

BA in Public Administration Suggested Plan of Study

48 credits in Major

Department of Political Science

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| First Semester | Second Semester |
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| ENG 191 (4 cr.) ¹ POL 195 (3r) ² General Ed from Distribution Area A, B, or C (3 or 4 cr.) General Ed from Distribution Area A, B, or C (3 or 4 cr.) (Racial Issues course) Total semester credits = 13 to 15 | CMST 192 (3 cr.) ¹ Core General Ed (3 cr.) General Ed from Distribution Area A, B, or C (3 or 4 cr.) General Ed from Distribution Area A, B, or C (3 or 4 cr.) PESS 122 (1 cr.) ³ Total semester credits = 13 to 15 |
| Third Semester | Fourth Semester |
| POL 312 (3 cr.) Core General Ed (3 cr.) General Ed from Distribution Area A, B, or C (3 or 4 cr.) General Ed from Distribution Area A, B, or C (3 or 4 cr.) University Elective or Minor Elective (3 cr.) Total semester credits = 15 to 17 | POL 201 (3 cr.) POL 380 (3 cr.) General Ed from Distribution Area A, B, or C (3 or 4 cr.) General Ed from Distribution Area A, B, or C (3 or 4 cr.) Public Administration Major Elective (3 cr.) Total Semester credits = 15 to 17 |
| Fifth Semester | Sixth Semester |
| POL 484 (3 cr.) Public Administration Major Elective (3 cr.) Public Administration Major Elective (3 cr.) University Elective or Minor Elective (3 cr.) University Elective or Minor Elective (3 cr.) Total semester credits = 15 | POL 481 (3 cr.) POL 482 (3 cr.) Public Administration Major Elective (3 cr.) Public Administration Major Elective (3 cr.) University Elective or Minor Elective (3 cr.) University Elective or Minor Elective (3 cr.) Total semester credits= 18 |
| Seventh Semester | Eighth Semester |
| Public Administration Major Elective (3 cr.) University Elective or Minor Elective (3 cr.) University Elective or Minor Elective (3 cr.) University Elective or Minor Elective (3 cr.) University Elective or Minor Elective (3 cr.) Total semester credits = 15 | POL 489 (3 cr.) POL 444 (9 cr.) ⁷ Total semester credits = 12 |

Notes:

1. ENG 191 and CMST 192 could be taken either semester.
2. POL 195 meets both a requirement for the major and for the democratic citizenship requirement.
3. PESS 122 is a university requirement for all students and may be taken any semester.
4. Student majors should see major adviser about course selections. Depending on the concentration taken, some required courses may be offered only in certain semesters.

5. Students specializing in health administration for purposes of state certification in extended care facility administration must take specific courses. These include POL 488, ACCT 291, ACCT 292, GERO 208, and BIO 266 (not offered within the public administration major). These courses are offered annually but not necessarily every semester. See health administration adviser (Dr. Pat Bodelson, 320-308-2035, pbodelson@stcloudstate.edu) for all licensing requirements and planning for the timing of course offerings.
6. Since public administration is a comprehensive major, students are not required to take a minor. However, students may take a minor if they wish to do so.
7. POL 444 (public administration internship) is normally offered during summer session but can be taken any semester. If the student took the internship during one summer, he/she could reduce the course load in the sixth semester and increase the electives in the eighth semester. Must be approved in advance by Department Internship Advisor.
8. The University Upper Division Writing Requirement for this major is met in POL 444 internship experience and subsequent paper student prepare once the experience has concluded.
9. Not all elective courses in the public administration major are offered every semester or even every year. Contact the Department of Political Science for projected specific course offerings.
10. SCSU requires a minimum of 120 semester credits to earn a Bachelor's degree, 45 of these credits must be at the 300 or 400 level. Public administration majors must complete all of the university's general education, diversity, racial issues, and respect and responsibility requirements.