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## Public Administration

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**Department of Political Science**

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**Director of Public Administration:** Francis Leazes Jr.

The major in public administration is designed for students who seek employment in federal, state, local, or nonprofit agencies and organizations, and for those applying for admission to graduate programs in public administration, public affairs, or public policy. A GPA of 2.0 in the major is required to graduate with a B.A. in public administration. Students **must** consult with their assigned advisor before they will be able to register for courses.

Public Administration B.A.

Course Requirements

Courses

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| PBAD 325 |  Politics of PublicManagement | 4 | Sp |
| PBAD 326 |  Public Sector InformationSystems | 4 | Annually |
| POL 202 | American Government | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| POL 301 | Foundations of Public Administration | 4 | F |
| POL 331 | Courts and Public Policy | 4 | F |
| POL 355 | Policy Formation Process | 4 | Sp |

ONE COURSE from

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| POL 327 | Internship in State Government | 4 | Sp |
| POL 328 | Field Experiences in the Public Sector | 4 | F, Sp, Su |

ONE COURSE from

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| GEOG 202 | Geographic Information Systems I | 4 | Sp |
| POL 300 | Methodology in Political Science | 4 | F, Sp |

Cognates

THREE ADDITIONAL COURSES (9-12 credits) at the 300 or 400-level taken outside of the political science department offerings and chosen in consultation with the public administration director. The cognate requirement can be satisfied by completing a dual major, a minor, or a college-approved, credit-bearing certificate program.

Total Credit Hours: 41-44

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PSYC 594 - Directed Research (3)

Students undertake a qualitative or quantitative empirical research project under the supervision of a faculty advisor.

Prerequisite: Graduate status and PSYC 500 and PSYC 501 or equivalents, good standing (see Graduate Manual), and consent of department chair and dean.

Offered: As needed.

PSYC 599 - Master's Thesis (3)

Students conduct a quantitative or qualitative empirical study. May be repeated once for a maximum of 6 credits

Prerequisite: Graduate status and PSYC 500 and PSYC 501 or equivalents, completion of 9 additional credits in the program, thesis committee approval, good standing (see Graduate Manual), and consent of department chair and dean.

Offered: As needed.

## PBAD - Public Administration

PBAD 325 - Politics of Public Management (4)

Budgeting and Personnel Administration, Emphasis is on the central role of public budgets in policy formation and on the search for balance among a representative public work force, neutral competence, and political responsiveness.

Prerequisite: POL 301 or consent of department chair.

Offered: Spring.

PBAD 326 – Public Sector Information Services (4)

**Students are introduced to the use of public sector information systems, their impact on the relationship between citizens and government, and the career opportunities they present.**

**Prerequisite: POL 202 or by consent of the Program Director**

Offered: Annually.

## RADT - Radiologic Technology

RADT 201 - Orientation to Medical Imaging (1)

Topics include the history of x-rays, the technologist's role on the health care team, radiographic equipment, clinical settings and the various modalities in diagnostic imaging.

Prerequisite: BIOL 231 and MATH 209.

Offered: Fall, Spring.

RADT 255 - Patient Care Interventions for Allied Health (1)

Students learn communication and assessment skills, technical knowledge, and patient care in the radiology setting.

Prerequisite: RADT 201.

Offered: Summer, Spring.

RADT 301 - Introduction to Radiologic Technology (3.5)

This course explains the organization of radiology departments and services, licensure processes, the responsibilities of the professional radiologic technologist, and the responsibilities of a clinical setting. 11 contact hours.

Prerequisite: RADT 201.

Offered: Summer.

RADT 305 - Skeletal Anatomy (3)

Students learn the anatomy of the skeletal system, including identification of bony processes and specific anatomical features. Students identify and describe the articulations of different bones.

Prerequisite: RADT 201.

Offered: Fall.