

PUBLIC POLICY - (120 hours)

Effective Fall 2017

NAME	PID	Optional 2 nd Major or Minor
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FOUNDATIONS

English Comp. and Rhetoric	Foreign Language* HSFL(s) _____	Quant. Reas. (QR)	Lifetime Fitness (LFIT)
	1. _____	3. _____	(1 hr.)
	2. _____	4. _____	

* Through Level 3

APPROACHES

Phys. and Life Sciences (PL/PX) **	Social and Behavioral Sciences ***	Humanities/Fine Arts
	Hist. Analysis: (HS):	Vis. & Perf. Arts (VP):
w/lab	Soc. Sci./Hist. Analysis. (SS/HS): ECON 101	Literary Arts (LA):
	Soc. Sci./Hist. Analysis. (SS/HS): PLCY/PWAD 220	Phil. Reasoning (PH): PLCY 340

** At least one with lab

*** From at least two departments.

CONNECTIONS

Communication Int. (CI)	Quant. Int. (QI) or 2 nd Quant. Reas. (QR)	Experiential Ed. (EE)	Global Issues (GL)
PLCY 691H/692H/698	PLCY 460	PLCY 691H/692H/698	
US Diversity (US)	North Atlantic World (NA)	World before 1750 (WB)	Beyond the NA (BN)
	PLCY/PWAD 220		

SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION Cannot be a course from the major department or any course used to satisfy major requirements. May only double with Connections.

A second major or minor, once completed, meets Supplemental Ed. **Courses must be 3 hours or more.**

	1. >199	2. >199	3. >199
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MAJOR/MINOR/ELECTIVES

PUBLIC POLICY ♦				
CORE (7 courses)	ELECTIVES _____ (at least 6 credit hours)(^)			
1. PLCY 210/210H	(####)			
2. PLCY/PWAD 220	(####) ≥300			
3. ECON 310 or 410 (#) or PLCY 410	(optional) (#####)			
4. PLCY 340	(^) <i>May not include PLCY 130, 293 or 393; may include 691H</i>			
5. PLCY 460 (##) (4hrs)	♦ 18 hours ≥ C (not C-) required in major. (#) Prereq. for ECON 310 and PLCY 410 is ECON 101; prereqs for ECON 410 are ECON 101 and one of: MATH 152, 231, STOR 112, or 113. (##) Take PLCY 460 by end of junior year. PLCY 460 is a four credit course. Prereq. for PLCY 460 is ECON 101. (###) Please note PLCY 581 does not fulfill the EE under Connections. PLCY 698, 691H and 692H fulfill both CI and EE. (####) At least six credit hours of required electives (list below). Three credit hours may be for a 100- or 200-level PLCY course. The remaining three credit field hours must at the 300 level or above. See page 2 for restrictions on electives. (#####) (optional): Students who complete an <i>additional</i> three credit hours (at the ≥300 level) in a specific policy field (9 credit hours total) may elect to graduate with a concentration. Students may list concentrations on their résumés.			
6. PLCY 581 (###)				
7. PLCY 698 or 692H (###)				
Additional Requirements				
ECON 101				

Remaining courses after this term: _____ Foundations _____ _____ Approaches _____ _____ Connections _____ _____ Supplemental _____ _____ (hrs C _____) _____ (hrs C _____) _____ (hrs C _____) _____ Requirements subtotal _____ _____ Total _____	Hours to be deducted: Repeated courses _____ HSFL _____ Online courses > 24 _____ Other _____ Professional School > 30 _____ Hours in subject (BA) > 45 _____ Total _____	Hours Tally: Hours to date: _____ Hours in progress _____ Pending Study Abroad* _____ Subtotal _____ Hours deducted _____ Hours after this term _____ Hours remaining to grad _____ Semesters left _____ *Pending study abroad hours may differ from hours earned.	Notes:
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This tally assumes successful completion of presently enrolled courses (not AB or IN), and it does not account for all possible overlaps

The following courses satisfy the electives requirement and optional field course(s):

