



# GRADUATE COURSE OPPORTUNITY

**SCTS T580  
FALL 2023  
TR 4:00–5:20 PM**

## **Informing Policy with Science: An Evidence-Based Approach**

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**Too often, elected officials appear to ignore or distrust scientific knowledge when making public policy. What can people who care about facts do to make sure that policy makers use the best available knowledge to inform their decisions?**

**This course will examine social science research on why science is—and isn't—taken up in public policy. Based on these findings, students will generate a list of Dos and Don'ts for experts who want to influence policy, and will identify concrete steps they can take to increase the impact of their expertise.**

**Open to all graduate students interested in STEM & Public Policy.  
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