

PUBLIC POLICY MINOR

The Public Policy minor examines how humans organize society and make collective choices. It focuses particularly on political actors and the institutions that humans use to implement public policy choices. Students with a Public Policy minor examine the policy process, substantive policy areas and the application of policy analysis tools and advocacy strategies in the contemporary political system.

Minor in Public Policy Requirements: 18 credits

Code	Title	Credits
Policy Process		
Select six credits from the following:		6
PLS 320	Judicial Process	
PLS 322	American Presidency	
PLS 324	Congress And The Legislative Process	
PLS 325	State and Local Politics	
PLS 326	Governing Metropolitan Areas	
PLS 328	Mass Media In American Politics	
Policy Skills		
Select six credits from the following:		6
PLS 323	Campaigns and Elections	
PLS 331	Managing The Public And Non-Profit Sectors	
PLS 465	Faith and Political Action	
PLS 433	Public Policy Analysis	
PLS 483	Public Affairs Internship	
Substantive Policy Areas		
Select six credits from the following:		6
PLS 329	Gender and Politics	
PLS 333	Environmental Politics And Policy	
PLS 334	Public Policy and Healthcare	
PLS 335	Federal Indian Policy and Law	
PLS 339	Public Policy And Poverty In The United States	
PLS 341	Issues And Challenges In American Foreign Policy	
PLS 342	Foreign Policy And Diplomacy Of Major Powers	
PLS 372	Equality, Minorities, And Public Policy	
PLS 435	Global Poverty and Development	
PLS 436	Politics And Ethics Of Science And Technology	
PLS 463	Game Theory And Social Choice	
PLS 481	Poverty, Development and Public Policy	
Total Credits		18