Introduction to Science, Technology, the Environment and Public Policy
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Fisheries and Wildlife and Lyman Briggs. Administered by Fisheries and Wildlife.
Relation of science and technology to ethics and public policy. Environmental law and public policy. Managing fish, water and wildlife resources at state, national, and international levels. Science and technology in developing countries. Impacts of military technology on environmental policy.

Introduction to the Study of Public Affairs I
Fall. 4(4-0) R: Open to undergraduate students in the James Madison College. Approval of college.
Interdisciplinary exploration of enduring issues and conflicts in American and international public affairs. Historical, social science, and comparative approaches.

Introduction to the Study of Public Affairs II
Spring. 4(4-0) P: (MC 201)
Continued interdisciplinary exploration of enduring issues and conflicts in American and international public affairs. Historical, social science, and comparative approaches.

International Relations I: World Politics and International Security
Fall. 4(3-0) R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors in the James Madison College.
Evolution of the contemporary international system. Theories, explanations, and comparisons of actions and interactions of state and non-state actors. Causes of war and peace.

International Relations II: The Politics of International Economic Relations
Spring. 4(3-0) P: MC 220
Theories and policy issues in international political economy. Analysis of trade, money and finance, technology, transnational corporations, debt and environment. Globalization, hegemonic power, international regimes.

Cultures and Politics in Comparative Perspective
Spring. 4(3-0)
Interdisciplinary and comparative approaches to analysis of culture and politics. Whole culture, structuralist, post-structuralist, and interpretive theories of culture. Analysis of the relationship of political regimes, cultural diversity, identity, and representation, and case studies.

Cultures and Politics in Transnational Perspective
Spring. 4(3-0)

Classical Republicanism
Fall. 4(3-0) R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors in the James Madison College.
Theory and practice of popular government in classical Greece and Rome. Rebirth of such forms in the cities and monarchies of Medieval and Renaissance Europe.

Constitutionalism and Democracy
Spring. 4(3-0) P: MC 270
Origins and development of liberal constitutionalism and its democratization. Theory and practice of the modern state, especially the American variant.

Political Theory and Political Issues
Spring. Summer. 4(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Not open to freshmen. Selected issues in political theory or specific political problems. Topics vary.

Social Theory and Social Relations
Fall. 4(3-0) R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors in the James Madison College or approval of college.
Classical and contemporary theories of social structure, intergroup process, inequality, and social change. Class, ethnicity, race, gender, social stratification, social mobility and conflict.

Immigrants, Minorities, and American Pluralism
Spring. 4(3-0) R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors in the James Madison College or approval of college.
Comparative social history of American peoples, focused on immigrants and ethnic and racial minorities. Comparisons of patterns of adjustment, intergroup relations, and politics.

Special Topics
Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors in the James Madison College or approval of college.
Selected topics in public affairs including issues in international relations, political theory and constitutional democracy, social relations and policy, and comparative cultures and politics.

Methods for Strategic Analysis in Public Affairs
Fall of even years. 4(3-0) P: (MTH 110 or MTH 116 or MTH 112 or MTH 114 or MTH 124 or MTH 132 or STT 200) or designated score on Mathematics Placement test.
Basic methods of strategic analysis and game theory. Applications and case studies in international relations, politics, political economy, and social relations.

Research Design and Quantitative Analysis in Public Policy
Fall, Spring. 4(3-0) RB: Completion of University Mathematics requirement. Not open to students with credit in PLS 201 or SOC 281.
Design and execution of research in public policy analysis and evaluation. Critical evaluation of data and arguments. Data collection, hypothesis testing, survey of measures of association and evaluation.

Independent Study
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to undergraduate students. Approval of college. Individual research and reading under faculty direction.

Collaborative Study
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 2 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of college. Group reading, research or simulations under faculty direction.

Chinese Foreign Policy
Fall of odd years. 4(3-0) P: (MC 220) and completion of Tier 1 writing requirement R: Open to students in the James Madison College.

320 Politics, Society and Economy in the Third World Fall 4(3-0) P: (MC 221 or MC 231 or MC 281) and Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement Politics of social and economic change. Policies and strategies of development and of state and nation building in Third World countries. Impact of international political, security, and economic structures on the process of state and nation building in the Third World.

321 The Cold War: Culture, Politics and Foreign Policy Spring of odd years. 4(3-0) P: (MC 220 or MC 231) and completion of Tier I writing requirement Cultural representations to explore the Cold War’s balance of power politics and domestic consequences.

