



# JAMES MADISON College

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James Madison College provides a liberal education in public affairs for undergraduates. This means, among other things, that the primary activity as a faculty and staff is undergraduate teaching. The college is dedicated to the highest standards of excellence, both for the students and the faculty and staff. The curriculum and individual courses are multidisciplinary, cultivating in the students skills of rigorous thought, lucid prose writing, and articulate speech. The residential environment nurtures a collegium of scholars among students, faculty, and staff. The excellent resources of the wider university enrich the program as a whole. James Madison College established itself in 1967. Since then with an enrollment of approximately 1200 students, the College has graduated numerous Rhodes Scholars, Truman Scholars, Marshall Scholars, Fulbright Scholars, National Science Foundation Fellows, MSU's first Mitchell Scholar, and regularly represents a high percentage of Michigan State University's Phi Beta Kappa class.

Its undergraduate program leads to a Bachelor of Arts degree in one of four majors: Comparative Cultures and Politics, International Relations, Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy, and Social Relations and Policy. It offers a rigorous program with distinctive attention to written work, analytical writing, critical thinking, give-and-take class discussion and collaborative work. Students have an opportunity to study how public issues develop and how the varied public and private institutions of society function, in the United States and globally.

The faculty of James Madison College have been recruited from a number of inter-related fields: American studies, economics, history, sociology, political science and political theory. The college emphasizes teaching excellence, individualized attention to students and scholarly research in public affairs. Its courses are conducted as either lecture-discussion or collaborative classes in which student participation is encouraged and often expected. A typical class focuses on such issues as how globalization affects civil society, or how theories of justice evolve into systems of laws, or how a society's cultural and social values influence its economic development. In short, the emphasis

throughout the program is on the dynamics of public affairs and public decision making.

Competency in writing is strongly emphasized for all students in James Madison College. In addition to a required two semester First-year Writing Program, research papers and other writing assignments have been incorporated into the requirements for each of the fields of concentration and all James Madison College courses.

The college is an excellent choice for any students aiming at careers in government, politics, administration, business, foreign service, or considering post-Baccalaureate studies: pre-law students, students planning to pursue graduate study in one of the social science fields, business and public administration. Included in the James Madison College program is a concentrated junior or senior year Field Experience in which students work for an agency of government, a private organization, non-profit organization, journalism or a corporation. The full-time internship is intended to provide students with the opportunity to connect their education to the realm of practice. Placements are available throughout the United States and internationally.

The total enrollment in James Madison College is over 1200 students, so that the college is able to provide a **small college environment** on the Michigan State University campus. Faculty members devote a substantial amount of time to individual student advisement; as a result, programs of study are designed to satisfy the academic needs, intellectual curiosity, and career goals of each student.

In addition, the home of the college is Case Residence Hall, which includes not only the residence hall rooms of its on-campus students, but also faculty offices, classrooms, dining facilities, a college library, seminar rooms, and a computer laboratory. In the evenings, cultural programs, speakers, presentations and other extracurricular events are regularly scheduled. At the same time, the college's students are full members of the Michigan State University student body. They take approximately half their courses in other units of the university and enjoy all benefits of living on a large, bountiful campus.

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Students admitted to Michigan State University are also admissible to James Madison College. Enrollments in the college are, however, limited. Prospective first year and transfer students should notify the Michigan State University Office of Admissions as early as possible of their desire to enroll in the college. Limited numbers of currently enrolled Michigan State University students may also be eligible to transfer into the college; such students are encouraged to contact the Director of Admissions in the college early in the fall semester. Subject to space availability, students may transfer into the college or from the college to other programs until their junior year without delaying completion of their degrees.

**ADDITIONAL MAJORS.** Students who elect to pursue additional majors should notify the James Madison College Director of Academic Affairs or their advisor as early as possible in order to plan their academic program. For additional information, see the *Additional Major* entry in the *Undergraduate Education* section of this catalog.

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- The University requirements for bachelor's degrees as described in the *Undergraduate Education* section of this catalog; 120 credits, including general elective credits, are required for the Bachelor of Arts degree in James Madison College.

The completion of the Freshman Writing Program (James Madison College 111 and 112) referenced in requirement 2. a. below satisfies the University's Tier I writing requirement.

The University's Tier II writing requirements for the James Madison College majors are met by completing courses as specified below:

Comparative Cultures and Politics: James Madison College 493 and any two of the following courses: James Madison College 320, 325, 361, 366, 372, 377, 385, 386, 387, 390, or 395. Those courses are referenced in item 1. in the statement on Comparative Cultures and Politics below.

International Relations: James Madison College 492 and any of the two elective courses required in International Relations. Those courses are referenced in items 1.a. and 1. c. in the statement on International Relations below.

Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy: James Madison College 370, 371, and 497. Those courses are referenced in item 1. a. in the statement on the Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy below.

Social Relations and Policy: James Madison College 380 and 498 and any two of the following courses: James Madison College 347, 375, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 390. Those courses are referenced in items 1. a. and 1. b. in the statement on Social Relations and Policy below.

The completion of the introductory public affairs course sequence (James Madison College 201 and 202) referenced in requirement 2. a. below satisfies the University's Integrative Studies requirement in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences. The completion of James Madison College 201 and 202 also satisfies the requirements specified in item 2. under the heading *Integrative Studies* in the *Undergraduate Education* section of the catalog. James Madison College 201 emphasizes both national diversity and international and multicultural diversity, and James Madison College 202 emphasizes international and multicultural diversity.

- The following requirements of James Madison College for the Bachelor of Arts degree. All of the courses that are used to satisfy University and College requirements must be graded on the numerical or Pass–No Grade system with the following **exception**: first-year courses in Russian, Japanese, or Chinese or in an African language may be graded on the Credit–No Credit system.
  - Required Courses:

	CREDITS
MC 111 Identity and Community: An Approach to Writing I . . . . .	4
MC 112 Identity and Community: An Approach to Writing II . . . . .	4
MC 201 Introduction to the Study of Public Affairs I (D) . . . . .	4
MC 202 Introduction to the Study of Public Affairs II (I) . . . . .	4
EC 201 Introduction to Microeconomics . . . . .	3
EC 202 Introduction to Macroeconomics . . . . .	3

The James Madison College courses listed above serve as a foundation for the College's curriculum. Students should complete these courses during the first year of study.

