

SOCIAL RESEARCH AND PUBLIC POLICY (MINOR)

Program Description

Designing and evaluating policy depends on social science theory and research. The program in Social Research and Public Policy offers rigorous training with courses in economics, political science, sociology, and anthropology, as well as courses in quantitative and qualitative research methods, which enable students to critically evaluate research findings and produce original research. Social Research and Public Policy is attractive to students who are concerned with the major social problems of our times such as international migration, unequal economic development, poverty, racism and sexism, inequality, ethnic conflict, as well as health inequality and population dynamics.

The program aims to inspire students' critical theoretical imagination and helps them to make better sense of the world around themselves. SRPP majors will be regarded as excellent candidates for law school, and for graduate programs in the social sciences, in public policy, business school, public health, education, urban planning, and social work. Graduates work with NGO's, in public service, urban planning, and community action.

Its breadth and its emphasis on critical thinking and hands-on empirical research, especially research linked to policy questions, distinguish the major in Social Research and Public Policy. Social Research and Public Policy majors will produce a piece of original research to meet the capstone requirement. Students may collect their own data, conduct simulations, or reanalyze available data to make a contribution to the research in the field of their choice. Students will work with a faculty mentor to develop and implement their research design. Students who wish to do fieldwork abroad should develop the project in the spring of junior year and obtain approval from the faculty mentor to collect data during the summer before senior year. NYUAD's Institutional Review Board must approve all projects that involve human subjects before data collection begins. Seniors will attend a bi-weekly colloquium, which is moderated by a faculty member and serves as a forum for peer review and feedback on progress with the project.

The study away pathway for the Social Research and Public Policy major can be found on the NYUAD Student Portal (<http://students.nyuad.nyu.edu/pathways/>). Students with questions should contact the Office of Global Education.

The minor in Social Research and Public Policy is open to all NYUAD students. Please note that only courses offered in/crosslisted with the program are eligible to count for electives in the minor. Exceptions for courses offered elsewhere in the NYU global network must be approved by the Program Head.

Program Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
SOCSC-UH 1010Q	Statistics for the Social and Behavioral Sciences	4
SOCSC-UH 1011	Global Economic, Political and Social Development (GEPS)	4
SOCSC-UH 1113	Introduction to the Study of Society ¹	4

Electives

Select one Social Research and Public Policy (SRPP-UH) Institutions and Public Policy elective	4
Select one Social Research and Public Policy (SRPP-UH) elective, from any category	4
Total Credits	20

¹ Can be replaced with SOCSC-UH 1111 Markets or SOCSC-UH 1112 Introduction to Political Thinking

SRPP-UH Institutions and Public Policy Electives

Code	Title	Credits
BUSOR-UH 1008	Making Development Work	4
BUSOR-UH 1011	Foundations of Leadership	4
BUSOR-UH 1104	Diversity and Inclusion	4
BUSOR-UH 1302	Impact Investing	4
BUSOR-UH 1401J	Global Business Strategy	3
CADT-UH 1070J	Arts for Transformation: The Case of the Mekong Region	3
CCOL-UH 2002J	Just Cash: The Politics, Economics, and Philosophy of Cash Transfer Programs	3
CCOL-UH 2011J	Commercial Determinants of Health: A Focus on Globalization	3
CDAD-UH 1020EJQ	Challenges in Global Health: Wash your hands of it.	3
CDAD-UH 1056J	Sexual and Reproductive Health: A Case Study of Uganda	4
CDAD-UH 1058EJQ	Data, Discovery, and Decision-Making in Public Health	4
CDAD-UH 1060EJ	Researching Peace	3
CSTS-UH 1074	Refugees, Law and Crises	4
CSTS-UH 1087	Future of Education	4
CSTS-UH 1091J	Disability, Technology, and Media	3
CSTS-UH 1095J	Space and the Future of Humankind	4
CSTS-UH 1102Q	Health & Society in a Global Context	4
CSTS-UH 1105J	Environmental Governance	4
CSTS-UH 1109J	International Peacebuilding and the Role of Education	3
CSTS-UH 1111J	Disability Justice and Radical Inclusion	4
CSTS-UH 1120J	Purposes of Public Education	3
CSTS-UH 1143J	Global Education Inequalities and Policies	4
ECON-UH 1701	Economics of Gender	4
ENVR-UH 1312	Global Debate on Green Growth	4
HERST-UH 1502	Judging Heritage: Cultural Property Law and Preservation Policies	4
HIST-UH 3110	Economic Development and Environmental Change in China	4
LAW-UH 1013	Business Law	4
LAW-UH 2121	Renewable Energy Law and Policy	4
LAW-UH 2124	Human Rights Law	4
LAW-UH 3503	European Union Law	4
POLSC-UH 2311	Political Economy of Institutions	4

