from an interdisciplinary perspective with an emphasis on vulnerable populations. We will look specifically at the precarious health conditions of the poor, women, minorities, prisoners, and displaced populations. Throughout the course, students will be introduced to several central human rights documents that deal with questions of health and well-being as well as a variety of scholarly work that illuminates controversies associated with the concept of "universal" rights. In addition to theoretical debates, students will be introduced to case studies that illuminate ethical issues associated with people's rights to health both domestically and internationally. Students will be asked to analyze a variety of emerging health-related real world issues and how they relate to questions of human rights, including: bioethics and human subjects research; structural violence leading to inequitable health outcomes that are gendered and racialized; the morality of detainment and enhanced interrogation; human trafficking of organs associated with technological advancement that allows for more organ transplantation; and the role of human rights to health in humanitarian crises. This course requires critical analysis of readings drawn from medical anthropology, medicine, public health, political science, history, sociology, journalism and media studies that collectively bring about an increased awareness of the depth and breadth of the intersection of health and human rights.

Television, Televisuality and Global Events - Television is inextricable from such global events as the Tiananmen Square protests of 1989, the fall of communism, the Gulf War, the wars in Bosnia, the Kosovo crisis, the war in Afghanistan, the Iraq war, the Arab Spring, to name but a few. We will grapple with key and competing perspectives on the complex role of television and televisuality in such global events (i.e. movements of protest and wars). Along the way, we will familiarize ourselves with critical work on the politics of televisual representation, on geographies of visibility in American television news, on television and memory, and on how we are implicated as viewers in global events. Key questions that will animate our inquiry are: how has television participated in producing and representing historical change and crisis? What is the relationship between television and war? How have changes in televisual formats and broadcasting technology affected the coverage of world events, and what are some of the consequences of these changes on movements of protest and on wars? What is the relationship between television and other forms of media? How has television, televisuality and mediatization more generally impacted our ways of seeing the world, our lived experience, and our memory (both social and personal memory)?

COMPARATIVE CULTURES AND POLITICS

This is a checklist for students in the Comparative Cultures and Politics major who began in CCP Fall 2018 or after. Transfer students who are still taking courses at other institutions should choose classes that may be applied toward MSU's Integrative Studies requirements, such as MSU's math requirement, if necessary, of Madison's foreign language and economics requirements.

Integrative Studies:

MC 111 _____ MC 201 _____ ISP _____ IAH (201-210) _____
MC 202 _____ ISB _____ IAH (211 or higher) _____ +MATH _____
Lab _____

Foreign Language: _____ Economics: 201 _____ or 251H _____
_____ 202 _____ or 252H _____

Field Experience: _____ MC 400 _____ MC 401 _____

Comparative Cultures and Politics Core Program:

All of the following: Methods: One of the following courses:

MC 230 _____ MC 295 _____ COM 300 _____
MC 231 _____ MC 364 _____ HST 201 _____
MC 493 _____ SOC 281 _____ PLS 201 _____
ANP 429 _____

Tier II Writing Portfolio: _____

Electives: Take four courses, at least one from each category:

Comparative Studies

Transnational Studies

MC 320 _____	MC 369 _____	MC 319 _____	MC 377 _____
MC 325 _____	MC 372 _____	MC 321 _____	MC 390* _____
MC 331 _____	MC 331 _____	MC 331 _____	MC 395* _____
MC 332 _____	MC 382 _____	MC 334 _____	MC 430 _____
MC 333 _____	MC 385 _____	MC 337 _____	MC 441 _____
MC 334 _____	MC 386 _____	MC 338 _____	MC 482 _____
MC 335 _____	MC 387 _____	MC 350 _____	
MC 338 _____	MC 390* _____	MC 366 _____	
MC 361 _____	MC 395* _____	MC 376 _____	
MC 365 _____	MC 441 _____		
MC 366 _____	MC 482 _____		
MC 367 _____			

*must have CCP content

Related Area:

Complete 6 to 9 credits or 2 to 3 courses at the 300-level or above, selected in consultation with an academic advisor. All credits must focus on a particular region of the world or a social group. Students may also propose their own thematically focused related area for advisor approval.

Related Area Title: _____
Courses: _____

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE: 120

Minimum number of MC credits required: 51. Transfer and teacher education students: 41.

+A minimum score of 19 on MSU Placement exam or selected MTH or STT course(s).

Teacher Education: GEO and HST requirements for all majors are listed in the MC handbook under Teacher Education.

Semester: _____

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POLITICAL THEORY AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY

James Madison College's major in Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy, as its unusual name suggests, probes the major competing principles that have animated political communities and how we have attempted to translate these into practice. We raise complex fundamental questions as we try to sort out the values and principles that have been most important to us. What does it mean to flourish as a human being? What are the rights and responsibilities of good citizens? What is the best way of life for society as a whole? Political Theory does not pretend to have the definitive answers to these questions. But we believe we can teach students how to think about these concepts and how to approach these questions in a productive and intellectually exciting way.

To achieve this, the Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy curriculum is both philosophical and historical. Course readings range from Plato and the classical poets to contemporary political theory, literature, and U.S. Supreme Court decisions. The introductory course sequence (MC 270-271) is not a conventional survey of political theory. It introduces students to a theoretical way of thinking about politics and morality at different times and places (for example, the ancient Greek city-state and the Florentine republic) which they can then use as a basis of comparison in analyzing the American experience. Other required "core" courses confront students with the most systematic justifications philosophers have offered for one or another conception of justice and also the most challenging, sometimes unorthodox objections to grand theories of justice. Finally, in senior seminars, students can critically explore a focused topic in depth in such a way that many of the themes and questions that have been raised by the curriculum may be viewed in a new light. In addition, a wide range of electives, including courses on technology, religion and politics, the Supreme Court and African-American political thought allow students to pursue more specialized interest relevant to the general concerns of the major.

In short, the Political Theory curriculum is coherent yet flexible. The required courses are carefully sequenced and built on one another. The small number of required courses in the junior and senior year, combined with the flexibility of other Political Theory requirements, enables upper-class students to use the curriculum as the basis for a program that integrates their interests inside and outside the College. After graduation, Political Theory majors have gone on directly to work in a wide variety of public and private sector jobs. Many Political Theory graduates go on to graduate or professional school in law, business, philosophy, and political science. From there, their paths have taken many different turns, for example, serving in the Michigan Legislature, as Director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, as Budget Director of the State of Michigan, as Executive Director of the Michigan Democratic Party, and teaching at major universities and small liberal arts colleges.

These features of the PTC D program make it easy to pursue a dual major. Many students combine a PTC D major with a major in another Madison core or a major in a disciplinary department. In recent years, PTC D students have dual majored in biochemistry, criminal justice, economics, English, history, mathematics, philosophy, political science, physics, psychology, religion, secondary education, sociology, and theater.

Requirements for a major in Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy:

All of the Following (21 credits):

- MC 270: Classical Republicanism (4 cr.)
- MC 271: Constitutionalism and Democracy (4 cr.)
- MC 370: Radical Challenges to Liberal Democracy (4 cr.)
- MC 371: Beyond Liberal Democracy? New Directions in Political Theory (4 cr.)
- MC 497: Senior Seminar in Political Theory (5 cr.)

One (1) (4 credits):

- MC 373A: Constitutionalism: The Supreme Court (4 cr.)
- MC 373B: Constitutionalism: The Presidency (4 cr.)
- MC 373C: Constitutionalism: Congress (4 cr.)
- MC 375: Contemporary Developments in American Politics (4 cr.)
- MC 378*: Law and Social Groups (*must have PTC D content)

One (1) (4 credits)

- MC 272: Political Theory and Political Issues (4 cr.)
- MC 325: State and Society in Comparative Perspective
- MC 326: American Foreign Policy (4 cr.)
- MC 332: Literature and Politics in a Comparative Perspective
- MC 341: Politics and Markets (4 cr.)
- MC 349: Economics of Legal Relationships in Comparative Perspective
- MC 350: Evolution and Society (4 cr.)
- MC 351: Science and Social Policy (4 cr.)
- MC 368: The Civil Rights Movement and its Legacies
- MC 369: Global Issues in Citizenship (4 cr.)
- MC 372: Comparative Black Political Thought (4 cr.)
- MC 373B*: Constitutionalism: The Presidency (4 cr.)
- MC 373A*: Constitutionalism: The Supreme Court (4 cr.)

MC 373C*: Constitutionalism: Congress (4 cr.)
MC 375*: Contemporary Developments in American Politics (4 cr.)
MC 376: Modern Political Thought Muslim World (4 cr.)
MC 377: Culture, Politics and Post-Colonialism (4 cr.)
MC 378*: Law and Social Groups (4 cr.)
MC 381: American Politics and Equality (4 cr.)
MC 383: African American Politics (4 cr.)
MC 386: Women and Power in Comparative Perspective (4 cr.)
MC 387: Jews and Anti-Semitism (4 cr.)
MC 390: Advanced Topics (must have PTCD content) (4 cr.)
MC 391: Selected Topics (must have PTCD content) (4 cr.)
MC 395: Cultural Dimensions of Public Affairs (4 cr.)
MC 482: Gender and Violent Conflict (4 cr.)
*MAY NOT be double counted in major

One (1) of the Following (3-5 credits):

MC 293: Strategic Analysis in Public Affairs (4 cr.)
MC 295: Research Design and Quantitative Analysis in Public Policy (4 cr.)
PLS 201: Introduction to Method of Political Analysis (4 cr.)
PHL 330: Formal Reasoning I (4 cr.)
PHL 480: Philosophy of Science (4 cr.)
STT 421: Statistics and Probability (3 cr.)
One college-level math course (calculus or above).

Example: MTH 124, MTH 126, MTH 132, MTH 133, MTH 152H, MTH 153H (3-5 cr.)

(MTH may not be counted both as fulfilling the MSU MTH requirement and Methods requirement for PTCD)

One (1) of the Following Related Areas (12-16 credits):

Option 1: Humanities/Social Sciences

Students select four courses (12-16 credits) from one of the following disciplines or fields:

Anthropology, Philosophy, Economics, Political Economy (JMC), English, Political Science, Foreign Language, Social Relations and Policy (JMC), History, Sociology, International Relations (JMC)

At least two of the four courses must be at the 300 level or above. In the case of a related area in a Foreign Language, all four courses must be at the 300 level or above.

With the approval of the student's advisor, the following substitutions are permitted:

- (a) Four courses in a discipline other than one of those listed above (for example, related area in Criminal Justice or Journalism)
- (b) A coherent and unified multidisciplinary package of courses (for example, a related area in comparative literature consisting of a mix of courses from French and German [in translation]; a related area in the history of ideas which includes a mix of courses from History and Philosophy). In addition, appropriate courses offered in Madison College may be substituted for courses offered in one of the above disciplinary departments (for example, a related area in Philosophy may include PTCD courses; a related area in Political Science may include IR and/or PTCD courses; a related area in Sociology may include SRP courses; a related area in Economics may include PE courses)

Option 2: Political Culture

With the approval of their advisor, students select four (preferably advance) courses that focus on an historically significant polity in another time and place. At least one of these courses must be in the history of the polity. The others may be on any aspect of life of the polity (e.g., art, music, literature, religion, philosophy, economics, family and Social Relations and Policy, politics). Two may be in the study of the language of the polity (either as advanced work in the student's second language or as beginning work in a third language).

Typical examples of historical polities: ancient Egypt, ancient Israel, classical Greece, classical Rome, medieval Christendom, the medieval Islamic world, Renaissance Italy, Reformation Germany, Tudor and Elizabethan England, eighteenth- and nineteenth-century Prussia, Victorian Britain, the British Empire, the Austro-Hungarian Empire, Czarist Russia, the Soviet Union, the Weimar Republic, Nazi Germany, South Africa, and the polities of comparable epoch in the history of the peoples of India, China, Japan, Africa, and Latin America.

In fulfilling this requirement, students may use appropriate Madison courses (including independent studies, second senior seminars, and senior honors theses) where they are relevant.

Option 3: Dual Major

Students pursuing a second major (inside or outside the college) may, with approval of their advisor, use four courses from that major to fulfill the Related Area requirement.

In addition to the coursework outlined above, students are responsible for the following requirements: Integrative Studies, Math requirement, Language requirement, Economics requirement, Field Experience and Electives.