322 International Security Spring of odd years. 4(3-0) P: MC 220 Analysis of selected classic and/or contemporary theories and issues in international security, which could include humanitarian intervention, human security, weapons of mass destruction, ethnic and religious conflict, environmental security, terrorism and changing ways of warfare.

323 Japanese Foreign Policy Spring of even years. 4(3-0) P: (MC 221) and completion of Tier I writing requirement Evolution of Japanese foreign policy. Foreign policy decision-making structures and processes and domestic and international determinants of foreign policy.

324A Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in the Middle East Spring, Summer. 4(3-0) P: (MC 220 or PLS 160) or completion of Tier I writing requirement RB: MC 221 or concurrently Sources of conflict and cooperation in the Middle East through case studies such as the Arab-Israeli conflict. Intra-state, regional, and global factors.

324B Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa Fall of even years. 4(3-0) P: (MC 220 or PLS 160) or completion of Tier I writing requirement RB: (MC 221 or concurrently) or MC 221 Domestic and international politics of sub-Saharan African countries. Conflict and cooperation among states of the region. Government policies to promote security, democracy, and growth.

324C Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Latin America and the Caribbean Fall of even years. 4(3-0) P: (MC 220 or PLS 160) or completion of Tier I writing requirement RB: (MC 221) or approval of college. Domestic and international politics of Latin American or Caribbean countries. Conflict and cooperation among states of the region. Government policies to promote security, democracy, and growth.

324D Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Asia Fall of odd years. 4(3-0) P: (MC 220 or PLS 160) or completion of Tier I writing requirement RB: (MC 221) or approval of college. Sources and consequences of conflict and cooperation in Asia. Conflict and cooperation among states of the region. Government policies to promote security, democracy, and growth.

324E Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Europe Summer. 4(3-0) P: (MC 220 or PLS 160) or completion of Tier I writing requirement RB: (MC 221) or approval of college. Sources and consequences of conflict and cooperation in Europe. Government policies to promote security, democracy, and growth.

325 State and Society in Comparative Perspective Spring. 4(3-0) P: (MC 221 or MC 271 or MC 230 or MC 281) and Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement Comparison of political systems and social-economic structures in capitalist and state-socialist societies. Political history, institutions, culture, and current policy issues.

326 U.S. Foreign Policy Fall, Spring. 4(3-0) P: (MC 221) and completion of Tier I writing requirement SA: MC 323A U.S. foreign policy decision-making structures and processes. Domestic and international determinants of foreign policy. Evolution of U.S. foreign policy.

327 The Comparative Analysis of Foreign Policy Spring. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement Not open to students with credit in PLS 362. Concepts, processes and domestic and external determinants of foreign policy decision-making in several foreign countries. Comparative public policy, including security and foreign economic policies.

328 Russian Foreign Policy Spring of even years. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement RB: (MC 220 and PLS 160) and PLS 358 SA: MC 323B Evolution of Russian and Soviet foreign policy. Foreign policy decision-making structures and processes and domestic and international determinants of foreign policy.

329 European Security: Challenges and Strategies Summer. 4(3-0) P: (MC 221) and completion of Tier I writing requirement Evolution of challenges facing Europe in post-cold war period. Critical examination of alternative policies and structures proposed in response to these challenges.

331 Encounters With Post-Communism Spring of odd years. 4(3-0) P: (MC 230 or MC 231 or MC 220) or approval of college) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to undergraduate students in the James Madison College. Interdisciplinary approach to the study of the cultural politics of post-communism and of international relations with countries of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union.

332 Literature and Politics in a Comparative Perspective Fall, Spring. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to undergraduate students in the James Madison College. Comparative examination of literary representations of politics and political themes involving different national literatures, literary genres and/or other narrative forms.

333 Performance, Politics, and Nation Spring. 4(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: MC 230 or MC 231 or MC 280 or MC 281 or approval of college R: Open to undergraduate students in the James Madison College or approval of college. Analysis of theories and approaches to political performances and constructions of cultural nationalism, which includes social construction theory, the sociology of performance, ethnography, ethnomusicology and folklore, and critical approaches to nationalism, from classic studies to issues in gender, race, and post-colonialism.

334 Rights, Advocacy, and Activism Fall of odd years. 4(3-0) P: MC 230 and MC 231 or approval of college R: Open to undergraduate students in the James Madison College. Global perspectives on human rights, non-governmental organization (NGO) advocacy, and grassroots activism as mechanisms of change. Case studies on racial and cultural discrimination, gender-based violence, sexuality and rights, environment and climate justice, refugees and immigration, and other topics.

