

Public Policy, Minor

Requirements

The undergraduate minor in public policy requires 15 s.h. of coursework taken at the University of Iowa. Students must maintain a grade-point average of at least 3.00 in work for the minor. Coursework in the minor may not be taken pass/nonpass.

The minor in public policy requires the following coursework.

Core Courses

Course #	Title	Hours
Two of these:		
PBAF:3117/ POLI:3117	Bureaucratic Politics and Public Administration	3
PBAF:3560/ POLI:3560/ RHET:3560/ SJUS:3560	Public Policy and Persuasion	3
PBAF:4205	Economics for Policy Analysis (with consent of instructor)	3
PBAF:4233	Public Finance and Budgeting	3
PBAF:4340	Public Policy Analysis	3
POLI:3111	American Public Policy	3

Electives

Students must select at least three electives (9 s.h.) with at least two Group A electives from the following lists.

Group A

Course #	Title	Hours
At least two of these:		
PBAF:1001/ URP:1001	How to Change the World	3
PBAF:1030/ URP:1030	Climate Leadership and Justice	3
PBAF:2020/ URP:2020	Environment and Society: Sustainability, Policy, and Politics	3
PBAF:2056/ URP:2056	The Splendor of Cities	3
PBAF:3001	Public Policy Lab	3
PBAF:3117/ POLI:3117	Bureaucratic Politics and Public Administration (if not taken as a core course)	3
PBAF:3560/ POLI:3560/ RHET:3560/ SJUS:3560	Public Policy and Persuasion (if not taken as a core course)	3
PBAF:3570/ GHS:3570/ POLI:3570	Poverty Policy	3
PBAF:3580/ NAIS:3580	Native American Public Policy	3
PBAF:4205	Economics for Policy Analysis (if not taken as a core course)	3

PBAF:4225/ URP:4225	Applied GIS for Planning and Policy Making	3
PBAF:4233	Public Finance and Budgeting (if not taken as a core course)	3
PBAF:4256/ URP:4256	Environmental Policy	3
PBAF:4260/ URP:4260	Transportation Policy and Planning	3
PBAF:4280/ URP:4280	Planning for Disaster Mitigation and Recovery	2-3
PBAF:4340	Public Policy Analysis (if not taken as a core course)	3
URP:4271	Housing Policy	3
URP:4295	Economic Development Policy	3
POLI:3111	American Public Policy (if not taken as a core course)	3

Group B

Course #	Title	Hours
CRIM:2210	Iowa Criminal Justice Policy and Reform	3
CRIM:3600	Crime and Public Policy	3
CRIM:4120	Environmental Criminology	3
HHP:4030	Social Determinants of Health	3
POLI:1501	Introduction to American Foreign Policy	3
POLI:2417	Comparative Environmental Policy	3
POLI:3104/ LAS:3104/ LATS:3104	Immigration Politics	3
POLI:3114	Women and Politics in the United States	3
POLI:3127	Legislative Policy Seminar	3
POLI:3160	Applied Research in Political Science	1-3
SEES:3780/ GHS:3780/ HIST:3240/ POLI:3431	U.S. Energy Policy in Global Context	3
SEES:3800	Environmental Policy	3
SOC:2810	Social Inequality	3