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. A grade of B must be earned in every class. 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. See the Brookings Public Policy Minor website for more information.

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

- ECON 312 Global Economy and Development - Semester offered: FA  
  - Prerequisite: ECON 103 or Instructor’s consent (Formerly ECON 412)
- ECON 313 Economics Analysis of Public Policy - Semester offered: SP  
  - Prerequisite: ECON 102 or Instructor’s Consent (Formerly ECON 411X)
- PSC 401O U.S. Elections and Governance - Semester offered: SP  
  - Prerequisite: PSC 101
- PSC 405W New Issues in Foreign Policy - Semester offered: Rotates every 3rd semester  
  - Prerequisite: PSC 231 (Formerly PSC 405Z)
- URST 442 Brookings: Metropolitan Policy - Semester offered: FA  
  - Prerequisite: URST 101
- JOUR 484 Mass Media and Political Communication - Semester offered: FA  
  - Prerequisite: Junior or Senior Standing

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