335 Israeli Politics, Cultures and Society Spring of even years. 4 credits. P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Not open to freshmen. Analysis of Israeli politics and society. Relationship between society and: social and ethnic cleavages, culture and politics, political institutions and parties, and democracy and the Jewish nature of the state. Israel’s foreign policy and its influence of foreign policy on shifting nationalism and political contestations.

337 Global Public Health Fall. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement Comprehensive, interdisciplinary and policy-oriented approach to global public health. Examination of infectious disease, as well as case studies.

341 Politics and Markets Spring. 4(3-0) P: EC 201 or EC 251H SA: MC 241 Comparative study of economic organization via firms, markets, and governments. Political economy approaches to evaluation of the firm, market, and government organization. Normative principles for evaluating firm, market, and government organization.

342 Social Economics of the Workplace: Class, Race, and Gender Spring. 4(3-0) P: (EC 201 or concurrently) or (EC 251H or concurrently) or completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to students in the James Madison College or approval of college. Labor market analysis of wages and employment. Class, gender, and race in the workplace. Productivity, income distribution, and living standards. Systems of work organization. Impact of globalization and new technology. The changing role of unions.
348 Educational Policy
Spring 4(3-0) P: (EC 201 or EC 251H) or completion of Tier I writing requirement
Examination of alternative policies to improve K-12 educational outcomes, including school finance, educational standards, teacher professional development, and school choice.

349 Economics of Legal Relationships in Comparative Perspective
Fall 4(3-0) P: (EC 201 or EC 251H) or completion of Tier I writing requirement
Survey and comparison of major schools of legal-economic thought, and their implications for policy. Economic impacts of law and legal institutions.

350 Evolution and Society
Spring of even years. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement RB: Basic knowledge of biology and US history.
The reciprocal relationship between evolutionary science and American culture. Social, political, and economic influences that shape biological scientists' descriptions of evolutionary change and their claims about evolutionary influence on cultures.

351 Science and Social Policy
Fall of even years. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement Role that scientific research on group differences plays in creating and maintaining social stereotypes and policy. Practical implications of scientific research, sources of bias among scientific investigators, and the role of scientists in creating and changing stereotypes and in attacking social prejudice.

352 Political Economy and Comparative Public Policymaking
Spring of odd years. 4(3-0) P: (MC 221 or MC 231) and completion of Tier I writing requirement
Use of political economy approaches to explain public policies and policymaking processes in comparative perspective.

353 Global Governance
Spring of odd years. 4(3-0) P: (MC 221) and completion of Tier I writing requirement
Impact of international law on social, political, and economic change in the international system. Military conflict and conflict resolution, economic prosperity and redistribution, human rights and ecology. Origin and operation of international laws.

354 Policy Evaluation
Spring. 4(3-0) P: (EC 201 or concurrently) or (EC 251H or concurrently) and (SOC 281 or concurrently) or (MC 295 or concurrently) or (PLS 201 or concurrently) and Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement SA: MC 444 Not open to students with credit in PLS 313.
Economic concepts and analytic techniques for the design and evaluation of public policies. Political environment of policy formation and implementation. Basic data analysis. Application of concepts and techniques to selected government policies.

355 Film, History and Nation
Spring. 4(3-0) P: (MC 221 or MC 230 or MC 231 or approval of college) and Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors.
Relation of film to cinema to nationalism, nation building, and national identity construction. Relation of film to history and historical representation. Role of domestic and international feature films in the formation of local, national, and global identities.

356 Global Cities and Urbanism
Spring of even years. 4 credits. P: (MC 280 and MC 281) or (MC 230 and MC 231) R: Not open to freshmen.
An interdisciplinary approach to the dynamic global system of cities and the local ways of urban life embedded in global structures. Cities as crucibles of power, production, and development at the neighborhood, city, and regional levels.

357 The Civil Rights Movement and its Legacies
Fall of even years. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement

358 Constitutionalism: The Presidency
Spring of odd years. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the James Madison College or approval of college.
The Presidency in American constitutional democracy. Origins and development of the executive, constitutional issues, presidential practice.

359 Comparative Black Political Thought
Spring of odd years. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Not open to freshmen.
Comparative examination of the political thought of blacks in the United States, Africa, and elsewhere in the African Diaspora.

