

# Public Policy Minor

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## Overview

The **Minor in Public Policy**, offered by the Department of Political Science, combines a student's interest in their major discipline or particular societal issue with the study of how public policies are created, implemented, and how they impact specific populations. This minor is specially designed to integrate well with many disciplines in CLA and several in other colleges. Students take two specifically required courses in Public Policy combined with four policy-related electives. See the Public Policy advisor for more options such as special topics courses that might complete this requirement. This six-course program may be completed in as few as two semesters.

Minors are awarded only at the time of completion of the bachelor's degree and cannot be awarded either as a stand-alone program of study or after completion of the first bachelor's degree.

## Curricular Overlap Policies

Students majoring or minoring in Political Science may count PLCY 2103/POLS 2103 and PLCY 3151/POLS 3151 towards that program.

Students in the Public Policy minor have flexibility in the electives and may count up to two courses towards another major, minor, or certificate program in the College of Liberal Arts. CLA students may count CLA courses numbered 2000-4999 towards the upper level CLA requirement. Non-CLA courses count towards free electives only.

Students may not declare this minor after application to the Accelerated Master of Public Policy (4+1) Program. Students may declare this minor and later apply to that program and no courses will double-count between the two programs.

**Campus Location:** Main

## Contact Information

Please contact the College of Liberal Arts' Center for Academic Advising for more information on minors, certificates or other CLA programs.

## Requirements

This minor requires 6 courses for a total of 18 credits. The courses are distributed as follows:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required Policy Courses</b>		
PLCY 2103 or POLS 2103	Making Public Policy	3
PLCY 3151 or POLS 3151	Public Policy Analysis	3
<b>Policy-Related Electives</b>		
Select four from the following:		12
College of Liberal Arts Electives		
CJ 2001	Introduction to Juvenile Justice	
CJ 2002	Victims in Society	
CJ 2201	Criminal Courts and Criminal Justice	
CJ 2301	Introduction to Corrections	
CJ 2304	Ethics, Crime, and Justice	
CJ 3002	Drugs, Crime, and Justice	
CJ 3003	Race and Criminal Justice	
CJ 3101	Police Organization and Management	
CJ 3201	The American Jury System	
CJ 3301	Community Corrections	
CJ 3302	Prisons in America	
CJ 3303	Rehabilitation of the Offender	
CJ 3304	Capital Punishment	
CJ 3401	White Collar Crime	
CJ 3402	Street-Level Criminology	

CJ 3403	Organized Crime
CJ 3405	Terrorism, Transnational Crime and Global Security
CJ 3406	Youth and Crime
CJ 3407	Violence, Crime, and Justice
CJ 3409	Criminal Gangs
CJ 3501	Criminal Procedure: Police Phase
CJ 3502	Criminal Procedure: Prosecution & Adjudication
CJ 3701	Land Management and Federal Law Enforcement
ECON 3506	Energy, Ecology, and Economy
ECON 3507	Health Economics
ECON 3512	Public Finance
ECON 3513	Economics of State and Local Governments
ECON 3514	The Economics of Education and Human Capital
ECON 3535	Public Control of Business: Antitrust
ECON 3543	Law and Economics
ECON 3545	Economics of Labor Markets
ECON 3546	Women in the Economy
ECON 3547	Economics of Development and Growth
ECON 3596	Energy, Ecology, and Economy
ECON 3597	Health Economics
ENST 2025	Environmental Law and Regulation
ENST 2051	The Urban Environment
ENST 3004	Geography of Natural Resources
ENST 3051	Environmental Policy Issues
ENST 3055	Environmental Hazards and Disasters
ENST 3057	Sustainable Cities
ENST 3062	Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems
ENST 3152	U.S. Environmental Policy
ENST 3265	International Environmental Policy
ENST 4017	Health and Environment Seminar
GUS 2014	Urban Geography
GUS 2031	Geography of the Global Economy
GUS 2032	Urban Systems in a Global Economy
GUS 2051	Urban Environment
GUS 3015	The Geographic Basis of Land Use Planning
GUS 3018	Economic Development Planning for Cities
GUS 3021	International Urbanization
GUS 3307	Transportation & Culture
GUS 3062	Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems
GUS 4013	Drugs in Urban Society
PLCY 2000	Special Topics I
PLCY 3000	Special Topics II
PLCY 3185	Internship I
POLS 2102	American State and Local Politics
POLS 2255	Comparative Public Policy
POLS 2341	U.S. Foreign Policy
POLS 3123	American Constitutional Principles II: Civil Rights in America
POLS 3124	Politics of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity
POLS 3134	The Politics of Inequality
POLS 3152	U.S. Environmental Policy
POLS 3154	Health Policy
POLS 3550	Special Topics: Research Preparation Seminar (Research Prep Seminar in Public Policy)

SOC 2171	Sociology of Law
SOC 3176	Sociology of Education
SOC 3209	Immigrant America: Belonging and Integration
SOC 3243	Social Movements and Conflict
SOC 3249	Social Inequality
SOC 3251	Urban Sociology
SOC 3571	Methods in Program Evaluation
Electives from other colleges at Temple:	
EDUC 2103	Socio-cultural Foundations of Education in the United States
HPM 2208	Natural Disasters: Response and Recovery
HPM 2214	Politics and Payments in US Healthcare System
HRM 2501	Introduction to Human Resource Management
HRM 2511	Corporate Sustainability: People, Profits & Planet
HRM 3501	Power, Influence and Negotiation
HRM 3512	Human Resource Management and Public Policy

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**Total Credit Hours**
**18**