TOTAL CREDITS TO GRADUATE: 120

Examples of Political Theory & Constitutional Democracy Senior Seminars (MC 497)

Freedom, Justice & Constitutionalism - What do freedom and justice demand of a liberal democracy's constitution? What do we mean by freedom and social justice? Are their demands compatible or do they conflict? Can they be satisfied in the context of constitutional democracy, or is more required? The purpose of the seminar is to consider these and other questions related to freedom and justice in constitutional democracy through the lens of modern political and economic thought. The course readings provide a dialogue among political economists of the past 100 years who have informed and interacted with each other, from Frank Knight and James Buchanan to John Rawls and F.A. Hayek. We conclude with John Tomasi's effort to reconcile Rawls with Hayek.

The American Presidency: Becoming Commander-in-Chief - By beginning first with the phenomena as we currently experience it in the presidency of Barack Obama, we will try to keep the questions presented by his presidency in view throughout the course. This course is not intended primarily as a history course. Our examination of past presidents will aim, in the first place, to illustrate and elucidate the nature of the office itself. In examining several U.S. presidents, we will try to keep the following analytical questions in mind: What role did the American founders envision for the presidency? What role has it had throughout American history? Is there a "modern" presidency distinctly different than that which preceded it? Our examination and discussion of these more general questions will give us greater analytical leverage as we turn to the rest of the presidents we will study for the remainder of this course. In each case, we will examine the content of that transformation and what it means for the office of the presidency and American government more generally.

Contemporary Liberal and Social Democracy - During the past seven years, this senior seminar has focused on a relatively straight forward topic: a comparison of American liberal democracy and European social democracy. This fall the course examines the broad problems of contemporary liberal democracy. The main theme will remain broad problems of contemporary (American and European) democracy, but with an emphasis on Tocqueville's argument regarding the tendency in democracy to evolve towards "soft despotism." Students will look at both historical and theoretical approaches to these problems. The class will raise critical questions and draw some tentative conclusions regarding the quality of today's liberal and social democracy, forcing us to question whether we are headed toward a despotic state.

POLITICAL THEORY AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY

Below is a checklist for students in the Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy major who began in PTC D Fall 2019 or after. It can help students visualize how the various parts of the curriculum fit together. Transfer students who are taking courses at other institutions should choose classes that may be applied toward MSU's Integrative Studies requirements, MSU's math requirement, or Madison's foreign language and economics requirements.

Integrative Studies:

MC 111 _____ MC 201 _____ ISP _____ IAH-(201-210) _____
 MC 202 _____ ISB _____ IAH (211 or higher) _____ +MATH _____
 Lab _____

Foreign Language: _____ Economics: 201 _____ or 251H _____
 _____ 202 _____ or 252H _____

Field Experience: _____ MC 400 _____ MC 401 _____

Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy Core Program:

All of the following:

MC 270 _____
 MC 271 _____
 MC 370 _____
 MC 371 _____
 MC 497 _____

One of the following:

MC 373A _____
 MC 373B _____
 MC 373C _____
 MC 375 _____
 MC 378 _____

One of the following:

MC 272 _____ MC 375** _____
 MC 325 _____ MC 376 _____
 MC 326 _____ MC 377 _____
 MC 332 _____ MC 378** _____
 MC 341 _____ MC 381 _____
 MC 349 _____ MC 383 _____
 MC 350 _____ MC 386 _____
 MC 351 _____ MC 387 _____
 MC 368 _____ MC 390* _____
 MC 372 _____ MC 391* _____
 MC 373A** _____ MC 395 _____
 MC 373B** _____ MC 482 _____
 MC 373C** _____

Methods:

One of the following:

MC 293 _____ MC 295 _____
 PLS 201 _____ MTH 126 _____
 PHL 330 _____ MTH 132 _____
 PHL 480 _____ MTH 133 _____
 STT 421 _____ MTH 152H _____
 MTH 124 _____ MTH 153H _____

*must have PTC D content
****may NOT be double counted in major**

(MTH may not be counted both as fulfilling the MSU MTH requirement and Method requirement for PTC D)

Related Area:

OPTION 1: Humanities/Social Sciences. Four courses from one discipline or JMC Major (see list in Handbook) or advisor-approved package of four courses.

Discipline of JMC Major _____

OPTION 2: Political Culture. Four courses on a historically significant polity in another time and place. One course must be in History, others may be in any aspect of life of the polity; i.e., art, philosophy, social structure. May include advanced work in a language or beginning work in an additional language.

Historical Polity _____

OPTION 3: Dual Major. Four courses from student's second major: _____

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE: 120

Minimum number of MC credits required: 51. For transfer and teacher education students: 41.
 +A minimum score of 19 on MSU Placement exam or selected MTH or STT course(s)
 Teacher Education: GEO and HST requirements for all majors are listed in the MC handbook under Teacher Education

Semester: _____

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SOCIAL RELATIONS AND POLICY

The Social Relations and Policy major explores the domain of public issues that are especially affected by relations among groups. The major is explicitly historical and comparative, looking at Social Relations and Policy in the United States and internationally, over time. Courses focus on the sociology, history, and politics of intergroup relations, paying close attention to the interplay of such factors as class, race, ethnicity, sex/gender, religious belief and national identity. The program uses the study of Social Relations and Policy as a way to cultivate reasoning, methodological and analytical skills and the capacities for empathetic observation, normative judgment and effective problem solving.

The sophomore sequence provides the conceptual, methodological and substantive bases for upper division work by introducing students to classical and contemporary social theory and comparative social history, and to quantitative and qualitative methodologies. The junior level builds on these skills to assess, in depth, a set of social problems and policy solutions. A senior seminar provides an opportunity to synthesize course work and undertake original research. Students also select from a broad range of electives to develop their expertise and understanding including opportunities for more international and comparative work, greater political analysis, and deeper understanding of particular forms of Social Relations and Policy. A related area requirement is broadly constructed to shape the major in a way that is responsive to individual interests and academic purpose.

Substantively, courses in Social Relations and Policy take up issues such as social identity, inequality and mobility, wealth and poverty, assimilation and pluralism, prejudice and discrimination, intergroup conflict and cooperation, the problem of civil rights and the politics of equality. Students develop knowledge in such areas as immigration, race and ethnic relations, civil rights, family and children, housing and residential segregation, urban and metropolitan policy, schooling and educational policy, social security and social welfare policies. The graduates go into careers such as law, non-profit leadership, labor relations, human resources administration, teaching, educational administration, public lobbying, and much more.

Requirements for a major in Social Relations and Policy

All of the following (20/21 credits):

MC 280: Social Theory & Social Relations and Policy (4 cr.)

MC 281: Immigrants, Minorities, and American Pluralism (4 cr.)

MC 380: Social Policy (4 cr.)

MC 498: Senior Seminar in Social Relations and Policy (4 cr.)

SOC 281: Methods of Social Research (4 cr.) or MC 295: Research Design and Quantitative Analysis in Public Policy (4 cr.) or ANP 429:

Ethnographic Field Methods (3 cr.) or CJ 292: Methods of Criminal Justice Research (3 cr.) or COM 300: Methods of Communication

inquiry (4 cr.) or EC 420: Introduction to Econometric Methods or GEO 221: Introduction to Geographic Information (3 cr.) or PLS 201:

Introduction to Methods of Political Analysis (4 cr.) or PSY 295: Data Analysis in Psychological Research (3 cr.) or STT 200: Statistical

Methods (3 cr.) or STT 201: Statistical Methods (3 cr.) or STT 315: Introduction to Probability and Statistics (3 cr.) or STT 421: Statistics I

(3 cr.)

Three (3) of the following selected in consultation with an academic advisor (12 credits)

MC 319: Asian American History (3 cr.)

MC 320: Politics, Society and Economy in the Third World (4 cr.)

MC 325: State and Society in Comparative Perspective (4 cr.)

MC 333: Performance, Politics, and Nation (4 cr.)

MC 334: Rights, Advocacy, and Activism (4 cr.)

MC 335: Israeli Politics, Cultures and Society (4 cr.)

MC 337: Global Public Health (4 cr.)

MC 338: Environmental Justice & Global Change (4 cr.)

MC 340: Economic Growth (4 cr.)

MC 342: The Social Economics of the Workplace (4 cr.)

MC 347: Urban and Regional Development (4 cr.)

MC 348: Educational Policy (4 cr.)

MC 350: Evolution and Society (4 cr.)

MC 351: Science and Science Policy (4 cr.)

MC 364: Policy Evaluation (4 cr.)

MC 367: Global Cities and Urbanism (4 cr.)

MC 368: The Civil Rights Movement and its Legacies (4 cr.)

MC 369: Global Issues in Citizenship (4 cr.)

MC 372: Comparative Black Political Thought (4 cr.)

MC 375: Contemporary Developments in American Politics (4 cr.)

MC 377: Culture, Politics, and Post-Colonialism (4 cr.)

MC 378: Law and Social Groups (4 cr.)

MC 381: American Politics and Equality (4 cr.)

MC 382: Social Movements (4 cr.)

MC 383: African American Politics (4 cr.)

MC 384: Metropolitan Society (4 cr.)

MC 385: Comparative Race and Ethnic Relations (4 cr.)

MC 386: Women & Power in Comparative Perspective (4 cr.)

MC 387: Jews and Anti-Semitism (4 cr.)

MC 388: Sexual Politics: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives (4 cr.)

MC 389: Religious Politics in U.S. Society: Left, Right and Other (4 cr.)

MC 390: Advanced Special Topics (topic must have SRP content) (4 cr.)

MC 391: Selected Topics in Public Affairs (3 or 4 cr.)

MC 395: Cultural Dimensions of Public Affairs (must have SRP content) (4 cr.)

MC 445: Socio-Economics of Conservation Ecology (4 cr.)

MC 482: Gender and Violent Conflict (4 cr.)

Recommended Clusters:Local, Regional and State Politics

MC 347: Urban and Regional Development
 MC 348: Educational Policy
 MC 364: Policy Evaluation
 MC 381: American Politics and Equality
 MC 384: Metropolitan Society
 MC 390: Advanced Topics in Public Affairs
 [when relevant in consultation with advisor]

American Society and American Politics

MC 342: The Social Economics of the Workplace
 MC 368: The Civil Rights Movement and its Legacies
 MC 375: Contemporary Developments in American Politics
 MC 378: Educational Policy
 MC 381: American Politics and Equality
 MC 382: Social Movements
 MC 383: African American Politics
 MC 384: Metropolitan Society
 MC 388: Sexual Politics [Prof. Burns section]
 MC 390: Advanced Topics in Public Affairs
 [when relevant in consultation with advisor]

Public Policy and Political Economy

MC 340: Economic Growth
 MC 342: The Social Economics of the Workplace
 MC 347: Urban and Regional Development
 MC 348: Educational Policy
 MC 364: Policy Evaluation
 MC 381: American Politics and Equality
 MC 390: Advanced Topics in Public Affairs
 [when relevant in consultation with advisor]

Institutions and Public Policy

MC 348: Educational Policy
 MC 375: Contemporary Developments in American Politics
 MC 378: Law and Social Groups
 MC 381: American Politics and Equality
 MC 382: Social Movements
 MC 390: Advanced Topics in Public Affairs
 [when relevant in consultation with advisor]

Comparative Study of Societies

MC 320: Politics, Society, and Economy in the Third World
 MC 325: State and Society in Comparative Perspective
 MC 377: Culture, Politics, and Postcolonialism
 MC 385: Comparative Race and Ethnic Relations
 MC 386: Women and Power in Comparative Perspective
 MC 387: Jews and Anti-Semitism
 MC 390: Advanced Topics in Public Affairs
 [when relevant in consultation with advisor]
 MC 395: Cultural Dimensions of Public Affairs
 [when relevant in consultation with advisor]

Race, Ethnicity, and Nationalism

MC 368: The Civil Rights Movement and its Legacies
 MC 372: Comparative Black Political Thought
 MC 377: Culture, Politics, and Postcolonialism
 MC 381: American Politics and Equality
 MC 382: Social Movements
 MC 383: African American Politics
 MC 385: Comparative Race and Ethnic Relations
 MC 387: Jews and Anti-Semitism
 MC 390: Advanced Topics in Public Affairs
 [when relevant in consultation with advisor]

Sex and Gender

MC 378: Law and Social Groups [Prof. Hunt's section]
 MC 382: Social Movements
 MC 386: Women and Power in Comparative Perspective
 MC 388: Sexual Politics

Religion and Politics

MC 378: Law and Social Groups [Prof. Hunt's section]
 MC 382: Social Movements
 MC 387: Jews and Anti-Semitism
 MC 389: Religious Politics in U.S. Society: Left, Right and Other
 MC 390: Advanced Topics in Public Affairs
 [when relevant in consultation with advisor]
 MC 395: Cultural Dimensions of Public Affairs
 [when relevant in consultation with advisor]

Related Discipline or Area Requirement:

Students must complete two to three additional courses (6-9 cr.) in a related discipline (e.g. Anthropology, Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology) or approved related area (e.g. Ethnicity and Race, Gender and Women's Studies, Urban/Metropolitan Studies, or U.S. Politics). These courses must be at 300-400 level. Courses may be selected in other majors in James Madison College as well.

