

CHECKLIST
AREA OF EMPHASIS IN LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY

Name _____ Month/Year of Graduation _____

Academic Adviser _____ Date _____

The purpose of the area of emphasis (AOE) is to provide a structured program of study beyond the major to give motivated students the opportunity for in-depth work in a particular economic field. Students pursuing an area of emphasis in law and public policy develop the critical insights necessary to understand how legal systems operate and how government initiatives work, or don't work, to accomplish social goals such as environmental protection, economic development, poverty reduction, health care access, public education, and care for the elderly and the disabled.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Required course: _____ **Semester** _____
 ECON 240: Introduction to Law and Economics _____

Choose two applied analysis courses: _____ **Semester** _____

- ECON 200: Topic courses (approved depending on topic) _____
- ECON 200: Economics of Race and Gender _____
- ECON 242: Environmental Economics _____
- ECON 245: Economics of Health Care _____
- ECON 371: Economics of Public Policy _____
- ECON 376: Labor Economics and Employment Relations _____
- ECON 378: Comparative Analysis of Legal Systems _____
- ECON 380: American Economic History _____

Choose one law or policy focused course: _____ **Semester** _____

- ENVST 232: Environmental Policy and Regulation _____
- MGMT 252: Legal Aspects of Business _____
- PACON 280: Public Affairs I: Foundational Debates _____
- PACON 281: Foundational Debates/Contemporary Controversies _____
- PHIL 254: Law, Politics, and Morality _____
- PSCI 272: American Constitutional Law _____
- PSCI 285: International Law _____
- SWRK 258: Social Policy _____

Grades of C or better must be earned in all courses counted towards an area of emphasis.