

# MINOR IN POLICY STUDIES

## At a Glance

### Faculty

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### Area of Study:

[www.kpu.ca/arts/policy-studies](http://www.kpu.ca/arts/policy-studies) (<http://www.kpu.ca/arts/policy-studies/>)

### Academic Level:

Undergraduate

### Credential Granted:

Minor

### Start Date:

Fall (September)

Spring (January)

Summer (May)

### Intake Type:

- Open

### Minimum Credits Required:

27

### Curriculum Effective Date:

01-Sep-2021

Students pursuing a Minor in Policy Studies will examine how sustainability goals can be achieved, as well as the ethics behind such goals.

Students will develop a deeper understanding of current sustainability challenges through the perspectives of geography, economics, law, philosophy, Indigenous studies, political science, and psychology, and mobilize their skills to complete community projects.

A Policy Studies Minor is a strong complement to a wide array of other KPU programs such as political science, geography, sustainable agriculture, urban ecosystems, economics, entrepreneurial leadership, marketing, psychology, and Indigenous studies. Graduates will be able to use the skills learned in Policy Studies to advance goals applicable to their majors and their careers. This Minor may be applied towards any KPU bachelor's degree.

## Requirements

### Admission Requirements

Students pursuing a Minor in Policy Studies must be admitted to KPU for undergraduate studies.

### Declaration Requirements

Students pursuing this minor must declare their intention prior to graduation. A minor may only be declared as part of a bachelor's degree.

## Curricular Requirements

Students must achieve a minimum grade of C in all required courses. The Policy Studies Minor requires completion of twenty-seven (27) area-specific credits, including twelve (12) lower-level credits and fifteen (15) upper-level credits.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>1100 and 2000 Level</b>		
POST 1100 or PHIL 1111	Sustainability and Ethics	3
POST 2200	Collective Power: Taking Action on Public Issues	3
Select 6 credits from the following:		6
AGRI 2230	Sustainable Human Economy	
ENVI 1121	Environmental Issues	
ENVI 2405	Environmental Legislation	
GEOG 2250	The City	
HIST 1105	Changemakers: 10 Little-known Individuals Who Changed the World	
PHIL 1112	Introduction to Environmental Ethics	
PHIL 2110	Moral Theory	
PHIL 2117	Social and Political Philosophy	
POLI 1110	Political Ideologies and Worldviews	
POLI 1123		
POLI 2121	Law and Politics: The Charter of Rights and Freedoms	
POLI 2150	States, Markets, Globalization: Global Political Economy	
POST 2140	CityLab3 - Rethinking Community	
POST 2150	CityLab6 Cultivating Community	
POST 2900	Special Topics	
<b>3000 and 4000 Level</b>		
POST 3110	Applied Sustainability Seminar	3
POST 3300	Sustainability Challenges: Public Policy and the Common Good	3
POST 4110 or POLI 4110	Applied Public Policy Seminar	3
POST 4150 or PSYC 4150	Psychology and Sustainability: Attitudes and Behaviour	3
Select one of the following:		3
AGRI 4298	Agroecology as a Global Movement	
ECON 3100	Economics of Sustainability Policy	
GEOG 3220	Urban Planning and Politics	
PHIL 3118	Ethics and Public Policy	
POLI 3500	Public Debates in Politics	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>27</b>

## Credential Awarded

Upon successful completion of the minor as part of a bachelor's degree program, transcripts will indicate a **Minor in Policy Studies**.