



JAMES MADISON College

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James Madison College provides a liberal education in public affairs for undergraduates. This means, among other things, that the primary activity as a faculty and staff is undergraduate teaching. The College is dedicated to the highest standards of excellence, both for the students and the faculty and staff. The curriculum and individual courses are multi-disciplinary, cultivating in the students skills of rigorous thought, lucid prose writing, and articulate speech. The residential environment nurtures a collegium of scholars among students, faculty, and staff. The excellent resources of the wider University enrich the program as a whole. James Madison College established itself in 1967. Since then with an enrollment of approximately 1000 students, the College has graduated numerous Rhodes Scholars, Truman Scholars, Marshall Scholars, Fulbright Scholars, National Science Foundation Fellows, MSU's first Mitchell Scholar, and regularly represents a high percentage of Michigan State University's Phi Beta Kappa class.

Its undergraduate program leads to a Bachelor of Arts degree in one of three fields of concentration: International Relations, Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy, and Social Relations. It offers a rigorous program with distinctive attention to written work, analytical writing, critical thinking, give-and-take class discussion and collaborative work. Students have an opportunity to study how public issues develop and how the varied public and private institutions of society function, in the United States and globally.

The faculty of James Madison College have been recruited from a number of inter-related fields: American studies, economics, history, sociology, political science and political theory. The College emphasizes teaching excellence, individualized attention to students and scholarly research in public affairs. Its courses are conducted as either lecture-discussion or collaborative classes in which student participation is encouraged and often expected. A typical class focuses on such issues as how globalization affects civil society, or how theories of justice evolve into systems of laws, or how a society's cultural and social values influence its economic development. In short, the emphasis

throughout the program is on the dynamics of public affairs and public decision making.

Competency in writing is strongly emphasized for all students in James Madison College. In addition to a required two semester First-year Writing Program, research papers and other writing assignments have been incorporated into the requirements for each of the fields of concentration and all James Madison College courses.

The College is an excellent choice for any students aiming at careers in government, politics, administration, business, foreign service, or considering post-Baccalaureate studies: pre-law students, students planning to pursue graduate study in one of the social science fields, business and public administration. Included in the James Madison College program is a concentrated junior or senior year Field Experience in which students work for an agency of government, a private organization, non-profit organization, journalism or a corporation. The full-time internship is intended to provide students with the opportunity to connect their education to the realm of practice. Placements are available throughout the United States and internationally.

The total enrollment in James Madison College is over 1000 students, so that the College is able to provide a **small college environment** on the Michigan State University campus. Faculty members devote a substantial amount of time to individual student advisement; as a result, programs of study are designed to satisfy the academic needs, intellectual curiosity, and career goals of each student.

In addition, the home of the College is Case Residence Hall, which includes not only the residence hall rooms of its on-campus students, but also faculty offices, classrooms, dining facilities, a College library, seminar rooms, and a computer laboratory. In the evenings, cultural programs, speakers, presentations and other extracurricular events are regularly scheduled. At the same time, the College's students are full members of the Michigan State University student body. They take approximately half their courses in other units of the University and enjoy all benefits of living on a large, bountiful campus.

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Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in James Madison College

Students admitted to Michigan State University are also admissible to James Madison College. Enrollments in the College are, however, limited. Prospective first year and transfer students should notify the Michigan State University Office of Admissions and Scholarships as early as possible of their desire to enroll in the College. Limited numbers of currently enrolled Michigan State University students may also be eligible to transfer into the College; such students are encouraged to contact the Director of Admissions in the College early in the Fall semester. Subject to space availability, students may transfer into the College or from the College to other programs until their junior year without delaying completion of their degrees.

ADDITIONAL MAJORS. Students who elect to pursue additional majors should notify the James Madison College Director of Academic Affairs or their adviser as early as possible in order to plan their academic program. For additional information, see the *Additional Major* entry in the *Undergraduate Education* section of this catalog.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in James Madison College

1. The University requirements for bachelor's degrees as described in the *Undergraduate Education* section of this catalog; 120 credits, including general elective credits, are required for the Bachelor of Arts degree in James Madison College.

The completion of the Freshman Writing Program (James Madison College 111 and 112) referenced in requirement 2. a. below satisfies the University's Tier I writing requirement.

