

Sample Course Plans

Students interested in the Public Policy Certificate are required to take 3 classes and an internship. In addition, students have the opportunity to pick a concentration area and choose two upper-division classes that concern that issue area. Below are examples and time lines of four different students' Plan of Study Forms. These are only examples and there are many class options to choose from for the Level 3 concentration. In addition, the time lines are used to show variations in when courses are taken. Many times a student's timeline will be dependent on when specific courses are offered. Contact the UPPC coordinator to set up an individualized plan of study.

Student A is interested in Environmental Policy and is specifically interested in water issues.

Level	Course	Title	Semester
I	Policy Core		
(6 credits)	POLS 235	Policy Theory and Processes	Fall 2014
	POLS 236	Policy Analysis and Methods	Spring 2015
II	Policy Context		
(3 credits)	COMM 211	Intercultural Communication	
	COMM 371	Negotiation and Conflict Resolution	
	COMM 375	Theories of Persuasion	
	POLS 261	Conflict and Conflict Resolution	Fall 2014
III	Substantive Policy Area	Environmental Policy	
(6 credits)	Course 1 AECN 457	Water and Natural Resource Law	Spring 2015
	Course 2 NRES 484	Water Resources Seminar	Fall 2015
IV	Internship		
(3 credits)		Clean Water Action Non-profit	Spring 2016

Student B is interested in Economic Policy. The student wants to focus on state and local government economic policy.

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I	Policy Core		
(6 credits)	POLS 235	Policy Theory and Processes	Fall 2014
	POLS 236	Policy Analysis and Methods	Spring 2015
II	Policy Context		
(3 credits)	COMM 211	Intercultural Communication	Spring 2015
	COMM 371	Negotiation and Conflict Resolution	
	COMM 375	Theories of Persuasion	
	POLS 261	Conflict and Conflict Resolution	
III	Substantive Policy Area	Economic Policy	
(6 credits)	Course 1 ECON 371	Elements of Public Finance	Fall 2014
	Course 2 ECON 471	Public Finance	Spring 2015
IV	Internship		
(3 credits)		NE Attorney General's Office	Summ 2015

Student C is interested in Education Policy.

Level	Course	Title	Semester
I	Policy Core		
(6 credits)	POLS 235	Policy Theory and Processes	Fall 2015
	POLS 236	Policy Analysis and Methods	Spring 2014
II	Policy Context		
(3 credits)	COMM 211	Intercultural Communication	
	COMM 371	Negotiation and Conflict Resolution	
	COMM 375	Theories of Persuasion	
	POLS 261	Conflict and Conflict Resolution	Summ 2014
III	Substantive Policy Area	Education Policy	
(6 credits)	Course 1 TEAC 330	Multicultural Education	Fall 2015
	Course 2 SOCI 460	Education and Society	Spring 2016
IV	Internship		
(3 credits)		US Dept of Education	Summ 2016

Student D is interested in Immigration Policy.

Level	Course	Title	Semester
I	Policy Core		
(6 credits)	POLS 235	Policy Theory and Processes	Fall 2014
	POLS 236	Policy Analysis and Methods	Spring 2015
II	Policy Context		
(3 credits)	COMM 211	Intercultural Communication	
	COMM 371	Negotiation and Conflict Resolution	
	COMM 375	Theories of Persuasion	
	POLS 261	Conflict and Conflict Resolution	Summ 2015
III	Substantive Policy Area	Immigration Policy	
(6 credits)	Course 1 CEHS	International Cultures Experience in the Local Community	Fall 2014
	Course 2 POLS 333	Immigration and Politics	Spring 2015
IV	Internship		
(3 credits)		Nebraska Appleseed	Fall 2015