To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to Public Policy Major

PRESENT:

Major Requirements
The program offers the B.A. degree in Public Policy.

PROPOSED:

Major Requirements
The major requirements for the B.A. degree in Public Policy are as follows:

Students will not be admitted into the major until they have completed PBPL 001 with a “C-“ grade or better.

1. Lower-division requirements (six courses [at least 24 units])
   a) PBPL 001
   b) POSC 010 or POSC 015
   c) ECON 003
   d) PHIL 002 or PHIL 003
   e) HIST 017B or HIST 020
   f) One course chosen from ECON 005, PSYC 011, SOC 005, STAT 040

2. Upper-division requirements (10 courses chosen from two tracks, with no more than seven courses from one track.

Track 1: Health and Population Policy
ANTH 147/WMST 140, ANTH 160, ECON 129, ECON 156, ECON 183, ENSC 141/SWSC 141/MCBL 141, ETST 116/HISA 147, POSC 180, PSYC 178, PSYC 179, SOC 137, WMST 140/ANTH 147

Track 2: Social, Cultural, and Family Policy
ANTH 109/WMST 109, ANTH 148/ WMST 150, ECON 122E, ECON 155/ WMST 155, ECON 159, EDUC 114, EDUC 132/POSC 132, ETST 126, ETST 139, ETST 146/EDUC 146, ETST 156, MCS 133/SOC 138

Track 1: Health and Population Policy
ANTH 147/WMST 140, ANTH 160, ECON 129, ECON 156, ECON 183, ENSC 141/MCBL 141/SWSC 141, ETST 116/HISA 147, POSC 180, PSYC 178, PSYC 179, SOC 137, WMST 140/ANTH 147

Track 2: Social, Cultural, and Family Policy
ANTH 109/WMST 109, ANTH 148/ WMST 150, ECON 122E, ECON 155/ WMST 155, ECON 159, EDUC 114, EDUC 132/POSC 132, ETST 126, ETST 139, ETST 146/EDUC 146, ETST 156, MCS 133/SOC 138

Track 3: Economic Policy

Track 4: Urban/Environmental Policy
ECON 121F, ECON 143A/ENSC 143A, ECON 143B/ENSC 143B, ECON 146/URST 146, ECON 147, ECON 148/URST 148, ENSC 101, ENSC 143, ENSC 143C/EC 143C, LWSO 175, PHIL 117, POSC 127, POSC 172/URST 172, SOC 182/URST 182, SOC 184

Track 5: Policy Institutions and Processes
ECON 116, ECON 119, ANTH 104, HIST 111, HISA 120B, LWSO 100, LWSO 193, PHIL 165, POSC 101, POSC 146, POSC 150, POSC 167, POSC 168, POSC 170, POSC 173, POSC 186, PSYC 175, RLST 174, RLST 175, SOC 150, SOC 151, SOC 159

Track 6: International and Foreign Policy
ECON 187/LNST 187, POSC 120, POSC 125, POSC 126, POSC 127, POSC 129, POSC 154, POSC 158/LNST 148, POSC 159, POSC 160, POSC 162/LNST 142, POSC 169, RLST 173/POSC 109, SOC 135, SOC 181

3. Public Policy Seminar/Colloquia
During the junior and senior years, students must enroll in PBPL 191 (Seminar in Public Policy), which includes attendance at public lectures to the campus community given by outside speakers — typically policy makers,
administrators and researchers — on timely and important policy issues facing the Inland Empire, the state, the nation, and the world.

4. **Domestic or International Policy Practicum**  
   [no change]  
   In the third or fourth year of the program (or during the summer between the third and fourth years), students must undertake a policy practicum (PBPL 198-I), which consists of an internship (paid or voluntary) on a policy issue or problem with a local, state or federal government agency, nonprofit or for profit organization, a trade association, a labor/trade union, or a public-affairs firm. The Public Policy Program Committee helps students locate internship opportunities. The summer internship provides students with an opportunity to gain real-world experience and apply the analytical skills learned in the classroom. Students enrolled in the UC Riverside Washington Academic Program, the UC Center at Sacramento program or the Education Abroad Program can apply that experience toward the policy practicum requirement, and do not need to undertake a separate internship.

5. **Senior Thesis (for Honors candidates only)**  
   [no change]  
   Students who have an outstanding academic record in their course work during the first three years of the program can become candidates for Honors in Public Policy during the spring quarter of their junior year. All honors candidates must enroll in a two-quarter senior thesis seminar (PBPL 195H) that will culminate in a written thesis covering a real policy problem of the student’s choice. The thesis project could grow out of the practicum experience.

**JUSTIFICATION:**

PSYC 165 is being deleted because the course no longer active. The last effective quarter was Summer 2008.

The major is getting a number of students coming over from CNAS who are declaring the public policy major as a “temporary” holding major until they can complete their required science courses with better grades and then switch back to a CNAS major. There are also a number of CHASS students who are also using the major as a “holding ground” until they can switch to another major. Requiring PBPL 1 in
advance will eliminate this misuse of the major, and will ensure that the major attracts students who are really committed to the discipline of public policy.

All courses have been verified active by Victoria D. Cross, Interdisciplinary Programs.

**APPROVALS:**

Effective: Fall 2011  
Approved by the faculty Committee of Public Policy: 11/09/2010  
Approved by the Executive Committee of the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences: 01/04/2011  
Approved by the Committee on Educational Policy: 2/7/11