

# B.A. in Public Policy Leadership

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## Degree Requirements

The academic regulations for this degree program, as entered in the University of Mississippi Catalog, are in effect for the current or selected academic year and semester. The University of Mississippi reserves the right to 1) change or withdraw courses; 2) change rules for registration, instruction, and graduation; and 3) change other regulations affecting the student body at any time.

### General Education

| REQUIREMENT                        | HOURS | DESCRIPTION   |
|------------------------------------|-------|---|
| First Year Writing I               | 3     | Complete <a href="#">Hon 101</a> , <a href="#">Writ 100</a> or <a href="#">Writ 101</a> with a passing grade.   |
| First Year Writing II              | 3     | Complete one of the following courses with a passing grade: <a href="#">Liba 102</a> , <a href="#">Writ 102</a> or <a href="#">Hon 102</a> .  |
| 6 hrs literature survey            | 6     | Complete 6 hours of literature survey with a passing grade. Choose from the following courses: <a href="#">Eng 220</a> , <a href="#">221</a> , <a href="#">222</a> , <a href="#">223</a> , <a href="#">224</a> , <a href="#">225</a> , or <a href="#">Eng 226</a> .   |
| 6 hrs modern/ancient language 200+ | 6     | Successfully complete at least 6 hours at the 200 level or above in one modern or ancient language.   |
| 6 hrs history                      | 6     | Complete 6 hours in History (HST) course work with a passing grade.   |
| 3 hrs humanities                   | 3     | Successfully complete 3 hours in one of the following areas: African-American studies; classical civilization; environmental studies ( <a href="#">Envs 101</a> ); gender studies ( <a href="#">G St 201</a> , <a href="#">301</a> , <a href="#">333</a> , <a href="#">350</a> ); philosophy; religion; Southern studies ( <a href="#">S St 101</a> , <a href="#">102</a> ). In addition, gender studies courses that are cross-listed with African American studies, classical civilization, English, modern languages, philosophy, or religion courses will satisfy this requirement. |
| 6 hrs social science               | 6     | Successfully complete 6 semester hours in anthropology, economics, political science, psychology, or sociology.   |
| 3 hrs fine arts                    | 3     | Complete 3 hours in the area of fine or performing arts. Choose from art history, music, dance, and theatre arts. Studio and workshop courses cannot be used to satisfy this requirement. Acceptable freshman or sophomore-level courses are: <a href="#">AH 101</a> , <a href="#">AH 102</a> , <a href="#">AH 201</a> , <a href="#">AH 202</a> ; Music 101, Music 102, Music 103, Music 104, Music 105; Dance 200; and Theatre 201.  |
| 3 hrs math 100+                    | 3     | Successfully complete 3 hours of Math at the 100 level or above except for <a href="#">Math 245</a> and <a href="#">Math 246</a> .  |
| 9-12 hrs science                   | 9     | Courses may be chosen from astronomy, biology, chemistry, geology, <a href="#">Liba 205</a> , 205L, 150, 151, 315, 315L and physics. Two semesters of course work in one subject and one semester in a subject from another department are required. Each course must be a minimum of 3 credit hours. At least two of the courses taken must include laboratories.  |
| 2 associated science labs          | 2     | Successfully complete at least two science laboratory courses.  |

### Major Requirements

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| <a href="#">Econ 202</a>      | 3     | Complete <a href="#">Econ 202</a> with a passing grade.   |
| <a href="#">Econ 203</a>      | 3     | Complete <a href="#">Econ 203</a> with a passing grade.   |
| <a href="#">Pol 101</a>       | 3     | Complete <a href="#">Pol 101</a> with a passing grade.  |
| <a href="#">PPL 101</a>       | 3     | <a href="#">PPL 101: Foundations of Public Policy Leadership</a>  |
| <a href="#">PPL 210</a>       | 3     | <a href="#">PPL 210: Public Policy &amp; Quantitative Analysis</a>  |
| <a href="#">PPL 212</a>       | 3     | <a href="#">PPL 212: Critical Thinking, Comm &amp; Public Policy</a>  |
| <a href="#">PPL 300</a>       | 3     | <a href="#">PPL 300: Public Policy and Ethics</a>   |
| <a href="#">PPL 310</a>       | 3     | <a href="#">Pol 310: Political Parties and Interest Groups</a>  |
| 3 hrs Leadership/Organization | 3     | Successfully complete 3 hrs of coursework from one of the following: <a href="#">PPL 370</a> , <a href="#">371</a> , <a href="#">372</a> , <a href="#">373</a> , <a href="#">374</a> , <a href="#">384</a> , <a href="#">491</a> or <a href="#">497</a> .   |
| 3 hrs Domestic Policies       | 3     | Successfully complete 3 hrs coursework from the following: <a href="#">PPL 328</a> , <a href="#">331</a> , <a href="#">342</a> , <a href="#">343</a> , <a href="#">345</a> , <a href="#">361</a> , <a href="#">362</a> , <a href="#">363</a> , <a href="#">375</a> , <a href="#">383</a> , <a href="#">384</a> , <a href="#">385</a> , <a href="#">386</a> , <a href="#">387</a> , <a href="#">389</a> , <a href="#">390</a> , or <a href="#">492</a> . |
| 3 hrs International Policies  | 3     | Successfully complete 3 hrs coursework from the following: <a href="#">PPL 320</a> , <a href="#">329</a> , <a href="#">330</a> , <a href="#">340</a> , <a href="#">360</a> , <a href="#">376</a> , <a href="#">378</a> , <a href="#">380</a> , <a href="#">381</a> , <a href="#">382</a> , <a href="#">388</a> , or <a href="#">493</a> .   |



