

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MINOR

The minor consists of six courses. The four required courses provide foundational knowledge of the theory and practice of public administration, the operation of state and local governments, policy research, and grant writing. Students select two elective courses tailored to their particular interest or specific issue areas related to the public sector. Each course develops key skills necessary for public sector work while providing different disciplinary approaches. Politics majors can complete the minor in Public Administration but only two courses used to complete the minor can also be used to fulfill requirements in the Politics major.

The electives allow students to gain knowledge and develop skills specific to an issue area that interests them, and perhaps intersects with one of their other majors or minors. The issue areas include many of current importance to the public sector. The city government electives focus on public administration at often the most basic level of government. The criminal justice electives focus on issues and practices within the US criminal justice system. Disaster and Emergency Management provides students with awareness and training to effectively prepare for and respond to moments of crisis. The economic development electives provide skills necessary to manage the finances of public sector organizations. The environmental policy electives focus specifically on the intersections of US environmental issues and the public sector. A growing area of the public sector is nonprofits and NGO's, which the nonprofit management electives focus on. The public health electives focus on healthcare and health issues within the public sector.

- The city government electives concentrate on the most basic level of government – local government – as a vehicle for public services and goods.
- The criminal justice electives focus on issues and practices within the US criminal justice system.
- Disaster and Emergency Management electives provide students with awareness and training to effectively prepare for and respond to moments of crisis.
- The economic development electives provide skills necessary to manage the finances of public sector organizations.
- The environmental policy electives concentrate specifically on the intersections of US environmental issues and the public sector.
- The nonprofit management electives provide students with the skills necessary to manage nonprofits and NGO's, one of the largest growing areas of the public sector.
- The public health electives center on healthcare and health issues within the public sector.

For an 18-19 credit minor in Public Administration, students complete the following:

Code	Title	Credits
POLI 2103	Public Administration	3
POLI 2113	State and Local Government	3
Select one course in public sector research methods from the following:		3-4
POLI 2501	Research Methods	
SOCI 3600	Methods of Research Design	

SOCI 3610	Statistics: Social and Political Data Analysis	
Select one course in grant and proposal writing from the following:		3
ANTH 3700	Grant Writing for the Social Sciences	
ENGL 1839	Grant and Proposal Writing	
PUAD 5435	Grant Writing ¹	
Select two elective courses from one of the topic areas listed below		6
Total Credits		18-19

Public Administration Electives

Code	Title	Credits
City Government ²		
ECON 2185	Regional Economic Development	3
ECON 3224	Labor Economics and Labor Relations	3
POLI 2102	City Politics	3
POLI 2109	American Public Policy	3
PUAD 5410	Financial Management and Budgeting ¹	3
SOCI 1140	Urban/Suburban Sociology: NYC	3
SOCI 2110	Race, Cities, and Poverty	3
Criminal Justice		
PHIL 2264	Philosophy of Law	3
SOCI 2200	Criminology	3
SOCI 2210	Sociology of Law	3
SOCI 2215	Death Penalty in America	3
SOCI 2220	Criminal Justice System Seminar	3
Disaster and Emergency Management		
AETH 2272	Ethics of Humanitarian Action	3
PUBH 2201	Public Health, Disease, and Injury	3
PUBH 2240	Introduction to Global Public Health	3
POLI 2472	Politics of Humanitarian Action	3
POLI 2473	Humanitarian and Disaster Response Field Training ³	3
Economic Development		
ECON 2185	Regional Economic Development	3
ECON 3252	Urban Economics	3
ECON 3276	Public Finance	3
Environmental Policy		
BUSN 3220	Environmental Law and Policy	3
ECON 2120	Introduction to Environmental Economics	3
ECON 3225	Applied Environmental Economics	3
POLI 2112	United States Environmental Politics and Policy	3
POLI 2474	International Environmental Policy	3
Nonprofit Management		
ACCT 3380	Not-for-Profit Accounting	3
MGMT 3240	Leading and Managing People	3
MGMT 4336	Social Entrepreneurship	3
MGMT 4370	Managing Non-Profit Organizations	3
PUAD 5430	Economics of the Nonprofit Sector ¹	3
Public Health		
COMM 3248	Health Communication	3

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COMM 3348	Health Risk Communication	3
ECON 2140	Health Economics	3
PUBH 1101	Public Health and Social Justice	3
PUBH 2201	Public Health, Disease, and Injury	3
PUBH 2240	Introduction to Global Public Health	3
PUBH 3303	Public Health Program Planning and Evaluation	3

¹ Graduate-level course, requires permission of instructor to enroll.

² Select two courses from two different departments.

³ Course is required for Disaster and Emergency Management track.