species and habitat distribution, identifying landscape-level relationships between abiotic and biotic factors and their spatial effects on populations, identifying potential effects of human activity on natural areas and populations, and developing management and regulatory policies including defining potential protected areas.

German (GER)

Students who have had one or more years of German in high school are encouraged to register at the highest level compatible with their knowledge of the language, including 300-level courses. Credit cannot be earned in 100- and 200-level German courses that are prerequisites for courses already successfully completed.

101, 102 Elementary German I, II (4, 4) (IG)
Not open to native speakers of German. German 101 (or equivalent skills) is a prerequisite for German 102. Beginning German with an emphasis on German culture, as well as understanding and speaking German in practical situations. Includes practice in reading and writing. Students who have successfully completed two or more years of German in secondary school within the previous eight years may not enroll in German 101 for credit, except by written permission of the instructor. (*GER 101 fall semester; GER 102 spring semester)

201, 202 Intermediate German I, II (4, 4) (IG)
Not open to native speakers of German. Prerequisite: German 102 or two or more years of high school German, or equivalent skills is required for GER 201. German 201 or three or more years of high school German, or equivalent skills is required for GER 202. Develops a greater understanding of German culture and everyday German, as well as speaking, reading and writing skills. (*GER 201 fall semester; GER 202 spring semester, occasionally in other semesters)

251-259 Topics in German (1-4) (IG)
Prerequisite: consent of instructor. Content varies. May be repeated for credit.

351-359 Topics in German (1-4) (IG)
Prerequisite: consent of instructor. Content varies. May be repeated for credit.

Global Issues (GIS)

101 Global Issues (IG)
An experiential learning course focusing on the exploration of issues of current global significance. First-year students only. Global issues courses are not eligible for grade forgiveness.

Government and World Affairs (GWA)

GWA 100, 200 or 201 is a prerequisite for all other Government and World Affairs courses.

100 Introduction to Government and World Affairs (4) (NW) (IG)
Covers the essential elements of political science from a national and international perspective. (*fall and spring semesters)

200 American Government (4)
Covers the political processes, institutions and policies of the national political system of the United States. (*spring semester)

201 World Affairs (4) (W) (NW) (IG)
An exploration of the political, economic and social processes between and among actors in the global community. (*fall semester)
202 International Political Economy (4) (NW) (IG)
Introduces the contours of the international economic system, including issues of dependency, aid, trade, multinational corporations, and the politics of economic exchange. (*every other spring semester)

203 Political Parties and Interest Groups (4) (W)
Studies the organization and functions of political parties and interest groups, primarily in the political system of the United States. (*every other spring semester)

204 Introduction to Law and the Legal System (4) (W)
An examination of the role of laws in society, the fundamental sources of law and the legal system and its procedures. Develops the skills for legal research, writing and analysis. Introduces the substantive areas of constitutional, contract and criminal law and torts. (*fall semester)

205 Contemporary Europe (4) (IG)
Cross-listed with IST 205. This course analyzes the cultural, economic and political spheres of Europe in the wake of the European Union, the demise of the Cold War, and broad globalization trends. (*every other year)

206 Contemporary Latin America (4) (NW) (IG)
Cross-listed as IST 206. This course analyzes the cultural, economic, social and political dimensions of Latin America. Focuses primarily on how several broad issues shape contemporary Latin America. (*every other spring semester)

207 The Urban World (4) (NW) (IG)
Cross-listed as SOC 200. An overview of the courses and consequences of urbanization in the United States, Western Europe and developing countries, integrating economic, geographical, political and sociological perspectives. (*fall semester)

210 Urban Politics and Policy (4) (W)
Covers political processes, institutions and policies of urban political systems in the United States. (*every other fall semester)

220 The Congress and the Presidency (4) (W)
Studies legislative and executive roles and interactions in the national government of the United States. (*every other fall semester)

255 Introduction to Russia (4)
Cross-listed as IST 255. This course focuses on the history of the political and cultural impact of Moscow. (*every other year)

250 Introduction to Thailand (4) (NW)(IG)
Crosslisted with IST 250. Introduces students to the political, economic, social and cultural evolution as well as contemporary aspects of Thailand. Course concludes with two week travel to Thailand.

