

**Electives Offered Fall 2021
By Policy Area**

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Effective with the Class of 2021, 200 level courses will not fulfill SPIA elective requirements.

Each Student must complete four electives from those included on this list. Courses have been classified into broad categories under three policy clusters: 1) Human Welfare and Social Policy, 2) Security and Sustainability, or 3) Institutions and Networks. Within each cluster are specific policy areas that bring together elective courses from several disciplines that address a related set of issues. Two additional types of cross-cutting courses on methodology/decision making and regional studies are also included as options for electives. The list of electives aims to help students create a coherent, interdisciplinary program of study in public and international affairs that builds depth of knowledge within a specific policy area. Students declare their cluster and policy area at the time of entering SPIA. Students may select any combination of courses from this list of approved electives, but they are strongly encouraged to focus their course selection within their chosen policy area. Except for SPI and methodology courses, students may take no more than three electives from the same department or program. The courses listed here have been offered recently, but not all will be available in any given semester or year – the registrar website provides information on current course offerings.

Pay close attention to the title of the course you plan on registering for and make sure it matches the title on the electives list. For some topics courses the course number may stay the same, but, the title and content may change; such courses would not fulfill an elective requirement.

Human Welfare and Social Policy - pg. 1

Education, Housing and Urban Issues (UWWS C1C)
Employment and Fiscal Policy (UWWS C1G)
Gender, Sexuality, and Families (UWWS C1A)
Health and Well Being (UWWS C1B)
Human Rights and Immigration (UWWS C1D)
Poverty, Inequality, Income and Social Mobility (UWWS C1E)
Race, Ethnicity, and Discrimination (UWWS C1F)

Security and Sustainability – pg. 2

Conflict and Cooperation (UWWS C2A)
Development (UWWS C2B)
Environment, Climate, and Energy (UWWS C2C)
Science, Technology and Security (UWWS C2D)
Trade and Financial Policy (UWWS C2E)

Institutions and Networks –pg. 4

Communications, Media Influence and Information Networks (UWWS C3A)
International Organizations and Global Governance (UWWS C3B)
Law and Legal Systems (UWWS C3C)
Political Systems (UWWS C3D)
Social Networks (UWWS C3E)

Human Welfare & Social Policy	
Education Housing & Urban Issues (UWWS C1C)	
ECO 331	Economics of the Labor Market
ENV 377	Sustainable Cities in the U.S. and India: Technology, Policy & Entrepreneurship Pathways
HIS 388	Cities and Suburbs in U.S. History
ORF 467	Transportation Systems Analysis
PSY 307	Educational Psychology
SPI 328	Crime and Violence in U.S. Cities
URB 300	Introduction to Urban Theory
SPI 396	Education Economics and Policy
Employment & Fiscal Policy (UWWS C1G)	
ECO 331	Economics of the Labor Market
Gender, Sexuality, and Families (UWWS C1A)	
NES 347	Islamic Family Law
NES 374	Global Feminisms: Feminist Movements in the Middle East and Beyond
SPI 373	Women, Law, and Public Policy
Health & Well Being (UWWS C1B)	
CBE 411	Antibiotics: From Cradle to Grave
ENV 304	Disease Ecology, Economics, and Policy
GHP 350	Critical Perspectives on Global Health
SPI 324	Inequalities in Health
Human Rights & Immigration (UWWS C1D)	
AAS 306	Topics in Race and Public Policy: Race and Inequality in American Democracy
ECO 331	Economics of the Labor Market
HIS 371	Colonial North America
HIS 383	The United States, 1920-1974
LAS 317	Institutions of Justice and Democracy in Latin America
LAS 324	Battling Borders in the Americas
NES 391	Secularism
POL 313	Global Justice

	POL 314	American Constitutional Development
	SPI 331	Race and Public Policy
	<i>Poverty, Inequality, Income & Social Mobility (UWWS C1E)</i>	
	ECO 331	Economics of the Labor Market
	POL 349	Political Economy
	SPI 328	Crime and Violence in U.S. Cities
	SPI 394	Inequities in Health
	<i>Race, Ethnicity, Discrimination (UWWS C1F)</i>	
	AAS 306	Topics in Race and Public Policy: Race and Inequality in American Democracy
	AAS 331	Beyond Tuskegee: Race Human Subjects and Research in U.S. History
	ECO 331	Economics of the Labor Market
	HIS 482	Arab America: Culture, Activism and Resistance
	LAS 317	Institutions of Justice and Democracy in Latin America
	NES 391	Secularism
	POL 344	Black Politics in the Post-Civil Rights Era
	SPI 331	Race and Public Policy
	SPI 373	Women, Law, and Public Policy
	SPI 394	Inequities in Health
	SPI 396	Education Economics and Policy
	<i>Security and Sustainability</i>	
	<i>Conflict and Cooperation (UWWS C2A)</i>	
	CEE 334	Global Environmental Issues
	HIS 380	U.S. Foreign Relations
	NES 385	Jihadism in the Modern Middle East
	POL 240	International Relations (Core Course)
	POL 313	Global Justice
	POL 385	International Political Economy
	POL 386	Violent Politics
	SPI 316	China's Foreign Relations (SPI 461)

