

Spring 2015 UNDERGRADUATE PUBLIC SERVICE COURSES

The Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service offers a number of undergraduate courses addressing a variety of issues ranging from the local to the global.

Course #	Class #	Title	Day	Time	Instructor	Minor*	Major**
UPADM-GP 101	17372	The Politics of Public Policy	W	2:00PM-4:45PM	Caroline Nordlund	PUPM, SOEN, SPPO	Core
UPADM-GP 103	17369	Introduction to Managing Public Service Organizations	Tu, Th	2:00PM-3:15PM	Monte N Kurs	PUPM	Core
UPADM-GP 140	20464	The Economics of Public Policy (Prerequisites: ECON-UA 2 or ECON-UB 1)	Tu	2:00PM-4:45PM	Sewin Chan	SPPO, PUPM	Core
UPADM-GP 214	17390	Law and Public Policy	Tu, Th	6:45PM-8:00PM	Jeffrey Metzler		
UPADM-GP 216	18641	Minorities in America	W	4:55PM-7:25PM	David Elcott	SPPO	
UPADM-GP 217	17378	Sustainable Urban Development	Tu, Th	6:45PM-8:00PM	Carlos Restrepo	SOEN, SPPO	
UPADM-GP 219	17370	Race, Class, & Gender in American Cities	M	9:30PM-12:15PM	Caroline Nordlund	SPPO	Elective
UPADM-GP 221	18642	The Meaning of Leadership	M	4:55PM-7:25PM	Joshua Spodek	PUPM	
UPADM-GP 226	18643	Women and Public Leadership	F	12:00PM-2:45PM	Jewell J McCabe	PUPM	Elective
UPADM-GP 229	17376	Intersection of Politics and Public Policy	M	4:55PM-7:25PM	Douglas Band	PUPM	
UPADM-GP 232	18644	Global Health: Policies, Politics, and Institutions	M	12:15PM-3:00PM	Karen Grepin		Elective
UPADM-GP 236	17373	Topics in Health: Policy, Politics, and Power	M, W	3:30PM-4:45PM	John Billings	SPPO, PUPM	Elective
UPADM-GP 237	18645	Topics in Obesity Policy Research	W	4:55PM-7:25PM	Brian David Elbel		
UPADM-GP 246	18647	Democratizing Islam: Indonesia to Egypt in the Arab Spring	Th	4:55PM-7:25PM	Margaret Scott Rauch		Elective
UPADM-GP 253	17385	Multi-Faith Leadership in the 21 st Century	W	4:55PM-7:25PM	Judah Sarna, Khalid Latif	MFSL	
UPADM-GP 254	17386	Multi-Faith Leadership in the 21 st Century	W	4:55PM-7:25PM	Judah Sarna, Khalid Latif	MFSL	
UPADM-GP 255	17381	Contemporary Approaches to Islamic Law	Tu	4:55PM-7:25PM	Khalid Latif		
UPADM-GP 256	17382	Contemporary Approaches to Islamic Law	Tu	4:55PM-7:25PM	Khalid Latif		
UPADM-GP 257	17383	Contemporary Approaches to Jewish Law	Th	4:55PM-7:25PM	Judah Sarna		
UPADM-GP 258	17384	Contemporary Approaches to Jewish Law	Th	4:55PM-7:25PM	Judah Sarna		
UPADM-GP 266	17374	Advanced Social Entrepreneurship	Tu, Th	11:00AM-12:15PM	Paul Light	SOEN	Elective
UPADM-GP 269	18648	How to Change the World: Advocacy Movements in the US	F	2:00PM-4:45PM	Michael Duffy	PUPM, SPPO	Elective

*Indicates if course counts towards cross-school minors

**Indicates if/how course counts towards Wagner-CAS major in Public Policy

Substitutions are not accepted.

See the reverse side for descriptions of new courses and more information about the new undergraduate major in Public Policy.

Minors:

MFSL: Multifaith & Spiritual Leadership Minor

PUPM: Public Policy & Management Minor

SOEN: Social Entrepreneurship Minor

SPPO: Social & Public Policy Minor

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEW SPRING 2015 COURSES

UPADM-GP 140

The Economics of Public Policy

Instructor: Sewin Chan

The Economics of Public Policy analyzes the impact of public policy on the allocation of resources and the distribution of income in the economy. In this course, you will learn how to use the tools of microeconomics and empirical analysis to answer these questions: When should the government intervene in the economy? How might the government intervene? And, what are the effects of those interventions on economic outcomes? The course will include topics such as: income distribution and welfare programs, taxation and tax reform, government debt, market failures, Social Security, unemployment insurance and health insurance.

UPADM-GP 237

Topics in Obesity Policy Research

Instructor: Brian Elbel

Obesity is a large, pressing public health problem in the United States and, increasingly, across the globe. In contrast to some other public health problems, we have yet to truly establish population-level solutions. Increasingly attention in the policy and research world is being given to policy and environmental approaches to combat obesity, and as such obesity policy is a topic of increasing research. This is a very new field, and much of the research is contradictory, not well interpreted by the media or policy makers, and generally is sparse, relative to some other fields (like smoking policy).

NEW! Undergraduate Major in Public Policy

NYU College of Arts and Science and the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service will now be offering a 52 credit undergraduate major in public policy consisting of thirteen courses.

The major prepares students to play roles in the creation, implementation, and evaluation of policies that address the challenges faced by domestic and global publics in the twenty-first century. Students in the major acquire critical conceptual, analytical, and quantitative skills related to the policy making process and learn how to ethically apply these skills in the assessment of alternative policy responses to a broad range of public issues. Grounded in the principles of social science, the major is particularly appropriate for students who are both passionate about policy problems and dedicated to reaching solutions to these problems through the use of logic and evidence.

The public policy major will prepare students for careers in government, the non-profit sector, research, and other fields involved in the creation, implementation, and evaluation of public policies.

Read more: <https://wagner.nyu.edu/undergrad-major>

For descriptions of all undergraduate courses, syllabi and faculty bios, visit: wagner.nyu.edu/undergrad/courses.php

For information about minors, visit: wagner.nyu.edu/undergrad/minors.php

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