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Administrative Boards of the General College and the College of Arts and Sciences  
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Dear Administrative Boards:

Enclosed are proposed curriculum changes for the major in Public Policy that our department would like to make effective for the Fall Semester 2015.

These changes deal with the addition of approved field elective courses for the major, re-numbering PLCY 681 to PLCY 581 to better reflect the content level of the course, prerequisite changes, and the removal of an additional requirement. Each change has been reviewed by the Undergraduate Affairs Committee in our Department and they have unanimously approved these changes. The changes are detailed below and are reflected as track-changes revisions to the 2014-2015 *Undergraduate Bulletin* text included as an attachment.

**Addition of Newly Approved Field Electives for the Public Policy Major:**

- EDUC 533: Social Justice in Education
- GLBL 382: Latin American Migrant Perspectives

**Course Number Changes:**

- Change number of PLCY 681 to PLCY 581

**Changes to Prerequisites:**

- Remove all prerequisites for PLCY 460

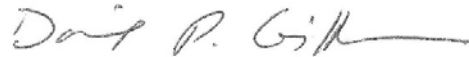
- Change prerequisite for PLCY 698 from “PLCY 681 is a prerequisite” to “PLCY 581 is a pre- or corequisite”.
- Change prerequisite for PLCY 691H from PLCY 681 to PLCY 581

**Additional Requirements**

- Remove ECON 400 or PSYC 210 or SOCI 252 or STOR 155 (currently prerequisites for PLCY 460) as an additional requirement

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel P. Gitterman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Daniel Gitterman, Department Chair

CC: Patricia Sullivan, Director of Undergraduate Studies

# Department of Public Policy

## Programs of Study

The degree offered is the bachelor of arts with a major in public policy. The department also offers a minor in public policy ~~and sponsors the social entrepreneurship course (PLCY 326 Social Ventures) of the entrepreneurship minor.~~

## Majoring in Public Policy: Bachelor of Arts

First-year and sophomore students considering a major in Public Policy are encouraged to complete PLCY 101 or 110.

### Core Requirements

~~• ECON 310 or 410, or PLCY 410 Microeconomics Foundations of Public Policy~~

• PLCY 210/210H Policy Innovation and Analysis

• PLCY 220 The Politics of Public Policy

• PLCY 340 Justice in Public Policy

• ECON 310 or 410, or PLCY 410 Microeconomics Foundations of Public Policy

• PLCY 460 Quantitative Analysis for Public Policy

• PLCY ~~681~~ 581 Research Design for Public Policy

• PLCY 698 Senior Capstone in Public Policy or PLCY 692H Honors in Public Policy

• At least six credit hours of required electives. Three credit hours may be for a 100- or 200-level PLCY course. The remaining three credit hours must be for a field course at the 300 level or above. PLCY 130, 293 (formerly PLCY 320), and 393 (formerly 325) may not count as electives for the public policy major.

• Policy Field/Concentration ~~Concentration~~ (optional): Students who complete an *additional* three credit hours in a specific policy field may elect to graduate with a concentration. These additional three credit hours must be at the 300 level or above. PLCY 393 may not count as an optional field course. For students completing the honors thesis, PLCY 691H fulfills the field concentration. Common ~~policy field concentrations~~ include ~~advanced policy methods~~; child and family policy; economics, business policy, and community development; education policy; environment and sustainability; global studies; global and ~~domestic~~ United States health policy; law, governance, and the policy process; poverty and social justice; and social innovation and entrepreneurship.

Commented [TS1]: Moved down to better reflect course sequencing

Commented [TS2]: Change pending in CRAS

Additionally, students may select courses across fields and design their own [policy field concentration](#). For information on which elective courses are recommended for each [policy field concentration](#), please ~~confirm~~[speak with the Director of Undergraduates Studies](#) your ~~public policy advisor~~ or ~~the Public Policy's department's~~ student services manager. ~~Students electing a concentration will receive a B.A. degree with a major in public policy with a concentration.~~ The particular title ~~of a policy field for a concentration~~ is not listed on students' diplomas or transcripts. ~~Public Policy~~The department keeps records of student ~~policy field~~[concentrations](#), and students ~~are encouraged to may~~ list their ~~policy field~~[concentrations](#) on their résumés.

