

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## **POL 341: Public Policy**

### **A. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

An examination of the development, implementation, and evaluation of public policy.

### **B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 06/01/1995 - Present

### **C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS**

1. Exploring U.S. policymaking using the Policy Process Model
2. Agenda Setting: Actors and Influences
3. Policy Formulation: Actors and Influences
4. Policy Implementation: Actors and Influences
5. Policy Evaluation: Actors and Influences

### **D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)**

1. Students understand and can explain how the institutions, procedures and constitutional limits of the U.S. government.
2. Students identify and understand the role of the actors in each stage of the policy making process.
3. Students explore the influences on policy making within the context of the current political environment.
4. Students research and write a paper analyzing how a particular U.S. policy moved through the policy process.

### **E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies**

None

### **F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT**

As noted on course syllabus

### **G. SPECIAL INFORMATION**

None noted