THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND CULTURAL STUDIES

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Advising Information

Students are encouraged to meet with their advisor each semester to confirm that their plan of study is accurate and complete. If necessary, changes and updates should be made in order to ensure that program requirements can be completed in a timely manner. Faculty advisors work with students to explore appropriate internships, cooperative education placements and/or experiential learning opportunities which will enhance the student’s academic program. In addition, advisors provide assistance in selecting elective courses which support the student’s interests, career plans and plan of study.

Academic advising services for all freshmen Liberal Arts and Social Sciences majors are provided through Advising & Career Services on McMullen Hall first floor west. Upon declaring a specific major, Liberal Arts and Social Science majors will be assigned to a faculty advisor in their department for upper-division advising. Advising files for all upper-division students are maintained in the departmental office of the program in which the student is majoring. Although advisors are available to assist students in designing their Plans of Study, students are ultimately responsible for meeting degree requirements.

The Department of Social Sciences and Cultural Studies combines four scholarly disciplines, each with its separate faculty and academic programs. The four-year program in Sociology leads to a Bachelor of Science degree or a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. The four-year program in Environmental Studies leads to a Bachelor of Arts degree. The department offers minors in Political Science, Native American Studies, Sociology, and Women’s Studies.

Criminal Justice

The criminal justice program at MSU Billings is designed to provide students with an understanding of the principles and practices of the criminal justice system in the United States. Students will learn about the essential components of the criminal justice system, including police, courts, and corrections. The program is especially suited for people who are planning a career with a criminal justice agency as well as those who are interested in the study of crime and criminal justice. A degree in criminal justice provides the background for a student to enter a variety of occupations in the criminal justice field such as law enforcement officer at the local, state, or federal level; corrections officer; or probation officer. Students with a degree in criminal justice may also find employment with regulatory agencies, social service agencies, and in business. The major also prepares students to enter graduate programs in criminal justice, sociology, and public administration.

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

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:


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.

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.

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 All Nations 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 Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Education, or Business student.

Environmental Studies

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.

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.

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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 Probation. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101 or SOCI 201 and SOCI 221.
Provides an in-depth examination of the role of probation in the criminal justice system. Topics include caseloads, pre-sentence investigations, practices and procedures, and issues associated with supervising offenders in the community.
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
Economics

**ECNS 201 Principles of Microeconomics.**
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring
Introduces the analytical tools of economists as they pertain to microeconomic theory and applications. This course emphasizes price theory, production theory, theory of economic organizations, and factor markets.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

**ECNS 202 Principles of Macroeconomics.**
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer
Introduces the analytical tools of economists as they pertain to macroeconomic theory and applications. This course emphasizes the behavior of markets in the context of a national economy. Introduces theories of national income and employment, economic growth and stabilization theory, money and banking, and international economics.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

**ECNS 294 Seminar/Workshop.**
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

**ECNS 300 Intermediate Microeconomics.**
Term Typically Offered: Fall
Prerequisite(s): Admission to upper division standing or consent of department.
Applies microeconomic, contract and agency theories to understanding the structure and scope of organizations. Examines incentive structures, issues in accountability, responsibility and productivity measurements, and ownership structures of business.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

**ECNS 302 Intermediate Macroeconomics.**
Term Typically Offered: Spring
Prerequisite(s): Admission to upper division standing or consent of department.
Considers the determinants of aggregate levels of employment, output, and income of an economy.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

**ECNS 313 Money and Banking.**
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring
Prerequisite(s): Admission to upper division standing and BFIN 322, or consent of department.
Examines the analytical tools of economists as they pertain to microeconomic theory and applications. This course emphasizes price theory, production theory, theory of economic organizations, and factor markets.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

**ECNS 314 International Economics.**
Prerequisite(s): Admission to upper division standing or consent of department.
Introduces selected international economic problems.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

**ECNS 403 Introduction to Econometrics.**
Term Typically Offered: Spring
Prerequisite(s): Admission to upper division standing or consent of department.
Examines the analytical tools of economists as they pertain to microeconomic theory and applications. This course emphasizes price theory, production theory, theory of economic organizations, and factor markets.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

**ECNS 457 Economics of Organizations.**
Prerequisite(s): ECNS 300 or consent of department.
Analyses the economic dimension of business organizations.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

**ECNS 490 Undergraduate Research.**
Prerequisite(s): ECNS 300, ECNS 302, ECNS 403 or consent of department.
Combines statistical and econometric techniques with economic and financial theories to conduct rigorous research projects in the areas of economics and finance.
The project is similar to a thesis and is the sole factor used to determine the course grade.
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

**ECNS 492 Independent Study.**
1-3 Credits
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer
Prerequisite(s): Admission to upper division standing, consent of department, and approval of the College of Business Academic Policy Committee (CBAPC).
Provides outstanding junior and senior students an opportunity to explore material not covered by regular Economics courses. Students must complete a Request for Independent Study form and have it approved by CBAPC.
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL
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 for 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 Independent Study. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): ENST 385, PHL 324, BIOE 202, senior standing.
Provides an opportunity for students of superior academic standing to explore material not covered by the regular college courses.
Department: Interdisciplinary Studies

ENST 499 Senior Thesis/Capstone. 3 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.
Department: Interdisciplinary Studies

Geoscience: Geography

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 262 Spatial Sciences Tech and Appl. 3 Credits
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring
Introduces students to the sciences and technologies used to investigate spatial questions. Particular attention is given to physical processes such as energy transfer and the transportation of materials. Though the primary focus is on physical processes, examples may also be drawn from a variety of other fields, such as biogeography, cultural geography, criminology, marketing, epidemiology and political concerns.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

GPHY 263 Spatial Sciences & Tech Lab. 1 Credit
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring
Introduces students to applied problems involving the sciences and technologies used to study spatial problems, especially ones involving physical processes. Other exercises may include problems from areas such as biogeography, cultural geography, criminology, marketing, epidemiology, and political concerns.
Lecture Hours 1
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**GPHY 282 Mapping Techniques.**
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.**
1-12 Credits
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

**GPHY 294 Seminar/Workshop.**
0.5-6 Credits
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

**GPHY 298 Cooperative Educ/Internship.**
1-9 Credits
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

**GPHY 380 Principles of GIS.**
Term Typically Offered: Spring
Prerequisite(s): GPHY 282.
Introduces GIS, spatial analysis, map production, and spatial data handling.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

**GPHY 384 Applied GIS/Spatial Analysis.**
Term Typically Offered: Spring
Prerequisite(s): GPHY 380.
Applies GIS to a project-based curriculum where students propose, research, and develop a course-long project of their choosing. Students gain experience in spatial data handling, database theory and application, sensor networks, and real-time data analysis.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

**GPHY 385 Internet GIS.**
Term Typically Offered: Spring
Prerequisite(s): GPHY 380.
Introduces students to web-based GIS including web design, programming using ArcGIS for Server, open-source web-server applications, online charting and graphing, real-time data processing, and spatial analysis. Web-based mapping experience gained through this class can be applied to geography, environmental science, business, medicine, and history.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

**GPHY 387 Remote Sensing/Raster GIS.**
Term Typically Offered: Fall
Prerequisite(s): GPHY 282.
Introduces students to remote sensing and photogrammetry using aerial and satellite imagery. Students gain experience with the classification of imagery, object detection and extraction, spectral analyses of plants, and 2D/3D data collection and processing. Remote sensing is used in environmental analyses to detect and monitor fire hazards, pollution, climate change, and agriculture.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

**GPHY 390 UG Research.**
1-6 Credits
Lecture Hours 1-6
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

**GPHY 401 Special Topics.**
1-12 Credits
Lecture Hours 1-12
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

**GPHY 402 Independent Study.**
1-3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): Consent of instructor and department chairperson.
Provides advanced students an opportunity to explore material not covered in regular geography courses. A contract describing the study must be completed at the time of enrollment.
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

**GPHY 492 Independent Study.**
1-3 Credits
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

**GPHY 494 Seminar/Workshop.**
1-3 Credits
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

**GPHY 498 Cooperative Educ/Internship.**
1-9 Credits
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

**Native American Studies**

**NASX 105 Intro Native American Studies.**
3 Credits
Provides an opportunity for experimental study in an area of Native American Studies.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

**NASX 205 Native Americans in Contemporary Society.**
3 Credits
Analytical and evaluative examination of the sociology of Native Americans.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

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

**NASX 322 MT Indians: Cltr Hist & Issues.**
3 Credits
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 Westward expansion. Attention is given to the Indian wars, development of the reservation system, persistence and revival of Indian culture, civil rights, and urbanization.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

**NASX 390 Native American Literature.**
3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): ENST 210 or consent of instructor.
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.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

**NASX 398 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 agency 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. 1-5 Credits
Provides an opportunity for students of superior academic standing to explore material not covered by the regular courses.
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

NASX 424 Seminar/Workshop. 1-3 Credits
Provides advanced students an opportunity to investigate intensively topics pertinent to the field of Native American Studies.
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

NASX 492 Independent Study. 1-12 Credits
 Provides outstanding students an individual opportunity to explore material not covered by regular Native American Studies courses. No more than 6 hours may be counted toward a Native American Studies minor.
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
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

PSCI 342 Media, Public Opinion, Polling. 3 Credits
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
PSCI 346 American Presidency. 3 Credits
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

