

Public Policy Analysis Certificate

1. Level One Coursework (6 credits)

Covers theories, processes, models, and methods of policy analysis.

- ___ POLS 235: Public Policy Concepts & Processes
- ___ POLS 236: Public Policy Analysis: Methods & Models

2. Level Two Coursework – *Take 1* (3 credits)

Examines the interpersonal, interagency, and inter-group communication processes within which policymaking occurs.

- ___ POLS 261: Conflict Resolution
- ___ COMM 211: Intercultural Communication
- ___ COMM 371: Communication in Negotiation & Conflict Resolution
- ___ COMM 375: Theories of Persuasion

Only grades of *B* or better can
apply to the Public Policy
Analysis Certificate.

3. Level Three Coursework – *Take 2* (6 credits)

Apply models, methods, and the understanding of the policy process in a substantive policy arena. Take two courses within one policy area.

***This is not an exhaustive list of course options for the certificate. Students may work with the certificate coordinator to create a specialized plan of study for this level if they are interested in another area of policy not listed below.*

Community (Urban & Rural) Policy

- ___ AECN 376: Rural Community Economics
- ___ CRPL 300: The Community & the Future
- ___ CRPL 460: Planning & Design in the Built Environment
- ___ ECON 340: Introduction to Urban-Regional Economics
- ___ GEOG 283: Space, the Environment, & You
- ___ GEOG 361: Urban Geography
- ___ HIST 344: American Urban & Social History II
- ___ POLS 426: Topics in American Public Policy (community focus)

Comparative/International Policy

- ___ CRIM 475: International Criminology & Criminal Justice
- ___ CRPL 481: Planning in Developing Countries
- ___ GEOG 372: European Landscapes & Cultures
- ___ GEOG 378: Geography of Latin America

- ___ ECON 388: Comparative Economic Systems
- ___ ECON 423: Economics of the Less Developed Countries
- ___ POLS 361: The U.N. & World Politics
- ___ POLS 363: U.S. Foreign Policy

Criminal Justice Policy

- ___ CRIM 331: Criminal Law
- ___ CRIM 335: Criminology
- ___ CRIM 337: Juvenile Delinquency*
- ___ CRIM 338: Race, Ethnicity & Criminal Justice
- ___ CRIM 339: Women, Crime, & Justice
- ___ CRIM 403: Organization & Administration
- ___ CRIM 413: Sociology of Deviant Behavior**
- ___ CRIM 435: Community-Based Corrections
- ___ CRIM 450: Drugs & Crime
- ___ CRIM 475: International Criminology & Criminal Justice
- ___ PSYC 430: Psychology of Family Violence

- ___ SOCI 311: Sociology of Juvenile Delinquency*
- ___ SOCI 474: Sociology of Deviance**

Cultural/Ethnic Policy

- ___ CRIM 338: Race, Ethnicity & Criminal Justice
- ___ GERO 469: Working with Minority Elderly
- ___ HIST 333: Jews in the Modern World
- ___ HIST 464: Native American History: Selected Topics (policy focus)
- ___ POLS 426: Topics in American Public Policy (cultural/ethnic focus)
- ___ POLS 476: Ethnic Conflict & Identity
- ___ PSYC 425: Psychology of Racism
- ___ SOCI 481: Minority Groups
- ___ TEAC 330: Multicultural Education

Drug Policy

- ___ CRIM 450: Drugs & Crime
- ___ CYAF 446: Addiction & Families
- ___ SOCI 309: Drugs & Society

Economic Policy

- ___ AECN 425: Agricultural Marketing in a Multinational Environment
- ___ ECON 321: Introduction to International Economics
- ___ ECON 322: Introduction to Development Economics
- ___ ECON 423: Economics of the Less Developed Countries
- ___ ECON 471: Public Finance
- ___ ECON 481: Economics of the Labor Market
- ___ POLS 426: Topics in American Public Policy (economics focus)
- ___ POLS 459: International Political Economy

