Environmental Issues Seminar
Fall, 1 credit. Interdepartmental with Agriculture and Natural Resources and Communication Arts and Sciences and Engineering and Natural Science. Administered by Natural Science. R: Open to students in the College of Communication Arts and Sciences or in the College of Engineering or in the College of Natural Science or in the College of Social Science. Approval of college.

Environmental issues and problems explored from a variety of perspectives, including legal, scientific, historical, political, socio-economic, and technical points of view.

Community Engagement: Act Locally, Think Globally
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(2-3) R: Open to freshmen or sophomores in the College of Social Science.

Methods and concepts from social and behavioral sciences applied to improve active community engagement. Field experiences.

Selected Topics in Social Science
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course.

Topics may cover contemporary, theoretical, or applied issues or interdisciplinary approaches.

Applications in Environmental Studies
Spring, 2(1-2) Interdepartmental with Agriculture and Natural Resources and Communication Arts and Sciences and Engineering and Natural Science. Administered by Natural Science. R: Open to students in the Environmental Studies Specialization.

Community engagement project. Projects vary depending on student’s major and area of environmental interest.

Introduction to Asian Pacific American Studies
Spring, 3(3-0) SA: SSC 291

Issues that define the study of Asian Pacific American communities, including Asian Pacific American history, immigration, psychology, literature, family, women’s issues, activism politics, and community.

Integration of Social Science Perspectives
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1(1-0) P: (ANP 201 or ANP 203 or ANP 206 or EC 201 or EC 202 or GEO 151 or GEO 204 or HST 110 or HST 140 or HST 150) or (PLS 140 or PLS 160 or PLS 200 or PSY 101 or SOC 100 or SOC 161 or UP 100) RB: Recommended background: two or more prerequisite courses in different disciplines. R: Open to undergraduate students in the Global and International Studies in Social Science Major or in the Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science Major.

Multidisciplinary study. Integration of social science perspectives and policy issues.

Disease in Society: Introduction to Epidemiology and Public Health
Spring, 4(4-0) Interdepartmental with Epidemiology. Administered by Epidemiology. Human epidemiology and population health issues facing contemporary society. Developed and less-developed settings. Health-related information in the mass media and scholarly publications.

Service Learning and Civic Engagement: Theory and Practice
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course.

Civic engagement practices and theories. Impact of non-profit organizations, practices of engaged citizenship. Volunteer placements at civic organizations.

Social Science Data Analytics Applications
Fall, Spring, 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Geography and Political Science. Administered by Social Science. P: PLS 202

Application of computational tools for data collection and visualization to various topics in social science research.

Special Topics in Social Science
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to juniors or seniors or graduate students.

Topics may cover contemporary, theoretical, or applied issues or interdisciplinary approaches.

Social Science Internship
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 to 12 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to seniors or juniors. Approval of college.

Methods and concepts from social and behavioral sciences applied in career-related settings.

Social Science International Internship
Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 to 12 credits. Fall: Abroad. Spring: Abroad. Summer: Abroad. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: 12 credits in major. R: Open to juniors or seniors. Approval of college.

Supervised international field experience in social science.

Undergraduate Research in Social Science
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: Methods course completed for major R: Open to undergraduate students in the College of Social Science or approval of college; application required.

Faculty-guided undergraduate research in the social sciences.

Field Study Abroad
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 to 10 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 16 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to seniors. Approval of college.

Study abroad under MSU faculty supervision. Social behavior and processes in selected countries.