Are you interested in public policy and leadership? Combine coursework, internships, networking and professional development to earn a minor in Public Leadership.

**TO QUALIFY**

- Complete a minimum of 15 approved POLC credit hours in the Hobby School, where at least nine of the 15 hours must be advanced (3000 and 4000 level)
- Take at least a minimum of 9 semester credit hours in residence (6 of them advanced)
- Earn a 2.00 minimum cumulative grade point average in all minor courses attempted at the Hobby School

**MINOR COURSES**

Each course awards three hours of academic credit.

- **POLC 1311** - Public Policy Lab
- **POLC 2312** - Intro to Economics & Policy Analysis
- **POLC 3313** - Contemporary Political Philosophy & Policy
- **POLC 3314** - Leadership & Public Policy
- **POLC 3315** - Policy Research Methods: Statistics & Regression Analysis
- **POLC 3322** - Public Policy Analysis: Theory & Practice
- **POLC 3341** - State Authority & Freedom
- **POLC 4342** - Political Economy & Ethics of the Market Processes
- **POLC 4344** - Policy & Global Justice
- **POLC 4349** - Elizabeth D. Rockwell Center Ethics & Leadership Seminar
- **POLC 4390** - Public Policy Internship
- **POLC 4398** - Independent Study

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EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Academic credit earned through the following programs may be counted toward the Public Leadership minor.

**Next Generation Leadership Academy** prepares undergraduates for careers in public service through the completion of the Public Leadership minor, various internships and interactive projects. NextGen students meeting program benchmarks are awarded $1,500.

**Hobby Fellows** allows students to work as full-time interns in the Texas Legislature in Austin during the spring semester of (odd-numbered) legislative session years while earning a $9,000 stipend and academic credit.

**Leland Fellows** offers students the opportunity to work as full-time congressional interns in Washington during the spring semester of even-numbered years while earning a $5,400 stipend and academic credit with housing and airfare provided.

**Harris Fellows** extends the opportunity to work as full-time interns in Harris County government offices every summer while earning a $5,000 stipend and academic credit.

**Civic Houston Internship Program** allows students to work part-time in the local offices of congressional members, state senators and representatives, county and city officials, and non-profit organizations while earning academic credit during spring and fall semesters.

**Social Economy and Enterprise Academy** connects undergraduate students with nonprofit organizations and faculty supervisors to develop a social enterprise idea, conduct quantitative research or create a venture plan while earning academic credit during the summer.

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