



PUBLIC POLICY MINOR

OVERVIEW

Public policy analysis is the use of decision-making theory and evidence-based methods to the study of substantive public policy problems. The objective of public policy analysis is to improve the quality of public policy-making by critically examining the design and relevance of public policies, their implementation and execution, and their impact on households, communities, and the society at large. By its very nature, policy analysis is multidisciplinary. Thus, for instance, policies to address health problems in society have to draw upon developments in philosophy, economics, political science, medicine, and ethics (among other disciplines).

1. Lower-division requirements (3 courses)

The following core courses are required of all students enrolled in the public policy major. These courses can be used to satisfy college breadth requirements with the exception of PBPL 001, which only counts toward the minor.

- Public Policy (PBPL) 001
- One course from:
ECON 005, PSYC 011, SOC 005, STAT 040, or HIST 017B or HIST 020
- One course from:
POSC 010, POSC 015, ECON 003, PHIL 002, PHIL 003

2. Upper-division requirements (6 courses)

- 6 COURSES chosen from two tracks

Health and Population Track

ANTH 147/WMST 140	ECON 183	PSYC 178
ANTH 160	ENSC /SWSC /MCBL 141	PSYC 179
ECON 129	ETST 116/HISA 147	SOC 137
ECON 156	POSC 180	WMST 140/ANTH 147

Social, Cultural & Family Policy Track

ANTH 109/WMST 109	MCS 139/SOC 139	SOC 139/MCS 139
ANTH 148/WMST 150	MCS 171/SPN 171	SOC 143/URST 143
ECON 122E	PHIL 168/WMST 141	SOC 144
ECON155/WMST 155	PHIL 108/WMST 108	SOC 160
ECON 159	POSC 146	SOC 161
EDUC 114	PSYC 165	SOC 183P
EDUC 132/POSC 132	PSYC 167/ETST 167	WMST 109/ANTH 109
ETST 126	PSYC 168/ETST 168	WMST 150/ANTH 148
ETST 139	SOC 120	WMST 155/ECON 155
ETST 146/EDUC 146	SOC 122	WMST 164/ANTH 164
ETST 156	SOC 130	
MCS 133/SOC 138	SOC 138/MCS 133	



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Economic Policy Track

ECON 132	ECON 153/BUS 153	POSC 164
ECON 135	ECON 160/BUS 160	POSC 182
ECON 117/PHIL 119	ETST 109F	POSC 186
ECON 118	HIST 124	
ECON 152/BUS 152	PHIL 116	

Urban/Environmental Policy Track

ECON 121F	ENSC 141	POSC 172/URST 172
ECON 143A/ENSC 143A	ENSC 143C/ECON 143C	SOC 182/URST 182
ECON 143B/ENSC 143B	LWSO 175J	SOC 184
ECON 146/URST 146	PHIL 117	
ENSC 101	POSC 127	

Policy Institutions & Processes Track

ECON 116	POSC 101	PSYC 175
ECON 119	POSC 146	RLST 174
ANTH 104	POSC 150	RLST 175
HIST 111	POSC 167	SOC 150
HISA 120B	POSC 168	SOC 151
LWSO 100	POSC 170	SOC 156
LWSO 193	POSC 173	
PHIL 165	POSC 186	

International & Foreign Policy Track

ECON 187/LNST 187	POSC 129	POSC 162/LNST 142
POSC 120	POSC 154	POSC 169
POSC 125	POSC 158/LNST 148	RLST 173/POSC 109
POSC 126	POSC 159	SOC 135
POSC 127	POSC 160	SOC 181

3. Public Policy Seminar/Colloquia: PBPL 191

During the junior and senior years, students must enroll in PBPL 191 (Seminar in Public Policy), which includes attendance at public lectures to the campus community given by outside speakers—typically policy makers, administrators and researchers—on timely and important policy issues facing the inland empire, the state, the nation, and the world.