

# JAMES MADISON COLLEGE

## James Madison College

### 111 Identity and Community: An Approach to Writing I

Fall. 4(4-0) R: Open to undergraduate students in the James Madison College or approval of college.

Identity and community in American and cross-cultural contexts. Influences of family, education, work, religion, gender, race, class and/or sexuality on identity and community. Critical reading and analytical writing and public speaking.

### 112 Identity and Community: An Approach to Writing II

Spring. 4(4-0) P: MC 111 R: Open to students in the James Madison College.

Identity and community in American and cross-cultural contexts in selected historical eras. Reconstructing images of self and society in time of stress or transition. History, narrative, literature, film, art, politics. Principles of research, documentation, persuasive writing, and public speaking.

### 181 Introduction to Science, Technology, the Environment and Public Policy

Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Fisheries and Wildlife and Lyman Briggs. Administered by Fisheries and Wildlife.

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

### 201 Introduction to the Study of Public Affairs I

Fall. 4(4-0) R: Open to undergraduate students in the James Madison College. Approval of college.

Interdisciplinary exploration of enduring issues and conflicts in American and international public affairs. Historical, social science, and comparative approaches.

### 202 Introduction to the Study of Public Affairs II

Spring. 4(4-0) P: (MC 201)

Continued interdisciplinary exploration of enduring issues and conflicts in American and international public affairs. Historical, social science, and comparative approaches.

### 220 International Relations I: World Politics and International Security

Fall. 4(3-0) R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors in the James Madison College.

Evolution of the contemporary international system. Theories, explanations, and comparisons of actions and interactions of state and non-state actors. Causes of war and peace.

### 221 International Relations II: The Politics of International Economic Relations

Spring. 4(3-0) P: MC 220

Theories and policy issues in international political economy. Analysis of trade, money and finance, technology, transnational corporations, debt and environment. Globalization, hegemonic power, international regimes.

### 230 Cultures and Politics in Comparative Perspective

Fall. 4(3-0)

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

### 231 Cultures and Politics in Transnational Perspective

Spring. 4(3-0)

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

### 241 Politics and Markets

Spring. 4(3-0) P: EC 201 or EC 251H

Comparative study of firm, market, and government relations. Variations in the institutions of the mixed economy across countries. Normative principles for evaluating state and market relations. Positive political economic theories of government behavior in market economies.

### 270 Classical Republicanism

Fall. 4(3-0) R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors in the James Madison College.

Theory and practice of popular government in classical Greece and Rome. Rebirth of such forms in the cities and monarchies of Medieval and Renaissance Europe.

### 271 Constitutionalism and Democracy

Spring. 4(3-0) P: MC 270

Origins and development of liberal constitutionalism and its democratization. Theory and practice of the modern state, especially the American variant.

### 272 Political Theory and Political Issues

Spring, Summer. 4(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Not open to freshmen.

Selected issues in political theory or specific political problems. Topics vary.

### 280 Social Theory and Social Relations

Fall. 4(3-0) R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors in the James Madison College or approval of college.

Classical and contemporary theories of social structure, intergroup process, inequality, and social change. Class, ethnicity, race, gender, social stratification, social mobility and conflict.

### 281 Immigrants, Minorities, and American Pluralism

Spring. 4(3-0) Interdepartmental with History. Administered by James Madison College. R: Open only to sophomores or juniors or seniors in James Madison College or approval of college.

Comparative social history of American peoples, focused on immigrants and ethnic and racial minorities. Comparisons of patterns of adjustment, intergroup relations, and politics.

### 290 Special Topics

Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors in the James Madison College or approval of college.

Selected topics in public affairs including issues in international relations, political theory and constitutional democracy, social relations and policy, and comparative cultures and politics.

### 293 Methods for Strategic Analysis in Public Affairs

Fall of even years. 4(3-0) P: (MTH 110 or MTH 116 or MTH 112 or MTH 114 or MTH 124 or MTH 132 or STT 200) or designated score on Mathematics Placement test

Basic methods of strategic analysis and game theory. Applications and case studies in international relations, politics, political economy, and social relations.

### 295 Research Design and Quantitative Analysis in Public Policy

Fall, Spring. 4(3-0) RB: Completion of University Mathematics requirement. Not open to students with credit in PLS 201 or SOC 281.

