

# **Public Administration Major Advising Guide 2023-2024**

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Student Name:	ID:	

IMPACTION CRITERIA:	EQUIV	EQUIVALENT	
• Complete a minimum of 45 semester units (60 for transfer students)			
Minimum 2.4 GPA cumulative			
Four required prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of "C"	Semester	Grade	
ACCT 201			3
ECON 101			3
ECON 102			3
PA 200			3
POLS 102			3
MIS 180			3
<b>Statistics Requirement:</b> Chose one from the following:			3
BIOL 215, ECON 201, POL S 201, PSY 280, or SOC 201 STAT 119, STAT 250			3

	COMPLETED(Y/N) GRADE		
Upper Division Writing Course:		3	

## Public Administration Major does not have a language requirement or an International Experience/Study abroad Requirement

# **MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

UPPER DIVISION CORE CLASSES:		GRADE	UNITS
PA 301 – Concepts and Issues in Public Administration			3
PA 310 – Management of Urban Governments			3
PA 330 – Public Personnel Administration			3
PA 340 – Administrative Behavior			3
PA 450 – Fiscal & Budgetary Policy			3
PA 460 – Administration & Public Policy Development			3

<b>UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVES:</b> Take five courses (15 units). At least three courses (nine units) must be PA specific (from the PA department). Students are encouraged to take two 500 level courses (SEE LIST ATTACHED)	SEMESTER	GRADE	UNITS 15 TOTAL
PA Specific Elective:			3
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NOTE: Students may take up to two PA electives (6 units) from the approved list of electives on the next page to fulfill their PA major elective requirements. Please not this does not guarantee you will be able to enroll in these courses due to each course's prerequisites. To confirm your eligibility to enroll in these courses, refer to the General Catalog and course schedule.

UPPER DIVISION PRACTICUM: Chose one from the following: PA 497 – Investigation and Report OR CJ 498(PA 498)– Internship in Public Administration	SEMESTER	GRADE	UNITS
PA:			3

#### PA SPECIFIC ELECTIVES:

**PA 312** – Management of State Governments

PA 320 – Intro Urban Planning\*

PA 341 – Administrative Management\*

**PA 350** – Contemporary Urban Issues \*

PA 420 - Method Analysis City Planning\*

**PA 480** – Leadership and the Public Sector

**PA 485** – Planning and Public Policy in US-Mexico Border

**PA 496** – Experimental Topics (three one-unit courses)

PA 499 – Special Study

**PA 501** – Non-profit Organizations and Government

PA 520 – Decision Making in the Urban Community

**PA 525** – The U.S. City Planning Process\*

**PA 530** – Negotiation and Bargaining in the Public Sector

**PA 531** – Governmental Employer-Employee Relations

PA 540 – Community Mapping: Geographic Information Systems\*

PA 580 – Comparative Public Administration

**PA 581** – War, the State, and Governance: Global Perspective PA 582. War, the State, and Governance: U.S. Perspective

PA 596. Experimental Topics

City Planning Emphasis: (Six courses-18 units) courses marked with \* are required for the City Planning

### APPROVED PA ELECTIVES FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS

AS 300 A&B. Air Force Leadership Studies ACCT 508. Accounting for Not-for-Profit

Organizations

AFRAS 320. Political Economy of African Diaspora

AFRAS 380. Blacks in the American Justice System

AMIND 331 or POL S 331. American Indian Political Experience

ANTH 529. Urban Anthropology

ANTH 531. Methods in Applied Anthropology

ART 547. Environmental Theory

ART 577. History of Architecture

ASIAN 460. Contemporary Issues in Filipino-

American Communities \*(B)

BIO 315. Ecology and Human Impacts on

Environment \*(A)

BIO 327. Conservation of Wildlife \*(A)

BIO 354. Ecology and the Environment

CJ 300. Crime, Law, and Justice

CJ 301. Law in Society

CJ 302. Crime and Behavior

CJ 303. Criminal Justice and Social Control

CJ 305. Professions and Ethics

CJ 310. Law Enforcement

CJ 320. Criminal Law

CJ 321. Juvenile Justice

CJ 330. Corrections

CJ 333. The Judiciary

CJ 420. Constitutional Issues in Criminal Justice

CJ 510. Contemporary Issues in Law Enforcement

CJ 520. Prosecutorial Function

CJ 531. Probation and Parole

CJ 540. Applied Plan, Research and Evaluation in

Criminal Justice

CJ 543. Community Resources in Criminal Justice

CCS 306. Mexican Immigration

CCS 355. or LATAM 355. The US-MX International

Border \*(B)

