



PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

CERTIFICATE



YOUR MAJOR + PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS = A MARKETABLE COMBINATION

The Public Policy Analysis Certificate (PPAC) is an interdisciplinary program that allows you to gain skills related to the policy process and the methodology for analyzing policy problems and programs.

The Public Policy Analysis Certificate will appear on your official transcript and gives you a skill that can be placed on your resume. Employers in all fields want to hire students who are analytical and evaluative.

1ST LEVEL (6 CREDITS, REQUIRED)

Covers the theories, processes, models, and methods of policy analysis.

- **POLS 235** Public Policy: Concepts and Processes
- **POLS 236** Public Policy Analysis: Methods and Models

2ND LEVEL (3 CREDITS)

Examines the interpersonal, interagency and inter-group negotiation processes within which policy making occurs. Select **one**:

- **COMM / ETHN 311** Intercultural and Intergroup Communication
- **POLS 320** Political Persuasion & Advocacy Strategy
- **POLS / SOCI 261** Conflict and Conflict Resolution

3RD LEVEL (6 CREDITS)

Applies models, methods, and the understanding of the policy process in policy areas. Select **two** from more than 60 classes.

4TH LEVEL (3 CREDITS)

Internship (capstone experience). Students intern in a governmental or nonprofit agency relating to their area of interest or expertise developed through the 1st–3rd levels.

- **POLS 395** Internship

For a substitution of applicable courses, see the political science academic advisor.

THE NEBRASKA DIFFERENCE

Curiosity

Discover what moves you as you engage in our variety of academic disciplines.

Flexibility and Choice

Customize your degree with course choices and add a minor or even second major.

Academics and Experience

Build knowledge, skills, and experience in and out of the classroom.

Power of Possibilities

Develop interests and goals in any field and learn how your major connects to it.

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