360 Comparative Black Political Thought
Spring of even years. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement
Comparative examination of the political thought of blacks in the United States, Africa, and elsewhere in the African Diaspora.

361 Comparative Black Political Thought
Spring of odd years. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the James Madison College or approval of college. SA: MC 373, MC 374
Theory of constitutional democracy through examination of selected Supreme Court cases. History of the Supreme Court and principles of constitutionalism.

362 Comparative Black Political Thought
Spring of even years. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Not open to freshmen.
Comparative examination of the political thought of blacks in the United States, Africa, and elsewhere in the African Diaspora.

363 Comparative Black Political Thought
Spring of odd years. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the James Madison College or approval of college. SA: MC 373, MC 374
Theory of constitutional democracy through examination of selected Supreme Court cases. History of the Supreme Court and principles of constitutionalism.

364 Comparative Black Political Thought
Spring of even years. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Not open to freshmen.
Comparative examination of the political thought of blacks in the United States, Africa, and elsewhere in the African Diaspora.

365 Comparative Black Political Thought
Spring of odd years. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the James Madison College or approval of college. SA: MC 373, MC 374
Theory of constitutional democracy through examination of selected Supreme Court cases. History of the Supreme Court and principles of constitutionalism.

366 Comparative Black Political Thought
Spring of even years. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Not open to freshmen.
Comparative examination of the political thought of blacks in the United States, Africa, and elsewhere in the African Diaspora.

367 Comparative Black Political Thought
Spring of odd years. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the James Madison College or approval of college. SA: MC 373, MC 374
Theory of constitutional democracy through examination of selected Supreme Court cases. History of the Supreme Court and principles of constitutionalism.
Law and Social Groups
Spring of odd years. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the James Madison College or approval of college. Relationship between fundamental law and the activity of social groups in the American context. Selected Supreme Court, Appellate and State Supreme Court cases examined for their impact on the free exercise and equal protection of social groups.

Social Policy
Fall. 4(3-0) P: (MC 280 or MC 281) or completion of Tier I writing requirement and ((EC 201 or concurrently) or (EC 251H or concurrently) and (EC 202 or concurrently) or (EC 252H or concurrently)) RB: Completion of one semester methodology course. Application of social theory and methods to analysis of contemporary U.S. social policy. Competing explanations, current debates. Civil rights, education, employment, family, immigration, poverty, social welfare.

American Politics and Equality
Spring. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open to juniors or seniors in the James Madison College or approval of college. Controversies over equality in American thought, politics, constitutional practice, and public policy. Case studies.

Social Movements
Fall of even years. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the James Madison College or approval of college. Theories and case studies of social movements in comparative perspective. Origins, development, membership, organizational dynamics, social control, political effects.

African American Politics

Metropolitan Society
Fall. 4(3-0) P: (MC 280 or MC 281) and ((EC 201 or concurrently) or (EC 251H or concurrently)) and (EC 202 or concurrently) or (EC 252H or concurrently)) and completion of Tier I Writing Requirement. Restructuring of urban and metropolitan society and social relations in 20th century America. Contemporary patterns of social life, relations, and politics in post-industrial metropolis.

Comparative Race and Ethnic Relations
Spring of even years. 4(3-0) P: (MC 220 or MC 281 or MC 230) and completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Approval of college. Advanced theories, cross national comparisons, and case studies of race and ethnic relations. Intergroup competition, conflict, dominance, accommodation, assimilation, and coalescence. Prejudice, stereotypes, racism, ideologies, and political and economic processes.

Women and Power in Comparative Perspective
Fall. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the James Madison College. Application of feminist theory to questions of gender and power in different economic and political systems and geographic areas.

Jews and Anti-Semitism
Spring. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the James Madison College. Comparative history and sociology of modern Jewish experiences. Anti-Semitism and intergroup relations; the Holocaust and responses to the Holocaust; assimilation and pluralism in the U.S.

Sexual Politics: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives
Fall. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to students in the James Madison College or approval of college. Sexuality and gender in nineteenth and twentieth century history and politics. Social change, social movements, and sex roles.

Religious Politics in U.S. Society: Left, Right, and Other
Spring of odd years. 4(3-0) P: (MC 280 or SOC 100 or SOC 488) or approval of college) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. Role of religion in politics and society, especially the role religion plays in political mobilization, and the nature of political diversity within U.S. religious traditions.

