GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

The Graduate Certificate in Public Policy Analysis provides students with skills, knowledge, and abilities in public policy. Students complete coursework that provides them with an understanding of public policy and the methods used to analyze outputs and outcomes of policy decisions in the public sector.

Students interested in graduate work should refer to the Graduate and Professional Bulletin.

Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion, students will be able to:

1. Appropriately structure policy problems and apply a systemic evidence based problem solving approach to those problems.
2. Integrate the elements of theory, methods, problem structuring, ethics, analysis, and argumentation to generate reports usable in government and nonprofit management.
3. Conduct evaluation methods using appropriate and standard methodologies.
4. Understand and analyze policy evaluations from experts.