

***Application for a Designated Emphasis in  
 Public Policy (PP)***

*Students MAY NOT apply any units taken to fulfill the Public Policy designated emphasis (DE) toward their own graduate program requirements. Students must be in a PhD program to participate and the requirements must be completed within one year of advancement to candidacy. A minimum GPA of 3.0 in all courses taken for the DE is required for the award of the DE.*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SID: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Advanced to Candidacy for PhD: \_\_\_\_\_

Coursework Requirements

- I. Two required core courses (8 units) offered by the School of Public Policy

Course	Grade	Quarter	Units
PBPL 200			4
PBPL 220			4

- II. One required elective course (4 units) offered by the School of Public Policy chosen from the following: PBPL 206, PBPL 210, PBPL 212, PBPL 214, PBPL 224, PBPL 232, PBPL 233, PBPL 234, PBPL 241, PBPL 245, PBPL 260/EDUC 209A, PBPL 270E, PBPL 271, PBPL 272.

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- III. One required course (4 units) from any of the following programs that is NOT the student's own graduate program: Economics, Education, Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Geology, Political Science or Sociology (see page 2 for list of course options\*).

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- IV. Students completing the PP DE are required to demonstrate their research capacity by writing a review paper that will focus on a policy issue/problem and solutions to address the problem. One faculty member from the School of Public Policy will oversee the paper with an option for joint mentorship with a faculty member from another department (including the student's own department).

Research Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date research project approved: \_\_\_\_\_

DE Director Signature

Date

\*Section III: One required course from the following:

**Economics:**

ECON 236/POSC 215: Political Economy of  
International Finance  
ECON 237: Topics in international Finance  
ECON 240: Labor Demand  
ECON 241: Labor Supply  
ECON 243: Topics in Labor  
ECON 250: Money, Credit, and the Macroeconomy  
ECON 254: Topics in Money, Credit and  
Business Cycles  
ECON 260: Theories of Economic Development  
ECON 261: Contemporary Development Strategies  
ECON 264: Topics in Economic Development  
ECON 265: Agriculture and Rural Development

**Education:**

EDUC 203: History of American Education  
EDUC 269M: Education Policy Analysis and  
Leadership  
EDUC 245G: The Opportunity/Achievement Gap  
EDUC 269E: Educational Psychology

**Engineering:**

CEE 232: Green Engineering  
ENGR 200: Engineering in the Global Environment  
ENGR 201: Technology Innovation and Strategy  
for Engineers  
ENGR 203: Principles of Engineering Management

**Environmental Sciences:**

ENSC 201: Environmental Management  
ENSC 206/POSC 206: Environmental Policy  
and Law  
ENSC 227: Global Change and the Earth System

**Earth Sciences:**

GEO 205: Geohydrology  
GEO 252: Marine Paleoecology  
GEO 255: Advanced Topics in Sedimentary  
Petrology  
GEO 260: Global Climate Change

**Political Science:**

POSC 252: Public Policy  
POSC 268: Human Rights  
POSC 271: Comparative Political Economics  
POSC 282: Political Theory and Policy Analysis

**Sociology:**

SOC 245: Large-Scale Organizations  
SOC 251: Current Research in Political Economy  
and Global Social Change  
SOC 252: Current Research in Economic and  
Organizational Sociology  
SOC 253: Current Research in Organizations and  
Institutions  
SOC 257: (E-Z) Topics in Institutional Analysis