PSCI 347 U.S. Congress. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): PSCI 210.
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

PSCI 365 Pub Policy Issues and Analysis. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): PSCI 210.
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

PSCI 425 International Conflict. 3 Credits
Term Typically Offered: Spring
Analyzes the political determinants of international war and conflict. Focuses on budgeting in the public sector as a tool for financial management and the implementation of fiscal and programmatic policy, with emphasis on the political context. Graduate students will be expected to read substantially more in the public administration literature, to produce more in-depth research in their term papers, and to make at least one, possibly two, classroom presentations.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

PSCI 424 Democratization. 3 Credits
Term Typically Offered: Fall
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

PSCI 427 Research Methods. 3 Credits
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

PSCI 426 Comparative Political Economy. 3 Credits
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

PSCI 423 Constitutional Law and Judicial Politics. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): Consent of instructor.
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

PSCI 464 Local Government Admin. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing.
Focuses on budgeting in the public sector as a tool for financial management and the implementation of fiscal and programmatic policy, with emphasis on the political context. Graduate students will be expected to read substantially more in the public administration literature, to produce more in-depth research in their term papers, and to make at least one, possibly two, classroom presentations.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

PSCI 473 Const Law: Powers & Structures. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): HSTA 101 or PSCI 210.
Reviews and analyzes 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

PSCI 491 Special Topics. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): Consent of instructor.
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PSCI 472 Const Law: Civil Liberties. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): HSTA 101 or PSCI 210.
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

PSCI 458 Urban and Regional Planning. 3 Credits
Reviews and analyzes 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

PSCI 477 Const Law: Powers & Structures. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): HSTA 101 or PSCI 210.
Introduces the evolution and structure of the United States constitutional system, focusing on the federal relationship, the separation of powers, and the judicial review, relying primarily upon the case method of analysis.
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PSCI 346 American Presidency. 3 Credits
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

PSCI 347 U.S. Congress. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): PSCI 210.
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

PSCI 365 Pub Policy Issues and Analysis. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): PSCI 210.
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

PSCI 424 Democratization. 3 Credits
Term Typically Offered: Fall
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

PSCI 425 International Conflict. 3 Credits
Term Typically Offered: Spring
Analyzes the political determinants of international war and conflict.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

PSCI 426 Comparative Political Economy. 3 Credits
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

PSCI 427 Research Methods. 3 Credits
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

PSCI 428 Policy Making and Administration. 3 Credits
Term Typically Offered: Spring
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.
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PSCI 423 Constitutional Law and Judicial Politics. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): Consent of instructor.
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Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

PSCI 464 Local Government Admin. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing.
Focuses on budgeting in the public sector as a tool for financial management and the implementation of fiscal and programmatic policy, with emphasis on the political context. Graduate students will be expected to read substantially more in the public administration literature, to produce more in-depth research in their term papers, and to make at least one, possibly two, classroom presentations.
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Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

The Department of Social Sciences and Cultural Studies
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

Sociology

SOCI 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

SOCI 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

SOCI 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

SOCI 292 Independent Study.  1-6 Credits
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

SOCI 294 Seminar/Workshop.  1-6 Credits
Provides freshmen and sophomores an opportunity to investigate intensively topics pertinent to the field of Sociology.
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

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

SOCI 311 Criminology.  3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101 or SOCI 201 and SOCI 221.
Corequisite(s): WRIT 201 or WRIT 221 if not previously taken.
Examines and 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

SOCI 318 Sociological 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

SOCI 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

SOCI 327 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. Explores 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

SOCI 330 Juvenile Delinquency.  3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101 or SOCI 201 and SOCI 221.
Corequisite(s): WRIT 201 or WRIT 221 if not previously taken.
Considers the structure and function of the juvenile court system in its relation to the societal definition of delinquent behavior and the young people designated as delinquents. Covers the relationship among delinquency and family, school, peer group and social class. Societal reactions to delinquency in terms of mechanisms of social control are also studied.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

SOCI 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 and 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

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
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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 an 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 380 Soc 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.
Considers 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.
Examines the role of punishment and victimization in modern society. Emphasizes how systems of social control are used to explain the illegal taking of wildlife resources.
Lecture Hours 3
Department: NAS/PS/SOCL

SOCI 431 Sociology of Gender Roles. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 201 or consent of instructor.
Corequisite(s): WRIT 201 or WRIT 221 if not previously taken.
Examines 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 432 Human Sexual Behavior. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101 or SOCI 201 or consent of instructor.
Corequisite(s): 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 Law and Society. 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101 or SOCI 201 or PSCI 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 455 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 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.
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WGSS 274 Women, Culture & Society. 3 Credits
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