

MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY (M.P.P.)

The Master of Public Policy (MPP) prepares students to capably make and effectively implement public policy decisions. This MPP program allows students to engage in California's world-leading public policies through course assignments structured as commonly expected professional work products. With a location in California's capital and flexible course schedules, MPP students take advantage of abundant internship and externship opportunities to launch their careers in public service. As the first MPP degree offered by an ABA accredited law school, the program provides students with a great understanding of law and regulations as both foundations and tools of public policy.

The MPP may be pursued full-time or part-time. Admissions are made in the fall and spring.

MPP Requirements

A minimum of 39 units is required to earn the MPP, including a 33-unit core of required courses.

A cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or higher is required for award of the MPP.

Core Courses - 33 units in four areas, including:

LAW 201	Law for Public Administration	3
LAW 517	Statutes and Regulations	3

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PUB 211	Governance and Public Policy	3
PUB 214	Budgets, Financial Management	3
PUB 215	Capstone: Public Policy Analysis Case	3
PUB 235	Advanced Policy Analysis	3

ANALYTIC TOOLS 9

PUB 221	Economic Concepts and Tools	3
PUB 233	Public Manager Analytics	3
PUB 234	Advanced Quantitative Methods	3

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION/LEADERSHIP 6

PUB 251	Foundations of Public Administration	3
PUB 241	Leaders, Organization Behavior	3

ELECTIVES: At least 6 units. Elective units may be applied towards an optional area of concentration. 6

MPP Areas of Concentration

Environmental and Water Policy 6

Complete 6 or more units from among these courses

LAW 230	Water Resources Law	2-3
LAW 507	Environmental Law	3
LAW 583	Water & Environmental Justice	3
PUB 291	Externship (Pre-service only)	3

Public Policy Advocacy

Complete 6 or more units from among these courses

PUB 253	Legislative and Public Policy Practicum	3
PUB 242	Leading Systemic Change	3
LAW 505	Legislatures and Lawmaking	3
LAW 513	California Lobbying & Politics	2

LAW 699X	Negotiations	3
PUB 291	Externship (Pre-service only)	3

**See Catalog Addendum for change to Public Policy Advocacy*

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Non-Profit and Social Capacity Management 6

Complete 6 or more units from among these courses

PUB 243	Non-Profit Management	3
PUB 213	Enhancing Societal Capacity	3
PUB 242	Leading Systemic Change	3
LAW 699X	Negotiations	3
PUB 291	Externship (Pre-service only)	3

Questions?

Contact the Director of Public Policy Programs at publicpolicy@pacific.edu or 916.520.7471

Dual Degree, JD and MPP

For information about this dual degree, see the JD sections of this catalog.

Bachelor of Arts Major in Economics/ Master of Public Policy Blended Program

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Note: 1) A total of eight upper division units can count towards both degrees. **2)** An additional 11 graduate units can count towards the BA degree. **3)** Acceptance into the graduate portion of this blended program is conditional on (a) completion of all undergraduate program requirements by the end of the seventh semester at Pacific and (b) a minimum 3.0 cumulative Pacific undergraduate GPA.

I. General Education Requirements

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Minimum 28 units and 9 courses that include:

A. CORE Seminars (2 courses)

CORE 001	Problem Solving & Oral Comm	3
CORE 002	Writing and Critical Thinking	4

Note: 1) CORE Seminars cannot be taken for Pass/No Credit. **2)** Transfer students with 28 or more transfer credits taken after high school are exempt from both CORE seminars. Students participating in the First Year Honors Program should complete an honors section of CORE 001 regardless of the number of college transfer units completed.

B. Breadth Requirement (7 courses, at least 3 units each)

At least one course from each of the following areas:

Artistic Process & Creation
Civic & Global Responsibility

Language & Narratives
Quantitative Reasoning
Scientific Inquiry
Social Inquiry
World Perspectives & Ethics

Note: 1) No more than 2 courses from a single discipline can be used to meet the Breadth Requirement.

C. Diversity and Inclusion Requirement

All students must complete Diversity and Inclusion coursework (at least 3 units)

Note: 1) Diversity and Inclusion courses can also be used to meet the breadth category requirements, or major or minor requirements.

D. Fundamental Skills

Students must demonstrate competence in:

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Quantitative Analysis (Math)

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II. College of the Pacific BA Requirement

Students must complete one year of college instruction or equivalent training in a language other than English.

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III. Breadth Requirement

Students must complete 60 units outside the primary discipline of the first major, regardless of the department who offers the course(s) in that discipline. (This includes general education courses, transfer courses, CPCE/EXTN units, internships, etc.)

IV. Major Requirements

ECON 053	Introductory Microeconomics	4
ECON 055	Introductory Macroeconomics: Theory and Policy	4
ECON 101	Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis	4
ECON 103	Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis	4
ECON 111	History of Economic Thought	4
ECON 161	Empirical Methods	4
ECON 199	Economic Analysis Capstone	3
Select one of the following:		4
MATH 035	Elementary Statistical Inference	
MATH 037	Introduction to Statistics and Probability	
MATH 039	Probability with Applications to Statistics	
INTL 101	Social Science Research Methods	

ECON electives – 4 additional Economics courses (must be numbered ECON 71 or higher, excluding ECON 101L and ECON 103L, and including ECON 191 only with departmental approval.) 16

VII. Undergraduate Public Policy Preparation

Courses may be used also to meet general education and/or major/minor requirements.

ECON 053	Introductory Microeconomics	4
POLS 041	U.S. Government and Politics	4

SOCI 041	Social Problems	4
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Select four of the following, with at least one each from Economics and Political Science:

Economics courses (Pick at least one)

ECON 131	Public Finance
ECON 157	Environmental and Natural Resource Economics
ECON 180	Labor Economics
ECON 183	Health Economics

Political Science courses (Pick at least one)

POLS 111	Introduction to Health Policy
POLS 170	U.S. Foreign Policy
POLS 174	Global Environmental Policy

Public Affairs courses

COMM 117	Public Advocacy
COMM 143	Intercultural Communication
HIST 132	American Immigration
HIST 133	Women in United States History
HIST 136	American Environmental History
SOCI 033	Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice
SOCI 111	Environmental Health & Justice
SOCI 125	Sociology of Health and Illness
SOCI 161	Urban Society

VIII. Master of Public Policy Requirements

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Core Courses - 33 units in four areas, including:

LAW - 6 units		
LAW 201	Law for Public Administration (Introduction to Law and Public Administration)	3
LAW 517	Statutes and Regulations	3
PUBLIC POLICY - 9 units		
PUB 211	Governance and Public Policy	3
PUB 214	Budgets, Financial Management	3
PUB 215	Capstone: Public Policy Analysis Case	3
ANALYTIC TOOLS - 12 units		
PUB 221	Economic Concepts and Tools	3
PUB 233	Public Manager Analytics	3
PUB 234	Advanced Quantitative Methods	3
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION/LEADERSHIP - 6 units		
PUB 251	Foundations of Public Administration	3
PUB 241	Leaders, Organization Behavior	3

Electives: At least 6 units. Elective units may be applied towards an optional area of concentration.

MPP Areas of Concentration

Environmental and Water Policy - 6 Units

Complete 6 or more units from among these courses

LAW 230	Water Resources Law (This course is offered in a 2 and 3 unit format. If taken as 2 units, you must take 1 additional elective unit.)	3
LAW 507	Environmental Law	3
LAW 583	Water & Environmental Justice	3
PUB 291	Externship	3

Public Policy Advocacy - 6 units

Complete 6 or more units from among these courses		
PUB 253	Legislative and Public Policy Practicum	3
PUB 242	Leading Systemic Change	3
LAW 505	Legislatures and Lawmaking	3
LAW 513	California Lobbying & Politics	2
LAW 699X	Negotiations	3
PUB 291	Externship	3

Non-Profit and Social Capacity Management - 6 Units

Complete 6 or more units from among these courses		
PUB 243	Non-Profit Management	3
PUB 213	Enhancing Societal Capacity	3
PUB 242	Leading Systemic Change	3
LAW 699X	Negotiations	3
PUB 291	Externship	3

Bachelor of Science Major in Economics/ Master of Public Policy Blended Program

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I. General Education Requirements

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Minimum 28 units and 9 courses that include:

A. CORE Seminars (2 courses)

CORE 001	Problem Solving & Oral Comm	3
CORE 002	Writing and Critical Thinking	4

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B. Breadth Requirement (7 courses, at least 3 units each)

At least one course from each of the following areas:

Artistic Process & Creation
Civic & Global Responsibility
Language & Narratives

Quantitative Reasoning

Scientific Inquiry

Social Inquiry

World Perspectives & Ethics

Note: 1) No more than 2 courses from a single discipline can be used to meet the Breadth Requirement.

