

**The Ohio State University
John Glenn College of Public Affairs**

Public Policy Minor (PUBPOL-MN)

For more information regarding this minor, please contact the John Glenn College of Public Affairs, 110 Page Hall, 1810 College Rd, Columbus, OH 43210; 614-292-8696

Public policy refers to the actions taken by government to solve public problems, and their resulting impacts. The minor introduces students to the study of public policy, policy analysis, and the policy-making process. Students in the minor are provided an excellent vehicle for integrating ideas drawn from multiple disciplines around issues of real world significance. The public policy minor is designed for students outside of the Glenn College.

The public policy minor requires the completion of a minimum of 15 credit hours, plus a 3 credit hour prerequisite course in microeconomics that may be overlapped with the general education. Two required courses provide an overview of public policy and policy analysis, with students choosing two other courses that further hone their understanding of the policy-making process. Students also take a course that focuses on an applied policy issue area of interest.

Prerequisite:

Economics/AED Economics 2001.01: Introduction to Microeconomics

Required Core courses:

Political Science 3115: Introduction to Public Policy
Public Affairs 3000: Policy Analysis

Policy Making: Take TWO of the following:

Public Affairs 2110: Introduction to Public Affairs
Public Affairs 3500: Public Management
Public Affairs 4000: Policy Evaluation
Public Affairs 4010: Public Affairs Decision Making—Columbus
Public Affairs 4020: Public Affairs Decision Making—Washington, DC
Public Affairs 4021: Policy Analysis Application—Washington, DC
Public Affairs 4310: State and Local Government Finance
Public Affairs 4510: Law and Public Affairs
Economics 4001.01/.02/.03: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
Economics 4300: Government Finance in the American Economy
Economics 4320: Public Expenditures and Cost-Benefit Analysis
Economics 4400: Elementary Econometrics
Economics 5410: Econometrics I
AED Economics 5330: Benefit-Cost Analysis
Political Science 3100: American Politics and Policy Making
Political Science 3450: Ethics and Public Policy
Political Science 4115: Bureaucracy and Public Policy
Political Science 4125: American State Politics
Political Science 4130: Law and Politics
Political Science 4137: The Politics of Legal Decision Making
Political Science 4175: Women, Government, and Public Policy
Political Science 4591: Seminar in Public Policy

Applied policy course

Students choose one 3 credit hour course at the 3000 level or higher focusing on a substantive policy area such as education, natural resources, economic development, or security. Course may come from any department but must be approved by the minor advisor. Students may also count approved department internship credit for this requirement pending advisor approval.

Public Policy minor program guidelines

The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation: No

Credit hours required: A minimum of 15. 1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor. At least 6 credits must be at the 3000 level or above.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed: A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE: A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s):

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minors.

Grades Required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work grade Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of coursework graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 Credits: No more than 3 credit hours.

Approval required: Coursework for the minor must be approved by the Glenn College as the academic unit offering the minor.

Filing the minor program form: The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor: Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the Glenn College as the academic unit offering the minor.

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