The Public Policy major provides students with background from a variety of disciplines (philosophy and political science in dealing with value conflicts; economics for assessing risks and costs and benefits; research methods and statistics for evaluating programs; and communication for understanding public relations and advocacy) so they are prepared to contribute effectively to the formulation, implementation, and evaluation of public policy.

Employment:
* Federal/state government
* Law
* Health care
* City/regional planning
* Public Management
* Governmental affairs
* Military and security
* Policy campaign
* Management intelligence
* Foreign service
* Law enforcement
* Public relations
* Non-governmental organizations
* Regional and international development

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General Education Courses
- ECON 0100
- ECON 0110
- PS 0200
- STAT 0200, OR STAT 1000, OR STAT 1100
- PHIL 0300 OR PHIL 1380
- COMMRC 0320
- SOC 0010

Core Courses
- SOCSOI 0105
- ECON 0225
- COMMRC 1111
- PS 1261
- PS 1265
- SOCSOI 0200

Elective Courses
Students choose 4 courses (12 credits) from either Economic and Business Policy, Political and Social Policy, or Policy Advocacy as their main area of emphasis. A partial list of available classes is provided below.

Economic and Business Policy
- ECON 0835
- ECON 0134
- MGMT 1861
- MGMT 1125
- STAT 1221
- MGMT 1851

Political and Social Policy
- PS 1541
- CJ 0002/SOC 0020
- CJ 0210
- SOC 0007
- SOC 0145
- SOC 0433
- SOC/PS 0335

Policy Advocacy
- COMMRC 1127
- COMMRC 1410
- COMMRC 1220
- COMMRC 1153
- COMMRC 0500

Additional Requirements
- 3 courses - 9 credits
- Internship and Practicum Credits with (SOCSCI 1040) and Program Evaluation (6 cr.), and Public Policy Capstone Course (3 cr.)