Economics 201 and 202 provide a foundation for study in the major. Students should complete these courses during the first two years of study.

Students who are admitted to James Madison College with fewer than 4 credits that count toward the University's Integrative Studies requirement in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences must complete James Madison College 201 and 202. Students who are admitted to James Madison College with at least 4, but fewer than 8, credits that count toward the University's Integrative Studies requirement in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences must complete either James Madison College 201 or 202.

- Language Requirement. Second year competency in a foreign language. This requirement may be satisfied by placing into a 300-level foreign language

- course based on a MSU placement test. Students are encouraged to complete a third year of study in the same language that is used to satisfy this requirement.
- Field Experience. Students meet this requirement by completing James Madison College 400 (5 to 9 credits) and 401 (3 credits). With the approval of the College, this requirement may be met by completing an alternative option.
- Major. One of the four approved majors described below. Each major combines courses in James Madison College and other units of the University. Students' programs of study must be approved by their academic advisors.
- James Madison College credit requirement: A minimum of 51 credits in James Madison College courses is required for students who enroll in the College as first-semester freshmen. A minimum of 41 credits in James Madison College courses is required for all other students; i.e., students who enroll in the College as transfer students from other colleges and universities, or who enroll in the College after having been enrolled in other programs at MSU. Students who have been admitted to the teacher certification program are required to complete a minimum of 41 credits in James Madison College courses. Students may elect to complete a cognate in business. The requirements for the cognate are met by completing:
 

MC 241 Politics and Markets . . . . .	4
Four of the following courses (12 credits):	
ACC 230 Survey of Accounting Concepts . . . . .	3
FI 320 Introduction to Finance . . . . .	3
GBL 323 Introduction to Business Law . . . . .	3
MGT 325 Management Skills and Processes . . . . .	3
MSC 327 Introduction to Marketing . . . . .	3

 Students may substitute Accounting 201 or 202 for Accounting 230.

**Comparative Cultures and Politics**

- The student must complete: . . . . . 41 to 44

- All of the following courses (13 credits):
 

MC 230 Cultures and Politics in Comparative Perspective. 4
MC 231 Cultures and Politics in Transnational Perspective . . . . . 4
MC 493 Senior Seminar in Comparative Cultures and Politics . . . . . 5

- Four courses with at least one from each group (16 credits):
- COMPARATIVE STUDIES
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| MC 320 Politics, Society and Economy in the Third World. 4               |
| MC 325 State and Society in Comparative Perspective . . . 4              |
| MC 331 Encounters with Post-Communism . . . . . 4                        |
| MC 361 Political Economy and Comparative Public Policymaking . . . . . 4 |

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| MC 366 Film, History and Nation . . . . . 4              |
| MC 372 Comparative Black Political Thought . . . . . 4   |
| MC 385 Comparative Race and Ethnic Relations . . . . . 4 |
| MC 386 Women and Power in Comparative Perspective. . . 4 |
| MC 387 Jews and Anti-Semitism . . . . . 4                |
| MC 390 Advanced Topics in Public Affairs . . . . . 4     |
| MC 395 Cultural Dimensions of Public Affairs . . . . . 4 |
- James Madison College 390 and 395 can be used in fulfillment of the requirement when the topic is relevant to comparative studies in cultures and politics.

- TRANSNATIONAL STUDIES
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| MC 321 The Cold War: Culture, Politics and Foreign Policy . . . . . 4 |
| MC 331 Encounters with Post-Communism . . . . . 4                     |
| MC 350 Evolution and Society . . . . . 4                              |
| MC 366 Film, History and Nation . . . . . 4                           |
| MC 377 Culture, Politics, and Post-Colonialism . . . . . 4            |
| MC 390 Advanced Topics in Public Affairs . . . . . 4                  |
| MC 395 Cultural Dimensions of Public Affairs . . . . . 4              |
| MC 482 Gender and Violent Conflict . . . . . 4                        |
- James Madison College 390 and 395 can be used in fulfillment of the requirement when the topic is relevant to transnational studies in cultures and politics.

- One of the following courses (3 or 4 credits):
 

ANP 429 Ethnographic Field Methods . . . . . 3
COM 200 Methods of Communication Inquiry . . . . . 4
HST 201 Historical Methods and Skills . . . . . 3
MC 295 Research Design and Quantitative Analysis in Public Policy . . . . . 4
MC 364 Policy Evaluation . . . . . 4
PLS 201 Introduction to Methods of Political Analysis . . . 4
SOC 281 Methods of Social Research I . . . . . 4
WRA 360 Visual Rhetoric . . . . . 4

- Complete at least 9 credits from three courses at the 300-level or above, selected in consultation with an academic advisor. All the credits must focus on a particular region, ethnic or racial group from outside the United States.

**International Relations**

- The student must complete: . . . . . 44 to 48

- All of the following courses (13 credits):
 

MC 220 International Relations I: World Politics and International Security . . . . . 4
MC 221 International Relations II: The Politics of International Economic Relations . . . . . 4
MC 492 Senior Seminar in International Relations (W) . . . 5

- One of the following courses (3 credits):
 

EC 340 Survey of International Economics . . . . . 3
EC 440 International Trade . . . . . 3
EC 441 International Finance. . . . . 3

