

**SPIA Electives List
By Policy Area
Spring 2022**

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Effective with the Class of 2021, 200 level courses will not fulfill spi 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 (USPI C1C)
Employment and Fiscal Policy (USPI C1G)
Gender, Sexuality, and Families (USPI C1A)
Health and Well Being (USPI C1B)
Human Rights and Immigration (USPI C1D)
Poverty, Inequality, Income and Social Mobility (USPI C1E)
Race, Ethnicity, and Discrimination (USPI C1F)

Security and Sustainability – pg. 7

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

Institutions and Networks –pg. 12

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

Methodology and Decision Making - pg. 16

Regional Studies - pg. 16

Africa (USPI R1)	Middle East (USPI R5)
East Asia (USPI R2)	South Asia (USPI R6)
Europe (USPI R3)	United States of America (USPI R7)
Latin America (USPI R4)	

Human Welfare and Social Policy	
Education Housing & Urban Issues (USPI C1C)	
AMS 312	Race, Gender and the Urban Environment
LAS 308	Health, Education and Work in Latin America
POL 491	The Politics of Higher Education: Competing Visions of the University
POL 403	Architecture and Democracy
PSY 307	Educational Psychology
Employment & Fiscal Policy (USPI C1G)	
EGR 360	Policy Entrepreneurship for the 21st Century
Gender, Sexuality, and Families (USPI C1A)	
AMS 312	Race, Gender and the Urban Environment
AAS 302	Political Bodies: The Social Anatomy of Power and Difference
GSS 211	The Sociology of Human Reproduction
HIS 409	Women and Law in U.S. History
HIS 459	The History of Incarceration in the U.S.
HIS 465	Latino Urban History
POL 455	lgbtq: Identity, Voice, Policy
SOC 201	American Society and Politics (cross-listed w/SPI 339)
SPI 354	Modern Genetics and Public Policy
Health & Well Being (USPI C1B)	
ECO 332	Economics of Health Care
ECO 355	Economics of Food and Agriculture
EEB 328	Ecology and Epidemiology of Parasites and Infectious Diseases
GSS 211	The Sociology of Human Reproduction
GHP 351	Epidemiology
HIS 393	Race, Drugs and Drug Policy
PSY 317	Health Psychology
SPI 305	Behavioral Economics and Public Policy
SPI 330	Population, Society and Public Policy
SPI 335	Health Policy for Low and Middle Income Countries
SPI 354	Modern Genetics and Public Policy
SPI 393	Health Reform in the U.S.: The Affordable Care Act's Origins, Impact and Implementation Challenges
Human Rights & Immigration (USPI C1D)	
AAS 313	Modern Caribbean History
HIS 465	Latino Urban History
HIS 471	The Political History of Civil Rights
POL 314	American Constitutional Development
POL 316	Civil Liberties
POL 418	What are Human Rights?

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SPI 313	National Security and Civil Liberties
SPI 330	Population, Society and Public Policy
SPI 336	Policing and Civil Rights
Poverty, Inequality, Income & Social Mobility (USPI C1E)	
ECO 301	Macroeconomics
ECO 311	Macroeconomics: A Mathematical Approach
ECO 315	Topics in Macroeconomics
EGR 360	Policy Entrepreneurship for the 21st Century
SPI 335	Health Policies for Low and Middle Income Countries
Race, Ethnicity, Discrimination (USPI C1F)	
AAS 302	Political Bodies: The Social Anatomy of Power and Difference
AAS 313	Modern Caribbean History
AAS 339	Black Mirror: Race, Technology and Justice
AAS 367	African American History Since Emancipation
AAS 380	Public Policy in the American Racial State
AAS 411	Art, Apartheid, and South Africa
AMS 312	Race, Gender and the Urban Environment
HIS 359	Modern Jewish History: 1750-Present
HIS 393	Race, Drugs and Drug Policy
HIS 409	Women and Law in U.S. History
HIS 459	The History of Incarceration in the U.S.
HIS 465	Latino Urban History
HIS 471	The Political History of Civil Rights
POL 316	Civil Liberties
SOC 201	American Society and Politics (cross-listed w/SPI 339)
SOC 373	Systemic Racism: Myths and Realities
SPI 336	Policing and Civil Rights
SPI 354	Modern Genetics and Public Policy
Security and Sustainability	
Conflict and Cooperation (USPI C2A)	
ECO 353	International Monetary Economics
HIS 471	The Political History of Civil Rights
SPI 313	Peacemaking
SPI 315	Grand Strategy (SPI 475)
SPI 318	U.S. Military and National and International Diplomacy
SPI 320	Insurgency and Counterinsurgency
SPI 322	Public Policy Issues in Today's Middle East
SPI 353	Science and Global Security
Development (USPI C2B)	
ECO 301	Macroeconomics
ECO 311	Macroeconomics: A Mathematical Approach
ECO 315	Topics in Macroeconomics
ECO 355	Economics of Food and Agriculture

