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 UTSC. Please see the relevant online Academic Calendar regarding your degree requirements.

MAJOR PROGRAM IN PUBLIC POLICY (ARTS)

Program Requirements

Req1. 1.0 credit at the A/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 MGEA06H3/ECMA06H3]

Req3. Canadian Politics (1.0 credit)
- POLB50Y3 Canadian Government and Politics

Req4. Fundamentals of Public Policy (1.0 credit)
- PPGE66H3 Public Policy Making
- PPGE67H3 Public Policy in Canada

Req5. Research Methods (1.0 credit with at least 0.5 credit in quantitative methods)
Quantitative Methods courses include:
- ANTC35H3 Quantitative Methods in Anthropology
- MGEB11H3/ECMB11H3 Quantitative Methods in Economics I
- GGRA30H3 Geographic Information Systems
- POLC11H3 Introductory Statistics for Politics and Public Policy
- STAB25H3 Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences
Quantitative Methods courses include:
- ANTB11H3 Ethnography and the Comparative Study of Human Societies
- GGRG31H3 Qualitative Geographical Methods: Place and Ethnography
- POLC67H3 Political Analysis I

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.)
- CITB04H3 City Politics
- CITC04H3 Municipal Planning Law in Ontario
- CITC07H3 Urban Social Policy
- CITC12H3 City Structures and City Choices: Local Government, Management, and Policymaking
- CITC15H3 Taxing and Spending: Public Finances in Canadian Cities
- CITC16H3 Planning and Governing the Metropolis
- CITC18H3 Urban Transportation Policy Analysis
- MGEB31H3/MGEB35H3 Public Decision Making
- MGEB32H3/MGEB36H3 Economic Aspects of Public Policy
- MGECC31H3/MGC31H3 Economics of the Public Sector: Taxation
- MGECC32H3/MGC32H3 Economics of the Public Sector: Expenditures
- MGECC34H3/MGC34H3 Economics of Health Care
- MGECC38H3/MGC38H3 The Economics of Canadian Public Policy
- GGRG31H3 Urban Political Geography
- HLTV40H3 Health Policy and Health Systems
- HTLC43H3 Politics of Canadian Health Policy
- ISBD31H3 Political Economy of International Development
- ISBD40H3 Introduction to International/Global Health
- MGSC30H3/MTGC42H3 Public Management
- MGSC35H3/MTGC45H3 The Changing World of Business – Government Relations
- MGSC37H3 Narrative and Management
- POLC35H3 Law and Public Policy
- POLC35H3 Canadian Environmental Policy
- POLC34H3 Intergovernmental Relations in Canada
- POLC57H3 Intergovernmental Relations and Public Policy
- POLC65H3 Political Strategy
- POLC83H3 Applications of American Foreign Policy
- POLC93H3 Public Policies in the United States
- POLD30H3 Political Interests, Political Identity, and Public Policy
- POLD32H3 Immigration and Canadian Political Development
- POLD33H3 Political Disagreement in Canada
- POLD67H3 The Limits of Rationality
- POLD89H3 Global Environmental Politics
- POLD90H3 Public Policy and Human Development in the Global South
- PPGE64H3 Comparative Public Policy
- SOC947H3 Social Inequality
- SOC337H3 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.

The requirement (req) notation beside each course is based on the requirements assigned in the calendar.

1st Year
- 1.0 credits at the A/B-level from ANTC, CIT, GGRA, INT, POL, or SOC (req1)
- 1.0 credits from [MGEA01H3 and MGEA05H3] OR [MGEA02H3 and MGEA06H3] (req2)

2nd Year
- POLB50Y3 (req3)
- 0.5 credits from quantitative methods (req5)
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3rd Year
- PPGC66H3 (req4)
- PPGC67H3 (req4)
- 1.0 credits at 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)*