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Students pursuing degrees in any department at the University of Washington who have an interest in the fields of tobacco prevention, treatment, research and/or policy may choose to concentrate on tobacco through some or all of the following:

Tobacco & Public Health: Impact, Prevention, Treatment and Policy

A 2-3 credit elective course offered Spring Quarter, Wednesday, 1-3 PM in the School of Public Health and Community Medicine Department of Health Services. This seminar style course integrates multiple disciplinary perspectives to provide a comprehensive overview of the history, health effects, policy, prevention and treatment of tobacco use. The course utilizes readings, stimulates discussions and hosts renowned experts to provide students with the foundation to understand and address the local, national and global epidemic of tobacco use.

Seminar on Health Disparities: The Case of Tobacco

A 1 credit elective course offered Fall, Winter and Spring Quarters, the first or second Wednesday of the month, 3:30-5:30 PM in the School of Social Work. National and local experts on health disparities address the pressing issue of disproportionate tobacco use and related diseases among marginalized populations.

Tobacco Studies Journal Club

A monthly meeting of students, researchers and service providers who review and discuss the most recent developments in tobacco prevention, treatment, research and policy. Meeting times and Journal Club topics are determined by group participants. Past topics include:

- Tobacco Prevention in the LGBT Communities
- Smoking and the Movies
- Tobacco Cessation among Pregnant Women
- Youth Smoking and Social Norms

Mentoring and Internship Opportunities

Faculty mentors work with students on theses or capstone projects related to tobacco prevention, treatment, research or policy. In addition, practicum opportunities are available for students interested in tobacco-related internships.

Tobacco Scholars Program

Funding is available for graduate level students (Masters and PhD) pursuing a concentration in tobacco prevention, treatment, research or policy. Applications are available in the Fall and are due in mid-October. Contact the Tobacco Studies Program or visit our website for more information.

