

Bachelor of Public Administration (BPA)

Catalog Year 2017-2018

For Advising Purposes Only

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE

Communication (6 hours)

(010) ___ English 1310

(010) ___ English 1320

Mathematics (3 hours)

(020) ___ Math 1315, 1317, 1319, 1329, 2321, 2417, or 2471

Life and Physical Sciences (6 hours)

Choose two from the following:

(030) ___ Anthropology 2414

(030) ___ Biology 1320, 1330, 1331, 1421

(030) ___ Chemistry 1310, 1341, 1342, 1430

(030) ___ Geography 1305

(030) ___ Geology 1410, 1420

(030) ___ Physics 1310, 1320, 1315, 1325, 1340, 1350,
1430, 2425

Language, Philosophy, and Culture (3 hours)

(040) ___ Philosophy 1305 (WI) or 1320 (WI)

Creative Arts (3 hours)

(050) ___ Art, Music, Dance, or Theatre 2313

American History (6 hours)

(060) ___ History 1310 (WI)

(060) ___ History 1320 (WI)

Government/Political Science (6 hours)

(070) ___ Political Science 2310

(070) ___ Political Science 2320

Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)

(080) ___ Anthropology 1312, Economics 2301 or 2314,

Geography 1310, Psychology 1300, or

Sociology 1310

Texas State Component (6 hours)

(090) ___ Communication 1310

(090) ___ English 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, or 2360

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

___ 120 Total Hours ___ 2.00 Texas State GPA

___ 30 Hours at Texas State ___ 2.25 Major GPA

___ 36 Advanced Hours ___ 2.00 Minor GPA

___ 24 Advanced Hours at Texas State

___ 12 Advanced Hours in Major at Texas State

___ 24 of the last 30 Hours at Texas State

___ 9 Writing Intensive (WI) Hours

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MAJOR (36 HOURS)

___ POSI 3301 Basic Political Institutions

___ POSI 3316 Introduction to Public Administration (WI)

___ POSI 3318 Public Personnel Administration (WI)

___ POSI 3328 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

___ POSI 3377 Analytical Techniques

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

___ POSI 4322 Public Policy Formulation (WI)

Prerequisites: POSI 2310 and 3301

___ POSI 4381 Internship in Public Administration **OR**

POSI 4397 Research in Public Administration

Choose an additional 15 hours from the following:

___ POSI 3314 State and Local Government (WI) **OR**

POSI 3319 Metropolitan Politics (WI) **OR**

POSI 3320 Comparative Public Administration (WI) **OR**

POSI 3340 Urban Policy and Administration **OR**

POSI 4304 Issues in Law and Public Policy **OR**

POSI 4337E Ethics in American Government (WI) **OR**

POSI 4361 Administrative Law (WI) **OR**

POSI 4362 Government and American Business **OR**

POSI 4381 Internship in Public Administration **OR**

POSI 4397 Research in Public Administration

ADDITIONAL BPA REQUIREMENTS

___ History 2310 (WI) or 2311 (WI)

___ History 2312 (WI) or 2320 (WI)

___ English 3303 (WI) or 3304 (WI)

___ Sociology 3324, 3328, 3353, or 3365

___ Geography 3310, 3320 (WI), or 3340

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).

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

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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
Prerequisites: 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