In addition to the requirements outlined above, students are responsible for the following requirements: Integrative Studies, Math Requirement, Language Requirement, Economics Requirement, Field Experience and Electives.

TOTAL CREDITS TO GRADUATE: 120

Examples of Social Relations & Policy Senior Seminars (MC 498)

Immigration Policy: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives - Immigration policy is central to the U.S. polity. It shapes who we are and how we think of ourselves as a nation. This course links key issues in the history of U.S. immigration policy with current debates about unauthorized immigration, national security, and American identity. We will study how U.S. immigration policies have developed since 1875 through interlocking discourses and laws concerning race, gender, sexuality, class, health, and citizenship. We will also consider new developments in U.S. immigration enforcement and contemporary debates about immigration in the context of culture, economics, and the environment. Our readings will include primary materials such as laws, popular articles and photographs, as well as secondary works by historians, sociologists, political scientists, economists, anthropologists and legal scholars.

This course addresses immigration policy as a process that operates not only from the top-down but also from the bottom-up; a process that is shaped not only by politicians, but also by immigration officials, Americans, and immigrants themselves. Throughout the course we will pay attention to both contemporary and historical immigration policies, tracing changes and continuities. We will spend approximately half our time focusing on contemporary debates and half on historical issues.

Sex, Religion, and Public Policy - It is somewhat striking how often public policy debates over sexuality also involve the politics of religion, including debates over the relationship between religion and state. When we argue about sex, and/or gender, very frequently we also argue about religion. While the intertwining of the politics of sex and religion seems to have accelerated in recent times, there is a considerable history of such linkage in public policy debates. For instance, family policy has repeatedly involved debates that elevate or outlaw different religious views of marriage, including who may enter into marriage, and under what circumstances. Same-sex marriage laws—while certainly not only about religion—are arguably a new chapter in a long-running debate.

Marriage is just one example; there are many public policy debates involving clashes over matters sex and religion. For instance, the clergy sexual abuse crisis has in some countries led public officials to assert greater legal authority over internal church matters; in a particularly striking example, the aftermath of the crisis fundamentally changed the relationship between the Catholic Church, on the one hand, and Irish society and government, on the other. Assumptions about sex, gender, and religion can intersect in ways that look strange to outsiders: for instance, why does restricting Muslim women's wearing of headscarves in public appear to so many French to be not a restriction on women's civil liberties, but as an advancement of those liberties? What assumptions about religion, sex, and the role of public policy inform such perspectives?

In the contemporary debate over the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare), one of the provisions that has received the most attention has been the "contraceptive mandate." Some religious employers claim that participating in health insurance plans that include contraceptive coverage violates their First Amendment religious freedom rights. Relevant context here is that the Affordable Care Act was crafted in the first place in a way that avoided expanding insurance coverage of abortion services, as well. But we have seen some of these battles before: For instance, it has long been established that religion is not usually a valid excuse in the United States for employment discrimination on the basis of sex or race. Sometimes assumptions about the power of religion in shaping our political debates and policy choices are overblown. And so the seminar will also examine cases where religious influence on public policy is not as strong as many critics assume.

Middle Class Politics and Policy in the U.S. - This senior seminar examines the contributing factors to the social formation of the American middle class from the founding to the present, including the interaction of social agency, ideology, opportunity structures, conflict, domination, normative order, political economies, cultures, and social movements. In contemporary American society, middle class identities and life chances are in flux. This course charts the larger forces which are challenging and shaping traditional roles and identities of the middle class, creating new inequalities and entitlements, and forging new political agendas. We also explore the intersectionality of class, race, and gender. How does the Black Middle Class fare? How is class gendered? We look at U.S. policy and its role in shaping the Middle Class. As a five credit SRP capstone course, we spend 10 weeks reading about the historical formation of the US middle class. Meanwhile, students are engaged in completing an original research project using primary data on a topic of their choice that contributes to understanding about middle class formation for presentation at the end of the semester.

SOCIAL RELATIONS AND POLICY

Below is a checklist for students in the Social Relations and Policy major who began in SRP Fall 2019 or after. This sheet is meant to help students visualize how the various parts of the curriculum fit together. Transfer students who are still taking courses at other institutions should choose classes that may be applied toward MSU's Integrative Studies requirements, MSU's math requirement, if necessary, or Madison's foreign language and economics requirements.

Integrative Studies:

MC 111 _____ MC 201 _____ ISP _____ IAH (201-210) _____
 MC 202 _____ ISB _____ IAH (211 or higher) _____ +MATH _____
 Lab _____

Foreign Language: _____ Economics: 201 _____ or 251H _____
 _____ 202 _____ or 252H _____

Field Experience: _____ MC 400 _____ MC 401 _____

Social Relations and Policy Core Program:

All of the following: Methods: SOC 281 _____ MC 295 _____
 MC 280 _____ (Choose One) ANP 429 _____ CJ 292 _____
 MC 281 _____ EC 420 _____ GEO 221 _____
 MC 380 _____ PLS 201 _____ PSY 295 _____
 MC 498 _____ COM 300 _____
 STT 200/201/315/421** _____
 **May not double count for MSU MTH requirement

Students must choose a cluster in consultation with an advisor prior to enrolling in 300-level SRP courses:

Title of cluster: _____

The cluster must consist of three of the following SRP elective courses:

MC 319 _____	MC 340 _____	MC 368 _____	MC 383 _____	MC 391* _____
MC 320 _____	MC 342 _____	MC 369 _____	MC 384 _____	MC 395 _____
MC 325 _____	MC 347 _____	MC 372 _____	MC 385 _____	MC 445 _____
MC 333 _____	MC 348 _____	MC 375 _____	MC 386 _____	MC 482 _____
MC 334 _____	MC 350 _____	MC 377 _____	MC 387 _____	
MC 335 _____	MC 351 _____	MC 378 _____	MC 388 _____	
MC 337 _____	MC 364 _____	MC 381 _____	MC 389 _____	
MC 338 _____	MC 367 _____	MC 382 _____	MC 390* _____	

* Must have SRP approval

Related Area:

Two-three course (6-9 credits) in a related discipline (e.g. Anthropology, Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology) OR approved related area (e.g. Ethnicity and Race, Gender and Women's Studies, Urban/Metropolitan Society, or U.S. Politics) beyond the introductory level (i.e., 300-400 level).

Related Discipline or Area: _____ Courses: _____

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE: 120

Minimum number of MC credits required: 51. For transfer and teacher education students: 41.
 +A minimum score of 19 on MSU Placement exam or selected MTH or STT course(s)
 -Teacher Education: Geography and History requirements for all majors are listed in the MC handbook under Teacher Education

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MUSLIM STUDIES MINOR

The minor in Muslim Studies is open to all undergraduate students at Michigan State University, and may be combined with an undergraduate major.

There are more than 1.5 billion Muslims around the world, the vast majority living outside the Middle East. The largest Muslim communities are in fact in Asia and Africa, with significant and growing diasporas in Europe and the United States. The Muslim Studies minor seeks to explore the diversity of these Muslim communities. It encourages students to acquire a solid background in the history, religion, and culture of Muslim peoples in general, while exploring in depth particular Muslim communities in Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Americas.

The minor provides students with the opportunity for sustained study of Muslim societies and Islam in a range of disciplines and topics. With the approval of the department that administer the student's degree program, courses that are used to satisfy the requirements of the minor may also be used to satisfy the requirements for the bachelor's degree. The student's program of study must be approved by the Muslim Studies coordinator prior to enrollment in any course.

Requirements for the minor in Muslim Studies

Students must complete the requirements specified below (16-32 credits):

1. Completion of second-year college-level competency in Arabic or another language appropriate for Muslim Studies such as Persian, Turkish, Urdu, Bahasa Indonesia, Malay, or Swahili. Students may petition the Muslim Studies minor coordinator for approval of an additional foreign language when it relates to a student's program of study. Students may also petition for a substitution for part or the entire language requirement, replacing the language credits with non-language courses from the course list below. An exception to the language requirement may be granted to students completing a relevant study abroad experience from an approved list of programs available from the Muslim Studies minor coordinator. Students with majors in the College of Social Science should consult with their academic adviser to discuss alternatives to fulfillment of the language requirement in the minor.
2. Five courses with Muslim studies or Islamic content selected from two different categories, with at least one from each category. Not more than one IAH or ISS course may count toward the five required courses. Students must contact the Muslim Studies minor coordinator for an updated list of approved courses prior to enrollment.

HUMANITIES

Integrative Studies in Arts and Humanities

IAH 211B: Area Studies and Multicultural Civilizations: Asia	4 credits
IAH 211D: Area Studies and Multicultural Civilizations: The Middle East (I)	4 credits

History

HST 201: Historical Methods & Skills	3 credits
HST 372: The Middle East from the Romans to the Mongols	3 credits
HST 373: The Middle East: The Ottoman Empire	3 credits
HST 450: Special Topics in African History	3 credits
HST 451: Special Topics in Asian History	3 credits
HST 487: Seminar in Comparative History	3 credits

Religious Studies

REL 330: Islam	4 credits
REL 430: The Qur'an and Its Interpreters	3 credits
REL 432: Modern Muslim Thought	3 credits

French

FRN 415: Introduction to French Studies I: Metropolitan France	3 credits
FRN 416: Introduction to French Studies II: Francophone Cultures	3 credits
FRN 447: Genre-Based Seminar	3 credits

SOCIAL SCIENCES

James Madison College

MC 320: Politics, Society, and Economy in the Third World	4 credits
MC 324A: Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in the Middle East	4 credits
MC 325: State and Society in Comparative Perspective	4 credits
MC 365: Islam and Development in Southeast Asia	4 credits
MC 376: Modern Political Thought in the Muslim World	4 credits
MC 390: Advanced Topics in Public Affairs	4 credits
MC 391: Selected Topics in Public Affairs	4 credits
MC 441: Islam and World Politics	4 credits
MC 492: Senior Seminar in International Relations (W)	5 credits
MC 497: Senior Seminar in Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy	5 credits

Anthropology

ANP 413: Indonesian Culture and Politics: Islam and Beyond	3 credits
ANP 419: Anthropology of the Middle East	3 credits
ANP 422: Religion and Cultures	3 credits
ANP 491: Topics in Anthropology	2 credits

Integrative Studies in Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences

ISS 315: Global Diversity and Interdependence (I)	4 credits
ISS 330B: Asia: Social Science Perspectives (I)	4 credits

Geography

GEO 339: Geography of the Middle East and Africa	3 credits
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Political Science

PLS 344: Politics in the Third World	3 credits
PLS 351: African Politics	3 credits
PLS 358: Politics of the U.S.S.R. and Its Successor States	3 credits
PLS 441: Islam and World Politics	4 credits

Sociology

SOC 449: Social Issues and Change in Contemporary Society	3 credits
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MUSLIM STUDIES MINOR

This is a checklist for students in the Muslim Studies minor who began in Muslim Studies Fall 2018 or after. It may help students visualize how the various parts of the curriculum fit together.

Muslim Studies Minor Program:

I. Foreign Language:

[Arabic, Persian, Turkish, Urdu, Bahasa Indonesia, Malay, or Swahili]

2 years or approved substitution

II. Five courses with Muslim studies content selected from two different categories, with at least one from each category. Not more than one IAH or ISS course may count toward the five required courses. Students must contact the Muslim Studies minor coordinator for an updated list of approved courses prior to enrollment.

Humanities

IAH 211B _____
IAH 211D _____
HST 201 _____
HST 372 _____
HST 373 _____
HST 450 _____
HST 451 _____
HST 487 _____
REL 330 _____
REL 430 _____
REL 432 _____
FRN 415 _____
FRN 416 _____
FRN 447 _____

Social Sciences

ANP 413 _____
ANP 419 _____
ANP 429 _____
ANP 491 _____
GEO 339 _____
ISS 315 _____
ISS 330B _____
PLS 344 _____
PLS 351 _____
PLS 358 _____
PLS 441 _____

MC 320 _____
MC 324A _____
MC 325 _____
MC 365 _____
MC 376 _____
MC 390 _____
MC 391 _____
MC 441 _____
MC 492 _____
MC 497 _____
SOC 499 _____

POLITICAL ECONOMY MINOR

The minor in Political Economy is open to all undergraduate students at Michigan State University, and may be combined with any undergraduate major.

