The study of sociology at MSU Billings is based on a core of theory and method following tools to provide an understanding of a variety of social situations. Students who complete the sociology program at MSU Billings will be able to use the program to impart knowledge about the self as it relates to various individuals, both shape and are shaped by these processes. Finally, the sociology program conveys insights into the dynamics of social processes, and the manner in which changes in them, and their impacts on the lives of individuals. Our program also links academic work with understanding of the structure of social institutions, responsibility, respect for diversity, and a commitment to lifelong learning. Our program is dedicated to promoting the values of social responsibility, respect for diversity, and a commitment to lifelong learning.

Sociology Mission Statement

The sociology program at MSU Billings is dedicated to promoting the values of social responsibility, respect for diversity, and a commitment to lifelong learning. Our sociology program takes a holistic approach to learning, an approach that directly links academic work with understanding of the structure of social institutions, changes in them, and their impacts on the lives of individuals. Our program also conveys insights into the dynamics of social processes, and the manners in which individuals both shape and are shaped by these processes. Finally, the sociology program at MSU Billings imparts knowledge about the self as it relates to various social contexts.

Objectives

Students who complete the sociology program at MSU Billings will be able to use the following tools to provide an understanding of a variety of social situations.

- Critical thinking
- Introspective awareness of self in social contexts
- Multi-cultural awareness
- Inductive and deductive logical modeling
- Quantitative and qualitative research methods

The study of sociology at MSU Billings is based on a core of theory and method courses:

1. how to understand social life as a sociologist (theory) and
2. how to observe social life and draw conclusions from what one sees (method).

Courses involving theory and method are required for every major.

In the interest of building a broad sociological foundation, each student is required to take at least two courses in the lower division core and at least one course from each of the five areas in the program:

1. General Sociology,
2. Family and Relationships,
3. Crime and Criminal Justice,
4. Social Inequalities, and
5. Health and Environments.

Based on this foundation, students are strongly encouraged to focus their academic interest on one of the four areas. To provide opportunity for students to integrate their academic knowledge in sociology and the wider social world we live in, the department requires a minimum of 135 hours of work experience with an organization.

A degree in Sociology provides a solid foundation for a student to enter into either graduate study or occupation in government, industry or business. For instance, with a concentration in program area two or three, a student can find job opportunities in human services or the criminal and/or juvenile justice related fields. A Bachelor of Science degree program puts an emphasis on familiarity with Mathematics and Computer Science to prepare a student for entering the labor market right after graduation. Regardless of one's special interest, one might wish to emphasize research methods and statistics. Because of the growth of computer use, these two skills are cited as most valuable by sociology graduates employed in nonacademic jobs.

Extended major: in lieu of a minor, students may choose the Sociology major extended option. This option requires 15 additional credits from the list of Sociology courses.

Political Science Mission Statement

Political Science is the study of politics, government, and public affairs. It provides the student with knowledge and understanding of the theory, organization, functions, and processes of domestic and international systems and institutions of politics and government, including the role of individual and group relations.

Objectives

Courses offered are oriented toward:

- preparing the student for citizenship roles in community and national affairs and providing a coherent knowledge of political and government activities;
- assisting the student to secure a broad liberal arts and sciences education;
- providing undergraduate preparation for those students who propose to study at the graduate level;
- offering general training for students who plan careers in government and public affairs;
- preparing students for careers in secondary teaching;
- providing a sound background for those students who intend to enroll in law and other professional schools;
- providing a useful background for students who wish to work in management and staff positions in business and industry which have relationships with the public sector, including political journalism.
Native American Studies

Mission Statement
The Native American Studies program at MSU Billings is dedicated to providing outstanding courses in Native American Studies, support for all students, and working cooperatively with Tribal communities and organizations. All Native American Studies programs incorporate traditional indigenous philosophies of maintaining balance in a holistic environment.

Objectives
The Native American Studies Program has four primary goals:

• to offer a comprehensive academic program in Native American Studies for both Native American and non-Native students;
• to provide increased awareness of and appreciation for the rich cultural heritage, knowledge, and contributions of Native Americans in the United States;
• to contribute actively to increased multicultural awareness and appreciation at MSU Billings and throughout the region; and
• to cooperate with other MSU Billings programs in providing a supportive environment for Native American students.

Native American Studies began at Montana State University Billings in 1970 and has continued to develop in response to internal and external needs and provisions. The Native American Studies staff supports other Native American related programs at MSU Billings including Native American Achievement Center and the Intertribal Indian Club. The academic offerings in Native American Studies include classes which examine past and present Native American cultures as living, vital cultures; explores issues in Native American history, education, and the behavioral sciences; and identifies factors that contribute to the unique cultural and legal status of Native American people. Special workshops and classes are held which are responsive to the contemporary needs and concerns of the Native American populations in Montana. NASX courses provide a background for any career involving work with people from different cultures and especially with Native American communities.

MSU Billings actively supports, encourages, and instructs in MCA 20-1-501, commonly called Indian Education for All. An academic minor of 21 credits is offered for the Arts and Sciences, Education, or Business student.

