

Public Policy American Track

Following is a list of required courses. Students who believe they have had a comparable course at a four-year university or community college may submit a **Student Petition** to the department to waive the course requirements. Students may submit a **Student Petition** to count a maximum of four courses as transfer credit toward the Public Policy major.

Students should consult with academic advisors in the major for specific guidance regarding completion of general education requirements. Students seeking a double major in Public Policy and Political Science (highly recommended) may count some of the prerequisites (PSC 201 and PSC 371) and core (PSC 451) with Political Science.

Required Prerequisites	9
ECO 201 Introduction to Microeconomics	3
ECO 202 Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
PSC 201 Introduction to the American Political System	3
Required Core Courses	17
PSC 311 Introduction to Public Policy	3
PSC 326 Ideas, Ethics, and Public Policy	3
PSC 410 Policy Analysis and Implementation	3,4
PSC 451 Empirical Political Analysis	3,4
PSC 452 ECCE: Economic Analysis	3
PSC 487 Public Policy Closing Seminar / Capstone	2
or PSC 488 Honors Public Policy Closing Seminar / Capstone	
Public Policy American Track Electives (choose three)	9
PSC 402 Legislative Politics	
PSC 403 Public Opinion	
PSC 406 The American Presidency	
PSC 408 American Political Behavior	
PSC 409 Political Parties and Interest Groups	
PSC 415 The Supreme Court and Judicial Politics	
PSC 420 National Security Issues and the U.S. Constitution	
PSC 444 Gender, Politics, and Public Policy	
PSC 470 Terrorism and Public Policy	
Additional Electives (six hours of PSC courses) ¹	6
Total Hours	41

¹ Three hours may be from outside of PSC with approval of advisor

² Hours may be taken in the major