

PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC CERTIFICATE

The Public Policy Analysis Certificate is designed for those who want to enhance their skills in evaluating both domestic and international policies. Students will gain expertise in identifying policy problems, establishing relevant assessment criteria, and developing effective policy recommendations. By the end of the certificate, students will be trained in drafting professional policy briefs. This certificate is ideal for aspiring policymakers, analysts, and professionals seeking to make a meaningful impact in their communities.

Required Coursework

All required coursework must be completed with a grade of C or better (O-10-a (<https://catalog.uidaho.edu/general-requirements-academic-procedures/o-miscellaneous/>)).

Code	Title	Hours
POLS 2090	Introduction to American Politics and Policy	3
POLS 4420	Policy in Practice	3
Six credits from the following:		6
IS 4850	Martin Scholars	
IS 4950	International Studies Senior Seminar	
POLS/FLEN 3070	Institutions of the European Union	
POLS 3380	American Foreign Policy	
POLS/IS 4400	International Organizations and International Law	
POLS 4810	China's National Security: Challenges and Statecraft	
Total Hours		12

Courses to total 12 credits for this certificate

1. Students will acquire skills in policy analysis: policy problem definition and framing; development of assessment criteria; policy evaluation; and policy recommendations.
2. Students will be trained in drafting professional policy briefs.