Wagner Graduate School of Public Service
Waiver Policy:
Introduction to Public Policy (CORE-GP.1022)

The Wagner course CORE-GP.1022, Introduction to Public Policy, provides an introduction to the tools of policy analysis and the roles of policy analysts. Students with significant undergraduate or graduate coursework in Political Science or Public Policy may be eligible to waive CORE-GP.1022, creating greater flexibility in schedules. Depending on your prior coursework, you may be able to substitute an upper-level course within the policy specialization or, if you have an extensive background in policy, an elective of your choosing.

Students should consult the current syllabi for CORE-GP.1022 (available on the Wagner website) to identify the degree of overlap with courses already taken elsewhere. Please note that some sections of the course emphasize different elements from others, but all sections cover a core of topics. Among topics covered are the roles of government; systematic sources of the success of markets, governments, and nonprofits; political decision making processes and their impact on policy; and methods of policy analysis.

To submit your course waiver request, please send the following materials:

• Memo describing how you meet the waiver criteria (i.e. graduate or undergraduate coursework). Please include the following in your memo:
  ✓ Name of University
  ✓ Name of course as listed on your transcript
  ✓ Course number & section
  ✓ Semester/Year course was taken
  ✓ Grade received in course

• Syllabus from the course taken. If syllabus for the semester/year is not available, may attach a more recent syllabus with a note explaining course content has not changed.

• Copy of Transcript(s) for relevant courses:
  ✓ Make sure to highlight or circle the relevant prior course(s)

Please make sure to include your full name, University ID (example N12345678), and email address on all documents. Waivers should be submitted in a single document via the form here: 
https://wagner.nyu.edu/students/coursewaivers.

If you have questions, you can contact us at wagner.studentservices@nyu.edu