PA 5405
POLICY IMPLEMENTATION

Tools and approaches to unpack complex policy systems and create pathways for sustainable and realistic policy change

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Policies are created by international organization, sovereign nations, elected officials, state and local administrators, front-line staff, and advocacy groups. This course introduces students to a multilevel implementation analysis framework. Students will use the step-wise framework to explore policy challenges of their own interest. Together, students will master a set of transferable skills, policy tools and approaches, allowing them to navigate complex policy systems in their personal and professional lives and create pathways for sustainable change. Learning from each other, we will explore how social processes involving power and culture shape implementation, ultimately impacting target populations.

Who should take this course?
Students interested in improving policy implementation for topics they are passionate about. This is a great class for students pursuing a MPP, MPA, MDP, or a PhD, and students looking to engage in interdisciplinary policy making to support human, animal, and environment/ ecosystem health (graduate degrees in medicine, nursing, environmental studies, veterinary medicine, pharmacy and public health, etc).

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