Design and execution of research in public policy analysis and evaluation. Critical evaluation of data and arguments. Data collection, hypothesis testing, survey of measures of association and evaluation.

### 299 Independent Study

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to undergraduate students. Approval of college.

Individual reading and research under faculty direction.

### 300 Collaborative Study

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 2 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of college.

Group reading, research or simulations under faculty direction.

### 319 Asian American History

Spring. 4(3-0) Interdepartmental with History. Administered by James Madison College. R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.

Survey of Asian American history from mid-nineteenth century to present. Analysis of shared and different experiences of the Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Filipino, Vietnamese, Hmong, and East Indian peoples who have come to the United States.

### 320 Politics, Society and Economy in the Third World

Fall. 4(3-0) P: (MC 221 or MC 231 or MC 281) and Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement

Politics of social and economic change. Policies and strategies of development and of state and nation building in Third World countries. Impact of international political, security, and economic structures on the process of state and nation building in the Third World.

## James Madison—MC

- 321 The Cold War: Culture, Politics and Foreign Policy**  
Spring of odd years. 4(3-0) P: (MC 220 or MC 231) and completion of Tier I writing requirement  
Cultural representations to explore the Cold War's balance of power politics and domestic consequences.
- 322 International Security**  
Spring of odd years. 4(3-0) P: MC 220  
Analysis of selected classic and/or contemporary theories and issues in international security, which could include humanitarian intervention, human security, weapons of mass destruction, ethnic and religious conflict, environmental security, terrorism and changing ways of warfare.
- 323 Japanese Foreign Policy**  
Spring of even years. 4(3-0) P: (MC 221) and completion of Tier I writing requirement  
Evolution of Japanese foreign policy. Foreign policy decision-making structures and processes and domestic and international determinants of foreign policy.
- 324A Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in the Middle East**  
Spring, Summer. 4(3-0) P: (MC 220 or PLS 160) or completion of Tier I writing requirement RB: MC 221 or concurrently  
Sources of conflict and cooperation in the Middle East through case studies such as the Arab-Israeli conflict. Intrastate, regional, and global factors.
- 324B Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa**  
Fall of even years. 4(3-0) P: (MC 220 or PLS 160) or completion of Tier I writing requirement RB: (MC 221 or concurrently) or MC 221  
Domestic and international politics of sub-Saharan African countries. Conflict and cooperation among states of the region. Government policies to promote security, democracy, and growth.
- 324C Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Latin America and the Caribbean**  
Fall of even years. 4(3-0) P: (MC 220 or PLS 160) or completion of Tier I writing requirement RB: (MC 221) or approval of college.  
Domestic and international politics of Latin American or Caribbean countries. Conflict and cooperation among states of the region. Government policies to promote security, democracy, and growth.
- 324D Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Asia**  
Fall of odd years. 4(3-0) P: (MC 220 or PLS 160) or completion of Tier I writing requirement RB: (MC 221) or approval of college.  
Sources and consequences of conflict and cooperation in Asia. Conflict and cooperation among states of the region. Government policies to promote security, democracy, and growth.
- 324E Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Europe**  
Summer. 4(3-0) P: (MC 220 or PLS 160) or completion of Tier I writing requirement RB: (MC 221) or approval of college.  
Sources and consequences of conflict and cooperation in Europe. Government policies to promote security, democracy, and growth.
- 325 State and Society in Comparative Perspective**  
Spring. 4(3-0) P: (MC 221 or MC 241 or MC 271 or MC 230 or MC 281) and Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement  
Comparison of political systems and social-economic structures in capitalist and state-socialist societies. Political history, institutions, culture, and current policy issues.
- 326 U.S. Foreign Policy**  
Fall, Spring. 4(3-0) P: (MC 221) and completion of Tier I writing requirement SA: MC 323A  
U.S. foreign policy decision-making structures and processes. Domestic and international determinants of foreign policy. Evolution of U.S. foreign policy.
- 327 The Comparative Analysis of Foreign Policy**  
Spring. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement Not open to students with credit in PLS 362.  
