

# PUBLIC SERVICE MINOR

The Public Service minor, offered by the Bob Graham Center for Public Service, provides a foundational understanding of how government and nonprofit organizations operate to serve the public. Coursework focuses on public administration, public policy, leadership, organizational management, and ethics in public service, preparing students for careers in the private and public sectors and with nonprofit organizations. The minor complements any major and appeals to students who wish to serve the public good and develop into community leaders.

## About this Program

- **College:** Liberal Arts and Sciences (<http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/>)
- **Credits:** 15-21 | Completed with a minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA
- **More Info**

## Center Information

The Bob Graham Center was established in 2006 with the goal of creating a community of students, scholars, and citizens who share a commitment to revitalizing the civic culture of Florida and the nation. Former Governor and U. S. Senator Bob Graham founded the Center as a place where students acquire the skills and knowledge to become informed citizens, with the expressed purpose of strengthening the nation's democratic institutions.

**Website** (<http://www.bobgrahamcenter.ufl.edu/>)

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## Curriculum

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Students pursuing the minor are expected to engage in the intellectual life of the Bob Graham Center for Public Service by participating in public lectures, workshops, seminars, and civic engagement opportunities the Center offers.

The experiential learning component of the minor can be pursued through one of the internships offered by the Bob Graham Center for Public Service or through any other internship or research experience oriented toward public service.

Students must have a 2.50 GPA for admission to the minor and should normally apply during the sophomore or junior year, though they may apply later if able to complete all requirements for the minor within a timely manner that does not delay graduation. Students may apply for the minor through ONE.UF.

Students must complete a minimum of six credits of coursework exclusive to the minor that cannot count toward their major(s) or other minors.

## Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
IDS 2338	Democratic Engagement and Public Leadership	3
IDS 4930	Special Topics in Interdisciplinary Studies (Managing and Leading Public Service Organizations)	3
PUP 3002	Current Controversies in Public Policy	3
Experiential learning component; select one (S/U only):		0-6
IDS 4911	Undergraduate Research in Interdisciplinary Studies	
IDS 4940	Internship	
POS 4940	Political Internship	
Approved electives		6
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15-21</b>

## Approved Electives

Code	Title	Credits
AEC 3414	Leadership Development	3
AEC 4417	Leadership for Personal and Organizational Change	3
AEC 4434	Communication and Leadership in Groups and Teams	3
AEC 4465	Global Leadership	3
AFA 3930	Special Topics in African American Studies (American Civil Liberties)	3
AFA 3930	Special Topics in African American Studies (Race, Law, and the Constitution)	3

AFA 3930	Special Topics in African American Studies (Social Movements and the Internet)	3
BUL 4310	The Legal Environment of Business	4
COM 3225	Global and Cultural Issues in Health Communication	3
COM 4930	Special Topics in Communication (Communication and Leadership)	3
ECO 2310	Economics of Sustainability	3
ECP 3302	Environmental Economics and Resource Policy	4
ENC 3254	Professional Writing in the Discipline (Writing for Nonprofits)	3
FNR 4660	Natural Resource Policy and Economics	3
FYC 4408	Organizational Leadership for Nonprofits	3
FYC 4409	Working with Nonprofit Organizations in Community Settings	3
FYC 4410	Fund Raising for Community Nonprofit Organizations	3
FYC 4428	Human Resource Management for Nonprofits	3
HSA 3111	US Health Care System	3
IDS 4930	Special Topics in Interdisciplinary Studies (Florida Legislative Politics)	1-3
JOU 3365	Artificial Intelligence in Media and Society	3
MMC 4200	Law of Mass Communication	3
PAD 3003	Introduction to Public Administration	3
PHC 4101	Public Health Concepts	3
POS 3233	Politics and Public Opinion	3
POS 3263	Policy, Ethics and Public Leadership	3
POS 4074	Latino Politics and Policy	3
POS 4077	African American Politics and Policy	3
POS 4424	Legislative Politics	3
POS 4463	Interest Group Politics	3
POS 4931	Special Topics in Political Science (Food Politics)	3
POS 4931	Special Topics in Political Science (Religion and Public Policy)	3
PUP 3323	Women in Politics	3
PUP 4224	Florida Environmental Politics	3
PUR 4442	Public Interest Communications	3
PUR 4480	Political Communication	3
PUR 4932	Special Study (Nonprofits: A Communicator's Perspective)	1
SYO 3534	Poverty	3
WST 3663	Gender and Food Politics	3

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