



Certificate Requirements.

Students must complete 21 credit hours at FSU toward this certificate. The courses are the following:

- Successful completion of PUP3002 Introduction to Public Policy.
- Three courses in one of the following policy areas: 1) health and aging; 2) poverty and inequality 3) risk management (environmental and personal); and 4) government regulation. (course options are listed below)
- ISS4931 Evidence Based Public Policy
- One Social Science quantitative methods course.
- Participation in the Public Policy Seminar (ISS4935)–Successful completion of the Public Policy Seminar is required in order to complete the certificate.

Students are expected to follow a progression of coursework as follows:

1. Completion of ISS4304 with a grade C or higher before embarking on policy coursework.
2. Successful completion of PUP3002 with a grade of C- or higher.
3. Successful completion of 9 credit hours in a policy area and 3 hours of quantitative analysis(See course lists below)
4. Completion of ISS4XX Evidence Based Public Policy with a grade of C or higher before enrolling in ISS4935 Advanced Public Policy seminar.
5. ISS4935 Advanced Public Policy Seminar. Participation in the Seminar is reserved for students with knowledge in a policy area of their choosing as well as skills for interdisciplinary methods of knowledge sharing and integration. Therefore, completion of ISS4304. ISSXXX Evidence Public Policy and 9 credits in students preferred policy area are best completed before enrolling in ISS4935.
6. Students must check in with the program advisor each Fall semester via email. Checking in consists of submitting an update on progress with regard to coursework taken and grades received.

Application Procedure.

Students must apply to enroll in the program. Applications must be submitted as follows:

1. A paper application can be delivered to the Interdisciplinary Social Science office in Bellamy 211
OR
2. The application can be emailed to ISS-PublicPolicy@fsu.edu

Admission Requirements

Admission is limited to 20 students / academic year. Admission Requirements are as follows:

- Completed application and 1 faculty recommendation.
- Minimum of 3.0 GPA for consideration into the Public Policy program.
- Successful completion of ISS4304 Contemporary Social Problems and Policy Solutions with a grade of C or higher.
- Applications must be submitted before completing 2 classes on the certificate course list.

Public Policy Areas:

Health and Aging

Economics

- ECP 4530 Economics of Health

Geography

- GEO 4450 Medical Geography

Political Science

- PUP 4931 Health Services Organizations and Policy

Sociology

- SYP 3730 Aging & Life Course
- SYO 4402 Medical Sociology
- SYP 4550 Alcohol & Drug Problems
- SYP 4764 Aging Policies & Services
- SYA 4930 Neighborhoods, Stress & Health

Poverty and Inequality

Economics

- ECP 3143 African Americans in U.S Political Economics
- ECS 3600 Economics of Native Americans
- ECO 4132 Economics of Compassion

Geography

- GEO4412 Environment and Gender

Sociology

- SYO 3530 Social Class & Inequality
- SYD 4700 Race & Minority Group Relations
- SYA 4930 Sociology of Education
- SYD 3800 Sex & Gender
- SYA 4930 Sociology of Sexuality

Political Science

- INR4075 International Human Rights

Public Administration

- PAD 4332 Strategic Leadership Communities

Urban and Regional Planning

- URP 5540/4936 State and Local Economic Development

Risk Management

Economics

- ECO 3933 Economics of Risk and Uncertainty
- ECP 3302 Natural Resources, Energy and the Environment
- ECP 4312 Economics of Energy, the Environment, and Sustainability”

Geography

- GEO 4340 Living in a Hazardous Environment

Political Science

- PUP 4203 Environmental Politics and Policy

Risk Management (Cont.)

Sociology

- SYP 3000 Social Psychology of Groups
- SYP 4570 Deviance & Social Control

Public Administration

- PAD 4372 Leadership and Communication in Emergency Management
- PAD 4391 Foundations in Emergency Management

Government Regulation

Economics

- ECO3054 Decision Making Under Risk and Uncertainty
- ECO 3130 Free to Choose
- ECO 4504 Public Sector Economics
- ECO 3004 Debating Economic Issues
- ECO3223 Financial Markets, The Banking System and Monetary Policy
- ECP 3451 Economics and the Law
- ECP3617 Land Use, Housing and Government Regulation
- ECP 4413 Government Regulation of Business

Political Science

- CPO 3703 Comparative Democratic Institutions
- CPO 3743 States and Markets
- POS 3122 State Politics
- POS 3182 Florida Government
- POS4284 Courts, Law and Politics
- PUP 4744 Public Policy and Business

Urban and Regional Planning

- URP 5939/4936 Consequences of Planning

Quantitative Analysis –

Students must take ONE of the following courses.

POS3713 Understanding Political Science Research

SYA4300 Methods of Social Research

SYA4400 Social Statistics

ECO3431 Analysis of Economic Data

ECP4618 Research Methods for Studying Housing, Land and Mortgage