The minor in Political Economy offers a challenging, interdisciplinary course of study in economic theory and policy. Political Economy approaches the study of public affairs by incorporating economic, political, social, and historical considerations in the analysis. The program aims to foster a critical understanding of economic forces and their relationship to issues of prosperity and social justice. In the tradition of classical political economy, the curriculum examines the interconnections between economic organization, social forces, economic power and government policy.

The Political Economy curriculum embraces contemporary economic analysis while recognizing a broader context of politics and society. Theory is taken seriously. Students confront conflicting theoretical paradigms in political economy, including their historical foundations and their contemporary extensions. Theory is also applied to significant real world problems confronting society and government. In order to further understand these issues, courses develop quantitative skills and empirical analysis that build on theoretical foundations. Finally, the program takes politics seriously. Discussions of policy address the origin and nature of struggles among interested parties and how their actions are constrained or promoted by institutional arrangements.

Political Economy combines theory, technical expertise, and the humanistic tradition of the liberal arts. The minor is an excellent preparation for careers in business, law, and government. It also enhances the theoretical foundations and empirical experience in economics now expected of entering students in graduate programs in business, economics, public administration, and labor and industrial relations.

I. Core courses – 3 courses must be completed (10-11 credits total)

A) Core

a. MC 341: Politics and Markets 4 credits

B) Intermediate Economics – Select One

a. EC 301: Intermediate Microeconomics 3 credits
b. EC 302: Intermediate Macroeconomics 3 credits

C) Supplementary PE Course – Select One**

a. MC 361: Political Economy and Comparative Public Policymaking 4 credits
b. MC 349: Economics of Legal Relationship in Comparative Perspective 4 credits
c. MC 380: Social Policy 4 credits
d. MC 381: American Politics and Equality 4 credits
e. MC 430: Applied International Development 4 credits
f. MC 221: Politics of International Economic Relations 4 credits
g. EC 360: Private Enterprise in Public Policy 3 credits

**may not be counted twice in minor

D) Economic Analysis Methodology – Select One

a. MC 293: Methods for Strategic Analysis in Public Affairs 4 credits
b. MC 295: Research Design and Quantitative Analysis 4 credits
c. EC 420: Introduction to Econometric Methods 3 credits
d. MC 364: Policy Evaluation 4 credits
e. STT 315: Introduction to Probability and Statistics in Business 3 credits

II. Policy Areas – two courses must be completed in one area and one course in a separate area (9-12 credits total)

A) Law and Political Economy in Policy-making

EC/EP 335: Taxes, Government Spending and Public Policy
EC 360: Private Enterprise and Public Policy
EC 425: Law and Economics
EC 435: Public Expenditures
GBL 323: Introduction to Business Law
MC 348: Educational Policy
MC 349: Economics of Legal Relationships in Comparative Perspectives
EC 436: Public Revenues

B) Society and Political Economy in Policy-making

GEO 415: Location Theory and Land Use Analysis
EC 380: Labor Relations and Labor Market Policy
EC 495: Economics of Poverty and Income Distribution
EC 498: Economics of Health Care
WS 453: Women and Work: Issues and Policy Analysis
LBS 334: Science, Technology and Public Policy
EEP 255: Ecological Economics
EEP 404: Public Sector Budgeting and Program Evaluation
SOC 331: Political Sociology
UP 353: Land Use Planning
EEP 320: Environmental Economics
EC 438: Urban Economics
EC 485: Economics of Education
MC 348: Educational Policy
MC 367: Global Cities and Urbanism
MC 380: Social Policy
MC 381: American Politics and Equality
MC 384: Metropolitan Society
MC 445: Biodiversity Conservation Policy and Practice

C) Political Economy in International Relations

ABM 400: Public Policy Issues in the Agri-Food System
MC 221: Politics of International Economic Relations
MC 320: Politics, Society and Economy in the Third World
MC 361: Political Economy and Comparative Public Policymaking
MC 430: Applied International Development
MC 450: International Environmental Law and Policy
MC 324a: Regional Politics, Cooperation and Conflict in the Middle East
MC 324b: Regional Politics, Cooperation and Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa
MC 324c: Regional Politics, Cooperation and Conflict in Latin America & the Caribbean
MC 324d: Regional Politics, Cooperation and Conflict in Asia
MC 324e: Regional Politics, Cooperation and Conflict in Europe
EC 310: Economics of Developing Countries
EC 406: Economic Analysis of Russia and Commonwealth of Independent States
EC 410: Issues in the Economics of Developing Countries
EC 412: Economic Analysis of Latin America
EC 413: Economic Analysis of Asia
EC 414: Economic Analysis of Sub-Saharan Africa

D) Political Economy and Public Affairs in Comparative Perspective

EC 306: Comparative Economic Systems
EC 410: Issues in the Economics of Developing Countries
PLS 342: Comparative Political Economy
MC 320: Politics, Society and Economy in the Third World
MC 324a: Regional Politics, Cooperation and Conflict in the Middle East
MC 324b: Regional Politics, Cooperation and Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa
MC 324c: Regional Politics, Cooperation and Conflict in Latin America & the Caribbean
MC 324d: Regional Politics, Cooperation and Conflict in Asia
MC 324e: Regional Politics, Cooperation and Conflict in Europe
MC 361: Political Economy & Comparative Public Policymaking
MC 430: Applied International Development
SOC 362: Developing Societies

POLITICAL ECONOMY MINOR

This is a checklist for students in the Political Economy minor who began in Political Economy Fall 2018 or after. It may help students visualize how the various parts of the curriculum fit together.

Political Economy Minor Program:

Core Course	One of the following:	Supplemental PE Course One of the following:**	Economic Analysis Methodology One of the following:
MC 341 _____	EC 301 _____ EC 302 _____	EC 360 _____ MC 221 _____ MC 361 _____ MC 349 _____ MC 380 _____ MC 381 _____ MC 430 _____	EC 420 _____ MC 293 _____ MC 295 _____ MC 364 _____ STT 315 _____

****may not be counted twice in the minor**

Policy Area

Three of the following with two courses from one area and one in a separate area:

Law & PE	Society & PE	PE in IR	PR & Public Affairs in Comp. Persp.
EC 360 _____ EC 425 _____ EC 435 _____ EC 436 _____ EC/EEP 335 _____ GBL 323 _____ MC 348 _____ MC 349 _____	EC 380 _____ EC 438 _____ EC 485 _____ EC 495 _____ EC 498 _____ EEP 255 _____ EEP 320 _____ EEP 404 _____ WS 453 _____ GEO 415 _____ LBS 334 _____ MC 348 _____ MC 367 _____ MC 380 _____ MC 381 _____ MC 384 _____ MC 445 _____ SOC 331 _____ UP 353 _____	ABM 400 _____ EC 310 _____ EC 406 _____ EC 410 _____ EC 412 _____ EC 413 _____ EC 414 _____ MC 221 _____ MC 320 _____ MC 324a _____ MC 324b _____ MC 324c _____ MC324d _____ MC 324e _____ MC 361 _____ MC 430 _____ MC 450 _____	EC 306 _____ EC 410 _____ MC 320 _____ MC 324a _____ MC 324b _____ MC 324c _____ MC324d _____ MC 324e _____ MC 361 _____ MC 430 _____ PLS 342 _____ SOC 362 _____

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC POLICY MINOR

The minor in Science, Technology, Environment and Public Policy is open to all undergraduate students at Michigan State University and may be combined with any undergraduate major.

The Science, Technology, Environment and Public Policy Minor (STEPP) is a cross-collegiate endeavor bridging the strengths of James Madison College, Lyman Briggs College and the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife. STEPP will train you in public policy that relates to science, technological development, and environmental science to promote change, become social, political and scientific leaders, and formulate and implement public policy. Students can use STEPP to study public policy related to topics such as health care, biomedicine, the environment, space science, national security, bioethics, communications technology, sustainability, science and religion, public health, information technology, and science education.

The increasing complexity of scientific and technological issues challenges scientists and public policy makers alike. Solutions to these problems require interdisciplinary collaboration among technological, environmental, natural and social sciences, as well as the humanities. STEPP prepares future professionals to integrate these disciplines as policy-makers, policy analysts, or resource managers. It teaches students how to communicate with multiple audiences and become leaders in developing innovative science, technology, and environmental policies.

STEPP will allow interested students to pursue work in public policy as it relates to science, technology and the environment. This program 1) exposes students to the policy-making process at the local, state, national and international levels; 2) raises normative questions about issues like the role of scientists as experts, computers and privacy concerns, federal funding of science, genetic engineering, the role of the military in technological development, and issues in natural resources management; 3) examines historical trends and analyzes social relationships; 4) builds a strong understanding of scientific principles that can be used to formulate sound policy initiatives; and 5) facilitates links between policy-making and science, technology and the environment. Graduates of STEPP understand how policies are constructed at different levels of governance, and they possess the skills necessary to evaluate the merits of public policy that relates to issues of science, technology and the environment. STEPP produces professionals who are well prepared to synthesize information from multiple disciplines and integrate social and natural sciences in policy formulation and analysis. It also prepares students for graduate work in policy sciences, public health, environmental law, science and technology studies, and natural resource management.

STEPP Minor:

1. Science, Technology, Environment and Public Policy

One of the following courses:

LB 181: Introduction to Science, Technology, the Environment and Public Policy	3 credits
MC 181: Introduction to Science, Technology, the Environment and Public Policy	3 credits
FW 181: Introduction to Science, Technology, the Environment and Public Policy	3 credits

2. Science Applications

Any two natural science courses. Classes must be at the 200-level or above, consist primarily of natural science and not be integrative studies course. Students should check with STEPP coordinator to ensure that the particular course they chose will adequately fill the category.

3. Public Policy. Any two of the following courses:

ABM 400: Public Policy Issues in the Agri-Food System	3 credits
ABM 427: Global Agri-Food Industries and Markets	3 credits
ANR 250: Global Issues in Agriculture and Natural Resources	3 credits
BE 460: Natural Resource Economics	3 credits
EC 310: Economics of Developing Countries	3 credits
EEP 320: Environmental Economics	3 credits
EEP 433: Law and Social Change	3 credits
EEP 440: Environmental and Natural Resource Policy in Michigan	3 credits
EEP 460: Natural Resource Economics	3 credits
CSUS 464: Environmental and Natural Resource Policy in Michigan	3 credits
CSUS 465: Environmental and Natural Resource Law	3 credits
ESA 460: Natural Resource Economics	3 credits
FIM 400: Public Policy Agri-Food System	3 credits
FIM 427: Global Agri-Food Industries and Markets	3 credits
FOR 466: Natural Resource Policy	3 credits
FSC 421: Food Laws and Regulations	3 credits
FW 439: Conservation and Ethics	3 credits
FW 445: Socio-Economics of Conservation Ecology	3 credits

FW 450: International Environmental Policy	3 credits
FW 481: Global Issues in FW	3 credits
FW 491: Special Topics in Fisheries and Wildlife	1-5 credits
LB 321a: Science and the Public – Arts and Humanities	4 credits
LB 321b: Science and the Public – Social Sciences	4 credits
LB 322a: Advances in Science and Technology – Arts and Humanities	4 credits
LB 332b: Advances in Science and Technology – Social Sciences	4 credits
LB 326a: Medicine and Health – Arts and Humanities	4 credits
LB 326b: Medicine and Health – Social Sciences	4 credits
LB 355: Philosophy of Technology	4 credits
MC 348: Educational Policy	4 credits
MC 361: Political Economy and Comparative Public Policy	4 credits
MC 363: Global Governance	4 credits
MC 364: Policy Evaluation	4 credits
MC 380: Social Policy	4 credits
MC 445: Socio-Economics of Conservation Ecology	3 credits
MC 450: International Environmental Policy	3 credits
MC 469: Applied Public Policy Research	3-5 credits
MC 481: Global Issues in Fisheries and Wildlife	3 credits
PHL 355: Philosophy of Technology	4 credits
PRR 466: Natural Resource Policy	3 credits
RD 466: Natural Resource Policy	3 credits
SOC 433: Law and Social Change	3 credits

4. History, Philosophy, and Sociology of Science. Any two of the following courses:

AMS 332: Technology and Culture	4 credits
EPP 211: Introduction Gender and Environmental Issues	3 credits
EPI 390: Disease in Society	4 credits
ESA 211: Introduction to Gender and Environmental Issues	3 credits
FOR 211: Introduction to Gender and Environmental Issues	3 credits
FW 211: Introduction to Gender and Environmental Issues	3 credits
HST 425: American and European Health Care since 1800	4 credits
HST 483: Seminar in Modern European History	3 credits
LB 323a: Science in a Global Context – Arts and Humanities	4 credits
LB 323b: Science in a Global Context – Social Sciences	4 credits
LB 324a: Science and Sex, Gender, Sexuality – Arts and Humanities	4 credits
LB 324b: Science and Sex, Gender, Sexuality – Social Sciences	4 credits
LB 325a: Science and the Environment – Arts and Humanities	4 credits
LB 325b: Science and the Environment – Social Sciences	4 credits
LB 327a: Scientific Practice – Arts and Humanities	4 credits
LB 327b: Scientific Practice – Social Sciences	4 credits
LB 368: Science, Technology, Society	3 credits
LB 425: American and European Health Care Since 1800	4 credits
LB 483: Literature and Medicine	3 credits
MC 338: Environmental Justice & Global Change	4 credits
MC 350: Evolution and Society	4 credits
MC 351: Science and Social Policy	4 credits
PHL 344: Ethical Issues in Health Care	4 credits
PHL 380: Nature of Science	3 credits
CSUS 310: History of Environmental Thought and Sustainability	3 credits
SOC 368: Science, Technology, and Society	3 credits
SOC 452: Environment and Society	3 credits
SSC 390: Disease in Society	4 credits
WS 211: Introduction Gender and Environmental Issues	3 credits

5. One of the following capstone courses:

MC 459: STEPP Capstone	3 credits
LB 459: STEPP Capstone	3 credits

Students interested in pursuing the Science, Technology, Environment and Public Policy Minor should contact the minor's coordinator and have the STEPP minor added to their record.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC POLICY MINOR

This is a checklist for students in the Science, Technology, Environment and Public Policy minor who began in STEPP Fall of 2018 or later. Students should fulfill each of the following five requirements.¹

1. Gateway Course. Any one of the following courses:

FW 181 _____ LB 181 _____ MC 181 _____

2. Science Applications. Two courses:

Classes must be at the 200-level or above, consist primarily of natural science, and not be integrative studies courses. Students should check with the STEPP minor coordinator to ensure that the particular course they choose adequately fulfills this course.

