**Required:**
Students must take PA 1050 and either PA 2000 or PA 6000

**PA 1050 Public Administration:** Administrative politics, law, and ethics, organizational theory and technical fields, such as budgeting, planning, and personnel.

**PA 2000 Public Policy:** Theories of public policy making, national public policies, and contemporary issues.

**PA 6000 The Vocation of Public Service:** The exploration of the concept of public service as a “vocation,” envisioning public service as a means of self-expression through which citizen-servants discover meaning and purpose in their lives by promoting the common good as well as forging and developing the bonds of community among a body of diverse people. This concept is contextualized in the “real-life” choices made by and the experiences of public servants.

**Electives:**

Students are permitted to take up to two courses outside of the PA Department

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**PA 2000 Public Policy:** Theories of public policy making, national public policies, and contemporary issues.

**PA 2100 City and Suburb:** Politics and problems in metropolitan areas of the United States.

**PA 3000 Overview of the Nonprofit Sector**
Exploration and analysis of organizational opportunities and challenges facing the sector in the U.S. and abroad, as well as in-depth discussion of a range of ways to work in the nonprofit sector.

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**PA 5000 – Special Topics Courses in Public Administration**

**PA 5100 Independent Study:** Individual students with specific interests in public administration work on a tutorial basis with an appropriate professor.

**ECONOMICS**

**ECO 3112 Public Sector Economics:** The economic roles of various levels of government and the theory and practice of public expenditure and taxation. Government’s impact on the allocation of resources and the distribution of income in a mixed economy.
EDUCATION

**EDU 3253 Educational Policy Analysis:** Examines the challenges facing public schools, the policies that are designed in response to these challenges, the effects of these policies on students, and efforts undertaken by some youth to improve education policy.

ENGLISH

**ENG 2060- Desktop Publishing**
This course focuses on the visual and written rhetoric of materials organizations working for peace, the environment, social justice and the like, on campus and in Philadelphia and suburban communities. Using desk-top publishing software, students will write and design leaflets, brochures, newsletters, press releases, fund raising letters, editorials, web pages for these organizations.

GEOGRAPHY and ENVIRONMENT

**GEV 3570 Land Use Planning & Mgmt:** Land use planning and management with focus on land-law interfaces between the physical, cultural, and legal realms. Survey of natural and political systems as the basis for land use controls at the federal and regional levels. The environmental, economic, and ethical impacts of land management.

**GEV 4310 Environmental Issues Seminar:** Interdisciplinary coverage of current global environmental issues, emphasizing their complexity, analyses, and solutions.

*Note: Permission of GEV chair required*

**GEV 4510 Special Topics in Geography**: Advanced topics in Geography presented by senior and visiting faculty. Specific subject matter will vary with the expertise of the visiting professor or senior faculty member conducting the course. Course may be taken under multiple titles.

**GEV 4330 Special Topics in Environmental Policy**: Advanced topics in environmental policy and management presented by senior and visiting faculty. Specific subject matter will vary with the expertise of the visiting professor or senior faculty member conducting the course. Course may be taken under multiple titles.

**GEV 4340 Special Topics in Environmental Issues**: Advanced topics in environmental social science and humanities presented by senior and visiting faculty. Specific subject matter will vary with the expertise of the visiting professor or senior faculty member conducting the course. Course may be taken under multiple titles.

**GEV 4350 Special Topics in Environmental Science**: Advanced topics in environmental science presented by senior and visiting faculty. Specific subject matter will vary with the expertise of the visiting professor or senior faculty member conducting the course. Course may be taken under multiple titles.

*All GEV topic courses must be approved by the Chair of the Department of Public Administration.*
NAVAL SCIENCE

NS 4100 Leadership and Management: Fundamentals of leadership and management of an organization; emphasis on the Naval officer as leader and manager, concentrating on areas such as professional ethics, organizational theory, and the characteristics and roles of successful leaders.

NS 4200 Leadership and Ethics: Applications of the principles of leadership and management with a focus and emphasis on the military arena. Ethical and moral responsibility examined with emphasis on the interrelationship of authority, responsibility and accountability in an organization. Discussion intensive with oral presentations. Draws upon the experiences of a number of guest speakers.

NURSING

NUR 3122 Global and Public Health: Factors that influence the health of communities and populations locally, nationally and globally. Public health principles and sciences, epidemiological data, environmental health, social determinants of health, genetics/genomics, influence of culture and health behaviors and health vulnerabilities are addressed.

NUR 4114 Nursing and Health Policy: Impact of health policy, health care financing and economics, legislative and regulatory authority on nursing practice and the health care delivery system. Societal and professional issues influencing nursing practice and the nurse as an active participant in policy are examined.

PEACE AND JUSTICE

PJ 2500 Education & Social Justice: American education's contribution to class, gender, and "race" inequality; political bias in school curricula: unequal treatment of students by teachers and administrators based on "race", ethnicity, class, and gender; unequal allocation of resources among public schools; the public - private school debate; possible political influences in universities; the mass media as an important component of education.

PJ 2800 Race, Class, and Gender: A critical examination of the social constructions of race, class, gender, and sexuality in U.S. culture and the injustices and inequalities that arise from them. Strategies, policies, and procedures for change are also examined.

PJ 5100 Discrimination, Justice & Law: Development of discrimination and civil rights law in the United States through case materials in areas of racial discrimination, gender-based discrimination, reverse discrimination, sexual preference-based discrimination, and age discrimination

POLITICAL SCIENCE
PSC 2180 U.S. National Security Policy: Development of strategic thought in the United States, arms control and disarmament, intelligence, technology, alliance policy, role of civilian and military branches of government, and related topics.


PSC 2230 International Organization: The development of international organization, the U.N., its principles, structure, and accomplishments; regional organizations; prospects for the future.

PSC 2240 International Political Economy: Interactions between domestic, comparative and international politics and economics. Institutions, ideas and power dynamics in trade, finance, and development. The movement of labor, goods, services, and capital across national boundaries.

PSC 3210 American Foreign Policy: The institutions, processes, and ideas which shape contemporary American foreign policy; the major problem areas.

PSC 3230 Development and Aid: Development and the role of official development assistance. Includes aid effectiveness, modalities, impact of globalization, conflation of aid with strategic purpose, and rising influence of non-traditional donors, such as China and oil-exporting countries.

PSC 3240 East Asia Political Economy: Interactions between domestic and international actors in Asia; role of political regimes, institutions and firms; dynamic processes of trade and financial sector liberalization and economic crisis. Pre-requisite: PSC 1200 or junior standing. 3.00 credit(s)

PSC 3250 Genocide and Mass Killing: Definitions of genocide and mass killing, causes of genocide and mass killing, contexts in which violence occurs, dynamics of violence, variations in violence, individual motivations of perpetrators, rescue and resistance, obstacles and opportunities for intervention and prevention, tribunals and truth commissions. Prerequisite: PSC 1200 or junior standing.

SOCIOLOGY

SOC 2900 Politics, Economy and Society Relationships between state and society from a comparative perspective. Focuses primarily on the United States, with frequent references to the experiences of other developed nations as well as those of third world countries.

SOC 2950 Perspectives on US Poverty Poverty in the United States, emphasizing the experience of the past thirty years (measurement, causes, and policies to combat poverty). Emphasis on the special problems of urban poverty and poverty among children.

SERVICE LEARNING

Any course in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences with a service learning designation may be applied towards the minor.