

Woodrow Wilson School Undergraduate Program Requirements Beginning with Class of 2013

INDEPENDENT WORK

WWS concentrators and certificate students must enroll in a WWS policy task force or policy conference each semester of their junior year. Concentrators receive credit for their junior independent work in the task forces and policy conferences; certificate students receive course credit.

Concentrators must do a senior thesis in WWS on a significant issue in public and international affairs. Certificate students may fulfill their WWS senior thesis requirement in the same way or by doing a thesis in their home department that has a substantial component concerned with public or international affairs.

WWS concentrators should take several courses that focus their course of study and provide substantive background for their eventual senior thesis topic, and should choose to take at least three courses in the primary discipline they plan to use in the analysis of their thesis topic.

COURSES

Concentrators must take a minimum of eight departmental courses to graduate. A departmental course is one that can be used to meet a WWS requirement. All courses used to meet requirements must be graded. Except for courses used to meet the ethics and the methods requirements, all courses must also be 300-level or above and be designated or cross-listed as ECO, HIS, POL, PSY, SOC or WWS in the semester in which they were taken; courses recognized by other departments as cognates but not listed this way cannot be used to meet requirements. Upper-level courses taken during a semester abroad may, with approval, be used to meet the disciplinary, distribution or ethics requirement.

The WWS course requirements are as follows:

Core Course Requirement: Concentrators and certificate students must take WWS 300, *Democracy*.

WWS Requirement: Concentrators and certificate students must take at least three WWS courses **in addition to WWS 300**. Task forces and policy conferences are not considered WWS courses, except that seniors serving as commissioners in task forces or policy conferences may use their work to satisfy one of their WWS course requirements.

Methods Requirement: Concentrators and certificate students must take one of the following courses: WWS 332, *Quantitative Analysis for Public Policy*; ECO 302 *Econometrics*; ECO 312, *Econometrics: A Mathematical Approach*; ECO 313, *Econometric Applications*; ORF 245, *Fundamentals of Engineering Statistics*; POL 345, *Quantitative Analysis in Politics*.

Ethics Requirement: Concentrators and certificate students must take one of the following courses: WWS 301, *Ethics and Public Policy*; CHV 310/PHI 385, *Practical Ethics*; PHI 202, *Introduction to Moral Philosophy*; PHI 307/CHV 311 *Systematic Ethics*; PHI 309/CHV 309, *Political Philosophy*; PHI 319/CHV 319, *Normative Ethics*; POL 313, *Global Justice*, REL 261/ CHV 261 *Christian Ethics and Modern Society*; REL 363, *Perspectives on Religious Ethics*.

Disciplinary Requirement: Concentrators must take at least three courses in one of the following departments: Economics, History, Politics, Psychology or Sociology. Relevant cross-listed courses may be used to meet this requirement, (for example, AAS 391/SOC391 may be used as a Sociology course).

Distribution Requirement: Concentrators must take at least one course each in Economics, Politics, and History; and one course, total, in Sociology or Psychology. Certificate students must take at least one course in Economics, one in Politics, and one, total, in History, Sociology or Psychology. Relevant cross-listed courses may be used by concentrators or certificate students to meet this requirement.

Note: Courses used to meet one requirement may also be used to meet one other requirement. Courses used to satisfy the methods requirement **may not** also be used to satisfy the disciplinary or distribution requirement. Also WWS 301/POL 308 Ethics and Public Policy **may not** be used to meet the Politics requirement.