Advanced Topics in Public Affairs
Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the James Madison College or approval of college. Issues in international relations, political theory and constitutional democracy, social relations and policy, and comparative cultures and politics.

Selected Topics in Public Affairs
Spring of even years. 3 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement. Contemporary issues in public affairs.

Cultural Dimensions of Public Affairs
Fall, Spring. 4(3-0) P: (MC 112 and MC 202) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. Multiple interrelations between culture and public affairs in American and/or cross-cultural contexts. Uses literature, film, criticism, and history to illuminate issues of conflict, power, and social structure in a variety of historical and geographical contexts.

Advanced Independent Study
Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors. Approval of college. Advanced individual reading and research under faculty direction.

Field Experience
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 to 9 credits. R: Open to juniors or seniors in the James Madison College. Practical internship experience with a public, private, or non-profit organization engaged in making, influencing, implementing, or analyzing policy relevant to college program.

Field Experience: Analysis and Interpretation
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 credits. P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the James Madison College. Analysis and interpretation of field experience, sponsoring organization, or related policy issues under faculty direction.

Applied International Development
Fall of odd years. 4 credits. P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Not open to freshmen. Comprehensive, interdisciplinary and applied approach to international development policy and practice. Examination of key thematic areas as well as case studies.

Islam and World Politics
Spring of even years. 4(4-0) Interdepartmental with Political Science. Administered by James Madison College. P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement SA: MC 420 Manifestations of political Islam within key Muslim countries such as Turkey, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Iran, and Pakistan. Use of political Islam by states and groups as an instrument to advance their international goals.

Biodiversity Conservation Policy and Practice
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Fisheries and Wildlife. Administered by Fisheries and Wildlife. P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement RB: (EC 201 or concurrently) or (EC 202 or concurrently) or (EC 251H or concurrently) or (EC 252H or concurrently) and an interest in Conservation Biology Social, economic, and policy considerations. Approaches to conserve biodiversity.

International Energy Policy [W]
Spring. 3(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to students in the James Madison College or in the Science, Technology, Environment and Public Policy Minor. Analysis of theories and dilemmas within international energy policy, which could include energy security and geopolitics, energy governance institutions, energy poverty, sustainable energy and battery storage, global oil markets, ‘tracking’, and international dam building.

International Environmental Law and Policy
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Fisheries and Wildlife. Administered by James Madison College. RB: FW 181 Overview of concepts, actors, norms, laws, and institutions related to international environmental policy. Case studies on current global environmental issues.
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459 Science, Technology, Environment and Public Policy Capstone
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Lyman Briggs. Administered by James Madison College. P: (FW 181 or approval of college) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.

469 Applied Public Policy Research Seminar
Spring. 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: MC 295 RB: MC 364 R: Open to juniors or seniors in the James Madison College.
Research on a public policy issue organized to develop a policy proposal collectively designed by all students in the class.

481 Global Issues in Fisheries and Wildlife
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Fisheries and Wildlife. Administered by Fisheries and Wildlife. P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement RB: EC 201 or EC 202 or EC 251H or EC 252H R: Open to juniors or seniors or graduate students.
Global issues and their impacts on implications for the management of fisheries and wildlife resources.

482 Gender and Violent Conflict
Spring. 4(3-0) P: (MC 220 or MC 270 or MC 280 or ANP 220 or WS 201 or SOC 216 or MC 231) or approval of college) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors.
Gender consequences of a range of violent conflicts and their resolution. Theoretical contours and policy implications of gendered conflict within and between states. Contemporary case studies.

490H Honors Independent Study
Fall, Spring. 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to juniors or seniors. Approval of college. SA: MC 495H
Topic related to student’s field.

492 Senior Seminar in International Relations (W)
Fall, Spring. 5(4-0) A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to seniors in the International Relations Major. Approval of college.
Major issues and theories of international relations.

493 Senior Seminar in Comparative Cultures and Politics (W)
Fall, Spring. 5(4-0) A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to seniors or approval of college.
Advanced study of selected issues in the study of comparative cultures and politics.

495H Senior Honors Thesis
Fall, Spring. 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to seniors in the James Madison College. Approval of college.
Academic year-long thesis; topic related to student’s field.

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

498 Senior Seminar in Social Relations (W)
Fall, Spring. 5(4-0) A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (MC 380) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to seniors in the James Madison College or approval of college.
American social relations and policy. Theoretical issues. Analysis of key thinkers. Case studies.