

Public Policy Major Four Year Plan

Requirements	Year 1: Fall	Credit	Year 1: Spring	Credit
Benchmark 1 PUAF 100 HIST201 Must be completed by the end of two semesters into the major.	MATH 110 or higher (MA)	3	ENGL101 (AW)	3
	PUAF100 Foundations of Public Policy (HS pending)	3	Natural Science course (NS)	4
	Humanities (HU)	3	STAT100 Elementary Statistics and Probability (AR)	3
	HIST201 Interpreting American History: From 1865 to the Present (HU and UP)	3	PUAF101 Great Thinkers on Public Policy (HS/IS)	3
	General Elective	3	Oral Communication (OC)	3
	<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>		<i>Total</i>
Benchmark 2 PUAF 101 STAT100 Must be completed by the end of four semesters into the major.	Year 2: Fall	Credit	Year 2: Spring	Credit
	ECON200 Principles of Microeconomics (HS)	3	Natural Science Lab (NL)	4
	PUAF Introduction to Special Topics Course	3	PUAF 203 Liberty and Justice for All: Ethics and Moral Issues in Public Policy	3
	PUAF 202 Public Leaders and Active Citizens (SP/IS pending)	3	PUAF 303 Public Economics: Raising and Spending the People's Money	3
	Focus/PUAF Elective Course 1	3	General Elective	3
	General Elective	3	Scholarship in Practice (SP) Outside major requirements	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>		<i>Total</i>	<i>16</i>
	Year 3: Fall	Credit	Year 3: Spring	Credit
	PUAF 300 Governance: Collective Action in the Public Interest	3	PUAF306 Public Policy Analysis in Action	3
	PUAF302 Examining Pluralism in Public Policy (UP pending)	3	Focus/PUAF Elective Course 3	3
	Focus/PUAF Elective Course 2	3	PUAF 304 Evaluating Evidence: Finding Truth in Numbers	4
	Professional Writing (PW)	3	General Elective	3
	General Elective	3	General Elective	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>		<i>Total</i>	<i>16</i>
	Year 4: Fall	Credit	Year 4: Spring	Credit
	PUAF305 Internship course	3	PUAF400 Senior Capstone	3
	PUAF 401 Contemporary Issues in Public Policy	3	PUAF 401 Contemporary Issues in Public Policy	3
	Focus/PUAF Elective Course 4	3	General Elective	3
	General Elective	3	General Elective	3
	General Elective	3		
<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>		<i>Total</i>	<i>12</i>

TOTAL Credits = 120

Public Policy Major – Bachelor of Arts							
General Education Requirements				PUAF Major Requirements <i>C- or better is required in all major courses and the cumulative average of these courses must be a 2.0.</i>			
Fundamental Studies				<i>Requirements</i>		<i>Credits</i>	<i>Grade</i>
<i>Requirements: 15 Credits</i>		<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Grade</i>	Benchmark Requirement One <i>Must be completed by the end of <u>two semesters</u> into the major</i>		
AW: Academic Writing		3		PUAF100—Foundations of Public Policy (HS pending)	3		
PW: Professional Writing— Taken after 60 credits		3		HIST201 Interpreting American History: From 1865 to the Present (HU)	3		
OC: Oral Communication		3		Benchmark Requirement Two <i>Must be completed by the end of <u>four semesters</u> into the major</i>			
MA: Fundamental Studies Math	MATH110	3		PUAF 101 Great Thinkers on Public Policy (HS/IS)	3		
AR: Analytic Reasoning	STAT100	3		STAT 100 (AR) Elementary Statistics and Probability or higher	3		
Distributive Studies				Required Major Courses			
<i>Requirements: 25 Credits</i>		<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Grade</i>	ECON 200 Principles of Microeconomics (HS)		3
NL: Natural Sciences Lab		4		PUAF 202 Public Leaders and Active Citizens (SP/IS pending) OR PUA201 Leadership for the Common Good (SP/IS)		3	
NS: Natural Sciences		4		PUAF 203 Liberty and Justice for All: Ethics and Moral Issues in Public Policy		3	
HS: History and/or Social Sciences	PUAF100 (pending)	3		Introduction to Public Policy Focus (Choose from courses in focus list)		3	
HS: History and/or Social Sciences	ECON200	3		PUAF 303 Public Economics: Raising and Spending the People’s Money (Pre-req: ECON200)		3	
HU: Humanities	HIST201	3		PUAF 300 Governance: Collective Action in the Public Interest (Pre-req: PUA100 and PUA101)		3	
HU: Humanities		3		PUAF 304 Evaluating Evidence: Finding Truth in Numbers (Pre-req: STATS100)		4	
SP: Scholarship in Practice	PUAF201/202 (pending)	3		PUAF302 Examining Pluralism in Public Policy (Pre-req: PUA203) (UP pending)		3	
SP: Scholarship in Practice (must be outside major requirement)		3		PUAF 305 Internship Class OR Approved Study Abroad		3	
				PUAF306: Public Policy Analysis in Action (Taken after 60 credits)		3	
I-Series				PUAF 401 Contemporary Issues in Public Policy (Taken after 90 credits)		3	
(overlap permitted with Distributive Studies/Diversity)				PUAF 400 Senior Capstone (Taken after 90 credits; Pre-req: PUA306)		3	
<i>Requirements: 6 Credits</i>		<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Grade</i>			
IS: I-Series	PUAF201/202 (pending)	3		Focus or PUAF electives (12 credits) Three credits may overlap with Intro to Focus course above			
IS: I-Series	PUAF101	3					
Diversity				Focus/PUAF Elective Course 1			
(All students must complete two Distributive Studies courses that are approved for I-series courses.)				Focus/PUAF Elective Course 2			
<i>Requirements: 4 - 6 Credits</i>		<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Grade</i>	Focus/PUAF Elective Course 3		
UP: Understanding Plural Societies	PUAF302 (pending)	3		Focus/PUAF Elective Course 4			
UP: Understanding Plural Societies	HIST201	3					
TOTAL General Education Credits		40		TOTAL Major Credits		61	