	<i>Development (UWWS C2B)</i>	
POL 351	Politics in Developing Countries	
POL 385	International Political Economy	
SPI 306	Environmental Economics	
	<i>Environment, Climate & Energy (UWWS C2C)</i>	
CEE 334	Global Environmental Issues	
EEB 308	Conservative Biology	
EEB 321	Introduction to Population and Community Ecology	
ENV 380	Cities, Sea Level Rise and the Environmental Humanities	
ENV 405	Meeting the Global Land Use Challenge	
SPI 306	Environmental Economics	
	<i>Science, Technology & Security (UWWS C2D)</i>	
ARC 311	Building Science and Technology: Building Systems	
COS 461	Computer Networks	
EGR 491	High-Tech Entrepreneurship	
EGR 497	Entrepreneurial Leadership	
HIS 396	History of Biology	
PHI 411	Free Speech in the Internet Age	
SPI 306	Environmental Economics	
	<i>Trade and Financial Policy (UWWS C2E)</i>	
ECO 317	The Economics of Uncertainty	
ECO 325	Organization and Design of Markets	
ECO 342	Money and Banking	
ECO 466	Fixed Income: Models and Applications	
HIS 380	U.S. Foreign Relations	
POL 385	International Political Economy	
SPI 340	Psychology of Decision Making and Judgement	
SPI 466	Financial History	

<i>Institutions & Networks</i>	
<i>Communications, Media Influence & Information Networks (UWWS C3A)</i>	
HIS 425	The History of Political Propaganda from the French Revolution
NES 385	Jihadism in the Modern Middle East
<i>International Organizations and Global Governance (UWWS C3B)</i>	
CEE 334	Global Environmental Issues
POL 313	Global Justice
POL 385	International Political Economy
SPI 306	Environmental Economics
<i>Law and Legal Systems (UWWS C3C)</i>	
ECO 324	Law and Economics
LAS 324	Battling Borders in the Americas
NES 347	Islamic Family Law
PHI 411	Free Speech in the Internet Age
POL 314	American Constitutional Development
POL 315	Constitutional Interpretation
POL 318	Law and Society
SPI 421	Comparative Constitutional Law
<i>Political Systems (UWWS C3D)</i>	
ANT 304	Political Anthropology
HIS 301	Modern Eastern Europe, 19th to 20th Centuries
POL 230	Introduction to Comparative Politics (Core Course)
POL 314	American Constitutional Development
POL 318	Law and Society
POL 325	The Presidency and Executive Power
POL 335	The Political Economy of the United States
POL 336	State Politics and American Federalism
POL 344	Black Politics in the Post-Civil Rights Era
POL 349	Political Economy
POL 386	Violent Politics
SPI 324	Designing Democracy

	<i>Social Networks (UWWS C3E)</i>	
COS 461	Computer Networks	
POL 386	Violent Politics	
PSY 402	Attitudes and Persuasion	
	<i>Methodology and Decision Making (UWWS M1)</i>	
ANT 300	Ethnography, Evidence and Experience	
ECO 302	Econometrics	
ECO 312	Econometrics: A Mathematical Approach	
ECO 418	Strategy and Information	
ORF 405	Regression and Time Series	
PSY 300	Research Models in Psychology	
SPI 340	Psychology of Decision Making and Judgement	
URB 385	Mapping Gentrification	
	<i>Regional Studies</i>	
	<i>Africa (UWWS R1)</i>	
HIS 425	The History of Political Propaganda from the French Revolution	
	<i>East Asia (UWWS R2)</i>	
HIS 439	China's Frontiers	
SPI 316	China's Foreign Relations (SPI 461)	
	<i>Europe (UWWS R3)</i>	
ECO 372	Economics of Europe	
HIS 301	Modern Eastern Europe, 19th to 20th Centuries	
	<i>Latin America (UWWS R4)</i>	
HIS 371	Colonial North America	
LAS 317	Institutions of Justice and Democracy in Latin America	
LAS 324	Battling Borders in the Americas	
SPI 396	Education Economics and Policy	

	<i>Middle East (UWWS R5)</i>	
HIS 482	Arab America: Culture, Activism and Resistance	
NES 365	Modern Iran	
NES 374	Global Feminisms: Feminist Movements in the Middle East and Beyond	
NES 385	Jihadism in the Modern Middle East	
NES 433	Imperialism and Reform in the Middle East and the Balkans	
	<i>South Asia (UWWS R6)</i>	
ENV 377	Sustainable Cities in the U.S. and India: Technology, Policy & Entrepreneurship Pathways	
	<i>United States of America (UWWS R7)</i>	
AAS 306	Topics in Race and Public Policy: Race and Inequality in American Democracy	
ENV 377	Sustainable Cities in the U.S. and India: Technology, Policy & Entrepreneurship Pathways	
HIS 383	The United States, 1920-1974	
POL 325	The Presidency and Executive Power	
POL 335	The Political Economy of the United States	
POL 336	State Politics and American Federalism	
POL 344	Black Politics in the Post-Civil Rights Era	
SPI 328	Crime and Violence in U.S. Cities	