



Social Inequality, Health & Policy

Bridging Disciplines Programs allow you to earn an interdisciplinary certificate that integrates area requirements, electives, courses for your major, internships, and research experiences.

The BDP in Social Inequality, Health & Policy introduces you to the causes and consequences of the huge disparities in health, life expectancy, and medical care delivery that exist in the world today. Through the lenses of multiple disciplines, the BDP focuses on what national and local governments, as well as non-governmental organizations, can and should do to effectively reduce the most glaring health vulnerabilities. As part of the Social Inequality, Health & Policy BDP, you will learn to investigate how large-scale demographic and social developments—including international migration, the growing numbers of refugees and internally displaced persons, changes in marriage and family patterns, and aging populations—affect nations’ population structures, the overall quality of life of their populations, and the evolution of their health care delivery systems. The BDP allows you to consider these issues through a variety of fields, such as Anthropology, Demography, Economics, Education, Geography, Government, Human Ecology, Psychology, Public Affairs, Religious Studies, Social Work, and Sociology, among others.

Upon completion of **19 credit hours** from the options listed to the right, you will earn a certificate in Social Inequality, Health & Policy.

The Social Inequality, Health & Policy BDP is overseen by a panel of faculty members from across campus. Members include Brad Love (Advertising & Psychology), Germine Awad (Educational Psychology), Catherine Cubbin (Social Work), Jaimie Davis (Nutritional Sciences), Jennifer Glass (Sociology), Miyong Kim (Nursing), Erin Lentz (Public Affairs), Leticia Marteleteo (Sociology), Julie Maslowsky (Kinesiology and Health Education), Stephanie Osbakken (Sociology), and Yolanda Padilla (Social Work), Nina Palmo (Sociology).

The Bridging Disciplines Programs offer interdisciplinary certificates in the following areas:

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| Children & Society | Human Rights & Social Justice |
| Conflict Resolution & Peace Studies | Innovation, Creativity & Entrepreneurship |
| Design Strategies | Museum Studies |
| Digital Arts & Media | Patients, Practitioners & Cultures of Care |
| Environment & Sustainability | Public Policy |
| Ethics & Leadership in Business | Smart Cities |
| Ethics & Leadership in Health Care | Social Entrepreneurship & Non-profits |
| Ethics & Leadership in Law, Politics & Government | Social Inequality, Health & Policy |

For more information about the Bridging Disciplines Programs, go to www.ugs.utexas.edu/bdp or email us at bdp@austin.utexas.edu. Follow us on instagram: @ut_bdp

Foundation Courses (7 Credit Hours)

Foundation courses introduce key methodologies and concepts related to Social Inequality, Health & Policy. **Choose one course from each of the following categories.**

I. Forum Seminar

- BDP 101: Health Ineq in Childhood & Adol
- BDP 101: Intro to Public Policy
- BDP 101: Social Ineq, Health & Policy

II. Population

- SOC 319: Intro to Social Demography
- SOC 369K: Population and Society

III. Methods

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| ECO 329: Economic Statistics | S W 318: Social Work Statistics |
| EDP 371: Introduction to Statistics | SDS 301: Elementary Statistical Methods |
| GRG 360G: Envir Geographic Info Systems | SDS 302F: Foundations of Data Analysis |
| GRG 460G: Envir Geographic Info Systems | SDS 306: Statistics in Market Analysis |
| HDF 315L: Rsch Meth in Hum Dev/Fam Sci | SDS 310T: Numbering Race |
| HED 343: Foundations of Epidemiology | SDS 320E: Elements of Statistics |
| PSY 418: Statistics & Research Design | SOC 317L: Intro to Social Statistics |
| S W 313: Social Work Research Methods | SOC 317M: Intro to Social Research |
| | STA 309: Elementary Business Statistics |

Connecting Experiences (6 Credit Hours)

Your BDP advisor can help you find internships and research opportunities that connect Social Inequality, Health & Policy to your major. We call these opportunities “Connecting Experiences” because they play such an important role in integrating your studies. Each Connecting Experience counts for 3 credit hours. **You will need to complete two Connecting Experiences.**

For more information and for examples of past connecting experiences, visit www.utexas.edu/ugs/bdp and consult your BDP advisor.

