Interdisciplinary Selectives

Choose 15 credits from among 100- and 200-level courses representing areas that inform public service and policy. These courses provide an interdisciplinary perspective to complement foundation courses.

- AES 150 In-Justice for All: Intersection of Race, Ethnicity, Class, and Gender in the US (5)
- AES 151 Identities, Cultures, and Power Across American Ethnic Groups (5)
- AFRAM 246 / POL S 246 African American Politics (5)
- B E 200 Introduction to Built Environments (3)
- B E 210 A Global History of the Built Environment I (5)
- B E 211 A Global History of the Built Environments II (5)
- B E 220 Cities, Health, and Well-being (3)
- B E 230 Living with Disasters: Design for Resilience (5)
- CEP 200 Introduction to Community and Environmental Planning (5)
- ECON 200 Introduction to Microeconomics (5)
- ECON 201 Introduction to Macroeconomics (5)
- EDUC 225 - Introduction to Language, Education, and Society (5)
- EDUC 240 - Intro to Education (3)
- EDUC 251 Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity (5)
- EDUC 280 - Intro to Education, Communities, and Organizations (3)
- ENGL 251 / POL S 281 Literature and American Political Culture (5)
- ENVIR 100 Introduction to Environmental Studies (5)
- ESRM 200 Society and Sustainable Environments (5)
- ESRM 235 / ECON 235 / ENVIR 235 Introduction to Environmental Economics (5)
- GEOG 123 Introduction to Globalization (5)
- GEOG 203 Introduction to Migration (5)
- GEOG 207 Economic Geography (5)
- GEOG 208 Geography of the World Economy: Regional Fortunes and Rise of Global Markets (5)
- GEOG 230 Geographies of Global Inequality (5)
- GEOG 245 Geodemographics: Population, Diversity, and Place (5)
- GEOG 270 Geographies of International Development and Environmental Change (5)
- GEOG 271 Geography of Food and Eating (5)
- GEOG 272 Geographies of Environmental Justice (5)
- GEOG 276 Introduction to Political Geography (5)
- GEOG 277 Geography of Cities (5)
- G H 101 / GEOG 180 / JSIS B 180 Intro to Global Health (5)
- GWSS 206 / PHIL 206 / POL S 212 Philosophy of Feminism (5)
- DIS ST 230 / CHID 230 / LSJ 230 Introduction to Disability Studies (5)
- JSIS 221 International Non-Governmental Organizations (5)
- JSIS 223 Big Data and Social Change (5)
- JSIS B 220 Diplomacy, Strategy, and United States Foreign Policy (5)
- LEAD 100 Learning Leadership in Theory and Practice (5)
- LSJ 200 Introduction to Law, Societies, and Justice (5)
- PHIL 100 Introduction to Philosophy (5)
- PHIL 102 Contemporary Moral Problems (5)
- PHIL 114 Philosophical Issues in the Law (5)
- PHIL 115 Practical Reasoning (5)

- PHIL 118 Persuasion or Manipulation? The Ethics and Psychology of Influence (5)
- PHIL 120 Introduction to Logic (5)
- PHIL 149 Existentialism and Film (5)
- PHIL 160 Why Do We Believe in Quarks, Evolution, and Other Crazy Things? (5)
- PHIL 207 / ETHICS 207 / POL S 217 Issues of Global Justice (5)
- PHIL 240 Introduction to Ethics (5)
- PHIL 242 Introduction to Medical Ethics (5)
- PHIL 243 / ENVIR 243 Environmental Ethics (5)
- POL S 101 Introduction to Politics (5)
- POL S 201 Introduction to Political Theory (5)
- POL S 202 Introduction to American Politics (5)
- POL S 203 Introduction to International Relations (5)
- POL S 204 Introduction to Comparative Politics (5)
- POL S 249 / SOC 266 / HSTCMP 249 Introduction to Labor Studies (5)
- POL S 270 Introduction to Political Economy (5)
- POL S 273 The Concept of Political Power (5)
- SOC 211 Stability and Change in American Society (5)
- SOC 212 Evolution and Revolution: Introduction to the Study of Comparative Social Change (5)
- SOC 215 Introduction to Urban Sociology (5)
- SOC 218 War, Peace, and the Sociology of Survival (5)
- SOC 220 Introduction to Sociological Methods (5)
- SOC 222 Sociology of Sport (5)
- SOC 223 Sociology of Rock and Roll (5)
- SOC 225 Data and Society (3/5)
- SOC 230 Introduction to Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities in the United States (5)
- SOC 235 / DIS ST 235 / CHID 235 Representations of Disability in Popular Culture (5)
- SOC 240 Introduction to Social Psychology (5)
- SOC 247 Contemporary Social Movements (5)
- SOC 250 Media and Society (5)
- SOC 270 Social Problems (5)
- SOC 271 Introduction to the Sociology of Deviance and Social Control (5)
- SOC 275 Murder (5)
- SOC 287 Introduction of the Sociology of Sexuality (5)
- SOC 292 Who Gets Ahead? Public Schooling in America (5)

Upper Division Electives

Choose 15 credits from among 300- and 400-level courses that achieve depth in areas of interest and advance learning outcomes as introduced in foundation courses.

