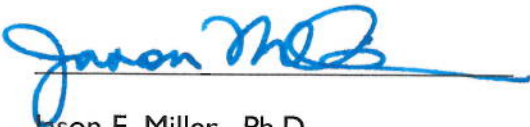


SENATE POLICY 23-10

Motion: to establish the Minor in Public Policy

Passed at the February 13, 2024, meeting of the University Academic Senate

Approvals:



Jason E. Miller, Ph.D.
Chair, Academic Senate

2/14/24

Date



Richard Yao, Ph.D.
President

3/4/24

Date

Public Policy, Minor - 22 units

E. 2021-2022 New Minor Proposal Form: 2023-2024 Catalog

General Catalog Information

- * Program
 - Shared Core
- * Behavioral & Social Sciences Local Curriculum Committee
- * Political Science
- * Public Policy, Minor - 22 units
- * Active-Visible
- * Minor
- * Minor(s)

Minor

- * Public Policy focuses on the design, development, implementation, and evaluation of public sector programs and initiatives. A minor in Public Policy equips graduates to better contribute to good, enlightened, and critical governance. The minor in Public Policy is open to all majors. Completion of the minor in Public Policy signals preparation to work with or in a broad spectrum of public sector entities.

Public universities exist with the intention of augmenting students' capacity to participate in civil and civic society as well as to contribute to the economy. A minor in Public Policy equips students to do both better, regardless of their major since it gives students a solid foundation in the operations of governance and a better understanding of how to design, implement, and evaluate public sector efforts. Furthermore, given the breadth and complexity of public challenges facing contemporary governments, the study of Public Policy is necessarily integrative, interdisciplinary, and replete with both multicultural and international perspectives. The minor in Public Policy also serves the strategic goal of "ensuring students graduate with the high-level knowledge, skills, and experience necessary for engaged citizenship and career success" as it signals preparation to participate more fully in public and community efforts, and to work in activities both within and connected to the public sectors.

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Lower Division Requirements - 9 units

ECON 110 Principles of Microeconomics	3
POLS 150 American Political Institutions	3
[Before]Complete one from the following:	
MATH 201 Elementary Statistics	3
MATH 202 Biostatistics	3

Upper Division Requirements - 7 units

POLS 310 Statistical Applications in Political Science	4
POLS 325 American Public Policy	3

Upper Division Electives - 6 units

Complete 6 units from the following:

POLS 201 Careers in Public Service and Law	
POLS 300 Political Science Research Methods	3
POLS 305 Gender and Politics	3
POLS 306 The Politics of Race and Ethnicity	3
POLS 307 Contemporary Political Theory	3
POLS 308 Modern Political Theory	3
POLS 312 Interest Groups and Collective Action	3
POLS 316 State and Local Politics and Policy	3
POLS 320 Public Administration: Writing as Public Service	3
POLS 321 Public Budgeting	3
POLS 324 Ethics and Public Policy	3
POLS 328 United States Foreign Policy	3
POLS 330 Political Sociology	3
POLS 332 Politics of Neurodiversity	
POLS 340 Politics and the Environment	3
POLS 345 Science and Public Policy	3
POLS 348 Immigration Politics and Policy	3
POLS 360 Contemporary Issues in Law and Policy	3
POLS 362 Law, Politics, and Society	3
POLS 401 Constitutional Law	3
POLS 402 Civil Rights and Civil Liberties	3
POLS 403 Comparative Foreign Policy	3
POLS 404 Political Leadership	3
POLS 428 International Political Economy	3
POLS 431 Education Policy and Politics	3
POLS 432 Faces of Policy: Civil Servants in Public Organizations	
POLS 490 Special Topics in Political Science	3
POLS 492 Service Learning in Political Science	3
POLS 493 Internship in Political Science	3
POLS 494 Independent Research	1-3
POLS 499 Capstone	3

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* *Lower Division Requirements - 9 units:*

ECON 110 (Principles of Microeconomics)

POLS 150 (American Political Institutions)

MATH 201 (Elementary Statistics)

or

MATH 202 (Biostatistics)

Upper Division Requirements - 7 units:

POLS 310 (Statistical Applications in Political Science)

POLS 325 (American Public Policy)

Upper Division Electives: (6 units)

POLS 300 (Political Science Research Methods)

POLS 305 (Gender and Politics)

POLS 306 (The Politics of Race and Ethnicity)

POLS 307 (Contemporary Political Theory)

POLS 308 (Modern Political Theory)

POLS 312 (Interest Groups and Collective Action)

POLS 316 (State and Local Politics and Policy)

POLS 320 (Public Administration: Writing as Public Service)

POLS 321 (Public Budgeting)

POLS 324 (Ethics and Public Policy)

POLS 328 (United States Foreign Policy)

POLS 330 (Political Sociology)

POLS 332 (Politics of Neurodiversity)

POLS 340 (Politics and the Environment)

POLS 345 (Science and Public Policy)

POLS 348 (Immigration Politics and Policy)

POLS 360 (Contemporary Issues in Law and Policy)

POLS 362 (Law, Politics, and Society)

POLS 401 (Constitutional Law)

POLS 402 (Civil Rights and Civil Liberties)

POLS 403 (Comparative Foreign Policy)

POLS 404 (Political Leadership)

POLS 428 (International Political Economy)

