

Public Service and Public Policy, **Minor**

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Do you have a passion for public service and exploring how government affects our everyday lives? In this program, you gain a foundation in public policy and build leadership skills that can enhance a degree in a variety of other community-driven professions.

Description

The minor program in public service and public policy prepares students for work in government at all levels and nonprofit organizations through comprehensive coverage of topics in public policy, public leadership and management, and urban studies.

Students discover the challenges of management, learn how to lead a public organization and understand the process of policy development.

This minor allows students enrolled in other undergraduate programs at ASU to broaden their educational experiences. The program has an applied and professional focus which can enhance many other majors, which can give students a more competitive edge when seeking a public sector job.

At a glance

- **College/School:** [Watts College of Public Service & Community Solut](#)
- **Location:** [Downtown Phoenix](#)

Program requirements

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

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

Required Courses -- 12 credit hours

PAF 200: Public Service and Policy (CIVI) (3)

PAF 201: Economics and Public Policy (SOBE OR SB) (3)

PAF 300: Public Management and Administration (3)

PAF 340: Contemporary Policy Challenges (3)

Electives (select two courses) -- 6 credit hours

PAF Upper Division Elective (6)

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment requirements

GPA Requirement: 2.00

Incompatible Majors: BS in public service and public policy (all concentrations)

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and minor.

Career opportunities

Students who complete this minor are prepared to pursue a career in a field related to public administration or public policy. This may include opportunities as a policy analyst, entry-level manager or program coordinator in local, state or federal agencies; in nonprofit organizations; and in private organizations that interface with the public sector.

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