

MAJOR EXAM CARD

Curriculum name	Political and Administration Sciences	
Name of the leading exam	State and its policies	
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Examination form	Written 120 min	maximum 60 points
	Oral – 4 questions	maximum 40 points
Thematic scope of the exam		
1.	The critical elements of the policy cycle – formulation, implementation, evaluation. The characteristics, role, dynamics, and critics.	
2.	Theoretical frameworks/ theoretical traditions within the policy science: theories, models, paradigms, feedback mechanisms, Theories and the way of explaining policy phenomena. Linear theories, non-linear theories, behavioral theories and systems theories	
3.	Structuring policy problems; typologies of different forms of problems; interpretations and images of problems.	
4.	The variety of policy instruments/tools (economic and legal regulations, persuasion, advice, information provision, nudging, etc.). The combinations of instruments and choice of them on the basis on how adequate they seem to be in relation to a specific policy ("hard" vs "soft"). The policy interventions ladder and its dynamics.	
Basic literature		
1.	Howlett Michael, Ramesh, M., Perl Anthony. 2020. <i>Studying Public Policy: Policy Cycles and Policy Subsystems</i> . Oxford University Press (chapters: 4,5,6).	
2.	Brian W. Head 2008. <i>Wicked Problems in Public Policy</i> . Public Policy vol. 3/2	
3.	Heikkila Tanya, Cairney Paul. 2017. <i>Comparison of Theories of the Policy Process in Theories of the policy process</i> / edited by Christopher M. Weible, Paul A. Sabatier, Westview Press	
4.	Weimer L. David, Vining R. Aidan. 2016. <i>Policy Analysis: Concepts and Practice</i> , Routledge, pp. 348-.375	
Supplementary literature		
1.	Cabinet Office. 2010. <i>MINDSPACE. Influencing behaviour through public policy</i> , Institute of Government.	

2.	Cairney Paul. 2013. Standing on the Shoulders of Giants: How Do We Combine the Insights of Multiple Theories in Public Policy Studies? The Policy Studies Journal, Vol. 41, No. 1, 2013
3.	Béland Daniel, Campbell Louis Andrea, Weaver, R. Kent. (2022). Policy feedback. How Policies Shape Politics. Cambridge University Press.
4.	Schneider Anne Larson, Ingram Helen, DeLeon Peter. 1994. Democratic Policy Design: Social Construction of Target Populations in P. A. Sabatier; C. M. Weible (eds). Theories of the Policy Process. Westview Press (the similar text from the 2007 edition).
Nazwa przedmiotu kierunkowego powiązanego programowo z egzaminem kierunkowym	
1.	Public Policy