



PURDUE UNIVERSITY

CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC POLICY

COMPLEMENT YOUR DEGREE | AVAILABLE FOR ALL MAJORS | 12 CREDITS

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.

COURSES:

Required Course:

POL 120: Introduction to Public Policy

Social & Economic Policy (3 credits):

AGEC 217: Economics

agec 250: Economic Geography of World Food & Resources

AGEC 410: Agricultural Policy

AGEC 450: International Agricultural Trade

ECON 361: Antitrust & Regulation

POL 222: Women, Politics, and Public Policy

POL 231: Introduction to US Foreign Policy

POL 235: Rich and Poor Nations

POL 326: Black Political Participation in America

POL 360: Women and The Law

POL 428: The Politics of Regulation

POL 54101: Applied Foundations of Global Development

Science, Technology, and Environmental Policy (3 credits):

AGEC 406: Natural Resources & Environmental Economics

POL 223: Introduction to Environmental Policy

POL 237: Modern Weapons & International Relations

POL 323: Comparative Environmental Policy

POL 327: Global Green Politics

POL 423: International Environmental Policy

POL 429: Contemporary Political Problems

POL 52601: Technology, AI, and Ethics In Public Policy and Public Administration

POL 52701: Local to Global Governance of Data, AI, & Emerging Technology

POL 531: Terrorism & WMD Threat Assessment

POL 532: Nuclear Strategy and Proliferation

Advanced Policy Experience:

AGEC 525: Environmental Policy Analysis

HDFS 590: Special Problems (Family Impact Seminar)

POL 403: Field Experience in Political Science
(Department Permission Required)

POL 495: Undergraduate Research Experience

POL 520: Special Topics in Public Policy

POL 521: Applied Public Policy: Institutions, Processes, Practices

POL 523: Environmental Politics & Public Policy

POL 524: Public Policy and The Family