- **Any 300- or 400-level PUBPOL course that is not being used towards a foundation requirement.**
- AES 380 Race, Ethnicity, and United States Public Policy (5)
- ARCTIC 400 Integrating Policy and Science in Arctic Studies (3)
- ARCTIC 401 Current Issues in the Arctic Region (4)
- DIS ST 433 / CHID 433 / LSJ 433 Disability Law, Policy, and the Community (5)
- DIS ST 434 / CHID 434 / LSJ 434 Civil and Human Rights Law for Disabled People (5)
- ECE 402 Social Policy and Young Children and Families (5)
- EDUC 472 Individuals, Groups, Organizations, and Institutions (5)
- EDC&I 450 Educational Equity, Diversity, and Social Justice in Practice (3/5)
- EDC&I 453 Immigration and Schooling (5)
- EDLPS 302 Introduction to Education Policy: Research, Theory, And Practice (5)
- ENVIR 430 Environmental Issues: Regional Perspectives (5)
- ENVIR 388 Sustainability Seminar, when topic is appropriate (5)

- ENV H 406 Disasters and Public Health (3)
- ENV H 473 Environmental Health Policy and Practice (4)
- ENV H 475 Environmental Justice and Population Health (3)
- ENV H 479 / G H 420 Climate Change and Public Health Practice (3)
- ESRM 300 Principles of Sustainability (2)
- ESRM 320 Marketing and Management from a Sustainability Perspective (5)
- ESRM 321 Finance and Accounting from a Sustainability Perspective (5)
- ESRM 465 Economics of Conservation (3)
- ESRM 470 Natural Resource Policy and Planning (5)
- G H 305 / LAW 305 Global Health and Justice (3)
- G H 306 Intro to Collaborative Approaches and Respectful Partnerships in Global Health (5)
- G H 307 Introduction to Implementation Science: From Knowing to Doing (5)
- G H 345 / ECON 345 / LAW 345 Global Health Economics (5)
- G H 458 Global Violence and Health (3)
- GEOG 310 Immigrant America: Trends and Policies from a Geographic Perspective (5)
- GEOG 342 Geography of Inequality (5)
- GEOG 377 Urban Political Geography (5)
- GEOG 445 Geography of Housing (5)
- HSERV 343 Health Behavior and Health Promotion (5)
- HSERV 344 Public Health and Health Systems Management (5)
- HSERV 345 Community Health Assessment (5)
- HSERV 415 / G H 415 War and Health (4)
- HSERV 454 Homelessness in Seattle: Destitute Poverty in a City of Affluence (1)
- HSERV 473 Topics in Indigenous Health (2/3)
- HSERV 476 Introduction to Applied Qualitative Methods in Public Health (4)
- HSERV 479 Black Lives and Police Violence: Racism and the Public's Health (4)
- HSERV 482 / G H 482 The Health of Populations (4)
- JSIS A 342 Government and Politics of Latin America (5)
- JSIS A 348 European Union as Global Actor (5)
- JSIS A 350 United States – Europe Relations (5)
- JSIS A 362 The Political Economy of Africa (5)
- JSIS A 371 China's Ocean Governance (5)
- JSIS A 435 Japanese Government and Politics (5)
- JSIS A 459 United State – China Relations (5)
- JSIS A 468 Russia in the International Security System (5)
- JSIS A 473 Political Economy of Post War Japan (5)
- JSIS A 479 Contemporary Central Asian Politics (5)
- JSIS B 326 Migrant Justice: Contemporary Movements for Change (5)
- JSIS B 359 Artificial Intelligence and Global Governance (5)
- JSIS B 386 Law and Politics of International Trade (5)
- JSIS B 423 Practicing American Foreign Policy (5)
- JSIS B 425 Crafting and Influencing United States Foreign Policy (5)
- JSIS B 441 Forced Migrations (5)
- JSIS B 444 Space Law and Policy (5)
- JSIS B 455 International Environmental Policy (5)
- JSIS B 472 Electoral Systems (5)
- LEAD 490 Leadership Certificate (2) #
- LEAD 495 Leadership E-Portfolio Capstone (3) #
- LEAD 499 Leadership Practice (1) #

- LSJ 321 / ANTH 323 Human Rights Law in Culture and Practice (5)
- LSJ 327 / POL S 327 Women's Rights as Human Rights (5)
- LSJ 375 / SOC 372 Crime, Politics, & Justice (5)
- NUTR 412 United States Food Systems Policy (5)
- POL S 303 Public Policy Formation in the United States (5)
- POL S 313 / GWSS 313 Gender and Politics (5)
- POL S 317 / LSJ 331 The Politics of Race and Ethnicity in the United States (5)
- POL S 328 International Organizations (5)
- POL S 382 State Government (5)
- PUBPOL 497 Internship (1-5, max. 15) ^
- PUBPOL 498 Undergraduate Research (1-5, max. 10) ^
- PUBPOL 499 Topics in Public Policy (5, max. 15)
- SOC 356 / POL S 356 Society and Politics (5)
- STAT 320 / CS&SS 320 / SOC 320 Evaluating Social Science Evidence (5)
- STAT 321 / CS&SS 321 / SOC 321 Data Science and Statistics for Social Sciences I (5)

^No more than 5 credits combined of public service and policy related internship (PUBPOL 497), study abroad, and research (PUBPOL 498) credits may be applied toward the upper division electives for the major. Please consult with advising if you have questions about applying these credits towards the electives requirement in your degree audit (DARS).

#Restricted to those pursuing a minor or double major in prefix area.

Courses may have restrictions based on class standing or major which may be enforced throughout registration or for part of registration (i.e., "Period 1"). While the inclusion of courses in our electives list indicates that those courses are approved to count towards the major, our students are not necessarily guaranteed access to those courses, and course restrictions can change over time. When planning your courses, click the course schedule line number (SLN) or "view more details" in MyPlan to review any course restrictions. Please note that we are not able to register you for courses taught outside our program. Course details may change over time; see MyPlan for up-to-date information for each course.

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