The Brookings Public Policy Minor (18 credits) includes Introduction to Public Policy (URST 101) and a capstone course (URST 498) which is a pre-approved course offered within the student's college/major. A 3.0 GPA is required to declare BPPM. The capstone course requirements include a research paper of roughly 3,000 words written under the supervision of a UNLV faculty member and one of the Brookings Scholars engaged in this program. Selected student papers may be published by the Brookings Institution. [https://www.unlv.edu/brookingsmtnwest/minor](https://www.unlv.edu/brookingsmtnwest/minor)

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List of Pre-approved Courses (Choose 4 of the 6 courses)

- **ECON 312 Global Economy and Development**: Prerequisite: ECON 103 or Instructor's consent (Formerly ECON 411) Semester offered: FA
- **ECON 313 Economic Analysis of Public Policy**: Prerequisite: ECON 102 or Instructor's consent (Formerly ECON 411X) Semester offered: SP
- **POSC 4010 U.S. Elections and Governance**: Prerequisite: PSC 101
- **PSC 405W New Issues in Foreign Policy**: Prerequisite: PSC 231 (Formerly PSC 405Z) Semester offered: Rotates every 3rd semester
- **URST 442 Brookings: Metropolitan Policy**: Prerequisite: GSC 101
- **JOUR 484 Mass Media and Political Communication**: Prerequisite: Junior or Senior Standing

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