## School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences

### Public Policy (BS)

#### Degree Requirements (120 semester credit hours)

**Four-Year Degree Plan [Example]**

*This is an example only. Please see advisor to develop individual four-year plan.*

### Freshman Year

**Fall Semester**

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| 010 Core Course | 3
| 030 Core Course | 3
| 050 Core Course | 3
| GOVT 2305 American National Government | 3
| MATH 1325 Applied Calculus | 2
| EPPS 1110 Freshman Seminar | 1
| UNIV 1010 Freshman Seminar | 1

**Spring Semester**

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| 010 Core Course | 3
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| GOVT 2306 State and Local Government | 3
| Elective Requirement | 7

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**Sophomore Year**

**Fall Semester**

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| HIST 1301 U.S. History Survey to Civil War | 2
| ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics | 2
| EPPS 2301 Research Design in the Social and Policy Sciences | 2
| EPPS 2302 Methods of Quantitative Analysis in the Social and Policy Sciences | 2
| or EPPS 2303 Descriptive and Inferential Statistics for the Social and Policy Sciences | 2
| Minor Requirement | 10

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| HIST 1302 United States History Survey from the Civil War | 2
| ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics | 2
| PSCI 4343 Congress and Public Policy | 3
| PPOL Upper Level Elective | 3

| Minor Requirement | 10 |

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### Junior Year

**Fall Semester**

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| ECON 3310 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory | 2
| PSCI 3322 Constitutional Law | 2
| GEOG 3304 Principles of Geospatial Information Sciences | 2 |

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| ECON 3311 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory | 3
| PSCI 3362 The American Political Institutions | 2
| PPOL Upper Level Elective | 3 |

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### Senior Year

#### Fall Semester
- **PPOL 4300** Capstone in Public Policy\(^2\) 3
- **PSCI 3325** American Public Policy\(^2\) 3
- **PPOL Upper Level Elective** 3
- **PPOL Upper Level Elective** 3
- **Minor Requirement\(^{10}\)** 3

**Total SCH:** 15

#### Spring Semester
- **PPOL 4V91** Undergraduate Research in Public Policy\(^5\) 3
- **PPOL Upper Level Elective** 3
- **PPOL Upper Level Elective** 3
- **Minor Requirement\(^{10}\)** 2
- **Elective Requirement\(^7\)** 2

**Total SCH:** 14

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**NOTES:**

1. Incoming freshmen must enroll and complete requirements of UNIV 1010 and the corresponding school-related freshman seminar course. Students, including transfer students, who complete their core curriculum at UT Dallas must take UNIV 2020.
2. Curriculum Requirements can be fulfilled by other approved courses from accredited institutions of higher education. The courses listed are recommended as the most efficient way to satisfy both Core Curriculum and Major Requirements at UT Dallas.
3. A Major requirement that also fulfills a Core Curriculum requirement. Semester credit hours are counted in Core Curriculum.
4. Prerequisite course to upper-division courses.
5. Course can be taken as a Prescribed Elective if not used as a Major Core.
6. Course can be repeated for credit.
8. At least 6 semester credit hours must come from upper-division courses.
9. PPOL 4398 can be used for Public Policy minor if it has not been used as part of the Major Core.
10. Students must complete a minor (18 semester credit hours) within these elective hours
11. Math 1314 is Prerequisite or the appropriate ALEKS Placement Score to enroll in Math 1325

Be sure to check prerequisites of Level 2 courses

120 semester credit hours required for graduation

**This plan is a resource tool only; it does not replace your degree plan or academic advising.**