JAMES MADISON COLLEGE

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Established in 1967, James Madison College is a residential learning community dedicated to innovative and inclusive undergraduate teaching, research and engagement in public affairs. 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 our students' skills of rigorous thought, lucid prose writing and articulate speech. The residential environment nurtures a living-learning environment that promotes exchange and collaboration between students, faculty, staff and the broader MSU community.

The College has graduated numerous Rhodes Scholars, Truman Scholars, Marshall Scholars, Fulbright Scholars, National Science Foundation Fellows, Mitchell Scholars 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. This rigorous program features serious attention to written work, analytical writing, critical thinking, lively and respectful class discussion, and collaborative work. Competency in writing is strongly emphasized for all students in James Madison College, and research papers and other writing assignments have been incorporated into the requirements for each of the majors and all the College courses.

The faculty of James Madison College have been recruited from several academic disciplines, such as American studies, economics, history, sociology, political science and political theory. The college emphasizes teaching excellence, individualized attention to students and scholarly research in public and international affairs. 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.

The College's courses are conducted as either lecture-discussion or collaborative classes in which student participation is encouraged and often expected. A typical class might focus 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 and international affairs and public decision making.

Included in the James Madison College program is a concentrated junior or senior year field experience where students work for an agency of government, private enterprise, non-profit and community organizations, media, and many other institutions. 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 college is an excellent choice for students pursuing careers in government, politics, administration, non-governmental organizations, community service organizations, business and foreign service. It is also appropriate for those considering post-Baccalaureate studies in law, social sciences, business, public administration and many other fields.

The total enrollment in James Madison College is approximately 1200 students, so that the college can provide a small college environment at Michigan State University. In addition, the College is housed in Case Hall, which includes not only the residence hall rooms of its on-campus students, but also faculty offices, classrooms, dining facilities and seminar rooms.

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, beautiful campus.

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 Office of Admissions as early as possible of their desire to enroll in the college. Limited numbers of currently enrolled MSU students may also be eligible to transfer into the college; such students are encouraged to contact the Recruitment Coordinator in the college early in the fall semester. Subject to space availability, students may transfer into the college 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 Assistant Dean 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.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in James Madison College

1. 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.1

    The completion of the Freshman Writing Program (James Madison College 111) 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, or 390. 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 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.

2. 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.

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a. Required Courses:

			CREDITS
MC	111	Identity and Community: An Approach to Writing I	4
MC	201	Introduction to the Study of Public Affairs I	4
MC	202	Introduction to the Study of Public Affairs II	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.

b. 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.

c. 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.

d. 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.

e. 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.

f. Students may elect to complete a cognate in business. The requirements for the cognate are met by completing:

MC	341	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
MKT	327	Introduction to Marketing	3

Students may substitute Accounting 201 and 202 for Accounting 230.

Comparative Cultures and Politics

1. The student must complete: 41 to 44
   a. 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 (W)	5

   b. Four courses with at least one from each group (16 credits):
   COMPARATIVE STUDIES

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	332	Literature and Politics in a Comparative Perspective	4
MC	333	Performance, Politics, and Nation	4
MC	334	Rights, Advocacy and Activism	4
MC	335	Israeli Politics, Cultures and Society	4
MC	338	Environmental Justice and Global Change	4
MC	361	Political Economy and Comparative Public Policymaking	4
MC	366	Film, History and Nation	4
MC	367	Global Cities and Urbanism	4
MC	369	Global Issues in Citizenship (W)	4
MC	372	Comparative Black Political Thought	4
MC	382	Social Movements	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 and 395 can be used in fulfillment of the requirement when the topic is relevant to comparative studies in cultures and politics.

TRANSNATIONAL STUDIES

MC	319	Asian American History	4
MC	321	The Cold War: Culture, Politics and Foreign Policy	4
MC	331	Encounters with Post-Communism	4
MC	334	Rights, Advocacy and Activism	4
MC	337	Global Public Health	4
MC	338	Environmental Justice and Global Change	4
MC	350	Evolution and Society	4
MC	366	Film, History and Nation	4
MC	376	Modern Political Thought in the Muslim World	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	430	Applied International Development	4
MC	441	Islam and World Politics	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.

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

ANP	429	Ethnographic Field Methods	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	Social Research and Methods	4
WRA	360	Visual Rhetoric	4

   d. Complete 6 to 9 credits from two or three 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 social group. Students may also propose their own thematically focused related area for advisor approval.