Courses in a Strand (6 Credit Hours)

In addition to your Foundation Courses and Connecting Experiences, you must complete 6 credit hours of strand courses, to bring your total credit hours toward the BDP certificate to 19 hours. You should work with your BDP advisor to choose strand courses that will focus your BDP on your specific interests, and that will provide you with an interdisciplinary perspective on your BDP topic. In order to create an interdisciplinary experience, you must choose courses from a variety of disciplines. Individual course listings for these concentrations are located on the opposite side of this page.

Choose one of the following concentrations, and complete 6 credit hours from within that concentration:

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| <i>Social Inequality</i> | <i>Public Health</i> |
| <i>Family, Fertility and the Life Course</i> | <i>Migration & Diaspora</i> |

Integration Essay

In order to complete your BDP certificate, write a 3-4 page integration essay in which you reflect on what you learned and accomplished through your BDP experience. This essay is your opportunity to draw connections among your interdisciplinary BDP coursework, your Connecting Experiences, and your major. For additional guidelines, please consult your BDP advisor.

Complete 6 credit hours of strand courses drawn from the list below. Please speak with your BDP advisor about your plan for fulfilling your strand course requirements. **Note that only one of your strand courses may come from your major department(s), or from courses cross-listed with your major department(s). In addition, one of your strand courses must be upper-division.**

Also note that your BDP certificate as a whole must represent a variety of disciplines; your BDP advisor can help you ensure that your coursework will meet the certificate requirements for interdisciplinarity.

Social Inequality

AAS 325: Chinese in The US
 ADV 378: Exploring Food/Urban Change
 AFR 302M: Numbering Race
 AFR 317D: Community Policing in Us
 AFR 322D: Race and the Digital
 AFR 350: Measuring Racial Inequality
 AFR 350K: Puerto Rico in Crisis
 AFR 370: Race and Socail Policy
 AFR 372F: No Matter What: Policing/US
 AFR 374D: Black Lives Matter Mvmt
 AFR 374E: Racism & Inequality Lat Am
 ALD 331: Restorative Practices
 AMS 311S: When Topic Is Appropriate
 AMS 311S: Capitalism in America
 AMS 311S: Imagining Public Education
 AMS 311S: Race and Environmentalisms
 AMS 311S: Gendering Asain America
 ANT 322M: Mexican Immigratn Cul Hist
 ANT 324L: Global Indigenous Issues
 ARC 350R: Global Housing Challenge
 DES 322: Design and the Social Environment
 DES 322: When Topic is Appropriate
 ECO 330T: Econ: Gender Race Ethnicity
 ECO 333K: Development Economics
 ECO 344M: Migration Economics Policy
 ECO 370E: Econ Gender Race Ethnicity
 EDC 319: Qual Inq/Edu for Soc Change
 EDP 350E: Intro: Life Span Development
 EDP 354J: Psychology of Race/Racism

EDP 376T: 3-Disability Culture in Eductn

Social Inequality (Continued)

GOV 312L: When Topic is Appropriate
 GOV 314: Latino Pol:Voter Id/Health/Edu
 GOV 358: Introduction to Public Policy
 GOV 365N: Intl Dev and Global Justice
 GOV 370V: The Politics of Health Care
 GOV 371D: Race Policing Incarceration
 GRG 356T: Intl Development In Africa
 H S 330: Health Care Policy in U.S.
 H S 340: Health Disparities
 H S 340: Covid Socl Impact Pub Dilem
 HDF 343: Hmn Dvelpmnt in Minority/Immigrant Families
 HDF 347: Socioecon Probs of Families
 HDF 378K: Diversity in Human Development
 HIS 322S: Hist of Genetics Eugenics
 HIS 346V: 20th-Cen Rural Latin America
 HIS 365G: History of Amer Higher Ed
 LAH 350: 31-Immigration Literature
 LAH 350: Inqlty in the US Educ Sys
 LAH 350: Soc Ineq & Health in U.S.
 M E 379M: Iss in Humanitarian Engr-FRA
 MAS 308: Intro to Mex Amer Policy Stds
 MAS 311: Ethnicity & Gender: La Chicana
 MAS 337F: Latina Sexuality and Health
 MAS 337F: Latina Feminism and Health
 MAS 362: Mexican Amer Policy Stds Smnr
 MAS 374: Policing Latinidad
 NTR 365: 5-Prin App Commun Engagement
 P A 325: Introduction to Public Policy: Race/Im/Citizen
 RHE 309K: Race, Media and Politics
 S W 310: Introduction to Social Work & Social Wel-fare
 S W 311: Criminal Justice System
 S W 360K: African American Family
 SOC 307J: Education and Society
 SOC 307K: Fertility and Reproduction
 SOC 307L: Gender/Race/Class Amer Soc
 SOC 308: When Topic is Appropriate
 SOC 308S: Intro To Health And Society
 SOC 321K: Ngos Humanitarian Aid/Hlth

