Department of Sociology and Anthropology

The Master of Arts in Social Science program offers students a multidisciplinary curriculum for understanding and investigating the social aspects of human behavior, social structure and culture in a global context. The program emphasizes the wide range of skills and perspectives that students need in order to analyze the historical, cultural, individual, and institutional conditions that shape our lives. We are committed to helping students become informed, responsible, active citizens and ethical workers in diverse communities. Consistent with the University’s mission, the program inculcates a culture of engagement that bridges theory with practice, extends the learning environment beyond the classroom, and promotes student growth.

Students in the M.A. Social Science program develop a program of study in conjunction with their advisor. A student will select an area of concentration within one of four areas - Anthropology, Criminal Justice & Criminology, Political Science, or Sociology.

Sociology and Anthropology Degree


ANTH 5091G Selected Topics in Anthropology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Various topics. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Prerequisite(s): Anthropology majors must have a minimum grade of "C" in ANTH 1102.
Cross Listing(s): ANTH 5091, ANTH 5091S.

ANTH 5135G Cultural Resource Management
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Cultural Resource Management (CRM) deals with the research, conservation and management of cultural resources within a regulatory framework. Most archaeologists will spend some or all of their careers working on CRM projects in the private sector or for a government agency. This course will provide an overview of the scope and practice of CRM work by archaeologists. Graduate students will be given extra assignments to be determined by the instructor which undergraduates are not required to do.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ANTH 1102 or permission of the instructor.
Cross Listing(s): ANTH 5135.

ANTH 5530G Cultural Anthropology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A study of the English language from linguistic, social, and historical perspectives. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ENGL 1102.
Cross Listing(s): ANTH 5330, LING 5330, LING 5330G, WRIT 5330, WRIT 5330G.

ANTH 5530G Sociolinguistics
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
The principles and methods used to study language as a sociocultural phenomenon. These are examined both from the linguistic viewpoint and the social scientific viewpoint. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Prerequisite(s): Anthropology majors must have a minimum grade of "C" in ANTH 1102 or SOCI 1101.
Cross Listing(s): ANTH 5530, LING 5530, LING 5530G, WRIT 5530, WRIT 5530G.

ANTH 6091 Selected Topics in Anthropology
1-3 Credit Hours. 1-3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Various topics.

ANTH 6131 North American Archeology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
An introductory course on the archeology of North America. Concentrates on the prehistory and protohistory of Native Americans as well as introducing students to the history of North American archeology.
Cross Listing(s): AMST 6131.

ANTH 6231 Methods and Theory in Archeology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Examination and application of current topics in archeology relating to excavation strategy and interpretation. Analyzes various theoretical approaches as well as field techniques.

ANTH 6233 Zooarcheology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
An introduction to the analysis of animal remains from archeological sites. Emphasis will be placed on the identification of specimens and the methodologies of interpretation.

ANTH 6235 Advanced Archeological Analysis
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
An advanced course in the analysis of archeological sites and materials. In-depth examination of certain types of archeological materials. Students also learn about the conservation of archeological materials.

ANTH 6262 Field Session in Archeology
6 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
On-site participation in the excavation of an archeological site including training in the physical and observational techniques of the extractive processes of archeological excavation. Experience in excavation, analysis, recording, and interpretation of archeological materials is provided.

ANTH 6531 Anthropology of Language and Gender
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course will examine the cross-cultural use of language as a central aspect in the construction, negotiation and performance of gender, and will provide students with an understanding of the complexities of language and gender from an anthropological perspective.

ANTH 6690 Archeology Field Supervision
3-9 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course is designed to give students who have already completed an archeological field experience a supervisory role in field investigations. They will be expected to participate in supervising pre-field preparations, fieldwork and post-field wrap-up.

ANTH 7434 Quantitative Research Design
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Study of the role of theory, research design, sampling, measurement and instrumentation, data collection, and ethical issues related to social scientific research.

ANTH 7436 Qualitative Research Design
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Analysis and practice of qualitative methodology in social science. Topics may include participant observation, ethnographic methods, interviews, case studies, content analysis, archival research and other innovative techniques.
ANTH 7631 Seminar in Anthropology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course explores selected topics of contemporary relevance in anthropology which reflect the expertise of anthropology faculty.

ANTH 7632 Seminar in Archeology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course explores selected topics in archeology of interest to individual or small groups of students which are relevant to their course of specialization in the graduate curricula of the University.