Environmental Studies

The Environmental Studies program is dedicated to balancing students’ understanding of environmental values and social dimensions, environmental sciences, and environmental policies. Students benefit from living in one of the most ecologically diverse and environmentally spectacular regions of North America, Yellowstone National Park, the northern Rockies, and the northern Great Plains are within a short drive of the MSU Billings campus. As an interdisciplinary program, the environmental studies major gives students the opportunity to take courses in environmental ethics, environmental history, environmental ecology, geography, environmental assessments, and geographic information systems.

Students have course options in advanced ecology, environmental law, Native Americans and the environment, business and the environment, environmental sociology, and art and the environment. Students can select electives and Minor Fields of Study with career options in mind. An internship opportunity in the Environmental Studies major allows students to enhance their academic studies with real world experience. As student interns, students may work in local, state, and federal agencies, in private firms, in lab settings and/or in the field.

The faculty of the Environmental Studies program are drawn from existing academic programs and occasionally from the community of environmental professionals in the Billings area. The faculty are involved in environmental research, they attend national meetings and colloquia, and they serve in various capacities within community organizations and agencies. Their work outside the classroom enhances the curriculum and the learning objectives of the program.

The program prepares students to enter the work force in environmental occupations, and graduates from the program have proven to be successful in both the public and private sectors. Others have been accepted into graduate programs where they earn Masters or professional degrees in areas such as planning and environmental law.

Mission Statement
The Environmental Studies program at MSU Billings provides a well-rounded interdisciplinary approach to understanding our natural systems and the role of humans in those systems. The program is dedicated to community collaboration and experiential learning opportunities.

Objectives
Students who complete the program will be able to:

• Identify and explain key scientific principles involved in understanding environmental issues.
• Identify and explain key human concerns involved in understanding environmental issues.
• Identify and explain key policy and regulatory concerns involved in understanding environmental issues.
• Criminal Justice Bachelor of Science Degree ([https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/department-social-sciences-cultural-studies-bs-criminal-justice](https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/department-social-sciences-cultural-studies-bs-criminal-justice))
• Environmental Studies Bachelor of Arts Degree ([https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/department-social-sciences-cultural-studies/bs-environmental-studies](https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/department-social-sciences-cultural-studies/bs-environmental-studies))
• Environmental Studies Bachelor of Arts Degree *(Program placed on moratorium)* ([https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/department-social-sciences-cultural-studies/bs-environmental-studies](https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/department-social-sciences-cultural-studies/bs-environmental-studies))
• Political Science Bachelor of Science Degree ([https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/department-social-sciences-cultural-studies/bs-political-science](https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/department-social-sciences-cultural-studies/bs-political-science))
• Political Science Teaching Licensure Option Bachelor of Science Degree *(Program placed on moratorium)* ([https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/department-social-sciences-cultural-studies/bs-political-science](https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/department-social-sciences-cultural-studies/bs-political-science))
• Sociology Bachelor of Arts Degree *(Program placed on moratorium)* ([https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/department-social-sciences-cultural-studies/bs-soiology](https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/department-social-sciences-cultural-studies/bs-soiology))
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• Native American Studies Minor ([https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/department-social-sciences-cultural-studies/bs-native-american-studies](https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/department-social-sciences-cultural-studies/bs-native-american-studies))
• Political Science Minor
• General Emphasis (https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/department-social-sciences-cultural-studies/minor-political-science-general-emphasis)
• Pre-Law Emphasis (https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/department-social-sciences-cultural-studies/minor-political-science-pre-law-emphasis)
• Public Administration Emphasis (https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/department-social-sciences-cultural-studies/minor-political-science-public-administration-emphasis)
• Political Science Teaching Minor (https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/department-social-sciences-cultural-studies/teaching-minor-political-science)
• Sociology Minor (https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/department-social-sciences-cultural-studies/minor-sociology)
• Sociology Teaching Minor *Program placed on moratorium* (https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/department-social-sciences-cultural-studies/teaching-minor-sociology)
• Women's Studies Minor (https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/department-social-sciences-cultural-studies/minor-womens-studies)
• Social Science (Broadfield) Endorsement Licensure (https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/department-social-sciences-cultural-studies/social-science-broadfield-endorsement-licensure)

**Anthropology**

ANTY 217 Physical Anthro & Archaeology. 3 Credits
Study of humans as biological organisms; human evolution; fossil humans; genetics; racial classifications and human variability; primate behavior. Biological bases and emergence of language and culture; development of culture; survey of world prehistory and human migrations. Consideration of method and theory in physical anthropology and archaeology.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

ANTY 220 Culture & Society. 3 Credits
The meaning and significance of culture. Survey of world culture areas and peoples; organization and functioning of societies, their diverse forms and degrees of elaboration. Symbolic behavior systems and expression. Intercultural contacts and relations. Dynamics of cultural change and continuity. History and methods of cultural anthropology.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

**Criminal Justice**

CJUS 226 Introduction to Policing. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101 or SOCI 201 and SOCI 221.
Examines the police as a component of the criminal justice system. Provides an overview of law enforcement agencies at the local, state, and federal levels. Issues and trends in law enforcement will be examined.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

CJUS 227 Introduction to Policing. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101 or SOCI 201 and SOCI 221.
Examines the police as a component of the criminal justice system. Provides an overview of law enforcement agencies at the local, state, and federal levels. Issues and trends in law enforcement will be examined.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

CJUS 228 Diversity in Criminal Justice. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101 or SOCI 201.
Examines the experiences of diverse social groups in the criminal justice system. Includes an analysis of populations as both offenders and victims. Considers practical and policy implications of diversity awareness for the criminal justice system.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

