

A photograph of the Purdue University archway, a large stone structure with a dark arch. The words "PURDUE UNIVERSITY" are written in white, serif, all-caps letters across the top of the arch. The archway is set against a sky with soft, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. In the background, there are green trees and a brick building.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC POLICY

COMPLEMENT YOUR DEGREE | AVAILABLE FOR ALL MAJORS | 12 CREDITS TO COMPLETE

The Public Policy certificate prepares students with a deeper understanding of the reach and impact of policy decisions intended to create solutions to societal problems. Students will learn how policies are influenced and changed by effective communication on important issues proposed by governments, businesses, political parties, and other entities for multiple audiences. The coursework spans major themes of policy including but not limited to social policy, economic policy, and policies related to science, technology, and the environment.

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Available Courses:

MOD 1: MAY 19-JUNE 13 | MOD 2+3: JUNE 16-AUGUST 8 | SUMMER START: JULY 14 -AUGUST 15

Required Course:

POL 120: Introduction to Public Policy *Distance* | MOD 2+3

Social & Economic Policy (3 credits):

POL 222: Women, Politics, and Public Policy *Distance* | MOD 2+3

POL 231: Introduction to US Foreign Policy *Distance* | MOD 1

POL 235: Rich and Poor Nations *Distance* | MOD 2+3

Science, Technology, and Environmental Policy (3 credits)

POL 223: Introduction to Environmental Policy *Distance* | MOD 1 **or** MOD 2+3

POL 223: Introduction to Environmental Policy *Lecture* | SUMMER START

POL 237: Modern Weapons & International Relations *Distance* | MOD 2+3

POL327: Global Green Politics *Distance* | MOD 2+3

POL 429: Technopolitics: AI Across Political Systems *Distance* | MOD 2+3

Advanced Policy Experience:

POL 403: Field Experience in Political Science *Department Permission Required*