3. Public Policy. Any two of the following courses:

ABM 400 _____	FW 439 _____	MC 363 _____
ABM 427 _____	FW 445 _____	MC 364 _____
ANR 250 _____	FW 450 _____	MC 380 _____
BE 460 _____	FW 481 _____	MC 445 _____
EC 310 _____	FW 491 _____	MC 450 _____
EEP 320 _____	LB 321a _____	MC 469 _____
EEP 433 _____	LB 321b _____	MC 481 _____
EEP 440 _____	LB 322a _____	PHL 355 _____
EEP 460 _____	LB 322b _____	PRR 466 _____
CSUS 464 _____	LB 326a _____	RD 466 _____
CSUS 465 _____	LB 326b _____	SOC 433 _____
ESA 460 _____	LB 355 _____	
FIM 400 _____	MC 348 _____	
FIM 427 _____	MC 361 _____	
FOR 466 _____		
FSC 421 _____		

4. History, Philosophy, & Sociology of Science. Any two of the following courses:²

AMS 332 _____	LB 323a _____	MC 338 _____
EEP 211 _____	LB 323b _____	MC 350 _____
EPI 390 _____	LB 324a _____	MC 351 _____
ESA 211 _____	LB 324b _____	PHL 344 _____
FOR 211 _____	LB 325a _____	PHL 380 _____
FW 211 _____	LB 325b _____	CSUS 310 _____
HST 425 _____	LB 327a _____	SOC 368 _____
HST 483 _____	LB 327b _____	SOC 452 _____
	LB 368 _____	SSC 390 _____
	LB 425 _____	WS 211 _____
	LB 483 _____	

5. Capstone Course. Any one of the following courses:

LB 459 _____ MC 459 _____

¹ A student may petition the Coordinator of STEPP to allow for any class not on this list to be accepted in fulfillment of any of the five required categories. In these cases, the final decision is left to the Coordinator, and students should always seek approval before enrolling in the class.

² At least two of the six courses in the Public Policy, the Science Applications, or the History, Philosophy and Sociology of Science requirements must be taken outside for the student's major department.

EUROPEAN STUDIES MINOR

The minor in European Studies, which is administered by James Madison College, is available as an elective to students who are enrolled in bachelor's degree programs at Michigan State University. With the approval of the department and college that administer the student's degree program, the courses that are used to satisfy the requirements for the minor may also be used to satisfy the requirements for the bachelor's degree.

The minor in European Studies provides an opportunity for students to pursue a significant and coherent body of course work in the culture, history, politics, economics, and geography of Europe. Some of the courses in the minor focus on individual countries, while other courses are comparative and cross-national.

Students who elect the minor in European Studies are encouraged to complete courses that are related to Europe in partial fulfillment of the University Integrative Studies requirement.

Requirements for the Minor in European Studies

The student must meet the requirements specified below:

1. **Foreign Language Proficiency:** The student must demonstrate proficiency in a European language at a level equivalent to the completion of four semesters of study at the university level. The results of the MSU foreign language placement test will be considered in determining whether or not the student has fulfilled this requirement.
2. **European Studies Courses:** The student must complete a minimum of three courses totaling at least 12 credits selected from at least three of the following groups of courses:

Classical Studies

CLA	360	Ancient Novel in English Translation (W)	3
CLA	412	Senior Seminar: Greek and Roman Religion (W)	3

Economics

EC	306	Comparative Economic Systems	3
EC	340	Survey of International Economics	3
EC	440	International Trade	3
EC	441	International Finance	3

Geography

GEO	336	Geography of Europe	3
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English

ENG	205	Topics in British Literatures	3
ENG	318	Readings in Shakespeare	3
ENG	426	Seminar in Drama or Performance Studies	3
ENG	457	Seminar in 18th Century British Literature	3
ENG	458	Seminar in 19th Century British Literature	3
ENG	460	Seminar in Global and Postcolonial Literature	3

French

FRN	340	Introduction to Reading French Literature (W)	3
FRN	415	Introduction to French Studies I: Metropolitan France	3
FRN	416	Introduction to French Studies II: Francophone Cultures	3
FRN	425	Advanced Studies in French Language	3
FRN	445	Theme-Based Seminar	3
FRN	447	Genre-Based Seminar	3

German

GRM	341	German Literature and Culture before 1918	3
GRM	342	German Literature and Culture since 1918	3
GRM	435	18th and 19th Century German Literary Studies	3
GRM	445	20th Century and Contemporary German Literary Studies (W)	3
GRM	455	Major Themes in German Cultural History (W)	3
GRM	491	Special Topics in German Studies	1-4
GRM	492	Capstone Project	1

History of Art

HA	101	Western Art from Paleolithic to Medieval Era	3
HA	102	Western Art from the Renaissance to Contemporary	3
HA	209	Ancient Art	3
HA	210	Medieval Art	3
HA	230	Renaissance and Baroque Art	3
HA	240	Modern Art	3

HA	401	Greek Art and Archaeology	3
HA	402	Roman Art and Archaeology	3
HA	410	Selected Topics in Medieval Art	4
HA	420	Selected Topics in Renaissance Art	4
HA	430	Selected Topics in Baroque Art	3
HA	446	Impressionism	4
HA	450	Selected Topics in Modern Art	4
History			
HST	332B	Europe in the Middle Ages 1000-1300	3
HST	333	Europe in Crisis 1300-1450	3
HST	334	Europe 1500-1700	3
HST	335	Europe in the Age of Revolution 1700-1870	
HST	336	Contemporary Europe 1870 to present	3
HST	337	European Power, Culture and Thought: Renaissance to the Enlightenment	4
HST	338	European Power, Culture and Thought: The Modern Era	4
HST	340	England and its Culture to 1688	3
HST	341	Modern Britain since 1688	3
HST	347	Modern France	3
HST	348	Modern Germany	3
HST	390	History of International Relations	3
HST	392	History of the Holocaust	3
HST	412	Women in Modern European History	3
HST	414	World War II: Causes, Conduct and Consequences	3
HST	452	Special Topics in European History	3
HST	482	Seminar in Medieval History (W)	3
HST	483	Seminar in Modern European History (W)	3
Italian			
ITL	330	Italian Culture and Civilization	3
James Madison College			
MC	230	Cultures and Politics in Comparative Perspective	4
MC	270	Classical Republicanism	4
MC	271	Constitutionalism and Democracy	4
MC	280	Social Theory and Social Relations and Policy	4
MC	321	The Cold War: Culture, Politics and Foreign Policy	4
MC	324E	Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Europe	4
MC	325	State and Society in Comparative Perspective	4
MC	327	The Comparative Analysis of Foreign Policy	4
MC	329	European Security: Challenges and Strategies	4
MC	331	Encounters with Post-Communism	4
MC	370	Radical Challenges to Liberal Democracy	4
MC	371	Beyond Liberal Democracy? New Directions in Political Theory	4
MC	386	Women and Power in Comparative Perspective	4
MC	387	Jews and Anti-Semitism	4
MC	388	Sexual Politics: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives*	4
MC	390	Advanced Topics in Public Affairs *	4
MC	492	Senior Seminar in International Relations (W)*	5
MC	493	Senior Seminar in Comparative Cultures and Politics (W)*	5
MC	497	Senior Seminar in Political Theory & Constitutional Democracy (W)*	5
MC	498	Senior Seminar in Social Relations and Policy (W)*	5
Music			
MUS	211	History of Western Music to 1750	3
MUS	212	History of Western Music since 1750	3
MUS	420	Music of the 18th Century	2
MUS	421	19th Century European-American Music Literature	2
MUS	422	20th Century European and American Music Literature	2
MUS	423	History of Opera	2
Philosophy			
PHL	210	Ancient Greek Philosophy	3
PHL	211	Modern Philosophy	3
PHL	220	Existentialism	3
PHL	357	Philosophy of Karl Marx	3
PHL	411	Aristotle Seminar	4
PHL	413	Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy	4
PHL	416	Hegel Seminar	4
PHL	417	Seminar in 19th Century Philosophy	4
PHL	421	Topics in European and Continental Philosophy	3

Political Science

PLS	342	Comparative Political Economy	3
PLS	356	West European Politics	3
PLS	372	Modern Political Philosophy	3
PLS	422	Seminar in Political Science*	3

Portuguese

PRT	350	Introduction to Literary Analysis (W)	3
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Religious Studies

REL	275	Magic and Mysticism: Western Esoteric Traditions and Practices	3
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Spanish

SPN	320	Cultural Readings and Composition (W)	3
SPN	412	Topics in Hispanic Culture	3
SPN	462	Topics in Spanish Literature	3
SPN	491	Special Topics in Spanish	3

3. Supervised Research Paper: The student must complete one of the following four options:

- a. Independent Study. A research paper on a topic related to Europe completed while enrolled in an independent study course of at least 3 credits.
- b. Overseas Study. A research paper completed while enrolled in a MSU overseas study program in Europe totaling at least 3 credits.
- c. Internship. A research paper on a topic related to Europe completed while enrolled in a field experience or internship course of at least 3 credits.
- d. Capstone Course. A research paper on a topic related to Europe that is completed while enrolled in a capstone course of at least 3 credits.

*If the course has a European Studies theme or focus.

EUROPEAN STUDIES MINOR

This is a checklist for students in the European Studies minor who began in European Studies Fall 2018 or after. It may help students visualize how the various parts of the curriculum fit together.

I. Foreign Language Proficiency: Must demonstrate proficiency in a European language at a level equivalent to the completion of four semesters of study at the university level. Results of the MSU foreign language placement test may determine if a student has fulfilled this requirement. A fourth semester course in a European foreign language will also complete this requirement.

