

Public Administration Major

Area of Emphasis

Students must complete requirements in one of the following areas of emphasis:

- Emergency Management*
- Public & Nonprofit Management*

* includes an accelerated option - Integrated with graduate Master of Public Administration program

Emergency Management*

Code	Title	Credits
Supporting Courses		12-13
Required:		
PUB ADM 202	Introduction to Public Policy	
PUB ADM 215	Introduction to Public and Nonprofit Service	
POL SCI 101	American Government and Politics	
Statistics (choose one):		
PSYCH 205	Social Science Statistics	
BUSAN 220	Introduction to Business Statistics	
MATH 260	Introductory Statistics	
Upper-Level Courses		
Required:		18
PUB ADM 335/535	Principles and Practices of Emergency Management #	
PUB ADM 336/536	Strategic Emergency Preparedness, Planning and Implementation #	
PUB ADM 337/537	Disaster Response Operations and Management #	
PUB ADM 338/538	Disaster Recovery #	
PUB ADM 339/539	Political and Policy Dimensions of Emergency Management #	
PUB ADM 430	Seminar in Ethics and Public Action	
Electives:		18
Choose 18 credits from the following courses:		
PUB ADM 306/506	Regulatory Policy and Administration #	
PUB ADM 315	Public and Non-Profit Management	
PUB ADM 322	Environmental Planning	
PUB ADM 344	Leadership in Organizations	
PUB ADM 345/545	Human Resource and Risk Management #	
PUB ADM 407/607	Service in the Public Sector #	
PUB ADM 408	Public Policy Analysis	
PUB ADM 415	Public and Nonprofit Budgeting	
PUB ADM 428/628	Public and Nonprofit Program Evaluation #	
PUB ADM 715	Community Development #	
PUB ADM 720	Nonprofit Administration and Theory #	
PUB ADM 730	Nonprofit Boards and Governance #	
PUB ADM 735	Strategic Planning #	
ECON 453	Cost Benefit Analysis	
ENV SCI 351	Web GIS and Applications	
POL SCI 406	State and Local Government	
PUB ADM 478	Honors in the Major ¹	
PUB ADM 495	Teaching Assistantship ¹	
PUB ADM 496	Project/Research Assistantship ¹	
PUB ADM 497	Internship	

PUB ADM 498	Independent Study ¹	
PUB ADM 499	Travel Course ¹	
Total Credits		48-49

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¹ Each of these courses can count once for 3 credits each as major electives.

Public & Nonprofit Management *

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Supporting Courses		
Required:		
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ECON 453	Cost Benefit Analysis	
ENV SCI 351	Web GIS and Applications	
ORG LEAD 348	Organizational Behavior Across Sectors	
POL SCI 305	Urban Politics and Policy	
POL SCI 316	Congress: Politics and Policy	
POL SCI 361	Immigration and Immigration Policy	
POL SCI 370	Foreign and Defense Policies	
POL SCI 406/606	State and Local Government #	
PUB ADM 301	Environmental Politics and Policy	
PUB ADM 306/506	Regulatory Policy and Administration #	
PUB ADM 314/514	Administrative Law #	
PUB ADM 322	Environmental Planning	
PUB ADM 326	Philanthropy: Civic Engagement through Giving	
PUB ADM 344	Leadership in Organizations	
PUB ADM 407/607	Service in the Public Sector #	
PUB ADM 425/625	Marketing, Fund Development, and Grant Writing for Nonprofits #	
PUB ADM 478	Honors in the Major ¹	
PUB ADM 495	Teaching Assistantship ¹	
PUB ADM 496	Project/Research Assistantship ¹	
PUB ADM 497	Internship	
PUB ADM 498	Independent Study ¹	

PUB ADM 499	Travel Course ¹
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