Bachelor of Arts, Public Policy

UK Core Requirements
See the UK Core section of the online UK Bulletin for the complete UK Core requirements. The courses listed below are (a) recommended by the program, or (b) required courses that also fulfill UK Core areas. Students should work closely with their advisor to complete the UK Core requirements.

I. Arts & Creativity
II. Humanities
III. Social Sciences
PPL 201 Introduction to Public Policy
IV. Natural, Physical, Mathematical Sciences
V. Composition and Communication I
CIS/WRD 110 Composition and Communication I
VI. Composition and Communication II
CIS/WRD 111 Composition and Communication II
VII. Quantitative Foundations
MA 123 Elementary Calculus and its Applications
VIII. Statistical Inferential Reasoning
STA 296 Statistical Methods and Motivations
IX. Community, Culture, Citizenship in the USA
PS 101 American Government
X. Global Dynamics
UK Core hours: 31

Premajor Requirements
CIS/WRD 110 Composition and Communication I
CIS/WRD 111 Composition and Communication II
MA 123 Elementary Calculus and its Applications
STA 296 Statistical Methods and Motivations
PS 101 American Government
ECO 201 Principles of Economics I
ECO 202 Principles of Economics II
PPL 201 Introduction to Public Policy
Premajor hours: 25

Major Core Requirements
ECO 391 Economics and Business Statistics
PPL 251 Equity in Public Policy
PPL 301 Economics of Public Policy
PPL 302 Political Context of Public Policy
PPL 303 Public Service Organizations
PPL 304 Public and Nonprofit Financial Management
PPL 306 Ethics and Civic Leadership
PPL 405 Program Evaluation for Public and Nonprofit Organizations
Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement (GCCR)
PPL 434 Public Policy Capstone
Major Core hours: 27

Core Electives
Choose 3 out of the 5 following courses:
PPL 307 Diplomacy and Leadership
PPL 421 Cross Cultural Negotiations
PPL 575 Education Finance and Policy
PPL 583 Tax Policy
PPL 584 Environmental Policy
Core Elective hours: 9

Guided Electives
Choose 27 hours from the following list:
HHS 354 Health Law
ECO 365 Social Economic Organization
ECO 379 The Economics of Public Policy, Law, and Government
ECO 381 Environmental Economics
ECO 383 Health Economics
ECO 385 Law and Economics
CLD 402 Principles of Leadership
CLD 403 Leadership and Communication
CLD 404 Contemporary Leadership Applications
CPH 350 Introduction to Health Care Organization and Policy
PPL 380 Special Topics in Public Policy (can repeat for up to six hours)
PPL 399 Internship in Public Policy (can repeat for up to six hours)
PS 360 Politics of Law and Courts
PS 430G The Conduct of American Foreign Relations
PS 431G National Security Policy
PS 433G Politics of International Economic Relations
PS 461G Civil Liberties
PS 463G Judicial Politics
PS 465G Constitutional Law
PS 471G Race, Ethnicity and Politics
PS 473G Public Opinion
PS 476G Legislative Process
PS 484G The American Presidency
PS 489G The Analysis of Public Policy
WRD 222 Current Events and Public Engagement: U.S. Citizens, Global Citizens

Guided Elective hours: 27

Electives
Choose 20 hours of free electives. Free hours are often used for: a minor, a second major, language courses, study abroad, honors requirements, etc.

Total Minimum Hours Required for Degree: 120