Public Leadership Curriculum
Fall 2022

Semester 1
CPPL 100: Colloquium I (DVCC) 1 cr
PLCY 201S: Public Leaders and Active Citizens (SCIS, DSHS or DSSP) 3 cr

Semester 2
CPPL 101: Colloquium II 1 cr
ENGL 101S: Academic Writing (FSAW) 3 cr

Semester 3
CPPL 200: Colloquium III 1 cr

Semester 3 or 4 Practicum (var. Gen Ed) 3 cr

Semester 1, 2, 3, or 4 Oral Communication Course (FSOC) 3 cr

Practicum

Scholars in Public Leadership must complete a 3-credit practicum in the sophomore year in one of the following ways:

1. An internship – must be enrolled in a UMD course that gives 3 credits for internships
2. A UMD course that focuses on experiential learning (talk to PL about which courses are eligible)
3. A UMD research course
4. A UMD study abroad course
5. A UMD course that gives you credit for sustained service (talk to PL about which programs are eligible)

Below is a sampling of courses that fulfill the practicum requirement:

PLCY 388G Global Philanthropy
PLCY 388D Do Good Now (can be taken as ARHU 380)
BSOS 388B Do Good Now (can be taken as ARHU 380)
ENES 467 Engineering for Social Change
PLCY 349I The Art and Science of Philanthropy
CPSP359S Advanced Practicum: Research
CPSP339P Advanced Practicum: Internship

Course numbers and offerings vary from year to year. Once you have decided which type of practicum you want to do (experiential course, internship, research, service, or study abroad), please meet with Kelly Brower (kbrower@umd.edu) and your academic advisor to finalize your selection.
Scholars in Public Leadership must register for the following:

1. I: Public Leadership
   - CPPL 100
     - Section 0101 Weds 5:00-5:50
     - or Section 0201 Weds 6:00-6:50
     - 1 Credit

2. Public Leaders and Active Citizens
   - PLCY 201S
     - Section 0101 TuTh 2:00–3:15
     - 3 Credits

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