

Public Policy

undergraduate program

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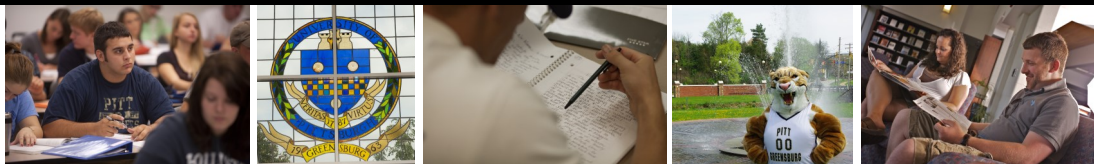
36 credits

Bachelor of Science

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



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

SOCSCI 0105
ECON 0225
COMMRC 1111
PS 1261
OR PS 1265
SOCSCI 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

Government and the Economy
Public Economics
Management Policy and Administration
Business Economics
Applied Regression
Labor Relations

Political and Social Policy

PS 1541
CJ 0002/SOC 0020
CJ 0210
SOC 0007
SOC 0145
SOC 0433
SOC/PS 0335

Politics of Global Economic Relations
Crime, Law, and Public Policy
American System of Criminal Justice
Social Problems
Drugs and Society
Social Inequality
Sociology of Politics

Policy Advocacy

COMMRC 1127
COMMRC 1410
COMMRC 1220
COMMRC 1153
COMMRC 0500

Image Restoration in the Media
Film and Propaganda
Public Relations: Strategy and Practice
Rhetoric and Public Policy
Argument

Additional Requirements

Internship and Practicum Credits with (SOCSCI 1040) and Program Evaluation (6 cr.), and Public Policy Capstone Course (3 cr.)

3 courses - 9 credits