HOW TO NAVIGATE COURSE SELECTION

NOTE: This is a suggested pathway for course selection for our program. Students must ALSO complete degree requirements relative to their first registration session at UTSO. Please see the relevant online Academic Calendar regarding your degree requirements.

1st Year

1.0 credits at the A/B-level from ANT, CIT, GGR, INT, POL, or SOC (req1)
1.0 credits from [MGEA01H3 and MGEA05H3] OR [MGEA02H3 and MGEA04H3] (req2)

2nd Year

0.5 credits from quantitative methods (req5)
0.5 credits from qualitative/quantitative methods (req5)

3rd Year

1.0 credits of the C or D-level in POL Applications of Public Policy courses (req6)*

4th Year

2.0 credits at the C or D-level in Applications of Public Policy courses (req6)*

* Students must complete 3.0 credits from the list of Public Policy courses in the Calendar or other courses with the approval of the supervisor of studies. Of these, 1.0 credit must be from C- or D-level courses in Political Science. We recommend that you split this between your 3rd and 4th year.

MAJOR PROGRAM IN PUBLIC POLICY (ARTS)

Program Requirements

Req1. 1.0 credit at the A- or B-level in Anthropology, City Studies, Geography, International Development Studies, Political Science, or Sociology. At least 0.5 credits in A-level Political Science are recommended.

We also recommend interested students take introductory courses in departments like City Studies, Economics for Management Studies, Environmental Science, International Development Studies, and Sociology that may reflect their particular substantive interests.

Req2. Economics for Public Policy (1.0 credit):
[MGEA01H3/(ECMA01H3) and MGEA05H3/(ECMA05H3)]
OR
[MGEA02H3/(ECMA04H3) and MGEA04H3/(ECMA04H3)]

Req3. Canadian Politics (1.0 credit)
POLL50F3 Canadian Government and Politics

Req4. Fundamentals of Public Policy (1.0 credit)
PPGC66F3 Public Policy Making
PPGC67F3 Public Policy in Canada

Req5. Research Methods (1.0 credit with at least 0.5 credit in quantitative methods)
Qualitative Methods courses include:
ANTC39H3 Qualitative Methods in Anthropology
MGEA31H3/MGEA31H3 Qualitative Methods in Economics 1
GGRA30H3 Geographic Information Systems
POLC11H3 Applied Statistics for Politics and Political Policy
STAB23H3 Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences

Quantitative Methods courses include:
ANTB19H3 Ethnography and the Comparative Study of Human Societies
GGRG31H3 Qualitative Geographical Methods: Place and Ethnography
POLC77H3 Political Analysis 1

Req6. Applications of Public Policy (3.0 credits from the following list* of Public Policy courses, or other courses with the approval of the supervisor of studies. Of these, 1.0 credit must be from C- or D-level courses in Political Science.)

CITC04H3 City Politics
CITC07H3 Urban Social Policy
CITC19H3 City Structures and City Choices; Local Government, Management, and Policymaking
CITC19H3 Taxing and Spending; Public Finances in Canadian Cities
CITC19H3 Planning and Governing the Metropolis
CITC19H3 Urban Transportation Policy Analysis
MGEA31H3/MGEA31H3 Public Decision Making
MGEA32H3/ECEM32H3 Economic Aspects of Public Policy
MGEA31H3/ECEM31H3 Economics of the Public Sector: Taxation
MGEA32H3/ECEM32H3 Economics of the Public Sector: Expenditures
MGEA34H3/ECEM34H3 Economics of Health Care
MGEA38H3/ECEM38H3 The Economics of Canadian Public Policy
MGEA91H3/ECEM91H3 Economics and Government
GGRG130H3 Urban Political Geography
HLTB40H3 Health Policy and Health Systems
HLCR40H3 Politics of Canadian Health Policy
DSBD22H3 Political Economy of International Development
DSBD22H3 Introduction to International/Global Health
MGSC20H3/MGSC20H3 Public Management
MGSC23H3/MGSC23H3 The Changing World of Business – Government Relations
MGSC120H3 Narrative and Management
POLC34H3 Law and Public Policy
POLC34H3 Canadian Environmental Policy
POLC34H3 Intergovernmental Relations in Canada
POLC34H3 Intergovernmental Relations and Public Policy
POLC34H3 Political Strategy
POLC34H3 Applications of American Foreign Policy
POLC34H3 Public Policies in the United States
POLC34H3 Political Interests, Political Identity and Public Policy
POLC34H3 Immigration and Canadian Political Development
POLC34H3 Political Disagreement in Canada
POLC47H3 The Limits of Rationality
POLC56H3 Global Environmental Politics
POLC69H3 Public Policy and Human Development in the Global South
PPGQ24H3 Comparative Public Policy
SOCC47H3 Social Inequality
SOCC57H3 Environment and Society

* Many of these courses have prerequisites, please plan accordingly. In addition, we recommend taking methods courses from within your disciplinary major program.