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- c. Four courses with at least one from each group (16 credits):
- SECURITY STUDIES AND FOREIGN POLICY ANALYSIS**
- MC 321 The Cold War: Culture, Politics and Foreign Policy . . . . . 4
- MC 323 Japanese Foreign Policy . . . . . 4
- MC 326 U.S. Foreign Policy . . . . . 4
- MC 327 The Comparative Analysis of Foreign Policy . . . . . 4
- MC 328 Russian Foreign Policy . . . . . 4
- MC 329 European Security: Challenges and Strategies . . . . . 4
- MC 390 Advanced Topics in Public Affairs . . . . . 4
- MC 391 Selected Topics in Public Affairs . . . . . 3 or 4
- MC 441 Islam and World Politics . . . . . 4
- MC 482 Gender and Violent Conflict . . . . . 4
- INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE**
- FW 481 Global Issues in Fisheries and Wildlife . . . . . 3
- MC 320 Politics, Society and Economy in the Third World. 4
- MC 324E Regional Politics, Cooperation and Conflict in Europe . . . . . 4
- MC 361 Political, Economy and Comparative Public Policymaking . . . . . 4
- MC 362 Public International Law . . . . . 4
- MC 363 Global Governance . . . . . 4
- MC 365 Islam and Development in Southeast Asia . . . . . 4
- MC 390 Advanced Topics in Public Affairs . . . . . 4
- MC 391 Selected Topics in Public Affairs . . . . . 3 or 4
- MC 421 Advanced International Political Economy . . . . . 4
- MC 445 Socio-economics and Policy of Conservation Biology . . . . . 3
- MC 450 International Environmental Law and Policy . . . . . 3
- COMPARATIVE, REGIONAL AND CULTURAL STUDIES**
- MC 320 Politics, Society and Economy in the Third World. 4
- MC 321 The Cold War: Culture, Politics and Foreign Policy . . . . . 4
- MC 324A Regional Politics, Cooperation and Conflict in the Middle East . . . . . 4
- MC 324B Regional Politics, Cooperation and Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa . . . . . 4
- MC 324C Regional Politics, Cooperation and Conflict in Latin America and the Caribbean . . . . . 4
- MC 324D Regional Politics, Cooperation and Conflict in Asia . . . . . 4
- MC 325 State and Society in Comparative Perspective . . . . . 4
- MC 331 Encounters with Post-Communism . . . . . 4
- MC 365 Islam and Development in Southeast Asia . . . . . 4
- MC 366 Film, History and Nation . . . . . 4
- MC 377 Culture, Politics and Post-Colonialism . . . . . 4
- MC 385 Comparative Race and Ethnic Relations . . . . . 4
- MC 386 Women and Power in Comparative Perspective . . . . . 4
- MC 387 Jews and Anti-Semitism . . . . . 4
- MC 390 Advanced Topics in Public Affairs . . . . . 4
- MC 395 Cultural Dimensions of Public Affairs . . . . . 4
- MC 441 Islam and World Politics . . . . . 4
- MC 482 Gender and Violent Conflict . . . . . 4
- James Madison College 390, 391, and 395 may be counted toward requirement 1.c. only when the topic deals with international relations.
- d. Complete two courses from one of the following ten groups of courses. Students must complete one course from Course A, which should be completed prior to the junior year, and one course from Course B, which should be completed prior to taking James Madison College 492. (6 to 8 credits)
- (1) **Course A**
- MC 295 Research Design and Quantitative Analysis in Public Policy . . . . . 4
- Course B**
- MC 293 Methods for Strategic Analysis in Public Affairs . . . . . 4
- MC 364 Policy Evaluation . . . . . 4
- PHL 330 Formal Reasoning . . . . . 4
- STT 441 Probability and Statistics I: Probability . . . . . 3
- (2) **Course A**
- SOC 281 Methods of Social Research I . . . . . 4
- Course B**
- MC 293 Methods for Strategic Analysis in Public Affairs . . . . . 4
- MC 364 Policy Evaluation . . . . . 4
- PHL 330 Formal Reasoning . . . . . 4
- SOC 282 Methods of Social Research II . . . . . 4
- STT 441 Probability and Statistics I: Probability . . . . . 3
- (3) **Course A**
- STT 421 Statistics I . . . . . 3
- Course B**
- EC 420 Introduction to Econometric Methods . . . . . 3
- MC 293 Methods for Strategic Analysis in Public Affairs . . . . . 4
- MC 364 Policy Evaluation . . . . . 4
- PHL 330 Formal Reasoning . . . . . 4
- STT 422 Statistics II . . . . . 3
- (4) **Course A**
- EC 320 Analysis of Economics Data . . . . . 3
- Course B**
- MC 293 Methods for Strategic Analysis in Public Affairs . . . . . 4
- MC 364 Policy Evaluation . . . . . 4

- PHL 330 Formal Reasoning . . . . . 4
- STT 441 Probability and Statistics I: Probability . . . . . 3
- (5) **Course A**
- STT 441 Probability and Statistics I: Probability . . . . . 3
- Course B**
- MC 293 Methods for Strategic Analysis in Public Affairs . . . . . 4
- MC 364 Policy Evaluation . . . . . 4
- PHL 330 Formal Reasoning . . . . . 4
- STT 442 Statistics II . . . . . 3
- (6) **Course A**
- PLS 201 Introduction to Methods of Political Analysis . . . . . 4
- Course B**
- MC 293 Methods for Strategic Analysis in Public Affairs . . . . . 4
- MC 364 Policy Evaluation . . . . . 4
- PHL 330 Formal Reasoning . . . . . 4
- (7) **Course A**
- STT 200 Statistical Methods . . . . . 3
- STT 201 Statistical Methods . . . . . 4
- Course B**
- MC 293 Methods for Strategic Analysis in Public Affairs . . . . . 4
- MC 364 Policy Evaluation . . . . . 4
- PHL 330 Formal Reasoning . . . . . 4
- (8) **Course A**
- EC 420 Introduction to Econometric Methods . . . . . 3
- Course B**
- MC 293 Methods for Strategic Analysis in Public Affairs . . . . . 4
- MC 364 Policy Evaluation . . . . . 4
- PHL 330 Formal Reasoning . . . . . 4
- STT 441 Probability and Statistics I: Probability . . . . . 3
- (9) **Course A**
- STT 315 Introduction to Probability and Statistics for Business . . . . . 3
- Course B**
- EC 420 Introduction to Econometric Methods . . . . . 3
- MC 293 Methods for Strategic Analysis in Public Affairs . . . . . 4
- MC 364 Policy Evaluation . . . . . 4
- PHL 330 Formal Reasoning . . . . . 4
- (10) **Course A**
- MC 293 Methods for Strategic Analysis in Public Affairs . . . . . 4
- Course B**
- EC 320 Analysis of Economic Data . . . . . 3
- MC 295 Research Design and Quantitative Analysis in Public Policy . . . . . 4
- PHL 330 Formal Reasoning . . . . . 4
- PLS 201 Introduction to Methods of Political Analysis . . . . . 4
- SOC 281 Methods of Social Research I . . . . . 4
- STT 421 Statistics I . . . . . 3
- STT 441 Probability and Statistics I: Probability . . . . . 3
- e. Two related courses from one of the following four groups (6 to 8 credits):
- (1) **HISTORY**
- HST 205A The Ancient Mediterranean from 3000 BCE to 400 CE . . . . . 4
- HST 205B Europe in the Middle Ages from 400 to 1500 . . . . . 4
- HST 206 European History since 1500 . . . . . 4
- HST 325 United States Foreign Relations to 1914 . . . . . 3
- HST 326 United States Foreign Relations since 1914 . . . . . 3
- HST 337 European Intellectual History: Natural Philosophy through Romanticism . . . . . 4
- HST 338 European Intellectual History: Modernism and Post-Modernism . . . . . 4
- HST 390 History of International Relations . . . . . 3
- (2) **ECONOMICS**
- EC 302 Intermediate Macroeconomics . . . . . 3
- EC 306 Comparative Economic Systems . . . . . 3
- EC 406 Economic Analysis of Russia and the Commonwealth of Independent States . . . . . 3
- EC 410 Issues in the Economics of Developing Countries . . . . . 3
- EC 412 Economic Analysis of Latin America . . . . . 3
- EC 413 Economic Analysis of Asia . . . . . 3
- EC 414 Economic Analysis of Sub-Saharan Africa . . . . . 3
- MC 241 Politics and Markets . . . . . 4
- (3) **POLITICAL THEORY**
- MC 270 Classical Republicanism . . . . . 4
- MC 271 Constitutionalism and Democracy . . . . . 4
- MC 370 Radical Challenges to Liberal Democracy . . . . . 4
- (4) An area and related courses approved by the student's academic advisor. In order to fulfill this requirement, a student may complete 300–400 level courses in a foreign language. Courses at the 100–200 level in a foreign language may *not* be used to fulfill this requirement.