C. Diversity and Inclusion Requirement

All students must complete Diversity and Inclusion coursework (at least 3 units)

Note: 1) Diversity and Inclusion courses can also be used to meet the breadth category requirements, or major or minor requirements.

D. Fundamental Skills

Students must demonstrate competence in:

Writing
Quantitative Analysis (Math)

Note: 1) Failure to satisfy the fundamental skills requirements by the end of four semesters of full-time study at the University is grounds for academic disqualification.

II. Breadth Requirement

Students must complete 60 units outside the primary discipline of the first major, regardless of the department who offers the course(s) in that discipline. (This includes general education courses, transfer courses, CPCE/EXTN units, internships, etc.)

III. Major Requirements

ECON 053	Introductory Microeconomics	4
ECON 055	Introductory Macroeconomics: Theory and Policy	4
ECON 101	Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis	4
ECON 103	Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis	4
ECON 198	Professional Development Seminar	1
Select one of the following:		4
INTL 101	Social Science Research Methods	
MATH 035	Elementary Statistical Inference	
MATH 037	Introduction to Statistics and Probability	

IV. Complete One Of The Following Tracks:

Social Science Track

ECON 111	History of Economic Thought	4
ECON 190	Econometrics	4
ECON electives – Four additional 3-4 unit Economics electives numbered higher than ECON 055		16
Select one of the following:		4
COMP 051	Introduction to Computer Science	
COMP 061	Introduction to Programming for Data Science	
Select one of the following:		4
MATH 051	Calculus I	

Applied Economics Track

Select one of the following:		4
ECON 161	Empirical Methods	
ECON 190	Econometrics	
Select one of the following:		4

COMP 025	Computers and Information Processing	
COMP 051	Introduction to Computer Science	
COMP 061	Introduction to Programming for Data Science	
Select one of the following:		4
MATH 045	Introduction to Finite Mathematics and Calculus	
MATH 051	Calculus I	
ECON electives – Four additional 3-4 unit Economics electives numbered higher than ECON 055		16
BUSI 031	Principles of Financial Accounting	4
BUSI 053	The Legal and Ethical Environment of Business	4

Note: 1) Students completing a concentration in Finance in the ESB need only complete 3 ECON electives.

Mathematical Economics Track

ECON 160	Mathematical Economics	4
ECON 190	Econometrics	4
ECON electives – Four additional 3-4 unit Economics electives numbered higher than ECON 055		12
MATH 051	Calculus I	4
MATH 053	Calculus II	4
MATH 055	Calculus III	4
MATH 075	Introduction to Linear Algebra	4
MATH 101	Introduction to Abstract Mathematics	4
MATH Elective (One 4-unit MATH course MATH 055 or higher) *		4

* Math electives must be beyond the required MATH 051, MATH 053 or MATH 055, and MATH 141 or MATH 145, but not including MATH 161, MATH 162 and MATH 166.

VII. Undergraduate Public Policy Preparation

Courses may be used also to meet general education and/or major/minor requirements.

ECON 053	Introductory Microeconomics	4
POLS 041	U.S. Government and Politics	4
SOCI 041	Social Problems	4

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Political Science courses (Pick at least one)

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POLS 170	U.S. Foreign Policy	
POLS 174	Global Environmental Policy	

Public Affairs courses

COMM 117	Public Advocacy	
COMM 143	Intercultural Communication	
HIST 132	American Immigration	
HIST 133	Women in United States History	
HIST 136	American Environmental History	
SOCI 033	Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice	
SOCI 111	Environmental Health & Justice	

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PUB 215	Capstone: Public Policy Analysis Case	3
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PUB 221	Economic Concepts and Tools	3
PUB 233	Public Manager Analytics	3
PUB 234	Advanced Quantitative Methods	3
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION/LEADERSHIP - 6 units		
PUB 251	Foundations of Public Administration	3
PUB 241	Leaders, Organization Behavior	3

Electives: At least 6 units. Elective units may be applied towards an optional area of concentration.

Environmental and Water Policy - 6 Units

Complete 6 or more units from among these courses		
LAW 230	Water Resources Law (This course is offered in a 2 and 3 unit format. If taken as 2 units, you must take 1 additional elective unit.)	3
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PUB 291	Externship	3

Public Policy Advocacy - 6 units

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PUB 242	Leading Systemic Change	3
LAW 505	Legislatures and Lawmaking	3
LAW 513	California Lobbying & Politics	2
LAW 699X	Negotiations	3
PUB 291	Externship	3

Non-Profit and Social Capacity Management - 6 Units

Complete 6 or more units from among these courses		
PUB 243	Non-Profit Management	3
PUB 213	Enhancing Societal Capacity	3
PUB 242	Leading Systemic Change	3
LAW 699X	Negotiations	3
PUB 291	Externship	3

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B. Breadth Requirement (7 courses, at least 3 units each)

At least one course from each of the following areas:

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Language & Narratives
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Scientific Inquiry
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World Perspectives & Ethics

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IV. Major Requirements

Minimum 14 courses that include:

All of the following Foundations courses		
POLS 011	Introduction to Comparative Politics	
or POLS 151 Principles of Comparative Politics		
POLS 021	Introduction to Political Theory	
POLS 041	U.S. Government and Politics	
or POLS 031 Introduction to Law and Politics in the American Political System		
POLS 051	Introduction to International Relations	
One (1) of the following Research Methods courses		
INTL 101	Social Science Research Methods	
POLS 133	Political Science Research	
One (1) of the following Career Orientation courses		
INTL 151	Cross-Cultural Training I *	
POLS 081	Career and Internship Preparation	
Minimum 3 units from the following Experiential Learning courses: ** 3-4		
POLS 187A	Political Science Internship	
or POLS 187B Political Science Internship		
POLS 187C	Pre-Law Internship	
POLS 197	Undergraduate Research	
WASH 187	Washington Semester Internship	
At least six (6) upper-division Political Science Courses (100-180), with at least one course from four (4) of the following subfields:		
U.S. Government & Politics		
POLS 104	Urban Government	4
POLS 106	California Government and Politics	4
POLS 111	Introduction to Health Policy	4
POLS 112	Congress and the Presidency	4
POLS 113	Race and Politics	4
POLS 114	Political Parties and Interest Groups	4
POLS 116	Campaigns and Elections	4
POLS 117	Controversies in U.S. Government & Politics	4
POLS 119	Government in Action: Public Policy Analysis	4
POLS 128	Introduction to Public Administration	4
Public Law		
POLS 120	Courts and Judicial Behavior	4
POLS 122	Constitutional Law	4
POLS 124	Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties	4
POLS 126	Criminal Law	4
POLS 127	Controversies in Law	4
Political Theory		
POLS 130	Ancient to Medieval Political Theory	4
POLS 132	Modern to Contemporary Political Theory	4
POLS 134	American Political Thought	4
POLS 136	Jurisprudence	4

POLS 137	Controversies in Political Theory	4
POLS 138	Feminist Theory	4
Comparative Politics		
POLS 141	Western European Comparative Politics	4
POLS 147	Controversies in Comparative Politics	4
POLS 151	Principles of Comparative Politics	4
POLS 152	Politics of Asia	4
POLS 156	Immigration and Justice	4
POLS 174	Global Environmental Policy	4
International Relations		
POLS 160	Theories of International Politics	4
POLS 164	International Political Economy	4
POLS 166	Causes of War	4
POLS 167	Controversies in International Relations	4
POLS 170	U.S. Foreign Policy	4
The following Capstone course		
POLS 189	Capstone Seminar	

* Only students who participate in an approved study-abroad program may take INTL 151 –Cross-Cultural Training I

** Students may meet the Political Science major's experiential learning requirement by participating in an approved education abroad program. Any SABD (education abroad) course may be used to satisfy the experiential learning requirement.