International Relations

1. The student must complete: 44 to 48
   a. 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

   b. One of the following courses (3 credits):

EC	340	Survey of International Economics	3
EC	440	International Trade (W)	3
EC	441	International Finance (W)	3

   c. Four courses with at least one course from Groups (1), (2), and (3) (16 credits):
   (1) SECURITY STUDIES AND FOREIGN POLICY ANALYSIS

MC	318	Chinese Foreign Policy	4
MC	321	The Cold War: Culture, Politics and Foreign Policy	4
MC	322	International Security	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	395	Cultural Dimensions of Public Affairs	4
MC	441	Islam and World Politics	4
MC	482	Gender and Violent Conflict	4

   (2) INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

FW	445	Biodiversity Conservation Policy and Practice	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	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	446	International Energy Policy (W)	3
MC	450	International Environmental Law and Policy	3

(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	332	Literature and Politics in a Comparative Perspective	4
MC	335	Israeli Politics, Cultures and Society	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	391	Selected Topics in Public Affairs	3 or 4
MC	395	Cultural Dimensions of Public Affairs	4
MC	441	Islam and World Politics	4
MC	482	Gender and Violent Conflict	4
PLS	358	Politics of the U.S.S.R. and Its Successor States	3

(4) NEW PERSPECTIVES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

FW	481	Global Issues in Fisheries and Wildlife	3
MC	272	Political Theory and Political Issues	4
MC	369	Global Issues in Citizenship (W)	4
MC	372	Comparative Black Political Thought	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	3 or 4
MC	395	Cultural Dimensions of Public Affairs	4

James Madison College 272 may be counted toward requirement 1. c. only when the topic deals with Marxist Theories of Revolution.
   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	Social Research Methods	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	Quantitative Analysis for Social Research	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

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

(5) 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

(6) 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

(7) 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

(8) 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

(9) Course A

MC	293	Methods for Strategic Analysis in Public Affairs	4

Course B

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	Social Research Methods	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	205	The Ancient Mediterranean and the Medieval World	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 Power, Culture, and Thought: Renaissance to the Enlightenment	4
HST	338	European Power, Culture, and Thought: The Modern Era	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 (W)	3
EC	410	Issues in the Economics of Developing Countries (W)	3
EC	412	Economic Analysis of Latin America (W)	3
EC	413	Economic Analysis of Asia (W)	3
EC	414	Economic Analysis of Sub–Saharan Africa (W)	3
MC	341	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.

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
These courses may not be used to fulfill both requirement b. and c.
c. One of the following courses (4 credits):
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 332 Literature and Politics in a Comparative Perspective 4
MC 341 Politics and Markets 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 368 The Civil Rights Movement and its Legacies 4
MC 369 Global Issues in Citizenship (W) 4
MC 372 Comparative Black Political Thought 4
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 376 Modern Political Thought in the Muslim World 4
MC 377 Culture, Politics and Post-Colonialism 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 391 Selected 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 391 must contain political theory and
constitutional democracy content. Students should consult with their
advisor prior to enrolling.
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.

Social Relations and Policy
1. The student must complete: 38 to 41
a. All of the following courses (17 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
b. One of the following courses (3 or 4 credits):
ANP 429 Ethnographic Field Methods 4
CJ 292 Methods of Criminal Justice Research 3
COM 300 Methods of Communication Inquiry 4
EC 420 Introduction to Econometric Methods 3
GEO 221 Introduction to Geographic Information 3
MC 295 Research Design and Quantitative Analysis
in Public Policy 4
PLS 201 Introduction to Methods of Political Analysis 4

PSY 295 Data Analysis in Psychological Research 3
SOC 281 Social Research Methods 4
STT 200 Statistical Methods 3
STT 201 Statistical Methods 4
STT 315 Introduction to Probability and Statistics
for Business 3
STT 421 Statistics I 3
Statistics and Probability 200 and 201 may not be used to fulfill both the
university mathematics requirement and this requirement.
c. Three courses selected from the following in consultation with an
academic advisor (12 credits):
MC 319 Asian American History 4
MC 320 Politics, Society and Economy in the Third World 4
MC 325 State and Society in Comparative Perspective 4
MC 334 Rights, Advocacy, and Activism 4
MC 335 Israeli Politics, Cultures and Society 4
MC 337 Global Public Health 4
MC 338 Environmental Justice and Global Change 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 367 Global Cities and Urbanism 4
MC 368 The Civil Rights Movement and its Legacies 4
MC 369 Global Issues in Citizenship (W) 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 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 Biodiversity Conservation Policy and Practice 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.
d. 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).

MINOR IN MUSLIM STUDIES
The Minor 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 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 administers 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 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 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 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 Minor 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 minor.