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**Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy**

1. The student must complete: 44 to 49
- a. All of the following courses (21 credits):
    - MC 270 Classical Republicanism . . . . . 4
    - MC 271 Constitutionalism and Democracy . . . . . 4
    - MC 370 Radical Challenges to Liberal Democracy . . . . . 4
    - MC 371 Beyond Liberal Democracy? New Directions in Political Theory . . . . . 4
    - MC 497 Senior Seminar in Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy (W) . . . . . 5
  - b. One of the following courses (4 credits):
    - MC 373A Constitutionalism: The Supreme Court . . . . . 4
    - MC 373B Constitutionalism: The Presidency . . . . . 4
    - MC 373C Constitutionalism: Congress . . . . . 4
    - MC 375 Contemporary Developments in American Politics . . . . . 4
    - MC 378 Law and Social Groups . . . . . 4

James Madison College 378 may not be used to fulfill both requirement b. and c.
  - c. One of the following courses (4 credits):
    - MC 241 Politics and Markets . . . . . 4
    - MC 272 Political Theory and Political Issues . . . . . 4
    - MC 325 State and Society in Comparative Perspective . . . . . 4
    - MC 326 U.S. Foreign Policy . . . . . 4
    - MC 349 Economics of Legal Relationships in Comparative Perspective . . . . . 4
    - MC 350 Evolution and Society . . . . . 4
    - MC 351 Science and Social Policy . . . . . 4
    - MC 372 African American Political Thought . . . . . 4
    - MC 377 Culture, Politics and Post-Colonialism (I) . . . . . 4
    - MC 378 Law and Social Groups . . . . . 4
    - MC 381 American Politics and Equality . . . . . 4
    - MC 383 African American Politics . . . . . 4
    - MC 386 Women and Power in Comparative Perspective . . . . . 4
    - MC 387 Jews and Anti-Semitism . . . . . 4
    - MC 390 Advanced Topics in Public Affairs . . . . . 4
    - MC 395 Cultural Dimensions of Public Affairs . . . . . 4
    - MC 482 Gender and Violent Conflict . . . . . 4
  - d. One of the following courses (3 or 4 credits):
    - MC 293 Methods for Strategic Analysis in Public Affairs . . . . . 4
    - MC 295 Research Design and Quantitative Analysis in Public Policy . . . . . 4
    - PHL 330 Formal Reasoning . . . . . 4
    - PHL 480 Philosophy of Science . . . . . 4
    - PLS 201 Introduction to Methods of Political Analysis . . . . . 4
    - STT 421 Statistics I . . . . . 3

One college-level mathematics course selected from Mathematics 126, 133, 152H, 153H.
  - e. One of the following two options (12 to 16 credits). Both the option and the related courses must be approved by the student's academic advisor.
    - (1) Four courses from one of the following disciplines or fields: anthropology, economics, English, history, international relations, philosophy, political economy, political science, social relations, sociology, or a foreign language. With the approval of the student's academic advisor, another discipline or field may be substituted. At least two of the four courses must be at the 300-level or above with the following exception: all of the courses in a foreign language must be at the 300-level or above.
    - (2) Four courses on a historically significant polity in another time and place. One course must be in History; the other three courses may involve other aspects of life in the polity. Two of the three courses may be in the language of the polity. Courses at the 300-400 level in the same language that was used to satisfy the College's foreign language requirement, or courses at the 100-200 level in another foreign language, may be counted toward this requirement.

- MC 347 Urban and Regional Development . . . . . 4
  - MC 348 Educational Policy . . . . . 4
  - MC 350 Evolution and Society . . . . . 4
  - MC 351 Science and Social Policy . . . . . 4
  - MC 364 Policy Evaluation . . . . . 4
  - MC 368 Black Nationalisms: Africa and Its Diaspora . . . . . 4
  - MC 372 Comparative Black Political Thought . . . . . 4
  - MC 375 Contemporary Developments in American Politics . . . . . 4
  - MC 377 Culture, Politics, and Post-Colonialism . . . . . 4
  - MC 378 Law and Social Groups . . . . . 4
  - MC 381 American Politics and Equality . . . . . 4
  - MC 382 Social Movements . . . . . 4
  - MC 383 African American Politics . . . . . 4
  - MC 384 Metropolitan Society . . . . . 4
  - MC 385 Comparative Race and Ethnic Relations . . . . . 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 389 Religious Politics in U.S. Society: Left, Right, and Other . . . . . 4
  - MC 390 Advanced Topics in Public Affairs . . . . . 4
  - MC 391 Selected Topics in Public Affairs . . . . . 3 or 4
  - MC 395 Cultural Dimensions of Public Affairs . . . . . 4
  - MC 445 Socio-economics and Policy of Conservation Biology . . . . . 3
  - MC 482 Gender and Violent Conflict . . . . . 4
- James Madison College 390, 391 and 395 may be counted toward requirement 1. b. when the topic deals with Social Relations and Policy.
- c. Two courses at the 300-400 level in a related discipline (e.g., anthropology, economics, history, political science, psychology, or sociology) or in an approved related area (e.g., ethnicity and race, gender and women's studies, urban and metropolitan society, or U.S. politics) (6 to 8 credits).