Concepts, processes and domestic and external determinants of foreign policy decision-making in several foreign countries. Comparative public policy, including security and foreign economic policies.
- 328 Russian Foreign Policy**  
Spring of even years. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement RB: (MC 220 and PLS 160) and PLS 358 SA: MC 323B  
Evolution of Russian and Soviet foreign policy. Foreign policy decision-making structures and processes and domestic and international determinants of foreign policy.
- 329 European Security: Challenges and Strategies**  
Summer. 4(3-0) P: (MC 221) and completion of Tier I writing requirement  
Evolution of challenges facing Europe in post-cold war period. Critical examination of alternative policies and structures proposed in response to these challenges.
- 331 Encounters With Post-Communism**  
Spring of odd years. 4(3-0) P: ((MC 230 or MC 231 or MC 220) or approval of college) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to undergraduate students in the James Madison College.  
Interdisciplinary approach to the study of the cultural politics of post-communism and of international relations with countries of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union.
- 332 Literature and Politics in a Comparative Perspective**  
Fall, Spring. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to undergraduate students in the James Madison College.  
Comparative examination of literary representations of politics and political themes involving different national literatures, literary genres and/or other narrative forms.
- 335 Israeli Politics, Cultures and Society**  
Spring of even years. 4 credits. P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Not open to freshmen.  
Analysis of Israeli politics and society. Relationship between society and: social and ethnic cleavages, culture and politics, political institutions and parties, and democracy and the Jewish nature of the state. Israel's foreign policy and its influence of foreign policy on shifting nationalism and political contestations.
- 337 Global Public Health**  
Fall. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement  
Comprehensive, interdisciplinary and policy-orientated approach to global public health. Examination of infectious disease, as well as case studies.
- 340 Economic Growth**  
Fall, Spring. 4(3-0) P: (EC 202 or EC 252H) or completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to students in the James Madison College or approval of college.  
Theory and history of capitalist development. Alternative models of economic growth, addressing sectoral change, technology, income distribution, international trade, and competitiveness. Social and political determinants of economic growth.
- 342 Social Economics of the Workplace: Class, Race, and Gender**  
Spring. 4(3-0) P: ((EC 201 or concurrently) or (EC 251H or concurrently)) or completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to students in the James Madison College or approval of college.  
Labor market analysis of wages and employment. Class, gender, and race in the workplace. Productivity, income distribution, and living standards. Systems of work organization. Impact of globalization and new technology. The changing role of unions.
- 347 Urban and Regional Development**  
Spring of odd years. 4(3-0) P: (EC 201 or EC 251H) or completion of Tier I writing requirement  
Spatial dimensions of economic growth and development. Socioeconomic structure of urban and metropolitan areas. Business location and economic development. Design and impact of public policies.
- 348 Educational Policy**  
Spring. 4(3-0) P: (EC 201 or EC 251H) or completion of Tier I writing requirement  
Examination of alternative policies to improve K-12 educational outcomes, including school finance, educational standards, teacher professional development, and school choice.
- 349 Economics of Legal Relationships in Comparative Perspective**  
Fall. 4(3-0) P: (EC 201 or EC 251H) or completion of Tier I writing requirement  
Survey and comparison of major schools of legal-economic thought, and their implications for policy. Economic impacts of law and legal institutions.
- 350 Evolution and Society**  
Spring of even years. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement RB: Basic knowledge of biology and US history.  
The reciprocal relationship between evolutionary science and American culture. Social, political, and economic influences that shape biological scientists' descriptions of evolutionary change and their claims about evolutionary influence on cultures.
- 351 Science and Social Policy**  
Fall of even years. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement  
Role that scientific research on group differences plays in creating and maintaining social stereotypes and policy. Practical implications of scientific research, sources of bias among scientific investigators, and the role of scientists in creating and changing stereotypes and in attacking social prejudice.

