**International and Comparative Policy Studies Application**Modified 2024-03-11 AHM

**Name:**   
**Student ID:**

**Admission to the Major**To be admitted to the ICPS program, a student must apply to the ICPS Committee for acceptance to upper-division standing prior to declaring their major. Applications for the major are due by Monday of the twelfth week of the second semester of the sophomore year. First-semester juniors may apply by Friday of the first week of the first semester of their junior year. Since acceptance into the ICPS program is not automatic, applicants should be prepared to pursue an alternative course of study. Please see [reed.edu/icps/major.html](https://www.reed.edu/icps/major.html) for details, deadlines, and how to submit the application.

**1.List the courses that you intend to use to fulfill the ICPS requirements and when you expect to take them. Indicate any courses that are not listed on the ICPS Courses web page but are being used as ICPS-designated courses with an asterisk and briefly (one sentence each) justify** **their inclusion.** **Courses that are substantively relevant to a student’s subject area but not on the official ICPS course list are regularly approved to apply as ICPS courses.**

**Home Department Courses (7 courses – see reverse side)  
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Primary Cross-Disciplinary Courses (4):  
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Secondary Cross-Disciplinary Courses (2):  
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Additional Requirements (e.g., language for Anthropology):**

**Justification for inclusion of courses not listed on the ICPS Courses web page:**

**2. In the space below, provide a short (1 paragraph for each point below) justification for your proposed course of study listed above. Make sure that you specify 1)the subject area or areas you are interested in studying (potentially for your thesis), 2)why your ICPS fields/courses will help you study that area or those areas, and 3)the added value of taking an interdisciplinary rather than a disciplinary approach (i.e., how those disciplines connect to each other through this area or topic).**

**Requirements for the Major**

**A.  ICPS Core Requirement**1. ICPS primary cross-disciplinary field (four units). Any one from a–e not in the home department—ICPS–anthropology and ICPS–history must choose one from a–c:

1. Economics 201 (Introduction to Economic Analysis) and three ICPS–economics courses.
2. Any empirical introductory political science course (Political Science 220, 230, 240, or 260) and three additional ICPS–political science courses, two of which must be upper-level.
3. Sociology 211 and three ICPS–sociology courses.
4. Any four ICPS–history courses, only two of which may be in American history.
5. Anthropology 211 and three ICPS–anthropology courses.

2. ICPS secondary cross-disciplinary field (two units). Any one from a–e in an additional field not in the home department or used as a primary field:

1. Economics 201 (Introduction to Economic Analysis) and one ICPS–economics course.
2. Political Science 220, 230, 240, or 260 and one upper-level ICPS–political science course.
3. Sociology 211 and one ICPS–sociology course.
4. Any two ICPS–history courses, only one of which may be in American history.
5. Anthropology 211 and one ICPS–anthropology course.

**B. Home Department Requirement**Students must fulfill the following course requirements in their respective home department:

*ICPS–anthropology major:*  
1. Six units of anthropology, including Anthropology 211, at least one area course (but preferably two), and at least one 400-level course. Four of the units are to be drawn from a list of ICPS–anthropology courses.  
2. Statistics: one of Political Science 311, Mathematics 141, Economics 311 or 312, Sociology 311, or Psychology 348.   
3. Language: Proficiency in a non-English language as demonstrated by successful completion of secondary education in that language, successful completion of two units of college-level courses in that language at a second-year level or one unit at a higher level, successful completion of a language placement examination approved by the committee, or approval of the committee.

*ICPS–economics major (deprecated, only available to those who matriculated prior to Fall 2024):*  
1. Economics 201; 311 or 312; 313; and either 304 or 314.  
2. Three additional ICPS–economics courses.

*ICPS–history major:*  
1. Six units of history, including History 411 or 412 (the junior seminar). Four of the units are to be drawn from a list of ICPS–history courses. In addition, the six units must include at least one unit each in American history, European history, and the history of a region of the world other than America or Europe; and at least one must focus on the period before 1800 and one after 1800.  
2. Statistics: one of Political Science 311, Mathematics 141, Economics 311 or 312, Sociology 311, or Psychology 348.

*ICPS–political science major:*  
1. Five units in political science. This must include two empirical introductory political science courses (220, 240, or 260), and three upper-level political science courses, two of which must be ICPS.  
2. Statistics: one of Political Science 311, Mathematics 141, Economics 311, Sociology 311, or Psychology 348. Political Science 311 cannot count as one of the five required political science units if used for the statistics requirement.  
3. Junior Seminar.

*ICPS–sociology major:*  
1. Sociology 211.  
2. Sociology 311.  
3. Five additional sociology courses, three of which must be ICPS–sociology courses.