PUBLIC POLICY, MINOR

Admission into the Minor

Students are expected to formally declare a minor by completing the Change of Major/Minor Application online under the Student tab of myBama.

Minor Courses

- PSC 103 or Intro Public Policy
- PSC 370 American Public Policy

Political Context of Public Policy

Select one of the following: 3

- PSC 101 Intro American Politics
- PSC 211 State & Local Govt
- PSC 312 Amer Legislative Syst
- PSC 361 Fiscal Policy & Budget
- PSC 443 Comparative Pub Policy

Economic Analysis

Select one of the following: 3

- EC 110 Principles of Microeconomics
- EC 308 Intermediate Microeconomics

Research Methods or Data Analysis

Select one of the following: 3

- BER 345 Educational Statistics
- CHS 425 Biostatistics
- CJ 280 Research Methods
- CJ 381 Statistics
- EC 471 Econometrics
- GES 255 Engineering Statistics I
- GY 430 Intro Geographic Info Systems
- MKT 473 Marketing Research
- PSC 202 Political Science Methods
- ST 260 Statistical Data Analysis
- SW 420 Research for Social Work Practice

Public Policy

Select two or three of the following: 6-9

Economic Policy:
- EC 410 Law And Economics
- EC 413 Economic Forecasting & Analysis
- EC 430 International Trade
- EC 444 Political Economy of Terrorism
- EC 480 Economics of the Environment and Natural Resources
- EC 423 Public Finance
- EC 482 Seminar on Economic Issues
- EC 483 Health Care Economics

Environmental Policy:
- GEO 105 Sustainable Earth
- GY 105 World Regional Geography
- GY 409 Forest History and Restoration
- GY 452 Environ Decision Making

GY 453 Environment & Society
- GY 460 Environmental Management
- MS 433 Coastal Zone Management
- SOC 444 Environmental Sociology
- SW 419 International Social Development

Foreign Policy:
- HY 326 Us-World Power sc 1898
- HY 474 Relation US Latin Amer
- PSC 321 Special Topics In Psc (Transnational Politics or International Institutions)
- PSC 342 For Pol Sov Un Suc State
- PSC 413 Amer Foreign Policy
- PSC 434 Internatl Polit Econm
- PSC 444 International Organizations
- PSC 422 Seminar Political Science

Health Care Policy:
- ANT 311 Population, Health & Human Origin
- ANT 402 Gender Ethnicity & Health
- ANT 411 Culture, Health, & Healing
- CHS 330 Intro Clinical Medicine
- CHS 400 Rural Envir/Occup Health
- CHS 420 Basic Epidemiology
- CHS 427 Health Policy & Planning
- FI 444 Life & Health Insurance
- LGS 472 Legal Aspects of Health Care
- PHL 332 Theories of Justice
- PSC 464 The Politics of Health Policy

National Security Policy:
- AMS 445 The “Good War”
- HY 480 Survey of Military History
- HY 482 War & Religion in the West
- PSC 435 War And Peace
- PSC 441 Terrorism
- PSC 442 Internatl Conflict
- PSC 446 Political Economy of Security

Social Welfare Policy and Services:
- SW 200 History of Social Welfare in the United States
- SW 206 Growing Old In America
- SW 208 Juvenile Delinquency:Causes, Control, and Services
- SW 210 Family & Child Welfare
- SW 351 Oppression & Soc Injustice
- SW 401 Social Welfare Policy & Services
- SW 442 SW Practice with Communities

Trade Policy:
- EC 416 Monetary Theory & Policy
- FI 416 Monetary Theory & Policy
- LGS 402 Government & Business

Urban Policy:
- GY 200 Principles Of Planning
- GY 365 Industrial Develop & Location
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**Independent Study (Optional)**

Independent project under the direction of a faculty member, as approved by the minor advisor. 3-6

**Total Hours**

18-24

**Grade Point Average**

A 2.0 grade point average in the minor is required. Please see the Grades and Grade Points section of this catalog for an explanation on grade point average calculations.

**Upper-level Residency**

A minimum of six hours of 300- and 400-level courses in the minor must be earned on this campus.

**Ancillary Courses**

This minor does not require ancillary courses.

**Additional Minor Requirements**

The public policy studies minor requires a minimum of 18 hours. Students must take three hours from each of the following four areas for a total of 12 hours:

1. Introduction to Public Policy
2. The Political Context of Public Policy
3. Economic Analysis
4. Research Methods or Data Analysis

The remaining six hours may be completed by taking courses in public policy or independent study sections as outlined above.

**Prerequisites**

Public policy studies is an interdisciplinary minor, which pulls courses from various academic departments on campus. The prerequisite rules outlined in the course descriptions apply to all those included in the minor curriculum.