CJUS 294 Seminar/Workshop. 3 Credits
Provides freshman and sophomores an opportunity to investigate intensively topics pertinent to the field of Criminal Justice.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

CJUS 413 Admin of Law Enforcement. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101 or SOCI 201.
Corequisite(s): WRIT 201 or WRIT 221 if not previously taken.
Examines the structure and organization of law enforcement agencies. Students will learn how to manage police departments and sheriff's departments. Topics include law enforcement organizational patterns, goal identification, planning, personnel management, and budgeting.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

CJUS 421 Criminal Justice Ethics. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101 or SOCI 201 and SOCI 221.
Corequisite(s): WRIT 201 or WRIT 221 if not previously taken.
Examines ethical issues in law enforcement, courts, and corrections. Students will learn moral and ethical standards that can be used to resolve dilemmas they encounter in the criminal justice system.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

CJUS 437 Mass Incarc & Prsln Reentry. 3 Credits
Term Typically Offered: Fall
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101 or SOCI 201 and SOCI 221.
Corequisite(s): WRIT 201 or WRIT 221 if not previously taken.
Examines factors contributing to mass incarceration in the United States, as well as the impacts of mass incarceration on individuals, communities, parole systems, and prisoner reentry. Provides an examination of post-incarceration needs for men and women, and highlights the difficulties associated with successful reentry after incarceration. Identifies important policy and program considerations with regard to incarceration and prisoner reentry.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

CJUS 440 Gender, Crime and Justice. 3 Credits
Term Typically Offered: Fall
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101 or SOCI 201 and SOCI 221.
Corequisite(s): WRIT 201 or WRIT 221 if not previously taken.
Examines gender-based differences in crime and criminal justice outcomes. Considers factors associated with men's and women's involvement in crime. Explores differences in men's and women's criminal behaviors. Identifies the influence of gender on experiences with police, the legal system, and corrections.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

CJUS 494 Seminar/Workshop. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101 or SOCI 201.
Provides advanced students an opportunity to investigate intensively topics pertinent to the field of Criminal Justice.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

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- Anthropology
  - ANTY 217 Physical Anthro & Archaeology
  - ANTY 220 Culture & Society

- Criminal Justice
Environmental Studies

ENST 210 Intro to Environmental Studies. 3 Credits
Recommended background or concurrent enrollment in WRIT 201. Presents an orientation to the field of environmental studies as an academic discipline and as public service. Provides students with experiential opportunities with local agencies and organizations designed to facilitate individual interests and educational goals relative to the study and practice of environmental problem solving. Students will acquire information literacy skills through the process of identifying, accessing, analyzing, and evaluating secondary source material, audiovisual media, and computer-based information. Course requires students to complete a community-based environmental project.

Lecture Hours 3
Department: Interdisciplinary Studies

ENST 294 Seminar/Workshop. 1-6 Credits

Department: Interdisciplinary Studies

ENST 298 Internship/Cooperative Educ. 1-9 Credits
Provides university credit for a sophomore work experience in the area of Environmental Studies supervised by faculty. Learning agreement must be completed prior to registration (restricted).

Department: Interdisciplinary Studies

ENST 335 The Environmental Vision. 3 Credits
Term Typically Offered: Fall
Prerequisite(s): consent of instructor.
Considers nature and the environment as represented in literature and culture. Readings may include landmarks of literary nature writing and environmental advocacy, as well as representative works in various genres.

Lecture Hours 3
Department: English & Philosophy

ENST 382 Environmental Law. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): 6 credits of WRIT 101, WRIT 201, WRIT 220, or WRIT 221.
Provides a broad overview of the major federal and Montana environmental statutes, including attention to how the statutes attempt to balance long-view goals (i.e., needs of future generations) and broad-view goals (i.e., needs of ecological systems). Course content also examines how the statutes are administratively and judicially enforced, as well as the social benefits and burdens associated with criminal punishments and civil litigations. Course content will address the complexities inherent to a regulatory system that is generated within federal, state, and local jurisdictions. Course assignments will include at least one important writing assignment (i.e., term paper assignment).

Lecture Hours 3
Department: Interdisciplinary Studies

ENST 385 Envir Impact & Policy Analysis. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): Junior standing or permission of instructor.
Explores human environmental impact, impact assessment, and environmental policy. Topics include pollution impact and mitigation, energy policy, natural resources management, environmental impact assessment and impact statement methods.

Lecture Hours 3
Department: Interdisciplinary Studies

ENST 490 UG Research. 1-4 Credits
Prerequisite(s): Junior or senior in the EVST program, 3.0 or better GPA in major, 3.0 or better GPA overall, BIOE 202, PHL 324.
Involves intensive study of a specific problem related to environmental studies. A contract describing the study must be completed at the time of enrollment.

Lecture Hours 1-4
Department: Interdisciplinary Studies

ENST 491 Special Topics. 1-12 Credits
Lecture Hours 1-12
Department: Interdisciplinary Studies

ENST 492 Independent Study. 1-8 Credits
Provides an opportunity for students of superior academic standing to explore material not covered by the regular college courses.

