KU Minor in Public Policy

Students majoring in various social science disciplines are encouraged to minor in Public Policy. Students earning a BA or a BGS can obtain a minor; the minor consists of 18 credit hours of course.

To declare a Public Policy minor, you must fill out a minor declaration form in consultation with the Undergraduate Director.

Required Courses

1. POLS 110 (or POLS 111) Introduction to U.S. Politics (3)
2. POLS 320 Introduction to Public Policy (3), and
3. At least 12 hours of POLS courses at the Junior/Senior level from the list below.
   - 9 hours of the Junior/Senior level courses must be taken in residence at KU.
   - A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required.

Elective Upper Division Courses (4 courses (12 credits) must be selected from this list)--

- POLS 528 Environmental Justice and Public Policy (3)
- POLS 553 Comparative Environmental Politics (3)
- POLS 563 Comparative Political Economy
- POLS 566 Social Welfare, Taxation & Citizens (3)
- POLS 613 Comparative U.S. State Politics (3)
- POLS 614 Urban Politics (3)
- POLS 620 The Formulation of Public Policy (3)
- POLS 621 Public Policy Analysis (3)
- POLS 622 Government and the Economy (3)
- POLS 623 The Politics of Social Policy (3)
- POLS 624 Environmental Politics and Policy (3)
- POLS 625 Extremist Groups and Government Response (3)
- POLS 628 The Politics of Public Health (3)
- POLS 629 Topics in Public Policy:__________ (3)
- POLS 630 Politics of Identity (3)
- POLS 634 Bureaucratic Politics (3)
- POLS 640 Politics of Reproductive Policy (3)
- POLS 644 Justice and Public Policy in Democratic Societies
- POLS 669 Topics in Comparative Politics - Comparative Public Policy
- POLS 670 U.S. Foreign Policy
- POLS 672 International Political Economy
- POLS 673 International Organizations
- POLS 677 U.S. National Security Policy
- POLS 493 Directed Readings (if appropriate content, 1-3)
- POLS 496/497 Internship (if appropriate content, 3 hours)