

Student Academic Advising Center
Brookings Public Policy Minor
Catalog Year: Fall 2025 & Spring 2026

Admitted Date:
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 GPA:

NSHE ID:
 Student Name:
 Advisor:

Requirements (18 Credits)

The Brookings Public Policy Minor is an 18 credit program which requires completion of URST 101: Brookings: Introduction to Public Policy, and a pre-approved independent study course supervised by a UNLV faculty member. Additionally, students are required to complete 4 upper division courses from a pre-approved list (see below) to fulfill the minor. A minimum UNLV GPA of 3.00 must be maintained to continue in and graduate with the Brookings Public Policy Minor. Students must maintain a minimum Brookings Public Policy Minor GPA of 3.00 across all classes used to fulfill the requirements of the minor. See the [Brookings Public Policy Minor website](#) for more information.

*Note: To enroll in URST 101: Introduction to Public Policy, students must formally declare the Brookings Public Policy Minor or receive instructor permission to enroll.

Course	Cr	Semester	Grade
URST 101 Introduction to Public Policy (SP Only)	3		
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Independent Study (for Brookings)	3		

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: FA
 - 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

Greenspun College of Urban Affairs Resources:

Brookings Mountain West

- GUA Room 2104
- Phone: 702-895-0088
- Website: [Brookings Mountain West](#)

Student Academic Advising

- GUA 4108
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