

## PUBLIC POLICY MAJOR WORKSHEET

### 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 410: Intermediate Theory: Price and Distribution  
(for ECON and PLCY double-majors)
      - ECON 101 is a prerequisite for ECON 310 and ECON 410
      - 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:
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- OR**
  - PLCY 698: Senior Capstone in Public Policy (Non-honors Track)
    - PLCY 460 is a prerequisite
    - PLCY 581 is a pre- or co-requisite

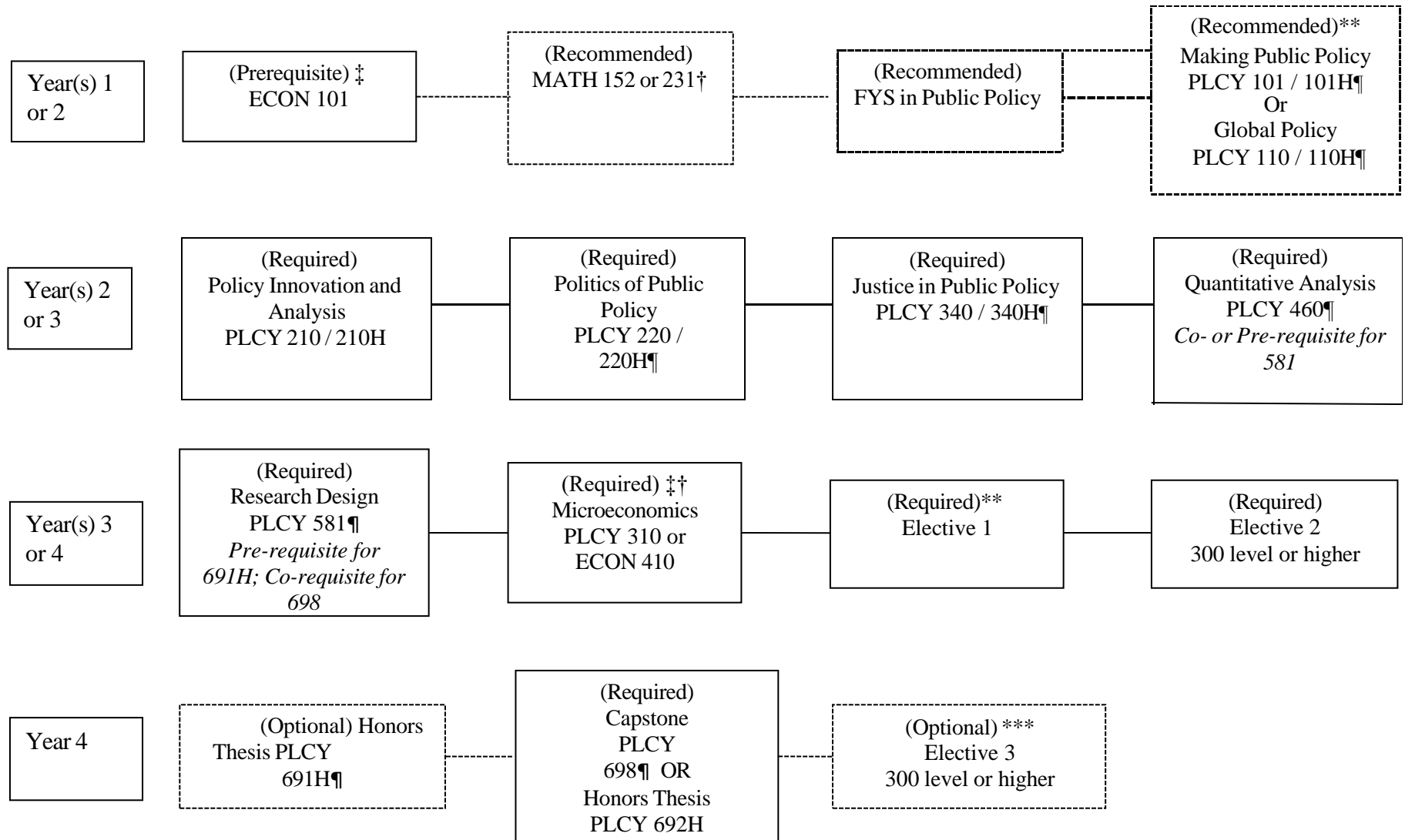
### II. ELECTIVES AND POLICY FIELD CONCENTRATION (A minimum of 6 credit hours are required)

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) \_\_\_\_\_

# Public Policy Major Diagram

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



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† MATH 152 or 231 or equivalent is a prerequisite for ECON 410.

‡ ECON 101 is a prerequisite for PLCY 310 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.

¶ Course satisfies an IDEAs in Action requirement. Visit [catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/ideas-in-action/](http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/ideas-in-action/) for specific information on each requirement.