

## MPA and MIPA Electives

**What counts as a La Follette elective?** *La Follette offers a number of public affairs electives in the fall and spring semesters.* Students can also take electives from other departments with permission from that department. To count toward graduation requirements, the course should be policy related and/or public affairs career related. The course level has to be 300 or above and taken for a grade. The grade “S/U” does count as a grade.

**How do I get permission to take a class from another department?** To get permission to take a course in another department, a student must contact the instructor. If the instructor approves, forward the email from that instructor to the department administrator of the department with your campus ID and desired section. That person will input permission and let you know when you can enroll. A full list of department contacts for permission [can be found here](#) and some common contacts are listed below.

### **Where to forward the instructor permission email?**

<b>Dept</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Special Topics Number</b>
AAE	Barbara Forrest	<a href="mailto:bforrest@wisc.edu">bforrest@wisc.edu</a>	575
Business	Mark Matosian (above #700)	<a href="mailto:mmatosian@bus.wisc.edu">mmatosian@bus.wisc.edu</a>	765
	Danielle Saunders (Finance)	<a href="mailto:danielle.saunders@wisc.edu">danielle.saunders@wisc.edu</a>	none
	Donell Schetter (MHR)	<a href="mailto:donell.schetter@wisc.edu">donell.schetter@wisc.edu</a>	none
	Kathy McCord (OTM)	<a href="mailto:kathy.mccord@wisc.edu">kathy.mccord@wisc.edu</a>	none
Economics	Kim Grocholski	<a href="mailto:kgrochol@ssc.wisc.edu">kgrochol@ssc.wisc.edu</a>	none
Ed Leadership & Policy	Shari Smith	<a href="mailto:ssmith@education.wisc.edu">ssmith@education.wisc.edu</a>	ELPA 940
Education Policy	Mary Jo Gessler	<a href="mailto:gessler@education.wisc.edu">gessler@education.wisc.edu</a>	780
Environmental Studies	Tara Mohan	<a href="mailto:temohan@wisc.edu">temohan@wisc.edu</a>	401 and 900
Law	Jane Ford Bennett	<a href="mailto:jmford@wisc.edu">jmford@wisc.edu</a>	940
Political Science	Deb McFarlane	<a href="mailto:djmcfarlane@wisc.edu">djmcfarlane@wisc.edu</a>	401
Public Health	Terrie Howe	<a href="mailto:thowe2@wisc.edu">thowe2@wisc.edu</a>	650
Population Health	Terrie Howe	<a href="mailto:thowe2@wisc.edu">thowe2@wisc.edu</a>	904
Social Work	Kit Hand	<a href="mailto:khand@wisc.edu">khand@wisc.edu</a>	579
Sociology	Ted Babcock	<a href="mailto:tbabcock@ssc.wisc.edu">tbabcock@ssc.wisc.edu</a>	875
URPL	Lauren Szafranski	<a href="mailto:lauren.szafranski@wisc.edu">lauren.szafranski@wisc.edu</a>	590
Human Development	Eric Mackay	<a href="mailto:emackay2@wisc.edu">emackay2@wisc.edu</a>	501