- 358 Politics of the U.S.S.R. and Its Successor States**  
 Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 0 credits NONE Interdepartmental with Political Science. Administered by Political Science.  
 Political history, communist ideology, state institutions, and political processes in the Soviet Union and its successor states.
- 361 Political Economy and Comparative Public Policymaking**  
 Spring of odd years. 4(3-0) P: (MC 221 or MC 241 or MC 231) and completion of Tier I writing requirement  
 Use of political economy approaches to explain public policies and policymaking processes in comparative perspective.
- 362 Public International Law**  
 Spring of even years. 4(3-0) P: (MC 221) and completion of Tier I writing requirement  
 Impact of international law on social, political and economic change in the international system. Military conflict and conflict resolution, economic prosperity and redistribution, human rights and ecology. Origin and operation of international laws.
- 363 Global Governance**  
 Spring of odd years. 4(3-0) P: (MC 221) and completion of Tier I writing requirement Not open to students with credit in PLS 364.  
 Impact of international institutions on social, political, and economic change in the international system. Evolution and devolution of global governance in international trade and finance, the environment, and military security.
- 364 Policy Evaluation**  
 Spring. 4(3-0) P: ((EC 201 or concurrently) or (EC 251H or concurrently)) and ((EC 202 or concurrently) or (EC 252H or concurrently)) and ((SOC 281 or concurrently) or (MC 295 or concurrently) or (PLS 201 or concurrently)) and Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement SA: MC 444 Not open to students with credit in PLS 313.  
 Economic concepts and analytic techniques for the design and evaluation of public policies. Political environment of policy formation and implementation. Basic data analysis. Application of concepts and techniques to selected government policies.
- 366 Film, History and Nation**  
 Spring. 4(3-0) P: (MC 221 or MC 230 or MC 231 or approval of college) and Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors.  
 Relation of film and cinema to nationalism, nation building, and national identity construction. Relation of film to history and historical representation. Role of domestic and international feature films in the formation of local, national, and global identities.
- 367 Global Cities and Urbanism**  
 Spring of even years. 4 credits. P: (MC 280 and MC 281) or (MC 230 and MC 231) R: Not open to freshmen.  
 An interdisciplinary approach to the dynamic global system of cities and the local ways of urban life embedded in global structures. Cities as crucibles of power, production, and development at the neighborhood, city and regional levels.
- 369 Global Issues in Citizenship (W)**  
 Fall of odd years. 4(4-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to undergraduate students in the James Madison College or approval of college.  
 History and political theory of citizenship, including citizenship laws and policies; classical, liberal and republican perspectives; gender and race; national, postnational, and transnational citizenship.
- 370 Radical Challenges to Liberal Democracy**  
 Fall. 4(3-0) P: (MC 271) or completion of Tier I writing requirement  
 Criticisms of constitutionalism and liberal democracy. Theory and practice of 19th and early 20th century attempts to perfect or transcend bourgeois life through radical reform or revolution.
- 371 Beyond Liberal Democracy? New Directions in Political Theory**  
 Spring. 4(3-0) P: (MC 370) and completion of Tier I writing requirement  
 The contemporary status of liberal democracy. Theory and practice of late 20th century attempts to perfect, transcend, or undermine liberal democracy in light of crisis of rationalism.
- 372 Comparative Black Political Thought**  
 Spring. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Not open to freshmen.  
 Comparative examination of the political thought of blacks in the United States, Africa, and elsewhere in the African Diaspora
- 373A Constitutionalism: The Supreme Court**  
 Fall. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement RB: MC 271 R: Open to juniors or seniors in the James Madison College or approval of college. SA: MC 373, MC 374  
