

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.

Where to forward the instructor permission email?

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