Beginning in the Fall of 2011, the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy (EJBSPPP) will offer a MINOR IN PUBLIC POLICY (833). The minor in public policy introduces students in the use of analytical techniques to better understand public problems and evaluate alternative solutions to those problems. Examples include income inequality, the cost-effective and equitable provision of health care to those without health insurance, the joblessness brought on by the recent financial crisis, and the possible consequences of global warming.

Students majoring in public health (832) or planning and public policy (762) may not declare the public policy minor.

Requirements for Completion of Minor in Public Policy

Four Required Courses (12-13 credits)
10:762:101 Introduction to Planning, Policy and Health (3)
10:762:205 Basic Statistical Methods (4) or equivalent (3)
10:762:305 Principles of Public Policy (3)
10:762:220 Public Economic Policy (3) or equivalent

Two Elective Courses (6 credits)
Topic areas include poverty, housing policy, gender and family issues, transportation, ethics, globalization and sustainability, and many more! See our website for complete course listing.

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