PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (PAI)

PAI 300 Selected Topics (1-6 Credits)
Maxwell
Exploration of a topic (to be determined) not covered by the standard curriculum but of interest to faculty and students in a particular semester.
Repeatable

PAI 305 Policy Implementation (3 Credits)
Maxwell
Course focuses upon how public policy is put into action, with a focus on developing knowledge and skills essential for addressing some of society¿s most complex problems.
Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/); Communication Skills (https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/communication-skills/)

PAI 308 Mental Health Policy (3 Credits)
Maxwell
The course provides an overview of contemporary issues related to mental and behavioral health conditions, addresses challenges related to mental health policies in the United States, and explores policy reforms and intervention strategies.

PAI 310 Education Policy (3 Credits)
Maxwell
Course familiarizes students with the policies defining the K-12 U.S. education system.

PAI 320 Economics for Policy Analysis (3 Credits)
Maxwell
Economic modeling and analysis of decision-making by individuals and firms. Particular emphasis is placed on long-term decisions, decision-making under uncertainly, and cost-benefit analysis, and on the development of professional-grade quantitative analysis, writing, and presentation skills.

PAI 338 U.S. Intelligence Community: Governance & Practice, 1947-Present (3 Credits)
Maxwell
Cross-listed with IRP 338
Course focuses on the practice, structure and governance of the U.S. intelligence community.
Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/); Civic and Global Responsibility (https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/civic-and-global-responsibility/)

PAI 400 Selected Topics (1-6 Credits)
Maxwell
Exploration of a topic (to be determined) not covered by the standard curriculum but of interest to faculty and students in a particular semester.
Repeatable 6 times for 6 credits maximum

PAI 415 Poverty Policy (3 Credits)
Maxwell
Course examines the nature and extend of poverty in the U.S., its causes and consequences, and the antipoverty effects of existing and proposed government programs and policies.
Shared Competencies: Scientific Inquiry and Research Skills (https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/scientific-inquiry-and-research-skills/)

PAI 429 Criminal State: Understanding North Korea's Evolving Illicit Activities (3 Credits)
Maxwell
Double-numbered with PAI 729
This course explores how North Korea has evolved into a "mafia state," engaging in illicit activities to circumvent international sanctions to fund its national secruity priorities. Students will learn about the challenges faced by international governments to stop Pyongyang from raising funds to fund its ballistic and nuclear programs. Additional work required of graduate students.

PAI 485 Follow the Money: Key Issues in Illicit Finance (3 Credits)
Maxwell
Double-numbered with PAI 685
This course examines how criminals evade the global framework of money laundering regulations and laws to exploit the financial industry. Students will discuss government policies that enable public and private stakeholders to identify, assess, and combat financial crime threats more effectively. Additional work for graduate students.

PAI 500 Selected Topics (1-6 Credits)
Maxwell
Exploration of a topic (to be determined) not covered by the standard curriculum but of interest to faculty and students in a particular semester.
Repeatable

PAI 580 International Course (1-12 Credits)
Maxwell
Offered through SUAbroad by educational institution outside the United States. Student registers for the course at the foreign institution and is graded according to that institution's practice. SUAbroad works with the S.U. academic department to assign the appropriate course level, title, and grade for the student's transcript.
Repeatable