



## Undergraduate Public Policy Major – Plan of Study

The plan below assumes completion of at least 55 undergraduate credits, including most general education requirements from the Deitrich School of Arts & Sciences. Please refer to the Public Policy Major General Education Requirements worksheet for more details.

### Pre-Requisite Courses (7 credits)

- The Public Policy major requires two pre-requisites: a statistics course (STAT 0200 or STAT 1000 or STAT 1100) and an economics course (ECON 0100) – a total of 7 pre-requisite credits.
- Ideally, pre-public policy students will have also taken foundational courses PIA 0101 and PIA 0102 during their freshman and sophomore years.

Pre-Requisites	Credits	Term Completed
ECON 0100: Introduction to Microeconomic Theory	3	
STAT 0200: Basic Applied Statistics or STAT 1000: Applied Statistical Methods or STAT 1100: Statistics and Probability for Business Management	4	

### Required Courses (21 credits)

Students must take all the courses listed below.

Required Major Courses	Credits	Term Completed
PIA 0101: How Public Policy Works: Foundations of Public Policy <i>Recommended to take before declaring Public Policy major</i>	3	
PIA 0102: Global Challenges, Global Solutions: Introduction to Global Policy <i>Recommended to take before declaring Public Policy major</i>	3	
PIA 0201: How to Identify Better Policy: Foundations for Policy Analysis	3	
PIA 0601(W): Ideas to Impact: Persuasive Communication for Policymakers	3	
PIA 0602: Ethics and Equity in Public Policy	3	
PIA 0700: Applied Data Analysis for Public Policy	3	
PIA 1003: Public Policy Capstone	3	



### Elective Courses (12 credits)

Students will select 4 elective courses. Use the spaces to self-select courses from the list below.

Elective Major Courses	Credits	Term Completed

The list below is not a comprehensive list, but rather a sampling of courses.

PIA 1102: City of White Supremacy: Race, Space, and Policy in American Cities  
PIA 1105: Law, Politics, and Policy  
PIA 1103: Multinational Corporations & Global Policy Challenges  
PIA 1104: Violent Politics & Policy Responses  
PIA 1106: The War on Drugs  
PIA 1107: Workers without Borders  
PIA 1108: Global Sustainability Policy  
PIA 0501: Foundations of the Nonprofit Sector  
PIA 0401: Resource Development: Grant Writing, Fundraising & Social Entrepreneurship  
PIA 0202: Program Design and Evaluation  
PIA 1109: State and Local Government, Politics, and Policy  
PIA 0301: Ideas to Action: Influencing Public Policy  
PIA 1004: Nonprofit Management Capstone  
PIA 1001: Internship Seminar

### Breadth Requirements (minimum of 9 credits)

Students must complete a breadth field of study outside of PIA to emphasize the intersections of public policy with other disciplines. This may be satisfied in the following ways:

- Completion of an approved minor or certificate
- Completion of a dual degree (e.g. additional major in political science)
- Completion of an approved 9-credit related area (e.g. regional focus; language training; relevant study abroad; cognate discipline such as political science, economics, history, sociology, urban studies, public health, or social work)

**Total Major Credits (excluding the ECON and STAT pre-requisites): 42 credits**

**\*At least 120 credits are required for graduation with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Policy.**