

**The Ohio State University  
John Glenn College of Public Affairs**

**Education Policy Minor (EDUPOL-MN)**

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For more information regarding this minor, please contact the John Glenn College of Public Affairs, 110 Page Hall, 1810 College Rd, Columbus, OH 43210; 614-292-8696  
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The Education Policy minor has three goals, which provide an interdisciplinary set of knowledge and skills. Upon successful completion of this minor, students will:

1. Have advanced knowledge of public-sector policymaking, administrative processes, and policy analysis in the United States—particularly as they apply to the education system.
2. Have knowledge of the history, substance, and social and political context of early-childhood, elementary, secondary, and post-secondary education in the U.S.
3. Can describe current debates in education policy and the discuss the relative merits of policy options using evidence from high-quality research.

The undergraduate minor in Education Policy requires completion of a minimum of 15 credit hours. Students are required to take the 9 hours listed as foundational courses, and one course from each of the two categories below (for a total of 6 credits).

Foundational Courses (Take all three courses – 9 hours)

PUBAFRS 2110 - Introduction to Public Affairs  
PUBAFRS 3110 - Education Policy in a Changing World  
PUBAFRS 5110 - Higher Education and Workforce Policy

Additional Foundational Course (Take one course – 3 hours)

PUBAFRS 5240 - Race and Public Policy in the United States  
PUBAFRS 5250 - Poverty, Inequality, and Public Policy

Elective Courses (Take one course – 3 hours)

EDUTL 4005 - Urban Teaching and Learning  
EDUTL 5005 - Equity and Diversity in Education  
ESWDE 5624 - Foundations of Workforce Development and Education  
ESPHE 3206 - School and Society  
ESPHE 3410 - Philosophy of Education  
ESPHE 4245 - Education and Spirituality: Holistic Perspectives  
ESPHE 4280 - History of Modern Education  
POLITSC 4127 - Governing Urban America  
PUBAFRS 4191.01/.02/.03 - Public Affairs Internship  
SOCIOL 2320 - Sociology of Education  
SOCIOL 3306 - Sociology of Poverty  
SOCIOL 3464 - Work, Employment and Society

**Special Topics Courses:**

Students may petition to use courses that are relevant. They should check with Glenn College advising as to the appropriateness of the courses.

**Nonprofit Management minor program guidelines**

Credit hours required: A minimum of 15

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed: A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination

Overlap with the GE: Permitted, up to 6 hours.

Overlap with the major:

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- Each minor completed must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minors (i.e. minors that require more than 12 credit hours may overlap those hours beyond 12 with the major or with another minor,

Overlap between minors: Each minor completed must contain 12 unique hours.

Grades required:

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all minor course work
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of courses graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor

Approval required: Please see your college advisor to declare the minor. The minor coursework must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.

Filing the minor program form: The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school advisor.

Changing the minor: Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by a college/school advisor.

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