ANTH 7638 Social Theory
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Examines the role of theory in the scientific endeavor and explores a number of theoretical perspectives, including structural-functionalism, conflict, feminist, exchange, rational choice, symbolic interaction, and the current debates over modernity and postmodernity.

ANTH 7790 Practicum
1-9 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course is designed as an educational placement to give graduate students a practical experience in a vocationally-appropriate setting.

ANTH 7891 Independent Study in Anthropology
1-3 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Independent examination of graduate course topics offered in the anthropology curriculum of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology following guidelines of the College of Graduate Studies.

ANTH 7999 Thesis
1-3 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Planned research and writing directed by the student's thesis advisor.

CRJU 7434 Quantitative Research Design
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course focuses on the study of the role of theory, research design, sampling, measurement and instrumentation, data collection, and ethical issues related to social scientific research.

CRJU 7436 Qualitative Research Design
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course addresses the analysis and practice of qualitative methodology in social science. Topics may include participant observation, ethnographic methods, interviews, case studies, content analysis, archival research and other innovative techniques.

CRJU 7437 Statistics for Social Science
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course addresses the techniques and statistics necessary to design and interpret quantitative social scientific research.

CRJU 7631 Theories of Crime and Deviance
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course is an examination of both classical and contemporary explanations of crime and deviance, including, but not limited to: control, learning, strain, labeling, rational choice, conflict and theoretical integration.

CRJU 7632 Seminar in Criminal Justice
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course explores a selected topic in criminal justice of interest to groups of students, including, but not limited to policing, corrections, courts, or the law, which are relevant to their course of specialization in the graduate curricula of the University. Course may be repeated when topic is different.

CRJU 7633 Seminar in Criminology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course focuses on the exploration of a selected topic in criminology of interest to groups of students which are relevant to their course of specialization in the graduate curricula of the University. Course may be repeated when topic is different.

CRJU 7790 Practicum
3-9 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course is designed as an educational placement to give graduate students a practical experience in a vocationally-appropriate setting.

CRJU 7891 Independent Study
1-3 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course is an independent examination of graduate course topics offered in the criminal justice and criminology curriculum of the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology following guidelines of the College of Graduate Studies.

CRJU 7892 Directed Research
1-3 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course requires participation in an independent or group research project. More than three hours of credit for directed research may be earned, but only three hours may be applied to the completion of minimum hours required for the M.A. Degree in Social Science with concentration in Criminal Justice and Criminology.

CRJU 7999 Thesis
1-6 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Students will conduct a critical and analytical research thesis examining an approved criminal justice or criminology topic.

HIST 5030G Selected Topics in History
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Topics will vary with individual professor. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment (s) determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.

Cross Listing(s): HIST 5030, HIST 5030S.

HIST 5130G American Indian History
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A survey of the history of American Indians from pre-contact to the present, supplemented by case studies from a number of regions.

Cross Listing(s): HIST 5130.

HIST 5133G Revolutionary America
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
An intensive study of themes in Revolutionary American history (from 1763 to approximately 1790), including the growing rift between Britain and its colonies, the roles of women and African-Americans, and the origins of American identity. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.

Cross Listing(s): HIST 5133.

HIST 5134G Civil War and Reconstruction
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
An examination of the sectional polarization of the 1850's, the impact of war on the southern and northern home fronts, and the trauma of reconstructing the Union. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.

Cross Listing(s): HIST 5134.

HIST 5136G Recent America: U.S. Since 1945
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Surveys the history of the United States from World War II to the present, including social, political, and economic developments. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.

Cross Listing(s): HIST 5136.
HIST 5137G  The Antebellum South
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
The social, intellectual, cultural, economic, and political history of the American South to 1861 with an emphasis on Georgia's role. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 5137.

HIST 5138G  The New South
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
The social, intellectual, cultural, economic, and political history of the post-Civil War South with an emphasis on Georgia's role. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 5138.

HIST 5230G  Advertising and Culture
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Surveys the business of selling consumer goods from the nineteenth century to the present with analysis of how advertising became a cornerstone of the consumer culture and how ads historically have communicated images of the American dream. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 5230.

HIST 5231G  Religion, Empire, and Revolution in the Eighteenth Century
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
This course will follow the so-called long eighteenth century -- an era of great historical change and globalization -- through the many religious, intellectual, and scientific achievements associated with the rise and fall of European empires in the Atlantic World from c. 1650-1815. This era culminated in revolutionary movements that included the American, French, Haitian, and the Latin American Revolutions, events which arguably influenced much of nineteenth-century and twentieth-century global history. This course proceeds through an examination of various topics associated with this important crucible of global modernity: such topics may include religious change and the Enlightenment, imperial competition and absolutism, debates over race, slavery and gender equality, slavery in the Enlightenment, and the Age of the Democratic and Atlantic Revolutions. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor which undergraduates will not be required to do.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 5236.

