

Power

Power is the ability to make things happen. It is impossible to imagine the world without it, and it takes innumerable forms. Some can be precisely measured and analyzed; others are so subtle as to almost defy description. The Power thread will examine the forms power takes in the natural world and in the products of human culture, in relationships between individuals and in relationships between groups and nations. Drawing on several different academic disciplines, we will seek to understand how this indispensable abstraction has been and is used and abused, gained and lost, asserted and contested in actual concrete circumstances of the past and the present.

This thread can be 9 or 18 hours.

Students must take at least one course from the 2000 level or above.

Courses in a 9-hour thread must be from a minimum of two departments. Courses in an 18-hour thread must be from a minimum of four departments.

| Select Courses to Meet Thread Requirements | |
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| BUSAD 2500 Principles of Management | 3 hours |
| COMM 2400 Communication and Leadership | 4 hours |
| COMM 3200 Persuasive Communication | 4 hours |
| COMM 3700 Organizational Communication | 4 hours |
| CRIM 2130 Corrections | 4 hours |
| ECON 1540 Microeconomic Principles | 3 hours |
| ENG 2600 Introduction to Ancient Rhetoric | 4 hours |
| ENG 2290 Topics in World Literature: Inclusion and Exclusion | 4 hours |
| ENG 3500 Postcolonial and Global Literature | 4 hours |
| ENG 3530 Studies in Linguistics | 2 hours |
| HIST 2540 African-American History | 4 hours |
| HIST 2560 Indigenous History | 4 hours |
| HIST 3180/HIST 4180 Topics in Indian History | 2 or 4 hours |
| IDS 3270 Experiential Learning - Power Thread | 1-2 hours |
| MUSIC 2860/MUSIC 3860 Music History II: Racial Equity | 4 hours |
| PHIL 1200FYW Critical Thinking | 2 hours |
| PHIL 2260 Philosophy of Education | 4 hours |
| POLSC 2090 Introduction to Public Policy | 4 hours |
| POLSC 2460 Media and Politics | 4 hours |
| POLSC 2630 Foreign Policy | 4 hours |
| RELIG 1150 World Religions | 3 hours |
| SOC 3540/SOC 4540 Urban Communities | 4 hours |
| SOCWK 2200 Social Welfare Policy, Services, and Delivery Systems | 3 hours |