II. European Studies Courses: Must complete a minimum of three courses totaling at least 12 credits selected from at least three of the following groups of courses:

<u>Classical Studies</u> CLA 360____ CLA 412____	<u>Economics</u> EC 306____ EC 340____ EC 440____ EC 441____	<u>English</u> ENG 205____ ENG 318____ ENG 426____ ENG 457____ ENG 458____ ENG 460____	<u>French</u> FRN 340____ FRN 415____ FRN 416____ FRN 425____ FRN 445____ FRN 447____	<u>Geography</u> GEO 336____	<u>German</u> GRM 341____ GRM 342____ GRM 435____ GRM 445____ GRM 455____ GRM 491____ GRM 492____
<u>History</u> HST 332B____ HST 333____ HST 334a____ HST 334b____ HST 335____ HST 336____ HST 337____ HST 338____ HST 340____ HST 341____ HST 347____ HST 348____ HST 390____ HST 392____ HST 412____ HST 414____ HST 415____ HST 452____ HST 482____ HST 483____	<u>History of Art</u> HA 101____ HA 102____ HA 209____ HA 210____ HA 230____ HA 240____ HA 401____ HA 402____ HA 410____ HA 430____ HA 446____ HA 450____	<u>Italian</u> ITL 330____	<u>James Madison</u> MC 230____ MC 270____ MC 271____ MC 280____ MC 321____ MC 324E____ MC 325____ MC 327____ MC 329____ MC 331____ MC 370____ MC 371____ MC 386____ MC 387____ MC 388____ MC 390*____ MC 492____ MC 493____ MC 497____ MC 498____	<u>Philosophy</u> PHL 210____ PHL 211____ PHL 220____ PHL 357____ PHL 411____ PHL 413____ PHL 416____ PHL 417____ PHL 421____	<u>Political Science</u> PLS 342____ PLS 356____ PLS 372____ PLS 422____
<u>Portuguese</u> PRT 350____	<u>Music</u> MUS 211____ MUS 212____ MUS 420____ MUS 421____ MUS 422____ MUS 423____	<u>Religious Studies</u> REL 275____	<u>Spanish</u> SPN 320____ SPN 412____ SPN 426____ SPN 491____		

III. Supervised Research Paper: One of the following four options for at least 3 credits:
 Independent Study _____ Overseas Study _____ Internship _____ Capstone Course _____

*Must have a European Focus

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ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

MADISON HONORS PROGRAM

Any Madison student may elect to enter the College Honors Program after selecting his/her major. In order to be designated as having successfully completed the Honors Program, a student must meet the following requirements:

- Successful completion of three Honors Options in courses required in the “core” of the student’s major (i.e., in courses in the major with the designation MC, either required or electives). Successful completion = meeting all the specified requirements for the awarding of the honors option designation, including receipt of a 3.5 or better in each of the courses.
- Successful completion of one independent study (3-4 credits) in the student’s major during the junior year. Successful completion = 3.5 or better in the course.
- Successful completion of a senior honors thesis (two semesters) and a successful public defense of that thesis. Successful completion = a 3.5 or better in each senior thesis course, or overall when the grade given in the first semester is deferred.

MSU HONORS COLLEGE

The MSU Honors College provides special programs of study for unusually talented undergraduates in all majors at MSU. The Honors College admits first-year students by invitation on the basis of nationally standardized test scores and outstanding high school achievement. Members of the Honors College are expected from the outset to pursue broader and more rigorous programs of study than other first-year students. Students not admitted into the Honors College for their first year may be invited to apply if they meet certain criteria including a specific grade point average after their first semester. Students with questions should see their advisor or an Honors College advisor. For a detailed account of Honors College benefits and requirements, students can consult MSU’s Academic Programs Catalog.

HONORS OPTIONS

For many courses not offered with “Honors” sections, students may earn Honors credit by completing Honors-caliber study with special guidance from the professor. This is common in Madison, with many students working closely with faculty, and meeting in small, regular sessions for their Honors option Madison courses.

3+3 LEGAL EDUCATION ADMISSION PROGRAM (LEAP)

The Legal Education Admission Program allows select James Madison College students to complete their Bachelor of Arts degree and Law Degree in six years. This program requires careful planning in conjunction with the Assistant Dean in James Madison College. To be considered for admission, students must meet with the Assistant Dean at the end of their first year, complete a minimum of 91 MSU credits, take the LSAT at the end of the second year, and apply for admission to the MSU College of Law by February 15th of their third year.

MINORS ASSOCIATED WITH JAMES MADISON COLLEGE

1. [Minor in African American and African Studies](#)
2. [Minor in African Studies](#)
3. [Minor in Applied Development in International Agriculture and Natural Resources](#)
4. [Minor in Asian Pacific American Studies](#)
5. [Minor in Asian Studies](#)
6. [Minor in Global Studies in Social Science](#)
7. [Minor in International Development](#)
8. [Minor in Jewish Studies](#)
9. [Minor in Latin American and Caribbean Studies](#)
10. [Minor in Peace and Justice Studies](#)
11. [Minor in Public Relations](#)
12. [Minor in Russian and Eurasian Studies](#)
13. [Minor in Women's and Gender Studies](#)

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BUSINESS COGNATE

Students may elect to complete a cognate in business. Cognates do not appear on transcripts upon graduation. The requirements for the cognate are met by completing:

MC 341 Politics and Markets

And four of the following courses (12 credits):

ACC 230 Survey of Accounting Concepts*

FI 320 Introduction to Finance

GBL 323 Introduction to Business Law

MGT 325 Management Skills and Processes

MKT 327 Introduction to Marketing

TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Students may apply to the College of Education for admission into the Teacher Education Program during their sophomore year for admission in their junior year. This is a limited enrollment major and is designed to be a “five-year program”, i.e. students complete a teaching major and minor simultaneously as they complete their Bachelor of Arts major in James Madison College. They then return, after their BA has been granted, for a year’s certification work including student teaching and graduate work in the College of Education courses. The resulting certification will be as a social studies teacher at the secondary level. In some instances, however, students may be certified at the elementary level. Students enrolled in a teaching certification program and fulfilling a student teaching requirement are only held to a minimum of 41 MC credits (rather than 51). They may also enroll for TE 150, TE 250, or CEP 240 to test their interests. Interested students should contact the JMC Assistant Dean.

All four Madison majors are available for teacher certification. Students who complete the requirements for their disciplinary major and the requirements for teacher certification are recommended for a teaching certificate in social studies. Persons with teacher certification in social studies are qualified to teach history, political science, geography, and economics.

Teacher Education Requirements for Madison majors:

- Field Experience (MC 400/MC 401) is replaced by student teaching
- Related area is replaced by TE, HST, and GEO courses
- All MC Majors are comprehensive majors. Teaching minors are not required.
- Students must also take: TE 150, TE 250, TE 302, TE 407 AND TE 408

Comparative Cultures and Politics: courses in addition to regular requirements

Geography

GEO 204 (3) World Regional Geography

GEO 221 (3) Introduction to Geographic Information - Secondary

GEO 330 (3) Geography of the United States and Canada

History

HST 140 (4) World History to 1500

HST 150 (4) World History since 1500

HST 201 (3) Historical Methods

HST 202 (4) U.S. History to 1876

HST 203 (4) U.S. History since 1876

HST 320 (3) History of Michigan

International Relations: courses in addition to regular requirements

Geography

GEO 204 (3) World Regional Geography
GEO 221 (3) Introduction to Geographic Information - Secondary
GEO 330 (3) Geography of the United States and Canada

History

HST 140 (4) World History to 1500
HST 150 (4) World History since 1500
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HST 202 (4) U.S. History to 1876
HST 203 (4) U.S. History since 1876
HST 320 (3) History of Michigan

Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy: courses in addition to regular requirements

Geography

GEO 204 (3) World Regional Geography
GEO 221 (3) Introduction to Geographic Information - Secondary
GEO 330 (3) Geography of the United States and Canada

History

HST 140 (4) World History to 1500
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HST 203 (4) U.S. History since 1876
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Social Relations and Policy: courses in addition to regular requirements

Geography

GEO 204 (3) World Regional Geography
GEO 221 (3) Introduction to Geographic Information - Secondary
GEO 330 (3) Geography of the United States and Canada

History

HST 140 (4) World History to 1500
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HST 202 (4) U.S. History to 1876
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Students who elect one of the disciplinary majors referenced above must contact the James Madison College Assistant Dean.

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JMC COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

- **Social Relations and Policy**
- **Comparative Cultures and Politics**
- **International Relations**
- **Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy**

MC 100...FRESHMAN SUCCESS SEMINAR

Fall of every year. 1 credit. A student may earn a maximum of 1 credit in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to freshmen in the James Madison College or in the James Madison-No Major. Exploration of academic, social, personal and career decisions that students face in college, with a primary focus on the first year and the James Madison College experience.

MC 111...IDENTITY AND COMMUNITY: AN APPROACH TO WRITING

Fall of every year. 4 credits. R: Open only to students in James Madison College. Identity and community in American and cross-cultural contexts. Influences of family, education, religion, gender, race, class and/or sexuality on identity and community. Critical reading and analytical writing and public speaking.

MC/FW 181...INTRODUCTION TO SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC POLICY

Fall of every year. 3 credits. Relation of science and technology to ethics and public policy. Environmental law and public policy. Managing fish, water and wildlife resources at state, national, and international levels. Science and technology in developing countries. Impacts of military technology on environmental policy.

MC 201(D)...INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS I

Fall of every year. 4 credits. R: Open only to students in James Madison College or approval of college. Interdisciplinary exploration of enduring issues and conflicts in American and international public affairs. Historical, social science, and comparative approaches.

MC 202(D)...INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS II

Spring of every year. 4 credits. P: MC 201. Continued interdisciplinary exploration of enduring issues and conflicts in American and international public affairs. Historical, social science, and comparative approaches.

• MC 220...INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS I: WORLD POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Fall of every year. 4 credits. R: Open only to sophomores or juniors or seniors in James Madison College. Evolution of the contemporary international system. Theories, explanations, and comparisons of actions and interactions of state and non-state actors. Causes of war and peace.

• MC 221...INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS II: THE POLITICS OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Spring of every year. 4 credits. P: MC 220. Theories and policy issues in international political economy. Analysis of trade, money and finance, technology, transnational corporations, debt and environment. Globalization, hegemonic power, international regimes.

• MC 230...CULTURES AND POLITICS IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

Fall of every year. 4 credits. Interdisciplinary and comparative approaches to analysis of culture and politics. Whole culture, structuralist, post structuralist, and interpretive theories of culture. Analysis of the relationship of political regimes, cultural diversity, identity and representation, and case studies.

• MC 231...CULTURES AND POLITICS IN TRANSNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

Spring of every year. 4 credits. Interdisciplinary study of cross-cultural interactions and transnational politics in the context of globalization. Competing approaches to inter-cultural interaction. Case studies of cultural conflict, assimilation, and hybridization. Legacies of imperialism and colonialism. Narratives and representation of transnational interactions.

• MC 270...CLASSICAL REPUBLICANISM

Fall of every year. 4 credits. R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors in the James Madison College. Theory and practice of popular government in classical Greece and Rome. Rebirth of such forms in the cities and monarchies of Medieval and Renaissance Europe.

• MC 271...CONSTITUTIONALISM AND DEMOCRACY

Spring of every year. 4 credits. P: MC 270. Origins and development of liberal constitutionalism and its democratization. Theory and practice of the modern state, especially the American variant.

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- **MC 272...POLITICAL THEORY AND POLITICAL ISSUES**

4 credits. R: Not open to freshmen. Selected issues in political theory or specific political problems. Topics vary. Students may earn a maximum of eight credits from this course.

- **MC 280...SOCIAL THEORY AND SOCIAL RELATIONS AND POLICY**

Fall of every year. 4 credits. R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors in James Madison College or approval of college. Classical and contemporary theories of social structure, intergroup process, inequality, and social change. Class, ethnicity, race, gender, social stratification, social mobility and conflict.

- **MC 281...IMMIGRANTS, MINORITIES, AND AMERICAN PLURALISM**

Spring of every year. 4 credits. R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors in James Madison College or approval of college. Comparative social history of American peoples, focused on immigrants and ethnic and racial minorities. Comparisons of patterns of adjustment, intergroup relations, and politics.

MC 290...SPECIAL TOPICS

4 credits. R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors in James Madison College or approval of college. Selected topics in public affairs including issues in international relations, political theory and constitutional democracy, social relations and policy, and comparative cultures and politics. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course.

- • **MC 293...METHODS FOR STRATEGIC ANALYSIS IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

4 credits. P: MTH 110 or MTH 116 or MTH 112 or MTH 114 or MTH 124 or MTH 132 or STT 200 or designated score on Mathematics Placement test. Basic methods of strategic analysis and game theory. Applications and case studies in international relations, politics, political economy, and social relations.

MC 295...RESEARCH DESIGN AND QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS IN PUBLIC POLICY

4 Credits. R: Completion of University Mathematics requirement. Not open to students with credit in PLS 201 or SOC 281. Design and execution of research in public policy analysis and evaluation. Critical evaluation of data and arguments. Data collection, hypothesis testing, survey of measures of association and evaluation.

MC 299...INDEPENDENT STUDY

1-4 Credits. R: Open to all undergraduates. Individual reading and research under faculty direction. Students may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course.

MC 300...COLLABORATIVE STUDY

1-2 Credits. R: Approval of college. Group reading, research or simulations under faculty direction. Students may earn a maximum of 4 credits from enrollments for this course.

- **MC 318...CHINESE FOREIGN POLICY**

4 Credits. P: MC 220 and completion of Tier I writing requirement. Theory, process and patterns of Chinese foreign policy. Underlying forces that shape Chinese foreign policy. Assumptions and bureaucratic processes of China's foreign policymaking.