The University's Tier II writing requirements for the James Madison College fields of concentration are met by completing courses as specified below:

International Relations: James Madison College 492 and any of the four elective courses required in International Relations. Those courses are referenced in items 1.a. and 1. c. in the statement on the International Relations field of concentration below.

Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy: James Madison College 370, 371, and 497. Those courses are referenced in item 3. a. in the statement on the Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy field of concentration below.

Social Relations: James Madison College 380 and 498 and any two of the following courses: James Madison College 347, 375, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 390. Those courses are referenced in items 3. a. and 3. b. in the statement on the Social Relations field of concentration below.

The completion of the introductory public affairs course sequence (James Madison College 201 and 202) referenced in requirement 2. a. below satisfies the University's Integrative Studies requirement in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences. The completion of James Madison College 201 and 202 also satisfies the requirements specified in item 2. under the heading *Integrative Studies* in the *Undergraduate Education* section of the catalog. James Madison College 201 emphasizes both national diversity and international and multicultural diversity, and James Madison College 202 emphasizes international and multicultural diversity.

2. The following requirements of James Madison College for the Bachelor of Arts degree. All of the courses that are used to satisfy University and College requirements must be graded on the numerical or Pass–No Grade system with the following **exception**: first-year courses in Russian, Japanese, or Chinese or in an African language may be graded on the Credit–No Credit system.

a. Required Courses:

	CREDITS
MC 111 Identity and Community: An Approach to Writing I	4
MC 112 Identity and Community: An Approach to Writing II	4
MC 201 Introduction to the Study of Public Affairs I (D)	4
MC 202 Introduction to the Study of Public Affairs II (I)	4
EC 201 Introduction to Microeconomics	3
EC 202 Introduction to Macroeconomics	3

The James Madison College courses listed above serve as a foundation for the College's curriculum. Students should complete these courses during the first year of study.

Economics 201 and 202 provide a foundation for study in the Fields of Concentration. Students should complete these courses during the first two years of study.

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

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

- c. Field Experience. Students meet this requirement by completing James Madison College 400 (5 to 9 credits) and 401 (3 credits). With the approval of the College, this requirement may be met by completing an alternative option.
- d. Field of Concentration. One of the three approved Fields of Concentration described below. Each field combines courses in James Madison College and other units of the University. Students' programs of study must be approved by their academic advisers.
- e. James Madison College credit requirement: A minimum of 51 credits in James Madison College courses is required for students who enroll in the College as first-semester freshmen. A minimum of 41 credits in James Madison College courses is required for all other students; i.e., students who enroll in the College as transfer students from other colleges and universities, or who enroll in the College after having been enrolled in other programs at MSU. Students who have been admitted to the teacher certification program are required to complete a minimum of 41 credits in James Madison College courses.
- f. Students may elect to complete a cognate in business. The requirements for the cognate are met by completing:

MC 241 Politics and Markets	4
Four of the following courses (12 credits):	
ACC 230 Survey of Accounting Concepts	3
FI 320 Introduction to Finance	3
GBL 323 Introduction to Business Law	3
MGT 325 Management Skills and Processes	3
MSC 327 Introduction to Marketing	3

 Students may substitute Accounting 201 or 202 for Accounting 230.

