

## **PST Courses for Fall 2019**

These courses are open to any student unless otherwise designated. Most courses 300 and above are only open to students who have taken PST 101.

**PST 101: Introduction to the Analysis of Public Policy (3 credits)** MWF 12:45-1:40. Taught by Professor Bill Coplin, this course is structured so that students practice the full set of skills employers want through the study of public policy.

**PST 110: Public Service Practicum (1 credit)** T 5:00-6:20 **Open to freshmen, sophomores and juniors.** Meets five times and requires 35 hours community service. Taught by Michelle Walker, this course provides students the opportunity to develop problem-solving and human relations skills while serving the Syracuse community.

**PST 121: Leadership (1 credit)** Meets in different sections and taught by the staff of ORL, this course help students develop problem-solving and human relations skills while serving Syracuse University.

**PST 270: Experience Credit (1-6 credits)** Hybrid. Students can receive experience credit with Professor Coplin as their faculty advisor. The experience is one in which the reflective work for the internship or job is related to the 10 Skill Sets rather than a specific scholarly field. Students complete a series of online assignments connected to the required 45 hours per credit.

**PST 300: Policy Implementation (3 credits)** TTH 2:00-3:20. Taught by Professor Zachary Huitink, faculty member in the Masters-level Public Administration Program. This course examines the tools governments use to implement public policy, and develops sought-after skills including implementation planning, project management, working effectively with outside organizations, and techniques for assessing how policies impact people and communities.

**PST 315: Methods of Public Policy Analysis (3 credits)** W 2:15-5:00 **Open only to Majors.** Taught by Professor Austin Zwick, students complete a research project for a government or non-profit agency. One of two required capstone courses required for the major.

**PST 351: Global Social Problems (3 credits)** M 2:15-5:00. Taught by Professor Allan Mazur, this course uses readings, film, and class discussion to look at global-level problems including war, social inequality, overpopulation, resource overuse, pollution, and climate change.

**PST 400: Poverty Policy (3 credits)** M 9:30-12:15. Taught by Professor Colleen Heflin, faculty member in the Masters-level Public Administration Program. This small seminar examines the nature and extent of poverty in the U.S., its causes and consequences, and the antipoverty effects of existing and proposed government programs and policies.

**\*PST 410.1 Benchmarking (3 credits)** TH 2:00-5:00 **Open only to Majors or Minors or by Special Permission to students who have taken PST 315.**

Taught by Professor Austin Zwick, students work in teams to conduct a major research project that results in a publication that is posted on the CBP website. The work is undertaken at the request of nonprofits or local government agencies and educational institutions.

**\*PST 410.2 Non-Profits and Government (3 credits)** W 5:15-8:00 **Open only to Majors or Minors or by Special Permission who have taken PST 101.**

Taught by Frank Lazarski, this course requires a 90-hour internship in a local agency and provides students with practice in most of the skills employers want. Students complete their internship at a non-profit or government agency and develop a strategic plan for an item or funding need of that agency.

\*NOTE: Majors are only required to take either section 1 or 2 of PST 410 for the core but can take both with the second one used as a topical specialization. These courses serve as one of two required capstone courses for the major.

**PST 410:8: Housing (3 credits)** TH 5:00-7:45 **Open by Special Permission to students who have taken PST 101** Taught by Paul Driscoll, City of Syracuse Commissioner, this course introduces housing policy at the federal, state and local level by looking at efforts in Syracuse to provide homeownership to the working poor and to improve the City's housing stock.

**PST 451: Environmental Policy: (3 credits)** T 9:30-12:15. Taught by Professor Mazur, this small seminar examines problems and policies at the local, national, and international levels involving energy, toxics, sustainability, climate change, wilderness, and endangered species.

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