MINOR IN PUBLIC POLICY

With Capitol Hill and the White House as neighbors, GW is the ideal place to study political science. Inside the classroom, students learn from a faculty of leading experts in policy issues, political behavior, and current events. Outside the classroom, there are ample opportunities to intern on the Hill, on political campaigns, or at government agencies. Students interested in public policy may wish to add this focus to their major. By examining politics in-depth on both a national and international scale, program graduates are well prepared to enter a variety of careers in research, public affairs, public policy, and political campaigns. A number of graduates also decide to continue their education through graduate work or law school.

This program is not available to political science majors.

Visit the program website (https://politicalscience.columbian.gwu.edu/) for additional information.

ADMISSIONS

For more information on the admission process, please visit the Office of Undergraduate Admissions website (https://undergraduate.admissions.gwu.edu/). Applications may be submitted via the Common Application (https://go.gwu.edu/commonapp/).

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
The George Washington University
800 21st Street NW, Suite 100
Washington DC 20052
Contact for questions: gwadm@gwu.edu or 202-994-6040

REQUIREMENTS

The minor in public policy is not available to political science majors.

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 24 credits, including 15 credits in required courses and 9 credits in elective courses.

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> or COMM 3110 Research Methods in Communication
> or IAFF 2101 International Affairs Research Methods
> or PSC 2102 Visualizing and Modeling Politics
> or PSYC 2101 Research Methods in Psychology
> or PUBH 3199 Topics in Public Health
> or SMPA 2151 Research Methods
> or SOC 2102 Techniques of Data Analysis

Electives

Three courses (9 credits) selected from the following:

PSC 2212 State and Urban Policy Problems
PSC 2213 Judicial Politics
PSC 2216 The American Presidency
PSC 2217 Executive Branch Politics
PSC 2218 Legislative Politics
PSC 2219 Political Parties and Interest Groups
PSC 2222 Science, Technology, and Politics
PSC 2224 Issues in Domestic Public Policy
PSC 2240 Poverty, Welfare, and Work
PSC 2241 The Politics of Education Policy
PSC 2446 U.S. Foreign Policy
PSC 2468 Post-Soviet Foreign Policy

*If a course other than PSC 2101 is selected an additional PSC course must be taken to fulfill this requirement. PUBH 3199 must be taken under the topic “Research Methods in Public Health” to count toward the research methods requirement.