### Public Policy Major Requirements

**Components:** 12 Courses including Public Policy focused internship

There are no prerequisites needed to declare the Public Policy major. However, there is a flow to the requirements and advance planning is key to completing the major on time.

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<td>STA 101 Data Analysis and Statistical Inference&lt;br&gt;STA 101-1, 102, 104, 111, or 130 may substitute for STA 101</td>
<td>PUBPOL 304 Economics of the Public Sector&lt;br&gt;Typically taken senior year</td>
<td>PUBPOL History Elective&lt;br&gt;Choose an elective from the preapproved list below.&lt;br&gt;<a href="http://sanford.duke.edu/academics/undergraduate/courses/history-electives">http://sanford.duke.edu/academics/undergraduate/courses/history-electives</a>&lt;br&gt;The History Elective may not be a transfer or study away course</td>
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<td>PUBPOL 155 Introduction to Policy Analysis&lt;br&gt;Prerequisite for all core courses except STATS 101</td>
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<td>PUBPOL 302 Policy Choice as Value Conflict or PUBPOL 330/GLHLTH 210 Global Health Ethics</td>
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<td>PUBPOL 303 Microeconomic Policy Tools or ECON 201 Intermediate Microeconomics I Students who have taken ECON 201 cannot take PUBPOL 303</td>
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Once students join the major they are assigned a Sanford Faculty Advisor and added to the list serve for weekly PPSMU newsletters with events and key major information.

### Additional Sanford Resources & Opportunities

- [Sanford Undergraduate Handbook](http://sanford.duke.edu/undergraduate/handbook)
- [Advising/Find an Expert](http://sanford.duke.edu/undergraduate/advising)
- [Sanford Internship Office](http://sanford.duke.edu/undergraduate/internships)
- [Financial Aid – Summer Earnings Waiver](http://sanford.duke.edu/undergraduate/financialaid/summerwaver)
- [Public Policy Honors/Distinction Program](http://sanford.duke.edu/undergraduate/honors)
- [Independent Study Form](http://sanford.duke.edu/undergraduate/programs/undergraduate/program)
- [Pathways in Public Policy](http://sanford.duke.edu/undergraduate/programs/undergraduate/pathways)
- [Public Policy Majors Union (PPSMU)](http://sanford.duke.edu/undergraduate/programs/undergraduate/mpu)
- [Sanford Global Education](http://sanford.duke.edu/undergraduate/programs/undergraduate/global)
- [Public Policy Major FAQs](http://sanford.duke.edu/undergraduate/programs/undergraduate/faq)

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1 PUBLIC POLICY INTERNSHIP & SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF PUBPOL 120

The Sanford School faculty requires that all Public Policy majors complete a relevant internship prior to graduation. The purpose of this academic requirement is to give students an opportunity to apply concepts from the core courses in a real world setting. The Sanford Career Services Office must approve all internships in advance. Most internships are with public or nonprofit agencies, although in relatively rare instances an internship with a private for-profit company may be acceptable if the focus is on public policy. Regardless of the setting, the emphasis of the internship must be a project that uses professional skills, and it should not be administrative or service-focused.

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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- **Time Commitment**
  - 350 Hours
- **Timing** Internship must start after declaring the PUBPOL major and most students complete the internship the summer between Junior & Senior year
- **Geographical Location** Domestic & Int’l Duke’s Restricted Regions List
- **Prerequisites**
  - Complete all PUBPOL Core Courses
  - Attend Sanford Career Services General and Private Sector Information Session
  - Create student profile in SCL
- **Approval** Receive approval of your SCL internship record, enroll in PUBPOL 120
- **Post-Internship Documents** Supervisor Evaluation, Student Evaluation & 5-Page Memo
- **Financial Assistance** Student must attend a Sanford Career Services Information Session to learn more and to be eligible for funding

EXAMPLES OF ELIGIBLE INTERNSHIPS

- **Public Policy Internships** A wide variety of policy internships listed in the SCL internship database
- **Sanford Local Internship Program** Limited Fall Spring options
- **Duke in DC** Spring semester study away program
- **DukeEngage** Pre-approved programs eligible each summer
- **Hart Leadership** Selected opportunities eligible each summer
- **Limited Private Sector Internships** Only those with significant public policy focus

INTERNSHIP DOCUMENTATION

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<td>CareerLink Internship Record</td>
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<td>Enroll in PUBPOL 120 Non-Credit, S/U course required for PUBPOL major. This step may only be completed after both Sanford Career Services and your internship supervisor have approved your internship record</td>
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<td>Supervisor Evaluation Completed by the supervisor to evaluate the quality of student’s performance</td>
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<td>Student Evaluation Completed by the student to provide feedback to the Sanford School Internship Staff and information to future students</td>
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<td>5-Page Memo Completed by student to analyze the internship’s connection to the student’s PUBPOL core course concepts and skills using Memo Guidelines in Sanford CareerLink</td>
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