VII. Undergraduate Public Policy Preparation

Courses may be used also to meet general education and/or major/minor requirements.

ECON 053	Introductory Microeconomics	4
SOCI 041	Social Problems	4
Select one of the following Political Science courses:		4
POLS 119	Government in Action: Public Policy Analysis	
POLS 128	Introduction to Public Administration	

Four of the following courses, with at least one each coming from the 16 Sociology and the Economics sets:

Economic Courses

ECON 131	Public Finance	
ECON 157	Environmental and Natural Resource Economics	
ECON 180	Labor Economics	
ECON 183	Health Economics	

Sociology Courses

SOCI 111	Environmental Health & Justice	
SOCI 125	Sociology of Health and Illness	
SOCI 033	Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice	
SOCI 161	Urban Society	

Other Public Affairs Courses

COMM 117	Public Advocacy	
COMM 143	Intercultural Communication	
HIST 132	American Immigration	
HIST 133	Women in United States History	
HIST 136	American Environmental History	
POLS 174	Global Environmental Policy	
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POLS 170	U.S. Foreign Policy	

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PUB 234	Advanced Quantitative Methods	3
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION/LEADERSHIP - 6 units		
PUB 251	Foundations of Public Administration	3
PUB 241	Leaders, Organization Behavior	3

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Environmental and Water Policy - 6 Units

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LAW 507	Environmental Law	3
LAW 583	Water & Environmental Justice	3
PUB 291	Externship	3

Public Policy Advocacy - 6 units

Complete 6 or more units from among these courses		
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PUB 242	Leading Systemic Change	3
LAW 505	Legislatures and Lawmaking	3
LAW 513	California Lobbying & Politics	2
LAW 699X	Negotiations	3
PUB 291	Externship	3

Non-Profit and Social Capacity Management - 6 Units

Complete 6 or more units from among these courses		
PUB 243	Non-Profit Management	3
PUB 213	Enhancing Societal Capacity	3
PUB 242	Leading Systemic Change	3
LAW 699X	Negotiations	3
PUB 291	Externship	3

Bachelor of Arts Major in Political Science - Criminal Justice Concentration/Master Public Policy Blended Program

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B. Breadth Requirement (7 courses, at least 3 units each)

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Scientific Inquiry
Social Inquiry
World Perspectives & Ethics

Note: 1) No more than 2 courses from a single discipline can be used to meet the Breadth Requirement.

C. Diversity and Inclusion Requirement

All students must complete Diversity and Inclusion coursework (at least 3 units)

Note: 1) Diversity and Inclusion courses can also be used to meet the breadth category requirements, or major or minor requirements.

D. Fundamental Skills

Students must demonstrate competence in:

Writing
Quantitative Analysis (Math)

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II. College of the Pacific BA Requirement

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III. Breadth Requirement

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IV. Major Requirements

Minimum 14 courses that include:

POLS 031	Introduction to Law and Politics in the American Political System	4
POLS 133 or INTL 101	Political Science Research Social Science Research Methods	4
SOCI 033	Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice	4
SOCI 051	Introduction to Sociology	4
SOCI 071	Sociology Cohort Seminar	1
SOCI 079	Self and Society	4
SOCI 139	Corrections	4
SOCI 172	Diversity, Equity and Inequality	4
SOCI 177	Theories of Society and Culture	4
SOCI 179	Capstone Seminar	3

Three (3) of the following electives, with at least one POLS course and one SOCI course:

POLS 104 or SOCI 161	Urban Government Urban Society
POLS 119 or POLS 128	Government in Action: Public Policy Analysis Introduction to Public Administration
POLS 120	Courts and Judicial Behavior
POLS 126	Criminal Law
POLS 136	Jurisprudence
SOCI 031	Deviant Behavior
SOCI 041	Social Problems
SOCI 081	Introduction to Social Services
SOCI 141	Race and Ethnicity

One (1) of the following experiential learning courses: *

SOCI 187A	Experiential Learning
SOCI 197A	Independent Research
SACR 187	Sacramento Experience Internship
WASH 187	Washington Semester Internship

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VII. Undergraduate Public Policy Preparation

Courses may be used also to meet general education and/or major/minor requirements.

ECON 053	Introductory Microeconomics	4
SOCI 041	Social Problems	4
Select one of the following Political Science courses:		4
POLS 119	Government in Action: Public Policy Analysis	
POLS 128	Introduction to Public Administration	

Four of the following courses, with at least one each coming from the Sociology and the Economics sets: 16

Economic Courses

ECON 131	Public Finance	
ECON 157	Environmental and Natural Resource Economics	
ECON 180	Labor Economics	
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Sociology Courses

SOCI 111	Environmental Health & Justice	
SOCI 125	Sociology of Health and Illness	
SOCI 033	Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice	
SOCI 161	Urban Society	

Other Public Affairs Courses

COMM 117	Public Advocacy	
COMM 143	Intercultural Communication	
HIST 132	American Immigration	
HIST 133	Women in United States History	
HIST 136	American Environmental History	
POLS 174	Global Environmental Policy	
POLS 111	Introduction to Health Policy	
POLS 170	U.S. Foreign Policy	

VIII. Master of Public Policy Requirements

A minimum of 39 units is required to earn the MPP, including a 33-unit core of required courses.

A cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or higher is required for award of the MPP.

Core Courses - 33 units in four areas, including:

LAW - 6 units		
LAW 201	Law for Public Administration (Introduction to Law and Public Administration)	3
LAW 517	Statutes and Regulations	3
PUBLIC POLICY - 9 units		
PUB 211	Governance and Public Policy	3
PUB 214	Budgets, Financial Management	3
PUB 215	Capstone: Public Policy Analysis Case	3
ANALYTIC TOOLS - 12 units		
PUB 221	Economic Concepts and Tools	3
PUB 233	Public Manager Analytics	3
PUB 234	Advanced Quantitative Methods	3
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION/LEADERSHIP - 6 units		
PUB 251	Foundations of Public Administration	3
PUB 241	Leaders, Organization Behavior	3

Electives: At least 6 units. Elective units may be applied towards an optional area of concentration.

Environmental and Water Policy - 6 Units

Complete 6 or more units from among these courses		
LAW 230	Water Resources Law (This course is offered in a 2 and 3 unit format. If taken as 2 units, you must take 1 additional elective unit.)	3
LAW 507	Environmental Law	3

LAW 583	Water & Environmental Justice	3
PUB 291	Externship	3

Public Policy Advocacy - 6 units

Complete 6 or more units from among these courses		
PUB 253	Legislative and Public Policy Practicum	3
PUB 242	Leading Systemic Change	3
LAW 505	Legislatures and Lawmaking	3
LAW 513	California Lobbying & Politics	2
LAW 699X	Negotiations	3
PUB 291	Externship	3

Non-Profit and Social Capacity Management - 6 Units

Complete 6 or more units from among these courses		
PUB 243	Non-Profit Management	3
PUB 213	Enhancing Societal Capacity	3
PUB 242	Leading Systemic Change	3
LAW 699X	Negotiations	3
PUB 291	Externship	3

Bachelor of Arts Major in Political Science with Departmental Honors/Master Public Policy Blended Program

Students must complete a minimum of 150 units with a Pacific cumulative and major/program grade point average of 3.5 in order to earn the bachelor of arts degree with a major in political science departmental honors and a 3.0 in the master of public policy degree.

Note: 1) A total of eight upper division units can count towards both degrees. 2) An additional 11 graduate units can count towards the BA degree.

