

Public Policy & Analysis Major Checklist

Name:

ID #:

Academic Advisor:

Date:

Core Courses

*Required for all PPA majors declared **declared Fall 2022 or later***

Course number & title			Semester & Year	Grade	Credits
MATH	111†	Calculus I		X	3
QTM	110	Introduction to Scientific Methods			3
MATH	210	Advanced Calculus for Data Sciences			4
MATH	221†	Linear Algebra		X	4
QTM	150	Intro to Statistical Computing I			2
QTM	151	Intro to Statistical Computing II			2
QTM	210	Probability & Statistics			4
QTM	220	Regression Analysis			4
POLS	100	National Politics in the United States			3
POLS	111	Principles of Political Science			3
POLS	360	Public Policy			3
POLS	369	Policy Analysis			3
ECON	101	Principles of Microeconomics			3

† MATH 111 and MATH 221 are prerequisites to the QSS major and do not count towards major GPA

Elective Courses

QTM electives include 300- and 400-level lecture and seminar style classes of 3+ credit hours. QTM 398R, 495A, 495B, 496R, 497R, 498R and 499R do not satisfy the QTM elective requirement. PPA electives may be selected from approved ECON, ENVS, HIST, POLS, or SOC offerings; up-to-date elective options may be found on the Political Science website

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QTM					
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ECON/ENVS/ POLS/SOC					
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For convenience, a list of PPA elective courses grouped by field is provided on the next page. Always consult the Political Science or QTM website for the most up-to-date course designation information.

Expected Graduation:
Semester & Year

Total credit hours completed:
*124 academic credit hours + 2 PE + HLTH100
needed for graduation*

Credits toward PPA:
51+ needed to earn degree

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PPA ELECTIVES LIST

African American Studies Electives

AAS 385 Blacks and Housing Policy AAS 385 Race, Place, and Political Economy

Economics Electives

ECON 231 Intro to Global Trade and Finance ECON 362 Economic Development
ECON 309 Contemporary Economic Issues ECON 365 Environmental Economics and Policy
ECON 330 Collective bargaining and Public Policy ECON 385 The Political Economy of China
ECON 341 Business and Government ECON 390 The Political Econ of the Middle East
ECON 356 Development of the US Economy

Environmental Science Electives

ENVS 225 Institutions & The Environment ENVS 326 Climate Change and Society
ENVS 224 Economy and the Environment ENVS 365 Urban Geography
ENVS 227 Environmental Policy ENVS 389 Urban Food Security
ENVS 324 Environmental Economics

Health Electives

HLTH 370 Health Policy HLTH 373 Delivering Health

History Electives

HIST 385 Wealth & Poverty in the US

Political Science Electives

POLS 227 Environmental Policy POLS 368 Urban Public Policy
POLS 309 Survey Research & Political Analysis POLS 370A Community Building and Social Change
POLS 316 Foreign Policy of the U.S. POLS 370B Planning Community Initiatives
POLS 319 International Political Economy POLS 384 Environmental Policy
POLS 321 Comparative Political Economy (POLS 394W) POLS 385 Topic: The Law & Politics of Immigration
POLS 335 Nations and Nationalism POLS 385 State Politics and Policy
POLS 339 Politics and the Environment POLS 394W Politics of Public Health
POLS 342 Congressional Politics POLS 486 Washington Semester
POLS 343 Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations POLS 490 RSCH: Political Economy of Public Policy
POLS 350 American Legal System POLS 494 Gender, Race, and Political Representation
POLS 494 Evidence-based Policymaking

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POLS 354	Criminal Justice	POLS 494	Globalization and Human Rights
POLS 355	Nonprofits and Politics	POLS 494W	Politics and Punishment
POLS 357	Gender Politics	POLS 494W	Politics of Public Health
POLS 362	Executive Branch Governance	POLS 496	Internship in Political Science
POLS 366	Poverty in America		
POLS 367	Urban Politics		

Sociology Electives

SOC 201	Organizations and Society	SOC 350	Sociology of Law
SOC 230	Sociological Aspects of Health/Illness	SOC/ ENVS 389	Urban Food Security
SOC 307	Sociology of Education	SOC 390	Study Abroad: Hlth Care & Society Sem
SOC 343	Mass Media & Social Influence	SOC 446W	Big/Small Data and Visualization