**SPECIALIZATION IN MUSLIM STUDIES**

The Specialization in Muslim Studies, administered by James Madison College, is available as an elective to students who are enrolled in bachelor's degree programs at Michigan State University. The specialization 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 administers the student's degree program, courses that are used to satisfy the requirements of the specialization 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 Specialization in Muslim Studies**

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

- 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 Specialization 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 all of the 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 Specialization coordinator.
    - Students with majors in the College of Social Science should consult with their academic advisor to discuss alternatives to fulfillment of the language requirement in this specialization.
  2. Five courses with Muslim studies or Islamic content selected from the two 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 Specialization coordinator for an updated list of approved courses prior to enrollment.

**ARTS AND HUMANITIES**

**Integrative Studies in Arts and Humanities**

- IAH 211B Area Studies and Multicultural Civilizations: Asia (I) . . . . . 4
  - IAH 211D Area Studies and Multicultural Civilizations: The Middle East (I) . . . . . 4
- French**
- FRN 415 Introduction to French Studies I: Metropolitan France . . . . . 3
  - FRN 416 Introduction to French Studies II: Francophone Cultures . . . . . 3
  - FRN 447 Genre-Based Seminar . . . . . 3
- History**
- HST 201 Historical Methods and Skills . . . . . 3

**Social Relations and Policy**

1. The student must complete: 39 to 41
- a. All of the following courses (21 credits):
    - MC 280 Social Theory and Social Relations . . . . . 4
    - MC 281 Immigrants, Minorities, and American Pluralism . . . . . 4
    - MC 380 Social Policy . . . . . 4
    - MC 498 Senior Seminar in Social Relations (W) . . . . . 5
    - SOC 281 Methods of Social Research I . . . . . 4
    - or
    - MC 295 Research Design and Quantitative Analysis in Public Policy . . . . . 4

Sociology 281 should be completed during the sophomore year.
  - b. Three courses selected from the following in consultation with an academic advisor (12 credits):
    - MC 320 Politics, Society and Economy in the Third World . . . . . 4
    - MC 325 State and Society in Comparative Perspective . . . . . 4
    - MC 340 Economic Growth . . . . . 4
    - MC 342 Social Economics of the Workplace: Class, Race, and Gender . . . . . 4

HST 372	The Middle East: Islam and Empires	3
HST 373	The Modern Middle East: From Empires to Nation States	3
HST 450	Special Topics in African History	3
HST 451	Special Topics in Asian History	3
HST 487	Seminar in Comparative History (W)	3
<b>Religious Studies</b>		
REL 330	Islam (D)	3
REL 331	Islam and Gender	3
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>		
<b>Anthropology</b>		
ANP 413	Indonesian Culture and Politics: Islam and Beyond	3
ANP 419	Anthropology of the Middle East	3
ANP 422	Religion and Culture	3
ANP 429	Ethnographic Field Methods	3
ANP 491	Topics in Anthropology	2
<b>Geography</b>		
GEO 339	Geography of the Middle East and North Africa	3
<b>Integrative Studies in Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences</b>		
ISS 315	Global Diversity and Interdependence (I)	4
ISS 330B	Asia: Social Science Perspectives (I)	4
<b>James Madison College</b>		
MC 320	Politics, Society and Economy in the Third World	4
MC 324A	Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in the Middle East	4
MC 324D	Regional Politics, Cooperation and Conflict in Asia	4
MC 325	State and Society in Comparative Perspective	4
MC 365	Islam and Development in Southeast Asia	4
MC 376	Modern Political Thought in the Muslim World	4
MC 390	Advanced Topics in Public Affairs	4
MC 391	Selected Topics in Public Affairs	4
MC 441	Islam and World Politics	4
MC 492	Senior Seminar in International Relations (W)	5
MC 497	Senior Seminar in Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy (W)	5
<b>Political Science</b>		
PLS 344	Politics in the Third World	3
PLS 351	African Politics	3
PLS 354	Politics of Asia	3
PLS 358	Politics of the U.S.S.R. and Its Successor States	3
PLS 441	Islam and World Politics	4

The following courses do not always contain content relevant to the Specialization in Muslim Studies. Before enrolling in any of these, please consult the Muslim Studies Specialization coordinator to see if, in the semester in which a student wishes to enroll, the course counts toward the specialization: Anthropology 422, 429, and 491; French 415, 416, and 447; History 201, 450, and 451; Integrative Studies in Arts and Humanities 211B; Integrative Studies in Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences 315 and 330B; James Madison College 320, 324D, 325, 390, 391, 492, and 497; Political Science 344, 351, 354, and 358.

Upon completion of the requirements of the Specialization in Muslim Studies, the student should contact the coordinator for the specialization and request certification for the specialization. After the certification is approved by the Dean of the College, the Office of the Registrar will enter on the student's academic record the name of the specialization and the date that it was completed. This certification will appear on the student's transcript.

## SPECIALIZATION IN POLITICAL ECONOMY

The Specialization in Political Economy, administered by James Madison College, is available as an elective to students who are enrolled in bachelor's degree programs at Michigan State University. The specialization is intended to instill a fundamental understanding of political economy and to allow students a choice of policy areas for focused study.

To achieve this breadth and depth of knowledge in political economy, students must complete at least 22 credits. Students in anthropology, economics, international relations, or public resource management will find this specialization especially appealing as preparation for graduate study or public-policy positions.

