

SOCIAL SCIENCE SSC

College of Social Science

- 192 Environmental Issues Seminar**
Fall. 1 credit. Interdepartmental with Agriculture and Natural Resources and Communication Arts and Sciences and Engineering and Natural Science. Administered by Natural Science. R: Open to students in the College of Communication Arts and Sciences or in the College of Engineering or in the College of Natural Science or in the College of Social Science. Approval of college.
Environmental issues and problems explored from a variety of perspectives, including legal, scientific, historical, political, socio-economic, and technical points of view.
- 199 Community Engagement: Act Locally, Think Globally**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(2-3) R: Open to freshmen or sophomores in the College of Social Science.
Methods and concepts from social and behavioral sciences applied to improve active community engagement. Field experiences.
- 290 Selected Topics in Social Science**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Topics may cover contemporary, theoretical, or applied issues or interdisciplinary approaches.
- 292 Applications in Environmental Studies**
Spring. 2(1-2) Interdepartmental with Agriculture and Natural Resources and Communication Arts and Sciences and Engineering and Natural Science. Administered by Natural Science. R: Open to students in the Environmental Studies Specialization.
Community engagement project. Projects vary depending on student's major and area of environmental interest.
- 293 Introduction to Asian Pacific American Studies**
Fall. 3(3-0) SA: SSC 291
Issues that define the study of Asian Pacific American communities, including Asian Pacific American history, immigration, psychology, literature, family, women's issues, activism politics, and community.
- 299 Integration of Social Science Perspectives**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1(1-0) P: (ANP 201 or ANP 203 or ANP 206 or EC 201 or EC 202 or GEO 151 or GEO 204 or HST 110 or HST 140 or HST 150) or (PLS 140 or PLS 160 or PLS 200 or PSY 101 or SOC 100 or SOC 161 or UP 100) RB: Recommended background: two or more prerequisite courses in different disciplines. R: Open to undergraduate students in the Global and International Studies in Social Science Major or in the Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science Major.
Multidisciplinary study. Integration of social science perspectives and policy issues.
- 390 Disease in Society: Introduction to Epidemiology and Public Health**
Spring. 4(4-0) Interdepartmental with Epidemiology. Administered by Epidemiology.
Human epidemiology and population health issues facing contemporary society. Developed and less-developed settings. Health-related information in the mass media and scholarly publications.
- 399 Service Learning and Civic Engagement: Theory and Practice**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Civic engagement practices and theories. Impact of non-profit organizations, practices of engaged citizenship. Volunteer placements at civic organizations.
- 490 Special Topics in Social Science**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to juniors or seniors or graduate students.
Topics may cover contemporary, theoretical, or applied issues or interdisciplinary approaches.
- 493 Social Science Internship**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 to 12 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to seniors or juniors. Approval of college.
Methods and concepts from social and behavioral sciences applied in career-related settings.
- 493A Social Science International Internship**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 to 12 credits. Fall: Abroad. Spring: Abroad. Summer: Abroad. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: 12 credits in major. R: Open to juniors or seniors. Approval of college.
Supervised international field experience in social science.
- 494 Undergraduate Research in Social Science**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: Methods course completed for major R: Open to undergraduate students in the College of Social Science or approval of college; application required.
Faculty-guided undergraduate research in the social sciences
- 496 Field Study Abroad**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 to 10 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 16 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to seniors. Approval of college.
Study abroad under MSU faculty supervision. Social behavior and processes in selected countries.
- 499 Capstone in Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science (W)**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) P: (SSC 299) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to seniors in the Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science Major or in the Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science Major or in the Global and International Studies in Social Science Major or approval of college.
Integration and application of interdisciplinary methods, models and theories in social science.
- 820 Proseminar in Food and Agricultural Standards**
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Agriculture and Natural Resources. Administered by Social Science.
Interdisciplinary theoretical and applied perspectives on societal roles and implications of standards in food and agriculture.
- 826 International Development: Theory and Practice**
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Anthropology and Community Sustainability and Forestry and Political Science. Administered by Community Sustainability. SA: ACR 826, RD 826
Evolution of international development theory across disciplines. Changing conceptualizations, measurements, processes and effects of development and poverty. Ethnicity, social class, gender, and community influences on socioeconomic processes. Current issues, concerns, and strategic alternatives.
- 890 Special Topics in Social Science**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 16 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students.
Topics may cover contemporary, theoretical, or applied issues or interdisciplinary approaches.
- 891 Food and Agricultural Standards Seminar**
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Agriculture and Natural Resources. Administered by Social Science. P: SSC 820
Integration of multidisciplinary perspectives on Food and Agricultural Standards.