Fields of Concentration

- 1. International Relations 44 to 48
 - a. All of the following courses (13 credits):
 - MC 220 International Relations I: World Politics and International Security 4
 - MC 221 International Relations II: The Politics of International Economic Relations 4
 - MC 492 Senior Seminar in International Relations (W) 5
 - b. One of the following courses (3 credits):
 - EC 340 Survey of International Economics 3
 - EC 440 International Trade 3
 - EC 441 International Finance 3
 - c. Four courses with at least one from each group (16 credits):
 - FOREIGN POLICY ANALYSIS
 - MC 323 Japanese Foreign Policy 4
 - MC 326 U.S. Foreign Policy 4
 - MC 327 The Comparative Analysis of Foreign Policy 4
 - MC 328 Russian Foreign Policy 4
 - INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE
 - FW 481 Global Issues in Fisheries and Wildlife 4
 - MC 320 Politics, Society and Economy in the Third World. 4
 - MC 324E Regional Politics, Cooperation and Conflict in Europe 4
 - MC 329 European Security: Challenges and Strategies 4
 - MC 361 Political, Economy and Comparative Public Policymaking 4
 - MC 362 Public International Law 4
 - MC 363 Global Governance 4
 - MC 421 Advanced International Political Economy 4
 - COMPARATIVE, REGIONAL AND CULTURAL STUDIES
 - MC 320 Politics, Society and Economy in the Third World. 4
 - MC 324A Regional Politics, Cooperation and Conflict in the Middle East 4
 - MC 324B Regional Politics, Cooperation and Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa 4
 - MC 324C Regional Politics, Cooperation and Conflict in Latin America and the Caribbean 4
 - MC 324D Regional Politics, Cooperation and Conflict in Asia 4
 - MC 324F Regional Politics, Cooperation and Conflict in North America 4
 - MC 325 State and Society in Comparative Perspective 4
 - MC 365 Islam and Development in Southeast Asia 4
 - MC 368 Black Nationalisms: Africa and Its Diaspora 4
 - MC 377 Culture, Politics and Post-Colonialism (I) 4
 - MC 385 Comparative Race and Ethnic Relations 4
 - MC 386 Women and Power in Comparative Perspective. 4
 - MC 387 Jews and Anti-Semitism 4
 - MC 390 Advanced Topics in Public Affairs 4
 - MC 395 Cultural Dimensions of Public Affairs 4
 - MC 441 Islam and World Politics 4
 - James Madison College 390 and 395 may be counted toward requirement 1.c. only when the topic deals with international relations.
- d. Complete two courses from one of the following ten groups of courses. Students must complete one course from Course A, which should be completed prior to the junior year, and one course from Course B, which should be completed prior to taking James Madison College 492. (6 to 8 credits)
 - (1) **Course A**
 - MC 295 Research Design and Quantitative Analysis in Public Policy 4
 - Course B**
 - HST 201 Historical Methods and Skills 3
 - MC 364 Policy Evaluation 4

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MC 385	Comparative Race and Ethnic Relations	4
MC 386	Women and Power in Comparative Perspective	4
MC 387	Jews and Anti-Semitism	4
MC 388	Sexual Politics	4
MC 390	Advanced Topics in Public Affairs	4
MC 391	Selected Topics in Public Affairs	3 or 4
MC 395	Cultural Dimensions of Public Affairs	4

James Madison College 390, 391 and 395 may be counted toward requirement 3. b. when the topic deals with Social Relations.

- c. Two courses at the 300–400 level in a related discipline (e.g., anthropology, economics, history, political science, psychology, or sociology) or in an approved related area (e.g., ethnicity and race, gender and women's studies, urban and metropolitan society, or U.S. politics) (6 to 8 credits).

SPECIALIZATION IN MUSLIM STUDIES

The Specialization in Muslim Studies, administered by James Madison College, is available as an elective to students who are enrolled in bachelor's degree programs at Michigan State University. The specialization provides students with the opportunity for sustained study of Muslim societies and Islam in a range of disciplines and topics.

With the approval of the department that administers the student's degree program, courses that are used to satisfy the requirements of the specialization may also be used to satisfy the requirements for the bachelor's degree.

The student's program of study must be approved by the Muslim Studies coordinator prior to enrollment in any course.

Requirements for the Specialization in Muslim Studies

Students must complete the requirements specified below (16 to 32 credits):

CREDITS

- Completion of second-year college-level competency in Arabic or another language appropriate for Muslim Studies such as Persian, Turkish, Urdu, Bahasa Indonesia, Malay, or Swahili.
 Students may petition the Muslim Studies Specialization coordinator for approval of an additional foreign language when it relates to a student's program of study. Students may also petition for a substitution for part or all of the language requirement, replacing the language credits with non-language courses from the course list below. An exception to the language requirement may be granted to students completing a relevant study abroad experience from an approved list of programs available from the Muslim Studies Specialization coordinator.
 Students with majors in the College of Social Science should consult with their academic adviser to discuss alternatives to fulfillment of the language requirement in this specialization.
- Five courses with Muslim studies or Islamic content selected from two different colleges. Not more than one IAH or ISS course may count toward the five required courses. Students must contact the Muslim Studies Specialization coordinator for an updated list of approved courses prior to enrollment.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS

Integrative Studies in Arts and Humanities

IAH 211B	Area Studies and Multicultural Civilizations: Asia	4
IAH 211D	Area Studies and Multicultural Civilizations: The Middle East (I)	4
History		
HST 372	The Middle East from the Romans to the Mongols	3
HST 373	The Middle East: The Ottoman Empire	3
HST 450	Special Topics in African History	3
HST 451	Special Topics in Asian History	3
Religious Studies		
REL 330	Islam	4
REL 431	Muhammad and the Qur'an	3

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MC 320	Politics, Society and Economy in the Third World	4
MC 324A	Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in the Middle East	4
MC 324D	Regional Politics, Cooperation and Conflict in Asia	4
MC 390	Advanced Topics in Public Affairs	4
MC 441	Islam and World Politics	4
MC 492	Senior Seminar in International Relations (W)	5
MC 497	Senior Seminar in Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy (W)	5

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

Anthropology		
ANP 422	Religion and Culture	3
ANP 429	Ethnographic Field Methods	3
ANP 491	Topics in Anthropology	2

Integrative Studies in Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences

ISS 315	Global Diversity and Interdependence (I)	4
ISS 330B	Asia: Social Science Perspectives (I)	4

Political Science

PLS 344	Politics in the Third World	3
PLS 351	African Politics	3
PLS 354	Politics of Asia	3

The following courses do not always contain content relevant to the Specialization in Muslim Studies. Before enrolling in any of these, please consult the Muslim Studies Specialization Coordinator to see if, in the semester in which a student wishes to enroll, the course counts toward the Specialization: Anthropology 422, 429, and 491; History 450 and 451; Integrative Studies in Arts and Humanities 211B; Integrative Studies in Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences 315 and 330B; James Madison College 320, 324D, 390, 492, and 497; Political Science 344, 351, and 354.

Upon completion of the requirements of the Specialization in Muslim Studies, the student should contact the coordinator for the specialization and request certification for the specialization. After the certification is approved by the Dean of the College, the Office of the Registrar will enter on the student's academic record the name of the specialization and the date that it was completed. This certification will appear on the student's transcript.

SPECIALIZATION IN POLITICAL ECONOMY

The Specialization in Political Economy, administered by James Madison College, is available as an elective to students who are enrolled in bachelor's degree programs at Michigan State University. The specialization is intended to instill a fundamental understanding of political economy and to allow students a choice of policy areas for focused study.

To achieve this breadth and depth of knowledge in political economy, students must complete at least 22 credits. Students in anthropology, economics, international relations, or public resource management will find this specialization especially appealing as preparation for graduate study or public-policy positions.

Requirements for the Specialization in Political Economy

CREDITS

The student must complete: 22-27

- Core Courses.** One course selected from each of the following areas. (10 or 11 credits)

Intermediate Economics		
EC 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
EC 302	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
Foundations of Political Economy		
MC 241	Politics and Markets	4
Supplemental Political Economy Courses		
ANP 424	Culture and Economic Behavior	3
EC 360	Private Enterprise and Public Policy	3
MC 221	International Relations II: The Politics of International Economic Relations	4
MC 340	Economic Growth	4
MC 342	Social Economics of the Workplace: Class, Race, and Gender	4
MC 347	Urban and Regional Development	4

A student may not count any of the supplemental courses twice in the specialization.

- Economic Analysis Methodology.** One of the following courses (3 or 4 credits):

EC 320	Analysis of Economic Data	3
EC 420	Introduction to Econometric Methods	3
MC 295	Research Design and Quantitative Analysis in Public Policy	4
MC 364	Policy Evaluation	4
STT 315	Introduction to Probability and Statistics for Business	3

- Policy Areas.** Two courses must be completed in one of the following areas, and one additional course completed in a separate area (9 to 12 credits):

