

Course Change Request

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Viewing: COS 315 : Science Policy Internship

Preparation

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Changes proposed by: jbazaz

Catalog Pages
referencing this
course

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Select modification type:

Substantial

Are you completing this form on someone else's behalf?

No

Effective Term: Fall 2026

Subject Code: COS - College of Science

Course Number: 315

Bundled Courses:

Is this course replacing another course? No

Equivalent Courses:

Catalog Title: Science Policy Internship Preparation

Banner Title: Sci Pol Internship Prep

**Will section titles
vary by semester?** No

Credits: 1

Schedule Type: Seminar

In Workflow

1. SC Curriculum Committee
2. SC Assistant Dean
3. Assoc Provost- Undergraduate
4. Registrar-Courses
5. Banner

History

1. Oct 1, 2021 by Jessica Rosenberg (jrosenb4)

Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week:

1

Repeatable: May be only taken once for credit, limited to 3 attempts (N3) **Max Allowable Credits:** 3

Default Grade Mode: Undergraduate Regular

Recommended Prerequisite(s):

Recommended Corequisite(s):

Required Prerequisite(s) / Corequisite(s) (Updates only):

COS 411 (only) EOS 310

Registrar's Office Use Only - Required Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):

And/Or	(Course/Test Code	Min Grade/Score	Academic Level)	Concurrency?
	(COS 310	C	UG		
Or		COS 310	XS	UG)	

Registration Restrictions (Updates only):

Registrar's Office Use Only - Registration Restrictions:

Field(s) of Study:

Class(es):

Level(s):

Degree(s):

School(s):

Catalog

Description:

Science policy internships along with their application and interview processes are likely to be quite different from most of the experiences that students have had in their core science classes. This course is

designed to help students identify internship experiences that are of interest, prepare the materials that they will need to apply, and practice the skills that they will need to interview effectively for these positions.

Justification:

What: Updating the prerequisite.

Why: COS 310 has been replaced with COS 411.

Does this course cover material which crosses into another department? No

Learning Outcomes:

Students will be taught the principles of science communication and resume building for a non-academic setting. They will apply this knowledge in seeking an internship opportunity where they can learn about the government through an experiential class. In this class they will also be given the knowledge about how to act and interact with people in a professional setting.

Will this course be scheduled as a cross-level cross listed section?**Attach Syllabus**

[Science Policy Internship Preparation Syllabus Undergraduate_0831.pdf](#)

Additional Attachments**Specialized Course Categories:**

Have you reached out to the Libraries to determine whether there are adequate resources to support your course? If not, please email Meg Meiman, Associate University Librarian for Learning, Research, and Engagement at mmeiman2@gmu.edu.

Additional Comments:**Reviewer Comments**