GENDER AND PUBLIC POLICY
Predesigned Concentration Information

The Gender and Public Policy Concentration provides students with the skills needed to identify gender inequalities in economic, social, and political structures and evaluate and implement the policy approaches that can best work toward the migration of gender inequalities. In this concentration, students can conduct a gender analysis of any public affairs topic from transportation to foreign policy. The Humphrey School of Public Affairs is unique among public affairs schools for its strength of faculty that work in the area of gender and social policy, gender and human rights, gender and science/technology, gender and international development, and gender and electoral politics. In addition, students can draw on the University of Minnesota's outstanding faculty who teach graduate courses in Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies, History, Public Health, American Studies, Law Political Science, Rhetoric, Social Work, and Sociology to name but a few. The Humphrey School's Center on Women, Gender, and Public Policy supports the concentration by connecting students to related internship opportunities in both global and domestic organizations.

Students interested in pursuing the concentration should schedule a meeting with their advisor and meet with the area coordinator, Professor Christina Ewig, to discuss course selection for the concentration and plan internships, professional papers, or capstones to fit their career goals.

To fulfill the requirements for a Gender and Public Policy concentration, students must meet the core requirements for their degree program and: (a) complete the core course (PA 5601); and (b) design and complete a 6-credit plan for additional coursework. Selected courses must allow for a sustained commitment to a coherent program of student development. Students should think carefully about how their elective courses will provide the education needed to pursue their public affairs goals in the future. They should describe in this rationale in a brief narrative (approximately one paragraph) submitted to and approved by their advisor.

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# Suggested Course Combinations for the Gender and Public Policy Concentration

Please consult with your advisor and the concentration coordinator, Professor Ewig, to choose coursework that fits your career objectives.

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<td>Training to promote the advancement of under-represented groups into leadership positions in government and the private sector.</td>
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<td>Training focused on how to improve the economic and social conditions of women across class and racial categories in the US.</td>
<td>PA 5640 Gender, Race and Political Representation</td>
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### Required Core Course (3 credits)
- PA 5601 Global Survey of Gender and Public Policy
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### Suggested Courses (must total 6 additional credits)
- PA 5490 Gender, Race and Political Representation
- POL 8360 Women, Sex, and Gender and American Politics
- LAW 6686 Sex Discrimination
- PA 5426 Research and Policy with Marginalized Groups – Sex Trafficking
- PA 5522 International Development Policies, Families and Health
- GCC 5014 The Future of Work & Life
- LAW 6686 Sex Discrimination
- LAW 6036 Reproductive Rights
- BTHX5000/8510 Gender and the Politics of Health
- BTHX 5000/GWSS 5290 Health, Violence and the State
- PA 55561 Gender and Development
- PA 5552 International Development Policies, Families and Health
- PA 5690 Gender, Race and Political Representation
- OLPD 5107 Gender, Education and Development
- LAW 6827 Women’s International Human Rights
- • Members of Congress & Minnesota State Legislators
- • Womenwinning (MN)
- • VoteRunLead (MN)
- • Institute for Women’s Policy Research (DC)
- • Legislative Office on the Economic Status of Women (MN)
- • UN-Woman (NYC)
- • UN-Woman Peru
- • Conservation International, Gender Unit (DC)
- • Global Rights for Women (MN)
- • Advocates for Human Rights (MN)

* Suggestions listed above are drawn from regularly scheduled Humphrey School courses. A wide variety of suitable courses can also found in other units of the University of Minnesota. Students are encouraged to review these offerings in consultation with their faculty and professional advisor.

** Not all courses on this list are offered every year. Some courses may have prerequisites.