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Program Status      Active

Academic Level      Graduate

Type of proposal      Major/Field of Study

Select a reason for this modification

Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)

Are you adding a concentration?

**No** ~~Yes~~

Are you adding a track?

No

Are you adding a focused study?

No

Effective Catalog Year      Fall 2019

College/School Code

Graduate School and International Education(GRAD)

Department Code

### In Workflow

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### Approval Path

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**Public Policy(PUBP) Graduate School**

Program Code            PUBPPH  
 Degree                    Doctor of Philosophy  
 CIP Code

3. 09/28/18 9:23 am  
Alice Griffin  
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for Director of  
Program  
Assessment and  
Review
4. 10/09/18 2:50 pm  
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**History**

1. Mar 13, 2015 by Pat  
Koski (pkoski)
2. May 27, 2015 by  
Charlie Alison  
(calison)

3. Jun 22, 2016 by Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza)
4. May 15, 2017 by Pat Koski (pkoski)
5. May 31, 2017 by Charlie Alison (calison)

44.0501 - Public Policy Analysis, General.

Program Title

Public Policy, Doctor of Philosophy

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary?

Yes

College(s)/School(s)

College/School Name
Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food, and Life Sciences(AFLS)
Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences(ARSC)
College of Education and Health Professions(EDUC)

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

No

What are the total hours needed to complete the program?

65

## Program Requirements and Description

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### Requirements

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

**Admission Requirements for Degree Program:** Applicants must have a master's degree **or equivalent** completed prior to beginning the doctoral program. The master's degree should be relevant to the policy area of their

concentration. For example, students with a master's in geology might enter the agriculture policy concentration but not the family policy concentration. If students enroll in classes designated to address deficiencies, they may enter a concentration 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

<a href="#">PUBP 6001</a>	Pro-Seminar	1
<a href="#">PUBP 6013</a>	Theories of Public Policy	3
<a href="#">SOCI 5133</a>	The Community (or equivalent course)	3
Economics and Policy (3 hours selected from approved courses)		3
<a href="#">PUBP 6023</a>	Law and Public Policy	3
<a href="#">PUBP 6103</a>	Policy Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation	3
<a href="#">PUBP 6113</a>	Agenda Setting and Policy Formulation	3
<a href="#">PUBP 6134</a>	Capstone Seminar in Public Policy	4
Methods		
<a href="#">ESRM 6533</a>	Qualitative Research (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
<a href="#">PUBP 700V</a>	Doctoral Dissertation	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 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 **2023-2024** ~~N/A~~

Program Goals and Objectives

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**The program will produce public policy scholars who are capable of making significant contributions to public policy knowledge. The program will produce public policy scholars and practitioners who are capable of conducting and directing high-quality independent research. The program will produce leaders who are able to influence public policy issues at the local, state, and national levels.** ~~Existing program~~

Learning Outcomes

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**Students near the end of their coursework should be able to:**  
**(1) conduct research in a collaborative (or team) setting that will inform some aspect of policy making on a community issue;**  
**(2) apply policy recommendations to a real world problem or issue;**  
**(3) demonstrate that they have the requisite policy core, specialization, and methods skills necessary to progress to the dissertation stage;**  
**(4) demonstrate the ability to do independent research;**  
**(5) expand upon or “test” public policy and/or specialization area theories;**  
**(6) contribute to new scholarly/academic knowledge; and**  
**(7) contribute to policy relevant knowledge.** ~~Existing program~~

Description and justification of the request

<b>Description of specific change</b>	<b>Justification for this change</b>
We added the phrase "or equivalent" after the requirement of a master's degree, for admission to the program. Other degrees, such as a JD, might also be appropriate.	For some concentrations, an MD degree or a JD degree (for example) might be as appropriate as a master's degree, for indicating a student's preparation for the degree.

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Reviewer Comments

**Alice Griffin (agriffin) (09/28/18 9:23 am):** Inserted scheduled program review date. Also inserted program goals and student learning outcomes from program's self-study report.

Program is encouraged to review and update as appropriate.

**Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (11/08/18 1:14 pm):** Updated department associated with program.