# Bachelor of Public Administration (BPA)
## Catalog Year 2012-2014
### For Advising Purposes Only

### General Education Core
- **Communication (9 hours)**
  - (010) English 1310
  - (010) English 1320
  - (011) Communication 1310
- **Mathematics (3-4 hours)**
  - (020) Math 1315, 1316, 1317, 1319, 1329, 2321, 2417, or 2471
- **Natural Science (7-8 hours)**
  
  *If both courses are from the same science, one course may be non-laboratory. Choose from the following:*
  - (030) Anthropology 2414
  - (030) Biology 1320, 1421 *(for non-science majors)*
  - (030) Biology 1330/1130, 1331/1131
  - (030) Chemistry 1310, 1430 *(for non-science majors)*
  - (030) Chemistry 1341/1141, 1342/1142
  - (030) Geography 1305/1105
  - (030) Geology 1410, 1420
  - (030) Physics 1110, 1310, 1320, 1140, 1340, 1350, 1315/1115, 1325/1125, 1430, 2425
- **Humanities & Visual and Performing Arts (9 hours)**
  - (040) English 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, or 2360
  - (041) Philosophy 1305 *(WI)* or 1320
  - (050) Art, Music, Dance, or Theatre 2313
- **Social and Behavioral Sciences (15 hours)**
  - (060) History 1310 *(WI)*
  - (060) History 1320 *(WI)*
  - (070) Political Science 2310 *(satisfied in major)*
  - (070) Political Science 2320 *(satisfied in major)*
  - (080) Anthropology 1312, Economics 2301 or 2314, Geography 1310, Psychology 1300, or Sociology 1310

### Texas State Component (3 hours)
- (090) University Seminar 1100
- (090) Physical Fitness and Wellness (PFW)
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### Public Administration Major (33 Hours)
- **Principles of American Government**
- **Functions of American Government**
- **Basic Political Institutions**
- **Introduction to Public Administration (WI)**
- **Public Personnel Administration (WI)**
- **Public Finance Administration (WI)**

*Prerequisites: MATH 1315 or higher with a grade of C or better, POSI 3301 and 3316 with a grade of C or better*
- **Analytical Techniques**

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- **State and Local Government (WI)**
- **Metropolitan Politics (WI)**

**Internship in Public Administration OR Research in Public Administration**

Choose 2 Electives – See Back for List (6 hours):

### Additional BPA Requirements
- **History 2310 *(WI)* or 2311 *(WI)*
- **History 2312 *(WI)* or 2320 *(WI)*
- **English 3303 or 3304**
- **Sociology 3353**
- **Geography 3313, 3340, or 4338**

### Minor (15-25 Hours)

**Modern Language:** Two years of the same modern language in high school will meet the modern language requirement. Otherwise, you must take two semesters of the same modern language in college (Modern Language 1410 and 1420).
CHOOSE 2 REQUIRED ELECTIVES:

3320 Comparative Public Administration (WI)
3340 Urban Policy and Administration
4303 Civil Law in American Society
4320* Issues and Interest Groups: Power and Pressure in America (WI)
   Prequisite: POSI 2310
4322 Public Policy Formulation (WI)
   Prequisites: POSI 2310 & 3301
4304 Issues in Law and Public Policy
4331 Minority Politics (WI)
4337A Texas Politics (WI)
4337B The Politics of the American Working Class (WI)
4357 International Organization (WI)
4361 Administrative Law (WI)
4362 Government and American Business

Majors are strongly encouraged, but not required, to choose 12 hours of their free electives from the following career support areas:

Local Government

POSI 3319 Metropolitan Politics (WI)
GEO 3310 Urban Geography
GEO 3320 Community and Regional Planning (WI)

International

POSI 4345 American Foreign Policy (WI)
POSI 4356 International Law (WI)
POSI 4357 International Organization (WI)
ECO 3317 International Economics
   Prequisites: ECO 2301 or both ECO 2314 and 2315

Social Services

SOCI 3328 Complex Organizations
SOWK 2375 Social Services in the Community
SOWK 4310 Diversity and Social Justice in Social Work
SOWK 4355 Policy Practice

Legal Services

POSI 3310 Constitutional Law: Basic Structures and Principles
POSI 3311 Constitutional Law: Individual Liberties
POSI 4304 Issues in Law and Public Policy
CJ 2360 Fundamentals of Criminal Law

Health Services

HA 3308 Healthcare Organization
HA 4307 Essentials of Healthcare Law
HIM 3380 Quality Improvement Regulations & Procedures for Health Information Management