Resource of the Month:
Brilliant Bobcats College Success Series Workshops

Every semester, students can attend a variety of Brilliant Bobcats workshops that aim to help students develop “various strategies and skills for college success.” Workshops include “Where Does the Time Go,” “Resiliency in the Face of Stress,” “Common Cents: Mastering Your Personal Finances,” and more workshops covering a variety of topics. Events often have free food and door prizes. To find workshop times and locations, visit their website:

[http://wwwstudentsuccess.txstate.edu/programs/Brilliant-Bobcats.html](http://wwwstudentsuccess.txstate.edu/programs/Brilliant-Bobcats.html)
Students majoring in Public Administration learn about the actions of government and government agencies. A degree in Public Administration aims “to provide an understanding of bureaucratic organizations, to encourage and develop critical analytical skills, and to apply those skills in the implementation and evaluation of public policy.” Students are required to complete an internship where they will “gain practical experience by working for various federal, state, local, or non-profit agencies.”

Receiving a Bachelor of Public Administration degree can lead to careers not only in local, state, and federal government but also in business, law, communications, finance, and journalism. Sample job titles include City Planner, Legislator, Human Resources Specialist, Public Relations Consultant, and Economic Development Director. Besides the Bachelor of Public Administration degree, students interested in the field can also choose to have a Public Administration minor.

For this and more information, visit the Department of Political Science’s Bachelor of Public Administration website: http://www.polisci.txstate.edu/degrees-programs/undergraduate/bpa.html. Additional information can be found at the undergraduate catalog: http://www.txstate.edu/curriculumservices/catalogs/undergraduate/catalogs.html

Check out the What Can I Do With this Major? page to find out more information on job titles and work settings: http://www.careerservices.txstate.edu/resources/onlinerepublicationsandresourcescenter/whatcanidowiththismajor