 Theory of constitutional democracy through examination of selected Supreme Court cases. History of the Supreme Court and principles of constitutionalism.
- 373B Constitutionalism: The Presidency**  
 Spring of odd years. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement RB: MC 271 R: Open to juniors or seniors in the James Madison College or approval of college. SA: MC 373, MC 374  
 The Presidency in American constitutional democracy. Origins and development of the executive, constitutional issues, presidential practice.
- 373C Constitutionalism: Congress**  
 Spring of odd years. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement RB: MC 271 R: Open to juniors or seniors in the James Madison College or approval of college. SA: MC 373, MC 374  
 Congress in American constitutional democracy. Origins and development of the legislative branch, constitutional issues, and legislative practice in Congress.
- 375 Contemporary Developments in American Politics**  
 Spring. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the James Madison College or approval of college.  
 Contemporary developments related to persistent issues of American governance. Normative, empirical, and historical inquiry into topics such as the role of popular opinion, policy capacities and democratic and deliberative practice. Examination of case studies. Selected policy problems.
- 376 Modern Political Thought in the Muslim World**  
 Fall. 4(3-0) RB: Completion of Tier I Writing requirement R: Open to undergraduate students in the James Madison College or approval of college.  
 Major intellectual transformations in the Muslim world from 19th century to the present. Important internal and external influences.
- 377 Culture, Politics and Post-Colonialism**  
 Spring. 4(3-0) P: (MC 221 or MC 271 or MC 231 or MC 281) and Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement  
 International politics and power. Relations of colonialism and post-colonialism. Contemporary repercussions. History, literature, culture, and political theory.
- 378 Law and Social Groups**  
 Spring of odd years. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the James Madison College or approval of college.  
 Relationship between fundamental law and the activity of social groups in the American context. Selected Supreme Court, Appellate and State Supreme Court cases examined for their impact on the free exercise and equal protection of social groups.
- 380 Social Policy**  
 Fall. 4(3-0) P: ((MC 280 or MC 281) or completion of Tier I writing requirement) and ((EC 201 or concurrently) or (EC 251H or concurrently)) and ((EC 202 or concurrently) or (EC 252H or concurrently)) RB: Completion of one semester methodology course.  
 Application of social theory and methods to analysis of contemporary U.S. social policy. Competing explanations, current debates. Civil rights, education, employment, family, immigration, poverty, social welfare.
- 381 American Politics and Equality**  
 Spring. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open to juniors or seniors in the James Madison College or approval of college.  
 Controversies over equality in American thought, politics, constitutional practice, and public policy. Case studies.
- 382 Social Movements**  
 Fall of even years. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the James Madison College or approval of college.  
 Theories and case studies of social movements in comparative perspective. Origins, development, membership, organizational dynamics, social control, political effects.
- 383 African American Politics**  
 Fall. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Not open to freshmen.  
 Contemporary African American politics. National and local politics, alternative political strategies and public policies. Advancement of African-American community.
- 384 Metropolitan Society**  
 Fall. 4(3-0) P: (MC 280 or MC 281) and ((EC 201 or concurrently) or (EC 251H or concurrently)) and ((EC 202 or concurrently) or (EC 252H or concurrently)) and Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement  
 Restructuring of urban and metropolitan society and social relations in 20th century America. Contemporary patterns of social life, relations, and politics in post-industrial metropolises.