Department: Interdisciplinary Studies

ENST 494 Seminar/Workshop. 1-6 Credits
Prerequisite(s): 6 credits of WRIT 101, WRIT 201, WRIT 220, or WRIT 221.
Involves intensive study of a specific problem related to environmental studies. A contract describing the study must be completed at the time of enrollment.

Lecture Hours 1-6
Department: Interdisciplinary Studies

ENST 498 Internship/Cooperative Educ. 1-6 Credits
Provides university credit for a work experience in the area of Environmental Studies, supervised by faculty. Learning agreement must be completed prior to registration (restricted).

Department: Interdisciplinary Studies

ENST 499 Senior Thesis/Capstone. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): ENST 385, PHL 324, BIOE 202, senior standing.
Provides an opportunity for students in the environmental studies program to demonstrate proficiency in the skills presented in the environmental studies curriculum.

Lecture Hours 3
Department: Interdisciplinary Studies

Geoscience: Geography

GPHY 111 Intro to Physical Geography. 3 Credits
Stresses the understanding of the broad concepts of physical geography. Includes topography, climate and other geographic aspects of the earth’s environment. Laboratory required. 2009-2011.

Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

GPHY 112 Intro to Phys Geography Lab. 1 Credit
Corequisite(s): GPHY 111.
Enhances the lecture material of GPHY 111 through the use of experiential activities. 2009-2011.

Lab Hours 1
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

GPHY 121 Human Geography. 3 Credits
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring
Analyzes the interrelationships between man and his environment, including such topics as race, origin and dispersal of technology, livelihood patterns and settlement.

Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

GPHY 141 Geography of World Regions. 3 Credits
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring
Covers the regions of the world as the home of mankind, showing people’s adaptation to their physical environment.

Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

GPHY 282 Mapping Techniques. 3 Credits
Term Typically Offered: Fall
Introduces map interpretation, computer cartography, spatial data and Geographic Information Systems.

Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL
GPHY 291 Special Topics. Department: NAS/PS/SOCL 1-12 Credits
GPHY 294 Seminar/Workshop. Lecture Hours: 0.5-6 Credits 0.5-6 Credits
GPHY 380 Principles of GIS. Term Typically Offered: Spring 3 Credits
GPHY 440 Geography of Montana. Prerequisite(s): ENST 210 or consent of instructor. 3 Credits
GPHY 460 Urban Policy and Development. (once every other year) 3 Credits
GPHY 484 Applied GIS/Spatial Analysis. Term Typically Offered: Spring 3 Credits
GPHY 485 Internet GIS. Term Typically Offered: Spring 3 Credits
GPHY 487 Remote Sensing/Raster GIS. Term Typically Offered: Fall 3 Credits
GPHY 491 Special Topics. Lecture Hours: 1-12 1-12 Credits
GPHY 492 Independent Study. Prerequisite(s): Consent of instructor and department chairperson. 1-3 Credits
GPHY 494 Seminar/Workshop. Department: NAS/PS/SOCL 1-3 Credits
GPHY 498 Cooperative Educ/Internship. Department: NAS/PS/SOCL 1-9 Credits

Native American Studies

NASX 105 Intro Native American Studies. 3 Credits
Covers the scope and concepts of American Indian Studies. Provides a general overview of Indian culture, sociology, values, and history from both a national and regional perspective. Considers the interaction between Indian and non-Indian cultures.

NASX 298 Internship/Cooperative Educ. Provides university credit for a sophomore work experience in the area of Native American Studies.

NASX 332 MT Indians:Cltrs,Hist & Issues. Provides a description and analysis of Montana tribes including tribal oral traditions, rock art, intercultural relations, culture change, the impact of Euro-American exploration, the fur trade, and early Western expansion. Attention is given to the Indian wars, development of the reservation system, persistence and revival of Indian culture, civil rights, and urbanization.

NASX 340 Native American Literature. Includes fictional and non-fictional oral, written, and visual literature pertaining to Native Americans and created by Indians and non-Indians including traditional literature such as legends, myths, teaching stories, humor, songs, orations, dramas, captivity accounts, sign language, winter counts, and hide paintings; contemporary literature such as poetry, songs, short stories, novels, humor, newspapers, theatricals, movies, television, and picture books; and translation, interpretation, and criticism, with insight drawn from Indian cultural traditions, the humanities, and the social sciences.

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NASX 350 Native Americans & Environment. 3 Credits
Examines traditional beliefs and attitudes of Native Americans with respect to the natural environment as expressed in speeches, stories, and prayer. Surveys traditional techniques and uses of land, plants, and animals. Contemporary environmental issues and actions confronting American Indians are also analyzed.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

NASX 379 Federal Indian Law. 3 Credits
Covers the development of federal, state, and tribal statutes dealing with Native Americans; judicial decisions that have significant input on the legal status of Indian tribes and individuals; and federal policy which constitutes administrative law for tribes. Discusses the impact of Western European and United States jurisprudence on the history and culture of the Indian.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

NASX 406 Hist of American Indian Women. 3 Credits
Provides a description and analysis of Indian women from oral histories, legends, and research literature. Attention is given to the roles and responsibilities of Indian women within tribal culture and in response to intercultural relations with other tribes and to Euro-American impact. The challenges and accomplishments of Indian women as leaders, homemakers, warriors, healers, and artists will be examined. Course materials will include discussion of the role of women in the evolution of bi-cultural living with particular concentration on the impact of the fur trade and education. Attention is paid to methods and findings derived from archeology, oral traditions, ethnographic studies, and historical sources.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

