

**PSYCHOLOGY 357 (3)—Directed Research in Psychobiology**

*Prerequisite:* Psychology 257 or 258 or permission of the instructor. Directed research on a variety of topics in psychobiology, emphasizing neural development, regeneration, and sensory systems. May not be repeated. *J. Stewart, R. Stewart.*

Winter

**PSYCHOLOGY 395 (3)—Special Topics in Psychology**

*Prerequisite:* Permission of the instructor. These seminars are designed to help the advanced student integrate his or her knowledge of specific fields into a comprehensive view of psychology both as a science and as a profession. Specific topics vary and are determined, in part, by student demand. May be repeated for degree credit with permission and if the topics are different. *Staff.*

**PSYCHOLOGY 403 (3)—Directed Individual Study**

*Prerequisites:* Six credits in psychology and permission of the head of the department. This seminar involves independent reading and/or research and is taken by all majors during the fall term of their senior year. Students are expected to prepare a detailed research proposal based on their independent work. May be repeated for degree credit with permission and if the topics are different. *Staff.*

Fall, Winter

**PSYCHOLOGY 431 (1), 432 (2), 433 (3)—Tutorials in Psychology**

*Prerequisites:* Six credits in psychology and permission of the head of the department. Advanced reading, study, or internships directed by a member of the staff to meet the needs of the individual student. May be repeated for degree credit with permission and if the topics are different. *Staff.*

**PSYCHOLOGY 443 (3)—Honors Thesis Proposal**

*Prerequisite:* Honors candidate. Conferences, directed reading, and exploratory research leading to a topic and formulation of methodology for the Honors Thesis. *Staff.*

**PSYCHOLOGY 473 (3)—Senior Thesis**

*Prerequisites:* Six credits chosen from Psychology 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, and 403 and permission of department head. Taken in the winter term of the senior year by all psychology majors seeking a Bachelor of Science degree. Students conduct a research project and prepare a thesis based on that research. *Staff.*

Winter

**PSYCHOLOGY 493 (3-3)—Honors Thesis**

Fall-Winter

**PUBLIC POLICY**

PROFESSORS JOHN,\* WINFREY\*  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR RUSCIO\*

**MAJOR**

The **public policy** major is designed for students who have an interest in the analysis of public policy issues. It draws from the perspectives of both economics and politics. An important feature of the major is the internship program in which the student becomes involved in public policy-making. The public policy major may not be combined with other majors in the Ernest Williams II School of Commerce, Economics, and Politics.

A major in **public policy** leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree requires at least 42 credits as follows:

1. Economics 101, 102, 240, 350, Politics 100, 111, 230, and 232
2. Economics 201 (Management 201) or Politics 201
3. Three courses chosen from among the following or other courses approved by the coordinator of the program: Economics 203 (Management 203), 205, 210, 341, 360, 390; Politics 203 (Journalism 203), 214, 229, 233, 260, 375 (Sociology 375); Interdepartmental 423
4. Economics 345 or Politics 362 (Sociology 362)
5. Public Policy 453, 456, or 493 (3-3)

*HONORS:* An Honors Program in public policy is offered for qualified students. See program coordinators for details.

Public Policy courses are as follows; for course descriptions, see the appropriate departmental listings:

- Economics 101—Principles of Microeconomics
- Economics 102—Principles of Macroeconomics
- Economics 201—Elementary Applied Statistics
- Economics 203—Quantitative Models for Management and Economics
- Economics 205—The Economics of Social Issues
- Economics 210—Microeconomic Theory
- Economics 240—Government and Business
- Economics 341—Regulated Industries in the American Economy
- Economics 345—Economic Policy
- Economics 350—Public Finance
- Economics 360—Money and Banking
- Economics 390—Macroeconomic Theory
- Interdepartmental 423—Poverty: A Research Seminar
- Journalism 203—State and Local Government
- Management 201—Elementary Applied Statistics
- Management 203—Quantitative Models for Management and Economics
- Management 230—Public Administration
- Politics 100—American National Government
- Politics 111—Introduction to Political Philosophy
- Politics 201—Political Analysis
- Politics 203—State and Local Government
- Politics 214—The Conduct of American Foreign Policy
- Politics 229—Parties, Interest Groups, and the Media

Politics 230—Public Administration  
 Politics 232—Public Policy  
 Politics 233—Environmental Policy  
 Politics 260—Comparative Public Policy  
 Politics 362—Organizational Analysis and Public Policy  
 Politics 375—Methods of Social Inquiry  
 Public Policy 403, 406—Directed Individual Study  
 Public Policy 453, 456—Public Policy Internship  
 Public Policy 493—Honors Thesis  
 Sociology 362—Organizational Analysis and Public Policy  
 Sociology 375—Methods of Social Inquiry

**PUBLIC POLICY 403 (3), 406 (6)—Directed Individual Study**

*Prerequisites: Permission of the instructor and either six credits in economics or six credits in politics.* A program of directed reading, library research or data analysis not covered in other courses. Students might focus on a specific policy or methodology. May be repeated for credit with permission of the coordinator(s) and if the topics are different. *Staff.*

**PUBLIC POLICY 453 (3), 456 (6), 459 (9)—Public Policy Internship**

*Prerequisites: Permission of the instructor and either six credits in economics or six credits in politics.* An internship with a public or private institution involved in formulating or administering public policy. The emphasis is on developing a project in consultation with a faculty member and an internship supervisor in the institution. This course is intended for public policy majors. *Staff.*

**PUBLIC POLICY 493 (3-3)—Honors Thesis**

*Fall-Winter*

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

PROFESSOR RYAN

**PUBLIC SPEAKING 201 (3)—Principles of Public Speaking**

*Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.* An introduction to the principles of rhetoric in oral discourse. *Ryan.*

*Fall, Winter*

**PUBLIC SPEAKING 203 (1)—Forensic Seminar**

*Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.* The student studies the theory and practice of forensics in Lincoln-Douglas debating. Participation in two forensic tournaments is required. This course may be repeated with permission for a maximum of four credits. Credits taken in excess of this limit will be treated as repeats of the earliest unrepeated credits of this kind. *Ryan.*

*Fall, Winter*

**PUBLIC SPEAKING 301 (3)—Argumentation and Debate**

*Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.* A study of the principles of argumentation and debate: formulating a proposition, research analysis, the types of argument, fallacies. Argument in moot legal cases with practice in direct and cross-examination. *Ryan.*

*Fall*

**[PUBLIC SPEAKING 302 (3)—Persuasion]**

(Alternate years)

Rhetorical theory from the Classical period to the present is the background to a study of persuasion in public speaking from 1930 to the present. *Ryan.*

**PUBLIC SPEAKING 303 (3)—American**

**Public Address**

(Alternate years)

The student studies the speaking and speeches of American orators with an emphasis on social agitators, religious preaching, Congressional speaking, and presidential addresses before 1930. *Ryan.*

*Winter*

**[PUBLIC SPEAKING 304 (3)—The Rhetorical**

**Presidency]**

(Spring 2000 and alternate years)

The student studies the rhetorical presidency from FDR to the present. *Ryan.*

**PUBLIC SPEAKING 305 (3)—Seminar in Feminist Rhetoric**

(Alternate years)

This course explores how black and white American women addressed the great theological, political, and social issues of their day in persuasive speeches from Puritan times to the present. Issues include women in the pulpit, slavery, woman's suffrage, prohibition, and welfare reform. *Ryan.*

*Spring*