- Any PLCY course at the 100 level or above, except PLCY 130, 293 or PLCY 393
- AAAD 307, 412, 488, 485; AMST 386, 390, 486; ANTH 312, 318, 319, 360, 377, 380, 422, 429, 439, 441, 460, 470, 491, 502, 537, 567, 585; BUSI 404, 405, 500, 503, 504, 506, 512, 610, 611; COMM 312, 325, 372, 375, 376, 470, 521, 524, 525, 571, 572, 574, 575, 576, 624, 625, 652; ECON 320, 325, 345, 363, 380, 385, 423, 430, 440, 445, 450, 454, 455, 460, 465, 480, 511, 586; EDUC 401, 441, 506, 521, 533, 535; ENGL 364, 365; ENEC 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, 457, 458, 460, 470, 480, 481, 491, 541, 542; GEOG/ENEC 451; GLBL 382, 390, 394, 405, 406, 560; HIST 365, 564, 566, 568, 569, 577, 584, 589, 625; HPM 310, 330, 340, 350, 351, 352, 435, 470; INLS 382, 515; MASC 310, 314; MEJO 340, 441, 442, 443, 445, 446, 458, 541, 551, 560; 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, 406, 411, 412, 416, 418, 419H, 420, 431, 433, 434, 436, 437, 438, 442, 443, 444, 457, 470, 472; PSYC 465, 467, 469, 471, 500, 502, 504, 512, 514, 515, 530, 531, 532, 561, 565, 601; PUBH 510; PWAD 350, 368, 416, 443, 444, 453, 455, 460, 469, 574, 575, 577; RELI 423, 443; STOR 305, 358, 415, 455; SOCI 410, 412, 415, 416, 418, 420, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 431, 442, 444, 468, 469; WGST 368, 388, 410, 569, 610, 662

Additional Requirements

- ECON 101 (social and behavioral sciences Approaches)

Pre-Requisites/ Sequencing:

- ECON 101 is a prerequisite for ECON 310, ECON 410, and PLCY 410; the other prereq for ECON 410 is one of MATH 152, 231, STOR 112, or 113.
- PLCY 460 is a prerequisite for PLCY 698 and 691H, and a pre- or co-requisite for PLCY 581
- PLCY 581 is a pre- or co-requisite for PLCY 698 or 691H
- PLCY 691H is a prerequisite for PLCY 692H

Program Restrictions

PLCY 130, 293, and 393 may not count as electives for a public policy major or field. 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. A maximum of one three-credit transfer or study abroad course, or two Burch Field Research Seminars in Domestic and International Affairs may be counted toward the elective for a public policy major or field. For credit toward the major, an independent study proposal form must be completed by the student, approved by the independent study instructor, submitted to the student services manager, and approved by the director of undergraduate studies before the internship begins.

Honors in Public Policy

An honors program is available to students who have demonstrated their ability to perform distinguished work. The honors program provides public policy majors the opportunity to pursue an independent research project over a two-semester period.

Students begin the program by taking PLCY 691H Honors in Public Policy in the fall semester of their senior year. During this course students will work under the direction of their thesis advisor to complete a research proposal, obtain Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval for the research proposal, and complete the first two chapters of their proposed thesis. These chapters will describe the aims of the research, summarize its significance to the field, and critique the relevant literature.

If the research proposal is approved by the IRB and the first two chapters are approved by the thesis advisor, students continue their thesis research in the senior year under the direction of a faculty advisor in PLCY 692H. Upon successful completion of the written thesis and an oral examination of the thesis research, the student may graduate with honors or highest honors.

To be admitted to the honors program, students must have at least a 3.3 overall grade point average and 3.5 in the core public policy courses. Core public policy courses include ECON 310 or 410 or PLCY 410, and PLCY 210, 220, 340, 460, and 681. Honors students should also have completed at least four core courses in the public policy major, including the prerequisites for PLCY 691H (i.e., PLCY 460 and 581). In addition, they should have a written recommendation from at least one faculty member in public policy agreeing to serve as their thesis advisor. Students interested in participating in the honors program should contact the department's director of undergraduate studies or the director of the department's honors program and submit an application form prior to registering for PLCY 691H. For more information, see publicpolicy.unc.edu/undergraduates/honors.

The honors thesis provides a total of six credit hours toward the major. In addition to completing a thesis, honors thesis students are also expected to elect a field concentration. The completion of PLCY 691H provides three credits toward the field concentration. For December graduates, the honors thesis must be submitted to the department and approved by early November. For May graduates, the honors thesis must be submitted to the department and approved by early April.