

USP: SOCIAL POLICY FOCUS AREA

The Social Policy focus area is designed to provide students with the analytical tools, management skills and knowledge needed to design, implement and evaluate the outcomes of social policies that aim to increase access to economic opportunity in marginalized populations and manage economic and social risks, such as unemployment, poverty, social exclusion, crime, recidivism, homelessness, sickness, disability, and old age.

Traditional social service management has expanded to include public-private partnerships, extensive government contracting, and a wide range of civil society initiatives at local, state, national, and supranational levels of governance. Students interested in this field will study the historical, political, economic, and socio-cultural trends of social policy and the contemporary challenges that stem from the financial crisis and rising inequality; immigration and immigrant integration; growing racial and ethnic tensions; changing gender relations; rising healthcare and education costs; and criminal recidivism.

Students must complete a total of 15 points, with at least 3 points from menu of core courses.

Please note:

- USP short courses (1.5 points) can count towards your elective requirement.
- A second core course can count towards your elective requirement.
- Two specialization courses (up to a total of 6 points) can be double counted for elective requirement.

Required Courses

Select one of the following:

		Points
PUAF U6228	Comparative Social Welfare Policy (*preferred Core option*)	3
SOCW T6801	Social Welfare Policy ¹	3
Other (requires approval; includes core courses previously listed)		

¹ (To register for this course, SIPA students must complete this [Form](#))

Electives

In addition to the electives listed below, all courses listed under *Management in Urban Public Sector or Not-For-Profits* and *Urban Social Policy* will count towards the Social Policy Track

		Points
PUAF U6244	Urban Social Policy	3
EMPA U6015	Public Finance	3.00
EMPA U6036	Strategic Corporate Social Responsibility	3
EMPA U6605	Urban Policy by Design	3.00
EMPA U9225	Public Management Innovation	3
ENVP U6320	Political Context of Environmental Management	3
INAF U4409	Political, Social, and Economic Development of Brazil I	1.5

INAF U4410	Political, Social # Economic Development in Brazil	1.5
INAF U6004	Application Development for Social Impact	1.5
INAF U6006	Computing in Context	3
INAF U6009	Artificial Intelligence in Public Policy	1.5
INAF U6013	Cost-Benefit Analysis	3
INAF U6016	Cost-Benefit Analysis	3
INAF U6051	Infrastructure Investment and Development	1.5
INAF U6053	Creating a Social Enterprise	3
INAF U6116	Infrastructure Cost-Benefit Analysis	3
INAF U6087	Environmental Advocacy: From Interest to Action	3.00
INAF U6114	Private Sector Development Outcomes	3
INAF U6124	Building # Scaling Social Impact Programs	3.00
INAF U6126	Design for Social Innovation	3
INAF U6128	Finance # Development: Impact Investing # Financial Innovation	1.5
INAF U6129	Storytelling and The Art of Creating Social Impact Campaigns	3.00
INAF U6131	Impact Investing: Essential Skills	1.50
INAF U6144	Campaigning for Change through Media, Mobilization # the Power of Persuasion	3.00
INAF U6137	Social Value Investing: a Framework for Cross Sector Partnerships	3
INAF U6163	African Development Strategies	3
INAF U6143	Gender, Globalization, and Human Rights	3
INAF U6173	Migration and Human Development	3
INAF U6209	Tech # Tactics for Innovative Policymaking	3.00
INAF U6264	Meeting the Climate Challenge at all Levels of Government	3
INAF U6374	Mainstreaming Gender in Global Affairs	3
INAF U6403	Regulating Reproduction: Care, Procreation # Equality	3
INAF U6460	Rethinking Policing in the 21 st Century	3.00
INAF U6508	Using Big Data to Develop Public Policy	3
INAF U6512	Data Driven Approaches for Campaigns and Advocacy	3.00
INAF U6599	Quant III: Labor Economics For Policy Students	3
INAF U6602	Economic Development for International Affairs	3
INAF U6614	Data Analysis for Policy Research Using R	3.00
INAF U6621	Social Policy Challenges in Brazil and Latin America	1.50
INAF U6826	Political Participation, Mobilization, and Socialization	3.00
INAF U6858	Economics of US Social Policy	1.50
INAF U8201	Public Education: New Strategies for a New Era	1.5
INAF U8370	Promoting Decent Work and Labor Rights in a Globalized Economy	3
INAF U6605	Impact Evaluation Methods and Applications to Health and Social Policy	3
INAF U6187	Harlem Community Engagement Practicum	1