POLSC-UH 2324J	Politics of Belonging: Membership, Communities, Nations, and Boundaries	4
POLSC-UH 2411	Politics, Social Change & Development in South Asia	4
POLSC-UH 2423	Media and Politics	4
POLSC-UH 2427J	Practicing Politics in the Age of Disruption	4
POLSC-UH 2511	International Organizations	4
POLSC-UH 2529J	Moving Towards Net Zero While Delivering the Sustainable Development Goals	4
POLSC-UH 2911	Environmental Politics	4
POLSC-UH 2912	Politics of Natural Resources	4
POLSC-UH 3313	Making and Breaking Elections	4
POLSC-UH 3413	Foreign Policy Analysis	4
SOCSC-UH 1112	Introduction to Political Thinking	4
SRPP-UH 1416J	Globally Sustainable Leadership Models	4
SRPP-UH 1610J	Child Development and Social Policy in a Global Society	4
SRPP-UH 1617	Sociology of Entrepreneurship	4
SRPP-UH 1618J	Political Abdications	4
SRPP-UH 1619J	Philanthropy Today: How Organized Money Fuels Innovation, Institutions and Movements	3
SRPP-UH 1620J	The Himalayas: Geopolitics and Ecology of Melting Mountains	3
SRPP-UH 1701	International Migration in Global Perspective	4
SRPP-UH 1816	Crime and Deviance	4
SRPP-UH 1817J	Birthing Inequity: Teenage Pregnancy and Covid-19 Public Health Measures in Uganda	3
SRPP-UH 1818	Gender, Policy and Politics	4
SRPP-UH 2414	Global Family Policies and Laws	4
SRPP-UH 2419	Migration Policy	4
SRPP-UH 2420	The Mafia Business: Sociological Approach	4
SRPP-UH 2610	Introduction to Public Policy	4
SRPP-UH 2611	Social Policy	4
SRPP-UH 2612X	State Formation: The Case of the United Arab Emirates	4
SRPP-UH 2614X	Women and Work in the Gulf	4
SRPP-UH 2616	Immigration, Ethnicity and Public Policy	4
SRPP-UH 2618	Welfare States in Comparative Perspective	4
SRPP-UH 2619	Leadership and Diplomacy	4
SRPP-UH 2620	Education and Society	4
SRPP-UH 2623J	Cultures of Addiction: A Bio-Social View	4
SRPP-UH 2625JX	Making Women Matter: Case Studies from the GCC	4
SRPP-UH 2626J	Knowledge Mobilization: Bridging Science, Policy, and Practice in Zambia	3
SRPP-UH 2627	Organizations and Society	4
SRPP-UH 2628J	Lead With a Story: How to Change the World through Public Narrative	4
SRPP-UH 2629	Education Policy Analysis and Design	4
SRPP-UH 2630	Social Impact Design for Policy and Business	4
SRPP-UH 2801X	Community- Engaged Scholarship: Addressing Social Hierarchies in the UAE	4
SRPP-UH 3610	Public Policy Analysis: Case studies for Effective Formation and Implementation	4

