

# PUBLIC POLICY / BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Total Credit Hours: 128

Major Credit Hours: 39

New students are no longer being admitted to this program. Interested students are encouraged to pursue the B.A. in Political Science (<https://catalog.lewisu.edu/undergraduate/education-social-sciences/political-science/political-science-bachelor-arts/>) with a concentration in Public Policy. Existing Lewis students may follow their original catalog requirements or opt-in to the Fall 2024 catalog year requirements in the B.A. in Political Science.

The Public Policy major is offered through the Political Science Department. This is an interdisciplinary major in which students take a core of mostly Political Science courses and select electives based on their career interests: Environmental Policy; Gender, Sexuality, and the Family; International and Foreign Policy; Society and the Legal System; and Transportation Policy. Students preparing for careers in government, law, non-profits, or business learn about how the public policy-making process works at the local, state, national, and international levels of government. All Public Policy majors take an internship in their senior year.

Majors in Public Policy may not double major or minor in Political Science.

## Requirements

### Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		
POLS 20000	American National Government	3
or POLS 21000	State and Local Government	
POLS 30000	Research Methods	3
POLS 35300	Congress	3
POLS 38100	Public Policy Formation and Analysis	3
POLS 38200	Issues in Public Policy	3
POLS 39800	Internship in Political Science	1-3
PSYC 30300	Statistics for the Social Sciences	3
<b>Program Electives</b>		
Select two of the following:		6
ECON 20100	Basic Microeconomics	
ECON 33000	Government and Business	
POLS 20000	American National Government	
POLS 21000	State and Local Government	
POLS 35500	American Presidency	
<b>Electives</b>		
Students may select any courses from any policy area. Nonetheless, 12 students are encouraged to select an area of study appropriate for their career paths.		
Environmental Policy:		
BIOL 23300	Principles of Environmental Science	
BIOL 37500	Issues in Environmental Science	
POLS 38400	Environmental Politics	

PRLG 32800	Environmental Law for Paralegals
SOCI 35500	Sustainable Communities
Gender, Sexuality, and the Family:	
POLS 36500	Women and Politics
SOCI 10800	Introduction to Women's Studies
SOCI 22000	Marriage and Families
SOCI 37000	Sociology of Gender
SCWK 20900	The Welfare State and Social Welfare Policy
SCWK 31400	Social Services for Children and Adolescents
CSJS 35100	ST: Justice, Law, and Public Safety Studies
International and Foreign Policy:	
ECON 34600	Business-Government Relations in the Global Economy
POLS 30400	Nonviolent Political Action
POLS 33300	International Human Rights
POLS 33400	Political Violence
POLS 33600	American Foreign Policy
POLS 33800	International Political Economy
SOCI 21000	U.S.-Mexico Border Experience
POLS 23100	International Relations
Society and the Legal System:	
CSJS 28600	Domestic Violence
CSJS 44000	Social Policy and Social Justice
CSJS 35100	ST: Justice, Law, and Public Safety Studies
CSJS 35700	Victims and Victimization
CSJS 49300	Organized Crime
INSY 23000	Legal and Ethical Issues in Computing
INSY 35000	Cybersecurity Policy and Strategy
POLS 37100	Constitutional Law
POLS 37200	Civil Liberties
PRLG 31800	Family Law for Paralegals
PRLG 33000	Immigration Law for Paralegals
SOCI 34500	Youth, Justice, and Society
SOCI 35000	Criminology
SOCI 36000	Violence and Peace
SOCI 36010	Social Deviance and Control
SOCI 40500	Sociology of Hate and Violence
Transportation Policy:	
AVTR 32100	Transportation Legislation
AVTR 35300	Air Transportation
AVTR 39000	Workshop in Aviation and Transportation

### Advanced Writing Requirement

The advanced writing requirement of the General Education curriculum is satisfied by successful completion of Issues in Public Policy