PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION BA

More Information

E-advising Tools
Students are encouraged to use the interactive e-advising tools that have been designed to help them graduate within four years. These tools can be accessed through the Student Center.

The Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration provides training for careers in public service or nonprofit organizations. The mission of the public administration program is to develop and enhance the knowledge and skills of current and future managers in government, nonprofit, and health care organizations.

Grading Requirement
All courses taken to fulfill program course requirements must be taken for a letter grade except those courses specified by the department as credit/no credit grading only.

Course Requirements for the Major: 37 units
Completion of the following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, is required of all candidates for this degree. Courses in this program may complete more than one graduation requirement.

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Select five of the following: 15 units

- PADM 462 Organizational Theory
- PADM 471 Public Policy Formation
- PADM 474 Public Personnel Administration
- PADM 475 Public Budgeting and Finance
- POLS 402 State and Local Government
- POLS 421 Applied Research Methods

Theoretical Foundation
Select one of the following: 3 units

- POLS 327 The Politics of Race and Ethnicity in the United States
- POLS 402 State and Local Government
- POLS/CHLX 328 Latino Politics
- POLS 421 Applied Research Methods
- POLS 472 The Presidency
- POLS 473 Congress
- POLS 493 Community Research

Electives
Select nine units from the following: 9 units

- CRIM 250 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CRIM 364 Restorative Justice
- CRIM 476 Police Administration and Management
- INTR 344 U.S. Foreign Policy
- INTR 346 International Organizations and NGO’s
- INTR 412 Comparative Political Institutions
- LEGL 356 Legal Analysis

- LEGL 365W Theories, Practices, and Administration of Justice (W)
- LEGL/MCGS 401W Sexual Minorities Law/Politics (W)
- LEGL 451A Constitutional Law: Powers and Restraints
- LEGL 452 Alternative Dispute Resolution
- LEGL 461 Environmental Politics and Policy
- LEGL 464 Administrative Law
- LEGL 468 Planning Law
- LEGL/SWRK 481 Law and Disadvantaged Persons
- PADM 405/PHHA 435 Health Care Policy and Politics
- PADM 462 Organizational Theory
- PADM 471 Public Policy Formation
- PADM 474 Public Personnel Administration
- PADM 475 Public Budgeting and Finance
- PADM 489A Internship in Public Administration
- PADM 489P Work or Community Experience in Selected Governmental or Community Agencies
- PHHA 579W Grant Writing (W)
- POLS/WMST 324W Women and Politics (W)
- POLS/MCGS 327 The Politics of Race and Ethnicity in the United States
- POLS 402 State and Local Government
- POLS/CHLX 328 Latino Politics
- POLS 421 Applied Research Methods
- POLS 472 The Presidency
- POLS 473 Congress
- POLS 493 Community Research

Total Units: 37

1. PADM 462, PADM 471, PADM 474, PADM 475, POLS 402, or POLS 421 may be used to satisfy one elective requirement if not used above in the major core.

2. Only a total of six units of PADM 489A, PADM 489P, and POLS 493 may be counted toward the requirements of the major.

Electives Requirement
To complete the total units required for the bachelor’s degree, select additional elective courses from the total University offerings. You should consult with an advisor regarding the selection of courses which will provide breadth to your University experience and possibly apply to a supportive second major or minor.

See Bachelor’s Degree Requirements (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/undergraduate-requirements/bachelors-degree-requirements/) for complete details on general degree requirements. A minimum of 39 units, including those required for the major, must be upper division.

General Education Requirements: 48 units
See General Education (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/colleges-departments/undergraduate-education-academic-success/general-education/#gerequirementstext) and the Class Schedule (http://
www.csuchico.edu/schedule/) for the most current information on General Education Requirements and course offerings.

One of the following GE Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (B4) courses is recommended to support the student in the public administration major:

- MATH 105 Introduction to Statistics
- MATH 185 Data Analytics for Social Good

**Diversity Course Requirements: 6 units**

You must complete a minimum of two courses that focus primarily on cultural diversity. At least one course must be in US Diversity (USD) and at least one in Global Cultures (GC). See Diversity Requirements (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/undergraduate-requirements/diversity-requirements/) for a full list of courses. Most courses taken to satisfy these requirements may also apply to General Education (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/colleges-departments/undergraduate-education-academic-success/general-education/).

**Upper-Division Writing Requirement**

Writing Across the Curriculum (EM 17-009 (http://www.csuchico.edu/prs/EMs/2017/17-009.shtml/)) is a graduation requirement and may be demonstrated through satisfactory completion of four Writing (W) courses, two of which are designated by the major department. See Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning and Writing Requirements (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/undergraduate-requirements/mathematicsquantitative-reasoning-writing-requirements/) for more details on the four courses. The first of the major designated Writing (W) courses is listed below.

- PADM 477W Policy Analysis Capstone Seminar (W)

The second major-designated Writing course is the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GW) (EO 665 (https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/9585618/latest/)). Students must earn a C- or higher to receive GW credit. The GE Written Communication (A2) (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/colleges-departments/undergraduate-education-academic-success/general-education/#A2) requirement must be completed before a student is permitted to register for a GW course.