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 Minor 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
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

Religious Studies
REL	330	Islam	3
REL	430	The Qur'an and Its Interpreters (W)	3
REL	432	Modern Muslim Thought (W)	3

SOCIAL SCIENCES
Anthropology
ANP	419	Anthropology of the Middle East	3
ANP	422	Religion and Culture	3
ANP	491	Topics in Anthropology	2

Geography
GEO	339	Geography of the Middle East and North Africa	3

Integrative Studies in Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences
ISS	315	Global Diversity and Interdependence (I)	4
ISS	330B	Asia: Social Science Perspectives (I)	4

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MC	320	Politics, Society and Economy in the Third World	4
MC	324A	Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in the Middle East	4
MC	325	State and Society in Comparative Perspective	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

Political Science
PLS	344	Politics of Developing Areas	3
PLS	351	African Politics	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 Minor in Muslim Studies. Before enrolling in any of these, please consult the Muslim Studies Minor coordinator to see if, in the semester in which a student wishes to enroll, the course counts toward the minor: Anthropology 422, 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, 325, 390, 391, 492, and 497; Political Science 344, 351, and 358.

MINOR IN POLITICAL ECONOMY

The Minor 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 minor 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 minor especially appealing as preparation for graduate study or public-policy positions.

Requirements for the Minor in Political Economy

CREDITS
The student must complete: 22-27

1. **Core Courses**. One course selected from each of the following areas. (10 or 11 credits)
   Intermediate Economics
EC	301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
EC	302	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3

   Foundations of Political Economy
MC	341	Politics and Markets	4

   Supplemental Political Economy Courses
EC	360	Private Enterprise and Public Policy	3
MC	221	International Relations II: The Politics of International Economic Relations	4
MC	349	Economics of Legal Relationships in Comparative Perspective	4
MC	361	Political Economy and Comparative Public Policymaking	4
MC	380	Social Policy	4
MC	381	American Politics and Equality	4
MC	430	Applied International Development	4

   A student may not count any of the supplemental courses twice in the specialization.

2. **Economic Analysis Methodology**. One of the following courses (3 or 4 credits):
EC	420	Introduction to Econometric Methods	3
MC	293	Methods for Strategic Analysis in Public Affairs	4
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. **Policy Areas**. Two courses must be completed in one of the following areas, and one additional course completed in a separate area (9 to 12 credits)
   Law and Political Economy in Policymaking
EC	335	Taxes, Government Spending and Public Policy	3
EC	360	Private Enterprise and Public Policy	3
EC	425	Law and Economics (W)	3
EC	435	Public Expenditures (W)	3
EC	436	Public Revenues (W)	3
GBL	323	Introduction to Business Law	3
MC	348	Educational Policy	4
MC	349	Economics of Legal Relationships in Comparative Perspective	4

   Society and Political Economy in Policymaking
EC	380	Labor Relations and Labor Market Policy	3
EC	438	Urban Economics (W)	3
EC	485	Economics of Education (W)	3
EC	495	Economics of Poverty and Income Distribution (W)	3
EC	498	Economics of Health Care (W)	3
EEP	255	Ecological Economics	3
EEP	320	Environmental Economics	3
EEP	404	Public Sector Budgeting and Program Evaluation (W)	3
FW	445	Biodiversity Conservation Policy and Practice	3
GEO	415	Location Theory and Land Use Analysis	3
LB	334	Science, Technology and Public Policy (W)	4
MC	348	Educational Policy	4
MC	367	Global Cities and Urbanism	4
MC	380	Social Policy	4
MC	381	American Politics and Equality	4
MC	384	Metropolitan Society	4
MC	430	Applied International Development	4
MC	450	International Environmental Law and Policy	3
SOC	331	Political Sociology	3
UP	353	Land Use Planning	4

   Political Economy in International Relations
ABM	400	Public Policy Issues in the Agri-Food System	3
EC	310	Economics of Developing Countries	3
EC	406	Economic Analysis of Russian and the Commonwealth of Independent States (W)	3
EC	410	Issues in the Economics of Developing Countries (W)	3
EC	412	Economic Analysis of Latin America (W)	3
EC	413	Economic Analysis of Asia (W)	3
EC	414	Economic Analysis of Sub-Saharan Africa (W)	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	361	Political Economy and Comparative Public Policymaking	4
MC	430	Applied International Development	4
MC	450	International Environmental Law and Policy	3

Political Economy and Public Affairs in Comparative Perspectives

EC	306	Comparative Economic Systems	3
EC	410	Issues in the Economics of Developing Countries (W)	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	361	Political Economy and Comparative Public Policymaking	4
MC	430	Applied International Development	4
PLS	342	Comparative Political Economy	3
SOC	362	Developing Societies	3

MINOR IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC POLICY

The Minor in Science, Technology, Environment and Public Policy (STEPP) is available as an elective to students who are enrolled in bachelor's degree programs at Michigan State University. The minor 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 minor must contact the coordinator for the Minor in Science, Technology, Environment and Public Policy in James Madison College. The student's program of study must be approved by the STEPP coordinator prior to enrollment in any courses counted toward the minor. Study abroad programs or internships require prior approval of the coordinator to ensure their relevance to the STEPP 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 minor may also be used to satisfy the requirements for a bachelor's degree.