POLS 431 (Education Policy and Politics)

POLS 432 (Faces of Public Policy: Civil Servants in Public Organizations)

POLS 490 (Special Topics in Political Science)**POLS 492 (Service Learning in Political Science)****POLS 493 (Internship in Political Science)****POLS 494 (Independent Research)****POLS 499 (Capstone)**

<p>1. Understand policy subsystems in contemporary democratic settings using major public policy theories.</p> <p>2. Critically analyze Public Policy design, including linkages between public problems and policy solutions.</p> <p>3. Apply triangulated findings drawn from economic, statistical, and qualitative analyses toward complex understandings of public challenges and their potential solutions.</p> <p>4. Evaluate the potential, implications, effects, and gaps of specific public policies using more than one disciplinary lens.</p> <p>5. Create improved policy solutions for select public challenges.</p>

The Political Science program will be responsible for program management and oversight. Dr. Dana Lee Baker, who currently serves as chair of the programs of Political Science and Global Studies, will manage the program.

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The minor includes only courses routinely offered by Political Science and Economics. Percent of work is likely a gross over-estimate since it assumes: 1) 1/10th of the student enrollment in a section is students completing the minor rather than those in pursuit of the Political Science major or taking elective courses; and 2) the students would not have taken any of these courses as electives in the absence of the minor.

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Core program faculty include:

Dana Lee Baker (PhD in Public Policy, will serve as primary advisor for the minor and teach 2 courses a year that is included in the minor, WTE 3%)

Scott Frisch (will teach 2 courses a year included in the minor, WTE 2%)

Andrea Grove (will teach 1 course a year included in the minor, WTE 2%)

Tina Itkonen (will teach 2 courses a year included in the minor, WTE 2%)

Sean Kelly (will teach 2 courses a year included in the minor, WTE 2%)

Sheen Rajmaira (will teach 3 courses a year included in the minor, WTE 3%)

Chris Scholl (will teach 1 course a year included in the minor, WTE 2%)

Faculty already teaching the elective and economics courses are assumed qualified to teach these courses.

None

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Dana Lee Baker

We will use the existing classroom space and equipment available for the delivery of the majors and minors in Political Science and Global Studies. The programs' website will be updated to include these minors by our program analyst. Information resources available through Broome Library and publicly available sources are more than sufficient to support this minor.

None

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None

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* 2022-2023 Academic Year

Permission to submit this proposal was granted by both Dean Kohli and Associate Vice President Jenn Perry during the 2020-2021 academic year. Planning for the minor was also announced at a College of Arts and Science Council of Chairs meeting. A brown bag open to campus stakeholders and the general public was hosted in May 2021.

Steps for Public Policy, Minor - 22 units

Originator Status: *Approved*

Participants

- Dana Baker 11/15/2021 5:08 PM

Program Chair Status: *Approved*

Participants

- Dana Baker 11/16/2021 4:12 PM

Behavioral & Social Sciences Local Curriculum Committee Status: *Approved*

Participants

- Behavioral & Social Sciences Local Curriculum Committee
- Dana Baker * 11/29/2021 2:27 PM

Dean Status: *Approved*

Participants

- Philip Hampton 1/26/2022 11:13 AM

Articulation Officers Status: *Restarted*

Participants

- Blake Buller 5/16/2022 12:53 PM
- Kristen Dobson
- Janet Rizzoli
- Andrea Skinner (System Administrator) 8/12/2022 4:53 PM

Articulation Officers Status: *Approved*

Participants

- Blake Buller 11/1/2022 3:07 PM
- Kristen Dobson 11/3/2022 11:19 AM

Custom Route Status: *Approved*

Participants

- Academic Policy & Planning Committee
- Mary Adler * 3/13/2023 2:07 PM

Curriculum Coordinator Status: *Approved*

Participants

- Andrea Skinner 4/3/2023 9:33 PM

AVP for Academic Planning and Undergraduate Initiative Status: *Approved*

Participants

- Francelina Neto 10/19/2023 9:29 AM

Senate Status: *Working*

Participants

Jason Miller

Provost *Status: Incomplete*

Participants

Mitch Avila

President *Status: Incomplete*

Participants

Richard Yao

Attachments for Public Policy, Minor - 22 units

Minors Package LOI.docx (uploaded by Dana Baker, 11/10/2021 4:09 pm)
Brown Bag Presentation.pptx (uploaded by Dana Baker, 11/15/2021 4:14 pm)

Minors

Signatures for Public Policy, Minor - 22 units

Program Chair	<i>Status: Approved</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dana Baker	11/16/2021
Dean	<i>Status: Approved</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Philip Hampton	01/26/2022
AVP for Academic Planning and Undergraduate Initiative	<i>Status: Approved</i>
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Senate	<i>Status: Incomplete</i>
Provost	<i>Status: Incomplete</i>
President	<i>Status: Incomplete</i>

Crosslistings for Public Policy, Minor - 22 units

Public Policy, Minor - 22 units (parent proposal)

This proposal does not have any active crosslisted proposals.

Decision Summary for Public Policy, Minor - 22 units

Senate		Status: <i>Working</i>
Step Summary This step requires 100% approval from all participants to move forward.		
Participants		Totals
<input type="radio"/> Jason Miller		Users Approved: 0 Users Rejected: 0