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ECO 492	Asian Capital Markets
POL 476	Natural Resources, Policy and Development
POL 490	Politics of Economic Under-Development
SOC 374	The Sociology of Economic Life and Institutions
Environment, Climate & Energy (USPI C2C)	
ECO 355	Economics of Food and Agriculture
ENE 372	Rapid Switch: The Transition Challenge to Low-carbon Energy
ENV 302	Advanced Analysis of Environmental Systems
ENV 310	Environmental Law and Moot Court
ENV 316	Communicating Climate Change
ENV 327	Investigating and Ethos of Sustainability at Princeton
ENV 380	Cities, Sea Level Rise and the Environmental Humanities
MAE 328	Energy for a Greenhouse-Constrained World
NES 366	Oil, Energy and the Middle East
PHI 351	Environmental Ethics
POL 476	Natural Resources, Policy and Development
Science, Technology & Security (USPI C2D)	
AAS 339	Black Mirror: Race, Technology and Justice
COS 445	Networks, Economics and Computing
EGR 491	High-Tech Entrepreneurship
ENV 316	Communicating Climate Change
SPI 320	Insurgency and Counterinsurgency
SPI 353	Science and Global Security
SPI 354	Modern Genetics and Public Policy
Trade and Financial Policy (USPI C2E)	
COS 445	Networks, Economics and Computing
ECO 301	Macroeconomics
ECO 311	Macroeconomics: A Mathematical Approach
ECO 315	Topics in Macroeconomics
ECO 323	Market Failures and Policy Responses
ECO 353	International Monetary Economics
ECO 468	Behavioral Finance and Economics
ECO 492	Asian Capital Markets
SOC 374	The Sociology of Economic Life and Institutions
SPI 301	International Trade
Institutions and Networks	
Communications, Media Influence & Information Networks (USPI C3A)	
ENV 316	Communicating Climate Change
POL 316	Civil Liberties
SPI 334	Media & Public Policy
SPI 338	When Old Debates are New Again: Exploring the Theoretical Origins of Internet Policy
International Organizations and Global Governance (USPI C3B)	
ECO 353	International Monetary Economics

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POL 396	International Organizations
SPI 301	International Trade
SPI 322	Public Policy Issues in Today's Middle East
SPI 330	Population, Society and Public Policy
Law and Legal Systems (USPI C3C)	
ENV 310	Environmental Law and Moot Court
HIS 379	U.S. Legal History
HIS 409	Women and Law in U.S. History
HIS 459	The History of Incarceration in the U.S.
HIS 471	The Political History of Civil Rights
POL 314	American Constitutional Development
REL 347	Religion and Law
Political Systems (USPI C3D)	
EGR 360	Policy Entrepreneurship for the 21st Century
HIS 440	History of the National Security State
HIS 492	Utopias of Yesteryear: Socialists Experiments in Africa
POL 220	American Politics (Core Course)
POL 303	Modern Political Theory
POL 305	Radical Political Thought
POL 314	American Constitutional Development
POL 316	Civil Liberties
POL 324	Congressional Politics
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POL 329	Policy Making in America
POL 341	Experimental Methods in Policy
POL 476	Natural Resources, Policy and Development
SOC 201	American Society and Politics (cross-listed w/SPI 339)
SPI 313	National Security and Civil Liberties
SPI 315	Grand Strategy (SPI 475)
Social Networks (USPI C3E)	
COS 445	Networks, Economics and Computing
Regional Studies	
Africa (USPI R1)	
HIS 315	Colonial and Postcolonial Africa
HIS 492	Utopias of Yesteryear: Socialists Experiments in Africa
East Asia (USPI R2)	
ECO 492	Asian Capital Markets
Europe (USPI R3)	
Latin America (USPI R4)	

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HIS 393	Race, Drugs and Drug Policy
LAS 308	Health, Education and Work in Latin America
Middle East (USPI R5)	
NES 366	Oil, Energy and the Middle East
SPI 322	Public Policy Issues in Today's Middle East
South Asia (USPI R6)	
SPI 409	Modern India: Political Economy since Independence
United States of America (USPI R7)	
AAS 367	African American History Since Emancipation
AAS 380	Public Policy in the American Racial State
HIS 361	The United States since 1974
HIS 379	U.S. Legal History
HIS 389	American Cultural History
HIS 409	Women and Law in U.S. History
HIS 459	The History of Incarceration in the U.S.
POL 220	American Politics (Core Course)
POL 324	Congressional Politics
POL 329	Policy Making in America
POL 491	The Politics of Higher Education: Competing Visions of the University
SOC 201	American Society and Politics (cross-listed w/SPI 339)
SPI 393	Health Reform in the U.S.: The Affordable Care Act's Origins, Impact and Implementation Challenges
Methodology	
ECO 312	Econometrics: A Mathematical Approach
ECO 313	Econometric Applications
ORF 350	Analysis of Big Data
POL 346	Applied Quantitative Analysis
POL 347	Mathematical Models in the Study of Politics