Requirements for the Minor in Science, Technology, Environment and Public Policy

	CREDITS
The student must complete:	21 to 27

Science, Technology, Environment and Public Policy (3 credits)
1. 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)
1. Two of the following courses:

CSUS	310	History of Environmental Thought and Sustainability	3
EPI	390	Disease in Society: Introduction to Epidemiology and Public Health	4
HST	425	American and European Health Care Since 1800	4
HST	483	Seminar in Modern European History (W)	3
LB	323A	Science in a Global Context - Arts and Humanities (W)	4
LB	323B	Science in a Global Context - Social Sciences (W)	4

LB	324A	Science and Sex, Gender, Sexuality - Arts and Humanities (W)	4
LB	324B	Science and Sex, Gender, Sexuality - Social Sciences (W)	4
LB	325A	Science and the Environment - Arts and Humanities (W)	4
LB	325B	Science and the Environment - Social Sciences (W)	4
LB	327B	Scientific Practice - Social Sciences (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
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 cannot fulfill this requirement. Students should check with the STEPP Coordinator to ensure that the particular course chosen will fulfill this requirement.

Public Policy (6 to 8 credits)
1. 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
CSUS	464	Environmental and Natural Resource Policy in Michigan	3
CSUS	465	Environmental and Natural Resource Law	3
EC	310	Economics of Developing Countries	3
FOR	466	Natural Resource Policy	3
FSC	421	Food Laws and Regulation	3
FW	439	Conservation Ethics	3
FW	445	Biodiversity Conservation Policy and Practice	3
FW	481	Global Issues in Fisheries and Wildlife	3
FW	491	Special Topics in Fisheries and Wildlife	1 to 5
LB	321A	Science and the Public - Arts and Humanities (W)	4
LB	321B	Science and the Public - Social Sciences (W)	4
LB	322A	Advances in Science and Technology - Arts and Humanities (W)	4
LB	322B	Advances in Science and Technology - Social Sciences (W)	4
LB	326A	Medicine and Health - Arts and Humanities (W)	4
LB	326B	Medicine and Health - Social Sciences (W)	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

Capstone Course (3 credits)
The following course:

MC	459	Science, Technology, Environment and Public Policy Capstone	3

MINOR IN EUROPEAN STUDIES

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.

A Steering Committee, composed of faculty from the colleges whose courses are included in the Minor in European Studies, oversees the minor. The student's program of study

for the minor must be approved in advance and in writing by the chairperson of the Steering Committee.

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:

CREDITS

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 (W)	3
EC	441	International Finance (W)	3

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 (W)	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 to 4
GRM	492	Capstone Project	1

Geography

GEO	336	Geography of Europe	3

History

HST	332B	Europe in the Middle Ages 1000–1300	3
HST	333	Europe in Crisis 1300–1450	3
HST	334A	Renaissance and Reformation Europe	3
HST	334B	Europe in the Age of Absolutism	3
HST	335	Europe in the Age of Revolution 1700-1870	3
HST	336	Contemporary Europe 1870 to Present	3
HST	337	European Power, Culture, and Thought: Renaissance to Enlightenment	3
HST	338	European Power, Culture and Thought: The Modern Era	3
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[2]	3
HST	412	Women in Modern European History	3
HST	414	World War II: Causes, Conduct and Consequences	3
HST	415	The First World War	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)[1]	3

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	4
HA	402	Roman Art and Archaeology	4
HA	410	Selected Topics in Medieval Art	4
HA	430	Baroque Art in Italy and Spain	3
HA	446	Impressionism	4
HA	450	Selected Topics in Modern Art	4

Italian

ITL	330	Italian Culture and Civilization	3

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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	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[1]	4
MC	327	The Comparative Analysis of Foreign Policy[1]	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[1]	4
MC	387	Jews and Anti–Semitism[2]	4
MC	388	Sexual Politics: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives[1]	4
MC	390	Advanced Topics in Public Affairs[1]	4
MC	492	Senior Seminar in International Relations (W)[1]	5
MC	493	Senior Seminar in Comparative Cultures and Politics (W)[1]	5
MC	497	Senior Seminar in Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy (W)[1]	5
MC	498	Senior Seminar in Social Relations and Policy (W)[1]	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[1]	3
PLS	356	Politics of Europe and the European Union	3
PLS	372	Modern Political Philosophy	3
PLS	422	Seminar in Political Science (W)	4

Portuguese

PRT	350	Introduction to Literary Analysis (W)	3

Religious Studies

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

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.

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[1]To be counted toward the requirements for the Minor in European Studies, the content of this course must be specifically related to or focused on European Studies.

[2]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 Minor in European Studies: History 392 or James Madison College 387.

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 and policy. 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
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.