

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:

Code	Title	Hours
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

6. 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		

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 Improvement Regulations & Procedures for HIM	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	
		First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours
ENG 1310 (Communication Component Code 010 [TCCN ENGL 1301])	3	ENG 1320 (Communication Component Code 010 [TCCN ENGL 1302])	3
US 1100	1	POSI 2320 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070 [TCCN GOVT 2305])	3
POSI 2310 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070 [TCCN GOVT 2306])	3	American History Component Code 060	3
Modern Language 1410	4	Modern Language 1420	4
Mathematics Component Code 020	3	PHIL 1305 or 1320 (Language, Philosophy, and Culture Component Code 040 [TCCN PHIL 1301 or 2306])	3
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		Sophomore	
		First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours
COMM 1310 (Component Area Option Code 090/091 [TCCN SPCH 1311])	3	PA 3300	3
ENG Literature (Component Area Option Code 090/094) [ENGL 2322, 2323, 2332, 2333, 2327 or 2328]	3	ENG 3303 or 3304	3

Elective	3 Social and Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080	3
PA 3301	3 Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3
American History Component Code 060	3 HIST 2310 or 2311 (TCCN HIST 2311 or 2321)	3

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Junior

First Semester Hours		Second Semester Hours
ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, or TH 2313 (Creative Arts Component Code 050 [TCCN HUMA 1315])	3 PA 3310	3
Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3 PA 3311	3
Advanced PA Electives	6 SOCI 3324, 3328, 3353, or 3365	3
PA 3330	3 HIST 2312 or 2320 (TCCN HIST HIST 2322 or 2312)	3
	Minor	3
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Senior

First Semester Hours		Second Semester Hours
Minor	6 GEO 3310, 3320, or 3340	3
Advanced PA Electives	6 Minor	6
PA 3350	3 PA 4389	3
	Advanced PA Elective	3
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Total Hours: 120