Education Policy

- ___ ALEC 424: Foundations of Career & Technical Education
- ___ TEAC 330: Multicultural Education
- ___ TEAC 331: School & Society
- ___ TEAC 431: Studies in the Foundations of Education
- ___ GERO 410: Educational Gerontology
- ___ POLS 426: Topics in American Public Policy (education focus)
- ___ SOCI 460: Education & Society

Environmental Policy

- ___ AECN 357: Natural Resources & Environmental Law
- ___ AECN 445: Agricultural & Natural Resources Policy
- ___ AECN 456: Environmental Law
- ___ AECN 457: Water Law
- ___ AECN 465: Resource & Environmental Economics II
- ___ AGRO 450: Climate & Society
- ___ AGRO 475: Water Quality Strategy
- ___ CRPL 470: Environmental Planning & Policy
- ___ CRPL 471: Environmental Impact Assessment
- ___ ENVR 319: Environmental Engagement & the Community
- ___ HIST 346: North American Environmental History
- ___ NRES 323: Natural Resource Policy
- ___ NRES 484: Water Resources Seminar
- ___ POLS 426: Topics in American Public Policy (environmental focus)

Family Policy

- ___ CYAF 488: Child & Family Policy
- ___ CYAF 495: Special Topics in Family & Cultural Diversity (policy focus)
- ___ POLS 426: Topics in American Public Policy (family focus)
- ___ PSYC 430: Psychology of Family Violence
- ___ PSYC 489: Child Behavior & Development
- ___ SOCI 444: Social Demography
- ___ SOCI 448: Family Diversity

Gender Policy

- ___ CRIM 339: Women, Crime, & Justice
- ___ POLS 338: Women & Politics
- ___ POLS 426: Topics in American Public Policy (gender focus)
- ___ PSYC 421: Psychology of Gender
- ___ PSYC 471: Human Sexuality & Society
- ___ SOCI 490: Sociology of Gender
- ___ SOCW 486: Women's Issues & Sexism

Gerontology Policy

- ___ GERO 410: Educational Gerontology
- ___ GERO 435: Issues in Aging
- ___ GERO 447: Mental Health & Aging
- ___ GERO 450: Legal Aspects of Aging
- ___ GERO 451: Long-term Care Administration

- ___ GERO 455: Health Aspects of Aging
- ___ GERO 467: Programs & Services for the Elderly
- ___ GERO 469: Working with Minority Elderly
- ___ GERO 492: Special Studies in Gerontology (policy focus)

Health Policy

- ___ COMM 354: Health Communication
- ___ GERO 447: Mental Health & Aging
- ___ GERO 455: Health Aspects of Aging
- ___ NUTR 356: Nutrition Education in the Community
- ___ NUTR 401: Health Behavior
- ___ POLS 426: Topics in American Public Policy (health focus)
- ___ PSYC 428: Health Psychology
- ___ SOCI 353: Sociology of Health Care & Health Professions

- ___ SOCW 465: Social Work in Mental Health & Intellectual Disabilities

Immigration Policy

- ___ CRIM 338: Race, Ethnicity & Criminal Justice
- ___ ETHN 481: Minority Groups
- ___ PSYC 310: Psychology of Immigration
- ___ PSYC 330: Psychology of Diversity
- ___ POLS 333: Immigration & Politics

Social Policy

- ___ POLS 426: Topics in American Public Policy (social focus)
- ___ PSYC 310: Psychology of Immigration
- ___ PSYC 483: Psychology of Social Behavior
- ___ PSYC 489: Child Behavior & Development
- ___ SOCI 474: Sociology of Deviance
- ___ SOCI 480: Social Inequality: Stratification & Life Chances

4. Level Four – Internship Requirement (3 credits)

Fieldwork in a government or non-profit agency relating to their issue area of expertise and involving policy analysis.

- ___ POLS 395: Internship in Political Science

5. Total credit hours required: 18

For more information on the Public Policy Analysis Certificate (PPAC), students should contact Carmen Kelle, Department of Political Science, Oldfather Hall 530. Students enrolled in the PPAC will need to work with the policy analysis coordinator to set up a plan of study.