

Policy Studies Minor

Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences

The Policy Studies minor in the IAS program at the University of Washington, Bothell is designed to provide students with the analytical foundations they will need to understand policy formation, implementation, and evaluation. Students are advised to pursue minor course work early in their studies to ensure enough time to meet course requirements. Not all courses listed below are offered on a regular basis. Students must declare the minor through IAS before or at the time the graduation application is completed. Students must complete the following requirements for a minor in Policy Studies:

Required Courses

<u>Common Core</u>	<u>Completed</u>	
20 credits		
1. Microeconomics (prerequisite class to be completed at the 200 level, BCUSP 200 at UWB)	_____	
2. BIS 324 International Political Economy	_____	
3. BIS 338 Political Institutions & Processes	_____	
4. BIS 315 Understanding Statistics	_____	
<u>Methods</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Completed</u>
5 credits		
Take <u>either</u> BIS 312 Approaches to Social Research or BES 301 Science Methods and Practice	_____	_____
<u>Elective</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Completed</u>
5 credits from the following list of 400-level policy-oriented courses:		
BIS 403/490 Washington DC Seminar on Human Rights	_____	_____
BIS 414 Topics in Human Rights		
BIS 415 Public Policy and Law		
BIS 419 Urban Politics and Policy		
BIS 421 Technology Policy		
BIS 443 Educational Policy and the American Economy		
BIS 458 Energy, Environment and Society		
Other appropriate policy area courses by approval including BPOLST 492 (topics in Policy Research)		
		TOTAL = 30

Advising and Questions:

Please contact an IAS advisor: **UW1-390** **425-352-5350**