**Public Policy Application**Modified 2025-02-26 AHM

**Name:**   
**Student ID:**

**Admission to the Major**To be admitted to the IAPP program, a student must [apply to the IAPP Committee](http://www.reed.edu/icps/major.html) for acceptance to upper-division standing prior to major declaration. The initial deadline is Monday of the 12th week (11th week of instruction) of the second semester of sophomore year. The final deadline is Friday of the first week of the first semester of junior year. Since acceptance into the IAPP program is not automatic, applicants should be prepared to pursue an alternative course of study.

**1.List the courses that you intend to use to fulfill the requirements and when you expect to take them. Indicate any courses that are not listed as PP courses in the catalog but are being used as such with an asterisk and briefly (one sentence each) justify** **their inclusion.** **Courses that are substantively relevant to a student’s subject area but not on the official course list are regularly approved.**

**Interdisciplinary Study (can and probably will be used below as well)**1.POL 260 - Introduction to American Politics and Public Policy  
2.ECON 201 - Introduction to Economic Analysis  
**Primary Cross-Disciplinary Courses (4):**1.  
2.  
3.  
4.  
**Secondary Cross-Disciplinary Courses (2):**1.  
2.  
**Home Department Courses (7 courses – see second page)**1.  
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**Justification for inclusion of courses not listed on the PP Courses web page:**

**2. Below, provide a short (1 paragraph for each point below) justification for your proposed course of study listed above. Make sure that you specify 1)the subject area or areas you are interested in studying (potentially for your thesis), 2)why your fields/courses will help you study that area or those areas, and 3)the added value of taking an interdisciplinary rather than a disciplinary approach (i.e., how those disciplines connect to each other through this area or topic).**

**Requirements for the Public Policy Major (15–17 units)**

* 1. **Interdisciplinary Study (6–8 units, depending on how many units are taken in the home department or as cross-disciplinary study)**
     1. Public Policy and Economics
        1. Political Science 260
        2. Economics 201
     2. PP primary cross-disciplinary field (4 units if a, c, or e; 3 units if b or d). Any one from a–e not in the home department:
        1. Anthropology 211 and three PP-anthropology courses.
        2. Three additional PP-economics courses
        3. Any four History courses, three of which must be PP-history courses
        4. Three additional PP-political science courses, two of which must be upper-level.
        5. Sociology 211 and three PP-sociology courses.
     3. PP secondary cross-disciplinary field (2 units if a, c, or e; 1 unit if b or d). Any one from a-e in an additional field not in the home department or used as a primary field:
        1. Anthropology 211 and one PP-anthropology course.
        2. One additional PP-economics course.
        3. Any two PP-history courses
        4. One additional PP-political science course.
        5. Sociology 211 and one PP-sociology course.
  2. **Home Department (6–7 units): one of 1 or 2.**
     1. Political Science (POL 260+6 additional units)
        1. Four additional units in political science. This must include one additional empirical introductory political science course (230, or 240), and two upper-level PP-political science courses.
        2. Statistics: one of Political Science 311, Mathematics 141, Economics 311, Sociology 311, or Psychology 348. Political Science 311 cannot count as one of the five required political science units if used for the statistics requirement.
        3. Junior Seminar.
     2. Sociology (7 units)
        1. Sociology 211.
        2. Sociology 311.
        3. Five additional sociology courses, three of which must be PP-sociology courses.
  3. **Thesis (2 units): PP 470**