HIST 5232G  Working Class History in the United States
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
An examination of the social, cultural and political history of the working class in the United States since industrialization. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 5232.

HIST 5233G  The American City
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
An examination of American urban development from the colonial period to the present with particular attention paid to migration, architecture, technology, politics, transportation, and urban culture in the late nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 5233, AAST 5233, AAST 5233G.

HIST 5234G  Piracy in the Americas, 1500-1750
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
This course focuses on the history of piracy in the Americas during the Golden Age of Piracy, a period that ranges from European contact to the mid-1700s. It is an age marked by exploration, colonization, overseas trade, endemic religious conflicts, expansive empires, and refractory fiefdoms. Spain and Portugal began the exploration, overseas trade, endemic religious conflicts, expansive empires, and refractory fiefdoms. Spain and Portugal began the exploration, overseas trade and conquest of this period, but their successes quickly led their northern neighbors, particularly the French, English, and Dutch, to cast their covetous eyes upon slowmoving, inbound treasure fleets of their southern neighbors; creating an elaborate game between predators and prey. The interactions that developed between predators and prey will be the primary subject of this course.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 5234.
HIST 5531G  Modern Japan
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Japan through the Tokugawa period to its nineteenth century emergence from isolation and its growth as a world power with emphasis on traditional culture, industrialization, and post-WW II society. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 5531, INTS 5531, INTS 5531G, INTS 5531S.

HIST 5532G  Modern China , 1600 to 1949
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
This course not only offers a general survey on the history of modern China from the rise of the Qing dynasty in 1644 to the establishment of the People's Republic of China in 1949, but also introduces students to the historiography of modern China and requires students to analyze and discuss related theoretical issues. Graduate students will be given extra assignments determined by the instructor which undergraduates will not be required to do.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 5532, INTS 5532, INTS 5532G.

HIST 5533G  Economic Rivals: U.S.-EC-Japan
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Contrasts the historical development of business in the U.S., European Community, and Japan from preindustrial times to the present, emphasizing how culture, economics, and politics have shaped business growth and international trade, creating rival capitalists. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 5533, INTS 5533, INTS 5533G.

HIST 5534G  Contemporary China
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
This course focuses on China's unique historical trajectory of modernization from 1949 to the present. It consists of a series of topical lectures on changes in China's politics, economy, society, and culture, with special emphasis on important events such as the Great Leap Forward, the Cultural Revolution, China's Post-Mao Reforms, the 1989 Tiananmen Incident, and the 2008 Beijing Olympics. Graduate students will be given extra written assignments determined by the instructor that integrate more articles and books in their research and will be required to show greater sophistication in primary source analysis.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 5534.

HIST 6631  Advanced Topics Public History
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
In this course, students will develop advanced proficiency in the professional practice of public history through readings and experiential learning that will prepare them to present historical knowledge to a public audience. Topics vary. May be repeated for credit.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 5431.

HIST 7630  The Historian's Craft
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
This seminar introduces graduate students to professional aspects of teaching and pursuing research in history, including historiography, preparing a curriculum vitae, fundamentals of classroom teaching and tutoring.

HIST 7631  Readings in American History
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
A reading colloquium in which topics will vary with individual professor.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 7631S.

HIST 7631S  Readings in American History
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
A reading colloquium in which topics will vary with individual professor.

HIST 7633  Readings in European History
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
A reading colloquium in which topics will vary with individual professor.

HIST 7635  Readings in Non-Western History
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
A reading colloquium in which topics will vary with individual professor.

HIST 7638  Research Seminar
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Topics vary with individual professor.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 7638S.

HIST 7638S  Research Seminar
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Topics vary with individual professor.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 7638.

HIST 7639  Studies in Georgia History
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Engages a variety of selected topics in Georgia History.

HIST 7651  Seminar in Public History
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
In this course, students will explore the latest research, theories, and best practices in the field of Public History through readings, discussions, and written assignments. Topics include but are not limited to: museums; oral history; film, new media, and historical knowledge; popular publishing; national parks; visual history; archives; historical preservation.

