

PUBLIC POLICY

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MAJOR

The **public policy** major is designed for students who have an interest in the analysis of public policy issues. It draws from the perspectives of both economics and politics. An important feature of the major is the internship program in which the student becomes involved in public policy-making. The public policy major may not be combined with other majors in the Ernest Williams II School of Commerce, Economics, and Politics.

A major in **public policy** leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree requires at least 42 credits as follows:

1. Economics 101, 102, 240, 350, Politics 100, 111, 230, and 232
2. Economics 201 (Management 201) or Politics 201
3. Three courses chosen from among the following or other courses approved by the coordinator of the program: Economics 203 (Management 203), 205, 210, 341, 360, 390; Politics 203 (Journalism 203), 214, 229, 233, 260, 375 (Sociology 375); Interdepartmental 423
4. Economics 345 or Politics 362 (Sociology 362)
5. Public Policy 453, 456, or 493 (3-3)

HONORS: An Honors Program in public policy is offered for qualified students. See program coordinators for details.

Public Policy courses are as follows; for course descriptions, see the appropriate departmental listings:

Economics 101—Principles of Microeconomics
Economics 102—Principles of Macroeconomics
Economics 201—Elementary Applied Statistics
Economics 203—Quantitative Models for Management and Economics
Economics 205—The Economics of Social Issues
Economics 210—Microeconomic Theory
Economics 240—Government and Business
Economics 341—Regulated Industries in the American Economy
Economics 345—Economic Policy
Economics 350—Public Finance
Economics 360—Money and Banking
Economics 390—Macroeconomic Theory
Interdepartmental 423—Poverty: A Research Seminar
Journalism 203—State and Local Government
Management 201—Elementary Applied Statistics
Management 203—Quantitative Models for Management and Economics
Management 230—Public Administration
Politics 100—American National Government
Politics 111—Introduction to Political Philosophy
Politics 201—Political Analysis
Politics 203—State and Local Government
Politics 214—The Conduct of American Foreign Policy
Politics 229—Parties, Interest Groups, and the Media

Politics 230—Public Administration
Politics 232—Public Policy
Politics 233—Environmental Policy
Politics 260—Comparative Public Policy
Politics 362—Organizational Analysis and Public Policy
Politics 375—Methods of Social Inquiry
Public Policy 403, 406—Directed Individual Study
Public Policy 453, 456—Public Policy Internship
Public Policy 493—Honors Thesis
Sociology 362—Organizational Analysis and Public Policy
Sociology 375—Methods of Social Inquiry

PUBLIC POLICY 403 (3), 406 (6)—Directed Individual Study

Prerequisites: Permission of the instructor and either six credits in economics or six credits in politics. A program of directed reading, library research or data analysis not covered in other courses. Students might focus on a specific policy or methodology. May be repeated for credit with permission of the coordinator(s) and if the topics are different. Staff.

PUBLIC POLICY 453 (3), 456 (6), 459 (9)—Public Policy Internship

Prerequisites: Permission of the instructor and either six credits in economics or six credits in politics. An internship with a public or private institution involved in formulating or administering public policy. The emphasis is on developing a project in consultation with a faculty member and an internship supervisor in the institution. This course is intended for public policy majors. Staff.

PUBLIC POLICY 493 (3-3)—Honors Thesis

Fall-Winter

*Public Policy Coordinators