## James Madison—MC

- 385 Comparative Race and Ethnic Relations**  
Spring of even years. 4(3-0) P: (MC 220 or MC 281 or MC 230) and Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Approval of college.  
Advanced theories, cross national comparisons, and case studies of race and ethnic relations. Intergroup competition, conflict, dominance, accommodation, assimilation, and creolization. Prejudice, stereotypes, racism, ideologies, and political and economic processes.
- 386 Women and Power in Comparative Perspective**  
Fall. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the James Madison College.  
Application of feminist theory to questions of gender and power in different economic and political systems and geographic areas.
- 387 Jews and Anti-Semitism**  
Spring. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the James Madison College.  
Comparative history and sociology of modern Jewish experiences. Anti-Semitism and intergroup relations; the Holocaust and responses to the Holocaust; assimilation and pluralism in the U.S.
- 388 Sexual Politics: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives**  
Fall. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to students in the James Madison College or approval of college.  
Sexuality and gender in nineteenth and twentieth century history and politics. Social change, social movements, and sex roles.
- 389 Religious Politics in U.S. Society: Left, Right, and Other**  
Spring of odd years. 4(3-0) P: ((MC 280 or SOC 100 or SOC 488) or approval of college) and completion of Tier I writing requirement  
Role of religion in politics and society, especially the role religion plays in political mobilization, and the nature of political diversity within U.S. religious traditions.
- 390 Advanced Topics in Public Affairs**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the James Madison College or approval of college.  
Issues in international relations, political theory and constitutional democracy, social relations and policy, and comparative cultures and politics.
- 391 Selected Topics in Public Affairs**  
Spring of even years. 3 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement  
Contemporary issues in public affairs.
- 395 Cultural Dimensions of Public Affairs**  
Fall, Spring. 4(3-0) P: (MC 112 and MC 202) and completion of Tier I writing requirement  
Multiple interrelations between culture and public affairs in American and/or cross-cultural contexts. Uses literature, film, criticism, and history to illuminate issues of conflict, power, and social structure in a variety of historical and geographical contexts.
- 399 Advanced Independent Study**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors. Approval of college.  
Advanced individual reading and research under faculty direction.
- 400 Field Experience**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 5 to 9 credits. R: Open to juniors or seniors in the James Madison College.  
Practical internship experience with a public, private, or non-profit organization engaged in making, influencing, implementing, or analyzing policy relevant to college program.
- 401 Field Experience: Analysis and Interpretation**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 credits. P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the James Madison College.  
Analysis and interpretation of field experience, sponsoring organization, or related policy issues under faculty direction.
- 430 Applied International Development**  
Fall of odd years. 4 credits. P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Not open to freshmen.  
Comprehensive, interdisciplinary and applied approach to international development policy and practice. Examination of key thematic areas as well as case studies
- 441 Islam and World Politics**  
Spring of even years. 4(4-0) Interdepartmental with Political Science. Administered by James Madison College. P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement SA: MC 420  
Manifestations of political Islam within key Muslim countries such as Turkey, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Iran, and Pakistan. Use of political Islam by states and groups as an instrument to advance their international goals.
- 445 Biodiversity Conservation Policy and Practice**  
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Fisheries and Wildlife. Administered by Fisheries and Wildlife. P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement RB: ((EC 201 or concurrently) or (EC 202 or concurrently) or (EC 251H or concurrently) or (EC 252H or concurrently)) and an interest in Conservation Biology  
Social, economic, and policy considerations. Approaches to conserve biodiversity.
- 450 International Environmental Law and Policy**  
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Fisheries and Wildlife. Administered by James Madison College. RB: FW 181  
Overview of concepts, actors, norms, laws, and institutions related to international environmental policy. Case studies on current global environmental issues.
- 459 Science, Technology, Environment and Public Policy Capstone**  
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Lyman Briggs. Administered by James Madison College. P: (FW 181 or approval of college) and completion of Tier I writing requirement  
Selected topics in science, technology, environment and public policy (STEPPS). Analysis of key issues and problems. Case studies.
- 469 Applied Public Policy Research Seminar**  
Spring. 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: MC 295 RB: MC 364 R: Open to juniors or seniors in the James Madison College.  
Research on a public policy issue organized to develop a policy proposal collectively designed by all students in the class.
- 481 Global Issues in Fisheries and Wildlife**  
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Fisheries and Wildlife. Administered by Fisheries and Wildlife. P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement RB: EC 201 or EC 202 or EC 251H or EC 252H R: Open to juniors or seniors or graduate students.  
Global issues and their impacts on implications for the management of fisheries and wildlife resources.
- 482 Gender and Violent Conflict**  
Spring. 4(3-0) P: ((MC 220 or MC 270 or MC 280 or ANP 220 or WS 201 or SOC 216 or MC 231) or approval of college) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors.  
Gender consequences of a range of violent conflicts and their resolution. Theoretical contours and policy implications of gendered conflict within and between states. Contemporary case studies.
- 490H Honors Independent Study**  
Fall, Spring. 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to juniors or seniors. Approval of college. SA: MC 499H  
Topic related to student's field.
- 492 Senior Seminar in International Relations (W)**  
Fall, Spring. 5(4-0) A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to seniors in the International Relations Major. Approval of college.  
Major issues and theories of international relations.
- 493 Senior Seminar in Comparative Cultures and Politics**  
Fall, Spring. 5(4-0) A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to seniors or approval of college.  
Advanced study of selected issues in the study of comparative cultures and politics.
- 495H Senior Honors Thesis**  
Fall, Spring. 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to seniors in the James Madison College. Approval of college.  
Academic year-long thesis; topic related to student's field.

**497 Senior Seminar in Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy (W)**

Fall, Spring. 5(4-0) A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (MC 371) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to seniors in the James Madison College or approval of college. SA: MC 495

Selected problems in political theory and constitutional democracy. Relationship between theory and politics. Analysis of key thinkers. Case studies.

**498 Senior Seminar in Social Relations (W)**

Fall, Spring. 5(4-0) A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (MC 380) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to seniors in the James Madison College or approval of college.

American social relations and policy. Theoretical issues. Analysis of key thinkers. Case studies.