I. General Education Requirements

For more details, see General Education (<http://catalog.pacific.edu/stocktongeneral/generaleducationprogram/>)

Minimum 28 units and 9 courses that include:

A. CORE Seminars (2 courses)

CORE 001	Problem Solving & Oral Comm	3
CORE 002	Writing and Critical Thinking	4

Note: 1) CORE Seminars cannot be taken for Pass/No Credit. 2) Transfer students with 28 or more transfer credits taken after high school are exempt from both CORE seminars. Students participating in the First Year Honors Program should complete an honors section of CORE 001 regardless of the number of college transfer units completed.

B. Breadth Requirement (7 courses, at least 3 units each)

At least one course from each of the following areas:

Artistic Process & Creation
Civic & Global Responsibility
Language & Narratives
Quantitative Reasoning
Scientific Inquiry
Social Inquiry
World Perspectives & Ethics

Note: 1) No more than 2 courses from a single discipline can be used to meet the Breadth Requirement.

C. Diversity and Inclusion Requirement

All students must complete Diversity and Inclusion coursework (at least 3 units)

Note: 1) Diversity and Inclusion courses can also be used to meet the breadth category requirements, or major or minor requirements.

D. Fundamental Skills

Students must demonstrate competence in:

Writing

Quantitative Analysis (Math)

Note: 1) Failure to satisfy the fundamental skills requirements by the end of four semesters of full-time study at the University is grounds for academic disqualification.

II. College of the Pacific BA Requirement

Students must complete one year of college instruction or equivalent training in a language other than English.

Note: 1) Transfer students with sophomore standing are exempt from this requirement.

III. Breadth Requirement

Students must complete 60 units outside the primary discipline of the first major, regardless of the department who offers the course(s) in that discipline. (Courses include general education courses, transfer courses, CPCE/EXTN units, internships, etc.)

IV. Major Requirements

Minimum 14 courses that include:

All of the following Foundations courses

POLS 011	Introduction to Comparative Politics	4
or POLS 151	Principles of Comparative Politics	

POLS 021	Introduction to Political Theory	4
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POLS 041	U.S. Government and Politics	4
or POLS 031	Introduction to Law and Politics in the American Political System	

POLS 051	Introduction to International Relations	4
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One (1) of the following Research Methods courses

INTL 101 Social Science Research Methods

POLS 133 Political Science Research

One (1) of the following Career Orientation courses

INTL 151 Cross-Cultural Training I *

POLS 081 Career and Internship Preparation

Minimum 3 units from the following Experiential Learning courses:**

POLS 187A Political Science Internship

or POLS 187B Political Science Internship

POLS 187C Pre-Law Internship

POLS 197 Undergraduate Research

WASH 187 Washington Semester Internship

At least six (6) upper-division Political Science Courses (100-180), with at least one course from four (4) of the following subfields:

US Government and Politics

POLS 104 Urban Government

POLS 106 California Government and Politics

POLS 111 Introduction to Health Policy

POLS 112 Congress and the Presidency

POLS 113 Race and Politics

POLS 114 Political Parties and Interest Groups

POLS 116 Campaigns and Elections

POLS 117 Controversies in U.S. Government & Politics

POLS 119 Government in Action: Public Policy Analysis

POLS 128 Introduction to Public Administration

Public Law

POLS 120 Courts and Judicial Behavior

POLS 122 Constitutional Law

POLS 124 Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties

POLS 126 Criminal Law

POLS 127 Controversies in Law

Political Theory

POLS 130 Ancient to Medieval Political Theory

POLS 132 Modern to Contemporary Political Theory

POLS 134 American Political Thought

POLS 136 Jurisprudence

POLS 137 Controversies in Political Theory

POLS 138 Feminist Theory

Comparative Politics

POLS 141 Western European Comparative Politics

POLS 147 Controversies in Comparative Politics

POLS 151 Principles of Comparative Politics

POLS 152 Politics of Asia

POLS 156 Immigration and Justice

POLS 174 Global Environmental Policy

International Relations

POLS 160 Theories of International Politics

POLS 164 International Political Economy

POLS 166 Causes of War

POLS 167 Controversies in International Relations

POLS 170 U.S. Foreign Policy

The following Capstone course

POLS 189 Capstone Seminar ***

* Only students who participate in an approved study-abroad program may take INTL 151 –Cross-Cultural Training I

** Students may meet the Political Science major's experiential learning requirement by participating in an approved education abroad program. Any SABD (education abroad) course may be used to satisfy the experiential learning requirement.

*** The capstone project must be completed individually and receive a minimum grade of B+.

VII. Undergraduate Public Policy Preparation

Courses may be used also to meet general education and/or major/minor requirements.

ECON 053 Introductory Microeconomics 4

SOCI 041 Social Problems 4

Select one of the following Political Science courses: 4

POLS 119 Government in Action: Public Policy Analysis

POLS 128 Introduction to Public Administration

Four of the following courses, with at least one each coming from the Sociology and the Economics sets: 16

Economic Courses

ECON 131	Public Finance	
ECON 157	Environmental and Natural Resource Economics	
ECON 180	Labor Economics	
ECON 183	Health Economics	

Sociology Courses

SOCI 111	Environmental Health & Justice	
SOCI 125	Sociology of Health and Illness	
SOCI 033	Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice	
SOCI 161	Urban Society	

Other Public Affairs Courses

COMM 117	Public Advocacy	
COMM 143	Intercultural Communication	
HIST 132	American Immigration	
HIST 133	Women in United States History	
HIST 136	American Environmental History	
POLS 174	Global Environmental Policy	
POLS 111	Introduction to Health Policy	
POLS 170	U.S. Foreign Policy	

VIII. Master of Public Policy Requirements

A minimum of 39 units is required to earn the MPP, including a 33-unit core of required courses.

A cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or higher is required for award of the MPP.

Core Courses - 33 units in four areas, including:

LAW - 6 units		
LAW 201	Law for Public Administration (Introduction to Law and Public Administration)	3
LAW 517	Statutes and Regulations	3
PUBLIC POLICY - 9 units		
PUB 211	Governance and Public Policy	3
PUB 214	Budgets, Financial Management	3
PUB 215	Capstone: Public Policy Analysis Case	3
ANALYTIC TOOLS - 12 units		
PUB 221	Economic Concepts and Tools	3
PUB 233	Public Manager Analytics	3
PUB 234	Advanced Quantitative Methods	3
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION/LEADERSHIP - 6 units		
PUB 251	Foundations of Public Administration	3
PUB 241	Leaders, Organization Behavior	3

Electives: At least 6 units. Elective units may be applied towards an optional area of concentration.

Environmental and Water Policy - 6 Units

Complete 6 or more units from among these courses		
LAW 230	Water Resources Law (This course is offered in a 2 and 3 unit format. If taken as 2 units, you must take 1 additional elective unit.)	3
LAW 507	Environmental Law	3

LAW 583	Water & Environmental Justice	3
PUB 291	Externship	3

Public Policy Advocacy - 6 units

Complete 6 or more units from among these courses		
PUB 253	Legislative and Public Policy Practicum	3
PUB 242	Leading Systemic Change	3
LAW 505	Legislatures and Lawmaking	3
LAW 513	California Lobbying & Politics	2
LAW 699X	Negotiations	3
PUB 291	Externship	3

Non-Profit and Social Capacity Management - 6 Units

Complete 6 or more units from among these courses		
PUB 243	Non-Profit Management	3
PUB 213	Enhancing Societal Capacity	3
PUB 242	Leading Systemic Change	3
LAW 699X	Negotiations	3
PUB 291	Externship	3

Bachelor of Arts Major in Political Science - Criminal Justice Concentration with Departmental Honors/Master Public Policy Blended Program

Students must complete a minimum of 150 units with a Pacific cumulative and major/program grade point average of 3.5 in order to earn the bachelor of arts degree with a major in political science - criminal justice concentration with departmental honors and a 3.0 in the master of public policy degree.

Note: 1) A total of eight upper division units can count towards both degrees. 2) An additional 11 graduate units can count towards the BA degree.

