PPL—Public Policy

Department of Political Science
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801 Quantitative Methods in Public Policy
Fall. 3(3-0) RB: Mathematics through pre-calculus; statistics. R: Open to students in the Master of Public Policy or approval of department.
Logic and practice of public policy analysis. Basic research, measurement, design, and data collection issues. Specific skills and techniques for analyzing univariate data. Techniques for examining relationships among variables.

802 Quantitative Methods in Public Policy II
Spring. 3(3-0) P: PPL 801 R: Open to students in the Master of Public Policy or approval of department.
Intermediate understanding of the logic and practice of public policy analysis. Basic research, measurement, design, and data collection issues. Specific skills and techniques for analyzing multivariate data.

803 Quantitative Methods in Public Policy III
Fall. 3(3-0) P: PPL 802 R: Open to students in the Master of Public Policy or approval of department.
Advanced understanding of the logic and practice of public policy analysis. Continuation of PPL 802.

805 Microeconomic Theory
Fall. 3(3-0) P: (PPL 801 or concurrently) R: Open to students in the Master of Public Policy or approval of department.
Decision-making by consumers, firms, and governments, and the effect of these decisions on the allocation of market failure and possible government responses.

806 Policy Evaluation
Fall. 3(3-0) P: PPL 805 R: Open to students in the Master of Public Policy or approval of department.
Theoretical foundations for evaluation research and the practical aspects of conducting evaluations.

807 Public Policy
Fall. 3(3-0) P: (PPL 801 or concurrently) R: Open to students in the Master of Public Policy or approval of department.
Introduction to public policy and the policy-making process.

808 Policy Development and Administration
Spring. 3(3-0) P: PPL 807 RB: PPL 801 and PPL 802 and PPL 803 and PPL 805 R: Open to students in the Master of Public Policy or approval of department.

809 Cost-Benefit Analysis in Public Policy
Spring. 3(3-0) P: PPL 803 and PPL 805 R: Open to students in the Master of Public Policy or approval of department.
The conceptual foundations of cost-benefit analysis for setting policies to maximize economic efficiency.