



### ***Twin Cities Campus***

## **Public Policy Minor**

*HHH Administration*

**Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs**

Link to a [list of faculty](#) for this program.

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- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2022
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 9
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The public policy curriculum is built upon a core of required theoretical and methodological courses. In coursework, students study policy analysis or management or focus on a substantive area of public policy. Substantive areas include advanced policy analysis methods; economic and community development; global public policy; human rights; politics and governance; public and nonprofit leadership and management; public finance and budgeting; science, technology, and environmental policy; social policy; and gender and public policy. Students have multiple opportunities to apply the concepts learned to real-life policy problems.

## **Program Delivery**

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

## **Prerequisites for Admission**

### **Special Application Requirements:**

Students interested in the minor are strongly encouraged to confer with their major field advisor and director of graduate studies, and the Public Policy director of graduate studies regarding feasibility and requirements.

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website.

## **Program Requirements**

Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

Specific coursework for the minor is chosen in consultation with the student's minor advisor or the Public Policy director of graduate studies.

A minimum grade of B must be earned for courses taken on the A-F grading basis. Up to 3 credits may be taken S/N.

The minimum cumulative GPA for minor field coursework is 2.8.

### **Required Coursework (9 to 12 credits)**

Masters students select 9 credits, and doctoral students select 12 credits from the following. Approval of the Public Policy director of graduate studies is required. Other courses can be selected with approval of the Public Policy director of graduate studies.

[PA 5002](#) - Introduction to Policy Analysis (1.5 cr)

[PA 5003](#) - Introduction to Financial Analysis and Management (1.5 cr)

[PA 5011](#) - Dynamics of Public Affairs Organizations (3.0 cr)

[PA 5012](#) - The Politics of Public Affairs (3.0 cr)

[PA 5021](#) - Microeconomics for Policy Analysis (3.0 cr)

[PA 5405](#) - Public Policy Implementation (3.0 cr)

[PA 5413](#) - Early Childhood and Public Policy (1.5 - 3.0 cr)



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[PA 5601](#) - Global Survey of Gender and Public Policy (3.0 cr)

[PA 5801](#) - Global Public Policy (3.0 cr)

[PA 5813](#) - US Foreign Policy: Issues and Institutions (3.0 cr)

[PA 5826](#) - National Security Policy (3.0 cr)

[PA 8302](#) - Applied Policy Analysis (4.0 cr)

[PA 8312](#) - Analysis of Discrimination (4.0 cr)

## Program Sub-plans

Students are required to complete one of the following sub-plans.

Students may not complete the program with more than one sub-plan.

Masters

Doctoral