*Note: Only 24 hours total can be taken outside the College of Arts and Sciences toward the B.A. degree.*

The following courses satisfy the electives requirement and optional [policy](#) field concentration:

- Any PLCY course at the 100 level or above, except PLCY 130 or 293 or 393.
- AAAD 307, 412, 488, 485, 498; AMST 386, 390, 486; ANTH 312, 318, 319, 344, 360, 377, 380, 422, 429, 439, 440, 441, 460, 470, 491, 502, 537, 567, 585; BUSI 404, 405, 500, 503, 504, 506, 512, 513, 515, 550, 551, 610, 611; COMM 312, 325, 372, 375, 376, 470, 521, 524, 525, 571, 572, 574, 575, 576, 624, 625, 652; ECON 320, 325, 363, 380, 385, 423, 430, 440, 445, 450, 454, 460, 465, 480, 511, 586; EDUC 401, 441, 506, 521, [533](#), 535; ENGL 364, 365; ENEC 306, 307, 308, 309, 330, 350, 351, 352, 370, 462, 474, 586, 685, 698; ENEC/ENVR 470, 585; ENEC/ENVR/PLAN/PLCY 686; ENEC/PHIL 368; ENVR 600; GEOG 370, 391, 414, 416, 423, 428, 430, 435, 445, 446, 447, 448, 450, 457, 458, 460, 470, 480, 481, 491, 541, 542; GLOBL [382](#), 390, 394, 405, 406, 560; HBEH 611; HIST 365, 564, 566, 568, 569, 577, 580, 584, 589, 625; HNRS 352.01S, 352.02S, 357; HPM 310, 330, 340, 350, 351, 352, 404, 435, 465, 470; INLS 382, 461, 515; JOMC 340, 441, 442, 443, 445, 446, 451, 458, 551, 560; MASC 310, 314; MNGT 345, 365, 380, 410, 412, 415, 427; PHIL 364, 370, 384, 473, 480, 698; PLAN 330, 574, 585, 636, 637, 641, 651, 685; POLI 400, 401, 405, 406, 411, 412, 414, 416, 418, 419H, 420, 430, 431, 433, 434, 436, 437, 438, 442, 443, 444, 446, 447, 449, 457, 470, 472; PSYC 465, 467, 469, 470, 471, 500, 502, 504, 512, 514, 515, 530, 531, 532, 561, 565, 601; PUBH 510, 680; PWAD 350, 368, 395, 416, 443, 444, 453, 455, 460, 469, 574, 575, 577; RELI 423, 443; STOR 305, 358, 415, 455, 456; SOCI 410, 412, 415, 416, 418, 420, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 431, 442, 444, 468, 469, 490; WMST 368, 388, 410, 436, 569, 610, 662

### Additional Requirements

- ECON 101 (~~social and behavioral sciences a~~[Approaches](#))

~~• ECON 400 or PSYC 210 or SOCI 252 or STOR 155~~

~~ECON 400 or PSYC 210 or SOCI 252 or STOR 155 is a prerequisite for PLCY 460, and~~ ECON 101 is a prerequisite for ECON 310, ECON 410, and PLCY 410. ~~MATH 231 or STOR 113 is a prerequisite for ECON 410.~~ PLCY 460 is a prerequisite for PLCY 698 and 691H, and a pre- or corequisite for PLCY [5681](#). PLCY [5681](#) is a pre- ~~or~~ corequisite for PLCY 691H and 698.

PLCY 691H is a prerequisite for PLCY 692H.

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### Program Restrictions

PLCY 130, 293, and 393 may not count as electives for a public policy major or field ~~concentration~~. A maximum of one three-credit independent study course (PLCY 395, 396, 496, 596, or 696) may be counted toward the elective for a public policy major or policy field concentration. A maximum of one three-credit transfer or study abroad course, or two ~~Washington Domestic and Foreign Policy~~ Burch Field Research Seminars in Domestic and International Affairs may be counted toward the elective for a public policy major or field ~~concentration~~. For credit toward the major, an independent study proposal form must be completed by the student, approved by the ~~student's~~ independent study instructor, ~~and~~ submitted to the ~~department's~~ student services manager and approved by the Director of Undergraduate Studies.

### Minoring in Public Policy

First-year and sophomore students considering a minor in public policy are encouraged to complete PLCY 101 or 110.

The undergraduate minor in public policy consists of five courses.

• Students must complete at least four of the following core courses:

~~◦ ECON 310 or 410, or PLCY 410 Microeconomics Foundations of Public Policy~~

◦ PLCY 210/210H Policy Innovation and Analysis

◦ PLCY 220 The Politics of Public Policy

◦ PLCY 340 Justice in Public Policy

◦ ECON 310 or 410, or PLCY 410 Microeconomics Foundations of Public Policy

◦ PLCY 460 Quantitative Analysis for Public Policy

◦ PLCY ~~5~~681 Research Design

• One additional PLCY course at the 100 level or above (not including PLCY 130). First-year and sophomore students considering a minor in public policy are encouraged to complete PLCY 101 or 110.