Bachelor of Public Administration (B.P.A.) Major in Public Administration

Minimum required: 120 semester credit hours

General Requirements

1. 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.

2. Students must select a minor from the approved list of Undergraduate Minors (http://www.mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/minors/).

3. Students must complete a minimum of 36 advanced hours (3000 or 4000 level courses).

4. Nine hours of writing intensive (WI) courses are required for graduation.

5. The Bachelor of Public Administration (B.P.A.) degree with a major in Public Administration requires the following 36 hours of Public Administration courses:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PA 3301</td>
<td>Political Institutions and Public Service</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PA 3300</td>
<td>Introduction to Public and Nonprofit Administration</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PA 3330</td>
<td>Public Personnel and Human Resource Administration</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PA 3310</td>
<td>Public Finance Administration</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PA 3311</td>
<td>Analytical Techniques</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PA 3350</td>
<td>Public Policy Process</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PA 4389</td>
<td>Internship in Public Administration</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Advanced Public Administration Electives (choose five of the following) 15 Hours

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PA 3314</td>
<td>State and Local Government</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PA 3316</td>
<td>Metropolitan Politics</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PA 4352</td>
<td>Comparative Public Administration</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PA 3351</td>
<td>Urban Management and Regional Policy</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PA 4340</td>
<td>Issues in Law and Public Policy</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PS 4323</td>
<td>Latina/o Politics</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PA 3340</td>
<td>Administrative Law</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PA 4362</td>
<td>Government, Nonprofit and American Business</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PA 4370</td>
<td>Ethics in American Government</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PA 4389</td>
<td>Internship in Public Administration</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PA 4398</td>
<td>Research in Public Administration</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total Hours 36

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PA 3316</td>
<td>Metropolitan Politics</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GEO 3310</td>
<td>Urban Geography</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GEO 3320</td>
<td>Community and Regional Planning</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

International

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PS 4321</td>
<td>American Foreign Policy</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PS 4352</td>
<td>International Law</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PS 4353</td>
<td>International Organizations</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ECO 3317</td>
<td>International Economics</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Social Services

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SOCI 3328</td>
<td>Complex Organizations</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOWK 2375</td>
<td>Social Services in the Community</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOWK 4310</td>
<td>Diversity and Social Justice in Social Work</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOWK 4355</td>
<td>Policy Practice</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Legal Services

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PS 3332</td>
<td>Constitutional Law: Basic Structures and Principles</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PS 3333</td>
<td>Constitutional Law: Individual Liberties</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PA 4340</td>
<td>Issues in Law and Public Policy</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CJ 2360</td>
<td>Fundamentals of Criminal Law</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Health Services

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>HA 3308</td>
<td>Healthcare Organization</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HIM 3380</td>
<td>Quality Improvement Regulations &amp; Procedures for HIM</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

First Semester Hours 14 Hours

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ENG 1310</td>
<td>Communication Component Code 010</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>US 1100</td>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POSI 2310</td>
<td>Government/Political Science Component Code 070</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Modern Language 1410</td>
<td></td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mathematics Component Code 020</td>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Second Semester Hours 16 Hours

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ENG 1320</td>
<td>Communication Component Code 010</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POSI 2320</td>
<td>Government/Political Science Component Code 070</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>American History Component Code 060</td>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Modern Language 1420</td>
<td></td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 PHIL 1305 or 1320 (Language, Philosophy, and Culture Component Code 040)</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

First Semester Hours 3 PA 3300

Sophomore

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>COMM 1310</td>
<td>Component Area Option Code 090/091</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Bachelor of Public Administration (B.P.A.) Major in Public Administration

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Description</th>
<th>Junior Hours</th>
<th>Senior Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>ENG Literature (Component Area Option Code 090/094)</strong></td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 ENG 3303 or 3304</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Elective</strong></td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 Social and Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>PA 3301</strong></td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>American History Component Code 060</strong></td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 HIST 2310 or 2311</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total Hours: 15</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Description</th>
<th>Junior Hours</th>
<th>Senior Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>First Semester Hours</strong></td>
<td>15</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, or TH 2313 (Creative Arts Component Code 050)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 PA 3310</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Second Semester Hours</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030</td>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 PA 3311</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Advanced PA Electives</strong></td>
<td>3</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 SOCI 3324, 3328, 3353, or 3365</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>PA 3330</strong></td>
<td>3</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 HIST 2312 or 2320</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Minor</strong></td>
<td>3</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total Hours: 15</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Description</th>
<th>Senior Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Minor</strong></td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 GEO 3310, 3320, or 3340</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Advanced PA Electives</strong></td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 Minor</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>PA 3350</strong></td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 PA 4389</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Advanced PA Elective</strong></td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total Hours: 15</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>