The Undergraduate Minor in Public Policy

All UCB undergraduate students are eligible for enrollment in the Public Policy minor. However, it is necessary to complete the accompanying form and return it to the School as early in your academic career as possible, or, at the latest, shortly before your final semester begins.

Please note: Early declaration of the minor does not obligate you to the program should it become unfeasible later in your academic pursuits, but it assures you inclusion in events for minors, news about the program.

Outlined below are the requirements for the minor and a listing of courses, with their current numbers, that may be taken as part of this program.

1. The minor requires five courses in public policy
   - including PP101 (required for the minor, but is not a prerequisite for other PP courses)
   - with a grade of C- or higher in each
   - for three or more units each,
   - not including PP1, 6, or 24.

2. No more than two non-public policy department courses from the attached course list may count for the minor. Minor credit for courses not listed may be granted in exceptional circumstances to graduating seniors through petition (available from Jalilah LaBrie) to the Chair of the Minor.

3. All courses must be taken for a letter grade except PP199 (Independent Study) which is offered on a P/NP basis. Upon approval from the Chair of the Minor, students should consult with the GSPP Student Affairs Officer, Jalilah LaBrie, 642-1940, jalilah@berkeley.edu before making arrangements to take this course.

4. Students may enroll in graduate level Public Policy electives, with the permission of the instructor, in order to complete their minor requirements. Please obtain an instructor consent form from the GSPP Student Affairs Officer, Jalilah LaBrie, 642-1940, jalilah@berkeley.edu.

5. Students may count an unlimited number of PP 190 course(s) (Special Topics in Public Policy) towards the minor provided that the topic is not repeated. Each PP 190 course must be a minimum of 3 units.

6. Two, 2-unit PP 98/198 (DeCal) courses or other 2-unit public policy courses may count as one course towards the minor; only one of these can be PP 98.

7. Students may notify the Student Affairs Officer, Jalilah LaBrie, at the Goldman School of Public Policy, of their intent to minor in Public Policy by turning in the Declaration of Intent to Pursue the Minor in Public Policy form (attached). When the student completes the requirements, the Office of Admissions and Records will be notified and the Minor will be included on the student's transcript.

8. The Chair of the Minor is currently Professor Michael O'Hare, ohare@berkeley.edu, whose office hours are scheduled at http://www.wejoinin.com/sheets/fgyww.
Public Policy Courses (not all offered every year)

PP 101  Introduction to Public Policy Analysis
PP 103  Wealth and Poverty
PP 117AC Race, Ethnicity and Public Policy
PP C142 Applied Econometrics and Public Policy
PP 156  Program and Policy Design
PP 157  Arts and Cultural Policy (formerly PP108)
PP C164 Impact of Government Policies on Poor Children and Families
(same as Demography C164 can be applied to the Demography major)
PP 179  Public Budgeting  (please talk to instructor prior to enrollment)
PP 182  Environment and Technology from the Policy and Business Perspective
PP 184  The Economics of Public-Problem Solving
PPC 184  Energy and Society
PP 190  Special Topics in Public Policy (topics vary each semester)
PP 199  Independent Study

For current Public Policy offerings, please consult our web site:  http://gspp.berkeley.edu

Non-Public Policy Department Courses that count towards the Public Policy Minor

Mediast 104A  The First Amendment. & the Press
Env. Econ & Policy 153  Population, Environment, and Development
Poli Sci. 109  Special Topics in American Politics
(topics vary, see the department website and OSOC for latest listings)
Poli Sci 181  Public Organizations and Administration
Env Sci Pol & Mgt 150  Special Topics in Environmental Science, Policy, and Management
Public Health 126  Health Economics and Public Policy
Public Health 150D (F)  Introduction to Health Policy and Management
Public Health 181  Population and Poverty
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Declaration of Intent to Pursue the Minor in Public Policy

Undergraduates declaring the Public Policy Minor should return this form to the Student Affairs Office, at the Goldman School of Public Policy, 2607 Hearst Avenue, Room 241, Berkeley, CA 94720. Questions concerning this form or the Minor Program in general may be directed to the Student Affairs Officer at 510-642-1940, e-mail: jalilah@berkeley.edu

First Name: ______________________  MI: _____  Last Name: ________________________________

SID #: _____________________________________ MAJOR: ________________________________

Expected Graduation Date:   Fall □   Spring □   Year: _________

Please note: If your expected graduation date changes, you must resubmit this form.

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