Social Research and Public Policy Courses

Code	Title	Credits
ACS-UH 1010X	Anthropology and the Arab World	4
ACS-UH 1611JX	Politics of Heritage in the Arab World	3
ACS-UH 2613X	Youth in the Middle East	4
ACS-UH 2614X	Colonization of Palestine	4
ANTH-UH 1010	Introduction to Anthropology	4
ANTH-UH 2111	India: Topics in Anthropology & History	4
ANTH-UH 2113	Memoir and Ethnography: Understanding Culture Through First-Person Narrative	4
ANTH-UH 2115	Anthropology of Forced Migration	4
ANTH-UH 2116	Displacement and Dispossession in the Modern Middle East	4
ANTH-UH 2121X	Gender/Religion/Violence	4
BUSOR-UH 1008	Making Development Work	4
BUSOR-UH 1011	Foundations of Leadership	4
BUSOR-UH 1104	Diversity and Inclusion	4
BUSOR-UH 1302	Impact Investing	4
BUSOR-UH 1401J	Global Business Strategy	3
BUSOR-UH 2004	Data Analytics: Business	4
BUSOR-UH 2110	Creativity and Creative Industries	4
CADT-UH 1044JX	Tradition and Transition in Kerala	3
CADT-UH 1061	The Body Archive	4
CADT-UH 1063	Foodways for the Anthropocene	4
CADT-UH 1070J	Arts for Transformation: The Case of the Mekong Region	3
CCEA-UH 1079J	Art, Education and Barbarism in Berlin	4
CCEA-UH 1111J	Anthropology of Tourism	4
CCEA-UH 1112	Fashion, Culture & the Body	4
CCEA-UH 1114X	Sexualities of the Middle East: A Cultural History	4
CCEA-UH 1121J	Ethnography and Experience	4
CCOL-UH 2002J	Just Cash: The Politics, Economics, and Philosophy of Cash Transfer Programs	3
CCOL-UH 2010J	Disability and Development	3
CCOL-UH 2011J	Commercial Determinants of Health: A Focus on Globalization	3
CCOL-UH 2013J	Debt and Society	3
CCOL-UH 2015J	Colorism Across Global Lines: Focus Study in Ghana	3
CCOL-UH 2017J	African Perspectives on Data and Technology	3
CCOL-UH 2019J	Network Theory and Social Interactions	3
CCOL-UH 2021J	The Silk Road: Ancient and Modern Globalizations	3
CCOL-UH 2023J	Endangered Languages	3
CCOL-UH 2024J	Global Africa and China	3
CCOL-UH 2025J	Social Media and the Governance of Speech	3
CCOL-UH 2027J	Unequal Childhoods	3
CCOL-UH 2028J	Music, Migration, and Memory	3
CCOL-UH 2030J	What is Fair in University Admissions?	3
CCOL-UH 2031J	Strategies for Civic Inclusion	3
CDAD-UH 1020EJQ	Challenges in Global Health: Wash your hands of it.	3