SOC 321K: Sociology of Stem

SOC 321L: Sociology of Education

Social Inequality (Continued)

SOC 321R: Sociology of Race and Work
 SOC 322J: Economic Sociology of Hlth
 SOC 322U: US Immigration
 SOC 325L: Sociology of Criminal Justice
 SOC 333K: Sociology of Gender
 SOC 335R: Reproductive Justice & Race
 SOC 345D: Inequality in US Educ Sys

Public Health

ADV 322: Hlth Comm: Mssgs Cmpgns Med
 ADV 322: Health Communication
 AFR 372D: Medicine in African History
 AMS 311S: When Topic is Appropriate
 AMS 370: American Cultural History of Alcohol/Drugs
 ANT 324L: Culture and Health
 BIO 361: Human Infectious Diseases
 CMS 330: Interpersonal Health Comm
 CMS 367: Health Decision Making
 ECO 325K: Health Economics
 ECO 330T: Economics of Health
 EDP 376T: 3-Disability Culture in Eductn
 EDP 376T: 9-Pediatric Psychology and Health Disparities
 GOV 314: Latino Pol:Voter Id/Health/Edu
 GOV 358: Introduction to Public Policy
 GOV 370V: The Politics of Health Care
 GRG 344K: Global Food, Farming, & Hunger
 GRG 334E: Children'S Environmental Health
 GRG 356T: Human Health & the Environment
 GRG 357: Medical Geography
 GSD 360: Gblizatn Coronavirus Pandemic
 H S 330: Health Care Policy in U.S.
 H S 340: Cancerland
 H S 340: Climate Change and Health
 H S 340: Health Disparities
 H S 340: Covid Socl Impact Pub Dilem
 H S 341C: Comparative US Health Systems
 HDF 343: Hmn Dvelpmnt in Minority/Immigrant Families

Public Health (Continued)

HED 343: Foundations of Epidemiology
HED 35: Theories of Hlth Pmtn & Behvl Sci
HED 361: Psychosocial Issues in Women's Health
HED 364: Strategic Hlth Communication
HED 365: Social Determinants of Health And Health Disparities
HED 370K: Publ Hlth Challngs US Mex Brdr
HED 378D: Healthy Horns
HIS 350R: Women In Sickness & Health
HIS 366N: Global History Of Disease
LAH 350: Soc Ineq & Health in U.S.
MAS 308: Intro To Mex Amer Policy Stds
MAS 319: Latinx Health Disease Studs
MAS 337F: Latina Sexuality and Health
MAS 337F: Latina Feminism and Health
N 275: Public Health Nursing
N 309: Global Health
N 354: Spanish for Hlth Care Prfesnl
NTR 321: International Ntr: Devel World
NTR 330: Nutrition Educ and Counseling
NTR 331: Intl Ntr: Socl/Envir Policies
NTR 332: Community Nutrition
NTR 337: Prin Epidemiology in Nutr Sci
NTR 365: Obesity & Metabolic Health
NTR 365: 5-Prin App Commun Engagement
P R 378: Prosocial Communication
PBH 317: Introduction to Public Health
PBH 338: Environmental Health
PBH 358D: Health Policy & Health Systems
R S 373M: Biomedicine, Ethics And Culture
S W 360K: Aging and Disability-WB
S W 360K: Global Health
SOC 304: Sociology of Health/Well-Being
SOC 307P: Intro Sociology of Health/Well-Being
SOC 307Q: Envir inequality Health
SOC 308: When Topic is Appropriate
SOC 308S: Intro to Health and Society
SOC 312S: Society, Health & Happiness
SOC 321G: Global Health Issues And Systems
SOC 321K: Ngos Humanitarian Aid/Hlth
SOC 322F: Mental Hlth in Social Context
SOC 322J: Economic Sociology of Hlth
SOC 323F: Food and Society
SOC 336D: Race, Class, and Health
SOC 335R: Reproductive Justice & Race
SOC 354K: Sociology of Health & Illness

