

Bachelor of Arts in Public Policy Degree Plan (Effective Spring 2022)

I. UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS – CORE CURRICULUM			
	Required	Completed	Remaining
COMMUNICATION (6 HOURS)			
ENGL 1301 (Prior to Fall 2021: ENGL 1303)	3		
ENGL 1302 (Prior to Fall 2021: ENGL 1304)	3		
MATHEMATICS (3 HOURS)			
MATH 1314 (Prior to Fall 2021: MATH 1310)	3		
LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES (6 HOURS)	6		
LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY & CULTURE (3 HOURS)	3		
CREATIVE ARTS (3 HOURS)	3		
AMERICAN HISTORY (6 HOURS)			
HIST 1377 or 1376	3		
HIST 1378 or 1379	3		
GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL SCIENCE (6 HOURS)			
GOVT 2306 (Prior to Fall 2021: POLS 1336)	3		
GOVT 2305 (Prior to Fall 2021: POLS 1337)	3		
MATHEMATICS/REASONING (3 HOURS)	3		
WRITING IN THE DISCIPLINES (3 HOURS)	3		
	Total: 42		
II. FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS (BACHELOR OF ARTS)			
If needed, prerequisite 1000 level courses for required 2000 level courses	6-10		
6 HOURS AT 2000 LEVEL	6		
	Total: 12-16		
III. COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (at least one of the following options)			
Double major; minor; certification; or dual degree (must be declared in addition to the major)			
For requirements, see an Academic Advisor in the department of the intended option.			
	Total: 12-30		
IV. DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS			
REQUIRED COURSES (15 HOURS): POLC 1311; POLC 2312, POLC 3313, POLC 3314, and POLC 3315	15		
TOOLS AND METHODS (6 HOURS): Choose two – POLC 3322, POLC 4323, POLC 4325, ECON 4349, and ECON 4363	6		
ETHICS AND VALUES (3 HOURS): Choose one – POLC 3341, POLC 4342, POLC 4344, POLC 4349, and POLS 3348	3		
SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTISE (6 HOURS): Choose two from one of the following concentrations – Social Policy; Globalization, Energy, and the Environment; and Political Analysis (see website for full course list)	6		
CAPSTONE (3 HOURS): Choose one of the following – POLC 4390 Public Policy Internship OR POLC 4399 Senior Thesis	3		
	Total: 33		
V. ELECTIVES			
Number of credit hours remaining to bring total number of credit hours to 120 and total advanced credit hours (3000-4000 level) to 36			
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR BA PUBLIC POLICY	Total: 120		

For more information and complete details, visit <http://www.uh.edu/hobby/undergraduate/degree-requirements>.