HIST 7661  Seminar in Museum Studies
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
This course provides an introduction to the history and development of museums and the professionalization of the field. It covers the structure and nature of curatorial, education, and administrative work in museums and theoretical and practical issues facing museums today. The course will provide an overview of current method and theory in material culture studies. Students will visit and evaluate museums and virtual exhibits and study major exhibit controversies and debates about the politics of historical memory and exhibition. Readings and discussions will provide a basis for a hands-on section of the course where student teams will create small case exhibits that transmit and display historical knowledge.

HIST 7791  Graduate Internship in History
1-6 Credit Hours.  0 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
This course is designed to give graduate students applied history experiences in museums, historical societies, historical sites, or other venues approved by the History Department Chair. May be taken only by History graduate students or Certificate in Public History students. Maximum of 3 credit hours may apply toward the M.A. degree for students pursuing the thesis option; maximum of 6 credit hours may apply toward the M.A. degree for students pursuing the non-thesis option. This course will not substitute for thesis credit or non-thesis project credit required for the M.A. degree.

HIST 7830  Historical Writing
3 Credit Hours.  0 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Techniques of writing and editing manuscripts based on original historical research.

HIST 7831  Independent Study in History
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Topics vary with professor.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 7831S.

HIST 7831S  Independent Study in History
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Topics vary with professor.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 7831.

HIST 7990  Non-Thesis Project in History
1-6 Credit Hours.  1-6 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
This course focuses on planned research and writing directed by student's advisor. Intended for graduate students pursuing the nonthesis option in the M.A. program in History and/or students pursuing the graduate Certificate in Public History. This course can count as an elective for M.A. students only if they are also pursuing the graduate Certificate in Public History.
HIST 7999 Thesis  
1-12 Credit Hours.  0 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
Planned research and writing directed by student's thesis advisor.  
POLS 5630G Seminar in American Politics  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
A systematic focus on major themes and issues in American public policy and their roots in American politics. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.  
Cross Listing(s): POLS 5630.  
POLS 5631G Seminar in Political Theory  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
A seminar focusing on selected theoretical topics. Emphasis will be placed on normative theory and the history of political thought. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.  
Cross Listing(s): POLS 5631.  
POLS 5632G Seminar in Urban Politics  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
Focuses on the political development of urban areas in the United States from colonial to modern times, including the growth of cities, urban political machines, post-war suburbanization, the structure of urban governments, and the challenges of urban development today. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.  
Cross Listing(s): POLS 5632.  
POLS 5633G Seminar in International Politics  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
Designed to familiarize students with the theories which guide the conduct and analysis of international relations. These theories are examined in both their classical and contemporary context and used to evaluate and assess international relations' phenomena. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.  
Cross Listing(s): POLS 5633, INTS 5633, INTS 5633G.  
POLS 5634G Seminar in Comparative Politics  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
Provides a systematic review of the empirical and theoretical literature concerning the structure, function, and problems of contemporary governments in industrializing and industrialized countries. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.  
Cross Listing(s): POLS 5634, INTS 5634, INTS 5634G.  
POLS 5635G Seminar in International Organizations  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
An analytical study of the organization, powers, and problems of global and regional international agencies with particular emphasis upon the European Union. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.  
Cross Listing(s): POLS 5635, INTS 5635, INTS 5635G.  
POLS 7030 Selected Topics in Political Science  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
An opportunity for instructors to teach special topics within the discipline.  
POLS 7130 Ethics in Government  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
Focuses on experiences, approaches, and strategies for confronting and solving problems, accountability and responsibility of public officials for appropriate behavior, and ethical decision-making.  
POLS 7131 Constitutional Law  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
Examines the political and social context in which Constitutional Law is made and interpreted, the legal reasoning that undergirds Constitutional lawmaking, and the impact on public administration in the U.S.  
POLS 7132 Administrative Law  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
Development, present status, and trends in American Administrative Law. Explores administrative actions by focusing on the legal authority and responsibilities of private parties relative to such agencies.  
POLS 7133 Public Law & Administration  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
Examines the legal framework in which public managers must operate in the 21st century. Particular attention is given to understanding the implication of constitutional law on administrative behavior and decisions and on administrative laws designed to ensure due process and equal treatment for all citizens. The interrelationship of law and ethics for public managers is also examined.  
POLS 7231 U.S. Foreign Policy  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
Designed to familiarize students with the principles underlying and the process undertaken in the formulation and execution of United States foreign policy. Special attention is given to the role of the United States in the post-World War II period.  
POLS 7232 Comparative Foreign Policy  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
An in-depth comparative study of the foreign policy of the United States, the European Union, Russia, the People's Republic of China, Japan, and other significant actors in global politics, emphasizing comparative methodology and theoretical framework.  
POLS 7234 International Political Economy  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
Examines the politics of international economic relations. Systemic and domestic explanations of international economic policy will be applied in various issue areas such as international wealth acquisition and transfer, strategies and the politics of development, trade, investment, exchange rates, debt, aid, and relief assistance. The dynamics that give rise to asymmetric wealth distributions and hegemonic transmutations will be given emphasis.  
POLS 7330 Intergovernmental Relations  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
Examines the interaction between the federal, state, and local levels of government in the United States. Special attention is given to the constitutional and fiscal relationships between these levels of government and the historical evolution of the nature of the relationships.  
Cross Listing(s): PBAD 7330.  
POLS 7332 State Government  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
A systematic study of the growing role of the states in the development and administration of domestic social policy in the United States. Special attention is given to the capacity building in state government and the devolution of power to the states. Specific policy areas in state government including education, crime control, and economic development are examined in-depth.  
POLS 7337 Environmental Politics and Policy  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
An overview of environmental and natural resource management in the United States. Particular attention will be paid to issues of regional importance, including water quality and availability, regulation and monitoring compliance, sustainable growth, and management within overlapping jurisdictions.  
Cross Listing(s): PBAD 7337.  
POLS 7434 Quantitative Research Design  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
Study of the role of theory, research design, sampling, measurement and instrumentation, data collection, and ethical issues related to social scientific research.
POLS 7436 Qualitative Research Design
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Analysis and practice of qualitative methodology in social science. Topics may include participant observation, ethnographic methods, interviews, case studies, content analysis, archival research and other innovative techniques.

