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.

The completion of the Freshmen Writing Program (James Madison College 111 or 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 exceptions: first-year courses in Russian, Japanese, or Chinese or in an African language may be graded on the Credit–No Credit system.

- Required Courses:

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<td>Identity and Community: An Approach to Writing I</td>
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<td>MC 112</td>
<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</td>
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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.

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

- Language Requirement. Second year competency in a foreign language. This requirement may be satisfied by placing into a 300-level foreign language course based on a MSU placement test. Students are encouraged to complete a third year of study in the same language that is used to satisfy this requirement.

- Field Experience. Students meet this requirement by completing James Madison College 400 (5 to 9 credits) and 401 (3 credits). With the approval of the College, this requirement may be met by completing an alternative major.

- 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 may be approved by their academic advisor.

- James Madison College credit requirement: A minimum of 51 credits in James Madison College courses is required for students who enroll in the College as first–semester freshmen. A minimum of 41 credits in James Madison College courses is required for all other students; i.e., students who enroll in the College as transfer students from other colleges and universities, or who enroll in the College after having been enrolled in other programs at MSU. Students who have been admitted to the teacher certification program are required to complete a minimum of 41 credits in James Madison College courses.

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

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<td>MC 241</td>
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Four of the following courses (12 credits):

- MC 230 Cultures and Politics in Comparative Perspective
- MC 231 Cultures and Politics in the Comparative Policy Perspective
- MC 493 Senior Seminar in Comparative Cultures and Politics (W)

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

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<td>Literature and Politics in a Comparative Perspective</td>
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<td>Rights, Advocacy and Activism</td>
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<td>MC 335</td>
<td>Israeli Politics, Cultures and Society</td>
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<td>Political Economy and Comparative Public Policymaking</td>
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<td>Social Movements</td>
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<td>Comparative Race and Ethnic Relations</td>
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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.

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<td>MC 376</td>
<td>Modern Political Thought in the Muslim World</td>
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<td>Culture, Politics, and Post-Colonialization</td>
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James Madison College 390 and 395 can be used in fulfillment of the requirement when the topic is relevant to transnational studies in cultures and politics.

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

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<td>Historical Methods and Skills</td>
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<td>Methods of Social Research Research in Public Policy</td>
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<td>WRA 360</td>
<td>Visual Rhetoric</td>
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- Complete at least 9 credits from three courses at the 300-level or above, selected in consultation with an academic advisor.
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 three courses (3 credits):
      - EC 340 Survey of International Economics ......................................................... 3
      - EC 450 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 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 411 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 Policy .................................. 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 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 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 390, 391, and 395 may be counted toward requirement 1. c. only when the topic deals with Marxist Theories of Revolution.
      James Madison College 272 may be counted toward requirement 1. c. only when the topic deals with Marxist Theories of Revolution.
      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
         - 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 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
      (3) Course A
         - PLS 421 Statistics I ................................................................................................. 3
      (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
      (5) Course A
         - STT 421 Introduction to Methods of Political Analysis ......................................... 3
      (6) 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
      (8) 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
         - MC 293 Methods for Strategic Analysis in Public Affairs ........................................ 4
      (10) Course B
         - EC 420 Introduction to Econometric Methods ....................................................... 3
         - STT 421 Introduction to Probability and Statistics for Business ............................. 3
         - STT 422 Statistics I ................................................................................................. 3
         - STT 441 Probability and Statistics I: Probability ..................................................... 3
      e. Two related courses from one of the following four groups (6 to 8 credits):
         (1) HISTORY
            - HST 205A The Ancient Mediterranean from 3000 BCE to 400 CE ....................... 4
            - HST 205B Europe in the Middle Ages from 400 to 1500 CE ............................... 4
            - HST 210 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
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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 340 Economic Growth ........................................ 4
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 aca-
demic advisor. In order to fulfill this requirement, the 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 ....................................... 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.

MC 326, 333, 352H, 353H.

MC 295 Research Design and Quantitative Analysis
of Business .......................................................... 4

MC 271 Constitutionalism and Democracy ..................... 4

MC 370 Radical Challenges to Liberal Democracy .......... 4

MC 497 Senior Seminar in Political Theory and
Constitutional Democracy ....................................... 5

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 335 Israeli Politics, Cultures and Society ................. 4
MC 337 Global Public Health .................................... 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 367 Global Cities and Urbanism ............................. 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 378 Law and Social Groups ................................... 4
MC 381 American Politics and Equality ....................... 4
MC 383 African American Politics ............................... 4
MC 396 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 
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 Business .......................................................... 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 Mathemat-
ics 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 aca-
demic advisor.

(1) Four courses from one of the following disciplines or fields:
anthropology, economics, English, history, international rel-
ations, philosophy, political economy, political science, so-
cial relations, sociology, or a foreign language. With the
approval of the student's academic advisor, another disci-
pline 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
courses may involve other aspects of life in the polity.

Three courses may not be used to fulfill 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):
APN 429 Ethnographic Field Methods .......................... 4
CJ 292 Methods of Criminal Justice Research ............... 3
COM 300 Methods of Communication Research ............. 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 Methods of Social Research I ......................... 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 require-
ment.

