Public Service and Public Policy, Minor

Description

The minor in public service and public policy prepares students for work in government at all levels and in nonprofit organizations through comprehensive coverage of topics in public policy, public leadership and management and urban studies. Students discover the challenges of management and learn how to lead a public organization and understand the process of policy development.

The minor allows students enrolled in other undergraduate programs at ASU to broaden their educational experiences. The minor has an applied and professional focus which can enhance many other majors and will make students more competitive in securing public sector jobs.

At a Glance

- College/School: College of Public Service and Community Solutions
- Location: Downtown Phoenix campus

Program Requirements

The minor in public service and public policy requires 18 credit hours.

Required Courses

- PAF 200: Public Service and Policy in the 21st Century (3)
- PAF 300: Public Management and Administration (3)
- PAF 340: Contemporary Policy Challenges (3)

Electives: (select three courses from the following list)

- PAF 201: Economics and Public Policy (SB) (3)
- PAF 410: Building Leadership Skills (SB) (3)
- PAF 420: Public Leadership (3)
- PAF 470: Topics in Public Economics and Financial Management (3)
PAF 471: Public Policy Analysis(3)
URB 300: Urban and Metropolitan Studies(3)
URB 305: Urban Governance(3)

A total of 12 credit hours must be taken in the School of Public Affairs at ASU.

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment Requirements

GPA Requirement: 2.00

Majors Ineligible to Add This Minor: BS in public service and public policy (any concentration)

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

Students in most majors may pursue at least one minor and, upon successful completion of the prescribed coursework, have that accomplishment officially recognized on the ASU transcript at graduation if the college or department of the minor officially certifies, through established verification procedures, that all requirements for the minor have been met and the college (and in certain colleges, the department) of the student's major allows the official recognition of the minor.

A student wishing to pursue a specific minor should consult an academic advisor in the unit offering that minor to ensure that an appropriate courses are taken. The student should also consult an academic advisor in the college or department of the major to make sure the college or department of the major allows the recognition of the minor.

Note: Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate either by the college or department of the major or minor. Courses taken as part of a minor may not count toward both the major degree and the minor. Students should contact the department for more information.

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