The Program in Public Policy at UMB is designed to provide effective public policy training for individuals presently or prospectively involved in the public, non-profit, or private sectors. It is an interdisciplinary program based in the Political Science Department intended primarily for, but not limited to, matriculated undergraduate students. The aim of the Program is to provide students with both an understanding of the fundamental elements involved in the public policy process and the analytical skills - both evaluative and quantitative - necessary to make informed evaluation of stages in the process and the policies emerging from that process. The Program does not substitute for a regular major or any other graduation requirements.

ADMISSION:
Any student interested in enrolling in the Program must have an initial discussion with the Program Director, who will explain the Program's requirements, assist the student in working out a plan of study, and assign the student a faculty advisor from faculty members participating in the Program.

CURRICULUM AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS:
All students are required to take Political Science 203: Foundation of Public Policy, which is the basic course for the Program. The Program has a statistics requirement which can be fulfilled by successful completion of any one of the following courses: Economics 205: Statistical Methods; Political Science 301: Quantitative Methods; Psychology 270: Statistics; or Sociology 350: Elements of Social Statistics. In addition, students are required to complete either Economics 101: Introductory Economics I or Economics 102: Introductory Economics II.

Five elective courses must be completed, drawn from at least three of the following areas:

- Ethics and Public Policy
- Urban and Regional Policy
- Environmental Policy
- Developmental Policy
- Social Welfare Policy
- Public Administration and Management

One of the areas chosen must be Ethics and Public Policy. Students may select as many as three courses from any one area. In fulfilling the eight course requirement, no more than four courses may be taken from any one department. At least two courses must be taken from the 300 or 400 level.

The following list of courses, offered by various departments, may be counted towards the Concentration in Public Policy. Due to course changes each year, this list should be regarded as incomplete. Use it as a base for formulating a tentative study plan. To make actual course selections each semester, consult the updated list available in the Department office or from the Program Director.

Inquire in Political Science Department (Wheatley 5th floor, room 070; tel. 287-6920) for a list of Program advisors.
COURSE LIST FOR PUBLIC POLICY PROGRAM

REQUIRED COURSES:

- Economics Requirements: One of the Following
  Economics 101: Introductory Economics I
  Economics 102: Introductory Economics II
- Political Science 203: Foundations of Public Policy
- Statistics Requirement: one of the following
  Economics 205: Statistical Methods
  Political Science 301: Introduction to Quantitative Methods
  Psychology 270: Statistics
  Sociology 350: Elements of Social Statistics

AREA REQUIREMENTS:
Five courses must be taken from the following list with courses drawn from at least three areas. One area must be Area I: Ethics and Public Policy. *Denotes a course listed in more than one area.

• AREA I: ETHICS AND PUBLIC POLICY
  * Anthropology 352: Applied Social Anthropology
  Philosophy 215: Philosophy and Public Policy
  Philosophy 221: Business and Management Ethics
  Philosophy 222: Moral Issues and Medicine
  Philosophy 307: Technology and Values
  Political Science 347: Politics, Social Choice and Public Policy

• AREA II: URBAN AND REGIONAL POLICY
  Anthropology 252: Urban Anthropology
  Black Studies 320: Problems in Urban Education
  Black Studies 410: Black Urban Politics
  Economics 215: Political Economy of New England
  Economics 318: Economics of State and Local Government
  Geography and Earth Sciences 221: Urban Physical Environment
  * Geography and Earth Sciences 340: Planning and Land Use Law
  Geography and Earth Sciences 374: Geography of Housing
  Geography and Earth Sciences 375: Urban Planning
  Political Science 340: Boston: Cooperation and Conflict in the Urban Environment
  Political Science 341: Metropolitan Politics
  Political Sci. 344: Problems of Urban Politics

• AREA III: ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
  Economics 345: Energy
  Economics 349: The Political Economy of Environmental Control
  * Geography and Earth Sciences 221: Urban Physical Environment
  * Geography and Earth Sciences 324: Canal Zone Management
  * Geography and Earth Sciences 340: Planning and Land Use Law
  * Geography and Earth Sciences 378: Resource Management
  Philosophy 220: Environmental Ethics
  Political Science 348: Science and Public Policy

• AREA IV: SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY
  * Anthropology 252: Urban Anthropology
  Anthropology/American Studies 301: Childhood in America
  * Anthropology 352: Applied Social Anthropology
  Anthropology 670: Industrial Anthropology and Sociology
  Black Studies 104: Drug Abuse and the Black Community
  Economics 343: The Political Economics of Black America
  Economics 350: Economics of Aging and Retirement
  Economics 380: Economics of Health Care
  Economics 394: Sex Segregated Labor Markets
  Economics 395: The Economics of Social Welfare
  Political Science 335: Law & Public Policy
  Political Science 357: Food: Politics and Policy
  Sociology 160: Social Problems
  Sociology 233: Sociology and Unemployment
  Sociology 250: Social Policy
  Women's Studies 260: Women's Health Care
  Women's Studies 330: Women and Public Policy

• AREA V: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT
  Anthropology 615: Public Archaeology
  Economics 417: Public Finance
  Economics 433: Government Regulation of Private Business
  Political Science 311: Political Parties
  Political Science 318: Legislative Process
  Political Science 324: American Presidency
  Political Science 325: Public Administration
  Political Science 327: Public Management I
  Political Science 356: Comparative Public Administration
  Political Science 377: Global Water Issues & Interests

ALSO:
- Political Science 488, 489, 495: Internships (where applicable)