POLS 7437 Statistics for Social Science
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Study of the techniques and statistics necessary to design and interpret quantitative social scientific research.

POLS 7532 Public Policy
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A systematic study of how public policy is developed, implemented, and evaluated. Attention is given to the skills of policy analysis, as well as, the social problems and cultural interpretations that lead to public policy. Illustrations from domestic policy in the United States are supplemented with insights from other nations.
Cross Listing(s): PBAD 7532.

POLS 7533 Qualitative Research Methods
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Explores the techniques useful in political science research involving case studies, ethnographic data, content analysis, elite surveys, and problems encountered when crossing disciplinary boundaries. Issues of research design, execution, the role of theory, sampling, measurement, instrumentation, data collection, and ethical quandaries will be addressed in the course.

POLS 7630 Seminar in American Government
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A graduate introduction to the basic structures, processes, and patterns of behavior of American national government, emphasizing the interfacing of politics, economics, and public policy.

POLS 7631 Empirical Political Theory
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A survey of the prominent theoretical approaches used in empirical political inquiry. The philosophies of the social sciences and the construction of political explanation provide the foundation for embarking on original research necessary for the thesis stages of the program.

POLS 7632 Comparative Politics
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A systematic review of the empirical and theoretical literature concerning the structure, function, and problems of contemporary governments in developed and developing countries.
Prerequisite(s): POLS 1101.

POLS 7633 International Politics
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Provides graduate students with in-depth coverage of particular themes in international relations. Topics may include issues pertaining to international politics and theory, including international political economy, security studies, foreign policy decision making, international law and organization, international environmental issues, and a wide variety of regional issues.

POLS 7636 Seminar in International Law and Diplomacy
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Examines the body of literature, concepts, and historical perspectives of international law and diplomacy as related to the critical problems of the Post-Cold War era. The focus of the course will be on the legal, moral, and strategic dimensions of several past, present, and proposed means of conflict resolution.

POLS 7637 Social Welfare Management
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Examines the issues involved in administering social welfare programs at the local, state, and federal levels of government. Particular attention is paid to problems faced by social welfare service delivery organizations and the question of welfare reform strategy in the United States.

POLS 7638 Social Theory
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course examines the role of theory in the scientific endeavor and explores a number of theoretical perspectives, including structural-functionalism, conflict, feminist, exchange, rational choice, symbolic interaction, and the current debates over modernity and postmodernity.

POLS 7860 Internship in Political Science
6 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
The internship allows students pursuing their M.A. degree to work in a professional setting relating to their chosen concentration in Political Science. Students will be required to complete a final paper detailing the experience of their internship, and defend their paper and experiences before a faculty committee.

POLS 7890 Directed Reading
1-3 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A structured, individualized research focus to be mutually designed by instructor and student.
Cross Listing(s): POLS 7890S.
POLS 7890S Directed Reading
1-3 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A structured, individualized research focus to be mutually designed by instructor and student.
Cross Listing(s): POLS 7890.
POLS 7999 Thesis
1-6 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A major research project structured jointly by the student and instructor.