CDAD-UH 1046EQ	Infectious Diseases: Preventing and Stopping Epidemics	4	LAW-UH 2124	Human Rights Law	4
CDAD-UH 1056J	Sexual and Reproductive Health: A Case Study of Uganda	4	LAW-UH 3503	European Union Law	4
CDAD-UH 1058EJQ	Data, Discovery, and Decision-Making in Public Health	4	MCC-UH 1011J	Memory and Visual Culture	3
CDAD-UH 1060EJ	Researching Peace	3	MUSIC-UH 2668	Popular Music and Politics in Africa	4
CDAD-UH 1061J	Digital Intimacies in and Beyond the Gulf	4	PEACE-UH 1117J	Nation-Building in the Shadow of Empire	4
CDAD-UH 1067Q	Epidemiology for Global Health	4	POLSC-UH 2211	Data Analysis	4
CS-UH 2219E	Computational Social Science	4	POLSC-UH 2311	Political Economy of Institutions	4
CSTS-UH 1017	Revolutions and Social Change	4	POLSC-UH 2320J	Diversity and Society	4
CSTS-UH 1053	Understanding Urbanization	4	POLSC-UH 2324J	Politics of Belonging: Membership, Communities, Nations, and Boundaries	4
CSTS-UH 1053J	Understanding Urbanization	4	POLSC-UH 2411	Politics, Social Change & Development in South Asia	4
CSTS-UH 1074	Refugees, Law and Crises	4	POLSC-UH 2423	Media and Politics	4
CSTS-UH 1086J	Nation and Empire	4	POLSC-UH 2427J	Practicing Politics in the Age of Disruption	4
CSTS-UH 1087	Future of Education	4	POLSC-UH 2511	International Organizations	4
CSTS-UH 1089J	Migration: Crisis or Norm?	4	POLSC-UH 2529J	Moving Towards Net Zero While Delivering the Sustainable Development Goals	4
CSTS-UH 1091J	Disability, Technology, and Media	3	POLSC-UH 2911	Environmental Politics	4
CSTS-UH 1095J	Space and the Future of Humankind	4	POLSC-UH 2912	Politics of Natural Resources	4
CSTS-UH 1099	Global Media Seminar: Latin America	4	POLSC-UH 3313	Making and Breaking Elections	4
CSTS-UH 1102Q	Health & Society in a Global Context	4	POLSC-UH 3413	Foreign Policy Analysis	4
CSTS-UH 1105J	Environmental Governance	4	PSYCH-UH 2211	Social Psychology	4
CSTS-UH 1108JX	Feminist Solidarity, Islam, and Transnational Capital	3	PSYCH-UH 2215	Psychology of Sex and Gender	4
CSTS-UH 1109J	International Peacebuilding and the Role of Education	3	PSYCN-UH 1002	Gender & Representation: Field Study Workshop	2
CSTS-UH 1111J	Disability Justice and Radical Inclusion	4	SOCSC-UH 1112	Introduction to Political Thinking	4
CSTS-UH 1117J	Food Security in Communities of Color	4	SOCSC-UH 2210	Introduction to Game Theory	4
CSTS-UH 1119J	"Race", Genomics, and Society	4	SOCSC-UH 2211	Survey Research	4
CSTS-UH 1120J	Purposes of Public Education	3	SOCSC-UH 2212	Research Design & Causality in Social Science	4
CSTS-UH 1131	Gender & Governance	4	SOCSC-UH 2213	Textual Analysis for the Social Sciences	4
CSTS-UH 1132JX	Movement, Border Crossings, and Race	4	SOCSC-UH 2214	Applied Data Science	4
CSTS-UH 1133J	Care Across Borders: Migration and Domestic Work	4	SOCSC-UH 3210	Advanced Game Theory	4
CSTS-UH 1134J	Health and Society	4	SOCSC-UH 3220	Econometrics	4
CSTS-UH 1142JX	Gendering Islam in the Global City	3	SOCSC-UH 3221EJ	Experimental Research in the Social Sciences	4
CSTS-UH 1143J	Global Education Inequalities and Policies	4	SRPP-UH 1413X	Social Change and Development in the Arab World	4
ECON-UH 1410EJ	Research Design, Fieldwork, and Data Analysis for Development Economics	4	SRPP-UH 1415J	Birds in Fragile Ecosystems: The Himalayas, the Middle East, and Hawai'i	4
ECON-UH 1701	Economics of Gender	4	SRPP-UH 1416J	Globally Sustainable Leadership Models	4
ECON-UH 2020	Data Analysis: Economics	4	SRPP-UH 1419J	Refuge Beyond Reach: Refugees, Asylum, and Forced Migration	4
ECON-UH 3210	Quantitative Methods and Program Evaluation	4	SRPP-UH 1610J	Child Development and Social Policy in a Global Society	4
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HIST-UH 3310	Humanitarianism in Africa: A Critical History	4	SRPP-UH 1810X	Islam and Society	4
HIST-UH 3315	Love in Africa	4	SRPP-UH 1814J	Language, Religion, and Ethnicity	3
HIST-UH 3323J	Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade: History and Memories	4	SRPP-UH 1815J	Diversity, Inclusion and Tolerance?: Contemplations on 21st Century Identity Formation	4
LAW-UH 1013	Business Law	4			
LAW-UH 2121	Renewable Energy Law and Policy	4			

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SRPP-UH 1818	Gender, Policy and Politics	4
SRPP-UH 1819J	Sports and the Political	4
SRPP-UH 1820J	Participatory Action Research in Neurodiverse Communities	4
SRPP-UH 2211	Ethnographic Field Research	4
SRPP-UH 2213JQ	Sports and Society	4
SRPP-UH 2214	Interview Methods	4
SRPP-UH 2410	Gender and Society	4
SRPP-UH 2411	Wealth and Inequality	4
SRPP-UH 2412X	Islamist Social Movements in the Middle East	4
SRPP-UH 2414	Global Family Policies and Laws	4
SRPP-UH 2416X	Gulf Urban Societies	4
SRPP-UH 2417	Global Stratification	4
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SRPP-UH 3210	Practicum in Social Research	4
SRPP-UH 3214	Social Networks	4
SRPP-UH 3215	Quantitative Data Analysis	4
SRPP-UH 3410	Social Science Analysis of Global News	4
SRPP-UH 3412	Issues in African Societies	4
SRPP-UH 3610	Public Policy Analysis: Case studies for Effective Formation and Implementation	4
SRPP-UH 3810	Topics in Contemporary Theory	4
SRPP-UH 4000	Capstone Seminar	4
SRPP-UH 4001	Capstone Project	4

Policies

NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).

NYU Abu Dhabi Policies

A full list of relevant policies can be found on NYU Abu Dhabi's undergraduate academic policies page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/abu-dhabi/academic-policies/>).