260 Greece’s Contribution to Western Civilization (4) (NW) (IG)
Cross-listed with IST 260. This course will examine the cultural contributions of ancient Greece to western civilization. The course will focus on the social, political, economic and philosophical aspects of this contribution. Course concludes with two week travel to Greece.

270 Research Methods for Government and World Affairs (4)
Trains students in the methods of research relevant to the field of government and world affairs. Examines the entire research process from initial conception to final production. (*spring semester)

280 Introduction to Peace Studies (4) (W)
An introduction to peace studies with a focus on the meanings and nature of peace and non-peace, the origins and causes of conflict and war, and the quest for achieving peace.
296 America and Vietnam (4) (NW) (IG)
An examination and analysis of America’s role in the Vietnam conflict. Equivalent to HIS 296. (*spring semester)

290-299 Special Studies (2-4)
Special courses are offered each year. Course descriptions published annually in the timetable.

302 Modern Legal and Political Thought (4) (W) (IG)
Studies the major political and legal ideas that have shaped the contemporary world, including democracy, fascism, conservatism, classical and reform liberalism, socialism, communism, feminism and environmentalism. (*every other fall semester)

303 The Politics and History of Tampa (4) (W)
This course explores the development of political, social and economic structures of the city of Tampa since the 19th century.

304 Public Policy Analysis (4) (W)
Cross-listed as SOC 304. Studies the formulation, implementation and evaluation of public policies. (*spring semester)

305 Nuclear Proliferation and Nonproliferation (4) (W) (IG) (NW)
Examines the origins of the drive for nuclear weapons, the history of the nuclear nonproliferation regime, and incentives and disincentives for nuclear proliferation and nonproliferation. Analyzes current nuclear weapons states, “threshold” states, and states that purposefully chose to forgo nuclear weapons development.

310 Theories of Democracy (4)
Cross-listed as PHL 310. What is democracy? How is it tied to justice? Is liberal democracy the only legitimate form of democracy? Can we make democracy better? How should democracy be shaped by culture and context? This course will focus on contemporary philosophical debates about democracy, but readings also will include texts in political theory and political philosophy. Specific topics may include democratic representation; minimalism/realism about democracy; liberal democracy; classical pluralism; social choice theory; difference democracy and issues of gender, race, and class; deliberative democracy; green/environmental democracy; globalization and cross-cultural issues as they relate to democracy.

314 U.S. National Security Policy (4) (W) (IG)
Examines the process and substance of U.S. national security policy, including institutional settings and specific policy problems. (*every other fall semester)

315 Appellate Advocacy (3)
Cross-listed with CRM 315. Prerequisite: junior and senior standing. The course focuses on persuasive writing and oral advocacy. Specifically, students will write an appellate brief and make oral arguments using the American Collegiate Moot Court Association case. Students will be chosen to participate in regional and national moot court competitions. (*fall semester)

316 Trial Advocacy (3)
Cross-listed with CRM 316. Prerequisite: junior and senior standing. The course will focus on trial advocacy, process and evidence. A case problem developed by the American Mock Trial Association will be used as the foundation of the course. Students will be chosen to participate in regional and national mock trial competitions. (*spring semester)

326 Political Campaigns and Electoral Politics (4)
Cross-listed with COM 326. Prerequisites: COM 224 or consent of instructor. An exploration of the electoral process, particularly in the United States, with emphasis on the role of communication in political campaigns. (*every other fall semester)
340 The Political Economy of Western Europe (4) (W) (IG)
Examines political cultures, processes, institutions and policies in the European Union, Britain, France, Germany and selected other Western European systems. (*every other fall semester)

342 The Political Economy of Latin America (4) (W) (NW) (IG)
Examines political cultures, processes, institutions and policies in selected Latin American political systems. (*every other spring semester)

343 Third World Political and Economic Development (4) (W) (IG) (NW)
Examines the political and economic problems facing developing Third World states. (*every other spring semester)

344 The Political Economy of Africa (4) (W) (IG) (NW)
Examines the political and economic problems and opportunities facing the continent of Africa; the African colonial experience and its impact on modern African development; and how the continent has struggled with political and economic trends over the past 40 years. (*every other fall semester)