- • • **MC 319...ASIAN AMERICAN HISTORY**

4 Credits. R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. Survey of Asian American history from mid-nineteenth century to present. Analysis of shared and different experiences of the Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Filipino, Vietnamese, Hmong, and East Indian peoples who have come to the United States.

- • • **MC 320...POLITICS, SOCIETY AND ECONOMY IN THE THIRD WORLD**

4 Credits. P: MC 221 or MC 231 or MC 281 and completion of Tier I writing requirement. Politics of social and economic change. Policies and strategies of development and of state and nation building and in Third World countries. Impact of international political, security, and economic structures on the process of state and nation building in the Third World.

- • **MC 321...THE COLD WAR: CULTURE, POLITICS AND FOREIGN POLICY**

4 Credits. P: MC 220 or MC 231 and completion of Tier I writing requirement. Cultural representations to explore the Cold War's balance of power politics and domestic consequences.

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- **MC 322...INTERNATIONAL SECURITY**

4 Credits. P: MC 220. Analysis of selected classic and/or contemporary theories and issues in international security, which could include humanitarian intervention, human security, weapons of mass destruction, ethnic and religious conflict, environmental security, terrorism and changing ways of warfare.

- **MC 323...JAPANESE FOREIGN POLICY**

4 Credits. P: MC 221 and completion of Tier I writing requirement. Evolution of Japanese foreign policy. Foreign policy decision-making structures and processes and domestic and international determinants of foreign policy.

- **MC 324a...REGIONAL POLITICS, COOPERATION, AND CONFLICT IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

4 Credits. P: MC 220 or PLS 160 or completion of Tier I writing requirement. MC 221 recommended. Sources of conflict and cooperation in the Middle East through case studies such as the Arab-Israeli conflict. Intrastate, regional and global factors.

- **MC 324b...REGIONAL POLITICS, COOPERATION, AND CONFLICT IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA**

4 Credits. P: MC 220 or PLS 160 or completion of Tier I writing requirement. MC 221 recommended. Domestic and international politics of sub-Saharan African countries. Conflict and cooperation among states of the region. Government policies to promote security, democracy, and growth.

- **MC 324c...REGIONAL POLITICS, COOPERATION, AND CONFLICT IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**

4 Credits. P: MC 220 or PLS 160 or completion of Tier I writing requirement. MC 221 recommended. Domestic and international politics of Latin American or Caribbean countries. Conflict and cooperation among states of the region. Government policies to promote security, democracy, and growth.

- **MC 324d...REGIONAL POLITICS, COOPERATION AND CONFLICT IN ASIA**

4 Credits. P: MC 220 or PLS 160 or completion of Tier I writing requirement. MC 221 recommended. Sources and consequences of conflict and cooperation in Asia. Conflict and cooperation among states of the region. Government policies to promote security, democracy, and growth.

- **MC 324e...REGIONAL POLITICS, COOPERATION, AND CONFLICT IN EUROPE**

Summer of every year – Brussels, Belgium. 4 Credits. P: MC 220 or PLS 160 or completion of Tier I writing requirement. MC 221 recommended. Sources and consequences of conflict and cooperation in Europe. Government policies to promote security, democracy, and growth.

- • • • **MC 325...STATE AND SOCIETY IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE**

4 Credits. P: MC 221 or MC 341 or MC 271 or MC 230 or MC 281 and completion of Tier I writing requirement. Comparison of political systems and social-economic structures in capitalist and state-socialist societies. Political history, institutions, culture, and current policy issues.

- • **MC 326...U.S. FOREIGN POLICY**

4 Credits. P: MC 221 and completion of Tier I writing requirement. U.S. foreign policy decision-making and processes. Domestic and international determinants of foreign policy. Evolution of U.S. foreign policy.

- **MC 327...THE COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF FOREIGN POLICY**

4 Credits. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. Not open to students with credit in PLS 362. Concepts, processes and domestic and external determinants of foreign policy decision-making in several foreign countries. Comparative public policy, including security and foreign economic policies.

- **MC 328...RUSSIAN FOREIGN POLICY**

4 Credits. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. MC 220 or PLS 160 or PLS 358 recommended. Evolution of Russian and Soviet foreign policy. Foreign policy decision-making structures and processes and domestic and international determinants of foreign policy.

- **MC 329...EUROPEAN SECURITY: CHALLENGES AND STRATEGIES**

Summer of every year – Brussels, Belgium. 4 Credits. P: MC 221 and completion of Tier I writing requirement. Evolution of challenges facing Europe in post-cold war period. Critical examination of alternative policies and structures proposed in response to these challenges.

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• • **MC 331...ENCOUNTERS WITH POST-COMMUNISM**

4 Credits. P: MC 230 or MC 231 or MC 220 or approval of college and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open to undergraduate students in the James Madison College. Interdisciplinary approach to the study of the cultural politics of post-communism and of international relations with countries of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union.

• • • **MC 332...LITERATURE AND POLITICS IN A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE**

4 Credits. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open to undergraduate students in James Madison College. Comparative examination of literary representations of politics and political themes involving different national literatures, literary genres and/or other narrative forms.

• • **MC 333...PERFORMANCE, POLITICS, AND NATION**

4 credits. P: MC 230 or MC 231 or MC 280 or MC 281 or approval of college and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open to undergraduate students in James Madison College or approval of college. Analysis of theories of and approaches to political performances and constructions of cultural nationalism, which includes social construction theory, the sociology of performance, ethnography, ethnomusicology and folklore, and critical approaches to nationalism, from classic studies to issues in gender, race, and post-colonialism.

• **MC 334...RIGHTS, ADVOCACY, AND ACTIVISM**

4 credits. P: MC 230, MC 231, or MC 280, MC 281, or approval of college and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open to undergraduate students in James Madison College. Global perspectives on human rights, non-governmental organization (NGO) advocacy, and grassroots activism as mechanisms of change. Case studies on racial and cultural discrimination, gender-based violence, sexuality and rights, environmental and climate justice, refugees and immigration, and other topics.

• • • **MC 335...ISRAELI POLITICS, CULTURES AND SOCIETY**

4 Credits. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen. Analysis of Israeli politics and society. Relationship between society and social and ethnic cleavages, culture and politics, political institutions and parties, and democracy and the Jewish nature of the state. Israel's foreign policy and its influence of foreign policy on shifting nationalism and political contestations.

• • • **MC 337...GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH**

4 Credits. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. Comprehensive, interdisciplinary and policy-oriented approach to global public health. Examination of infectious disease, as well as case studies.

• • **MC 338...ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE & GLOBAL CHANGE**

4 credits. P: MC-230 or MC-231 or MC-280 or MC-281, or College Approval. Social inequalities and unequal distribution of environmental risks, burdens, and benefits. Cultural politics and power relations informing how such inequalities and their symptoms are normalized, justified, and resisted.

• • **MC 340...ECONOMIC GROWTH**

4 Credits. P: EC 202 or EC 252H and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to students in James Madison College or approval of college. Theory and history of capitalist development. Alternative models of economic growth, addressing sectoral change, technology, income distribution, international trade, and competitiveness. Social and political determinants of economic growth.

• • **MC 341...POLITICS AND MARKETS**

4 credits. P: EC 201 or EC251H. Comparative study of firm, market, and government relations. Variations in the institutions of the mixed economy across countries. Normative principles for evaluating state and market relations. Positive political economic theories of government behavior in market economics.

• **MC 342...SOCIAL ECONOMICS OF THE WORKPLACE: CLASS, RACE, AND GENDER**

4 Credits. P: EC 201 or concurrently or EC 251H or concurrently or completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open to students in James Madison College or approval of college. Labor market analysis of wages and employment. Class, gender, and race in the workplace. Productivity, income distribution, and living standards. Systems of work organization. Impact of globalization and new technology. The changing role of unions.

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- **MC 347...URBAN AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

4 Credits. P: EC 201 or EC 251H or completion of Tier I writing requirement. Spatial dimensions of economic growth and development. Socioeconomic structure of urban and metropolitan areas. Business location and economic development. Design and impact of public policies.

- **MC 348...EDUCATIONAL POLICY**

4 Credits. P: EC 201 or EC 251H or completion of Tier I writing requirement. Examination of alternative policies to improve K-12 educational outcomes, including school finance, education standards, teacher professional development, and school choice.

- **MC 349...ECONOMICS OF LEGAL RELATIONSHIPS IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE**

4 Credits. P: EC 201 or EC 251H or completion of Tier I writing requirement. Survey and comparison of major schools of legal-economic thought, and their implications for policy. Economic impacts of law and legal institutions.

- • • **MC 350...EVOLUTION AND SOCIETY**

4 Credits. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. Basic knowledge of biology and U.S. history recommended. The reciprocal relationship between evolutionary science and American culture. Social, political, and economic influences that shape biological scientists' descriptions of evolutionary change and their claims about evolutionary influence on cultures.

- • **MC 351...SCIENCE AND SOCIAL POLICY**

4 Credits. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. Role that scientific research on group difference plays in creating and maintaining social stereotypes and policy. Practical implications of scientific research, sources of bias among scientific investigators, and the role of scientists in creating and changing stereotypes and in attacking social prejudice.

- **MC 358...POLITICS OF THE U.S.S.R. AND ITS SUCCESSOR STATES**

3 Credits. Political history, communist ideology, state institutions, and political processes in the Soviet Union and its successor states.

- • **MC 361...POLITICAL ECONOMY AND COMPARATIVE PUBLIC POLICYMAKING**

4 Credits. P: MC 221 or MC 341 or MC 231 and completion of Tier I writing requirement. Use of political economy approaches to explain public policies and policymaking processes in comparative perspective.

- **MC 362...PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW**

4 Credits. P: MC 221 and completion of Tier I writing requirement. Impact of international law on social, political and economic change in the international system. Military conflict and conflict resolution, economic prosperity and redistribution, human rights and ecology. Origin and operation of international laws.

- **MC 363...GLOBAL GOVERNANCE**

4 Credits. P: MC 221 and completion of Tier I writing requirement. Not open to students with credit in PLS 364. Impact of international institutions on social, political, and economic change in the international system. Evolution and devolution of global governance in international trade and finance, the environment, and military security.

- • • **MC 364...POLICY EVALUATION**

4 Credits. P: EC 201 or concurrently or EC 251H or concurrently and EC 202 or concurrently or EC 252H or concurrently and SOC 281 or concurrently or PLS 201 or concurrently and completion of Tier I writing requirement. Not open to students with credit in PLS 313. Economic concepts and analytic techniques for the design and evaluation of public policies. Political environment of policy formation and implementation. Basic data analysis. Application of concepts and techniques to selected government policies.

- **MC 366...FILM, HISTORY AND THE NATION**

4 Credits. P: MC 221 or MC 230 or MC 231 or approval of college and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open to juniors or seniors. Relation of film and cinema to nationalism, nation building, and national identity construction. Relation of film to history and historical representation. Role of domestic and international feature films in the formation of local, national, and global identities.

- ● **MC 367...GLOBAL CITIES AND URBANISM**

4 Credits. P: MC 280 and MC 281 or MC 230 and MC 231. R: Not open to freshmen. An interdisciplinary approach to the dynamic global system of cities and the local ways of urban life embedded in global structures. Cities as crucibles of power, production, and development at the neighborhood, city and regional levels.

- ● **MC 368...THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT AND ITS LEGACIES**

4 credits. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open to undergraduate students in the James Madison College. History of the U.S. civil rights movement: race, class and gender dimensions; national and local perspectives; aims, strategies, and achievements; relevance to contemporary social movements.

- ● **MC 369...GLOBAL ISSUES IN CITIZENSHIP**

4 Credits. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open to undergraduate students in James Madison College or approval of college. History and political theory of citizenship, including citizenship laws and policies; classical liberal and republic perspectives; gender and race; national, postnational, and transnational citizenship.

- **MC 370...RADICAL CHALLENGES TO LIBERAL DEMOCRACY**

4 Credits. P: MC 271 or completion of Tier I writing requirement. Criticism of constitutionalism and liberal democracy. Theory and practice of 19th and early 20th century attempts to perfect or transcend bourgeois life through radical reform or revolution.

- **MC 371...BEYOND LIBERAL DEMOCRACY? NEW DIRECTIONS IN POLITICAL THEORY**

4 Credits. P: MC 370 and completion of Tier I writing requirement. The contemporary status of liberal democracy. Theory and practice of late 20th century attempts to perfect, transcend, or undermine liberal democracy in light of the crisis of rationalism.

- ● ● ● **MC 372...COMPARATIVE BLACK POLITICAL THOUGHT**

4 Credits. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen. Comparative examination of the political thought of blacks in the United States, Africa, and elsewhere in the African Diaspora.