PSYC 5030G Selected Topics
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Scheduled on an irregular basis to explore special areas in psychology not offered in the regular curriculum and will carry a subtitle.
Cross Listing(s): PSYC 5030.

PSYC 5232G Psychology and Law
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
An introduction to the interdisciplinary study of psycholegal research and scholarship.
Prerequisite(s): PSYC 1101.
Cross Listing(s): PSYC 5232.

PSYC 5431G Evolutionary Psychology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A survey of methods and theories of the new field of evolutionary psychology emphasizing how human behavior and cognition develop from an interaction of life experiences with inherited interests, tendencies, and abilities that have been shaped by natural selection.
Prerequisite(s): PSYC 1101.
Cross Listing(s): PSYC 5431.

PSYC 7030 Selected Topics
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Scheduled on an irregular basis to explore several areas in psychology not offered in the regular curriculum and will carry a subtitle.

PSYC 7111 Supervision
1 Credit Hour. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Students will receive feedback and consultation designed to encourage maturation of psychotherapy skills and competencies, including therapist-client transactions, self-reflective skills, and report writing.

PSYC 7130 Statistics for Psychology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Covers the logic of statistical inference, fundamental principles of analysis of variance, complex analysis of variance designs, selected non-parametric procedures, and a brief introduction to multivariate procedures with emphasis upon the application of these methods in psychological research.
PSYC 7131 Research Design
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
An examination of research techniques for dealing with specific problems in psychology.
Prerequisite(s): PSYC 7130.

PSYC 7132 Advanced Learning
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
An examination of behavior theory and the types of learning that help account for similarity and diversity in the behavior of human and nonhuman animals. Course focuses on the learning processes of habituation, classical conditioning, and operant conditioning.

PSYC 7133 Affective and Cognitive Psychology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course provides an overview of contemporary cognitive psychology research and theory. Classic and recent theoretical approaches will be covered. The course also covers emotion and affect within the context of cognitive models, research, and theory.

PSYC 7134 Physiological Psychology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course is a graduate level survey of the nervous system with emphasis on functional relationships between the nervous system and behavior. Course involves the techniques and methods used to examine the physiological bases for human and nonhuman animal behavior.

PSYC 7135 Health Psychology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course will serve as an examination of the psychological factors affecting health and wellness. Students will learn about the interaction of physical health and mental health, compare various health psychology theories, gain an understanding of the health challenges facing people across the life span, and learn about the integration of psychology in medical settings.

PSYC 7136 Geropsychology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course will cover psychological aspects of aging in relation to both theory and practice. Students will become familiar with aging related changes in mental and physical functioning, common disorders, public policy regarding age-related issues, and successful aging.

PSYC 7230 Research for Applied Psychology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Exposes students to the terminology, methodology, and ethical considerations of quantitative and qualitative research with an emphasis on developing the skills necessary to critically read and evaluate research.

PSYC 7231 Assessment I: Psychometric Theory
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course is the first in a series and provides theoretical grounding for psychological assessment. Topics to be covered include statistical properties of tests; test development, construction, and analysis; types of tests; and legal issues in testing.

PSYC 7232 Foundations of Psychotherapy I
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
An advanced examination of several of the major therapy systems, comparing them, contrasting them, and looking for the bases of meaningful integration. Systems examined include: psychoanalysis, Jungian analysis, and Adlerian individual psychology. Also examined will be research in psychotherapy.
Corequisite(s): PSYC 7237.

PSYC 7233 Ethics and Professional Issues
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Designed to provide the clinician in training with a clear understanding of the legal and ethical responsibilities incurred when working with clients in a clinical capacity. Lectures and class discussion will cover specific legal and ethical principles and the application of those principles in clinical settings. Topics related to professionalism will also be covered.
Corequisite(s): PSYC 7235.

PSYC 7234 Assessment II: Intellectual Assessment
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course is the second of the assessment series and provides an introduction and the beginning of skill development in assessing persons’ intellectual abilities, academic achievement, and cognitive strengths and weaknesses. A minimum grade of “B” in PSYC 7231.

PSYC 7235 Group Psychotherapy
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Provides the clinician in training with an overview of the concepts and various theories of group psychotherapy. Emphasis is placed on the process model of group psychotherapy, but other models are considered.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of “B” in PSYC 7433.
Corequisite(s): PSYC 7233.

