

Public Policy Course Rotation (updated 05-2025)

Core Courses - 5 courses (15 credits)

1. SOCSCI 0105 - INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC POLICY (Fall term)
2. SOCSCI 0200 - RESEARCH METHODS IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES (Every term)
OR
SOCSCI 1104 - QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS
OR
SOCSCI 1040 - PROGRAM EVALUATION
3. HIST 1010 - HISTORICAL INQUIRY AND METHODS
OR
COMMRC 1030 - RESEARCH METHODS IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES
OR
PS 1954 - POLITICAL SCIENCE RESEARCH METHODS & WRITING
4. PS 1261 - AMERICAN PUBLIC POLICY (tbd)
OR
PS 1265 - ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS (tbd)
OR
COMMRC 1104 - POLITICAL COMMUNICATION (Spring term)
5. COMMRC 1111 - THEORIES OF PERSUASION (Spring term)
OR
COMMRC 1153 - RHETORIC AND PUBLIC POLICY (Fall term)

Electives - 5 courses (15 credits)

Students choose 5 courses (15 credits). Students are to work with a faculty advisor to create a course of study. *Partial list*

- COMMRC 0500 - ARGUMENT
- COMMRC 1127 - IMAGE RESTORATION IN THE MEDIA
- COMMRC 1129 - ENVIRONMENTAL RHETORIC
- COMMRC 1146 - INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION
- COMMRC 1153 - RHETORIC AND PUBLIC POLICY
- COMMRC 1220 - PUBLIC RELATIONS STRATEGY AND PRACTICES
- COMMRC 1410 - FILM AND PROPAGANDA

- CJ 0002 - CRIME, LAW, AND PUBLIC POLICY (cross-listed with SOC 0020)
- CJ 0210 - AMERICAN SYSTEM OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- ECON 0835 - GOVERNMENT AND THE ECONOMY
- ECON 0134 - PUBLIC ECONOMICS

- HCM 1110 - HEALTHCARE POLICY, LAW AND ETHICS
- MGMT 1125 - BUSINESS ECONOMICS
- MGMT 1851 - LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS
- MGMT 1861 - MANAGEMENT POLICY & ADMINSTRTN
- PS 1211 - LEGISLATIVE PROCESS
- PS 1241 - PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND POLITICAL SYSTEM
- PS 1252 - STATE GOVERNMENT
- PS 1541 - POLITICS GLOBAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS
- SOC 0007 - SOCIAL PROBLEMS
- SOC 0145 - DRUGS AND SOCIETY
- SOC 0335 - SOCIOLOGY OF POLITICS (cross-listed with PS 0335)
- SOC 0433 - SOCIAL INEQUALITY
- SOC 0477 - MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY
- SOC 0600 - RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS
- SOC 1305 - ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR
- SOCSCI 1850 - THE WASHINGTON CENTER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE
- SOCSCI 1905 - POLICY PRACTICUM: SYSTEMS THINKING SEMINAR & EXPERIENCE
- STAT 1221 - APPLIED REGRESSION

Additional Requirements 2 courses (6 credits)

Internship and Practicum Credits with Public Policy Capstone Course (3 cr.)

- SOCSCI 1900 - INTERNSHIP (3 credits) (Fall, Spring, and Summer terms)
OR
- SOCSCI 1955 - SOCIAL SCIENCES CAPSTONE (3 credits) (Spring term)
OR
- SOCSCI 1905 - POLICY PRACTICUM: SYSTEMS THINKING SEMINAR & EXPERIENCE (3 credits) (Spring term)

General Education Courses (22 Credits)

Total Credits: 36