NASX 419 Federal Indian Policy. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): NASX 105 or NASX 205.
Explores the development of the United States' federal Indian policy from colonial times to the present. Follows the evolution of federal Indian policy as a result of tensions between assimilation and separation forces in general and of other legal, political, economic and social forces acting in the United States. Explores how contemporary American Indians fit into the American political system.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: HIST/NAS/PS/SOC

NASX 420 American Indian Women. 3 Credits
Examines the structure and function of political parties, interest groups, and the mass media in the electoral process. Special emphasis on electoral rules and citizen participation from a comparative democratic perspective.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

PSCI 210 Intro to American Government. 3 Credits
Covers the American Political System relative to central government and institutions. Attention is given to concepts, organizations and functions with emphasis on the political, governmental and democratic processes and problems, including the role of individual and group relationships. Provides a perspective and background for further study in Political Science.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

PSCI 220 Intro to Comparative Govt. 3 Credits
Introduces the ideas behind the democratic and non-democratic forms of political life in the modern world; investigates the changing nature of the role of government through systematic and comparative study of political structures, functions, behavior and changes; and provides a background for the pursuance of more specialized study in the various fields of Political Science.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

PSCI 230 Intro to International Rel. 3 Credits
Considers the nature of relations among nations, various dimensions of international politics and the nature of political challenges occasioned by the changing milieu in which international affairs are conducted.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

PSCI 240 Introduction to Public Admin. 3 Credits
Studies the basic principles and theory of administrative structures, organizations, leadership, fiscal management, personnel, and policy-making in the modern state.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

PSCI 260 Intro to State and Local Govt. 3 Credits
Considers the functions, organization and problems of American state governments and the local subdivisions—counties and municipalities—and examines state-federal and state-local relations. This class is a prerequisite for those students interested in applying for a Montana legislative internship.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

PSCI 294 Seminar/Workshop. 1-6 Credits
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

PSCI 298 Internship/Cooperative Educ. 1-9 Credits
Provides university credit for a sophomore work experience in the area of Political Science, supervised by faculty. Learning agreement must be completed prior to registration (restricted).
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

PSCI 335 American Foreign Policy. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): PSCI 220 and PSCI 210, or consent of instructor.
Traces the development of United States foreign policy and foreign policy institutions with emphasis on the post-World War II period. Modern foreign policy is analyzed in the context of theoretical and institutional implications. Will also deal with U.S. foreign policy towards specific areas of the world.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

PSCI 341 Political Parties & Elections. 3 Credits
Examines the structure and function of political parties, interest groups, and the mass media in the electoral process. Special emphasis on electoral rules and citizen participation from a comparative democratic perspective.
Lecture Hours 3
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<td>NAS/PS/SOCL</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Media, Public Opinion, Polling.</td>
<td>Provides historical background material on public opinion and polling, as well as address major contemporary issues faced by those who measure public opinion. The students enrolled in this course will develop a survey questionnaire and employ MSU Billings' CATI (Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing) Laboratory to conduct a random sample statewide telephone survey and write a paper based upon the polling's results. Lecture Hours 3 Department: NAS/PS/SOCL</td>
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<td>American Presidency.</td>
<td>Examines the evolution and development of the office of the President, its major responsibilities in domestic and foreign affairs, with emphasis on particular power problems that confront the President. Lecture Hours 3 Department: NAS/PS/SOCL</td>
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<td>U.S. Congress.</td>
<td>Examines the roles, structures, and procedures of the United States Congress and the Montana Legislature. During legislative election years, special emphasis will be devoted to how members are elected to legislative office. Lecture Hours 3 Department: NAS/PS/SOCL</td>
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<td>Pub Policy Issues and Analysis.</td>
<td>Examines a variety of public policy issues including economic, social welfare, health care, environmental, and criminal justice policy. Emphasis is placed on substantive policies and policy analysis. Lecture Hours 3 Department: NAS/PS/SOCL</td>
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<td>Courts and Judicial Politics.</td>
<td>Examines the Federal and Montana judicial systems, focusing on the institutions, procedures, and personnel. Presents an introduction to civil and criminal procedures and the legal profession. Lecture Hours 3 Department: NAS/PS/SOCL</td>
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<td>Democratization.</td>
<td>Term Typically Offered: Spring Analyzes the political determinants of democratic transitions and democratic consolidation. Global and regional trends are examined systematically through data analysis. Lecture Hours 3 Department: NAS/PS/SOCL</td>
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<td>NAS/PS/SOCL</td>
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<td>International Conflict.</td>
<td>Term Typically Offered: Spring Analyzes the political determinants of international war and conflict. Lecture Hours 3 Department: NAS/PS/SOCL</td>
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<td>PSCI 426</td>
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<td>Comparative Political Economy.</td>
<td>Term Typically Offered: Fall Assesses the relationship between politics and economics within countries. Topics covered include the relationship between democracy and development, globalization, and the welfare state. Global and regional trends are examined systematically through data analysis. Lecture Hours 3 Department: NAS/PS/SOCL</td>
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<td>PSCI 427</td>
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<td>Research Methods.</td>
<td>Term Typically Offered: Spring Develops knowledge of research design, qualitative and quantitative methods, and data analysis skills. Students will prepare and submit a research design that meets social scientific standards. Lecture Hours 3 Department: NAS/PS/SOCL</td>
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<td>PSCI 428</td>
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<td>Urban and Regional Planning.</td>
<td>Examines the historical development of urban and regional planning in the United States, as well as prominent theories of urban planning practice. Emphasizes the connection between the theoretical and historical material and current planning practice. Lecture Hours 3 Department: NAS/PS/SOCL</td>
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<td>PSCI 459</td>
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<td>Public Budgeting and Finance.</td>
<td>Examines major Supreme Court decisions in the field of individual rights. Provides an overview of civil liberties decisions with emphasis on the recent past, or may consider specific constitutional issues (i.e., church and state, freedom of speech and press, the death penalty) over the course of American history. Lecture Hours 3 Department: NAS/PS/SOCL</td>
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<td>PSCI 464</td>
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<td>Local Government Admin.</td>
<td>Examines major Supreme Court decisions in the field of individual rights. Provides an overview of civil liberties decisions with emphasis on the recent past, or may consider specific constitutional issues (i.e., church and state, freedom of speech and press, the death penalty) over the course of American history. Lecture Hours 3 Department: NAS/PS/SOCL</td>
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<td>Ethics &amp; Public Policy.</td>
<td>Examines major Supreme Court decisions in the field of individual rights. Provides an overview of civil liberties decisions with emphasis on the recent past, or may consider specific constitutional issues (i.e., church and state, freedom of speech and press, the death penalty) over the course of American history. Lecture Hours 3 Department: NAS/PS/SOCL</td>
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<td>Civil Liberties.</td>
<td>Examines major Supreme Court decisions in the field of individual rights. Provides an overview of civil liberties decisions with emphasis on the recent past, or may consider specific constitutional issues (i.e., church and state, freedom of speech and press, the death penalty) over the course of American history. Lecture Hours 3 Department: NAS/PS/SOCL</td>
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<td>Powers &amp; Structures.</td>
<td>Examines major Supreme Court decisions in the field of individual rights. Provides an overview of civil liberties decisions with emphasis on the recent past, or may consider specific constitutional issues (i.e., church and state, freedom of speech and press, the death penalty) over the course of American history. Lecture Hours 3 Department: NAS/PS/SOCL</td>
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Sociology

