

# PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (PADM)

See Course Description Symbols and Terms (<https://catalog.csuchico.edu/academic-standards-policies/course-description-symbols-terms/>) for an explanation of course description terminology and symbols, the course numbering system, and course credit units.

## **PADM 260 Introduction to Public Administration** 3 Units

**Typically Offered:** Fall and spring

Executive function in government; survey of the principles of administrative organization, personnel management, financial administration, administrative law, administrative policies. Problems and trends in government as a career. 3 hours lecture. (022246)

**Grade Basis:** Graded

**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

**Course Attributes:** Lower Division

## **PADM 405 Health Care Policy and Politics** 3 Units

**Prerequisite:** PHHA 331.

**Typically Offered:** Spring only

An analysis of the political forces, both private and public, which have an impact upon the health industry in the United States. Focusing on problems related to the delivery of health care, the course will cover such issues as availability, accessibility, appropriateness, acceptance, accounting, and alternatives. 3 hours seminar. (001587)

**Cross listing(s):** PHHA 435

**Grade Basis:** Graded

**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

**Course Attributes:** Upper Division

## **PADM 462 Organizational Theory** 3 Units

**Prerequisite:** PADM 260 or concurrent enrollment.

**Typically Offered:** Spring only

An intensive examination of the theory and research on organizational design, with an emphasis on applications of the theories. Focus is on how organizations develop structures to meet various internal (e.g., size, technology) and external (e.g., stakeholders, uncertainty) demands. 3 hours lecture. (007597)

**Grade Basis:** Graded

**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

**Course Attributes:** Upper Division

## **PADM 471 Public Policy Formation** 3 Units

**Typically Offered:** Fall only

Critical examination of the process of policy formation in American governments. Relationship of executive, legislative, and judicial branches in policy formation. A significant policy area will be examined, with emphasis on both statutory and constitutional bases and the social/political factors influencing policy development. 3 hours lecture. (007607)

**Grade Basis:** Graded

**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

**Course Attributes:** Upper Division

## **PADM 474 Public Personnel Administration** 3 Units

**Typically Offered:** Spring only

A survey of the processes of recruiting and managing personnel in the public service. The philosophy of public personnel administration, organization for personnel administration, history and evolution of the career system, comparative modern structures, and general processes of personnel. Both traditional and behavioral literature. 3 hours lecture. (007593)

**Grade Basis:** Graded

**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

**Course Attributes:** Upper Division

## **PADM 475 Public Budgeting and Finance** 3 Units

**Typically Offered:** Fall only

A comprehensive survey of the theory and practice of public financial administration in the United States. The budget as an instrument of fiscal policy; budget preparation and classification, with special emphasis on program and performance budgeting. Problems in budget authorization, execution, and control. 3 hours lecture. (007594)

**Grade Basis:** Graded

**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

**Course Attributes:** Upper Division

## **PADM 477W Policy Analysis Capstone Seminar (W)** 3 Units W

**Typically Offered:** Spring only

An examination of the approaches, models, methods, and concepts of public policy analysis, with special emphasis on program evaluation, research methodologies, implementation problems, and policy evaluation models. Recommended for political science and public administration majors and minors. 3 hours lecture. (007608)

**Grade Basis:** Graded

**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

**Course Attributes:** Upper Division; Writing Course

## **PADM 489A Internship in Public Administration** 1-15 Units

**Prerequisite:** 3.0 cumulative GPA and faculty permission.

**Typically Offered:** Spring, summer, fall

Work experience in selected governmental agencies supervised by faculty members and the staff of the cooperating agencies. 0 hours independent study. (007614)

**Grade Basis:** Credit/No Credit

**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 15 units

**Course Attributes:** Upper Division

## **PADM 489P Work or Community Experience in Selected Governmental or Community Agencies** 1-15 Units

**Prerequisite:** Senior standing, faculty permission.

**Typically Offered:** Spring, summer, fall

Credit for previously acquired work or community experience. Such credit determined by the Internship Coordinator, dependent upon length of service and experience. 0 hours independent study. (007623)

**Grade Basis:** Credit/No Credit

**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 15 units

**Course Attributes:** Upper Division