Law and Political Economy in Policymaking		
EC 335	Taxes, Government Spending and Public Policy	3
EC 360	Private Enterprise and Public Policy	3
EC 405	The Development of the American Economy	3
EC 425	Law and Economics	3
EC 435	Public Expenditures	3
GBL 323	Introduction to Business Law	3
MC 348	Educational Policy	4
MC 349	Economics of Legal Relationships in Comparative Perspective	4
PLS 381	Collective Decision Making in Politics	3
RD 433	Law and Social Change	3
Society and Political Economy in Policymaking		
ANP 424	Culture and Economic Behavior	3
EC 380	Labor Relations and Labor Market Policy	3
EC 495	Economics of Poverty and Income Distribution	3
EC 498	Economics of Health Care	3
ECP 201	Community Economics	3

EEP	255	Ecological Economics	3
EEP	404	Public Sector Budgeting and Program Evaluation (W) . . .	3
EEP	453	Women and Work: Issues and Policy Analysis	3
EEP	470	Theory and Practice in Community and Economic Development	3
GEO	415	Location Theory and Land Use Analysis	3
LBS	334	Science, Technology and Public Policy	4
MC	347	Urban and Regional Development	4
MC	348	Educational Policy	4
RD	460	Natural Resource Economics	3
SOC	331	Political Sociology	3
UP	353	Land Use Planning	4
Political Economy in International Relations			
ABM	400	Public Policy Issues in the Agri-Food System	3
ANP	428	Environments of International Enterprise	3
ANP	470	Food, Hunger and Society	3
MC	221	International Relations II: The Politics of International Economic Relations	4
MC	320	Politics, Society and Economy in the Third World	4
MC	324A	Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in the Middle East	4
MC	324B	Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa	4
MC	324C	Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Latin America and the Caribbean	4
MC	324D	Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Asia	4
MC	324E	Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Europe	4
MC	324F	Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in North America	4
MC	361	Political Economy and Comparative Public Policymaking	4
MC	421	Advanced International Political Economy	4
MC	442	U.S. Industry and the World Economy	4
Political Economy and Public Affairs in Comparative Perspectives			
ANP	424	Culture and Economic Behavior	3
EC	306	Comparative Economic Systems	3
EC	410	Issues in the Economics of Developing Countries	3
MC	320	Politics, Society and Economy in the Third World	4
MC	324A	Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in the Middle East	4
MC	324B	Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa	4
MC	324C	Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Latin America and the Caribbean	4
MC	324D	Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Asia	4
MC	324E	Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Europe	4
MC	324F	Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in North America	4
MC	361	Political Economy and Comparative Public Policymaking	4
PLS	342	Comparative Political Economy	3
RD	460	Natural Resource Economics	3

Upon completion of the requirements for the Specialization in Political Economy, the student should contact the Director of Academic Affairs of James Madison College and request certification for the completion of the specialization. After the certification is approved by the Director of Academic Affairs of James Madison College, the Office of the Registrar will enter on the student's academic record the name of the specialization and the date that it was completed. This certification will appear on the student's transcript.

SPECIALIZATION IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC POLICY

The Specialization in Science, Technology, Environment and Public Policy (STEPPS) is available as an elective to students who are enrolled in bachelor's degree programs at Michigan State University. The specialization will expose students to policy-making processes at the local, state, national and international levels; examine historical trends and analyze social relationships; build a strong understanding of scientific principles used to formulate sound policy initiatives; and facilitate a linkage between policy-making and science, technology and the environment.

Students who are interested in this specialization must contact the coordinator for the Specialization in Science, Technology, Environment and Public Policy in James Madison College. The student's program of study must be approved by the STEPPS co-

ordinator prior to enrollment in any courses counted toward the specialization. Study abroad programs or internships require prior approval of the coordinator to ensure their relevance to STEPPS' curricular goals.

With the approval of the department and college that administer the student's degree program, courses that are used to satisfy the requirements for the specialization may also be used to satisfy the requirements for a bachelor's degree.

