To declare the Undergraduate Certificate in Public Policy, students must:

• Hold UW-Madison sophomore standing or above
• Meet their school or college criteria for good academic standing
• Have taken, are enrolled, or have registered for at least one class that meets certificate requirements

The La Follette School accepts Certificate applications from May 1 - May 31 and November 1 - November 30 each year. To apply for the Certificate:

• Review Certificate requirements so that you are familiar with the program
• Write a statement of interest that explains how you envision the Certificate in Public Policy applying to 1) context of your major program and 2) your future career
• Submit your application through the application portal, found on this page (https://lafollette.wisc.edu/academics/undergraduate-certificate-in-public-policy/), in May or November
• Contact one of our Academic Advisors (https://lafollette.wisc.edu/academics/undergraduate-certificate-in-public-policy/#contact) if you have questions