

Minimum required: 120 semester credit hours

General Requirements

- The general education core curriculum courses are listed in the degree plan below along with the statewide component code number. See the General Education Core Curriculum (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum/>) section of this catalog for the Texas State requirements and options in the core curriculum, including Honors courses.
- Students must select a minor from the approved list of Undergraduate Minors (<http://www.mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/minors/>).
- Students must complete a minimum of 36 advanced hours (3000 or 4000 level courses).
- Nine hours of writing intensive (WI) courses are required for graduation.
- The Bachelor of Public Administration (B.P.A.) degree with a major in Public Administration requires the following 36 hours of Public Administration courses:

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| PA 3301 | Political Institutions and Public Service | 3 |
| PA 3300 | Introduction to Public and Nonprofit Administration | 3 |
| PA 3330 | Public Personnel and Human Resource Administration | 3 |
| PA 3310 | Public Finance Administration | 3 |
| PA 3311 | Analytical Techniques | 3 |
| PA 3350 | Public Policy Process | 3 |
| PA 4389 | Internship in Public Administration | 3 |
| Advanced Public Administration Electives (choose five of the following) | | 15 |
| PA 3314 | State and Local Government | |
| PA 3316 | Metropolitan Politics | |
| PA 4352 | Comparative Public Administration | |
| PA 3351 | Urban Management and Regional Policy | |
| PA 4340 | Issues in Law and Public Policy | |
| PS 4323 | Latina/o Politics | |
| PA 3340 | Administrative Law | |
| PA 4362 | Government, Nonprofit and American Business | |
| PA 4370 | Ethics in American Government | |
| PA 4389 | Internship in Public Administration | |
| PA 4398 | Research in Public Administration | |
| Total Hours | | 36 |

- Students are strongly encouraged, but not required, to choose their free electives from the following career support areas:

| Code | Title | Hours |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| Local Government | | |
| PA 3316 | Metropolitan Politics | 3 |
| GEO 3310 | Urban Geography | 3 |
| GEO 3320 | Community and Regional Planning | 3 |
| International | | |

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| PS 4321 | American Foreign Policy | 3 |
| PS 4352 | International Law | 3 |
| PS 4353 | International Organizations | 3 |
| ECO 3317 | International Economics | 3 |
| Social Services | | |
| SOCI 3328 | Complex Organizations | 3 |
| SOWK 2375 | Social Services in the Community | 3 |
| SOWK 4310 | Diversity and Social Justice in Social Work | 3 |
| SOWK 4355 | Policy Practice | 3 |
| Legal Services | | |
| PS 3332 | Constitutional Law: Basic Structures and Principles | 3 |
| PS 3333 | Constitutional Law: Individual Liberties | 3 |
| PA 4340 | Issues in Law and Public Policy | 3 |
| CJ 2360 | Fundamentals of Criminal Law | 3 |
| Health Services | | |
| HA 3308 | Healthcare Organization | 3 |
| HIM 3380 | Quality Management for HIIM | 3 |

7. Enrollment in PA 4389 requires completion of 24 hours of Political Science courses, a Texas State GPA of 2.25, and a Major GPA of 2.25.

8. There is no foreign language requirement for those who have completed two years of the same foreign language in high school.

Course Requirements

| | | Freshman | |
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| | | First Semester Hours | Second Semester Hours |
| Communication Component | 3 | Communication Component | 3 |
| Code 010 | | Code 010 | |
| Mathematics Component | 3 | Life and Physical Sciences | 3 |
| Code 020 | | Component Code 030 | |
| Creative Arts Component | 3 | Language, Philosophy, and | 3 |
| Code 050 | | Culture Component Code | |
| | | 040 | |
| Government/Political | 3 | American History | 3 |
| Science Component Code | | Component Code 060 | |
| 070 | | | |
| Social and Behavioral | 3 | Government/Political | 3 |
| Sciences Component Code | | Science Component Code | |
| 080 | | 070 | |
| US 1100 | 1 | | |
| | | 16 | 15 |

| | | Sophomore | |
|----------------------------|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | First Semester Hours | Second Semester Hours |
| Life and Physical Sciences | 3 | Component Area Option | 3 |
| Component Code 030 | | Code 090/091 | |
| American History | 3 | HIST 2310 or 2311 (TCCN | 3 |
| Component Code 060 | | HIST 2311 or 2321) | |
| ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, | 3 | ENG 3303 or 3304 | 3 |
| 2340, 2359, 2360, or 2371 | | | |
| (Component Area Option | | | |
| Code 090/094 [TCCN ENGL | | | |
| 2322, 2323, 2332, 2333, | | | |
| 2327, or 2328]) | | | |

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| Modern Language 1410 (if needed) or Elective | 4 Modern Language 1420 (if needed) or Elective | 4 |
| PA 3301 | 3 PA 3300 | 3 |
| 16 | | 16 |

Junior

| | First Semester Hours | Second Semester Hours | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--|---|
| PA 3330 | 3 | HIST 2320 or 2312 (TCCN HIST 2312 or 2322) | 3 |
| Advanced PA Electives | 6 | SOCI 3324, 3328, 3353, or 3365 | 3 |
| Minor | 6 | PA 3310 | 3 |
| | | PA 3311 | 3 |
| | | Minor | 3 |
| 15 | | 15 | |

Senior

| | First Semester Hours | Second Semester Hours | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---|
| PA 3350 | 3 | GEO 3310, 3320, or 3340 | 3 |
| Advanced PA Electives | 6 | PA 4389 | 3 |
| Minor | 6 | Advanced PA Elective | 3 |
| | | Minor | 3 |
| 15 | | 12 | |

Total Hours: 120