365 Politics of East Asia (4) (W) (IG) (NW)
Examines post-1950 politics of China, Japan, Korea and Taiwan, focusing on common themes of democratization, economic development, elite politics, political culture, foreign policy and human rights. Analytical writing is the primary form of course evaluation. (*every other spring semester)

402 Constitutional Law and the Supreme Court (4) (W)
A study of the federal judiciary and federal courts, their roles in relation to the executive and legislative branches of government, and the constitutional aspects of discrimination, privacy and procedural due process. Equivalent to CRM 402. (*spring semester)

404 Gender, Sexuality, and the Law (4)(W)
Prerequisite: junior or senior standing. An overview of the U.S. constitutional and statutory law concerning gender and sexuality. Topics including the right of privacy, legal theories of sexuality and gender, sexual speech and identity speech are analyzed in detail. In addition, the course considers gender and sexuality in education, family law and the nontraditional family, and sexuality and gender in the workplace. Equivalent to CRM 404 (*every other year)

407 Constitutional Law, Race Relations and Emerging Civil Rights Doctrines (4)
Prerequisite: junior or senior standing. An examination of the evolution of race relations and civil rights within the United States through the prism of American constitutional law. Equivalent to CRM 407 (*as needed)

408 The First Amendment and the Supreme Court (4) (W)
Cross-listed with CRM 408. A critical examination of law and policy relating to the issues of free press versus fair trial, defamation, national security, obscenity and compelled communication. (*fall semester)

409 Comparative Legal Systems: Western Europe (4) (W) (IG)
A comparative examination of the institutions, structure and sources of law in the Continental and Anglo-American legal systems, as well as in the European Union. (*spring semester)

410 International Law (4) (W) (IG)
Concentrates on public international law, examining the legal and political framework by which international legal instruments are created, litigated and enforced across national boundaries. Makes limited reference to private international law. (*fall semester)

413-425 Topics in Government and World Affairs (2-4)
Involves selected topics in political science. May be repeated for credit if subject matter is not repeated. Content varies.
426 Public Opinion, the Media and Power (4)

Cross-listed as COM 426. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing, or consent of instructor. Examines public opinion from a variety of perspectives, providing students with the ability to be intelligent consumers of public opinion research and effective users of public opinion research tools. Explores the interaction between the media and public opinion, as well as public opinion’s effects on contemporary society and politics. (*every other fall semester)

440 Field Work Intern Program (4-16)

Involves practical experience in government or politics at the local, state or national level. Graded on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis. (*fall and spring semesters)

450 Independent Study (1-10)

Prerequisites: 12 hours of government and world affairs and a minimum 3.0 GPA. Involves guided readings, research and criticism. (*fall and spring semesters)

451 Senior Thesis (4)

Prerequisites: senior standing and a minimum 3.25 GPA or membership in the Honors Program. A substantial research and writing project. (*fall and spring semesters)

Health Science (HSC)

100 Health Science (2)

A study of wellness and concepts for developing healthy lifestyles. Covers lifestyle risk factors associated with chronic and communicable diseases. (*fall and spring semesters)

120 Introduction to Allied Health Professions (2)

This course is required of all students enrolled in the pre-professional allied health concentration. This is an introductory course examining the various career opportunities (as recognized by the American Medical Association) within the allied health field. Content includes professional foci, educational requirements and career outlook, philosophical issues in the allied health disciplines, and an introduction to the basic allied health sciences. Field experiences are integrated into the course content on the observational level. Students are required to provide documentation of current immunizations and health screenings, and to provide transportation to and from external field sites. Instructor consent is required to enroll in this course. (*spring semester)

130 Medical Terminology (1)

This course introduces the student to common word roots, prefixes and suffixes used by the medical and allied health professions. Upon completion of this course, students should be able to define common medical terminology by deciphering its parts. (*fall semester)

150 Emergency Response (3)

This course provides cognitive and practical training for those working in and around the allied health professions. Skill sets include advanced first aid, one- and two-responder CPR with AED training, administering supplemental oxygen, and prevention of infectious disease transmission. This course is required of those accepted into the athletic training education or pre-professional allied health program. Red Cross certification(s) in First Responder may be earned. Permission is required to enroll in this course. Lab fees for durable equipment and certification required. (*fall and spring semester)

203 Nutrition (3)

A study of nutritional status and the effect of eating habits and food consumption on the society, family and individual. (*fall and spring semesters)