| REQUIREMENT             | HOURS | DESCRIPTION   |
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| PPL electives           | 9     | <a href="#">PPL 101: Foundations of Public Policy Leadership</a> , <a href="#">PPL 330: Global Border Policies</a> ,<br><a href="#">PPL 384: Civic Engagement, Pub Policy &amp; Dem in US</a> , <a href="#">PPL 331: Political Philosophy</a> ,<br><a href="#">PPL 386: Science, Technology, &amp; Public Policy</a> , <a href="#">PPL 340: Philosophical Foundation of Human Rights</a> ,<br><a href="#">PPL 496: Topics in Pub Policy Leadership Abroad</a> , <a href="#">PPL 491: Topics in Leadership/Organization</a> ,<br><a href="#">PPL 490: Individual Study</a> , <a href="#">PPL 298: Topics in Public Policy Leadership</a> ,<br><a href="#">PPL 212: Critical Thinking, Comm &amp; Public Policy</a> , <a href="#">PPL 310: Public Policy Design and Analysis</a> ,<br><a href="#">PPL 374: Grant Writing for Nonprofits</a> , <a href="#">PPL 497: Washington Policy Process</a> ,<br><a href="#">PPL 371: Nonprofit Organizations &amp; Grant Writing</a> , <a href="#">PPL 402: Thesis I</a> , <a href="#">PPL 403: Thesis II</a> ,<br><a href="#">PPL 401: Directed Readings in PPL</a> , <a href="#">PPL 376: Policymaking and Governance in China</a> ,<br><a href="#">PPL 328: The Corporation and Public Policy</a> , <a href="#">PPL 362: Homeland Security Policy</a> ,<br><a href="#">PPL 381: Global Environmental Issues</a> , <a href="#">PPL 375: Regional Economic Development</a> ,<br><a href="#">PPL 380: World Regions: Geography and Policy</a> , <a href="#">PPL 499: Internship</a> , <a href="#">PPL 385: Food Policy &amp; Agriculture Systems</a> ,<br><a href="#">PPL 363: Early Childhood Policy in the U.S.</a> , <a href="#">PPL 383: Social Policy</a> , <a href="#">PPL 498: Special Topics</a> ,<br><a href="#">PPL 300: Public Policy and Ethics</a> , <a href="#">PPL 398: Problems in Public Policy Leadership</a> , <a href="#">PPL 361: Disaster Policy</a> ,<br><a href="#">PPL 399: Advanced Quantitative Methods</a> , <a href="#">PPL 320: Issues in Global Economics</a> ,<br><a href="#">PPL 389: Policy Response to Poverty in the U.S.</a> , <a href="#">PPL 342: Philosophy &amp; Diversity in Public Policy</a> ,<br><a href="#">PPL 390: Health Policy</a> , <a href="#">PPL 329: Economic Geographies of Globalization</a> , <a href="#">PPL 492: Topics in Domestic Policies</a> ,<br><a href="#">PPL 377: Women and Public Policy in the U.S.</a> , <a href="#">PPL 382: Geography of Religion and Belief Systems</a> ,<br><a href="#">PPL 373: Leadership in Public Policy Setting</a> , <a href="#">PPL 370: Philosophy of Leadership</a> ,<br><a href="#">PPL 210: Public Policy &amp; Quantitative Analysis</a> , <a href="#">PPL 493: Topics in International Policies</a> ,<br><a href="#">PPL 360: Global Perspectives, Issues, &amp; Policies</a> , <a href="#">PPL 372: Introduction to Public Administration</a> ,<br><a href="#">PPL 388: Public Policies of European Union</a> , <a href="#">PPL 345: Environmental Ethics</a> , <a href="#">PPL 387: Education Policy</a> |
| Public policy residency | 12    | Students must earn at least 12 hours of their major courses in residence.   |
| Overall Major GPA       |       | Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.  |
| Resident Major GPA      |       | Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.  |

