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Public Affairs

School of Public Administration Major Advising Guide 2023-2024

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Student Name:

ID:

| IMPACTION CRITERIA: | EQUIVALENT | | UNITS |
|--|------------|-------|-------|
| • 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 |
| Statistics Requirement: <i>Chose one from the following:</i> BIOL 215, ECON 201, POL S 201, PSY 280, or SOC 201 STAT 119, STAT 250 | | | 3 |

| | COMPLETED(Y/N) GRADE | |
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| 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: | SEMESTER | GRADE | UNITS |
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| 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 |

| UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVES: 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 |
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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 |
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| 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 | ECON 365. Economics of Underdeveloped Areas | POL S 375. International Relations |
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| ACCT 508. Accounting for Not-for-Profit | ECON 380. Labor of Economics | POL S 393. Institute on World Affairs |
| Organizations | ECON 455. Environmental Economics | POL S 422. Urban Policies *(B) |
| AFRAS 320. Political Economy of African Diaspora | ECON 490. Money and Banking | POL S 436. The American Presidency |
| *(B) | GEOG 354. Geography of Cities *(B) | POL S 478. Conduct of American Foreign Relations |
| AFRAS 380. Blacks in the American Justice System | GEOG 370. Conservation Science and Policy *(B) | POL S 479. National Security Policy |
| *(B) | GEOG 484. Geographic Information Systems | POL S 531. Interest Groups and Political Movements |
| AMIND 331 or POL S 331. American Indian Political | GEOG 554. World Cities | POL S 560. Comparative Public Policy |
| Experience | GEOG 572. Land Use Analysis | POL S 564. Political Ecology of Latin America |
| ANTH 529. Urban Anthropology | GEOL 303. Natural Disasters *(A) | POL S 568. Mexican Politics |
| ANTH 531. Methods in Applied Anthropology | GERO 350. Social Policy and Aging | POL S 575. International Relations of the Pacific Rim |
| ART 547. Environmental Theory | GERO 360. Diversity and Aging *(B) | PSY 320. Personnel and Industrial Psychology |
| ART 577. History of Architecture | HIST 441. Unnatural Disasters: History of Current | PSY 340. Social Psychology *(B) |
| ASIAN 460. Contemporary Issues in Filipino- | Env. Problems *(C) | PSY 365. Drugs and Behavior |
| American Communities *(B) | HIST 445. California History *(B) | RWS 503W. Professional Writing |
| BIO 315. Ecology and Human Impacts on | HIST 535. Age of Roosevelt | SOC 320. Sex and Gender in Contemporary Society |
| Environment *(Å) | HIST 535. The United States since World War II | *(B) |
| BIO 327. Conservation of Wildlife *(A) | HIST 545. Constitutional History of the United States | SOC 355. Minority Group Relations *(B) |
| BIO 354. Ecology and the Environment | HIST 581. Topics in Urban History | SOC 430. Social Organizations *(B) |
| CJ 300. Crime, Law, and Justice | HIST 584. Topics in Environmental History | SOC 443. Crime and Society |
| CJ 301. Law in Society | ISCOR 301. Conflict & Conflict Resolution *(B) | SOC 444. Juvenile Delinquency |
| CJ 302. Crime and Behavior | ISCOR 320. International Security in the Nuclear Age | SOC 445. Sociology of Deviance SOC 450. Social |
| CJ 303. Criminal Justice and Social Control | *(B) | Change *(B) |
| CJ 305. Professions and Ethics | LATAM 430 or POL S 430. Immigration and Border | SOC 543. Police, Courts and Corrections: The |
| CJ 310. Law Enforcement | Politics *(B) | Sociology of Crime and |
| CJ 320. Criminal Law | MIL S 401. Developing Adaptive Leaders | Punishment |
| CJ 321. Juvenile Justice | MIL S 402. Leadership in a Complex World | SOC 554. Sociology of the US-MX Transborder |
| CJ 330. Corrections | PH 301. Foundations and Practice of Public Health | Populations & Globalization |
| CJ 333. The Judiciary | PH 304. Environment and Public Health | SUSTN 332. Environmental Ethics *(C) |
| CJ 420. Constitutional Issues in Criminal Justice | PH 305. Medical Care Organization and Delivery | SWORK 350. Cultural Pluralism *(B) |
| CJ 510. Contemporary Issues in Law Enforcement | PH 331. Emergency Preparedness and Disaster | SWORK 370. Social Policies and Social Issues |
| CJ 520. Prosecutorial Function | Response | WMNST 370. Women, Law and Policy *(B) |
| CJ 531. Probation and Parole | PH 362. International Health *(B) | WMNST 375. Sex, Power and Politics *(B) |
| CJ 540. Applied Plan, Research and Evaluation in | PH 450. Public Health Policy | WMNST 385. Women's Work: Invisibility and |
| Criminal Justice | PHIL 329. Social Ethics *(C) | Empowerment *(B) |
| CJ 543. Community Resources in Criminal Justice | PHIL 332 or SUSTN 322. Environmental Ethics *(C) | |
| CCS 306. Mexican Immigration | PHIL 510. Philosophy of Law | |
| CCS 355. or LATAM 355. The US-MX International | POL S 335. Public Policy | |
| Border *(B) | POL S 346. Law and the Political Systems | |
| CFD 477. Administrative Child Development | POL S 347A. American Constitutional Law: | |
| Programs | Institutional Powers & | |
| COMM 307. Communication in Professional Settings | Constraints *(B) | |
| COMM 406. Organizational Communication | POL S 347B. American Constitutional Law: Civil | |
| ECON 311. History of Economic Thought | Rights & Civil Liberties *(B) | |
| ECON 330. Comparative Economic Systems *(B) | POL S 348. The Supreme Court and Contemporary | |
| ECON 338. Economic History of the United States | Issues | |
| ECON 360. International Economic Problems | POL S 370. Political Violence *(B) | |
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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.