PSYC 7236 Neuropsychology and Neuropsychological Assessment
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course serves as an introduction to the anatomical, empirical, and clinical aspects of neuropsychology, with an emphasis on clinical assessment.

PSYC 7237 Psychotherapy Skills I
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Practice and practical application of the theories covered in PSYC 7232.
Corequisite(s): PSYC 7232.

PSYC 7238 Child Psychotherapy
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
The general goal of this course is to provide graduate students who are therapists in training, with a comprehensive overview of the theories and concepts of child psychotherapy.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of “B” in PSYC 7237.

PSYC 7239 Psychopathology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Focuses on descriptions, hypothesized etiologies, and treatment modalities of major classes of mental disorders as classified by the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association.

PSYC 7331 Advanced Developmental Psychology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
An examination of the major themes, theories, and research in developmental psychology.

PSYC 7332 Advanced Social Psychology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Examines theory and research on selected topics in social psychology.

PSYC 7333 Psychotherapy Skills II
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
These changes will allow this course to be included in the Psy.D. program.
Prerequisite(s): Minimum grade of “B” in PSYC 7232.
Corequisite(s): PSYC 7433.

PSYC 7334 Couples and Family Psychotherapy
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Students will learn the theory and practice associated with couple and family psychotherapy, including basic principles of systems therapy, common factors and effective practice strategies in couple and family therapy, unique features of interrupting dysfunctional patterns of close relationships, and characteristics of healthy couples and families.
PSYC 7335  Assessment III: Personality Assessment  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
This is the third course in the assessment series and focuses on measurement of personality constructs, attributes, and unique characteristics that organize and define an individual.  

PSYC 7336  Child Psychopathology and Assessment  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
This course is oriented to teaching students the range of children's psychological problems, which are understood in the context of human development. A primary goal of the course will be to bridge the gap between research and practice. The course will teach application of a wide range of assessment procedures available to the generalist psychologist.  

PSYC 7337  Clinical Health Psychology  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
Students will learn practical information and guidance on how to apply clinical health psychology research and techniques to make decisions and modify patients' behavior. Students will learn about the interaction of physical health with the individual's cognitive, emotional, behavioral, and social functions. Students will learn specific skills related to clinical health psychology.  

PSYC 7390  Development of Original Research  
1-6 Credit Hours.  0 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
Provides students with opportunity to develop an original research idea and implement it.  

PSYC 7433  Foundations of Psychotherapy II  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
The focus of this course is to continue to study the major therapy systems, comparing them, contrasting them and looking for the bases of meaningful integration.  
Prerequisite(s): Minimum grade of "B" in PSYC 7232.  
Corequisite(s): PSYC 7333.  

PSYC 7490  Advanced Directed Study  
1-6 Credit Hours.  0 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
A directed study at the graduate level providing an examination and analysis of current literature pertaining to selected content areas in psychology.  

PSYC 7531  Advanced Personality Psychology  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
This course provides an overview of classic personality perspectives, with in-depth investigation of current personality theories and research.  

PSYC 7610  Research Seminar  
1 Credit Hour.  1 Lecture Hour.  0 Lab Hours.  
An overview of ongoing research in the Department of Psychology designed to prepare students for the research requirements of the MS degree program.  

PSYC 7630  Clinical Seminar  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
Seminar provides the opportunity to research a clinical topic of current interest to the class and to present scholarly work before peers. Emphasis is on the development of skills in researching the literature, development of ideas through critical thinking, and oral and written presentation. May be repeated with different topics.  

PSYC 7631  Seminar in Teaching Psychology  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
Seminar in Teaching Psychology involves lecture, discussion, activities and homework designed to explore how to effectively teach psychology classes at the university level. Using readings from books and journals, along with personal experience, the class will discuss and apply issues such as how to plan effective lectures, test writing and grading, demonstrations, leading discussions, handling controversial issues, dealing with disruptive students, seeking out opportunities for experiential learning, and so on.  

PSYC 7633  Psychotherapy Skills III: Child and Family Interventions  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
This course focuses on the development of therapy skills and practices associated exclusively with children and families.  

PSYC 7730  Practicum I  
3 Credit Hours.  0 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
The general goal of Practicum I, II, and III is to provide graduate students, who are therapists in training, with additional support and "practice wisdom" while they are engaged in field work at various mental health settings. (These settings may include both on-campus and off-campus programs such as the GSU Psychology Clinic, GSU Counseling Center, Regents Center for Learning Disorders, outpatient community mental health centers, inpatient psychiatric/correctional/or residential treatment facilities).  
Prerequisite(s): Minimum grade of "C" in PSYC 7233 and a minimum grade of "B" in PSYC 7234 and PSYC 7237 and PSYC 7239.  

