

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC POLICY CONCENTRATION (DOMESTIC FOCUS)

Upon completion, this form should be returned to Texas A&M University School of Law, Office of Student Services.
Any questions may be directed to 817-212-4001 or law-registrar@tamu.edu.

Name _____ Student UIN # _____

E-mail _____ Phone # _____

Concentration Requirements

The Public Policy Concentration is a single concentration that can be earned with a focus on international or domestic policy. To earn one of the Public Policy concentrations, students must obtain a minimum of 16 credits in core and related courses. Students must also achieve a minimum 2.33 grade point average for each graded course used to satisfy the requirements. Courses offered for a grade may not be taken pass/fail in satisfaction of concentration requirements. In unique circumstances or in the event that new, relevant courses are added to the curriculum or courses listed below are not offered during a student's law school tenure, course substitution may be permitted following consultation with and approval from the faculty advisor to the respective concentration. Additional externship experiences beyond those listed below may be substituted for courses toward award of the concentration following consultation with and approval from the faculty advisor for the respective concentration.

The public policy concentration offered by Texas A&M can take a variety of forms including general public policy, general domestic public policy, general international public policy, or substantive area specializations. If, for instance, a student is interested in a concentration with a specialization in natural resources, the student must coordinate with the domestic public policy advisor, Lisa A. Rich, and the natural resources advisor, Gabriel Eckstein to create a curriculum to satisfy the concentration requirements.

Students interested in a domestic public policy concentration should consult Professor Lisa A. Rich.

Students interested in an international public policy concentration should consult Professor Charlotte Ku.

As noted above, students interested in pursuing specialized public policy concentrations such as criminal justice, natural resources, or national security, for example, should meet with the domestic public policy advisor as well as the advisor in these specialized areas to craft a curriculum for that specialized concentration.

Check only those courses you wish to apply toward the Concentration.
The GPA calculated will be based on all courses selected.

Core Courses (all required)

- Administrative Law¹
- Legislation and Regulation
- Residency Externship Program in Public Policy
- Substitutions Allowed: _____

Writing Requirement (required)

- LARW III: Public Policy Drafting
- Substitutions Allowed: _____

Elective Requirement (at least one required)

- Advanced Criminal Procedure
- Arbitration
- Community Development Clinic
- Criminal Justice Scholars & Advocates Seminar
- Energy Law
- Environmental Law
- Government Contracts
- Housing and Community Development Seminar
- Immigrant Rights Clinic

- Immigration Law
- Law & Policy of Clean Energy Innovation
- Legislation
- Legislative Process
- Local Government Law
- Marijuana Law, Policy, and Business
- Mediation
- Military Justice Seminar
- National Security Law
- Natural Resources Law
- Water Law

Substitutions Allowed: _____

¹Administrative Law may be waived for certain substantive policy concentrations such as Criminal Justice Public Policy but that decision is reserved for the faculty advisors.

Student Signature

Date

