

# Public Service & Administration Minor

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## About

The Department of Public Administration offers a Minor in Public Service and Administration for undergraduate students. The minor is an interdisciplinary course of study, open to students from all Colleges, that prepares students to be responsibly engaged citizens, government managers, and community leaders working in the “new public sector.” The “new public sector” refers to the complex relationships that exist between government at all levels, nonprofit organizations, higher education, and the private sector. Now more than ever before, these groups have been called upon to cooperate in order to address society’s most pressing and challenging problems.

**Program:** Public Administration  
**Type:** Minor

## MINOR: Public Service & Administration (18 credits)

In the Public Service and Administration Minor, you will be introduced to ethical, philosophical, theological, historical, social, and political perspectives that influence the leadership and management of government and nonprofit organizations. The specific goals of this minor are to help prepare you to understand and pursue the common good; assist in the creation, implementation, and analysis of public programs; strengthen communities through innovative leadership and engaged citizenship; reflect on how the citizen as public servant discovers meaning and purpose in one’s life by forging and developing the bonds of community.

### *Program Notes:*

- Courses that fulfill minor requirements may be used to fulfill other requirements (i.e., primary major, core curriculum, minors, concentrations, or free electives).
- At least four of the courses (12 credits) must be within the Department of Public Administration and up to two pre-approved elective courses (6 credits) may be taken outside of the Department’s course offerings.
- All service learning courses can be approved as electives towards the Minor.
- CLAS students completing the PSA major will not be permitted to enroll in Fast Forward sections offered by CPS (unless they have been given special permission), but the CLAS students may take online PSA summer courses offered by CPS.

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
PA 1050	Public Administration	3
	PA 2000 or PA 6000	3
	Public Administration Electives	6
	Additional Public Administration Electives	6

# Category Descriptions

## PA 2000 or PA 6000

Credits: 3

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
PA 2000	Public Policy	3
PA 6000	Vocation of Public Service	3

## Public Administration Electives

Credits: 6

Select 2 classes from the the list (6 cr)

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
PA 2000	Public Policy	3
PA 2100	City and Suburb	3
PA 3000	Overview of Non-Profit Sector	3
PA 4100	Public Budgeting	3
PA 4200	Organizational Development	3
PA 4500	Research Methods in Public Svc	3
PA 5000	Special Topics	3
PA 5100	Independent Study	3
PA 6000	Vocation of Public Service	3
PA 6100	PSA Internship	3
VIA 3020	Creating Social Impact	3

## Additional Public Administration Electives

Credits: 6

Select 2 classes from the the list (6 cr), or any course with the Service Learning attribute.

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
COM 2440	Theories of Organizational Com	3
COM 3203	Communication Law & Policy	3
CRM 3001	Justice and Society	3
ECO 3112	Public Sector Economics	3
ECO 3127	Development Economics	3
ECO 3140	Urban Economics	3
EDU 3253	Educational Policy Analysis	3
ENG 2060	Desktop Publishing	3
GEV 3001	Intro to Sustainability Study	3
GEV 3308	Environmental Health	3
GEV 3570	Land Use Planning & Mgmt	3
GEV 4310	Environmental Issues Seminar	3
GEV 4330	Spec Topics in Environm Policy	3
GEV 4340	Spec Topics in Environm Issues	3
GEV 4350	Spec Topics in Environm Sci	3
GEV 4510	Special Topics in Geography	3
HS 3700	Human Service Systems	3
HUM 2002	Human Person	3
HUM 2004	PSC:Society	3
HUM 2900	Topics	3
MGT 2155	Organizational Behavior	3
MGT 2250	Global Corp Responsibility	3
MGT 2360	Global Leadership	3
MKT 2230	Marketing of Services	3
NS 4100	Leadership and Management	3
NS 4200	Leadership and Ethics	3
NUR 3122	Imper for Global & Pub Health	3
NUR 4114	Nursing and Health Policy	2
PA 2000	Public Policy	3
PA 2100	City and Suburb	3
PA 3000	Overview of Non-Profit Sector	3
PA 4100	Public Budgeting	3
PA 4200	Organizational Development	3
PA 5000	Special Topics	3
PA 5100	Independent Study	3
PA 6000	Vocation of Public Service	3
PA 6100	PSA Internship	3
PJ 2500	Education & Social Justice	3
PJ 2700	Peacemakers & Peacemaking	3
PJ 2800	Race, Class, & Gender	3
PJ 2900	Ethical Issues in P & J	3
PJ 5100	Discrimination, Justice & Law	3
PSC 2110	U.S. State & Local Government	3
PSC 2125	U.S. Presidency	3
PSC 2180	U.S. National Security Policy	3
PSC 2210	Globalization	3
PSC 2230	International Organization	3
PSC 2240	Internat'l Political Economy	3
PSC 3140	Race, Ethnicity & Pol. in U.S.	3
PSC 3210	American Foreign Policy	3
PSC 3230	Development and Aid	3

PSC 3240	East Asia Political Economy	3
PSC 3250	Genocide and Mass Killing	3
SOC 2900	Politics, Economy and Society	3
SOC 2950	Perspectives on US Poverty	3
THL 5000	THM Religion	3
VIA 3020	Creating Social Impact	3