

Policy Studies: Bachelor of Arts Minor

Faculty of Arts	kpu.ca/arts
Policy Studies	kpu.ca/arts/policy-studies
Implementation Date	01-Sep-2011
Start Date(s)	September
Intake Type	Open intake
Instructional Cycle	Semester-based
Program Type	Undergraduate
Credential Granted	Baccalaureate Degree
Offered At	Langley Richmond Surrey
Format	Full-time Part-time
How to Apply	www.kpu.ca/admission

DESCRIPTION

A Minor in Policy Studies allows students to understand how social goals can be achieved through policy as well as the impact existing policy can have on our lives. In particular, students will gain a deeper understanding of what sustainability policy is through the perspective of Political Science, Philosophy, Economics, and Environmental Protection. Students will be given an opportunity to learn from applied community projects. A Policy Studies minor is a perfect compliment to many BA, B.Sc., and BBA Majors such as Sustainable Agriculture, Political Science, Geography, and Economics.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students pursuing a minor in Policy Studies must be admitted to the Faculty of Arts.

DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS

Students pursuing this minor must declare their intention prior to graduation.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree must complete all requirements in the Bachelor of Arts Framework in addition to their major or minor program requirements.

Note: A first-year English course, ENGL 1100, is a requirement of this program. This course has prerequisites that may require a student to complete additional preparatory courses.

Policy Studies Minor

The following area requirements are to be completed for the Bachelor of Arts, Minor in Policy Studies program. The POST Minor requires completion of twenty-one (21) area-specific credits, including six (6) lower division credits and fifteen (15) upper division credits.

The following is required:

POST 1100 or Sustainability: Analysis and Ethics 3 credits

PHIL 1111		
POST 2100 or POLI 2100	Sustainability and Government	3 credits
POST 4110 or POLI 4110	Advanced Applied Policy Seminar	3 credits
POST 4150 or PSYC 4150	Psychology and Sustainability: Attitudes and Behaviour	3 credits

And one of:

POST 3110	Applied Policy Seminar I	3 credits
GEOG 3220	Urban Politics and Planning	3 credits

And any two of:

PHIL 3118	Ethics and Public Policy	3 credits
POLI 3500	Public Debates in Politics	3 credits
POST 3100 or ECON 3100	Economics of Sustainability Policy	3 credits
AGRI 4298	World Trends in Agriculture	3 credits
or		
POST 4298		

CREDENTIAL AWARDED

Upon successful completion of the minor as part of a Bachelor of Arts program, transcripts will indicate a **Minor in Policy Studies**.