- **MC 373A...CONSTITUTIONALISM: THE SUPREME COURT**

4 Credits. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. MC 271 recommended. R: Open to juniors or seniors in James Madison College or approval of college. Theory of constitutional democracy through examination of selected Supreme Court cases. History of the Supreme Court and principles of constitutionalism.

- **MC 373B...CONSTITUTIONALISM: THE PRESIDENCY**

4 Credits. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. MC 271 recommended. R: Open to juniors or seniors in James Madison College or approval of college. The Presidency in American constitutional democracy. Origins and development of the executive, constitutional issues, presidential practice.

- **MC 373C...CONSTITUTIONALISM: CONGRESS**

4 Credits. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. MC 271 recommended. R: Open to juniors or seniors in James Madison College or approval of college. Congress in American constitutional democracy. Origins and development of the legislative branch, constitutional issues, and legislative practice in Congress.

- ● **MC 375...CONTEMPORARY DEVELOPMENTS IN AMERICAN POLITICS**

4 Credits. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open to juniors or seniors in James Madison College or approval of college. Contemporary developments related to persistent issues of American governance. Normative, empirical, and historical inquiry into topics such as the role of popular opinion, policy capacities and democratic and deliberative practice. Examination of case studies. Selected policy problems.

- ● ● **MC 376...MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT IN THE MUSLIM WORLD**

4 Credits. Completion of Tier I writing requirement recommended. R: Open to undergraduate students in James Madison College or approval of college. Major intellectual transformations in the Muslim world from the 19th century to the present. Important internal and external influences.

- ● ● ● **MC 377...CULTURE, POLITICS AND POST-COLONIALISM**

4 Credits. P: MC 221 or MC 271 or MC 231 or MC 281 and completion of Tier I writing requirement. International politics and power. Relations of colonialism and post-colonialism. Contemporary repercussions. History, literature, culture, and political theory.

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- **MC 378...LAW AND SOCIAL GROUPS**

4 Credits. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open to juniors and seniors in James Madison College or approval of college. Relationship between fundamental law and the activity of social groups in the American context. Selected Supreme Court, Appellate and State Supreme Court cases examined for their impact on the free exercise and equal protection of social groups.

- **MC 380...SOCIAL POLICY**

4 Credits. P: MC 280 or MC 281 or completion of Tier I Writing Requirement and EC 201 or concurrently or EC 251H or concurrently and EC 202 or concurrently or EC 252H or concurrently. Completion of one semester methodology course recommended. Application of social theory and methods to analysis of contemporary U.S. social policy. Competing explanations, current debates. Civil rights, education, employment, family, immigration, poverty, social welfare.

- **MC 381...AMERICAN POLITICS AND EQUALITY**

4 Credits. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open to juniors or seniors in the James Madison College or approval of college. Controversies over equality in American thought, politics, constitutional practice, and public policy. Case studies.

- **MC 382...SOCIAL MOVEMENTS**

4 Credits. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open to juniors or seniors in James Madison College or approval of college. Theories and case studies of social movements in comparative perspective. Origins, development, membership, organizational dynamics, social control, political efforts.

- **MC 383...AFRICAN AMERICAN POLITICS**

4 Credits. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen. Contemporary African American politics. National and local politics, alternative political strategies and public policies. Advancement of African-American community.

- **MC 384...METROPOLITAN SOCIETY**

4 Credits. P: MC 280 or MC 281 and EC 201 or concurrently or EC 251H or concurrently and EC 202 or concurrently or EC 252H or concurrently and completion of Tier I writing requirement. Restructuring of urban and metropolitan society and social relations in 20th century America. Contemporary patterns of social life, relations, and politics in post-industrial metropolis.

- • **MC 385...COMPARATIVE RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS**

4 Credits. P: MC 220 or MC 281 or MC 230 and Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Approval of college. Advanced theories, cross national comparisons, and case studies of race and ethnic relations. Intergroup competition, conflict, dominance, accommodation, assimilation, and creolization. Prejudice, stereotypes, racism, ideologies, and political and economic processes.

- • • **MC 386...WOMEN AND POWER IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE**

4 Credits. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open to juniors or seniors in James Madison College. Application of feminist theory to questions of gender and power in different economic and political systems and geographic areas.

- • • **MC 387...JEWS AND ANTI-SEMITISM**

4 Credits. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in James Madison College. Comparative history and sociology of modern Jewish experiences. Anti-Semitism and intergroup relations; the Holocaust and responses to the Holocaust; assimilation and pluralism in the U.S.

- **MC 388...SEXUAL POLITICS: HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES**

4 Credits. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open to students in James Madison College or approval of college. Sexuality and gender in nineteenth and twentieth century history and politics. Social change, social movements, and sex roles.

- **MC 389...RELIGIOUS POLITICS IN U.S. SOCIETY: LEFT, RIGHT AND OTHER**

4 Credits. P: MC 280 or SOC 100 or SOC 488 or approval of college and completion of Tier I writing requirement. Role of religion in politics and society, especially the role religion plays in political mobilization, and the nature of political diversity within U.S. religious traditions.

MC 390...ADVANCED TOPICS IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

4 Credits. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open to juniors or seniors in James Madison College or approval of college. Issues in international relations, political theory and constitutional democracy, social relations and policy, and comparative cultures and politics. Students may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course.

MC 391...SELECTED TOPICS IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

3-4 Credits. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. Contemporary issues in public affairs. Students may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course.

MC 395...CULTURAL DIMENSIONS OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

4 Credits. P: MC 112 and MC 202 and completion of Tier I Writing Requirement. Multiple interrelations between culture and public affairs in American and/or cross-cultural contexts. Uses literature, film, criticism, and history to illuminate issues of conflict, power, and social structure in a variety of historical and geographical contexts.

MC 399...ADVANCED INDEPENDENT STUDY

1-4 Credits. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open to juniors or seniors. Approval of college. Advanced individual reading and research under faculty direction. Students may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course.

MC 400...FIELD EXPERIENCE

Fall of every year, Spring of every year, Summer of every year. Variable Credits. R: Open to juniors or seniors in James Madison College. Practical internship experience with a public, private, or non-profit organization engaged in making, influencing, implementing, or analyzing policy relevant to college program.

MC 401...FIELD EXPERIENCE: ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION

Fall of every year, Spring of every year, Summer of every year. 3 Credits. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open to juniors or seniors in James Madison College. Analysis and interpretation of field experience, sponsoring organization, or related policy issues under faculty direction.

● MC 430...APPLIED INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

4 Credits. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen. Comprehensive, interdisciplinary and applied approach to international development policy and practice. Examination of key thematic areas as well as case studies.

● MC 441...ISLAM AND WORLD POLITICS

4 Credits. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. Manifestations of political Islam within key Muslim countries such as Turkey, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Iran, and Pakistan. Use of political Islam by states and groups as an instrument to advance their international goals.

● MC 445...SOCIO-ECONOMICS AND POLICY OF CONSERVATION BIOLOGY

3 Credits. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: EC 201 or concurrently or EC 202 or concurrently or EC 251H or concurrently or EC 252H or concurrently and an interest in Conservation Biology. Social, economic, and policy considerations. Approaches to conserve biodiversity.

● MC 446...INTERNATIONAL ENERGY POLICY

3 Credits. Analysis of theories and dilemmas within international energy policy which could include energy security and geopolitics, energy governance institutions, energy poverty, sustainable energy and battery storage, global oil markets, 'fracking', and international dam building.

● MC 450...INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY

3 Credits. R: FW 181. Overview of concepts, actors, norms, laws, and institutions related to international environmental policy. Case studies on current global environmental issues.

MC 459...STEPP CAPSTONE COURSE

Fall of every year, Spring of every year. 3 Credits. P: FW 181 or approval of college) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. Selected topics in science, technology, environment and public policy minor (STEPP). Analysis of key issues and problems. Case studies.

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MC 469...APPLIED PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH SEMINAR

3 Credits. P: MC 295. R: Open to juniors or seniors in James Madison College. MC 364 recommended. Research on a public policy issue organized to develop a policy proposal collectively designed by all students in the class. Students may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course.

• **MC/FW 481...GLOBAL ISSUES IN FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

3 Credits. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: EC 201 or EC 202 or EC 251H or EC 252H. R: Open to juniors or seniors or graduate students. Global issues and their impacts on implications for the management of fisheries and wildlife resources.

• • • **MC 482...GENDER AND VIOLENT CONFLICT**

4 Credits. P: MC 220 or MC 270 or MC 280 or ANP 220 or WS 201 or SOC 216 or MC 231 or approval of college and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open to juniors or seniors. Gender consequences of a range of violent conflicts and their resolution. Theoretical contours and policy implications of gendered conflict within and between states. Contemporary case studies.

MC 490H...HONORS INDEPENDENT STUDY

4 Credits. R: Open to juniors or seniors. Approval of college. Topic related to student's field. Students may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course.

• **MC 492...SENIOR SEMINAR: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (W)**

Fall of every year, Spring of every year. 5 Credits. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open to seniors in the International Relations major. Approval of college. Major issues and theories of international relations. Students may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course.

• **MC 493...SENIOR SEMINAR: COMPARATIVE CULTURES AND POLITICS (W)**

Fall of every year, Spring of every year. 5 Credits. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open to seniors or approval of college. Advanced study of selected issues in the study of comparative cultures and politics. Students may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course.

MC 495H...SENIOR HONORS THESIS

Fall of every year, Spring of every year. 4 Credits. R: Open to seniors in James Madison College. Approval of college. Academic year-long thesis; topic related to student's field. Students will earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course.

• **MC 497...SENIOR SEMINAR: POLITICAL THEORY AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY (W)**

Fall of every year, Spring of every year. 5 Credits. P: MC 371 and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open to seniors in James Madison College or approval of college. Selected problems in political theory and constitutional democracy. Relationship between theory and politics. Analysis of key thinkers. Case studies. Students may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course.

• **MC 498...SENIOR SEMINAR: SOCIAL RELATIONS AND POLICY (W)**

Fall of every year, Spring of every year. 5 Credits. P: MC 380 and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open to seniors in James Madison College or approval of college. American social relations and policy. Theoretical issues. Analysis of key thinkers. Case studies. Students may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course.

ACADEMIC RESOURCES & ADVISING

ACADEMIC ADVISING MISSION

To assist JMC students attain their personal, educational and career goals through a collaborative and interactive relationship among faculty, advisors and students that fosters student growth and development. We are committed to providing accurate and timely information regarding MSU policies and resources that assist students in achieving their goals. Students are required to understand JMC and MSU policies, procedures and requirements. This collaborative process necessitates shared responsibility and helps foster student success and development.

WHO'S YOUR ADVISOR?

Find your academic advisor, connect with the field experience and career advisors, and access advising resources at jmc.msu.edu/current-students/advising.php.



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EDUCATION ABROAD

James Madison College offers several summer and semester-long education abroad programs which allows students to fulfill degree requirements (including the Field Experience requirement) while gaining valuable experiences abroad. Many more MSU-sponsored programs are offered throughout the world during the summer and the academic year. Information on these programs is available from the Office of Education Abroad at MSU: educationabroad.msu.edu.

Certain education abroad programs offer Madison Field Experience credit, and involve extended internships with local organizations and offices. On-site staff will secure internships, arrange housing, and provide orientation and emergency support. Full details can be obtained from the Field Experience Office.

MSU has over 400 education abroad programs - here's a sample of what JMC sponsors:

FACULTY-DIRECTED SUMMER PROGRAMS

-  International Development in South Asia: Policy and Practice
-  Jewish Studies Program at Hebrew University, Israel
-  International Relations in Brussels, Belgium
-  Comparative Republicanism in Rome and Florence, Italy
-  Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Sexual Politics in Amsterdam, Netherlands
-  Globalization of Consumerism and Community: Dubai in the United Arab Emirates
-  Politics, Culture, and Society in Salvador, Brazil

SEMESTER PROGRAMS

-  ADA University in Azerbaijan
-  Arhus University in Denmark
-  City University in Hong Kong
-  Lund University in Sweden
-  University of Innsbruck in Austria
-  Corvinus University in Hungary
-  Institut d'Etudes Politiques in France
-  University of Cambridge in UK

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

-  Internships in Buenos Aires, Argentina
-  Internships in Sydney, Australia
-  Internships in Singapore
-  Internships in Madrid, Spain
-  Internships in Cape Town, South Africa
-  Internships in Berlin, Germany
-  Internships in London, England
-  Internships in Shanghai, China
-  Internships in Toronto, Canada
-  Internships in Dublin, Ireland