

Master of Public Policy
Women, Gender, and Sexuality ILP
 Students starting in 2024

Student Name: _____

Core Requirements

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Usual Semester	Semester Taken
HS 303a	Historical and Contemporary Developments in Social Policy (Kuttner)	4	Fall 1	
HS 332a	Research Methods (Erickson Warfield)	4	Fall 1	
HS 404b	Applied Regression Analysis (Jain)	4	Fall 1	
HS 412f	Social Policy and Management Through the Lens of Equity (Piñeros-Shields)	2	Fall 1	
HS 532b	Social Policy Analysis (Doonan)	4	Spring 1	
HS 405a	Econometrics (Jain)	4	Spring 1	
HS 372b	Economic Theory and Social Policy (Lynch)	4	Spring 1	
HS 307f	Policy and Program Evaluation (Jain)	2	Fall 2 (Module 1)	
HS 403f	Policy to Action: Understanding Implementation (Tyagi)	2	Fall 2 (Module 2)	
HS 341a	Public Finance (Jain)	4	Spring 2	
HS 336a	MPP Capstone Seminar (Piñeros-Shields)	4	Spring 2	

Additional: Diversity Requirement

2 credits are required. If you take a 4-credit course, 2 credits will apply towards your elective requirement. These two credits must be a unique course and cannot be double counted for another requirement. For example, as a WGS concentrator, you cannot count HS 320f, LGBTQ+ Justice - A History of Pride, Prejudice, and Policy in the United States for both the concentration and diversity requirement. Please see the Concentration and Additional Requirement List and fill in your diversity requirement choice here.

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Semester

Concentration Requirements

(Courses in **bold** can count either as a Diversity Requirement or a Concentration Requirement, but cannot count for both)

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Semester Offered	Semester Taken
HS 212a	Contemporary Issues in Gender and Public Policy (Tyagi)	4	Fall 2025 (every other year)	
AND				
HS 216f	Policy Perspective on Women, Work and Inequality (Saroui)	2	Fall 2024 (every other year)	
AND				
HS 320f	LGBTQ+ Justice - A History of Pride, Prejudice, and Policy in the United States (Tyagi)	2	Spring 2026 (every other year)	
OR				
HS 309F	Policy Approaches to Gender-Based Violence (Chakoian)	2	Spring 2025 (every other year)	

Concentration Suggested Courses - Choose at least 4 credits from the following; for WGMS and WGS classes please check the course listings on the Brandeis registrar's website as some classes are not offered every year.

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Semester Offered	Semester Taken
HS 528f	Law and Social Policy: Contemporary Issues-- Racial and Ethnic Equality (Hill)	2	Fall Module 1	
HS 273f	Law and Social Policy: Contemporary Issues-- Gender Equality (Hill)	2	Spring Module 1	
HS 534b	Perspectives on Economic and Racial Equity (Piñeros-Shields)	4	Fall	
HS 334a	Child and Family Policy: US and Cross-Cultural Perspectives (Erickson Warfield)	4	Spring	

WGS 105b	Feminisms: History, Theory and Practice (Luis)	4	Fall	
WGS 166a	Gender, Sexuality and Social Media (Luis)	4	Fall 2025	
POL/WGS 125a	Gender in American Politics	4	Fall 2024	
SOC 133b	Sociology of Reproduction (Suh)	4	Fall	
PSYC 160b	Seminar on Sex Differences (Wright)	4	Fall	
Other courses are also available through The Consortium for Graduate Studies in Gender, Culture, Women, and Sexuality at MIT.				

Electives

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Semester Taken

Core Requirements: 40
Concentration Requirements: 12
Elective Requirements: 12
Total Required Credits: 64

Core Requirements Taken: _____
Concentration Requirements Taken: _____
Electives Taken: _____
Total Credits Taken: _____

Signature of Student _____ *Date* _____

Signature of Advisor _____ *Date* _____

List of Additional Approved Courses that meet the Diversity Requirement

(Please see the courses in the Concentration Requirements section that are in bold, as well as the additional listed courses below.)

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Usual Semester
HS 334f	Disability Policy: Intersections with Health, Poverty, Education and Family Policy (Erickson Warfield)	2	Fall (Module 1)
HS 314f	Race and Stratification in the U.S. Economy (Lynch)	2	Spring (Module 1)
HS 307a	Immigration Policy and Human Rights (Piñeros-Shields)	4	Spring 2026 (offered every other year)
HS 346b	Policy Perspectives on Criminal Legal System Disparities (Dunigan)	4	Spring 2025 (offered every other year)
HS 322b	Sociological Perspectives on Housing Disparities: Race and Stratification (Meschede)	4	Spring
HS 416a	Foundations of Social Theory: From the Early Twentieth Century to Critical Race Theory (Sampath)	4	Fall
HS 252f	Women, Peacemaking, and Peacebuilding (Tamaru)	2	Spring (Module 2)