

***Application for a Designated Emphasis in
 Public Policy (PBPL)***

Students MAY NOT apply any units taken to fulfill the Public Policy designated emphasis (DE) toward their own graduate program requirements. Students must be in a PhD program to participate and the requirements must be completed within one year of advancement to candidacy. A minimum GPA of 3.0 in all courses taken for the DE is required for the award of the DE. Any substitutions must be justified by the DE Director in writing prior to enrollment in the course. Students must meet with the PBPL DE Director prior to beginning coursework for the program. <https://spp.ucr.edu/de-pp>

Student Name: _____ SID: _____

Graduate Program: _____

Date Advanced to Candidacy for PhD: _____

Coursework Requirements

I. Two required core courses (8 units) offered by the School of Public Policy

Course	Grade	Quarter	Units
PBPL 200			4
PBPL 220			4

II. One required elective course (4 units) offered by the School of Public Policy chosen from the following: PBPL 206, PBPL 210, PBPL 212, PBPL 214, PBPL 224, PBPL 232, PBPL 233, PBPL 234, PBPL 241, PBPL 245, PBPL 260/EDUC 209A, PBPL 270E, PBPL 271, PBPL 272

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III. One required course (4 units) from any of the following programs that is NOT the student's own graduate program: Economics, Education, Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Geology, Political Science or Sociology (see page 2 for list of course options*).

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IV. Students completing the PP DE are required to demonstrate their research capacity by writing a review paper that will focus on a policy issue/problem and solutions to address the problem. One faculty member from the School of Public Policy will oversee the paper with an option for joint mentorship with a faculty member from another department (including the student's own department).

Research Project Title: _____

Student's Research Director Signature

Date

DE Director Signature

Date

*Section III: One required course from the following:

Economics:

ECON 236/POSC 215: Political Economy of
International Finance
ECON 237: Topics in international Finance
ECON 240: Labor Demand
ECON 241: Labor Supply
ECON 243: Topics in Labor
ECON 250: Money, Credit, and the Macroeconomy
ECON 254: Topics in Money, Credit and
Business Cycles
ECON 260: Theories of Economic Development
ECON 261: Contemporary Development Strategies
ECON 264: Topics in Economic Development
ECON 265: Agriculture and Rural Development

Education:

EDUC 203: History of American Education
EDUC 269M: Education Policy Analysis and
Leadership
EDUC 245G: The Opportunity/Achievement Gap
EDUC 269E: Educational Psychology

Engineering:

CEE 232: Green Engineering
ENGR 200: Engineering in the Global Environment
ENGR 201: Technology Innovation and Strategy
for Engineers
ENGR 203: Principles of Engineering Management

Environmental Sciences:

ENSC 201: Environmental Management
ENSC 206/POSC 206: Environmental Policy
and Law
ENSC 227: Global Change and the Earth System

Earth Sciences:

GEO 205: Geohydrology
GEO 252: Marine Paleocology
GEO 255: Advanced Topics in Sedimentary
Petrology
GEO 260: Global Climate Change

Political Science:

POSC 252: Public Policy
POSC 268: Human Rights
POSC 271: Comparative Political Economics
POSC 282: Political Theory and Policy Analysis

Sociology:

SOC 245: Large-Scale Organizations
SOC 251: Current Research in Political Economy
and Global Social Change
SOC 252: Current Research in Economic and
Organizational Sociology
SOC 253: Current Research in Organizations and
Institutions
SOC 257: (E-Z) Topics in Institutional Analysis