FOR STUDENTS WITH ENTRY TO UMASS AMHERST BEFORE FALL 2018

Social Thought & Political Economy Requirements

**PRE-REQUISITES**

- Introduction to Social Theory:
  Serves as the pre-requisite for the Upper Level Modern Social Theory requirement.

- Introduction to Political Economy:
  Serves as the pre-requisite for the Upper Level Political Economy requirement.

**UPPER LEVEL REQUIREMENTS**

- Modern Social Theory and Social Movements
- Political Economy
- Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies and Queer Theory
- History and Politics of Race in the U.S.
- Non-Western Perspectives, Global South and Indigenous People

**STPEC COURSES**

- **SEMINARS**
  - CORE Seminar I
  - CORE Seminar II
  - Focus Seminar
  - Focus Seminar

  Students may take more than 2 focus seminars. The additional courses may be used to satisfy certain upper level course requirements.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

- History Elective:
  Fulfilled by any three-credit course taught by a historian. May double count with any other gen-ed or major requirement.

- Writing for Critical Consciousness:
  STPEC's Junior Year Writing Course.

- Internship (STPEC 498Y)

- Integrative Experience:
  Fulfilled by STPEC 494PI PRAXIS (I.E.)

**PREREQUISITES**

- INTRO TO SOCIAL THEORY
- INTRO TO POLITICAL ECONOMY

**STPEC REQUIREMENTS**

- CORE SEMINAR I – 391H
- CORE SEMINAR II – 392H
- FOCUS SEMINAR – 49(1/2/3)H
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- WRITING FOR CRITICAL CONSCIOUSNESS – 320A (JW)
- MODERN SOCIAL THEORY
- POLITICAL ECONOMY
- WOMEN, GENDER, SEXUALITY
- HISTORY AND POLITICS OF RACE, U.S.
- NON-WESTERN PERSPECTIVES
- HISTORY ELECTIVE
- INTEGRATIVE EXPERIENCE 494PI (IE)
- INTERNSHIP – 498Y

**GLOBAL EDUCATION**

- LANGUAGE
- LANGUAGE/REGIONAL STUDY
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**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

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- Introduction to Political Economy and Introduction to Social Theory pre-requisites should be completed by the end of the student’s sophomore year.
- Both pre-requisites must be completed before enrolling in CORE Seminar I.
- CORE Seminar I must be completed before enrolling in CORE Seminar II or any Focus Seminar.
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