## Requirements for the Specialization in Political Economy

The student must complete:	CREDITS
1. <b>Core Courses.</b> One course selected from each of the following areas. (10 or 11 credits)	22-27
<b>Intermediate Economics</b>	
EC 301 Intermediate Microeconomics	3
EC 302 Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
<b>Foundations of Political Economy</b>	
MC 241 Politics and Markets	4
<b>Supplemental Political Economy Courses</b>	

ANP 424	Culture and Economic Behavior	3
EC 360	Private Enterprise and Public Policy	3
MC 221	International Relations II: The Politics of International Economic Relations	4
MC 340	Economic Growth	4
MC 342	Social Economics of the Workplace: Class, Race, and Gender	4
MC 347	Urban and Regional Development	4
A student may not count any of the supplemental courses twice in the specialization.		
2. <b>Economic Analysis Methodology.</b> One of the following courses (3 or 4 credits):		
EC 320	Analysis of Economic Data	3
EC 420	Introduction to Econometric Methods	3
MC 295	Research Design and Quantitative Analysis in Public Policy	4
MC 364	Policy Evaluation	4
STT 315	Introduction to Probability and Statistics for Business	3
3. <b>Policy Areas.</b> Two courses must be completed in one of the following areas, and one additional course completed in a separate area (9 to 12 credits):		
<b>Law and Political Economy in Policymaking</b>		
EC 335	Taxes, Government Spending and Public Policy	3
EC 360	Private Enterprise and Public Policy	3
EC 405	The Development of the American Economy	3
EC 425	Law and Economics	3
EC 435	Public Expenditures	3
GBL 323	Introduction to Business Law	3
MC 348	Educational Policy	4
MC 349	Economics of Legal Relationships in Comparative Perspective	4
PLS 381	Collective Decision Making in Politics	3
RD 433	Law and Social Change	3
<b>Society and Political Economy in Policymaking</b>		
ANP 424	Culture and Economic Behavior	3
EC 380	Labor Relations and Labor Market Policy	3
EC 495	Economics of Poverty and Income Distribution	3
EC 498	Economics of Health Care	3
EEP 201	Community Economics	3
EEP 255	Ecological Economics	3
EEP 404	Public Sector Budgeting and Program Evaluation (W)	3
EEP 453	Women and Work: Issues and Policy Analysis	3
EEP 470	Theory and Practice in Community and Economic Development	3
GEO 415	Location Theory and Land Use Analysis	3
LBS 334	Science, Technology and Public Policy	4
MC 347	Urban and Regional Development	4
MC 348	Educational Policy	4
RD 460	Natural Resource Economics	3
SOC 331	Political Sociology	3
UP 353	Land Use Planning	4
<b>Political Economy in International Relations</b>		
ABM 400	Public Policy Issues in the Agri-Food System	3
ANP 428	Environments of International Enterprise	3
ANP 470	Food, Hunger and Society	3
MC 221	International Relations II: The Politics of International Economic Relations	4
MC 320	Politics, Society and Economy in the Third World	4
MC 324A	Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in the Middle East	4
MC 324B	Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa	4
MC 324C	Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Latin America and the Caribbean	4
MC 324D	Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Asia	4
MC 324E	Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Europe	4
MC 324F	Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in North America	4
MC 361	Political Economy and Comparative Public Policymaking	4
MC 421	Advanced International Political Economy	4
MC 442	U.S. Industry and the World Economy	4
<b>Political Economy and Public Affairs in Comparative Perspectives</b>		
ANP 424	Culture and Economic Behavior	3
EC 306	Comparative Economic Systems	3
EC 410	Issues in the Economics of Developing Countries	3
MC 320	Politics, Society and Economy in the Third World	4
MC 324A	Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in the Middle East	4
MC 324B	Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa	4
MC 324C	Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Latin America and the Caribbean	4
MC 324D	Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Asia	4
MC 324E	Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Europe	4
MC 324F	Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in North America	4
MC 361	Political Economy and Comparative Public Policymaking	4
PLS 342	Comparative Political Economy	3
RD 460	Natural Resource Economics	3

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Upon completion of the requirements for the Specialization in Political Economy, the student should contact the Director of Academic Affairs of James Madison College and request certification for the completion of the specialization. After the certification is approved by the Director of Academic Affairs of James Madison College, the Office of the Registrar will enter on the student's academic record the name of the specialization and the date that it was completed. This certification will appear on the student's transcript.

**SPECIALIZATION IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC POLICY**

The Specialization in Science, Technology, Environment and Public Policy (STEPPS) is available as an elective to students who are enrolled in bachelor's degree programs at Michigan State University. The specialization will expose students to policy-making processes at the local, state, national and international levels; examine historical trends and analyze social relationships; build a strong understanding of scientific principles used to formulate sound policy initiatives; and facilitate a linkage between policy-making and science, technology and the environment.

Students who are interested in this specialization must contact the coordinator for the Specialization in Science, Technology, Environment and Public Policy in James Madison College. The student's program of study must be approved by the STEPPS coordinator prior to enrollment in any courses counted toward the specialization. Study abroad programs or internships require prior approval of the coordinator to ensure their relevance to STEPPS' curricular goals.

With the approval of the department and college that administer the student's degree program, courses that are used to satisfy the requirements for the specialization may also be used to satisfy the requirements for a bachelor's degree.

**Requirements for the Specialization in Science, Technology, Environment and Public Policy**

The student must complete: ..... CREDITS 21 to 27

**Science, Technology, Environment and Public Policy (3 credits)**

- The following course:
  - FW 181 Introduction to Science, Technology, the Environment and Public Policy ..... 3

**History, Philosophy, and Sociology of Science (6 to 8 credits)**

- Two of the following courses:
  - ENG 483 Literature and Medicine ..... 3
  - EPI 390 Disease in Society: Introduction to Epidemiology and Public Health ..... 4
  - FW 438 Philosophy of Ecology (W) ..... 3
  - HST 425 American and European Health Care Since 1800 ..... 4
  - HST 483 Seminar in Modern European History (W) ..... 3
  - JRN 412 Environmental Reporting ..... 3
  - LB 330 Topics in History, Philosophy, and Sociology of Science (W) ..... 4
  - LB 332 Technology and Culture ..... 4
  - LB 333 Topics in History of Science ..... 4
  - LB 336 Gender, Science, Technology (W) ..... 4
  - LB 425 American and European Health Care since 1800 ..... 4
  - MC 350 Evolution and Society ..... 4
  - MC 351 Science and Social Policy ..... 4
  - PHL 344 Ethical Issues in Health care ..... 4
  - PHL 380 Nature of Science ..... 3
  - PHL 484 Philosophy of Biological Science ..... 3
  - PRR 302 Environmental Attitudes and Concepts ..... 3
  - SOC 368 Science, Technology and Society ..... 3
  - SOC 452 Environment and Society ..... 3

**Science Applications (6 to 8 credits)**

Complete two courses at the 200-level or above which consists primarily of natural science. Integrative Studies courses can not fulfill this requirement. Students should check with the STEPPS Coordinator to ensure that the particular course chosen will fulfill this requirement.

