Public Policy (PUBP)

Courses

PUBP 6001. Pro-Seminar. 1 Hour.
An introduction to the field of public policy and to the program. The seminar will
address topics such as the meaning of public policy, policy research, the dissertation
process, and particular issues of public policy concern. Prerequisite: Admission to
program. (Typically offered: Fall)

PUBP 6013. Theories of Public Policy. 3 Hours.
This seminar introduces doctoral students to the major concepts, frameworks, and
theories of public policy. Emphasis is on the usefulness and limitations of these
frameworks and theories in empirical research. Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
(Typically offered: Fall)

PUBP 6023. Law and Public Policy. 3 Hours.
This course focuses on the legal aspects of public policy, with emphasis on the
regulatory process and its legal constraints. Also considered are the process of
administrative decision making, judicial review, legislative oversight, and public
access to government information. (Typically offered: Spring)

PUBP 6033. Community Development Policy and Practice. 3 Hours.
This course examines multiple community development definitions, the community
capitals framework as well as theories, conceptual frameworks and processes and
how these are linked, both historically and currently, to broad-based US public policy
and specifically, housing and workforce development policies. (Typically offered:
Summer)

PUBP 604V. Special Topics in Public Policy. 1-6 Hour.
Designed to cover specialized topics not usually presented in depth in regular
courses. (Typically offered: Irregular) May be repeated for up to 6 hours of degree
credit.

PUBP 6103. Policy Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation. 3 Hours.
This interdisciplinary seminar will explore the relationship between policy, public
administration, and organizations in the community. Stakeholder groups will be
considered as part of the newer approaches to practice-driven scholarship. The
class will examine innovative approaches to decision making, strategic management
and policy leadership in complex interorganizational and interagency settings.
(Typically offered: Irregular)

PUBP 6113. Agenda Setting and Policy Formulation. 3 Hours.
Introduces agenda and policy formation focusing on the classic theoretical and
empirical literature. The course is designed to introduce graduate students to a
variety of theories typologies, concepts, and ideas relating to the study of public
policy. (Typically offered: Fall)

PUBP 612V. Research Problems in Policy. 1-6 Hour.
Research problems. (Typically offered: Fall, Spring and Summer) May be repeated
for up to 6 hours of degree credit.

PUBP 6134. Capstone Seminar in Public Policy. 4 Hours.
This course is intended to integrate various policy interests in a specific community
based project. Prerequisite: Instructor permission required. (Typically offered: Fall
and Spring)

PUBP 700V. Doctoral Dissertation. 1-18 Hour.
Doctoral dissertation. Prerequisite: Candidacy. (Typically offered: Fall, Spring and
Summer) May be repeated for degree credit.