

B.A. in PUBLIC POLICY

SPP MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

The major requirements for the B.A. degree in Public Policy are as follows.

The SPP offers a quarterly list of course offerings that includes substitutions for some requirements listed below.

1. Lower-division requirements (five courses [at least 20 units])

- a) PBPL 001
- b) PBPL 002
- c) ECON 003
- d) PBPL 004
- e) One course chosen from HIST 017B, HIST 020, SOC 015 or SOC 020

2. Upper-division requirements (12 courses [at least 48 units])

- a) ECON 101, POSC 114 or STAT 100A
- b) PBPL 101
- c) 10 courses chosen from two tracks, with no more than seven courses from one track.

Track 1: Health and Population Policy

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

Track 2: Social, Cultural, and Family Policy

ANTH 109/GSST 109, ANTH 148/GSST 150, ECON 122E, ECON 155/GSST 155, ECON 159, EDUC 114, EDUC 132/POSC 132, ETST 126, ETST 139, ETST 146/ EDUC 146, ETST 156, GSST 109/ANTH 109, GSST 150/ ANTH 148, MCS 133/SOC 138 MCS 139/SOC 139, MCS 171/SPN 171, PHIL 168/GSST 141, PHIL 108/ GSST 108, POSC 146, PSYC 167/ETST 167, PSYC 168/ ETST 168, SOC 120, SOC 122, SOC 130, SOC 138/MCS 133, SOC 139/MCS 139, SOC 143/URST 143, SOC 144, SOC 160, SOC 161, SOC 183 (E-Z)

Track 3: Economic Policy

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

Track 4: Urban/Environmental Policy

ECON 121F, ECON 143A/ENSC 143A, ECON 143B/ ENSC 143B, ECON 146/URST 146, ENSC 101, ENSC 141/MCBL 141/SWSC 141, ENSC 143C/ECON 143C, LWSO 175 (E-Z), PHIL 117, POSC 127, POSC 172/ URST 172, SOC 182/URST 182, SOC 184

Track 5: Policy Institutions and Processes

ANTH 104, ECON 116, ECON 119, HIST 111, HISA 120B, LWSO 100, LWSO 193, PHIL 165, POSC 101, POSC 146, POSC 150, POSC 167, POSC 168, POSC 170, POSC 173, POSC 186, PSYC 175, RLST 174, RLST 175, SOC 150, SOC 151, SOC 159

Track 6: International and Foreign Policy

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

3. Public Policy Seminar/Colloquia

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.

4. Domestic or International Policy Practicum

In the third or fourth year of the program (or during the summer between the third and fourth years), students must undertake a policy practicum (PBPL 198-I), which consists of an internship (paid or voluntary) on a policy issue or problem with a local, state or federal government agency, nonprofit or for-profit organization, a trade association, a labor/trade union, or a public-affairs firm. The Public Policy Program Committee helps students locate internship opportunities. The internship provides students with an opportunity to gain real-world experience and apply the analytical skills learned in the classroom. Students enrolled in the UC Riverside Washington Academic Program, the UC Center at Sacramento program or the Education Abroad Program can apply that experience toward the policy practicum requirement, and do not need to undertake a separate internship.

5. Senior Thesis (for Honors candidates only)

Students who have an outstanding academic record in their course work during the first three years of the program can become candidates for Honors in Public Policy during the spring quarter of their junior year. All honors candidates must enroll in a two-quarter senior thesis seminar (PBPL 195H) that will culminate in a written thesis covering a real policy problem of the student's choice. The thesis project could grow out of the practicum experience.

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SPP BREADTH WORKSHEET



To satisfy breadth requirements, courses must be at least 4 units each.
Courses from your major discipline may not be used to satisfy breadth requirements
Search the Schedule of Classes each quarter for courses offered that meet breadth requirements: <http://www.classes.ucr.edu>
Breadth requirements differ depending on whether you obtain the BA (Bachelor of Arts) or the BS (Bachelor of Science).

ENGLISH COMPOSITION (No grade below a C)

ENGL 001A _____ ENGL 001B _____ ENGL 001C or WAC course* _____

NATURAL SCIENCE/MATH (20 units)

One course: Math, Computer Science, or Statistics _____
One course: Biological Science _____
One course: Physical Science _____
Two additional: Natural Science/Math _____

HUMANITIES (20 units)

One course: World History (HIST 10, 15 or 20) _____
For BA:
One course: Fine Arts _____
Two courses: Literature, Philosophy, Religious Studies _____
One course: Additional Humanities _____
For BS:
One course: Fine Arts, Literature, Philosophy, Religious Studies _____
Three courses: Additional Humanities _____

SOCIAL SCIENCES (16 units)

One course: Political Science or Economics _____
One course: Anthropology/Sociology/Psychology _____
Two Additional: Social Sciences _____

ETHNICITY* (4 units)

One course: Ethnic Studies _____

FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

For BA: Fourth-quarter level proficiency
For BS: Third-quarter level proficiency

*No course may be applied to more than one breadth requirement with the exceptions of the course taken to meet the Ethnicity requirement and the course taken to meet the ENGL 001C/Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) requirement. Ethnic Studies courses may be used to fulfill EITHER an additional social science OR additional humanities based on course content. WAC courses may fulfill the ENGL 001C requirement as well as the normal area of breadth that the non-WAC version of the course would fulfill. See General Catalog.

**Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree: Students must complete the 4th-quarter level or its equivalent in one language with a grade of C or better or by demonstrating 4th quarter level proficiency through a UCR placement exam.

Bachelor of Science (BS) degree: Student must complete the 3rd-quarter level or its equivalent in one language with a grade of C or better or by demonstrating 3rd quarter level proficiency through a UCR placement exam.