

# 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), Germine Awad (Educational Psychology), Catherine Cubbin (Social Work), Jaimie Davis (Nutritional Sciences), Jennifer Glass (Sociology), Miyong Kim (Nursing), Erin Lentz (Public Affairs), Leticia Marteleto (Sociology), Julie Maslowsky (Kinesiology and Health Education), Stephanie Osbakken (Sociology), and Yolanda Padilla (Social Work).

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

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

For more information about the Bridging Disciplines Programs, visit FAC 338, go to [www.utexas.edu/ugs/bdp](http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/bdp), or call (512) 232-7564.

## 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

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 302: Data Anly for Health Sciences
GRG 460G: Envir Geographic Info Systems	SDS 306: Statistics in Market Analysis
HDF 315L: Rsch Meth in Hum Dev/Fam Sci	SDS 328M: Biostatistics
HED 343: Foundations of Epidemiology	SOC 317L: Intro to Social Statistics
PSY 418: Statistics & Research Design	SOC 317M: Intro to Social Research
S W 313: Social Work Research Methods	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](http://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:*

*Social Inequality  
 Family, Fertility and the Life Course*

*Public Health  
 Migration & Diaspora*

## 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).** 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  
 AAS 330: Reproductive Justice & Race  
 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 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  
 ANT 322M: Mexican Immigratr Cul Hist  
 ANT 324L: Global Indigenous Issues  
 ARC 350R: Global Housing Challenge  
 DES 322: When Topic Is Appropriate  
 ECO 333K: Development Economics  
 ECO 344K: Migration Economics Policy  
 EDC 319: Qual Inq/Edu For Soc Change  
 EDP 350E: Life Span Development  
 EDP 354J: Psychology Of Race/Racism  
 EDP 376T: 3-Disability Culture in Eductn  
 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  
 GRG 356T: Intl Development In Africa  
 H S 330: Health Care Policy In U.S.  
 H S 340: Health Disparities  
 HDF 343: Hmn Dvlpmnt 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  
 LAH 350: 31-Immigration Literature  
 LAH 350: Inqilty In The US Educ Sys  
 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 362: Mexican Amer Policy Stds Smnr  
 MAS 374: Policing Latinidad  
 P A 325: Introduction To Public Policy: Race/Im/Citizen

### **Social Inequality (Continued)**

S W 310: Introduction To Social Work & Social Welfare  
 S W 311: Criminal Justice System  
 S W 360K: African American Family  
 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 321L: Sociology Of Education  
 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

### **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  
 BDP 329: Ethics, Law, And Health Care  
 BIO 361: Human Infectious Diseases  
 CMS 330: Interpersonal Health Comm  
 ECO 325K: Health Economics  
 ECO 330T: Economics Of Health  
 EDP 376T: 3-Disability Culture in Eductn  
 EDP 376T: 7-Pediatric Psychology  
 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 356: Children'S Environmental Health  
 GRG 356T: Human Health & The Environment  
 GRG 357: Medical Geography  
 H S 330: Health Care Policy In U.S.  
 H S 340: Cancerland  
 H S 340: Health Disparities  
 H S 341C: Comparative Us Health Systems  
 HDF 343: Hmn Dvlpmnt in Minority/Immigrant Families  
 HED 311: Intro To Health Promotion  
 HED 329K: Child, Adolescent, Adult Health  
 HED 343: Foundations Of Epidemiology  
 HED 350: Theories Of Health Promotion And Behavioral Science  
 HED 361: Psychosocial Issues In Women'S Health  
 HED 364: Strategic Hlth Communication  
 HED 365: Social Determinants Of Health And Health Disparities  
 HED 378D: Healthy Horns  
 HIS 350R: Women In Sickness & Health  
 HIS 366N: Global History Of Disease  
 MAS 308: Intro To Mex Amer Policy Stds  
 MAS 319: Latinx Health Disease Studs  
 MAS 337F: Latina Sexuality and Health  
 N 275: Public Health Nursing  
 N 309: Global Health

### **Public Health (Continued)**

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  
 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: Society, Health & Happiness  
 SOC 307P: Intro Sociology Of Health/Well-Being  
 SOC 308: When Topic Is Appropriate  
 SOC 308S: Intro To Health And Society  
 SOC 321G: Global Health Issues And Systems  
 SOC 321K: Ngos Humanitarian Aid/Hlth  
 SOC 321K: Cancerland  
 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 354K: Sociology Of Health & Illness

### Family, Fertility, and the Life Course

AAS 330: Reproductive Justice & Race  
ADV 378: Exploring Food/Urban Change  
EDP 376T: 3-Disability Culture in Educatn  
EDP 376T: 7-Pediatric Psychology  
GOV 358: Introduction To Public Policy  
GRG 356T: 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 323: The Family

### Migration and Diaspora

ANT 310L: Muslims In Europe  
ANT 322M: Mexican Immigratn Cul Hist  
GOV 314: Diasporas in World Politics  
GOV 358: Introduction To Public Policy  
GRG 319: Geography Of Latin America  
HDF 343: Hmn Dvelpmnt in Minority/Immigrant Families  
HIS 314K: History Of Mexican Amers In US  
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 322: Latino Migrations And Asylum  
MAS 308: Intro To Mex Amer Policy Stds  
MAS 335M: Queer Migrations  
MAS 374: Latino Migrations And Asylum  
SOC 308: When Topic Is Appropriate  
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.