### Fall 2014

Upcoming Dates To Remember In August:

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Fall 2014 classes start August 25th.
**Major of the Month:**

**Public Administration**

**Bachelor of Public Administration**

Public Administration emphasizes professional training in carrying out the actions of government. The program is designed 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. This major requires 33 semester hours in political science with a public administration focus. There is also a required internship in this program.

**Class Examples:**
- Basic Political Institutions
- Introduction to Public Administration
- Public Personnel Administration
- Public Finance Administration
- State and Local Government
- Internship in Public Administration
- Research in Public Administration

This information can also be found on the department’s website at [http://www.polisci.txstate.edu/degrees-programs/undergraduate/bpa.html](http://www.polisci.txstate.edu/degrees-programs/undergraduate/bpa.html) or in the Undergraduate Catalog online at [http://www.txstate.edu/curriculumservices/catalogs/undergraduate/catalogs.html](http://www.txstate.edu/curriculumservices/catalogs/undergraduate/catalogs.html)

**Job Title Examples:**
- City Manager
- City Planner
- Policy Advisor
- Economic Development Directory
- Public Relations Consultant
- Legislator
- Crime Research/Analyst

**Possible Work Settings:**
- Legal Offices
- Consulting Firms
- Lobby Organizations
- Charitable Organizations
- Political Parties
- Local Government Offices
- State Departments
- General Accounting Office

For more on ‘What Can I do with this major?’:
Click on Public Administration at [http://www.careerservices.txstate.edu/resources/onlinepublicationsandresourcescenter/whatcanidowiththismajora-z.html](http://www.careerservices.txstate.edu/resources/onlinepublicationsandresourcescenter/whatcanidowiththismajora-z.html)

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**Bobcat Bond Program**

Bobcat Bond Program: Your Connection to Success
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**Student Resource of the Month:**

**Bobcat Bond Program**

A university-funded program which matches all interested students (second year and transfer) with mentors who serve as role models, advisors, guides, and friends and whose primary function is to help a Texas State student have a successful first year.

Please visit the below website for more information and/or to sign up for this program.

[http://www.studentsuccess.txstate.edu/programs/Bobcat-Bond.html](http://www.studentsuccess.txstate.edu/programs/Bobcat-Bond.html)