Distinction in Public Policy

REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS WHO MATRICULATED PRIOR TO FALL 2010:

• Completion of 50 quarter-hours credit of Public Policy courses, including:
  
  o **Required Core Courses** (23 total credit hours):
    ▪ PPOL 1910 - Hard Choices in Public Policy
    ▪ PPOL 2802 - The Supreme Court and Public Policy
    ▪ PPOL 2804 - Federal Budgetary Policy
    ▪ PPOL 3125 - Power and Policy
    ▪ PPOL 3230 - Analytical and Critical Skills in Public Policy
  
  o **Upper Division Elective Courses in Public Policy** (minimum 12 credit hours) such as, but not limited to:
    ▪ PPOL 2610 – The City and Public Policy
    ▪ PPOL 2710 – The Demography of Public Policy
    ▪ PPOL 3000 - Medical Policy and Health Care
    ▪ PPOL 3250 – Evidence and Logic
    ▪ PPOL 3282 – The Presidency
  
  o **Additional approved Public Policy electives** (minimum 11 credit hours)

• **Completion of Senior Analytical Policy Memorandum**: topic to be selected in coordination with a faculty advisor and approved by the Director, on a topic of current policy relevance. Policy memorandum to be written utilizing guidelines delineated in: *A Practical Guide of Policy Analysis*, by Eugene Bardach. (4 independent study credits)
  
  o Presentation and defense of Policy Memorandum to a three-person faculty panel

• **Double Major Requirement**: Completion of second undergraduate major

• **Grade Point Average Requirement**: 3.75 GPA in Public Policy; 3.5 GPA cumulative DU GPA

REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS WHO MATRICULATED IN FALL 2010 OR LATER:

• Completion of 50 quarter-hours credit of Public Policy courses, including:
  
  o **Required Core Courses** (35 total credit hours):
    ▪ PPOL 2000 – Analysis and Action
- PPOL 2802 - The Supreme Court and Public Policy
- PPOL 2804 - Federal Budgetary Policy
- PPOL 3115 – Economic Policy I
- PPOL 3116 – Economic Policy II
- PPOL 3125 - Power and Policy
- PPOL 3230 - Analytical and Critical Skills in Public Policy
- PPOL 3250 – Evidence and Logic in Public Policy

  - **Upper Division Elective Courses in Public Policy** (minimum 8 credit hours) such as, but not limited to:
    - PPOL 2610 – The City and Public Policy
    - PPOL 2710 – The Demography of Public Policy
    - PPOL 3000 - Medical Policy and Health Care
    - PPOL 3250 – Evidence and Logic
    - PPOL 3282 – The Presidency

  - **Additional approved Public Policy electives** (minimum 3 credit hours)

- **Completion of Senior Analytical Policy Memorandum:** topic to be selected in coordination with a faculty advisor and approved by the Director, on a topic of current policy relevance. Policy memorandum to be written utilizing guidelines delineated in: *A Practical Guide of Policy Analysis*, by Eugene Bardach. (4 independent study credits)

  - Presentation and defense of Policy Memorandum to a three-person faculty panel

- **Double Major Requirement:** Completion of second undergraduate major

- **Grade Point Average Requirement:** 3.75 GPA in Public Policy; 3.5 GPA cumulative DU GPA