PSYC 7731  Practicum II  
3 Credit Hours.  0 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
Continuation of Practicum I.  
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "B" in PSYC 7730.  

PSYC 7732  Practicum III  
3 Credit Hours.  0 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
This course is a continuation of PSYC 7731.  
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "B" in PSYC 7731.  

PSYC 7733  Combined Group Practicum  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
This course will bring students in their first and second year of practicum into a peer supervision group focused on clinical practice, case management, and deepening of psychotherapeutic skills and techniques. Students will be engaged in field work at community mental health agencies during this course.  

PSYC 7810  Research Experience  
1-6 Credit Hours.  0 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
Student works with a faculty member on a research project in progress, obtaining experience and skills to enhance the student's understanding of the research process.  

PSYC 7999  Thesis  
1-6 Credit Hours.  0 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
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PSYC 9130  Professional Development  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
This course examines current issues in professional psychology. It also prepares students for pre-doctoral internship, post-doctoral work, licensure, and independent practice.  

PSYC 9131  Supervision and Consultation  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
This course will explore professional consultation and clinical supervision, focusing on developing knowledge and skills related to the construction, dissemination and implementation of specialized programming for small and large systems; students also will learn theories, techniques and processes that will help them become more effective clinical supervisors.  

PSYC 9230  Diversity Issues in Psychology  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
Students will learn about the social-psychological diversity in rural areas; the scientific literature on the impact of diversity on mental health; and the role of cultural identity development and social justice on psychotherapy assessment, consultation, and service delivery in rural areas.  

PSYC 9235  History and Systems of Psychology  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
This course examines the development of experimental and clinical psychology with an emphasis on relating the development to current issues in psychology.
PSYC 9330  Rural Mental Health
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Students will learn about the current state of rural mental health, unique challenges in working in rural areas, ethical and professional considerations, and research-driven recommendations for working with specific populations in rural communities.

PSYC 9331  Psychopharmacology
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Designed to give the clinician in training a foundation in the use of drugs to treat mental disorders.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "B" in PSYC 7236 and PSYC 7239.

PSYC 9711  Pre-Doctoral Internship I
1 Credit Hour.  0 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
The pre-doctoral internship is a sequence of three courses designed to ensure on-going contact with the university during the required year of practice prior to graduation. The internship agency is responsible, and holds full authority, for course content, assessment, and grade.

PSYC 9712  Pre-Doctoral Internship II
1 Credit Hour.  0 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
The pre-doctoral internship is a sequence of three courses designed to ensure on-going contact with the university during the required year of practice prior to graduation. The internship agency is responsible, and holds full authority, for course content, assessment, and grade.
Prerequisite(s): PSYC 9711.

PSYC 9713  Pre-Doctoral Internship III
1 Credit Hour.  0 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
The pre-doctoral internship is a sequence of three courses designed to ensure on-going contact with the university during the required year of practice prior to graduation. The internship agency is responsible, and holds full authority, for course content, assessment, and grade.
Prerequisite(s): PSYC 9711 and PSYC 9712.

PSYC 9731  Rural Practicum
3 Credit Hours.  0 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
This course provides supervised experience in psychological assessment and psychotherapy in rural settings. Students will be placed in rural clinical sites. May be repeated for a maximum of 12 hours.

PSYC 9735  Practicum in Supervision
3 Credit Hours.  0 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Provides supervised experience in the supervision of pre-master's degree graduate students in their psychological assessment and psychotherapy work. May be repeated for a maximum of 9 hours.

PSYC 9999  Dissertation
1-6 Credit Hours.  0 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Students are provided support and direction in completing the doctoral dissertation. The course provides guidance from both the dissertation supervising chair and the dissertation committee. The dissertation may consist of an empirical investigation, an in-depth clinical case study, or a theoretical work suitable for publication.

SOCI 5094G  Selected Topics in Sociology
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Various topics. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Cross Listing(s): SOCI 5094, SOCI 5094S.

SOCI 5135G  Aging
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Examines the impact of an aging population upon society and the effects of the socially defined experience of aging upon the individual. Special attention is given to economic factors, retirement, life-style options, health, death, and widowhood. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in SOCI 1101.
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<td>Introduces students to the foundations and controversies in social scientific research.</td>
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<td>In-depth examination of selected topics of contemporary interest and relevance to Sociology. Topics will vary and course may be repeated as topics change.</td>
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