**Public Policy (6 to 8 credits)**

- Two of the following courses:
  - ABM 400 Public Policy Issues in the Agri-Food System ..... 3
  - ABM 427 Global Agri-Food Industries and Markets ..... 3
  - ANR 250 Global Issues in Agriculture and Natural Resources ..... 3
  - EC 310 Economics of Developing Countries ..... 3
  - EEO 320 Environmental Economics ..... 3
  - ESA 430 Law and Resources ..... 3
  - ESA 433 Law and Social Change ..... 3
  - ESA 440 Environmental Policy Making in Michigan State University ..... 3
  - ESA 460 Natural Resource Economics ..... 3
  - FOR 464 Forest Resource Economics (W) ..... 3
  - FOR 466 Natural Resource Policy ..... 3
  - FSC 421 Food Laws and Regulation ..... 3
  - FW 439 Conservation Ethics ..... 3
  - FW 445 Socio-Economics of Conservation Biology ..... 3
  - FW 481 Global Issues in Fisheries and Wildlife ..... 3
  - FW 491 Special Topics in Fisheries and Wildlife ..... 1 to 5
  - LB 334 Science, Technology and Public Policy (W) ..... 4
  - LB 335 The Natural Environment: Perceptions and Practices ..... 4
  - LB 355 Philosophy of Technology (W) ..... 4
  - MC 348 Education Policy ..... 4
  - MC 361 Political Economy and Comparative Public Policymaking ..... 4
  - MC 363 Global Governance ..... 4
  - MC 364 Policy Evaluation ..... 4
  - MC 380 Social Policy ..... 4
  - MC 450 International Environmental Policy ..... 3
  - MC 469 Applied Public Policy Research Seminar ..... 3 to 5
  - NUR 401 Aging and Health in the United States ..... 3
  - PRR 371 Management of Park and Recreation Agencies and Organizations ..... 3
  - PRR 388 Physical Resource Management in Parks, Recreation and Tourism ..... 3

**Capstone Course (3 credits)**

- The following course:
- MC 459 Science, Technology, Environment and Public Policy Capstone (N) ..... 3

Upon completion of the requirements for the Specialization in Science, Technology, Environment and Public Policy, the student should contact the Dean of James Madison College and request certification for the completion of the specialization. After the certification is approved by the Dean of James Madison College, the Office of the Registrar will enter on the student's academic record the name of the specialization and the date that it was completed. This certification will appear on the student's transcript.

**SPECIALIZATION IN WESTERN EUROPEAN STUDIES**

The Specialization in Western 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 specialization may also be used to satisfy the requirements for the bachelor's degree.

The Specialization in Western 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 Western Europe. Some of the courses in the specialization focus on individual countries, while other courses are comparative and cross-national.

A Steering Committee, composed of faculty from the colleges whose courses are included in the Specialization in Western European Studies, oversees the specialization. The student's program of study for the specialization must be approved in advance and in writing by the chairperson of the Steering Committee.

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

**Requirements for the Specialization in Western European Studies**

The student must meet the requirements specified below:

		CREDITS
1.	<b>Foreign Language Proficiency:</b> The student must demonstrate proficiency in a Western European language at a level equivalent to the completion of five semesters of study at the university level. The fifth semester course must be a course in which the language is used to study the history, literature, politics, or culture of the related country, rather than a course that involves only grammar or composition. The results of the MSU foreign language placement test will be considered in determining whether or not the student has fulfilled this requirement.	
2.	<b>Social Science:</b> The student must complete a minimum of <i>three</i> courses totaling at least <i>9 credits</i> selected from at least <i>two</i> of the following <i>groups</i> of courses:	
	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
	James Madison College	
MC	270 Classical Republicanism . . . . .	4
MC	271 Constitutionalism and Democracy . . . . .	4
MC	324E Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Europe . . . . .	4
MC	325 State and Society in Comparative Perspective <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	4
MC	327 The Comparative Analysis of Foreign Policy <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	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 <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	4
MC	387 Jews and Anti-Semitism <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	4
MC	390 Advanced Topics in Public Affairs <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	4
MC	492 Senior Seminar in International Relations (W) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	5
	Political Science	
PLS	342 Comparative Political Economy <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	3
PLS	356 West European Politics . . . . .	3
PLS	440 Comparative Politics (W) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	4
PLS	460 International Relations (W) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	4
3.	<b>Humanities:</b> The student must complete a minimum of <i>three</i> courses totaling at least <i>7 credits</i> selected from at least <i>two</i> of the following <i>groups</i> of courses:	
	History of Art	
HA	201 Ancient and Medieval Art . . . . .	4
HA	202 Renaissance through Modern Art . . . . .	4
HA	203 Modern Art . . . . .	3
HA	401 Greek Art and Archaeology . . . . .	3
HA	402 Roman Art and Archaeology . . . . .	3
HA	406 Ancient Greek and Roman Painting . . . . .	3
HA	407 Greek and Roman Architecture and Sculpture . . . . .	4
HA	410 Early Christian and Byzantine Art . . . . .	4
HA	415 Early Medieval Art . . . . .	4
HA	416 Late Medieval Art . . . . .	4
HA	420 Renaissance Architecture and Sculpture . . . . .	4
HA	422 Italian Renaissance Painting . . . . .	4
HA	424 The Age of Michelangelo . . . . .	3
HA	427 Northern Renaissance Art . . . . .	3
HA	430 Baroque Art in Italy and Spain . . . . .	3
HA	432 Northern Baroque Art . . . . .	3
HA	445 Art in the Age of Revolution . . . . .	4
HA	446 Monet and His Times . . . . .	4
HA	450 Twentieth Century Western Arts and Ideas . . . . .	4
HA	484 History of Prints . . . . .	3
	English	
ENG	205 Readings in British Literatures . . . . .	3
ENG	426A Comparative Drama: Classical and Medieval . . . . .	3
ENG	426B Comparative Drama: Renaissance and Baroque . . . . .	3
ENG	426D Comparative Drama: Ibsen to World War II . . . . .	3
ENG	426E Comparative Drama: 1945 to the Present . . . . .	3
ENG	457 British Literary Studies, 1660–1800 . . . . .	4
ENG	458 British Literature in the Age of Revolution . . . . .	4
ENG	459 Victorian Studies . . . . .	3
ENG	460 British Literature in the Age of Empire . . . . .	3
ENG	472 Studies in British Film . . . . .	4
	History	
HST	332B Europe in the Middle Ages 900–1300 . . . . .	3
HST	333 Europe 1300–1500 . . . . .	3
HST	334 Europe 1500–1700 . . . . .	3
HST	335 Europe 1700–1870 . . . . .	3
HST	336 Europe since 1870 . . . . .	3
HST	337 European Intellectual History I . . . . .	4
HST	338 European Intellectual History II . . . . .	4
HST	340 England to 1688 . . . . .	3
HST	341 Britain since 1688 . . . . .	3
HST	347 Modern France . . . . .	3
HST	348 Germany since 1800 . . . . .	3
HST	349 Modern Italy . . . . .	3
HST	352 European Economic History . . . . .	3
HST	390 History of International Relations . . . . .	3
HST	392 History of the Holocaust <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	3
HST	411 European Jewish History . . . . .	3