I. General Education Requirements

For more details, see General Education (<http://catalog.pacific.edu/stocktongeneral/generaleducationprogram/>)

Minimum 28 units and 9 courses that include:

A. CORE Seminars (2 courses)

CORE 001	Problem Solving & Oral Comm	3
CORE 002	Writing and Critical Thinking	4

Note: 1) CORE Seminars cannot be taken for Pass/No Credit. 2) Transfer students with 28 or more transfer credits taken after high school are exempt from both CORE seminars. Students participating in the First Year Honors Program should complete an honors section of CORE 001 regardless of the number of college transfer units completed.

B. Breadth Requirement (7 courses, at least 3 units each)

At least one course from each of the following areas:

Artistic Process & Creation
Civic & Global Responsibility
Language & Narratives
Quantitative Reasoning
Scientific Inquiry

Social Inquiry

World Perspectives & Ethics

Note: 1) No more than 2 courses from a single discipline can be used to meet the Breadth Requirement.

C. Diversity and Inclusion Requirement

All students must complete Diversity and Inclusion coursework (at least 3 units)

Note: 1) Diversity and Inclusion courses can also be used to meet the breadth category requirements, or major or minor requirements.

D. Fundamental Skills

Students must demonstrate competence in:

Writing

Quantitative Analysis (Math)

Note: 1) Failure to satisfy the fundamental skills requirements by the end of four semesters of full-time study at the University is grounds for academic disqualification.

II. College of the Pacific BA Requirement

Students must complete one year of college instruction or equivalent training in a language other than English.

Note: 1) Transfer students with sophomore standing are exempt from this requirement.

III. Breadth Requirement

Students must complete 60 units outside the primary discipline of the first major, regardless of the department who offers the course(s) in that discipline. (Courses include general education courses, transfer courses, CPCE/EXTN units, internships, etc.)

IV. Major Requirements

Minimum 14 courses that include:

All of the following Foundations courses

POLS 011 Introduction to Comparative Politics
or POLS 151 Principles of Comparative Politics

POLS 021 Introduction to Political Theory

POLS 031 Introduction to Law and Politics in the American Political System
or POLS 041 U.S. Government and Politics

POLS 051 Introduction to International Relations

SOCI 033 Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice

One (1) of the following Research Methods courses

INTL 101 Social Science Research Methods

POLS 133 Political Science Research

One (1) of the following Career Orientation courses

INTL 151 Cross-Cultural Training I

POLS 081 Career and Internship Preparation

Minimum 3 units from the following Experiential Learning courses:**

POLS 187A Political Science Internship
or POLS 187 Political Science Internship

POLS 187C Pre-Law Internship

POLS 197 Undergraduate Research

WASH 187 Washington Semester Internship

At least two (2) of the following Legal Studies courses:

POLS 120 Courts and Judicial Behavior

POLS 122 Constitutional Law

POLS 124 Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties

POLS 126 Criminal Law

POLS 136 Jurisprudence

At least one (1) of the following Sociology courses:

SOCI 031 Deviant Behavior

SOCI 041 Social Problems

SOCI 081 Introduction to Social Services

SOCI 139 Corrections

SOCI 172 Diversity, Equity and Inequality

At least two (2) additional upper-division Political Science courses (100-180), except POLS 175

At least one (1) of the upper-division Political Science courses must also be from the following set of Diversity courses:

POLS 104 Urban Government

POLS 113 Race and Politics

POLS 134 American Political Thought

POLS 138 Feminist Theory

POLS 156 Immigration and Justice

The following Capstone course

POLS 189 Capstone Seminar ***

* Only students who participate in an approved study-abroad program may take INTL 151 –Cross-Cultural Training I

** Students may meet the Political Science major's experiential learning requirement by participating in an approved education abroad program. Any SABD (education abroad) course may be used to satisfy the experiential learning requirement.

VII. Undergraduate Public Policy Preparation

Courses may be used also to meet general education and/or major/minor requirements.

ECON 053 Introductory Microeconomics 4

SOCI 041 Social Problems 4

Select one of the following Political Science courses: 4

POLS 119 Government in Action: Public Policy Analysis

POLS 128 Introduction to Public Administration

Four of the following courses, with at least one each coming from the Sociology and the Economics sets: 16

Economic Courses

ECON 131 Public Finance

ECON 157 Environmental and Natural Resource Economics

ECON 180 Labor Economics

ECON 183 Health Economics

Sociology Courses

SOCI 111 Environmental Health & Justice

SOCI 125 Sociology of Health and Illness

SOCI 033 Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice

SOCI 161 Urban Society

Other Public Affairs Courses

COMM 117 Public Advocacy

COMM 143 Intercultural Communication

HIST 132 American Immigration

HIST 133 Women in United States History

HIST 136	American Environmental History	
POLS 174	Global Environmental Policy	
POLS 111	Introduction to Health Policy	
POLS 170	U.S. Foreign Policy	

VIII. Master of Public Policy Requirements

A minimum of 39 units is required to earn the MPP, including a 33-unit core of required courses.

A cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or higher is required for award of the MPP.

Core Courses - 33 units in four areas, including:

LAW - 6 units		
LAW 201	Law for Public Administration (Introduction to Law and Public Administration)	3
LAW 517	Statutes and Regulations	3
PUBLIC POLICY - 9 units		
PUB 211	Governance and Public Policy	3
PUB 214	Budgets, Financial Management	3
PUB 215	Capstone: Public Policy Analysis Case	3
ANALYTIC TOOLS - 12 units		
PUB 221	Economic Concepts and Tools	3
PUB 233	Public Manager Analytics	3
PUB 234	Advanced Quantitative Methods	3
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION/LEADERSHIP - 6 units		
PUB 251	Foundations of Public Administration	3
PUB 241	Leaders, Organization Behavior	3

Electives: At least 6 units. Elective units may be applied towards an optional area of concentration.

Environmental and Water Policy - 6 Units

Complete 6 or more units from among these courses		
LAW 230	Water Resources Law (This course is offered in a 2 and 3 unit format. If taken as 2 units, you must take 1 additional elective unit.)	3
LAW 507	Environmental Law	3
LAW 583	Water & Environmental Justice	3
PUB 291	Externship	3

Public Policy Advocacy - 6 units

Complete 6 or more units from among these courses		
PUB 253	Legislative and Public Policy Practicum	3
PUB 242	Leading Systemic Change	3
LAW 505	Legislatures and Lawmaking	3
LAW 513	California Lobbying & Politics	2
LAW 699X	Negotiations	3
PUB 291	Externship	3

Non-Profit and Social Capacity Management - 6 Units

Complete 6 or more units from among these courses		
PUB 243	Non-Profit Management	3
PUB 213	Enhancing Societal Capacity	3
PUB 242	Leading Systemic Change	3

LAW 699X	Negotiations	3
PUB 291	Externship	3

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology/Master of Public Policy Blended Program

Students must complete a minimum of 150 units with a Pacific undergraduate cumulative and major/program grade point average of 3.0 in order to earn the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology degree and Master of Public Policy degree.

Note: 1) A total of eight upper division units can count towards both degrees. **2)** An additional 11 graduate units can count towards the BA degree. **3)** Acceptance into the graduate portion of this blended program is conditional on (a) completion of all undergraduate program requirements by the end of the seventh semester at Pacific and (b) a minimum 3.0 cumulative Pacific undergraduate GPA.

I. General Education Requirements

For more details, see General Education (<http://catalog.pacific.edu/stocktongeneral/generaleducationprogram/>)

Minimum 28 units and 9 courses that include:

A. CORE Seminars (2 courses)

CORE 001	Problem Solving & Oral Comm	3
CORE 002	Writing and Critical Thinking	4

Note: 1) CORE Seminars cannot be taken for Pass/No Credit. **2)** Transfer students with 28 or more transfer credits taken after high school are exempt from both CORE seminars. Students participating in the First Year Honors Program should complete an honors section of CORE 001 regardless of the number of college transfer units completed.

B. Breadth Requirement (7 courses, at least 3 units each)

At least one course from each of the following areas:

Artistic Process & Creation
Civic & Global Responsibility
Language & Narratives
Quantitative Reasoning
Scientific Inquiry
Social Inquiry
World Perspectives & Ethics

Note: 1) No more than 2 courses from a single discipline can be used to meet the Breadth Requirement.

