

Bachelor of Public Administration (BPA) – Public Administration

Catalog Year 2021

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GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM

42 HOURS

COMMUNICATION – CODE 010 (6 HOURS)

- ENG 1310, ENG 1320, ENG 1321¹, HON 2301A¹, HON 2301B¹, or any 010 coded course

MATHEMATICS – CODE 020 (3 HOURS)

- MATH 1312, MATH 1315, MATH 1316, MATH 1317, MATH 1319, MATH 1329, MATH 2321, MATH 2417, MATH 2471, HON 2302A¹, HON 2302B¹, or any 020 coded course

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 1315, PHYS 1320, PHYS 1325, PHYS 1340, PHYS 1350, PHYS 1360, PHYS 1370, PHYS 1430, PHYS 2425, HON 2303A¹, HON 2303B¹, HON 2303C¹, HON 2303D¹, or any 030 coded course

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

- ENG 2310¹, ENG 2320¹, ENG 2330¹, ENG 2340¹, ENG 2359¹, ENG 2360¹, ENG 2371¹, PHIL 1305¹, PHIL 1320¹, HON 2304A¹, HON 2304B¹, HON 2304C¹, or any 040 coded course

CREATIVE ARTS – CODE 050 (3 HOURS)

- ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, TH 2313, HON 2305A¹, HON 2305B¹, HON 2305C¹, HON 2305D¹, or any 050 coded course

AMERICAN HISTORY – CODE 060 (6 HOURS)

- HIST 1310¹, HIST 2327¹, HIST 2381¹, HON 2306D¹, HON 2306E¹, HON 2306F¹, or any 060 coded course
 HIST 1320¹, HIST 2328¹, HIST 2382¹, HON 2306A¹, HON 2306B¹, HON 2306C¹, or any 060 coded course

POLITICAL SCIENCE – CODE 070 (6 HOURS)

- POSI 2310, POSI 2320, HON 2307A¹, HON 2307B¹, or any 070 coded course

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES – CODE 080 (3 HOURS)

- ANTH 1312, CA 2351, ECO 2301, ECO 2314, GEO 1310, PFW 1301, PSY 1300, SOCI 1310, HON 2308A¹, or any 080 coded course

TEXAS STATE AREA OPTION – CODE 090 (6 HOURS)

- COMM 1310, HON 2309B¹, HON 2309F¹, HON 2309L¹, HON 2309O¹, MATH 2472, MATH 2473, PHYS 2425, or any 091/092/093 coded course
 ENG 2310¹, ENG 2320¹, ENG 2330¹, ENG 2340¹, ENG 2359¹, ENG 2360¹, ENG 2371¹, HON 2309A¹, HON 2309C¹, HON 2309D¹, HON 2309E¹, HON 2309G¹, HON 2309H¹, HON 2309I¹, HON 2309J¹, HON 2309K¹, HON 2309M¹, HON 2309N¹, HON 2309P¹, HON 2309Q¹, or any 094 coded course

Note: Honors course options are available to members of the Honors College. Visit www.txstate.edu/honors for more info.

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.

WESTERN OR WORLD CIVILIZATION COURSES (6 HOURS)

- HIST 2310¹ or 2311¹
 HIST 2312¹ or 2320¹

TECHNICAL OR PROFESSIONAL WRITING COURSE (3 HOURS)

- Choose one: ENG 3303¹ or 3304¹

ADDITIONAL SOCIOLOGY COURSE (3 HOURS)

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

ADDITIONAL GEOGRAPHY COURSE (3 HOURS)

- Choose one: GEO 3310, 3320¹, 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.

¹ Indicates a writing intensive (WI) course

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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 HR Administration¹
(Corequisite: PA 3301 with D or higher)
- PA 3310: Public Finance Administration
(Prerequisites: PA 3316 and core MATH with C or higher)
- PA 3311: Analytical Techniques
(Prerequisites: PA 3301, PA 3300, and core MATH with C or higher)
- PA 3350: Public Policy Process¹
(Corequisite: PA 3301 with D or higher)
- PA 4389: Internship in Public Administration^{1,2}
(Corequisite: PA 3301 with D or higher)

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
(Corequisite: PA 3301 with D or higher)
- PA 3316 Metropolitan Politics¹
(Corequisite: PA 3301 with D or higher)
- PA 4352 Comparative Public Administration¹
(Corequisite: PA 3301 with D or higher)
- PA 3351 Urban Management and Regional Policy¹
(Corequisite: PA 3301 with D or higher)
- PA 4340 Issues in Law and Public Policy¹
(Corequisite: PA 3301 with D or higher)
- PS 4323 Latina/o Politics¹
(Corequisite: PS 3300 or PS 3301 with D or higher)
- PA 3340 Administrative Law¹
(Corequisite: PA 3301 with D or higher)
- PA 4362 Government, Nonprofit and American Business¹
(Corequisite: PA 3301 with D or higher)
- PA 4370 Ethics in Americans Government¹
(Corequisite: PA 3301 with D or higher)
- PA 4389 Internship in Public Administration^{1,3}
(Corequisite: PA 3301 with D or higher)
- PA 4398 Research in Public Administration^{1,2}
(Corequisite: PA 3301 with D or higher)

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 Politics¹
(Corequisite: PA 3301 with D or higher)
- GEO 3310 Urban Geography
- GEO 3320 Community and Regional Planning¹

INTERNATIONAL

- PS 4321 American Foreign Policy¹
(Corequisite: PS 3300 or PS 3301 with D or higher)
- PS 4352 International Law¹
(Corequisite: PS 3300 or PS 3301 with D or higher)
- PS 4353 International Organizations¹
(Corequisite: PS 3300 or PS 3301 with D or higher)
- 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 Principles¹
(Corequisite: PS 3300 or PS 3301 with D or higher)
- PS 3333 Constitutional Law: Individual Liberties¹
(Corequisite: PS 3300 or PS 3301 with D or higher)
- PA 4340 Issues in Law and Public Policy¹
(Corequisite: PA 3301 with D or higher)
- CJ 2360 Fundamentals of Criminal Law

HEALTH SERVICES

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

¹ Indicates a writing intensive (WI) course

² Course has additional restrictions or requires departmental approval; refer to the undergraduate catalog or contact the Department of Political Science for more information.

³ Course is repeatable once for credit. A singular section of these courses cannot count for both Public Administration electives and Public Administration requirements.

To meet with an academic advisor, please contact:

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