

## PUBLIC POLICY

PROFESSORS JOHN,\* RUSCIO\*, WINFREY\*

### 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; Interdepartmental 423; Politics 203 (Journalism 203), 214, 229, 233, 260, 375 (Sociology 375)
4. Economics 399 or Interdepartmental 397 or Interdepartmental 423, if not used above
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 350—Public Finance  
 Economics 360—Money and Banking  
 Economics 390—Macroeconomic Theory  
 Economics 399—Economic Policy  
 Interdepartmental 397—Senior Seminar in Environmental Studies  
 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  
 Politics 100—American National Government  
 Politics 111—Introduction to Political Philosophy  
 Politics 201—Political Data 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 and Law  
 Politics 260—Comparative 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 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*