PUBLIC POLICY MAJOR WORKSHEET

PRE-REQUISITES
☐ ECON 101

I. CORE REQUIREMENTS
☐ PLCY 210 or PLCY 210H: Policy Innovation and Analysis
☐ PLCY 220 or PLCY 220H: The Politics of Public Policy
☐ Economic Analysis and Public Policy (Choose 1 course from this list):
  [    ] PLCY 310: Microeconomic Foundations of Public Policy
  [    ] ECON 310: Microeconomics: Theory and Applications
  [    ] ECON 410: Intermediate Theory: Price and Distribution
    (for ECON and PLCY double-majors)
  [    ] MATH 231 is prerequisite for ECON 410
☐ PLCY 340 or PLCY 340H: Justice in Public Policy
☐ PLCY 460: Quantitative Analysis for Public Policy
☐ PLCY 581: Research Design for Public Policy
  [    ] PLCY 460 is a pre- or co-requisite
☐ Advanced Policy Projects (Choose either Honors Thesis or Senior Capstone)
  [    ] PLCY 691H and PLCY 692H: Honors in Public Policy; Application required
  [    ] PLCY 691H: Honors in Public Policy I (3.3 overall GPA and 3.5 PLCY GPA)
    [    ] PLCY 460 is a prerequisite
    [    ] PLCY 581 is a prerequisite
    * Can count toward the elective requirement
  [    ] PLCY 692H: Honors in Public Policy II
    [    ] PLCY 691H is a prerequisite:
  OR
  [    ] PLCY 698: Senior Capstone in Public Policy (Non-honors Track)
    [    ] PLCY 460 is a prerequisite
    [    ] PLCY 581 is a pre- or co-requisite

II. ELECTIVES AND POLICY FIELD CONCENTRATION (A minimum of 6 credit hours are required)
A minimum of six credit hours of approved elective courses are required. Three credit hours may be for a 100-level or 200-level PLCY course. The remaining three credit hours must be at the 300-level or above. Please see list of approved electives in the UNC Catalog. If a course that you would like to take as an elective is not indicated in the list, please complete the elective course approval form. Students who take at least 9 credit hours in specific field area may elect for a concentration. Suggested concentrations and courses are described in the UNC Course Catalog.
  [    ] (required elective) __________________________________________________________
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  [    ] (optional elective) __________________________________________________________

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Public Policy Major Diagram

(Suggested Order to Complete Required Core Courses and Elective Credit Hours)

Year(s) 1 or 2

(Prerequisite) ‡ ECON 101

(Recommended) MATH 152 or 231†

(Recommended) FYS in Public Policy

(Recommended)** Making Public Policy
PLCY 101 / 101H
Or
Global Policy
PLCY 110 / 110H

Year(s) 2 or 3

(Required) Policy Innovation and Analysis
PLCY 210 / 210H

(Required) Politics of Public Policy
PLCY 220 / 220H

(Required) Justice in Public Policy
PLCY 340 / 340H

(Required) Quantitative Analysis
PLCY 460
Co- or Pre-requisite for 581

Year(s) 3 or 4

(Required) Research Design
PLCY 581
Pre-requisite for 691H; Co-requisite for 698

(Required) ‡ ‡ Microeconomics
PLCY 310 or ECON 310 or 410

(Required)** Elective 1

(Required) Elective 2
300 level or higher

Year 4

(Optional) Honors Thesis PLCY 691H

(Required) Capstone
PLCY 698
OR
Honors Thesis
PLCY 692H

(Optional) *** Elective 3
300 level or higher

† MATH 152 or 231 or equivalent is a prerequisite for ECON 410.
‡ ECON 101 is a prerequisite for PLCY 310, ECON 301, and ECON 410.
*** 3 credit hours may be for a 100- or 200-level PLCY course.
*** Students who take at least nine credit hours in a specific policy field area may elect a concentration.

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