

Master of Public Policy
Women, Gender, and Sexuality ILP
Students starting in 2025

Student Name: _____

Core Requirements

Students are required to complete each course under core requirements.

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

Additional 2-credit Course: Social Justice Requirement

You are required to take an additional 2 credit course for the Social Justice Requirement. If a student takes a 4-credit course approved for the Social Justice Requirement, 2 credits will count toward the elective requirement. The 2 credits for the Social Justice Requirement must come from a separate course that is not already being used to fulfill another requirement. Even if a course is 4 credits, it cannot be split between the Social Justice and Concentration Requirements. The full course must count toward only one requirement. Please see the Concentration and List of Additional Approved Courses and fill in your social justice requirement choice here.

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Semester

Concentration Requirements

WGS concentrators are required to take all 10 of the following credits and at least 2 credits from the Suggested Courses. Courses in **bold** can count either as a Social Justice 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 (Bailey)	4	Fall 2025 (every other year)	
AND				
HS 216f	Policy Perspective on Women, Work and Inequality (Soroui)	2	Fall 2026 (every other year)	
AND				
HS 320f	LGBTQ+ Justice - A History of Pride, Prejudice, and Policy in the United States (Chakoian)	2	Spring 2026 (Module 2) (every other year)	
AND				
HS 309F	Policy Approaches to Gender-Based Violence (Chakoian)	2	Spring 2027 (Module 2) (every other year)	

WGS Concentration Suggested Courses - Choose at least 2 credits from the following; for non-Heller 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 416a	Foundations of Social Theory: From the Early Twentieth Century to Critical Race Theory (Sampath)	4	Fall	
HS 528f	Law and Social Policy: Contemporary Issues-- Racial and Ethnic Equality (Hill)	2	Fall Module 1	
HS 534b	Perspectives on Economic and Racial Equity (Piñeros-Shields)	4	Fall	

WGS 107a	Indigenous Feminisms and 2S-Indigiqueer Studies (Stone)	4	Fall 2025	
WGS 151a	The Social Politics of Sexual Education	4	Fall 2025	
WGS 166a	Gender, Sexuality and Social Media (Luis)	4	Fall 2025	
POL/WGS 125a	Gender in American Politics	4	Fall 2025	
SOC 133b	Sociology of Reproduction (Suh)	4	Fall	
PSYC 160b	Seminar on Sex Differences (Wright)	4	Fall	
HS 334a	Child and Family Policy: US and Cross-Cultural Perspectives (Erickson Warfield)	4	Spring 2026 (every other year)	
Other courses are also available through The Consortium for Graduate Studies in Gender, Culture, Women, and Sexuality at MIT.				

Electives (4 credits)

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Semester Taken

Core Requirements: 40
Concentration Requirements: 12
Elective Requirements: 4
Total Required Credits: 56

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 Social Justice 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	2	Fall 2026

	Health, Poverty, Education and Family Policy (Erickson Warfield)		(Module 2)
HS 324f	Globalization and Welfare Capitalism (Kuttner)	2	Fall 2025 (Module 2) (offered every other year)
HS 307a	Immigration Policy and Human Rights (Piñeros-Shields)	4	Spring 2026 (offered every other year)
HS 317f	Labor Income, Labor Power, and Labor Markets (Kuttner)	2	Fall 2026 (Module 2) (offered every other year)
HS 323f	Participatory Action Research (Piñeros-Shields)	2	Spring 2027 (offered every other year)
HS 346b	Policy Perspectives on Criminal Legal System Disparities (TBD)	4	Spring 2027 (offered every other year)
HS 314f	Race and Stratification in the U.S. Economy (Lynch)	2	Fall 2026 (Module 2)
HS 322f	Sociological Perspectives on Housing Disparities: Race and Stratification (Meschede)	2	Spring
HS 252f	Women, Peacemaking, and Peacebuilding (Tamaru)	2	Fall (Module 2)