The Honors Program presents the 2017 Honors Policy Scholars Seminar. This three-hour Honors Undergraduate Research course will teach students how to analyze and write public policy.

Leading experts on campus will instruct students on policy areas such as international security, human rights, education, the environment, economics, and health care. The course provides a comprehensive overview of all stages of the policy-making process, and requires students to submit weekly writing assignments. Scholars will apply these skills to write a substantive policy paper and a presentation on a topic of their choice. The seminar will meet weekly on Monday evenings from 4:40pm to 6:35 pm and on Thursday evenings from 5 pm to 6:15 pm.

After completing the seminar, Policy Scholars are expected to remain active members in the Honors Program through which they will receive support to apply to present their work at the CURO Symposium. All Honors Policy Scholars will have access to special publication opportunities as well as opportunities to meet with policymakers. Scholars also have the exclusive opportunity to apply to become Vinson Fellows through a semester internship at the Carl Vinson Institute of Government.

Both Honors and non-Honors students with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.40 are encouraged to apply. Applications must be submitted at the front desk of Moore College by Friday, May 5th by 5:00pm. Please contact Shreya Ganeshan, shreya.ganeshan@uga.edu, with any questions.

Course Listing: HONS 4960H       Credit Hours: 3       Grading System: A-F (Traditional)

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Academic Information

Major(s): _________________________      GPA: _______      Expected Graduation Date: ________

Supporting Documents

Please attach these documents in the order they are listed.

1. Resume.
2. A recent sample of your writing (one to five pages). The applicant must have submitted this piece for an academic course or journal publication after January 2012. Please double space your work.
3. In 500 words or less, please describe your interest in policy studies, public service, and civic engagement. How will your participation in the Roosevelt Scholars Seminar help achieve your goals as a University of Georgia student?