C. Diversity and Inclusion Requirement

All students must complete Diversity and Inclusion coursework (at least 3 units)

Note: 1) Diversity and Inclusion courses can also be used to meet the breadth category requirements, or major or minor requirements.

D. Fundamental Skills

Students must demonstrate competence in:

Writing
Quantitative Analysis (Math)

Note: 1) Failure to satisfy the fundamental skills requirements by the end of four semesters of full-time study at the University is grounds for academic disqualification.

II. College of the Pacific BA Requirement

Students must complete one year of college instruction or equivalent training in a language other than English.

Note: 1) Transfer students with sophomore standing are exempt from this requirement.

III. Breadth Requirement

Students must complete 60 units outside the primary discipline of the first major, regardless of the department who offers the course(s) in that discipline. (Courses include general education courses, transfer courses, CPCE/EXTN units, internships, etc.)

IV. Major Requirements

Minimum 13 classes that include the following:

Sociology Core

SOCI 051	Introduction to Sociology	4
SOCI 071	Sociology Cohort Seminar *	1
SOCI 079	Self and Society *	4
SOCI 177	Theories of Society and Culture	4
SOCI 179	Capstone Seminar *	3

SOCI 187 Experiential Learning

Select one of the following research methods courses: 4

INTL 101	Social Science Research Methods
POLS 133	Political Science Research
SOCI 171	Social Research Methods

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Standard Pathway

SOCI 172	Diversity, Equity and Inequality	4
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Select one of the following:

ETHN 011	Introduction to Ethnic Studies
GEND 011	Introduction to Gender Studies

Choose any four SOCI electives (any four SOCI electives, at least one of which must be upper division)

Social Work Concentration

SOCI 081	Introduction to Social Services	4
PSYC 017	Abnormal and Clinical Psychology	4

Select four electives from the list below (three of which must be SOCI)

COMM 043	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication
COMM 143	Intercultural Communication
GEND 011	Introduction to Gender Studies
PHIL 145	Biomedical Ethics
PSYC 029	Developmental Psychology
PSYC 069	Social Psychology
SOCI 027	Sociology of Marriage and Family
SOCI 041	Social Problems
SOCI 108	Food, Culture and Society
SOCI 123	Sex and Gender
SOCI 125	Sociology of Health and Illness
SOCI 126	Housing and Homelessness
SOCI 141	Race and Ethnicity

SOCI 172	Diversity, Equity and Inequality
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Graduate School Preparation (Optional)

Students in the Social Work Concentration who plan to pursue a Master in Social Work (MSW) are advised to complete the following courses, which are prerequisites for many MSW programs:

BIOL 041	Introduction to Biology
MATH 035	Elementary Statistical Inference

Community Engagement Concentration

SOCI 041	Social Problems	4
COMM 143	Intercultural Communication	4

Select four electives from the list below (three of which must be SOCI)

COMM 043	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication
COMM 117	Public Advocacy
ETHN 011	Introduction to Ethnic Studies
POLS 104	Urban Government
POLS 119	Government in Action: Public Policy Analysis
SOCI 033	Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice
SOCI 108	Food, Culture and Society
SOCI 111	Environmental Health & Justice
SOCI 114	Social and Cultural Change
SOCI 123	Sex and Gender
SOCI 126	Housing and Homelessness
SOCI 141	Race and Ethnicity
SOCI 161	Urban Society
SOCI 165	Social Organizations
SOCI 172	Diversity, Equity and Inequality

Graduate School Preparation (Optional)

Students who plan to pursue graduate school are advised to complete the following course, which is a prerequisite for many programs:

MATH 035	Elementary Statistical Inference
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Diversity and Equity Concentration

SOCI 172	Diversity, Equity and Inequality	4
SOCI 123	Sex and Gender	4
SOCI 141	Race and Ethnicity	4

Select three electives from the list below (two of which must be SOCI)

COMM 043	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication
COMM 045	Communication & Health
ETHN 011	Introduction to Ethnic Studies
GEND 011	Introduction to Gender Studies
HIST 133	Women in United States History
HIST 137	His-panic USA
PHIL 145	Biomedical Ethics
POLS 134	American Political Thought
POLS 111	Introduction to Health Policy
SOCI 027	Sociology of Marriage and Family
SOCI 108	Food, Culture and Society
SOCI 111	Environmental Health & Justice
SOCI 125	Sociology of Health and Illness
SOCI 161	Urban Society
SOCI 165	Social Organizations

SOCI 193 Education and Inequality

Graduate School Preparation (Optional)	
Students who plan to pursue graduate school are advised to complete the following course, which is a prerequisite for many programs:	
MATH 035	Elementary Statistical Inference

- * 1. SOCI 071 and SOCI 079 are strongly recommended prior to SOCI 171 and SOCI 172.
2. SOCI 179 is strongly recommended as the final course in the core sequence and should be taken in spring semester of the senior year.

Note: 1) Work toward the major shall include no more than three courses transferred from another institution.

VII. Undergraduate Public Policy Preparation

Courses may be used also to meet general education and/or major/minor requirements.

ECON 053	Introductory Microeconomics	4
POLS 041	U.S. Government and Politics	4
SOCI 041	Social Problems	4

Select four of the following, with at least one each from Economics and Political Science:

Economics courses (Pick at least one)

ECON 131	Public Finance
ECON 157	Environmental and Natural Resource Economics
ECON 180	Labor Economics
ECON 183	Health Economics

Political Science courses (Pick at least one)

POLS 111	Introduction to Health Policy
POLS 170	U.S. Foreign Policy
POLS 174	Global Environmental Policy

Public Affairs courses

COMM 117	Public Advocacy
COMM 143	Intercultural Communication
HIST 132	American Immigration
HIST 133	Women in United States History
HIST 136	American Environmental History
SOCI 033	Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice
SOCI 111	Environmental Health & Justice
SOCI 125	Sociology of Health and Illness
SOCI 161	Urban Society

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PUBLIC POLICY - 9 units	
PUB 211	Governance and Public Policy 3
PUB 214	Budgets, Financial Management 3

PUB 215	Capstone: Public Policy Analysis Case 3
ANALYTIC TOOLS - 12 units	
PUB 221	Economic Concepts and Tools 3
PUB 233	Public Manager Analytics 3
PUB 234	Advanced Quantitative Methods 3
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION/LEADERSHIP - 6 units	
PUB 251	Foundations of Public Administration 3
PUB 241	Leaders, Organization Behavior 3

Electives: At least 6 units. Elective units may be applied towards an optional area of concentration.

Environmental and Water Policy - 6 Units

Complete 6 or more units from among these courses	
LAW 230	Water Resources Law (This course is offered in a 2 and 3 unit format. If taken as 2 units, you must take 1 additional elective unit.) 3
LAW 507	Environmental Law 3
LAW 583	Water & Environmental Justice 3
PUB 291	Externship 3

Public Policy Advocacy - 6 units

Complete 6 or more units from among these courses	
PUB 253	Legislative and Public Policy Practicum 3
PUB 242	Leading Systemic Change 3
LAW 505	Legislatures and Lawmaking 3
LAW 513	California Lobbying & Politics 2
LAW 699X	Negotiations 3
PUB 291	Externship 3

Non-Profit and Social Capacity Management - 6 Units

Complete 6 or more units from among these courses	
PUB 243	Non-Profit Management 3
PUB 213	Enhancing Societal Capacity 3
PUB 242	Leading Systemic Change 3
LAW 699X	Negotiations 3
PUB 291	Externship 3

Bachelor of Arts Major in Sociology - Criminal Justice Concentration/Master of Public Policy Blended Program

Students must complete a minimum of 150 units with a Pacific undergraduate cumulative and major/program grade point average of 3.0 in order to earn the Bachelor of Arts Major in Sociology - Criminal Justice Concentration degree and Master of Public Policy degree.

Note: 1) A total of eight upper division units can count towards both degrees. 2) An additional 11 graduate units can count towards the BA degree. 3) Acceptance into the graduate portion of this blended program is conditional on (a) completion of all undergraduate program requirements by the end of the seventh semester at Pacific and (b) a minimum 3.0 cumulative Pacific undergraduate GPA.

I. General Education Requirements

For more details, see General Education (<http://catalog.pacific.edu/stocktongeneral/generaleducationprogram/>)

Minimum 28 units and 9 courses that include:

A. CORE Seminars (2 courses)

CORE 001	Problem Solving & Oral Comm	3
CORE 002	Writing and Critical Thinking	4

Note: 1) CORE Seminars cannot be taken for Pass/No Credit. **2)** Transfer students with 28 or more transfer credits taken after high school are exempt from both CORE seminars. Students participating in the First Year Honors Program should complete an honors section of CORE 001 regardless of the number of college transfer units completed.

B. Breadth Requirement (7 courses, at least 3 units each)

At least one course from each of the following areas:

Artistic Process & Creation
Civic & Global Responsibility
Language & Narratives
Quantitative Reasoning
Scientific Inquiry
Social Inquiry
World Perspectives & Ethics

Note: 1) No more than 2 courses from a single discipline can be used to meet the Breadth Requirement.

C. Diversity and Inclusion Requirement

All students must complete Diversity and Inclusion coursework (at least 3 units)

Note: 1) Diversity and Inclusion courses can also be used to meet the breadth category requirements, or major or minor requirements.

D. Fundamental Skills

Students must demonstrate competence in:

Writing
Quantitative Analysis (Math)

Note: 1) Failure to satisfy the fundamental skills requirements by the end of four semesters of full-time study at the University is grounds for academic disqualification.

II. College of the Pacific BA Requirement

Students must complete one year of college instruction or equivalent training in a language other than English.

Note: 1) Transfer students with sophomore standing are exempt from this requirement.

III. Breadth Requirement

Students must complete 60 units outside the primary discipline of the first major, regardless of the department who offers the course(s) in that discipline. (Courses include general education courses, transfer courses, CPCE/EXTN units, internships, etc.)

IV. Major Requirements

Minimum 14 courses that include:

POLS 031	Introduction to Law and Politics in the American Political System	4
POLS 133	Political Science Research	4
or INTL 101	Social Science Research Methods	
SOCI 033	Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice	4

SOCI 051	Introduction to Sociology	4
SOCI 071	Sociology Cohort Seminar	1
SOCI 079	Self and Society	4
SOCI 139	Corrections	4
SOCI 172	Diversity, Equity and Inequality	4
SOCI 177	Theories of Society and Culture	4
SOCI 179	Capstone Seminar	3

Three (3) of the following electives, with at least one POLS course and one SOCI course:

POLS 104	Urban Government
or SOCI 161	Urban Society
POLS 119	Government in Action: Public Policy Analysis
or POLS 128	Introduction to Public Administration
POLS 120	Courts and Judicial Behavior
POLS 126	Criminal Law
POLS 136	Jurisprudence
SOCI 031	Deviant Behavior
SOCI 041	Social Problems
SOCI 081	Introduction to Social Services
SOCI 141	Race and Ethnicity

One (1) of the following experiential learning courses: *

SOCI 187A	Experiential Learning
SOCI 197A	Independent Research
SACR 187	Sacramento Experience Internship
WASH 187	Washington Semester Internship

* Students may also meet the Sociology major's experiential learning requirement by participating in an approved study abroad program. Any SABD (study abroad) course may be used to satisfy the experiential learning requirement.

VII. Undergraduate Public Policy Preparation

Courses may be used also to meet general education and/or major/minor requirements.

ECON 053	Introductory Microeconomics	4
POLS 041	U.S. Government and Politics	4
SOCI 041	Social Problems	4

Select four of the following, with at least one each from Economics and Political Science:

Economics courses (Pick at least one)

ECON 131	Public Finance
ECON 157	Environmental and Natural Resource Economics
ECON 180	Labor Economics
ECON 183	Health Economics

Political Science courses (Pick at least one)

POLS 111	Introduction to Health Policy
POLS 170	U.S. Foreign Policy
POLS 174	Global Environmental Policy

Public Affairs courses

COMM 117	Public Advocacy
COMM 143	Intercultural Communication
HIST 132	American Immigration
HIST 133	Women in United States History
HIST 136	American Environmental History

SOCI 033	Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice
SOCI 111	Environmental Health & Justice
SOCI 125	Sociology of Health and Illness
SOCI 161	Urban Society

VIII. Master of Public Policy Requirements

A minimum of 39 units is required to earn the MPP, including a 33-unit core of required courses.

A cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or higher is required for award of the MPP.

Core Courses - 33 units in four areas, including:

LAW - 6 units		
LAW 201	Law for Public Administration (Introduction to Law and Public Administration)	3
LAW 517	Statutes and Regulations	3
PUBLIC POLICY - 9 units		
PUB 211	Governance and Public Policy	3
PUB 214	Budgets, Financial Management	3
PUB 215	Capstone: Public Policy Analysis Case	3
ANALYTIC TOOLS - 12 units		
PUB 221	Economic Concepts and Tools	3
PUB 233	Public Manager Analytics	3
PUB 234	Advanced Quantitative Methods	3
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION/LEADERSHIP - 6 units		
PUB 251	Foundations of Public Administration	3
PUB 241	Leaders, Organization Behavior	3

Electives: At least 6 units. Elective units may be applied towards an optional area of concentration.

Environmental and Water Policy - 6 Units

Complete 6 or more units from among these courses		
LAW 230	Water Resources Law (This course is offered in a 2 and 3 unit format. If taken as 2 units, you must take 1 additional elective unit.)	3
LAW 507	Environmental Law	3
LAW 583	Water & Environmental Justice	3
PUB 291	Externship	3

Public Policy Advocacy - 6 units

Complete 6 or more units from among these courses		
PUB 253	Legislative and Public Policy Practicum	3
PUB 242	Leading Systemic Change	3
LAW 505	Legislatures and Lawmaking	3
LAW 513	California Lobbying & Politics	2
LAW 699X	Negotiations	3
PUB 291	Externship	3

Non-Profit and Social Capacity Management - 6 Units

Complete 6 or more units from among these courses		
PUB 243	Non-Profit Management	3
PUB 213	Enhancing Societal Capacity	3
PUB 242	Leading Systemic Change	3

LAW 699X	Negotiations	3
PUB 291	Externship	3

Learning Outcomes

1. Lead and manage in the public interest.

Habitually use feedback and own self-assessments to identify and further advance the skills needed to master various aspects of governance including the use of formal authority and competencies of governments, roles of non-profits and businesses, and citizen engagement—in a way that addresses the particular demographic, economic, and cultural factors that shape possible actions.

2. Participate in and contribute to the public policy process.

Identify, describe, and proactively engage in activities congruent with establishing a suitable career that contributes to public policy processes, which may include working in government agencies, non-profit and other nongovernmental organizations, private sector firms, and advocacy groups that connect with public service organizations.

3. Analyze and synthesize information in support of complex decision-making.

Independently select and use appropriate qualitative and quantitative analytic tools to support effective decisions in socially and managerially complex situations that require integrating competing perspectives of diverse stakeholders.

4. Articulate and apply a public service perspective.

Across a wide range of issues and public administration settings, articulate how institutions, policies and programs support achieving central values of democracy and the role of public service professionals in advancing those values.

5. Communicate and interact productively with diverse public stakeholders.

Communicate and interact productively across public, private and nonprofit sectors, and with a wide variety of stakeholders, to solve problems.

6. Apply the law as a foundation for public action.

Identify and understand the legal foundations of policies and programs, including the interpretation of statutes and regulations.

7. Understand California government in the context of federalism.

Understand California-specific laws, rules and routines, impact of voter initiatives, and State and local tax and budget systems in the context of California's diversity.

Public Policy Courses

PUB 211. Governance and Public Policy. 3 Units.

This course introduces students to policy formulation, implementation and analyses in the context of America's democratic system of governance. Students first learn about governance principles in the US constitution (principles of separation of powers, federal system, and limited government) and how they influence the structure and complexity of public policy making and implementation at the federal, state and local levels. Next, students learn how policies are initiated through value propositions from formal and informal policy actors with emphasis on how values of leaders within public institutions, nonprofit agencies and the private sector affect decisions and implementation.