Requirements for the Specialization in Science, Technology, Environment and Public Policy

The student must complete: CREDITS
19 to 35

Science, Technology, Environment and Public Policy (6 to 18 credits)

1. One of the following courses:
 - FW 181 Introduction to Science, Technology, the Environment and Public Policy 3
 - LBS 133 Introduction to Science and Technology Studies 4
2. Complete either item a. or item b.:
 - a. One of the following courses:
 - FW 480 International Studies in Fisheries and Wildlife 3
 - FW 493 Professional Internship in Fisheries and Wildlife 3
 - LBS 493 Field Experience 4
 - b. Both of the following courses:
 - MC 400 Field Experience 9
 - MC 401 Field Experience: Analysis and Interpretation 3
3. The following capstone course:
 - MC 300 Collaborative Study 2

Methodology and Policy Evaluation (3 or 4 credits)

- One of the following courses:
- FW 205 Principles of Fisheries and Wildlife Management 3
 - LBS 355 Philosophy of Technology 4
 - MC 364 Policy Evaluation 4

Science, Technology and Society (3 or 4 credits)

- One of the following courses:
- FW 211 Introduction to Gender and Environmental Issues 3
 - FW 481 Global Issues in Fisheries and Wildlife 3
 - LBS 330 Topics in Science and Technology Studies 4
 - LBS 333 Topics in History of Science 4
 - LBS 336 Gender, Science, Technology (W) 4
 - LBS 368 Science, Technology and Society 3
 - LBS 425 American and European Health Care since 1800 4
 - MC 290 Special Topics 4
 - MC 390 Advanced Topics in Public Affairs 4
 - MC 395 Cultural Dimensions of Public Affairs 4

If James Madison College 290 is selected, the topic must be Human Nature and Politics or other topics as approved by the STEPPS coordinator.

Science Applications (3 or 4 credits)

- One of the following courses selected from outside the student's college:
- FW 207 Great Lakes: Biology and Management 3
 - FW 284 Natural History and Conservation in Michigan 3
 - MC 290 Special Topics 4
 - ZOL 355 Ecology 3

If James Madison College 290 is selected, the topic must be on Military Technology (Revolution in Military Affairs or Weapons of Mass Destruction) or Environmental Resource Scarcity and Conflict

Public Policy and Policy-making (3 to 5 credits)

- One of the following courses:
- FOR 466 Natural Resource Policy 3
 - LBS 332 Technology and Culture 4
 - LBS 334 Science, Technology and Public Policy 4
 - LBS 335 The Natural Environment: Perceptions and Practices 4
 - LBS 492 Senior Seminar 4
 - MC 324D Regional Politics, Cooperation and Conflict in Asia 4
 - MC 363 Global Governance 4
 - MC 374 Constitutionalism: The Presidency and Congress 4
 - MC 492 Senior Seminar in International Relations (W) 5

Upon completion of the requirements for the Specialization in Science, Technology, Environment and Public Policy, the student should contact the Dean of James Madison College and request certification for the completion of the specialization. After the certification is approved by the Dean of James Madison College, the Office of the Registrar will enter on the student's academic record the name of the specialization and the date that it was completed. This certification will appear on the student's transcript.

SPECIALIZATION IN WESTERN EUROPEAN STUDIES

The Specialization in Western European Studies, which is administered by James Madison College, is available as an elective to students who are enrolled in bachelor's degree programs at Michigan State University. With the approval of the department and college that administer the student's degree program, the courses that are used to satisfy the requirements for the specialization may also be used to satisfy the requirements for the bachelor's degree.

The Specialization in Western European Studies provides an opportunity for students to pursue a significant and coherent body of course work in the culture, history, politics, economics, and geography of Western Europe. Some of the courses in the specialization focus on individual countries, while other courses are comparative and cross-national.

A Steering Committee, composed of faculty from the colleges whose courses are included in the Specialization in Western European Studies, oversees the specialization. The student's program of study for the specialization must be approved in advance and in writing by the chairperson of the Steering Committee.

Students who elect the Specialization in Western European Studies are encouraged to complete courses that are related to Western Europe in partial fulfillment of the University Integrative Studies requirement.