INAF U6372	Women and Leadership: Designing Policy for Gender Equity	1.5	HPMN P8561	Managing Public Health Non-Profits	1.5
INAF U6432	Mexico: Political, Social # Economic Development	3	HPMN P8580	Global Health Governance	1.5
INAF U6603	Data Analysis for Policy Research Using STATA	3	LAW L6250	Immigration Law	3
INAF U6608	Economics of Education Policy	3	LAW L6252	Family Law	3
INAF U6772	Global Inequality	3	LAW L6357	Public Health Law	3
INAF U6960	Gender-Based Violence against Women	1.5	LAW L6506	Gender Justice	3
INAF U8145	Advanced Economic Development for International Affairs	3	ORLJ 5340 (TC)	Basic Practicum Conflict Resolution	3
INAF U8161	Economics, Law, # Public Policy	3	POPF P8651	Water and Sanitation in Complex Emergencies	1.5
INAF U8195	Behavioral Development Economics	3.00	SOCI G4370	Process of Stratification/Inequality	3
INAF U8785	Gender, Politics and Development: Theory, Policy # Practice	3	SOCW T6910	The Healthcare System	3
INAF U8910	Struggles for Sustainability	3	SOCW T6970	Contemporary Social Issues	3
PUAF U6140	Innovation & Urban Social Policy Practicum	1	SOCW T7330	Intro to Community Organizing	3
PUAF U6206	How Government, Civil Society # Corporations Solve Societal Problems	3	SOSC P8705	Evaluation of Health Programs	3
PUAF U6251	Urban Economics	3	SOSC P8717	Urban Space & Health	3
PUAF U6301	Labor in America: Power, Politics, and Policy in the Workplace	3	SOSC P8737	Emerging Topics in Urban & Community Health	1
PUAF U8203	Project Management	3	SOSC P8745	Social and Economic Determinants of Health	3
PUAF U8351	Race, Gender and Political Change	1.5	SOSC P8750	Race & Health	3
PUAF U8353	Race Policy # American Politics	3	SOSC P8762	Chronic Disease, Urban and Community Health	3
PUAF U8354	Crime, Justice, and Public Policy	1.5	SOSC P8773	Social History of American Public Health	3
PUAF U8356	Crime, Journalism, and Public Policy	1.5	SOCI GU4370	Processes of Stratification and Inequality	3
PUAF U8357	Securing Full Economic and Political Citizenship for All Americans	1	CSER GU4483	SUBCITIZENSHIP	4
PUAF U8362	Democracy, Movements # Public Policy in the United States	1.5	LAW L6357	Public Health Law	2
PUAF U8248	Leadership # Urban Transformation	3.00	A&HH 4076 (TC)	History of Urban Education	3
REGN U6410	Social Movements # Citizenship in Africa	3	A&HF 4094 (TC)	Languages, Society and Schools	3
REGN U6436	Reforming Education Systems in Global Cities	3	SOCW T6416	Program Evaluation - Social Service	3
SIPA U6003	Analysis of Public Sector Organizations	3	FINC B8355	Impact Investing Seminar	1.5
SIPA U6005	Effective Management in the Public Service	3			
SIPA U6310	Nonprofit Financial Management	3			
SIPA U6320	Budgeting # Financial Management for Government	3			

Courses offered at affiliate Columbia Schools - Enrollment not guaranteed.
Please see Cross-Registration instructions. Many courses will require instructor permission.

		Points
A&HF 4094 (TC)	School and Society	3
C&T 4615 (TC)	Young Children and Social Policy: Issues and Problems	3
EDPP 5042 (TC)	Urban Politics and Education	3
EDPS 4022 (TC)	Sociology of Urban Education	3
HPMN P6503	Introduction to Health Economics	3
HPMN P6508	Health Policy and the Political System	3
HPMN P8513	Health Care to Vulnerable Populations	1.5
HPMN P8530	Seminar on Aging and Health Policy: A Global Perspective	1.5
HPMN P8549	Interest Group Politics and Health Policy	1.5