

PUBLIC POLICY MINOR

Learning Goals and Outcomes

Goal 1: Learn Fundamental Knowledge: Students will gain foundational knowledge in the primary sub-fields 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
4 Core Courses:		
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	Public Policy	3
1 Data/Methods Course		
POL 415 or ECN 410 or SOC 313	Applied Research Mixed Methods Econometrics Data Analysis	3
1 Elective Course: ¹		
Communications:		
COM 371	Civic Media	
COM 460	Health Communication Advocacy	
Economics:		
ECN 330	Economics of Labor	
ECN 340	Public Finance & Public Policy	
ECN 370	Economic Development	
ECN 375	Environmental Economics	
ECN 382	Urban Economics	
ECN 390	The Economics of Healthcare	
ECN 487	Research Methods	
ECN 484	Race and the Economy	
ECN 485	Economics of Food	
ECN 491	Economics Internship	
GIS:		
GIS 101	Introduction to GIS	

GIS 201	Intermediate GIS
History:	
HIS 392	Museums, Monuments, and Media
HIS 491	Philadelphia Area Internship
Political Science:	
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	Russian Politics
POL 336	The EU and European Politics
POL 337	Contemp Cuban Pol & Society
POL 352	Global Political Economy
POL 356	American Foreign Policy
POL 367	Ethics in International Affairs
POL 368	Women, Gender & World Politics
POL 390 & POL 391 & POL 392	Minternship 1 and Minternship 2 and Minternship 3
POL 402	Capstone: Contentious Pol in US
POL 403	Capstone: Nations&Nationalism
POL 404	Capstone: Revolts&Revolutions
POL 405	Capstone: Pol of Labor & Work
POL 411	Washington Internship I
POL 412	Washington Internship II
POL 413	International Internship I
POL 414	International Internship II
POL 490	Global Smarts Internship
POL 491	Philadelphia-Area Internship
Sociology:	
SOC 253	Race and Social Justice
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

Total Hours **18**

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Not from student's major