



# BUSINESS ECONOMICS & PUBLIC POLICY



Course	Course Title	Prerequisites
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**Core**

BADM 3102	Business and Government Relations	JUNIOR STANDING
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**Analytical Tools Elective (Choose One)**

STAT 2118	Regression Analysis	STAT 1051/1053
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**Political Science Field Course (Choose One)**

PSC 2101	Scope & Methods of Political Science	PSC 1002
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PPPA 2117/PSC 2217	Executive Branch Politics	PSC 1002
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**Economics Field Courses (Choose Two)**

ECON 2101*	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	ECON 1011 & 1012
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ECON 2102	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	MATH 1221/1231/1252, ECON 1011 & 1012
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ECON 2158	Industrial Organization	ECON 1011 & 1012
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**Political Institutions Field Course (Choose One)**

PSC 2216	The American Presidency	PSC 1002
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PSC 2218	Legislative Politics	PSC 1002
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**Policy Focus Field Course (Choose One in Consultation with BEPP Faculty Advisor)**

ANTH 3513	Human Rights and Ethics	ANTH 1002
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ECON 2136	Natural Resource and Environmental Economics	ECON 1011 & 1012
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ECON 2181	International Economics	ECON 1011 & 1012
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GEOG 2120	World Regional Geography	NO PREREQUISITES
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PSC 2222	Science, Technology, and Politics	PSC 1002
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**Field-Related Elective (Choose One)**

IBUS 3001	Introduction to International Business	ECON 1011 & 1012, BADM 2201
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IBUS 3301	International Business Finance	BADM 3501 and IBUS 3001
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SOC 2168	Economic Sociology	SOC 1001
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Or another course with permission of the Field Advisor

**\*REQUIRED**

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THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
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## FIELD OVERVIEW

The business economics and public policy field is concerned with the continuing business-government dialogue that leads to effective decision-making and equitable relations between the private and public sectors of society. The economic and social foundations of government programs and regulatory activity are studied to establish a basis for developing and evaluating effective business responses.

The field is designed to develop understanding and skills useful for a wide variety of positions in business, public, and not-for-profit organizations. Students deepen their understanding of the social and legal environment that influence business and its relationships with government at all levels. Students also receive strong in-depth training in micro- and macroeconomic analysis. This key element of the field prepares students to perform rigorous and sophisticated analyses of the economic impacts of policy decisions on public, private, and not-for-profit organizations.

The field is also designed to ensure that students understand the workings of political systems and institutions, particularly the U.S. federal government. This understanding includes recognizing not only what government can do and achieve but also the limits of its power and the role of private interests in driving political decision making in Congress and in the agencies.

## CAREER CHOICES IN BUSINESS ECONOMICS AND PUBLIC POLICY

BEPP field students most often seek careers in business, government, law, and consulting. Past BEPP students have found jobs in business and consulting firms in the DC area, often followed, after a year or two, with law school or an MBA. Other students go directly to law school. BEPP students from abroad have often returned to their home country to work in ministerial positions in finance or economic development.

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