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 4010 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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