

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	SCH	Spring Semester	SCH
010 Core Course	3	010 Core Course	3
030 Core Course	3	030 Core Course	3
050 Core Course	3	040 Core Course	3
GOVT 2305 American National Government ²	3	GOVT 2306 State and Local Government ²	3
MATH 1325 Applied Calculus I ^{2 3 4 11}	3	Elective Requirement ⁷	3
EPPS 1110 Critical Issues in the Social Sciences ¹	1		
UNIV 1010 Freshman Seminar ¹	0		
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Sophomore Year			
Fall Semester	SCH	Spring Semester	SCH
HIST 1301 U.S. History Survey to Civil War ²	3	HIST 1302 U.S. History Survey from Civil War ²	3
ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics ²	3	ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics ²	3
EPPS 2301 Research Design in the Social and Policy Sciences ^{2 3 4}	3	PSCI 4343 Congress and Public Policy	3
EPPS 2302 Methods of Quantitative Analysis in the Social and Policy Sciences ^{2 3 4}	3	PPOL Upper Level Elective	3
Minor Requirement ¹⁰	3	Minor Requirement ¹⁰	3
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Junior Year			
Fall Semester	SCH	Spring Semester	SCH

ECON 3310 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory ²	3	ECON 3311 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory ²	3
PSCI 3322 Constitutional Law ²	3	PSCI 3362 The American Political Institutions ²	3
GEOG 3304 Principles of Geospatial Information Sciences ²	3	PPOL Upper Level Elective	3
PPOL Upper Level Elective	3	PPOL Upper Level Elective	3
Minor Requirement ¹⁰	3	Minor Requirement ¹⁰	3

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Senior Year

Fall Semester	SCH	Spring Semester	SCH
PPOL 4300 Capstone in Public Policy ²	3	PPOL 4V91 Undergraduate Research in Public Policy ⁵	3
PSCI 3325 American Public Policy ²	3	or PPOL 4398 Internship ⁵	
PPOL Upper Level Elective	3	PPOL Upper Level Elective	3
PPOL Upper Level Elective	3	PPOL Upper Level Elective	3
Minor Requirement ¹⁰	3	Minor Requirement ¹⁰	3

Elective Requirement ⁷ 2

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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.

Curriculum Requirements can be fulfilled by other approved courses from accredited institutions of higher education. The ² 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.

⁷ At least 6 semester credit hours must come from upper-division courses.

⁸ PPOL 4398 can be used for Public Policy minor if it has not been used as part of the Major Core.

⁹ May be used to fulfill the Elective Courses requirement of the Science, Technology, and Policy minor if not used in the Required Courses component.

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.

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