PPOL 405. Evaluating Public Policies and Programs. 3 or 4 hours.
Designed to introduce students to research methods used in the social
ciences to evaluate public programs. There is an overview of evaluation,
understanding why we do evaluations and theories impacting evaluations
and research design. Course Information: 3 undergraduate hours. 4
graduate hours. Previously listed as PA 405.

PPOL 467. Civic Engagement. 3 or 4 hours.
Analytic frameworks and practical strategies for utilizing public
participation in government and community decisions. Investigates
interactions between civic participation, efforts to improve administration
of programs and develop new public policies. Course Information: Same
as PA 467. 3 undergraduate hours; 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite(s):
Admission to the MPA program or consent of instructor.

PPOL 490. Field Experience in Public Administration. 4 hours.
Students work in an organization such as a government agency,
community group, or nonprofit organization. Students are required to
submit written work and meet with professor on periodic basis to review
work experience. Course Information: Same as PA 490. Satisfactory/
 Unsatisfactory grading only. May be repeated. A maximum of 4 hours
of credit may be applied to the Master of Public Administration program.
Field work required. Students who have no prior work experience in the
public or non-profit sectors are strongly recommended to register for this
course. Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing required and admission to the
MPA program or consent of the instructor.

PPOL 499. Independent Study in Public Policy. 1-3 hours.
Provides an opportunity for students to pursue an independent project
that is not available through the required Public Policy coursework.
Course Information: Previously listed as PA 499. May be repeated for
a maximum of 6 hours. Prerequisite(s): Admission to the BA in Public
Policy program or consent of the instructor.