PUBLIC POLICY, B.S.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus
End Campus: Harrisburg

Program Learning Objectives

1. Understand Political Processes and Government Operations at National, State & Local Levels
   a. Understand Constitutional Foundations, Institutions & Political Processes in the U.S.
   b. Understand Role of States in Federal System and Local Governments within States
   c. Understand Operation of Government Agencies

2. Understand and Analyze Policy Creation Process, Policy Implementation & Policy Impact
   a. Understand Roles of Legislatures, Agencies & Interest Groups in Policy Formation
   b. Attain Familiarity with Selected Public Policies and Their Impact
   c. Acquire Ability to Analyze Critically the Content and Impact of Public Policies

3. Be Prepared to Function in Policy-Related Careers in Government and NGOs
   a. Ability to Write Clearly and Concisely
   b. Ability to Communicate Effectively Using Oral Skills and Technology
   c. Knowledge of Leadership Qualities and Strategies
   d. Ability to Function Successfully in Policy-Related Work Environments
   e. Ability to Understand Research Methods and Use Statistics
   f. Knowledge of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics