WHAT'S NEW?
You can create a new major in Public Affairs and Policy Studies with Interdisciplinary Studies. Focus on leadership, health policy or the environment.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?
- How policy is made.
- How policy is analyzed.
- How to lead governmental & non-governmental organizations.
- How different legal frameworks produce governable societies.
- How governmental & non-governmental organizations work together.
- How international & global issues influence policy & policy makers.

The degree will equip students for either advanced study or entry-level positions in governmental and non-governmental organizations and agencies.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?
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Major Requirements: Complete 12 courses (36 credit hours), distributed over 5 required core courses and 7 electives selected in consultation with your advisors.

Required Courses (5 needed, one from each numbered section below):
1. Foundation Course:
   a. PPC 301 Governing and Politics OR
   b. PACE 310 Survey of Peace and Conflict Studies OR
   c. POLS 301 Hawaii Politics

2. Policy Methods:
   a. PPC 330 Introduction to Public Policy and Analysis OR
   b. POLS 386 Public Policy Making OR
   c. POLS 383 Politics & Public Policy II

3. Leadership Skills:
   a. PACE 447 Mediation Skills OR
   b. PACE 429 Negotiation OR
   c. POLS 382 Political Leadership
   d. PLAN 414 Building Community Resilience

4. Legal Frameworks:
   a. PACE 420 Introduction to Human Rights OR
   b. PACE 478 International Law and Disputes OR
   c. POLS 375 Constitutional Law: Institutional Power OR
   d. POLS 376 Constitutional Law: Rights and Liberties

5. Capstone/Internship:
   a. PACE 495 Practicum and Internship OR
   b. POLS 402/403 Legislative Internships OR
   c. PPC 499 Directed Readings
Focus Areas (7 courses needed) Examples:

Courses with an emphasis on LEADERSHIP:
- COMG 340 Intercultural Communication
- COMG 352 Group Decision-Making & Leadership
- COMG 361 Leadership Skills
- COMG 385 Cultural & Communication
- COMG 455 Conflict Management
- FAMR 350 Leadership & Group Processes
- NREM 420 Community and Natural Resource Management
- PACE 477 Culture & Conflict Management
- PLAN 414 Building Community Resilience
- POLS 382 Political Leadership
- POLS 403 Community Internship

Courses with an emphasis on HEALTH POLICY:
- ECON 434 Health Economics
- HSSW 478 Pacific Cultures in Health/Social Welfare
- PH 301 Introduction to Public Health Issues
- PH 303 Seminar in Global Health Issues
- PH 304 Public Health and the Environment
- POLS 367 Disability Law and Politics
- SOC 305 Women & Health
- SOC 354 Survey of Medical Sociology
- WS 306 Indigenous Women's Health

Courses with a focus on ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY:
- AMST 320 American Environments: Survey
- AMST 425 American Environmental History
- BIOL 310 Environmental Issues
- ECON 538 Environmental Economics
- GEOG 322 Globalization and Environment
- GEOG 410/BIOL 410 Human Role in Environmental Change
- GEOG 426 Environment, Resources, and Society
- OCN 331 Living Resources of the Sea
- NREM 302 Natural Resources & Environmental Policy
- PLAN 310 Introduction to Planning
- PLAN 414 Building Community Resilience
- POLS 378G American Environmental Politics
- SOC 412 Analysis of Population and Society
- PEPS 452 Environmental Law

Additional relevant courses:
- IS 322 Ethnohistory
- POLS 381 Administration and Society
- POLS 393 Advanced Topics in Law, Policy, and Society
- POLS 394 Democracy in Organizations