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 335 Israeli Politics, Cultures and Society ................. 4
MC 337 Global Public Health .................................... 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 367 Global Cities and Urbanism ............................. 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 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 390 Advanced Topics in Public Affairs ..................... 4
MC 391 Selected Topics in Public Affairs ....................... 4
MC 395 Cultural Dimensions of Public Affairs .......... 4
MC 445 Biodiversity Conservation Policy and Practice ........ 3
MC 482 Gender and Violent Conflict Inquiry ................. 4

James Madison College 390, 391 and 395 may be counted to-
ward 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., an-
thropology, 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 mi-
nor 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 stu-
dent's degree program, courses that are used to satisfy the re-
quirements 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. Two 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

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<td>FRN 415 Introduction to French Studies I: Metropolitan France</td>
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<td>HST 487 Senior in Comparative History (W)</td>
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### SOCIAL SCIENCES

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### Political Economy

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**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 antropology, 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**

The student must complete: One course selected from each of the following areas. (10 or 11 credits)

### CREDITS

1. **Intermediate Economics**
   - EC 301 Intermediate Microeconomics | 3
   - EC 302 Intermediate Macroeconomics | 3

2. **Foundations of Political Economy**
   - MC 341 Politics and Markets | 4

3. **Supplemental Political Economy Courses**
   - EC 360 Private Enterprise and Public Policy | 3
   - MC 221 International Relations II: The Politics of Interdependence | 4
   - MC 340 Economic Growth | 4
   - MC 347 Urban and Regional 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
     - **Economic Analysis of Sub-Saharan Africa**
       - EC 412 Economic Analysis of Latin America (W) | 3
       - EC 410 Issues in the Economics of Developing Countries (W) | 3
       - EC 413 Economic Analysis of Asia (W) | 3
       - EC 414 Economic Analysis of Sub-Saharan Africa (W) | 3
     - **International Economic Relations**
       - MC 221 International Relations II: The Politics of Interdependence | 4
       - MC 320 Politics, Society and Economy in the Third World | 4
       - MC 324A Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Asia | 4
     - **Urban and Regional Development**
       - MC 347 Urban and Regional Development | 4
     - **Education Policy**
       - MC 348 Educational Policy | 4
     - **Economics of Social Policy**
       - MC 349 Economics of Social Policy | 4
     - **Economics of Law and Legal Relationships**
       - MC 349 Economics of Legal Relationships | 4
     - **Comparative Perspective**
       - MC 349 Economics of Legal Relationships | 4
     - **Society and Political Economy in Policymaking**
       - EC 340 Labor Markets and Labor Market Policy | 3
     - **Economics of Poverty and Income Distribution**
       - EC 495 Economics of Poverty and Income Distribution (W) | 3
     - **Economics of Health Care**
       - EC 498 Economics of Health Care (W) | 3
     - **Economics of Women and Work**
       - EEP 453 Women and Work: Issues and Policy Analysis | 3
     - **Environmental Economics**
       - EEP 255 Ecological Economics | 3
     - **Ecological Economics**
       - EEP 320 Environmental Economics | 3
     - **Public Sector Budgeting and Program Evaluation**
       - EEP 404 Public Sector Budgeting and Program Evaluation (W) | 3
     - **Social Science, Technology and Public Policy**
       - LB 334 Science, Technology and Public Policy (W) | 4
     - **Political Economy of Latin America**
       - MC 347 Urban and Regional Development | 4
     - **Educational Policy**
       - MC 348 Educational Policy | 4
     - **Sociology of Work**
       - SOC 322 Sociology of Work | 3
     - **Political Sociology**
       - SDC 331 Political Sociology | 4
     - **Land Use Planning**
       - UP 353 Land Use Planning | 4

**Political Economy in International Relations**

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<td>Economics of Developing Countries</td>
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<td>Economic Analysis of Russian and the Commonwealth of Independent States (W)</td>
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<td>Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Europe</td>
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MINOR IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC POLICY

The Minor in Science, Technology, Environment and Public Policy (STEPPPS) 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 STEPPPS 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 STEPPPS’ 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

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

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

1. Two of the following courses:

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<td>FW 438 Philosophy of Ecology (W)</td>
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<td>HST 425 American and European Health Care since 1800</td>
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<td>MC 350 Society and Social Policy</td>
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<td>PHL 344 Ethical Issues in Health care</td>
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<td>SOC 452 Environmental and Society</td>
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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.

Public Policy (6 to 8 credits)

1. Two of the following courses:

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<td>MC 469 Applied Public Policy Research Seminar</td>
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<td>NUR 401 Aging and Health in the United States</td>
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<td>PRR 371 Management of Park and Recreation Agencies and Organizations</td>
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<td>PRR 388 Physical Resource Management in Parks, Recreation and Tourism</td>
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Capstone Course (3 credits)

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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:

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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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:</td>
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<td>CLA 360 Ancient Novel in English Translation (W)</td>
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<td>CLA 412 Senior Seminar: Greek and Roman Religion (W)</td>
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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 and policy. Students wishing to 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
   - GEO 221 Introduction to Geographic Information
   - GEO 330 Geography of the United States and Canada

2. **Music**
   - MUS 211 History of Western Music to 1750
   - MUS 212 History of Western Music since 1750
   - MUS 420 Music of the 19th Century
   - MUS 421 19th Century European–American Music Literature
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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.