

## **KU Minor in Public Policy**

Students majoring in various social science disciplines are encouraged to minor in Public Policy. Students earning a BA or a BGS can obtain a minor; the minor consists of **18 credit hours** of course.

To declare a Public Policy minor, you must fill out a minor declaration form in consultation with the Undergraduate Director or Advising Specialist.

### **Required Courses**

1. POLS 110 (or POLS 111) Introduction to U.S. Politics (3)
2. POLS 320 Introduction to Public Policy (3), and
3. At least 12 hours of POLS courses at the Junior/Senior level from the list below.
  - 9 hours of the Junior/Senior level courses must be taken in residence at KU.
  - A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required.

**Elective Upper Division Courses** (4 courses (12 credits) must be selected from this list)--

- POLS 528 Environmental Justice and Public Policy (3)
- POLS 553 Comparative Environmental Politics (3)
- POLS 563 Comparative Political Economy
- POLS 566 Social Welfare, Taxation & Citizens (3)
- POLS 613 Comparative U.S. State Politics (3)
- POLS 614 Urban Politics (3)
- POLS 620 The Formulation of Public Policy (3)
- POLS 621 Public Policy Analysis (3)
- POLS 622 Government and the Economy (3)
- POLS 623 The Politics of Social Policy (3)
- POLS 624 Environmental Politics and Policy (3)
- POLS 625 Extremist Groups and Government Response (3)
- POLS 628 The Politics of Public Health (3)
- POLS 629 Topics in Public Policy:\_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- POLS 630 Politics of Identity (3)
- POLS 634 Bureaucratic Politics (3)
- POLS 640 Politics of Reproductive Policy (3)
- POLS 644 Justice and Public Policy in Democratic Societies
- POLS 669 Topics in Comparative Politics - Comparative Public Policy
- POLS 670 U.S. Foreign Policy
- POLS 672 International Political Economy
- POLS 673 International Organizations
- POLS 675 Russian Foreign Policy
- POLS 677 U.S. National Security Policy
- POLS 493 Directed Readings (if appropriate content, 1-3)
- POLS 496/497 Internship (if appropriate content, 3 hours)