

Bachelor of Public Administration (BPA) – Public Administration

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GENERAL EDUCATION CORE

42 HOURS

COMMUNICATION – CODE 010 (6 HOURS)

ENG 1310

ENG 1320

MATHEMATICS – CODE 020 (3 HOURS)

MATH 1312, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1319, 1329, 2321, 2417, or 2471

LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE – CODE 030 (6 HOURS)

Choose two: ANTH 2414, BIO 1320 or 1421 or 1330 or 1331, CHEM 1310 or 1430 or 1341 or 1342, GEO 1305, GEOL 1410 or 1420, PHYS 1310 or 1320 or 1340 or 1350 or 1315 or 1325 or 1430 or 2425

LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY, AND CULTURE – CODE 040 (3 HOURS)

PHIL 1305 (WI) or 1320 (WI)

CREATIVE ARTS – CODE 050 (3 HOURS)

ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, or TH 2313

AMERICAN HISTORY – CODE 060 (6 HOURS)

HIST 1310 (WI)

HIST 1320 (WI)

POLITICAL SCIENCE – CODE 070 (6 HOURS)

POSI 2310

POSI 2320

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES – CODE 080 (3 HOURS)

ANTH 1312, ECO 2301 or 2314, GEO 1310, PSY 1300, PFW 1301, or SOCI 1310

TEXAS STATE AREA OPTION – CODE 090 (6 HOURS)

COMM 1310

ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, or 2360

Note: Honors course options are available to members of the Honors College. Visit www.txstate.edu/honors for more info. All Honors course options are Writing Intensive (WI).

ADDITIONAL BPA REQUIREMENTS

15-23 HOURS

MODERN LANGUAGE* (8 HOURS)

Choose from: American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, or Spanish

1410 1420

*If two years of foreign language were completed in high school, this requirement will be waived.

ADDITIONAL HISTORY (6 HOURS)

HIST 2310 (WI) or 2311 (WI)

HIST 2312 (WI) or 2320 (WI)

TECHNICAL/PROFESSIONAL WRITING COURSE (3 HOURS)

Choose one: ENG 3303 (WI) or 3304 (WI)

ADDITIONAL SOCIOLOGY COURSE (3 HOURS)

Choose one: SOCI 3324, 3328, 3353, or 3365

ADDITIONAL GEOGRAPHY COURSE (3 HOURS)

Choose one: GEO 3310, 3320 (WI), or 3340

MINOR

18-29 HOURS

For a full list of minors, please visit the Undergraduate Catalog page at <http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/minors/>

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Note: A course cannot satisfy both major and minor requirements.

MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

120 total hours

36 advanced hours

30 hours taken at Texas State

24 advanced hours taken at Texas State

12 advanced hours in major taken at Texas State

24 of the last 30 hours taken at Texas State

9 Writing Intensive (WI) hours taken at Texas State

2.00 Texas State GPA

2.25 Major GPA

2.00 Minor GPA

Note: Depending on major and minor combination, some students may need to take open electives to reach the required number of total and/or advanced hours.

(WI) - Writing Intensive course (if taken at Texas State)

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MAJOR

36 HOURS

- PA 3301: Political Institutions and Public Service¹
- PA 3300: Introduction to Public and Nonprofit Administration¹
- PA 3330: Public Personnel and Human Resource Administration¹
- PA 3310: Public Finance Administration (Prerequisite: POSI 3301, POSI 3316, and MATH 1315 or above with C or higher)
- PA 3311: Analytical Techniques (Prerequisite: POSI 3301, POSI 3316, and MATH 1315 or above with C or higher)
- PA 3350: Public Policy Process¹
- PA 4389: Internship in Public Administration¹

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION ELECTIVES

Select 15 hours from the following courses to complete 36 hours in major

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- PA 3314 State and Local Government¹
- PA 3316 Metropolitan Politics¹
- PA 4352 Comparative Public Administration¹
- PA 3351 Urban Management and Regional Policy¹
- PA 4340 Issues in Law and Public Policy¹
- PS 4323 Latina/o Politics¹
- PA 3340 Administrative Law¹
- PA 4362 Government, Nonprofit and American Business¹
- PA 4370 Ethics in Americans Government¹
- PA 4389 Internship in Public Administration^{1,2}
- PA 4398 Research in Public Administration

¹ Indicates a Writing Intensive course.

² These courses are repeatable once for credit. A singular section of these courses cannot count for both Public Administration electives and Public Administration requirements.

RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES

Depending on major and minor combination, some students may need to take open electives to reach the required number of total and/or advanced hours. The Department of Political Science recommends choosing free electives from the following career support areas:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

- PA 3316 Metropolitan Politics (WI)
- GEO 3310 Urban Geography
- GEO 3320 Community and Regional Planning (WI)

INTERNATIONAL

- PS 4321 American Foreign Policy (WI)
- PS 4352 International Law (WI)
- PS 4353 International Organizations (WI)
- ECO 3317 International Economics (Prerequisite: 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

- PS 3332 Constitutional Law: Basic Structures and Principles
- PS 3333 Constitutional Law: Individual Liberties
- PA 4340 Issues in Law and Public Policy
- CJ 2360 Fundamentals of Criminal Law

HEALTH SERVICES

- HA 3308 Healthcare Organization
- HIM 3380 Quality Improvement Regulations & Procedures for Health Information Management