

Bachelor of Public Administration (BPA) – Public Administration

Catalog Year 2020

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GENERAL EDUCATION CORE

42 HOURS

COMMUNICATION – CODE 010 (6 HOURS)

- ENG 1310, ENG 1320, HON 2301A, or HON 2301B

MATHEMATICS – CODE 020 (3 HOURS)

- MATH 1312, MATH 1315, MATH 1316, MATH 1317, MATH 1319, MATH 1329, MATH 2321, MATH 2417, MATH 2471, HON 2302A, or HON 2302B

LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE – CODE 030 (6 HOURS)

- Choose two: ANTH 2301+2101, BIO 1320, BIO 1321, BIO 1330, BIO 1331, CHEM 1310, CHEM 1330, CHEM 1335, CHEM 1341, CHEM 1342, GEO 1305, GEOL 1410, GEOL 1420, PHYS 1310, PHYS 1320, PHYS 1340, PHYS 1350, PHYS 1315, PHYS 1325, PHYS 1430, PHYS 2425, HON 2303A, HON 2303B, or HON 2303C, HON 2303D

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

- PHIL 1305 (WI), PHIL 1320 (WI), HON 2304A, HON 2304B, or HON 2304C

CREATIVE ARTS – CODE 050 (3 HOURS)

- ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, TH 2313, HON 2305A, HON 2305B, HON 2305C, or HON 2305D

AMERICAN HISTORY – CODE 060 (6 HOURS)

- HIST 1310 (WI), HIST 2327 (WI), HIST 2381 (WI), HON 2306D, HON 2306E, or HON 2306F
 HIST 1320 (WI), HIST 2328 (WI), HIST 2382 (WI), HON 2306A, HON 2306B, or HON 2306C

POLITICAL SCIENCE – CODE 070 (6 HOURS)

- POSI 2310, POSI 2320, HON 2307A, or HON 2307B

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES – CODE 080 (3 HOURS)

- ANTH 1312, CA 2351, ECO 2301, ECO 2314, GEO 1310, PFW 1301, PSY 1300, SOCI 1310, or HON 2308A

TEXAS STATE AREA OPTION – CODE 090 (6 HOURS)

- COMM 1310, HON 2309B, HON 2309F, HON 2309L, or HON 2309O
 ENG 2310, ENG 2320, ENG 2330, ENG 2340, ENG 2359, ENG 2360, HON 2309A, HON 2309C, HON 2309D, HON 2309E, HON 2309G, HON 2309H, HON 2309I, HON 2309J, HON 2309K, HON 2309M, HON 2309N, or HON 2309Q

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).

All Sophomore English literature courses are Writing Intensive (WI)

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

ADDITIONAL BPA REQUIREMENTS

15-23 HOURS

MODERN LANGUAGE* (8 HOURS)

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

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*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/>

- _____, _____, _____,
 _____, _____, _____,
 _____, _____, _____.

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.

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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MAJOR
36 HOURS

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REQUIRED COURSES (21 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
(Prerequisites: POSI 3301, POSI 3316, and MATH 1315 or above with C or higher)
- PA 3311: Analytical Techniques
(Prerequisites: 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 (15 HOURS)

Public Administration electives must be from the approved list of courses below.

- PA 3000 or 4000 level elective
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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

To meet with an academic advisor, please contact:

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