

**Course:**

**POLSC 2090 Introduction to Public Policy**

**4 hours**

**Majors, Minors & Degrees:**

**Majors**

Innovation and Entrepreneurship (B.S.)  
Political Science (B.A., B.S.)  
Public Health (B.S.)

**Minors**

Economics  
International Policy  
Political Science  
Public Health

**Departments/Programs:**

Political Science

This course examines the development and implementation of public policy. We will consider the actors, institutions, and rules that create and influence the policy making process and the consequences these choices produce. There are many puzzles this course attempts to address, including why some laws pass and others fail, why some policy ideas move more quickly than others, and why some strategies for causing policy change are successful. We will learn methods for evaluating public policy and the ways citizens can work within, and outside of, government to affect change.