

PUBLIC POLICY, MINOR

Admission into the Minor

Students are expected to formally declare a minor by completing the Change of Major/Minor Application online under the Student tab of myBama.

Code and Title	Hours
Minor Courses	
PSC 370 American Public Policy	3
Political Context of Public Policy	
Select one of the following:	3
PSC 101 Intro American Politics	
PSC 211 State & Local Govt	
PSC 312 Amer Legislative Syst	
PSC 361 Fiscal Policy & Budget	
PSC 443 Comparative Pub Policy	
Economic Analysis	
Select one of the following:	3
EC 110 Principles of Microeconomics	
EC 308 Intermediate Microeconomics	
Research Methods or Data Analysis	
Select one of the following:	3
BER 345 Educational Statistics	
POPH 422 Biostatistics	
CJ 381 Statistics	
EC 471 Econometrics	
GES 255 Engineering Statistics I	
GY 430 Intro Geographic Info Systems	
MKT 473 Marketing Research	
PSC 202 Political Science Methods	
ST 260 Statistical Data Analysis	
SW 420 Research Social Work Practice	
Public Policy	
Select two or three of the following:	6-9
Economic Policy:	
EC 410 Law And Economics	
EC 413 Econ Forecasting & Analysis	
EC 430 International Trade	
EC 480 Econ of Environment	
EC 423 Public Finance	
EC 483 Health Care Economics	
Environmental Policy:	
GEO 105 Sustainable Earth	
GY 105 World Regional Geography	
GY 409 Forest Ecosystem Restoration	
GY 452 Environ Decision Making	
GY 453 Environment & Society	
MS 433 Coastal Zone Management	
PSC 365 Environmental Policy	
SW 419 International Social Work	
Foreign Policy:	

HY 474 Relation US Latin Amer	
PSC 321 Special Topics In PSC (Transnational Politics or International Institutions) ¹	
PSC 413 Amer Foreign Policy	
PSC 434 Internatl Polit Econom	
PSC 422 Seminar Political Science	
Health Care Policy:	
ANT 311 Pop., Health & Human Origins	
ANT 402 Health Inequities	
ANT 411 Culture, Health, and Healing	
RCH 400 Rural Envir/Occup Health	
POPH 423 Basic Epidemiology	
FI 444 Life & Health Insurance	
PSC 464 The Politics of Health Policy	
National Security Policy:	
HY 482 War & Religion in the West	
PSC 435 War And Peace	
PSC 441 Terrorism and Political Islam	
PSC 442 Internatl Conflict	
PSC 446 Political Economy of Security	
Social Welfare Policy and Services:	
SW 200 History Social Welfare US	
SW 206 Growing Old In America	
SW 208 Juvenile Delinquency	
SW 210 Family & Child Welfare	
SW 351 Oppression & Social Injustice	
SW 401 Soc Wel Policy & Services	
SW 442 SW Practice with Communities	
Trade Policy:	
EC 416 Monetary Theory & Policy	
FI 416 Monetary Theory & Policy	
Urban Policy:	
GY 440 Commun Facil Planning	
GY 441 Land Use Regulations	
GY 458 Urban Planning And Analysis	
GY 466 Geography of Automobility	
Independent Study (Optional)	
Independent project under the direction of a faculty member, as approved by the minor advisor.	3-6

Total Hours 21-27

Grade Point Average

A 2.0 grade point average in the minor is required. Please see the Grades and Grade Points section of this catalog for an explanation on grade point average calculations.

Upper-level Residency

A minimum of six hours of 300- and 400-level courses in the minor must be earned on this campus.

Ancillary Courses

This minor does not require ancillary courses.

Additional Minor Requirements

The public policy studies minor requires a minimum of 18 hours. Students must take three hours from each of the following four areas for a total of 12 hours:

1. Introduction to Public Policy
2. The Political Context of Public Policy
3. Economic Analysis
4. Research Methods or Data Analysis

The remaining six hours may be completed by taking courses in public policy or independent study sections as outlined above.

Prerequisites

Public policy studies is an interdisciplinary minor, which pulls courses from various academic departments on campus. The prerequisite rules outlined in the course descriptions apply to all those included in the minor curriculum.