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  - Public Administration
    - City Planning Emphasis
    - PA Minor

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Declaring a CJ Major

- Completion of 4 required prerequisites (12 units):
  - POLS 102 Intro to Am/Ca Govt. & Politics (3)
  - SOC 101 Intro Sociology (3)
  - SOC 102 Intro to Social Problems (3)
  - SOC 201 (or other lower-division Statistics) (3)
- Minimum grade of “C” in all prerequisites. These courses cannot be taken for credit/no credit (Cr/NC)
- Complete a minimum of 60 transferable semester units (exception at 45 units*)
- Minimum 2.80 Cumulative GPA

*If other preparation for the major is complete

CJ Major Requirements

- Core Courses (15 units)
  - CJ 300 Crime, Law & Justice (3)
  - CJ 301 Law in Society (3)
  - CJ 302 Crime & Behavior (3)
  - CJ 303 CJ & Social Control (3)
  - CJ 540 Planning Research & Evaluation (3)
- Practicum Courses (Seniors Only - 3 units)
  - CJ 431 Field Study in Local Corrections
  - CJ 497 Investigation and Report
  - CJ 498 Criminal Justice Internship
  - CJ 543 Community Resources in CJ
  - CJ 550 Study Abroad in CJ or ISCOR 450 Study Abroad
- 2 Public Administration courses (6 units)
- 4 Major Electives (12 units)
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Declaring a PA Major

• Completion of 7 required prerequisites (21 units):
  • PA 200 The Urban Scene (3) (This course may be taken concurrently with PA upper-division courses.)
  • ACCTG 201 Financial Accounting Fundamentals (3)
  • ECON 101 Principles of Economics (3)
  • ECON 102 Principles of Economics (3)
  • POL S 102 Intro to American and Californian Government and Politics (3)
  • MIS 180 Principles of Information Systems (3)
  • A three-unit course in statistics (3)

Minimum grade of “C” in all prerequisites. These courses cannot be taken for credit/no credit (Cr/NC).

• Complete a minimum of 60 semester units.

• Minimum 2.40 Cumulative GPA.

PA Major Requirements

• Core Courses (21 units)
  • PA 301 Concepts and Issues in Public Administration (3)
  • PA 310 Management of Urban Govt. (3)
  • PA 330 Public Personnel Administration (3)
  • PA 340 Administrative Behavior(3)
  • PA 450 Fiscal and Budgetary Policy (3)
  • PA 460 Administration and Public Policy Development(3)
  • PA 497 Investigation and Report or PA 498 Internship in PA (3)

  ▪ Students may take up to 6 units of PA 498; 3 units may be applied to the elective area.

• 5 Elective Courses (15 units)
Declaring a PA Major

• Completion of 7 required prerequisites (21 units):
  • PA 200 The Urban Scene (3)
  • ACCTG 201 Financial Accounting Fundamentals (3)
  • ECON 101 Principles of Economics (3)
  • ECON 102 Principles of Economics (3)
  • POL S 102 Intro to American and Californian Government and Politics (3)
  • MIS 180 Principles of Information Systems (3)
  • A three-unit course in statistics (3)

Minimum grade of “C” in all prerequisites. These courses cannot be taken for credit/no credit (Cr/NC).

• Complete a minimum of 60 semester units.

• Minimum 2.40 Cumulative GPA.

PA Major Requirements

• Core Courses (21 units)
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  • PA 460 Administration and Public Policy Development (3)
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Tips to Expedite Completing Your Degree

• Declare your major ASAP
• Meet with an adviser early and regularly
  • Know who your advisers are (dual advising model)
• Complete required courses ASAP
• Complete preparation for the major courses before reaching 60 units
• GE Exploration courses may be taken as soon as the semester in which you will achieve upper division standing (60 units)
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