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology.  3 Credits
Introduces concepts and principles of sociology. Surveys the discipline’s basic ideas and orientation.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

SOC 201 Social Problems.  3 Credits
Provides key sociological concepts and theoretical perspectives in the study of social problems. Examines certain selected major U.S. social problems from the perspective of cultural values and social structure. Different possible solutions to the problems will also be explored.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

SOC 221 Criminal Justice System.  3 Credits
Familiarizes students with the phenomena of crime and the formal mechanisms of crime control. Uniform Crime Report and National Crime Survey will be used as the primary crime database for examination. Special attention will be paid to study police, their organization and function, as the first-line agent of crime control.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

SOC 292 Independent Study.  1-6 Credits
Prerequisite(s): consent of instructor and chairperson of department.
Provides outstanding students an individual opportunity to explore material not covered by regular Political Science courses.
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

SOC 294 Seminar/Workshop.  1-6 Credits
Provides an opportunity for experimental study in the area of Political Science.
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

SOC 298 Internship/Cooperative Educ.  1-9 Credits
Provides university credit for a sophomore work experience in the area of Political Science supervised by faculty. Learning agreement must be completed prior to registration (restricted).
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

SOC 319 Statistics for Sociologists.  3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 318 and STAT 216.
Corequisite(s): WRIT 201 or WRIT 221 if not previously taken.
Introduces students to the statistical analysis of social science data, primarily through the use of the computer program SPSS. Students will build on their understanding of sociological research methods and data collection techniques to conduct their own original research project in which they collect data, construct a dataset, use statistical software to analyze their data, and interpret their research findings.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

SOC 330 Juvenile Delinquency.  3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101 or SOCI 201.
Corequisite(s): WRIT 201 or WRIT 221 if not previously taken.
Examines delinquent behavior in contemporary society. Examines why certain people and types of behaviors come to be defined as deviant. Introduces students to theoretical explanations of deviance.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

SOC 332 Sociology of the Family.  3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 351 or consent of instructor.
Corequisite(s): WRIT 201 or WRIT 221 if not previously taken.
Examines the basic structures and functions of the family, male-female differences, love and sexuality, types of marital relationships and the family and child raising in different cultures. With the work of John Bradshaw the course also examines family systems theory, dysfunctional family paradigm and the relationships between the family of origin and compulsive behavior.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

SOC 337 Sociology of Deviance.  3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101 or SOCI 201.
Corequisite(s): WRIT 201 or WRIT 221 if not previously taken.
Examines deviant behavior in contemporary society. Examines why certain people and types of behaviors come to be defined as deviant. Introduces students to theoretical explanations of deviance.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

SOC 341 Social Problems.  3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101 or SOCI 201 and SOCI 221.
Corequisite(s): WRIT 201 or WRIT 221 if not previously taken.
Explores the legal aspects of crime by examining the sociological aspects of making of law. Major contemporary theories in crime as well as criminal behavior systems will be discussed.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

