

Graduate Certificate in Public Policy

The public policy specialization offers students a strong foundation in the skills necessary to work effectively in the policy environment. Students in the public policy specialization learn theories of the policy process, quantitative and qualitative research methods to analyze policy, and program evaluation. Students also have the opportunity to gain expertise in specific policy areas including education policy, environmental policy, health policy, social policy, and regional development policy.

Requirements

Students must complete 12 credit hours to receive the certificate.

Students do not need to be enrolled in a graduate degree program at MU to participate in the program. Some prerequisite courses may be necessary for students without prior coursework in statistical or micro-economic analysis.

Required Courses

PUB_AF 8170	Public Policy Processes and Strategies	3
PUB_AF 8430	Public Policy Analysis *	3
Elective 1 - policy relevant (chosen in consultation with certificate coordinator)		3
Elective 2 - policy relevant (chosen in consultation with certificate coordinator)		3
Total Credits		12

* Requires PUB_AF 8190 and PUB_AF 8181 as prerequisites. These cannot be used to fulfill the electives requirements.

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