

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

**Local Government Minor (LOGOV-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  
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The Local Government minor has three goals, which provide an interdisciplinary set of knowledge and skills. Upon successful completion of this minor, students will be able to:

1. Understand financing of public services by state and local governments, including the fiscal relationships among local, state, and federal governments.
2. Identify local government problems and apply analytical tools to address these problems.
3. Understand the basic legal framework, common structures, and functions of local governments.

The undergraduate minor in Local Government requires completion of a minimum of 15 credit hours. Given the requirements of the Glenn College's undergraduate majors, the curriculum of this minor will differ slightly depending on the student's program of study. Glenn College students will take three required courses and two electives, while non-Glenn College students will take four required courses and one elective.

Non-JGCPA Majors - Foundational Courses (Take all three of these courses – 9 hours)

PUBAFRS 3500 - Public Management  
PUBAFRS 4030 - Public Budgeting  
PUBAFRS 4310 - State and Local Government Finance

JGCPA Majors - Foundational Courses (Take both these courses – 6 hours)

PUBAFRS 4030 - Public Budgeting  
PUBAFRS 4310 - State and Local Government Finance

Required Course (all students – 3 hours)

PUBAFRS - 5030 Local Government

Elective Courses - non-JGCPA Majors take one course (3 hours); JGCPA Majors take two classes (6 hours):

PUBAFRS 2110 - Introduction to Public Affairs  
PUBAFRS 2130 - Leadership in the Public and Nonprofit Sectors  
PUBAFRS 2170 - Equity, Justice, and Public Service  
PUBAFRS 3000 - Public Policy Analysis  
PUBAFRS 3110 - Education Policy in a Changing World  
PUBAFRS 4191.01/.03 - Public Affairs Internship  
PUBAFRS 4510 - Law and Public Affairs  
PUBAFRS 5400 - Planning for Housing  
PUBAFRS 5240 - Race and Public Policy in the United States  
PUBAFRS 5250 - Poverty, Inequality, and Public Policy  
PUBAFRS 5531 - Economic Development Policy and Practice  
PUBAFRS 5750 - The Business-Government Relationship  
PUBAFRS 5591 - Lobbying and Government Relations  
AEDECON 3680 - Regional Economics & Sustainable Growth  
AEDECON 5330 - Benefit-Cost Analysis  
AFAMAST 2218 - Black Urban Experience  
BUSFIN 3400 - Introduction to Real Estate  
BUSMHR 3303 - Human Resources Analytics  
CRPLAN 2000 - Introduction to City and Regional Planning  
CRPLAN 3210 – Sustainable Urban Planning and Policy  
CRPLAN 3310 – Participation, Inclusion, and Dispute Resolution

CRPLAN 3400 - Planning for Sustainable Economic Development  
CRPLAN 3500 - The Socially Just City  
CRPLAN 3600 – Land Development  
CRPLAN 3610 - Sex and the City  
CRPLAN 5170 - Planning & Zoning in Local Government  
CRPLAN 5200 – Metropolitan and Regional Planning  
CRPLAN - 5250 Regional Economic Development Theory & Policy  
ENR 3500 - Community, Environment and Development  
EDUTL - 4005 Urban Teaching and Learning  
ESHESA - 2571S Leadership in Community Service  
HIST - 3040 The American City  
POLITSC - 4127 Governing Urban America  
RURLSOC - 4500 Leadership and Community Development

**Special Topics Courses:**

Students may petition to use courses that are relevant. They should check with Glenn College advising as to the appropriateness of the courses.

**Nonprofit Management minor program guidelines**

Credit hours required A minimum of 15.

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 Up to 6 hours.

Overlap with the major

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- Each minor completed must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minors (i.e. minors that require more than 12 credit hours may overlap those hours beyond 12 with the major or with another minor,

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all minor course work
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of courses graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor

Approval required The minor coursework must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor. Please see your college advisor to declare 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 advisor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by a college/school advisor.

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