PUB 213. Enhancing Societal Capacity. 3 Units.

Enhanced societal capacity is an overarching goal of public policy. Today's quality of life, economic competitiveness and opportunity, or use of natural resources, reflect past choices. Societal capacity to choose and to act will determine our futures and should be viewed globally. Progress here is not synonymous with "larger" or more "active" government as very important public purposes are achieved by actions which protect the liberty of or empower individuals, households, firms and communities. However, important societal purposes are achieved by public action that requires capacity derived from legal authority, technical competencies, fiscal resources, political support and networked relationships. Examination of a broad, global range of policy making and implementation tools, ranging from individual or family choice (e.g., in schools), through expertise (e.g., scientists) and a variety of techniques to learn from assessment of policy and program implementation, all analyzed from different perspectives established in PUB 211.

PUB 214. Budgets, Financial Management. 3 Units.

Develops understanding of the role budgets play in state, local, and federal governance. Examines the politics of budgeting and the process of developing capital and operating budgets. Gives students hands on experience working with core budget and other financial documents, including budget change proposals, performance measures, comprehensive annual financial reports, and public agency actuarial valuation reports. Also explores the effect economic cycles and past government and voter decisions have on modern budget options.

PUB 215. Capstone: Public Policy Analysis Case. 3 Units.

Integration of learning from courses taken through (1) self-assessment and (2) class analyses of relevant cases of both successful and unsuccessful public professionals, or (3) a project for an actual client. The goal is strengthening knowledge and competencies for sustained, long-term effectiveness. Much class work is undertaken by teams.

PUB 218. Professional Skills. 1 Unit.

Develops professional skills in writing and presentation. Exercises establish the high standards required in professional work in the public sector. Contrasts colloquial, advocacy and discipline-based academic communications vs. professional work products used in the making and implementation of public policies to clarify norms and the writing and presentation competencies required in these roles.

PUB 219. Directed Research. 1-3 Units.

Students complete comprehensive individual research projects under the supervision of a faculty member resulting in a public policy relevant analysis. Topic, unit credit and graded or pass/fail must be approved in advance. (P/F or graded) (may be repeated).

PUB 221. Economic Concepts and Tools. 3 Units.

Develops competence in economic concepts and tools. Draws from microeconomics. Key concepts include efficiency, equity, tax incidence, opportunity cost, cost-benefit analysis and the role of incentives, marginal analysis, competition, public goods and market failure. Provides opportunity for students to discuss the effectiveness of various government programs and regulation or de-regulation strategies from an economic point of view.

PUB 222. Finance for Public Policies. 3 Units.

Develops competence to use concepts and tools of public finance common to professionals in public policy arena. Examines substantive and procedural requirements related to various forms of public agency revenue sources in California, including taxes, assessments, fees and charges. Other topics include revenue estimation, capital facility financing, internal controls, fund accounting and public investments. Attention also paid to institutions critical to public finance.

PUB 233. Public Manager Analytics. 3 Units.

Introduces students to use of analytics in managing organizations and implementation of programs or policies. Provides students with a solid foundation in descriptive and inferential statistics. Topics covered include: measures of central tendency and dispersion, probability and probability distributions, hypothesis testing and confidence intervals, correlation, simple regression, and an introduction to multivariate regression. Develops competencies in identifying relevant analytics, collection of data including survey design, and making information usable for decision makers seeking to improve performance in achieving policy goals.

PUB 234. Advanced Quantitative Methods. 3 Units.

Policy analysts seek to understand why public policy problems exist and what, if anything, could be done to address them. Program evaluators want to know whether and how well extant public policies/programs-designed in response to policy problems-are working. This course extends the statistical toolbox, introduced in PUB 233: Public Manager Analytics, used in policy analysis and program evaluation. By the end of the course, students should be able to estimate and interpret a variety of econometric models. Topics include: Hypothesis testing with multivariate regression, dummy variables, interaction effects, fixed effects, instrumental variables, time series, discontinuity models, and logistic regression.

PUB 235. Advanced Policy Analysis. 3 Units.

This course provides the theoretical foundations and practical skills necessary to critically assess the impact of politics, political institutions, and the political process on policymaking. Through a blend of theoretical exploration and real-world case studies, the focus is on the rationale and limitations of collective action, the tools of public policy, and the responsibilities of policy analysts in democratic societies. The course will cover essential topics such as agenda setting, policy formulation, implementation, and the evolution of public policies over time.

PUB 241. Leaders, Organization Behavior. 3 Units.

Analysis and development of knowledge and skills relevant to complex organizational behavior in public and nonprofit organizations, including motivation, diversity, communications, decision-making, power, conflict, culture, and change. Explicit attention to strategic leadership, including responsibilities for organization structures and their internal and external relationships, managing human capital, group development and performance, and political and symbolic roles.

PUB 242. Leading Systemic Change. 3 Units.

Analysis and developing skills relevant to purposeful, enduring change of public policies and public institutions. Roles and strategies of policy entrepreneurs are analyzed. Actions which strengthen policies are contrasted with those which weaken them. Explicit attention not only to public executives, but also to strategies of elected officials, stakeholders, and advocacy groups. Identifying and understanding the articulation of a variety of tools, such as strategic communications or facilitated processes, as well as more specific policy tools, such as changed laws, new decision arenas, or changed financial incentives.

PUB 243. Non-Profit Management. 3 Units.

This course is designed to give students a condensed overview of the governance, financial, human resource and strategic concerns facing the nonprofit sector. Through directed readings, cases and guest speakers, students will be exposed to the unique economic and policy environments in which nonprofits reside, identify effective strategic, governance, and management approaches, and explore how appropriate measurement techniques can inform the policy treatment and demand for nonprofits.

PUB 251. Foundations of Public Administration. 3 Units.

This foundation course introduces students to the theoretical and practical principles required for public service in the United States at federal, state and local levels. It emphasizes: 1) the values that are fundamental to public action (i.e. equity, ethics, accountability and diversity); 2) the roles of public servants/managers (e.g., department head, staff analyst, city manager, non-profit manager) and 3) the professional knowledge and skills required for achieving desired public purposes. Topics include: the legal and constitutional foundations of public administration in the US, bureaucratic structure and administrative power in public institutions, managerial accountability and ethics, human resource management, race and diversity in public service, budgeting, performance management and public management networks.

PUB 252. Capstone: Strategy, Implementation. 3 Units.

Integration of learning from courses taken through (1) self-assessment and (2) class analyses of relevant cases of both successful and unsuccessful public professionals, or (3) a project for an actual client. The goal is strengthening knowledge and competencies for sustained, long-term effectiveness. Much class work is undertaken by teams.

PUB 253. Legislative and Public Policy Practicum. 3 Units.

Students gain practical experience in researching, drafting, and pursuing adoption of State legislative and regulatory proposals. Students develop competencies to identify a client in need of a State law change, analyze the deficiencies in current law and practice, draft proposed statutes or regulations, refine the proposals to reflect public affairs and political realities, craft a strategy for effectuating the change, and participate in a mock legislative hearing. This whole course simulation provides students with real-world experience to devise and execute a realistic strategy for passing legislation or petitioning a State government department to adopt a rule change.

PUB 271. Public Policy Special Topics. 3 Units.

Topic selected by faculty member to fit curricular needs, current issues and student interest. Illustrative topics include "U.S. Social Movements and Public Policy," "Spatial and Data Analysis," or "The Economics of Race in the United States."

PUB 291. Externship. 3 Units.

Students will perform on-site public policy work as externs under the supervision of field placement supervisors in government agencies, non-profit entities or for-profit firms engaged in public policy processes. Placements in for-profit firms can include consulting firms focused on public policy processes and firms directly providing services with largely public funding, such as in health care. The Field Placement Director and/or the Associate Director of the Public Policy Program will help students find an appropriate placement, and must approve each student's registration. Placements in for-profit firms must also receive approval of the Director of the Public Policy Program. (P/F).