

PUBLIC & NON-PROFIT MANAGEMENT
Bachelor of Public Administration (B.P.A.)
2016-2017

A student cannot major in either political science or public administration and receive a minor in the other area.

Requirements for Major: At least 36 credit hours, including:

PO 107 Kansas & the U.S. State & Local Government
PO 245 Introduction to Public Administration (sometime within the first 12 credit hours of the major)
PO 305 Public Policy
PO 307 Internship (3 or 6 credit hours)
PO 390 Applied Political Research
PO 391 Public Personnel Administration
PO 393 Public Budgeting
PO 394 Public Management Techniques
PO 401 Program Evaluation <u>or</u> HS 495 Administration & Evaluation of Human Service Programs

PO Electives for the BPA – 9 to 12 credit hours, selected from:

PO 306 Urban-Metropolitan Government
PO 308 Federalism & Public Policies
PO 343 Administrative Law
PO 346 Special Topics (3 or 6 credit hours)
PO 395 Non-Profits Management

Correlated Courses for the BPA – 24 credit hours, selected from:

EC 200 Principles of Microeconomics*
EC 201 Principles of Macroeconomics*
PY 100 Basic Concepts in Psychology*
CN 101 Principles & Practices of Human Communication*
SO 101 Introduction to Sociology*
CM 101 Computer Competency and the Internet
AC 224 Financial Accounting
CN 300 Organizational Communication <u>or</u> CN 350 Persuasion

*Will count toward the General Education requirements

General Education Distribution Requirements (BA):

Humanities (15) (GEHU/GECPA) (Max 6 hours/ discipline)	Course Number	Social Sciences (15) (GESS) (Max 6 hours/ discipline)	Course Number	Natural Sciences/ Mathematics (12) (GENS) (Max 8 Hours or 2 Courses/Discipline)	Course Number
Fine Arts (3)		EC 200 (3)		Nat. Science 1 (3-5)	
CN 101 (3)		EC 201 (3)		Nat. Science 2 (3-5)	
Humanities 3 (3)		PY 100 (3)		Nat. Science 3 (3-5)	
Humanities 4 (3)		SO 101 (3)		Nat. Science 4 (3-5)	
Humanities 5 (3)		Soc. Science 5 (3)			

Core University/BA-Specific Requirements:

WU 101 (3)* C or Better		Total Hours (124)	
EN 101 (3) C or Better		Hours Outside Major (84)	
EN 300 (3) C or Better		Upper Division (300 and above) (45)	
MA 112 or MA 116 (3)** C or Better		Hours Within Arts and Sciences (99)	
>= 2.0 Overall Cumulative GPA		>= C Grade All Major and Correlated Courses	

**Students transferring with 24 or more credit hours completed at an accredited post-secondary institution (after graduating from High School) with a GPA of 2.0 or higher are exempt from this requirement*

***May be waived if the student successfully places into a higher-level mathematics course with an ACT score of 25 or higher and then successfully completes that course with a grade of C or higher or if a student presents an ACT score in mathematics of at least 28 (SAT of at least 640).*

Sample 4-Year Schedule for Public Administration Major Bachelor of Public Administration 124 Hours

Curriculum for students starting 2016-2017 Academic Year

Students starting in different academic years should contact their advisor.

Freshman			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
PO 107 – Kansas and US/Local Government	3	PO 245 – Intro to Public Administration	3
EN 101 – Freshman Composition	3	EC 200 – Principles of Microeconomics	3
MA 112 – Essential Mathematics or MA 116 – College Algebra	3	Natural Science General Education	4
AR/MU/TH General Education	3	SO 101 – Amer. Social Probs.	3
WU 101 – Washburn Experience	3	CM 101 – Computer Competency and Internet	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	16
Sophomore			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
PO 305 – Public Policy	3	PO 393 – Public Budgeting	3
PY 100 – Intro to Psychology	3	PO 391 – Public Personnel Administration	3
Soc. Sci. General Education		Natural Science General Education	4
CN 101 – Principles/Practices of Communication	3	Humanities General Education	3
EC 201 – Principles of Macroeconomics	3	Non PO Elective	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	16
Junior			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
PO 394 – Public Management Techniques	3	PO 307 – Internship in State/Local Government	3
PO 390 – Applied Political Research	3	PO/BPA Elective	3
EN 300 – Advanced Composition	3	PO/BPA Elective	3
IS 170 – Library Research Strategies	1	Natural Science General Education	3
CN 308 – Organizational Communication or CN 350 – Persuasion	3	Humanities General Education	3
AC 224 – Financial Accounting	3		
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	15
Senior			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
PO 401 – Program Evaluation Methods	3	Non-PO Elective	3
PO 395 - Non-Profit Management	3	Non-PO Elective	3
Non PO Upper Division Elective	3	Non-PO Elective	3
Non PO Upper Division Elective	3	Upper Division Elective	3
Non PO Upper Division Elective	4	Upper Division Elective	3
TOTAL	16		15