

**316 Comparative Politics (3)**

A comparative analysis of political institutions and behavior in foreign nations, including analysis of different political systems.

**323 State and Local Politics (3)**

An analysis of political processes and behavior in state, metropolitan, and local governments.

**328 Constitutional Law (3)**

A study of the constitution through an analysis of Supreme Court decisions. Will include distribution of powers, the commerce clause, intergovernmental relations, state powers, and substantive due process.

**421 Governmental Internship (0-3)**

An internship in a governmental agency designed to provide experience with public management skills. *Prerequisite: Permission (Pass/Fail)*

## **Psychology (PSY)**

**117 Introduction to Psychology (3)**

An introduction to the systematic study of individual people and what they do. Fundamentals of behavior, learning, conditioning, growth, cognitive processes, perception, emotion, personality, and psychopathology are among the issues studied.

**219 Addictions (3)**

A basic survey of chemical and non-chemical addictions. Upon completion of the course, students are knowledgeable with regard to the various types of addictions, theories of causation, and methods of prevention and control. *Prerequisite: Psychology 117 or permission.*

**234 Introduction to Counseling Theories and Techniques (3)**

A course designed primarily for individuals who plan to use listening and attending skills in helping professions, such as mental health counseling, human services, criminal justice, teaching, and health fields. This course is introductory in nature and includes consideration of theoretical approaches and in-class practice of skills used in counseling. *Prerequisite: Psychology 117 or permission.*

**255 Child and Adolescent Development (3)**

A study of human development from the prenatal period through adolescence. Cognitive, emotional, and social development are considered. *Prerequisite: Psychology 117, Education 211, or permission.*

**256 Adult Development (3)**

A study of human development from young adulthood through old age. Cognitive, emotional, and social development are considered. *Prerequisite: Psychology 117, Education 211, or permission.*

**259 Human Growth and Development (3)**

The study of human physical, psychological, and social development from conception to death. Upon completion of the course, students will know and understand prominent human development theories and the primary stages of growth and development across the life span.

**336 Social Psychology (3)**

Studies in the relationships between individual and social spheres with attention to such issues as conformity, persuasion, self-justification, aggression, prejudice, and attraction. *Prerequisite: Psychology 117 or Sociology 109. (Cross-referenced with Sociology 336.)*

**365 Psychology of Personality (3)**

A study of human individuality from various theoretical and empirical orientations. *Prerequisite: Psychology 117.*

**370 Psychology of Health Care (2)**

A course to increase awareness, knowledge and skills with regard to psychological aspects of physical illness. It focuses on the psychological needs and dynamics of the physically ill, and on health care providers. *Prerequisite: One course in psychology or equivalent.*

**416 Abnormal Psychology (3)**

Inquiry into abnormal behavior, its categories, causes, and treatments. *Prerequisite: Two courses in psychology or permission.*

**Public Administration (PAD)**

**496 Senior Seminar for Public Administration (3)**

With the guidance of a faculty member, students will develop a research or experiential project which will demonstrate the knowledge and skills expected upon completion of the major. Satisfactory completion of this project, including a written and oral presentation, will demonstrate a solid understanding of the major as well as the confidence and skills to work with existing and emerging aspects of the professional field, to do independent research and effective problem solving, and to communicate effectively. *Prerequisite: Interdisciplinary Studies 206, senior standing, and permission.*

**Social Science (SSI)**

**217 Applied Statistics for Social Science (3)**

An introduction to descriptive and inferential statistics. Areas of study include data collection and organization, measures of central tendency and variability, percentiles, probability, binomial and normal distributions, correlation, t-tests, analysis of variance, and non-parametric statistics. Application is oriented toward the social sciences.