

Program Change Request

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Changes proposed by: pkoski

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Approval Path

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pkoski: Approved for GRAD Dean Initial
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agriffin: Approved for Director of Program Assessment and Review
4. 06/24/16 8:57 am
kjvestal: Approved for Registrar Initial
5. 07/22/16 1:00 pm
pkoski: Approved for GRSD Chair
6. 07/26/16 4:51 pm
ljrobert: Approved for AFLS Dean

- 7. 07/26/16 4:56 pm
jdurdik: Approved for ARSC Dean
- 8. 08/11/16 9:14 am
jpenner: Approved for EDUC Dean
- 9. 08/11/16 9:23 am
pkoski: Approved for GRAD Dean
- 10. 08/11/16 1:16 pm
rebels: Approved for Global Campus
- 11. 08/24/16 9:56 am
tmartin: Approved for Provost Review

History

- 1. Mar 13, 2015 by pkoski
- 2. May 27, 2015 by calison
- 3. Jun 22, 2016 by lkulcza

Catalog Pages Using this Program [Public Policy \(PUBP\)](#)

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Academic Level Graduate

Select a reason for the proposed change: Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)

Program Status Active

Academic Unit Major/Field of Study

Are you adding, changing or deleting a concentration? **Yes** ~~No~~

Action	Proposed Code	Proposed Name
delete	PUBP-ENPO	Environmental Policy

Are you adding, changing or deleting a track? No

Action	Proposed Code	Proposed Name

Are you adding, changing or deleting a focused study? No

Action	Proposed Code	Proposed Name

Effective Catalog Year Fall **2017** ~~2015~~

College, School,

Division	Graduate School (GRAD)
Department Code	Graduate School (Graduate School)
Program Code	PUBPPH
Degree	Doctor of Philosophy
CIP Code	44.0501 - Public Policy Analysis, General.
Program Title	Public Policy, Doctor of Philosophy
Method of Delivery	On Campus
Is this program interdisciplinary or use courses from another College?	Yes Select all that apply: AFLS ARSC EDUC EDHP ENGR WCOB
Does this change the total hours needed to complete the program?	No

Program Requirements, Description and 8-Semester Plan

Areas of Concentrations: ~~Specialization~~-Agricultural Policy, Community Development and Recreation Policy, Education Policy, ~~Policy, Policy, Environmental Policy,~~ Family Policy, Health Policy, Policy Studies in Aging, Public Policy Management. (Other areas of concentration are possible. Contact us for more information.)

Prerequisites to Degree Program: Applicants must have a master's degree completed prior to beginning the doctoral program. The master's degree should be relevant to the policy area of their **concentration.** ~~specialization~~-For example, students with a master's in geology might enter the agriculture policy **concentration** ~~specialization~~ but not the family policy **concentration.** ~~specialization~~-If students enroll in classes designated to address deficiencies, they may enter a **concentration** ~~specialization~~ outside of their master's area. These decisions will be made by the program faculty. An application should include identification of the applicant's objectives and supportive background information including three letters of recommendation evaluating the applicant's ability to successfully pursue a Ph.D. A GPA of at least a 3.20 on a 4-point scale for all graduate course work is required. Scores from the verbal and quantitative portions of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) must be submitted. GRE scores may not be more than five years old. Admission is competitive and based on the specialization and availability of an appropriate faculty mentor. Two students with identical packets may receive different decisions.

Requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree: In addition to the general requirements of the Graduate School, the doctoral program consists of a minimum of 65 hours including:

Core Requirements

<u>PUBP 6001</u>	Pro-Seminar (Fa)	1
<u>PUBP 6013</u>	Theories of Public Policy (Fa)	3
<u>SOC1 5133</u>	The Community (Irregular) (or equivalent course)	3
Economics and Policy (3 hours selected from approved courses)		3
<u>PUBP 6023</u>	Law and Public Policy (Fa)	3