HST	412	Women in Modern European History . . . . .	3
HST	424	The Age of Michelangelo . . . . .	3
HST	482	Seminar in Medieval History (W) . . . . .	3
HST	483	Seminar in Modern European History (W) . . . . .	3
		Music	
MUS	412	History of Oratorio . . . . .	2
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
MUS	491	Special Topics in Music <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	1 to 4

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

- a. Independent Study. A research paper on a topic related to Western 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 Western Europe totaling at least 3 credits.
- c. Internship. A research paper on a topic related to Western 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 Western Europe that is completed while enrolled in a capstone course of at least 3 credits.

<sup>1</sup> To be counted toward the requirements for the Specialization in Western European Studies, the content of this course must be specifically related to or focused on Western Europe.

<sup>2</sup> A student may receive credit for only *one* of the following courses, and only *one* of those courses may be used to satisfy the requirements for the Specialization in Western European Studies: History 392 or James Madison College 387.

Upon completion of the requirements for the Specialization in Western European Studies as specified by the chairperson of the Steering Committee, the student should contact the Dean of James Madison College and request certification for the completion of the specialization. After the certification is approved by the Dean of James Madison College, the Office of the Registrar will enter on the student's academic record the name of the specialization and the date that it was completed. This certification will appear on the student's transcript.

**TEACHER CERTIFICATION OPTIONS**

The following disciplinary majors leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree in James Madison College are available for teacher certification: comparative cultures and politics, international relations, political theory and constitutional democracy, and social relations. Students who complete the requirements for one of these disciplinary majors 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.

The James Madison College Social Studies certification, based on one of the four approved James Madison College majors, is available for secondary certification. This is a comprehensive teaching major, requiring 50 or more credits and does not require completion of a teaching minor for secondary certification. Optional teaching minors can be completed in addition to the comprehensive Social Studies major and can include credits already applied to the Social Studies teaching major. James Madison College students pursuing a teaching major in Social Studies, who are interested in earning elementary certification, must complete an additional major or dual degree in Education in order to fulfill the elementary program requirements.

Students with a disciplinary major in **Comparative Cultures and Politics; International Relations; Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy; and Social Relations and Policy** must complete the following additional disciplinary courses:

1. **Geography**
  - GEO 204 World Regional Geography . . . . . 3
  - GEO 221 Introduction to Geographic Information . . . . . 3
  - GEO 330 Geography of the United States and Canada . . . . . 3
2. **History**
  - HST 140 World History to 1500 . . . . . 4
  - HST 150 World History since 1500 . . . . . 4

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HST 201	Historical Methods and Skills	3
HST 202	U.S. History to 1876	4
HST 203	U.S. History since 1876	4
HST 320	History of Michigan	3

Social Relations and Policy majors are not required to complete History 201.

Students who elect one of the disciplinary majors referenced above must contact the James Madison College Director of Academic and Student Affairs.

For additional information, refer to the statements on the disciplinary majors referenced above and to the statement on *TEACHER CERTIFICATION* in the *Department of Teacher Education* section of this catalog.

**JAMES MADISON COLLEGE 3 + 3 OPTION**

James Madison College, in collaboration with Michigan State University/College of Law, offers an opportunity for selected JMC students to earn a baccalaureate degree after satisfactory completion of a minimum of 91 credits at Michigan State University and a minimum of 29 credits through subsequent enrollment at Michigan State University/College of Law. Only students who matriculate as first-year students at James Madison College may pursue this option. Students interested in this option should consult with their academic advisors during the first year in the college.

Admission to the Michigan State University/College of Law component of this program is limited to a small number of students who complete the specified university and college requirements and who earn a GPA and LSAT score that is acceptable for admission to Michigan State University/ College of Law.

All students in this program will complete a minimum of 91 credits at Michigan State University, at least 47 of which (not to include James Madison College 400 and 401) shall be James Madison College credits. The requirements for the program are as follows:

1. Completion of the all university-level graduation requirements, including integrative studies, mathematics, and writing.
2. Completion of the all-college required courses, including James Madison College 111, 112, 201, 202; Economics 201 and 202; and second-year competency in a foreign language.
3. Completion of the requirements for one of the Madison fields of concentration.
4. Completion of a minimum of 29 credits at Michigan State University/College of Law.

Upon satisfactory completion of the specified Michigan State University/College of Law credits, students in this program will be awarded the Bachelor of Arts degree.