

School of Government and Public Policy Minor Checklist Catalog Fall 2012 and beyond

- 21 units of SGPP coursework required
- A minimum of 12 units must be completed at the University of Arizona
- 12 of the 21 units must be upper division (courses numbered 300-499)
- Students must earn a 2.0 GPA in the minor to graduate
- Minors only have access to courses listed on this sheet**
- Not all courses are offered each semester

Required Courses
(3 units each)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Semester Enrolled</u>
SGPP 300A	_____	_____
SGPP 300B	_____	_____

Choose three of the following courses:
POL 201, 202, 203, 204, 206

Intro. Course	_____	_____
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Choose two of the following:
SGPP 301, SGPP 302, SGPP 303, SGPP 304, SGPP 305, PA/POL 393 (Approved Internship)

Upper Division	_____	_____
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See back for course descriptions

SGPP 300A POLITICS, POLICY & GOVERNANCE: THE U.S. AND THE WORLD

SGPP 300A, "United States" covers substantive areas that comprise the fields of American politics, public administration and policy. Topics include public policy and government, political institutions, and electoral policies. Attention to issues of common pool resource consumption, equality, fairness and hypocrisy as relevant to public policy and governance, especially in the U.S. setting.

SGPP 300B POLITICS, POLICY & GOVERNANCE: THE U.S. AND THE WORLD PART B

(SGPP 300A does NOT need to be completed before taking SGPP 300B)

Covering the areas of comparative politics and international relations, addresses important substantive areas such as international and domestic conflict and conflict management; political economy (international and national); political institutional design (both within states and international); interest articulation, aggregation, and elite-mass relations; politics of nationality and religion; and decision-making.

POL 201 INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

General survey of the constitutional bases, organization, and functioning of the American national government; recent and current trends.

POL/PA 206 PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY

Theory and practice of executive agencies, including policy making and other functions, processes, personnel and fiscal management, and administrative law.

POL 202 INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Study of the international system, its actors and their capabilities; ends and means of foreign policy; international tension, conflict, and cooperation.

POL 203 INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL IDEAS

Basic issues in political thought, with emphasis on contemporary problems of democracy, liberty, authority, obligation, and ideology.

POL 204 INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Survey of the major political systems and analysis of comparative political concepts, with a view to preparation for more advanced study.

SGPP 301 THE POLITICS AND POLICY OF GLOBALIZATION

This class explores the varied understandings of the term "globalization," emphasizing the changing meanings of sovereignty, governance and power. Through an exploration of formal organizations, non-state actors and civil society, students will develop a better understanding of the political, economic and social ramifications resulting from the transnational interactions of political actors. Some of the issue areas include social inequalities, gender and development, the environment, terrorism and political activism.

SGPP 302 THE POLITICS AND POLICY OF CONFLICT

This class builds upon theories of conflict through an examination of the spectrum of political violence, from domestic protest to internationalized civil war. By exploring political decision-making in both domestic and foreign policy settings, students will better grasp how social science conceptualizes conflict and the motivating issues in understanding why political actors engage in it.

SGPP 303 POLITICS OF DEVELOPMENT

The Politics of Development examines the social, political, and economic problems facing Third World development. It explores contemporary issues affecting developing countries as well as the development policies aimed at reducing poverty and underdevelopment.

SGPP 304 THE POLITICS OF PUBLIC POLICY MAKING IN THE UNITED STATES

This course will focus on an introduction to how politics influences and constrains how public policy is made. The nature of the institutions of the government of the United States and the public policy process will be examined and discussed in relation to democratic values and policy outcomes.

SGPP 305 THE FUNDAMENTALS OF DEMOCRATIC POLITICS

This course covers the basic principles, theories, conceptual tools, and comparative methods useful for understanding the challenges of democracy. In particular, it will focus on how political scientists define democracy and under what conditions they operate most effectively. Students will be able to assess competing theories advanced to explain the character, effectiveness, legitimacy and survival of democratic regimes.

POL/PA 393 APPROVED INTERNSHIP

Specialized work on an individual basis, consisting of training and practice in actual service in a non-profit or governmental establishment.