Requirements for the Specialization in Western European Studies

The student must meet the requirements specified below:

- CREDITS
1. **Foreign Language Proficiency:** The student must demonstrate proficiency in a Western European language at a level equivalent to the completion of five semesters of study at the university level. The fifth semester course must be a course in which the language is used to study the history, literature, politics, or culture of the related country, rather than a course that involves only grammar or composition. The results of the MSU foreign language placement test will be considered in determining whether or not the student has fulfilled this requirement.
 2. **Social Science:** The student must complete a minimum of *three* courses totaling at least *9 credits* selected from at least *two* of the following groups of courses:
 - Economics
 - EC 306 Comparative Economic Systems 3
 - EC 340 Survey of International Economics 3
 - EC 440 International Trade 3
 - EC 441 International Finance 3
 - Geography
 - GEO 336 Geography of Europe 3
 - James Madison College
 - MC 270 Classical Republicanism 4
 - MC 271 Constitutionalism and Democracy 4
 - MC 324E Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Europe 4
 - MC 325 State and Society in Comparative Perspective¹ 4
 - MC 327 The Comparative Analysis of Foreign Policy¹ 4
 - MC 370 Radical Challenges to Liberal Democracy 4
 - MC 371 Beyond Liberal Democracy? New Directions in Political Theory 4
 - MC 386 Women and Power in Comparative Perspective¹ 4
 - MC 387 Jews and Anti-Semitism² 4
 - MC 390 Advanced Topics in Public Affairs¹ 4
 - MC 492 Senior Seminar in International Relations (W)¹ 5
 - Political Science
 - PLS 342 Comparative Political Economy¹ 3
 - PLS 356 West European Politics 3
 - PLS 440 Comparative Politics (W)¹ 4
 - PLS 460 International Relations (W)¹ 4
 3. **Humanities:** The student must complete a minimum of *three* courses totaling at least *7 credits* selected from at least *two* of the following groups of courses:
 - History of Art
 - HA 201 Ancient and Medieval Art 4
 - HA 202 Renaissance through Modern Art 4
 - HA 203 Modern Art 3
 - HA 401 Greek Art and Archaeology 3

HA 402	Roman Art and Archaeology	3
HA 406	Ancient Greek and Roman Painting	3
HA 407	Greek and Roman Architecture and Sculpture	4
HA 410	Early Christian and Byzantine Art	4
HA 415	Early Medieval Art	4
HA 416	Late Medieval Art	4
HA 420	Renaissance Architecture and Sculpture	4
HA 422	Italian Renaissance Painting	4
HA 424	The Age of Michelangelo	3
HA 427	Northern Renaissance Art	3
HA 430	Baroque Art in Italy and Spain	3
HA 432	Northern Baroque Art	3
HA 445	Art in the Age of Revolution	4
HA 446	Monet and His Times	4
HA 450	Twentieth Century Western Arts and Ideas	4
HA 484	History of Prints	3
English		
ENG 205	Readings in British Literatures	3
ENG 426A	Comparative Drama: Classical and Medieval	3
ENG 426B	Comparative Drama: Renaissance and Baroque	3
ENG 426D	Comparative Drama: Ibsen to World War II	3
ENG 426E	Comparative Drama: 1945 to the Present	3
ENG 457	British Literary Studies, 1660–1800	4
ENG 458	British Literature in the Age of Revolution	3
ENG 459	Victorian Studies	3
ENG 460	British Literature in the Age of Empire	3
ENG 472	Studies in British Film	4
History		
HST 332B	Europe in the Middle Ages 900–1300	3
HST 333	Europe 1300–1500	3
HST 334	Europe 1500–1700	3
HST 335	Europe 1700–1870	3
HST 336	Europe since 1870	3
HST 337	European Intellectual History I	4
HST 338	European Intellectual History II	4
HST 340	England to 1688	3
HST 341	Britain since 1688	3
HST 347	Modern France	3
HST 348	Germany since 1800	3
HST 349	Modern Italy	3
HST 352	European Economic History	3
HST 390	History of International Relations	3
HST 392	History of the Holocaust ²	3
HST 411	European Jewish History	3
HST 412	Women in Modern European History	3
HST 424	The Age of Michelangelo	3
HST 482	Seminar in Medieval History (W)	3
HST 483	Seminar in Modern European History (W) ¹	3
Music		
MUS 412	History of Oratorio	2
MUS 420	Music of the 18th Century	2
MUS 421	19th Century European–American Music Literature	2
MUS 422	20th Century European and American Music Literature	2
MUS 423	History of Opera	2
MUS 491	Special Topics in Music	1 to 4

4. **Supervised Research Paper:** The student must complete *one* of the following four options:
 - a. **Independent Study.** A research paper on a topic related to Western Europe completed while enrolled in an independent study course of at least 3 credits.
 - b. **Overseas Study.** A research paper completed while enrolled in a MSU overseas study program in Western Europe totaling at least 3 credits.
 - c. **Internship.** A research paper on a topic related to Western Europe completed while enrolled in a field experience or internship course of at least 3 credits.
 - d. **Capstone Course.** A research paper on a topic related to Western Europe that is completed while enrolled in a capstone course of at least 3 credits.

¹ To be counted toward the requirements for the Specialization in Western European Studies, the content of this course must be specifically related to or focused on Western Europe.

² A student may receive credit for only *one* of the following courses, and only *one* of those courses may be used to satisfy the requirements for the Specialization in Western European Studies: History 392 or James Madison College 387.

Upon completion of the requirements for the Specialization in Western European Studies as specified by the chairperson of the Steering Committee, the student should contact the Dean of James Madison College and request certification for the completion of the specialization. After the certification is approved by the Dean of James Madison College, the Office of the Registrar will enter on the student's academic record the name of the specialization and the date that it was completed. This certification will appear on the student's transcript.

TEACHER CERTIFICATION OPTIONS

The following disciplinary majors leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree in James Madison College are available for teacher certification: international relations, political theory and constitutional democracy, and social relations. Students who complete the requirements for one of these disciplinary majors and the requirements for teacher certification are recommended for a teaching certificate in **social studies**. Persons with teacher certification in social studies are qualified to teach history, political science, geography, and economics.

Students with an **International Relations** disciplinary major must complete the following additional disciplinary courses: one of the History courses referenced in item 1. g. (1) under the heading **Fields of Concentration** above and Geography 151. These courses may be used to satisfy the degree requirement referenced in item 1. g. above, as well as the requirements for teacher certification.

Students with a **Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy** disciplinary major must complete the following additional disciplinary courses: two Geography courses approved by the student's academic adviser. These courses may be used to satisfy the degree requirement referenced in item 3. d. under the heading **Fields of Concentration** above, as well as the requirements for teacher certification.

Students with a **Social Relations** disciplinary major must complete additional disciplinary courses as specified below:

1. **Geography:** One of the following two options:
 - a. Two Geography courses approved by the student's academic adviser.
 - b. James Madison College 384 and one Geography course approved by the student's academic adviser.
2. **History:** One of the following two options:
 - a. James Madison College 382 or 384 or 387.
 - b. One History course approved by the student's academic adviser.

These courses may be used to satisfy the degree requirements referenced in items 4. b. and 4. c. under the heading **Fields of Concentration** above, as well as the requirements for teacher certification.

James Madison College 281, which is required for the Social Relations disciplinary major, also partially satisfies the history requirement for teacher certification.

Students who elect one of the disciplinary majors referenced above must contact the James Madison College Director of Academic and Student Affairs.

For additional information, refer to the statements on the disciplinary majors referenced above and to the statement on *TEACHER CERTIFICATION* in the *Department of Teacher Education* section of this catalog.

JAMES MADISON COLLEGE 3 + 3 OPTION

James Madison College, in collaboration with MSU/College of Law, offers an opportunity for selected JMC students to earn a baccalaureate degree after satisfactory completion of a minimum of 91 credits at Michigan State University and a minimum of 29 credits through subsequent enrollment at MSU/College of Law. Only students who matriculate as first-year students at James Madison College may pursue this option. Students interested in this option should consult with their academic advisers during the first year in the college.

Admission to the MSU/College of Law component of this program is limited to a small number of students who complete the specified University and college requirements and who earn a GPA and LSAT score that is acceptable for admission to MSU/College of Law.

All students in this program will complete a minimum of 91 credits at Michigan State University, at least 47 of which (not to include James Madison College 400 and 401) shall be James Madison College credits. The requirements for the program are as follows:

1. Completion of the All University-level graduation requirements, including integrative studies, mathematics, and writing.
2. Completion of the All-College required courses, including James Madison College 111, 112, 201, 202; Economics 201 and 202; and second-year competency in a foreign language.
3. Completion of the requirements for one of the Madison fields of concentration.
4. Completion of a minimum of 29 credits at MSU/College of Law.

Upon satisfactory completion of the specified MSU/College of Law credits, students in this program will be awarded the Bachelor of Arts degree.