

# PUBLIC POLICY MINOR

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

**Goal 4: Apply their Skills to the "Real World":** Students will be prepared for entry into professional careers and other avenues related to Public Policy as a discipline.

Outcome 4 Students will demonstrate career preparation through experiential learning opportunities that are closely related to Public Policy or a related field through the development of interpersonal, analytical, and/or problem-solving skills.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Courses:</b>		
POL 111	Intro to American Politics	3
ECN 101	Introductory Economics Micro	3
SOC 102	Social Problems	3
POL 313	Public Policy	3
<b>Data/Methods Course:</b>		
ECN 410	Econometrics	3
or SOC 313	Data Analysis	
<b>Elective Course:</b>		<b>3</b>
Economics:		
ECN 330	Economics of Labor	
ECN 340	Government Finance	
ECN 370	Economic Development	
ECN 390	The Economics of Healthcare	
ECN 487	Research Methods	
Political Science: <sup>1</sup>		
POL 309	Advising and Advocacy	
POL 316	State and Local Government	
POL 356	American Foreign Policy	
POL 411 & POL 412	Washington Internship I and Washington Internship II	
POL 413 & POL 414	International Internship I and International Internship II	
POL 490	Global Smarts Internship	

POL 491	Philadelphia-Area Internship
Sociology:	
SOC 323	Health and Society
SOC 345	Law and Social Policy
SOC 349	Poverty, Ethics & Soc.Policy
SOC 378	Urban and Public Policy
SOC 355	Race, Crime & CJ
SOC 253	Race and Social Justice
SOC 490	Internship

**Total Hours** **18**

<sup>1</sup> Other POL courses that may incorporate policy (requires permission of director and verification with instructor): POL 306, POL 319, POL 323, POL 324, POL 326, POL 328, POL 331, POL 337, POL 334, POL 336, POL 352, or POL 368