

Public Policy Analysis and Management Minor

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The public policy and management minor provides students with critical, analytical and managerial skills for careers in public affairs including citizen activism and advocacy, appointed and elected public office, community development, and public affairs journalism. Based on core contributions from political science and economics, the minor is also interdisciplinary in nature, encouraging students to develop content specializations and field experience in a variety of departments.

Requirements for the Minor in Public Policy Analysis and Management

A total of six courses are required for the minor, four core courses and a specialty consisting of a course and an internship in a designated content area.

Core: four courses required

POL 110/American Government,

ECON 200/Principles of Economics: Micro,

POLS 300/Politics and Public Management, and either

POLS 305/American Public Policy OR

ECON 305/The Economics of Public Policy (*Prerequisites:* ECON 200, 201).

Specialty: one substantive course and a one-course equivalent internship in the same area.

The student will undertake the internship for a minimum of 3 credits in the same department or program as the substantive course (exceptions may be granted). Current specialties include:

Law Policy

LAWJ 455/Applied Criminal Justice Policy Analysis

Prerequisites: STAT115 and LAWJ 435

Environmental Policy

ECON 350/Economics of Environmental Quality

Prerequisite: ECON 200

or

HONR 316/Environmental Quality and Public Policy

Prerequisite: Junior standing or permission of instructor

Urban Policy

SOCL 355/Introduction to Urban Planning: Issues and Practice in the U.S.

or

POLS 318/Urban Political Economy

Gender Policy

WGST 360-01/Gender and Public Policy
