

# PUBLIC POLICY MINOR

## Learning Goals and Outcomes

**Goal 1:** Learn Fundamental Knowledge: Students will gain foundational knowledge in the primary subfields of Public Policy and understand the content, core concepts, and theories within the discipline.

**Outcome 1.1:** Students will identify, define, and explain the content, core concepts, and theories that guide the creation of public policy from an integrated, interdisciplinary perspective.

**Goal 2:** Think and Make Arguments: Students will think critically and develop arguments based on evidence.

**Outcome 2.1:** Students will articulate verbally and/or in writing an argument which defines, explains, and/or analyzes the content, process, and outcomes of public policy.

**Goal 3:** Think and Apply their Skills to Analysis: Students will evaluate arguments based on empirical evidence and assertions rooted in the discipline.

**Outcome 3.1:** Students will apply a variety of tools, methods, and perspectives to critically analyze and evaluate issues relevant to the discipline of Public Policy.

## Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Four Core Courses</b>		
POL 111 or POL 113	Intro to American Politics Intro to Comparative Politics	3
ECN 101	Introductory Economics Micro	3
SOC 101 or SOC 102	Intro to Sociology Social Problems	3
POL 313 or ECN 340	Public Policy Public Finance & Public Policy	3
<b>Data Methods Course</b>		<b>3</b>
ECN 410	Econometrics	
POL 415	Applied Research Mixed Methods	
SOC 313	Data Analysis	
<b>Elective Course</b>		<b>3</b>
Cannot be from student's major		
COM 371	Media Advocacy	
COM 460	Health Communication Advocacy	
ECN 330	Economics of Labor	
ECN 340	Public Finance & Public Policy	
ECN 375	Environmental Economics	
ECN 382	Urban Economics	
ECN 390	The Economics of Healthcare	
ECN 483	Ripped from the Headlines	
ECN 484	Race and the Economy	
ECN 485	Food and the U.S. Economy	
ECN 487	Research Methods	
ECN 491	Economics Internship	
GIS 101	Introduction to GIS	
GIS 201	Intermediate GIS	

HIS 392	Museums, Monuments, and Media
HIS 491	Philadelphia Area Internship
POL 304	Engaging Communities
POL 306	Political Participation in US
POL 309	Advising and Advocacy
POL 316	State and Local Government
POL 319	Public Opinion & Media
POL 323	Women and American Politics
POL 324	Race & Ethnic Politics in U.S.
POL 326	Protesting Inequality
POL 328	U.S. Immigration
POL 331	Latin American Politics
POL 334	Understanding Putin's Russia
POL 336	The EU and European Politics
POL 337	Contemp Cuban Pol & Society
POL 352	Global Political Economy
POL 356	American Foreign Policy
POL 364	IR of East Asia: War and Peace
POL 367	Ethics in International Affairs
POL 368	Sex & Power around the World
POL 390	Minternship 1
POL 391	Minternship 2
POL 392	Minternship 3
POL 402	Capstone: Contentious Pol in US
POL 403	Capstone: Nations & Nationalism
POL 404	Capstone: Transforming Conflict
POL 405	Capstone: Pol of Labor & Work
POL 413	International Internship I
POL 414	International Internship II
POL 490	Global Smarts Internship
POL 491	Philadelphia-Area Internship
SOC 253	Race and Social Justice
SOC 270	Special Topics (Discovering Urban Layers)
SOC 312	Research Methods
SOC 349	Poverty Ethics & Social Policy
SOC 355	Race, Crime & CJ
SOC 378	Urban and Public Policy
SOC 401	Higher Education Policy
SOC 490	Internship
ANS 490	CAS Internship I
HAD 304	Health Policy

**Total Hours** **18**