Family, Fertility, and the Life Course

ADV 378: Exploring Food/Urban Change
EDP 376T: 3-Disability Culture in Educatn
EDP 376T: 9-Pediatric Psychology
GOV 358: Introduction To Public Policy
GRG 322D: Human Health & The Environment
HDF 347: Socioecon Probs Of Families
HED 329K: Child, Adolescent, Adult Health
HED 361: Psychosocial Issues In Women'S Health
MAS 308: Intro To Mex Amer Policy Stds
MAS 337F: Latina Sexuality and Health
N 309: Global Health
S W 360K: African American Family
SOC 304: Society, Health & Happiness
SOC 307C: American Families: Past & Present
SOC 307K: Fertility And Reproduction
SOC 308: When Topic Is Appropriate
SOC 308L: Socl Transformatn Of Love/Rels
SOC 335R: Reproductive Justice
SOC 323: The Family

Migration and Diaspora

AAS 335: Migration Crisis
AFR 315R: Diaspora: Race/Nation/Resistnc
ANS 361: Development & Movement
ANT 310L: Muslims in Europe
ANT 322M: Mexican Immigratn Cul Hist
E 323D: Migration Literature
GOV 314: Diasporas in World Politics
GOV 358: Introduction to Public Policy
GRG 319: Geography of Latin America
GSD 360: Gblizatn Coronavirus Pandemic
HDF 343: Hmn Dvelpmnt in Minority/Immigrant Families
HIS 314K: History Of Mexican Amers in US
HIS 317L: 18-Immigration & Ethnicity
HIS 317L: Intro to Asian American Hist
HIS 346L: Modern Latin America
HIS 350L: Atlantic Slave Trade in The Americas
HIS 350R: Refugees in 20Th Century US
LAH 350: 31-Immigration Literature
LAS 322E: Latino Migrations and Asylum
MAS 308: Intro to Mex Amer Policy Stds
MAS 335M: Queer Migrations
MAS 364D: Latino Migrations and Asylum
MAS 374: Immigratn Border Sec US Mex
RIM 301: Intro To Race Indigen Migratn
SOC 308: When Topic is Appropriate

Migration and Diaspora (Continued)

SOC 322U: US Immigration
SOC 323D: Border Control/Deaths

Important Notes on Fulfilling Your BDP Requirements

- **PREREQUISITES:** Some courses may have prerequisites. Please consult your BDP advisor to determine your eligibility for enrolling in specific courses.
- **CROSS-LISTINGS:** Note that many courses on this list may be cross-listed with other departments. You may take these courses under any of the cross-listed numbers. Please consult the course schedule or your BDP advisor for cross-listing information.
- **GRADES AND GPA REQUIREMENTS:** In courses taken for a letter grade, you must obtain a grade of C- or better to meet BDP requirements. The cumulative GPA of all courses counting toward your BDP certificate must be at least 2.0.
- **PASS/FAIL:** Only one BDP course, including connecting experience courses, may be taken pass/fail. Any exceptions will be considered by the faculty panel on an individual basis.
- **SIGNATURE COURSES:** Many of the First-Year Signature Courses (UGS 302 and UGS 303) that include significant content related to Social Inequality, Health & Policy may also count toward your certificate; please consult your BDP advisor for more information.
- **PETITIONS:** You may be able to count courses toward your BDP certificate that do not appear on this curriculum sheet, if enough of the course content relates to your BDP topic. Please consult your BDP advisor if you would like to petition for a course to count toward your BDP.