



DEPARTMENT OF
HIGHER EDUCATION &
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

New Program Report

Date Submitted:

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Institution

Rockhurst University

Site Information

Implementation Date:

8/1/2019 12:00:00 AM

Added Site(s):

Selected Site(s):

Rockhurst University, 1100 Rockhurst Road, Kansas City, MO, 64110

CIP Information

CIP Code:

440501

CIP Description:

A program that focuses on the systematic analysis of public policy issues and decision processes. Includes instruction in the role of economic and political factors in public decision-making and policy formulation, microeconomic analysis of policy issues, resource allocation and decision modeling, cost/benefit analysis, statistical methods, and applications to specific public policy topics.

CIP Program Title:

Public Policy Analysis, General

Institution Program Title:

Public Policy

Degree Level/Type

Degree Level:

Bachelor's Degree

Degree Type:

Bachelor of Arts - Bachelor of Arts

Options Added:

Collaborative Program:

N

Mode of Delivery

Current Mode of Delivery

Classroom

Student Preparation

Special Admissions Procedure or Student Qualifications required:

NA



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Specific Population Characteristics to be served:

n/a

Faculty Characteristics

Special Requirements for Assignment of Teaching for this Degree/Certificate:

MA or PhD in Social Science related to public policy

Estimate Percentage of Credit Hours that will be assigned to full time faculty:

90

Expectations for professional activities, special student contact, teaching/learning innovation:

Includes research methods and cooperative, experiential learning, or internship experience

Student Enrollment Projections Year One-Five

Year	Full Time	Part Time	Number of Graduates
Year 1	5	0	
Year 2	5	0	
Year 3	10	0	0
Year 4	20	0	
Year 5	25	0	7

Percentage Statement:

n/a

Program Accreditation

Institutional Plans for Accreditation:

no specialized accreditation available

Program Structure

Total Credits:

128

Residency Requirements:

30 hours

General Education Total Credits:

42

Major Requirements Total Credits:

39

Course(s) Added

COURSE NUMBER	CREDITS	COURSE TITLE
see attached	0	see attached

Free Elective Credits:

0

Internship or other Capstone Experience:

see attached PDF for program structure and courses.

Assurances



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I certify that the program will not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program within the geographically applicable area.

I certify that the program will build upon existing programs and faculty expertise.

I certify that the institution has conducted research on the feasibility of the proposal and it is likely the program will be successful. Institutions' decision to implement a program shall be based upon demand and/or need for the program in terms of meeting present and future needs of the locale, state, and nation based upon societal needs, and/or student needs.

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Rockhurst University**2019-2020 Undergraduate Catalog****Public Policy, B.A.**

College of Business, Influence, and Information Analysis

More information and a general overview of [Public Policy](#)

Lower Division Requirements (18 Hours)

- [POL 1000 - Public Policy: Power and Social Change](#) (3)

- [EC 1000 - Principles of Macroeconomics](#) (3)
or
- [EC 1050 - Honors Macroeconomics](#) (3)

- [EC 1100 - Principles of Microeconomics](#) (3)
or
- [EC 1150 - Honors Microeconomics](#) (3)

- [PS 1000 - Introduction to Politics](#) (3)
or
- [PS 1100 - American Federal and State Government](#) (3)
or
- [PS 1150 - Honors American Federal and State Government](#) (3)

- [CJ 1000 - Introduction to Criminal Justice](#) (3)
- [BSS 2100 - Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences](#) (3)

Theory Development (15 Hours)

- [CJ 3500 - Criminal Law](#) (3)

- [PS 3150 - The Congress \(AP\)](#) (3)
or
- [PS 3550 - International Relations and Organizations \(IR\)](#) (3)

- [CT 3840 - Persuasion: Theories of Social Influence](#) (3)
or
- [CT 3850 - Intercultural Communication](#) (3)

- [EC 3000 - Intermediate Macroeconomics](#) (3)

- MT 3393 - Game Theory: Strategy, Conflict, and Decision Making (3)
- or
- PS 3393 - Game Theory: Strategy, Conflict, and Decision Making (3)

Research Methods (3 Hours)

Choose One Course:

- PS 3400 - Public Policy (PA) (3)
- CJ 3700 - Research Methods in Criminal Justice (3)
- CT 4880 - Research Methods in Communication (3)
- PY 3110 - Research Methods in Psychology (3)

High Impact Practice (1-3 Hours)

Choose One Course:

- POL 3970 - Internship (1-3)
- POL 4970 - Internship (1-3)
- CP 3910 - Co-op Work Projects I (1-3)
- CP 3920 - Co-op Work Projects II (1-3)
- POL 3990 - Research
- POL 4990 - Research

Related Hours (12 Hours)

A list of approved courses arranged by interest area is provided [here](#). Students should seek issue expertise, skillset development, or facilitate double majors* or minors with these hours.

*No more than 9 upper division public policy major hours may be counted toward another major.
