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.
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.

2. The following requirements of James Madison College for the Bachelor of Arts degree.

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.

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.

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.

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.

a. Required Courses:

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<td>Identity and Community: An Approach to Writing II</td>
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<td>MC 201</td>
<td>Introduction to the Study of Public Affairs I (D)</td>
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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 Michigan State University 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 must complete a minimum of 41 credits in James Madison College courses.

d. Major. One of the four approved majors described below.

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 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:

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Comparative Cultures and Politics

1. The student must complete:

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2. Four courses with at least one from each group (16 credits):

COMPARATIVE STUDIES

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<td>Encounters with Post-Communism</td>
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<td>Political Economy and Comparative Political Policy Making</td>
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<td>Film, History and Nation</td>
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3. One of the following courses (3 or 4 credits):

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<td>SOC 291</td>
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<td>WRA 360</td>
<td>Visual Rhetoric</td>
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4. Complete at least 9 credits from the 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

1. The student must complete:

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<td>MC 492</td>
<td>Senior Seminar in International Relations (W)</td>
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b. One of the following courses (3 credits):
EC 340 Survey of International Economics .................. 3
EC 440 International Trade ..................................... 3
EC 441 International Finance .................................... 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 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
MC 320 Politics, Society and Economy in the Third World ............................................. 4
MC 324A Regional Politics, Cooperation and Conflict in Europe ............................................. 4
MC 361 Political Economy, and Policy Making ............................................. 4
MC 362 Public International Law ..................................... 4
MC 363 Global Governance ..................................... 4
MC 365 Islam and Development in Southeast Asia ............................................. 4
MC 380 Advanced Topics in Public Affairs ............................................. 4
MC 381 Selected Topics in Public Affairs ............................................. 3 or 4
MC 395 Cultural Dimensions of Public Affairs ............................................. 4
MC 421 Advanced International Political Economy ............................................. 4
MC 445 Socio-economic and Political Development ............................................. 3
MC 459 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 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 389 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 Policies of the U.S.S.R. and its Successor States ............................................. 3
(4) NEW PERSPECTIVES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
MC 272 Political Theory and Political Issues ............................................. 4
MC 369 Global Issues in Citizenship (W) ..................................... 4
MC 372 Comparative 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
(2) Course A
MC 300 Methods for 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
MC 293 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 421 Statistics I ..................................... 3
Course B
MC 293 Methods for Strategic Analysis in Public Affairs ............................................. 4
MC 364 Policy Evaluation ..................................... 4
PHL 330 Formal Reasoning ..................................... 4
STT 421 Statistical Methods ..................................... 3
STT 201 Statistical Methods ..................................... 3
STT 201 Statistical Methods ..................................... 4
(6) Course A
MC 293 Methods for Strategic Analysis in Public Affairs ............................................. 4
MC 364 Policy Evaluation ..................................... 4
PHL 330 Formal Reasoning ..................................... 4
STT 421 Statistical Methods ..................................... 3
(7) Course A
STT 315 Introduction to Probability and Statistics for Business ............................................. 4
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
(8) Course A
MC 293 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
(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 ..................................... 4
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
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: Direct Action in Political Theory ...................................... 4
   - MC 497 Senior Seminar in Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy .................................. 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

3. One of the following courses (4 credits):
   - MC 378 Law and Social Groups ....................................... 4
   - James Madison College 378 may not be used to fulfill both requirements b. and c.

4. Three courses selected from the following in consultation with an academic advisor (12 credits):
   - MC 340 Economic Growth ................................. 4
   - 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 360 Policy Evaluation ........................................... 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 African American Politics ................................. 4
   - MC 383 African American Politics ................................. 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 Biodiversity Conservation Policy and Practice ........... 3
   - MC 482 Gender and Violent Conflict ................................ 4

5. 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 ............... 4
   - PHL 330 Formal Reasoning ........................................... 4
   - PHL 480 Philosophy of Science ...................................... 4
   - PLS 201 Induction to Methods of Political Analysis .............. 4

6. 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 politi 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: 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
      - SOCI 281 Methods of Social Research I ......................... 4
      - MC 295 Research Design and Quantitative Analysis in Public Policy ....................................... 4

   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 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 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 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 Biodiversity Conservation Policy and Practice ........... 3
      - MC 482 Gender and Violent Conflict ................................ 4

   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 sociology, 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):
part or all of the language requirement, replacing the language credits with non-lang-
guage 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 Michigan 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 up-
dated list of approved courses prior to enrollment.

**ARTS AND HUMANITIES**

**Specialization in Arts and Humanities**

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**Integrative Studies in Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences**

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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 Humani-
ties 211B; Integrative Studies in Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences 315 and 330B; James Madison College 320, 324D, 325, 390, 391, 402, and 497; Political Sci-
ence 344, 351, 354, and 358.

**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.

The 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 ap-

**Requirements for the Specialization in Political Economy**

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<td>International Relations II: The Politics of International Economics</td>
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<td>Economic Growth</td>
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<td>MC 347</td>
<td>Urban and Regional Development</td>
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A student may not count any of the supplemental courses twice in the specialization.
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

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### 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)

1. Two of the following courses:
   - ABM 400 Public Policy Issues in the Agri-Food System
   - ABM 427 Global Agri-Food Industries and Markets
   - ANR 250 Global Issues in Agriculture and Natural Resources
   - EC 310 Economics of Developing Countries
   - EEP 320 Environmental Economics
   - ESA 430 Law and Resources

### 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. 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 a 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:

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1. Foreign Language Proficiency: 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. Social Science: The student must complete a minimum of three courses totaling at least 9 credits selected from at least two of the following groups of courses:
   - Economics
   - Geography
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### Political Science

- PLS 342 Comparative Political Economy (W) 3
- PLS 356 West European Politics 3
- PLS 440 Comparative Politics (W) 4
- PLS 460 International Relations (W) 4

### Humanities

- HST 330 History of the Holocaust 2
- HST 331 Europe since 1870 3
- HST 332 Europe 1700–1870 3
- HST 333 Europe 1500–1700 3
- HST 334 Europe 1000–1300 3
- HST 335 Europe 900–1000 3
- HST 336 European Intellectual History I 4
- HST 337 European Intellectual History II 4
- HST 340 England to 1668 3
- HST 341 Britain since 1668 4
- HST 342 The Age of Michelangelo 4
- HST 343 Shakespearean England and France 4
- HST 344 Art in the Age of Revolution 4
- HST 345 Art of the Renaissance 4
- HST 346 Art of the Baroque 4
- HST 347 Twentieth Century Western Arts and Ideas 4
- HST 348 History of Prints 4

### English

- ENG 205 Readings in British Literatures 3
- ENG 206 Comparative Drama: Classical and Medieval 4
- ENG 207 Comparative Drama: Renaissance and Baroque 4
- ENG 208 Comparative Drama: Ibsen to World War II 4
- ENG 209 Comparative Drama: 1945 to the Present 4
- ENG 210 British Literary Studies, 1660–1800 4
- ENG 211 British Literature in the Age of Revolution 4
- ENG 212 Victorian Studies 4
- ENG 213 English Literature in the Age of Empire 4
- ENG 214 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 1700–1780 3
- HST 336 Europe since 1780 3
- HST 337 European Intellectual History I 4
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### Music

- MUS 412 History of Oratorio 2
- MUS 420 Music of the 19th Century 2
- MUS 421 20th 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 1 to 4

### Supervised Research Paper

The student must complete one of the following four options:

1. 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.
2. Overseas Study. A research paper completed while enrolled in a MSU overseas study program in Western Europe totaling at least 3 credits.
3. 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.
4. 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.

1 To be counted toward the requirements for the Specialization in Western European Studies, the content of this course must be specifically related to Western Europe.

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 Specialization in Western European Studies: History 392 or James Madison College 387.

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**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
- 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 4
- History of the Holocaust 3
- Social Relations and Policy minors 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.