

# Public Administration B.A.

## Public Administration Major

The B.A. Public Administration major requires a minimum of 120 total hours to graduate. This total includes UNIFI/General Education requirements and the following specified major requirements, plus electives to complete the minimum of 120 hours.

### Required:

POLSCI 1014	Power & Politics in the U.S. *	3
POLSCI 1048	Introduction to Public Administration	3
POLSCI 3153	Leadership and Management in Public Service	3
POLSCI 3172	Public Budgeting	3
POLSCI 4173	Politics and Public Policy	3
POLSCI 4188/5188	Seminar in Public Administration	3
POLSCI 2010	Analyzing Politics	3
SOC SCI 2020	Social Sciences Statistics *	3
or POLSCI 3111	Politics and Statistics	
POLSCI 3181	Internship in Politics	3-8

### Electives (9 hours from the following) 9

#### Political Science:

POLSCI 2131	American State Politics	
POLSCI 3112	Campaigns and Elections	
POLSCI 3132	Community Politics	
POLSCI 3151	Modern Presidency	
POLSCI 3174	Management of Public Human Resources *	
or RTNL 3110	Management and Human Resources in Recreation, Tourism and Nonprofit Leadership	
POLSCI 4130/5130	Iowa Politics	
POLSCI 4176/5176	Topics in Public Policy	

#### Economics:

ECON 1041	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON 1051	Principles of Microeconomics *	
ECON 3221/5221	Public Finance *	
ECON 3229/5229	Cost-Benefit Analysis *	
ECON 3253/5253	Urban and Regional Economics *	

**Total Hours 36-41**

Note: Not more than 12 semester hours of political science taken for the Public Administration major can also be counted toward a Political Science major.

\* POLSCI 1014 satisfies the Human Condition (Domestic) UNIFI/General Education requirement.

ECON 3221/5221, ECON 3229/5229, and ECON 3253/5253 have prerequisites of ECON 1041 and ECON 1051. ECON 1041 satisfies the Quantitative Reasoning UNIFI/General Education requirement.

ECON 1051 has prerequisite of ECON 1041.

POLSCI 3174 has prerequisites of POLSCI 1014 or POLSCI 1048.

SOC SCI 2020 satisfies the Quantitative Reasoning UNIFI/General Education requirement.

## Four-Year Plan

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This is a sample plan of study with a suggested sequencing of classes for the major. University electives may be applied to earn additional academic majors, minors, or certificates. Students should regularly meet with their academic advisor to plan their specific semester schedule to include UNIFI/General Education program and/or university elective hours required.

Course	Title	Hour
<b>Freshman</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
POLSCI 1014	Power & Politics in the U.S.	3
UNIFI/General Education or University Electives		12
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
POLSCI 1048	Introduction to Public Administration	3
SOC SCI 2020	Social Sciences Statistics	3
UNIFI/General Education or University Electives		9
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Sophomore</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
POLSCI 2010	Analyzing Politics	3
UNIFI/General Education or University Electives		12
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
POLSCI 3172	Public Budgeting	3
Public Administration elective		3
UNIFI/General Education or University Electives		9
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Junior</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
POLSCI 3153	Leadership and Management in Public Service	3
Public Administration elective		3
UNIFI/General Education or University Electives		9
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
POLSCI 3181	Internship in Politics	3-8
UNIFI/General Education or University Electives		12
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15-20</b>
<b>Senior</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
POLSCI 4173	Politics and Public Policy	3
Public Administration Elective		3
UNIFI/General Education or University Electives		9
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
POLSCI 4188/5188	Seminar in Public Administration	3

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UNIFI/General Education or University Electives	12
<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>120-125</b>

## Learning Outcomes

### Public Administration, B.A.

- To lead and manage in the public interest
- To participate in, and contribute to, the policy process
- To analyze, synthesize, think critically, solve problems and make evidence-informed decisions in a complex and dynamic environment
- To articulate, apply, and advance a public service perspective
- To communicate and interact productively and in culturally responsive ways with a diverse and changing workforce and society at large

## Related Programs

- Political Science B.A.
- State and Local Government Certificate