PUBP 6103	Policy Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation (Irregular)	3
PUBP 6113	Agenda Setting and Policy Formulation (Fa)	3
PUBP 6134	Capstone Seminar in Public Policy (Sp, Fa)	4
Methods		
ESRM 6533	Qualitative Research (Sp, Fa) (or equivalent course)	3
Quantitative Methods (3 hours selected from approved courses)		3
Advanced Research Methods (6 hours selected from approved courses)		6
Electives in area of concentration, 12 hours: See program director for concentration requirements.		12
PUBP 700V	Doctoral Dissertation (Sp, Su, Fa)	18
Total Hours		65

After completing approximately two years of graduate study, and at least one year before completing all other requirements, the prospective candidate must take candidacy examinations covering core and **concentration specialization** studies as well as research methods. The examinations will be both written and oral. After having been admitted to candidacy, students will be required to successfully defend a dissertation proposal in front of their dissertation committee. All students must demonstrate a capacity for research by writing an original dissertation on a topic in their area of concentration. The student's final examination will be an oral defense of the dissertation.

Students should also be aware that the program in public policy has a residency policy. Students shall have met the residency requirement in the public policy Ph.D. program if they make satisfactory progress including positive residency evaluations in their annual review.

Students should also be aware of Graduate School requirements with regard to [doctoral degrees](#).

Are Similar Programs available in the area? No

Estimated Student Demand for Program: Existing program

Scheduled Program Review Date: N/A

Program Goals and Objectives:

Existing program The School of Social Work and Public Policy Ph.D. Program (PUBP) cooperate in offering students who enroll in the Masters in Social Work (MSW) program, the option to count six hours of their 5000-level MSW coursework towards the 12 hours of required PUBP specialization courses for Family Policy or Policy Studies in Aging. To exercise this option, the student must apply for admission and be accepted into the PUBP doctoral program. In addition to the six hours of 5000-level transfer credit, students will need to complete 42 hours of doctoral-level coursework and 18 dissertation hours. Although UA MSW students are encouraged to declare their intent to apply to the MSW/PUBP track at the point of MSW admission, they can declare at any point prior to graduation from the MSW Program. Applicants are not officially accepted in the PUBP program until they are granted admission by PUBP. Admission to PUBP is contingent upon completion of the MSW degree. At the point of MSW admission or any subsequent point prior to MSW graduation, UA MSW students should provide a statement of intent for admission to the MSW/PUBP track. The statement of intent must be given to the student's MSW advisor for placement in the student's MSW file. The statement shall include a brief explanation of the reasons for pursuing the MSW/PUBP track, including a statement of post-doctorate career goals. Students must also attend an advising session with the specialization coordinator for Family Policy or Policy Studies in Aging. Evidence of this advising session, including signature and date, must accompany the statement of intent. The student must also sign the statement of intent to confirm they understand the following: • Although it is required for the MSW/PUBP track, the statement of intent does not guarantee admission to PUBP. • To be eligible for admission to the MSW/PUBP Track of PUBP, MSW students in their advanced year must apply and be admitted to PUBP. As such, applicants must: o meet all requirements for admission to PUBP; and o receive a letter of support from their School of Social Work MSW Advisor or the MSW Program Director indicating the student is prepared for doctoral-level study. • Students in this track are strongly

~~encouraged to have a faculty member from SCWK as a chair or member of her/his doctoral advisory committee and dissertation committee.~~

Learning Outcomes: Existing program

Description and justification of the request: We are proposing to delete the environmental policy concentration. This was one of the original concentrations approved for the program, but we do not have the courses or faculty to offer the necessary courses. Also, other programs on campus (e.g. Environmental Dynamics) offer this area.

Program reviewer comments

lkulcza (07/22/16 2:52 pm): WCOB was checked in error and ARSC, EDUC and AFLS was left off inadvertently. Corrected and updated workflow....

agriffin (08/24/16 3:05 pm): Changed effective catalog term from fall 2015 to fall 2017. Changed Academic Unit section to denote that a concentration in Environmental Policy is being deleted. Changed specialization language in catalog copy to concentration to be consistent with current academic policy with permission from submitter.

agriffin (08/24/16 3:10 pm): Uploaded LON 5 with permission from submitter.

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