

PUBLIC POLICY STUDIES MAJOR 2012-2013

This checklist is for reference only. Please see the College Catalog and check with your major adviser or department chair to assure compliance with graduation requirements.

Note: Pre-requisites in parentheses

Sem. Taken	Cr. Earned	
		I. Eight (8) credit-hours of introductory courses in the social sciences, consisting of:
		ECON 101 Introduction to Economics
		POSC 100 Introduction to Politics

II. Twenty-eight (28) credit hours in the student's selected disciplinary track:

a. American Public Policy

		POSC 201 American Politics
		POSC 311 Public Policy
		POSC 315 Policy Evaluation

		choose one: ECON 25: Intermediate Macroeconomics <i>or</i> ECON 252: Intermediate Microeconomics (ECON101)
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		choose one: POSC 367: Public Administration, POSC 330: Congress, POSC 312: State and Community Politics, <i>or</i> SOCI 330: Sociology of Organizations
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		choose one: ECON 253: Economic Statistics (ECON 101), SOCI 201: Social Statistics (SOCI101), <i>or</i> POSC 200: Scope & Methods of POSC
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Four (4) credit-hours selected from: ANTH 341; ECON 325, 350, 351, 354, 355, 357, 359, 363, or 450, POSC 312, 330, 351, 367, 371, 376, 451; SOCI 300, 302, 312, 347, 355, 365, or 385. ECON 459, POSC 385, POSC 461, or SOCI 490 may be permitted by the coordinator of the Public Policy major if the content is appropriate.

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b. International Public Policy

		choose one: POSC 252: Comparative Politics <i>or</i> POSC 269: International Politics
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		POSC 311 Public Policy
		POSC 315 Policy Evaluation

		choose one: ECON 251: Intermediate Macroeconomics <i>or</i> ECON 252: Intermediate Microeconomics (ECON101)
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		choose one: POSC 320: International Political Economy, ECON 318: International Finance, ECON 356: International Economics <i>or</i> ECON 360: Comparative Economics
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		choose one: SOCI 201: Social Statistics. ECON 253: Economic Statistics, <i>or</i> POSC 200: Scope and Method of Political Science
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Four (4) credit-hours selected from: ANTH 341; ECON 318, 350, 354, 360, 363, or 372; POSC 320, 333, 364, 405; SOCI 302, 312, 355, or 385. ECON 459, POSC 385, POSC 462, POSC 468, or SOCI 490 may be permitted by the coordinator of the Public Policy major if the content is appropriate

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III. Senior Experience (8 credit-hours):

a. Students may choose to do a St. Mary's Project

		PPOL 493 St. Mary's Project
		PPOL 494 St. Mary's Project

OR

b. PPOL 408 (4 credits) with senior experience paper & 4 credit-hours of
electives in the student's selected concentration (see above for options).

PPOL 408 Studies in Public Policy

Elective: _____