CFD 477. Administrative Child Development Programs

COMM 307. Communication in Professional Settings

COMM 406. Organizational Communication ECON 311. History of Economic Thought

ECON 330. Comparative Economic Systems \*(B)

ECON 338. Economic History of the United States

ECON 360. International Economic Problems

ECON 365. Economics of Underdeveloped Areas

ECON 380. Labor of Economics

ECON 455. Environmental Economics

ECON 490. Money and Banking

GEOG 354. Geography of Cities \*(B)

GEOG 370. Conservation Science and Policy \*(B)

GEOG 484. Geographic Information Systems

GEOG 554. World Cities

GEOG 572. Land Use Analysis

GEOL 303. Natural Disasters \*(A)

GERO 350. Social Policy and Aging

GERO 360. Diversity and Aging \*(B)

HIST 441. Unnatural Disasters: History of Current

Env. Problems \*(C)

HIST 445. California History \*(B)

HIST 535. Age of Roosevelt

HIST 535. The United States since World War II

HIST 545. Constitutional History of the United States

HIST 581. Topics in Urban History

HIST 584. Topics in Environmental History

ISCOR 301. Conflict & Conflict Resolution \*(B)

ISCOR 320. International Security in the Nuclear Age

LATAM 430 or POL S 430. Immigration and Border Politics \*(B)

MIL S 401. Developing Adaptive Leaders

MIL S 402. Leadership in a Complex World

PH 301. Foundations and Practice of Public Health

PH 304. Environment and Public Health

PH 305. Medical Care Organization and Delivery

PH 331. Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response

PH 362. International Health \*(B)

PH 450. Public Health Policy

PHIL 329. Social Ethics \*(C)

PHIL 332 or SUSTN 322. Environmental Ethics \*(C)

PHIL 510. Philosophy of Law

POL S 335. Public Policy

POL S 346. Law and the Political Systems

POL S 347A. American Constitutional Law:

Institutional Powers &

Constraints \*(B)

POL S 347B. American Constitutional Law: Civil

Rights & Civil Liberties \*(B)

POL S 348. The Supreme Court and Contemporary

Issues

POL S 370. Political Violence \*(B)

POL S 375. International Relations

POL S 393. Institute on World Affairs

POL S 422. Urban Policies \*(B)

POL S 436. The American Presidency

POL S 478. Conduct of American Foreign Relations

POL S 479. National Security Policy

POL S 531. Interest Groups and Political Movements

POL S 560. Comparative Public Policy

POL S 564. Political Ecology of Latin America

POL S 568. Mexican Politics

POL S 575. International Relations of the Pacific Rim

PSY 320. Personnel and Industrial Psychology

PSY 340. Social Psychology \*(B)

PSY 365. Drugs and Behavior

RWS 503W. Professional Writing

SOC 320. Sex and Gender in Contemporary Society

SOC 355. Minority Group Relations \*(B)

SOC 430. Social Organizations \*(B)

SOC 443. Crime and Society

SOC 444. Juvenile Delinquency SOC 445. Sociology of Deviance SOC 450. Social

Change \*(B) SOC 543. Police, Courts and Corrections: The

Sociology of Crime and

Empowerment \*(B)

Punishment

SOC 554. Sociology of the US-MX Transborder

Populations & Globalization

SUSTN 332. Environmental Ethics \*(C)

SWORK 350. Cultural Pluralism \*(B)

SWORK 370. Social Policies and Social Issues WMNST 370. Women, Law and Policy \*(B)

WMNST 375. Sex, Power and Politics \*(B)

WMNST 385. Women's Work: Invisibility and

Courses from the EXPLORATION of Human Experiences may be used as PA electives if they appear on this list. These are identifies as follows: \*(A)Natural Science \*(B) Social and Behavioral Science \*(C) Humanities

THIS FORM IS JUST A GUIDELINE AND DOES NOT SUPPLANT THE GENERAL CATALOG YOUR GENERAL CATALOG PROVIDES DETAILED ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITYTO BE AWARE OF YOUR ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Please refer to major catalog for the most up to date information.