

PUBLIC POLICY, BA

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1. Apply theoretical and empirical frameworks from economics, political science, sociology, public administration, public management, and organizational behavior to analyze public policy issues, using evidence to inform recommendations and policy decisions.
2. Identify interests and roles of governmental and non-governmental institutions and other actors in the policy making process.
3. Practice key principles of policy analysis, public administration, public management, and organizational behavior in addressing complex problems in the public interest.
4. Critically evaluate quantitative and qualitative research, identify its strengths and limitations, and highlight its implications for public policy.
5. Write and communicate clearly and effectively about public policy problems and solutions, using evidence-based strategies to address diverse sets of stakeholders.
6. Work and learn collaboratively across disciplines, effectively anticipating, learning from, and navigating issues where opinions, values, and perspectives often differ or conflict.
7. Serve as skilled leaders across sectors, focused on improving and infusing evidence into decisions regarding public policy.