

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 five course units are required for the minor, three core courses and a specialty consisting of a course and an internship in a designated content area.

Core: three courses required

POL 110/American Government

POL 300/Politics and Public Management

POL 305/American Public Policy

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

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

Law Policy

LWJ 498/Senior Capstone in Applied Criminal Justice Policy Analysis

Prerequisite: LWJ 300

Environmental Policy

ECO 350/Economics of Environmental Quality

Prerequisite: ECO 101

or

HON 316/Environmental Quality and Public Policy

Prerequisite: Junior standing or permission of instructor

Urban Policy

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

or

POL 318/Urban Political Economy

Gender Policy

WGS 330-01/Gender and Public Policy