

2021-2022 Degree Requirement Summary

B.A. IN PUBLIC POLICY

For the most up-to-date requirements, please refer to your Degreeworks Audit.

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 (4 credits)
- GLS _____ Global Studies: GLS 100, 101, 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 (1 credit)

Electives⁴

- MA/NASE _____ Math or Natural Science Elective
- _____ Humanities/Social Science Elective

Major Requirements

- GLS 230 Politics and Public Policy
- GLS _____ Elective⁵
- GLS _____ 200-499
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- _____ PPL Elective⁶
- _____ PPL Elective⁶
- GLS 405 Seminar in Government
- GLS 422 Internship in Government⁷

Modern Language Req. and/or A&S Electives⁸

- _____ Modern Language Requirement
- _____ Modern Language Requirement

Arts and Science Electives⁴

- _____ Arts & Science Elective
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Course Focus Requirements

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

CHOOSE A BUSINESS STUDIES MINOR OR MAJOR

Business Studies Minor⁹

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

Unrestricted Elective Courses⁴

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Business Studies Major⁹

- GB 110 Legal and Ethical Environment of Business
- GB 112 Tools and Concepts in Accounting and Finance
- GB 212 Practice and Applications in Accounting and 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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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.

Office Notes:

PUBLIC POLICY (PPL)

A major in Public Policy prepares students for work in all types of organizations and sectors of the job market: federal, state and local governments, nonprofit organizations, and private-sector corporations. 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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE! Students are responsible for understanding all university policies, procedures, and requirements. Such information can be found in the Undergraduate Course Catalogue, Registrar's website, and the Student Handbook. Please be aware that overall and major averages must be at least 2.000 for graduation. This information is to help the student in monitoring progress toward the degree. Responsibility for meeting all degree requirements rests with the student.

1. Placement in this course is determined by the English and Media Studies department.
2. Requirement may be fulfilled with any LIT/CIN/EMS course or MLCH 403, MLFR 304, MLIT 304, MLIT 305, MLSP 306, MLSP 307, MLSP 404, or MLSP 405. Certain topics/titles of MLCH 402 or MLSP 301 may also apply.
3. Math sequence consists of either MA 123 and MA 126 or MA 131 and MA 139, depending upon departmental placement.
4. Elective guidelines are available on the Registrar's website.
5. GLS Elective may be fulfilled by any GLS course not already satisfying the general education requirement or other major requirement.
6. PPL Electives may be chosen from the following: GLS 200-499, EC 225, EC 282, EC 321, EC 333, EC 341, EC 346, EC 370, EC 376, EC 441, 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 complete two semesters of the same modern language, regardless of proficiency levels. Credits earned from AP classes and other institutions approved by Bentley (including abroad) will be considered. Courses in this section not used to complete the modern language requirement must be arts and science electives.
9. Students must choose 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.

All students must complete an approved experiential learning experience to complete their degree. The experiential learning 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.