

2019-2020 DEGREE REQUIREMENT SUMMARY B.A. IN PUBLIC POLICY



GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

- () IT 101 Information Technology
- () EXP 1_____ Expository Writing I¹
- () EXP 2_____ Expository Writing II¹
- () _____ Literature/Cinema/EMS²
- () MA_____ Mathematical Science I³
- () MA_____ Mathematical Science II³
- () NASC_____ Natural Science (4cr)
- () _____ Global Studies: GLS 100, 102, 105 or 116
- () HI_____ History
- () PH 101 Problems of Philosophy
- () PS/SO_____ Behavioral Science
- () EC 111 Principles of Microeconomics
- () EC 112 Principles of Macroeconomics
- () FS 111 First Year Seminar (1cr)

ELECTIVES⁴

- () MA/NASE___ Math or Natural Science Elective
- () _____ Humanities/Social Science Elective

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- () GLS 101 Globalization
- () GLS 230 Politics and Public Policy
- () _____ GLS Elective⁵
- () _____ GLS Elective⁵
- () _____ PPL Elective⁶
- () _____ PPL Elective⁶
- () GLS 405 Seminar in Government
- () GLS 422 Internship in Government⁷

MODERN LANGUAGE REQ. &/OR A&S ELECTIVES⁸

- () _____ Modern Language Req. &/Or A&S Elective
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ARTS & SCIENCE ELECTIVES⁴

- () _____ Arts & Science Elective
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- () _____ Arts & Science Elective

BUSINESS STUDIES MINOR⁹

- () GB 110 Legal and Ethical Environment of Business
- () GB 112 Tools & Concepts in Accounting & Finance
- () GB 212 Practice & Applications in Acct. & Finance
- () GB 213 Business Statistics
- () GB 214 Marketing-Operations Fundamentals
- OR GB 215 Human Behavior and Organizations

UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVE COURSES⁴

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- () _____
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BUSINESS STUDIES MAJOR⁹

- () GB 110 Legal and Ethical Environment of Business
- () GB 112 Tools & Concepts in Accounting & Finance
- () GB 212 Practice & Applications in Acct. & Finance
- () GB 213 Business Statistics
- () GB 214 Marketing-Operations Fundamentals
- () GB 215 Human Behavior and Organizations
- () _____ Business Elective
- () _____ Business Elective

UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVE COURSES⁴

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Office Notes:

Total credits required 122. Note: Transfer students with at least 15 credits in transfer will complete 121 credits.

All courses are 3 credits unless otherwise indicated.

COURSE FOCUS REQUIREMENTS

- () U.S. Diversity Intensive (D)
- () International Intensive (I)
- () Communication Intensive (C)

¹ Placement in this course is determined by the English and Media Studies department.

² Requirement may be fulfilled with any LIT/CIN/EMS or MLCH 402, MLFR 304, MLIT 304, MLSP 301, 404, 405.

³ Math sequence consists of either MA 123 & MA 126 or MA 131 & MA 139, depending upon departmental placement.

⁴ Elective guidelines are available on the Registrar's website.

⁵ GLS Electives may be fulfilled by the following courses: GLS 200-499.

⁶ PPL Electives may be chosen from the following: GLS 200-499, EC 225, EC 271, EC 321, EC 333, EC 341, EC 346, EC 361, EC 370, EC 391, HI 349, LA 101, LA 102, LA 104, LA 105, LA 106, LA 108, MA 309, NASE 318, NASE 380, SO 225, SO 241, SO 242, SO 244, or SO 292.

⁷ Students who are unable to complete GLS 422 because of unusual circumstances may satisfy the requirement with an alternative GLS course approved by the director.

⁸ BA students must demonstrate intermediate competence in a modern language. Most students do so by completing an "Intermediate II" course. You must meet with the chair of the Modern Languages department to discuss your language proficiency and your required course work.

⁹ Students must choose either a Business Studies Major or Business Studies minor.

***Students may take no more than 30 credits of business courses, including courses from the Business Studies Major or minor.**

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Public Policy

The realm of public policy encompasses virtually all aspects of contemporary society—economic development, financial markets, health care, education, poverty, crime, the environment, technology, national security and immigration. These complex, and often connected, issues demand a rich and sophisticated understanding of the actions of governmental institutions and the motivations of political actors and other stakeholders in a global political environment. The nature of public policy is such that its development almost always involves non-governmental institutions and actors. Businesses, nonprofit and non-governmental organizations, interest groups, academic and legal experts and the public at-large all play a role in shaping public policy priorities, the public discourse about those priorities, the implementation of public policies and the evaluation of policy outcomes.

Required Courses

1. GLS 101 Globalization
2. GLS 230 Politics and Public Policy
3. GLS Elective
4. GLS Elective
5. PPL Elective
6. PPL Elective
7. GLS 405 Seminar in Government (prerequisite: class code 4 or higher)
8. GLS 422 Internship in Government

- All students must complete an approved experiential learning experience in order to complete their degree. The experiential learning experiences can be an internship available through a semester-away program in Washington, D.C., or other internships at the Massachusetts State House, government agencies, local governments or various other nonprofit and private organizations; Bentley service-learning; or an international experience that includes interning while studying abroad for a summer or entire semester.
- GLS Electives may be fulfilled by the following courses: GLS 200-499.
- PPL Electives may be chosen from the following: GLS 200-499, EC 225, EC 271, EC 321, EC 333, EC 341, EC 346, EC 361, EC 370, EC 391, HI 349, LA 101, LA 102, LA 104, LA 105, LA 106, LA 108, MA 309, NASE 318, NASE 380, SO 225, SO 241, SO 242, SO 244, or SO 292.
- Students who are unable to complete GLS 422 because of unusual circumstances may satisfy the requirement with an alternative GLS course approved by the director.
- PPL majors must complete either a Business Studies Major or Business Studies minor.
- **BA students may take no more than 30 credits of business courses, including the courses from the Business Studies Major or minor.**