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