SOC 349 Research Methods.  3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101 or SOCI 201, STAT 141 or STAT 216, and Junior or Senior status.
Corequisite(s): WRIT 201 or WRIT 221 if not previously taken.
Using a philosophy of science approach, this course introduces the basic elements of methodologies used in the social sciences. Qualitative as well as quantitative methodologies are emphasized.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

SOC 395 Seminar/Workshop.  1-5 Credits
Provides outstanding students an individual opportunity to explore material not covered by regular Political Science courses.
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

PSCI 191 Internship/Cooperative Educ.  1-12 Credits
Provides university credit for a work experience in the area of Political Science supervised by faculty. Learning agreement must be completed prior to registration (restricted).
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

PSCI 194 Seminar/Workshop.  1-6 Credits
Provides outstanding students an individual opportunity to explore material not covered by regular Political Science courses.
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

PSCI 198 Internship/Cooperative Educ.  1-9 Credits
Provides university credit for a work experience in the area of Political Science supervised by faculty. Learning agreement must be completed prior to registration (restricted).
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

PSCI 491 Special Topics.  3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): Consent of instructor.
Provides Masters of Public Administration students an opportunity for them to investigate contemporary topics related to the field. Staffing needs will largely involve local practitioners in government and not-for-profit organizations. The course will be offered on an irregular basis.
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

PSCI 492 Independent Study.  1-5 Credits
Prerequisite(s): consent of instructor and chairperson of department.
Provides outstanding students an individual opportunity to explore material not covered by regular Political Science courses.
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

PSCI 494 Seminar/Workshop.  1-6 Credits
Provides an opportunity for experimental study in the area of Political Science.
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

PSCI 498 Internship/Cooperative Educ.  1-12 Credits
Provides university credit for a work experience in the area of Political Science supervised by faculty. Learning agreement must be completed prior to registration (restricted).
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL
SOCI 344 Soc of Race and Ethnicity. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101 or consent of instructor.
Corequisite(s): WRIT 201 or WRIT 221 if not previously taken.
The first part of the course is devoted to an examination of prejudice and discrimination as characteristics of human societies. The second part of the course examines a number of socially recognized and in some cases, culturally distinct minority groups in the United States with particular attention given to their histories, problems and the degrees to which each, where it applies, has assimilated with the dominant American society.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

SOCI 351 Dating and Mate Selection. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101 or SOCI 201.
Corequisite(s): WRIT 201 or WRIT 221 if not previously taken.
Examines the social and historical contexts of dating and mate selection, the role of intimacy, and considers marriage as a process involving both unity and conflict.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

SOCI 352 Diseases & Society. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101 or SOCI 201.
Corequisite(s): WRIT 201 or WRIT 221 if not previously taken.
Examines the interactions between diseases and societies, historically and contemporarily. The course provides a framework for understanding the role diseases have had in shaping society and explores the history of humans’ relationship with diseases and anticipates what the future may be, given current disease outbreaks.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

SOCI 355 Population and Society. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101 or SOCI 201 or ENST 210 or consent of instructor.
Corequisite(s): WRIT 201 or WRIT 221 if not previously taken.
Provides an introduction to the field of demography. Emphasis is placed on understanding components of population change, and theories and methods of demography.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

SOCI 356 Sociology of Violence. 3 Credits
Term Typically Offered: Spring
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101 or SOCI 201.
Corequisite(s): WRIT 201 or WRIT 221 if not previously taken.
Examines contemporary forms of violence from a sociological perspective. Considers the historical and social context of forms of violence ranging from bullying and harassment to police brutality and terrorism. Explores individual and group responses to violence as well as the impact of media and other social institutions on these resources.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

SOCI 362 Sociology of Law Enforcement. 3 Credits
Term Typically Offered: Spring
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101 or SOCI 201.
Corequisite(s): WRIT 201 or WRIT 221 if not previously taken.
Provides in-depth examination of law enforcement from a sociological perspective. Students will learn about the role of law enforcement officers in contemporary society and will become familiar with policing as a mechanism for formal social control.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

SOCI 368 Sociology of Health and Medicine. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101 or SOCI 201 or SOCI 318 or ENST 210 or consent of instructor.
Corequisite(s): WRIT 201 or WRIT 221 if not previously taken.
Examines the application of sociology to the field of health and medicine. Topics include: the relationship between sociology and health/health care; the development of scientific medicine; the influence of the social environment on health and illness; health care practitioners and their relationship with parents and each other; and the health care delivery system.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

SOCI 382 Soc Psych and Social Structure. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101 or SOCI 201 or PSYX 100 or consent of instructor.
Corequisite(s): WRIT 201 or WRIT 221 if not previously taken.
Studies how thoughts, feelings, and behavior of individuals are influenced by the actual, implied, or imagined presence of others. Emphasis is given to the symbolic interactionist perspective and the relationship between culture and cognitive processes.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

SOCI 415 Sociology of Hunting & Poaching. 3 Credits
Term Typically Offered: Spring
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101 or SOCI 201.
Corequisite(s): WRIT 201 or WRIT 221 if not previously taken.
Provides an in-depth sociological examination of hunting and poaching in modern society. Examines the role of hunting and conservation in the United States and explores contemporary hunting issues. Students will learn criminological theories used to explain the illegal taking of wildlife resources.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

SOCI 423 Sociology of Corrections. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101 or SOCI 201.
Corequisite(s): WRIT 201 or WRIT 221 if not previously taken.
Examines philosophies of punishment and provides an introduction to institutional and community corrections. Topics include prisons, jails, and probation.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

SOCI 425 Victims and Society. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101 or SOCI 201 or SOCI 311 or SOCI 330.
Corequisite(s): WRIT 201 or WRIT 221 if not previously taken.
Applies theoretical understandings gained in Criminology and Juvenile Delinquency to construct and evaluate programs in crime prevention. The primary objective is to familiarize students with major prevention strategies, both criminalization (becoming a criminal) and victimization (becoming a victim), as well as certain operational mechanisms.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

SOCI 431 Sociology of Gender Roles. 3 Credits
Corequisite(s): WRIT 201 or WRIT 221 if not previously taken.
(It is desirable if students enroll in SOCI 431 after taking SOCI 351 and before enrolling in SOCI 432.) Covers the fundamental importance of gender roles as a structural component of social interaction, social structure, and social organization in the face of shifting role responsibilities.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL
SOCI 432 Human Sexual Behavior. 3 Credits
Prerequisite: SOCI 101 or SOCI 201 or consent of instructor. Corequisite: WRIT 201 or WRIT 221 if not previously taken. Explores human sexual behavior on a continuum ranging from normal to deviant. The structure of the course permits opportunity for both subjective and objective analyses of a variety of ways in which human sexuality is expressed.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

SOCI 435 Classical Sociological Theory. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101 or SOCI 201 or consent of instructor. Corequisite(s): WRIT 201 or WRIT 221 if not previously taken. Introduces the major sociological theories associated with the founding of the discipline. Focuses on theory as a set of tools to guide research. The explanations provided by theorists are compared and their contributions to the study of selected social phenomena are discussed.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

SOCI 455 Law and Society. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101 or SOCI 201 or PS 220 or instructor consent. Corequisite(s): WRIT 201 or WRIT 221 if not previously taken. Examines the relationship between the approaches by informal (cultural) and formal (legal) social institutions in attempting to define, organize, and ultimately to legitimately control human behavior in multicultural, historical, institutional, and constitutional contexts. The dichotomy of social justice and inequality is of special concern, along with examining the social impact (or lack thereof) of different socially and/or legally-based institutional attempts at social change implementation.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

SOCI 461 Urban Society & Human Ecology. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101 or SOCI 201 or ENST 210. Corequisite(s): WRIT 201 or WRIT 221 if not previously taken. Introduces basic concepts of human ecology and focuses on basic patterns of social life in urban areas and their effect on the society and culture which can be expressed by the individual. The urban area is presented in its communal, ecological and morphological aspects including planning for the future.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

SOCI 470 Environmental Sociology. 3 Credits
Corequisite(s): WRIT 201 or WRIT 221 if not previously taken. Takes a holistic and systemic approach, applying sociological perspectives to environmental issues. Emphasis on ecological, social-cultural, political-economic, and demographic interactions with the environment.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

SOCI 482 Contemp Sociological Theory. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 455 or consent of instructor. Corequisite(s): WRIT 201 or WRIT 221 if not previously taken. Examines the concepts and theories of recent and contemporary sociologists from 1940 to the present and the current emphasis for sociologists to bring together theory and empirical research at a level where there can be immediate, practical and needed results from their work.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

SOCI 492 Independent Study. 1-5 Credits
Prerequisite(s): consent of instructor and chairperson of department. Provides outstanding students an individual opportunity to explore material not covered by regular Sociology courses.
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

SOCI 494 Seminar/Workshop. 1-6 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101 or SOCI 201. Corequisite(s): WRIT 201 or WRIT 221 if not previously taken. Provides an opportunity for experimental study in an area of Sociology.
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

SOCI 498 Internship/Cooperative Educ. 1-12 Credits
Provides university credit for a work experience in the area of Sociology supervised by faculty. Learning agreement must be completed prior to registration (restricted).
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

SOCI 499 Senior Thesis/Capstone. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): Senior status and consent of instructor. Analyzes how sociologists ask and answer methodological and theoretical questions. Guides the student in developing an understanding of the sociological profession and the tasks of the sociologist through the development of a research project including a literature review, designing a study, collecting data, writing a report, and making a presentation.
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

Women's and Gender Studies

WGSS 274 Women, Culture & Society. 3 Credits
Examines the diversity of women's experience in society as citizens, creators, and thinkers. The course includes cross-cultural and historical study, but concentrates on the status and roles of women (and men) in contemporary American society.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

WGSS 294 Seminar/Workshop. 3 Credits
Provides beginning or advanced students an opportunity to investigate intensive topics pertinent to the field of Women's Studies.
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

WGSS 492 Independent Study. 1-6 Credits
Provides outstanding students an opportunity to explore material not covered by regular Women's Studies courses.
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

WGSS 494 Seminar/Workshop. 3 Credits
Provides beginning or advanced students an opportunity to investigate intensive topics pertinent to the field of Women's Studies.
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

WGSS 498 Internship/Cooperative Educ. 1-6 Credits
Provides university credit for a work experience in the area of Women's Studies, supervised by faculty. Learning agreement must be completed prior to registration (restricted).
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

WGSS 499 Senior Thesis/Capstone. 3 Credits
Emphasizes analysis of women's studies theories and research methods and applications of feminist thought to social institutions that are of concern to women.
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL