

The Public Administration BA Degree



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Dear Prospective Major,

Thank you for requesting information about the Department of Political Science at California State University, Chico. We have an exciting curriculum, with numerous options to meet a host of academic interests, and a distinguished faculty, committed to excellence in teaching and in scholarship. Three of the University's recent Outstanding Teachers and two of its Outstanding Professors, as well as several Outstanding Advisers are from this department. Our faculty have authored more books than faculty in any other department! I hope you give serious consideration to one of our programs as your major.

We offer degree options in the areas listed below. Each has a specially trained adviser who can help make course planning efficient and productive. They can also provide career planning, indicating the rich opportunities for students from our programs.

Professor Mahalley Allen

Teodora DeLorenzo

Professor Diana Dwyre

Professor James Jacob

Professor Ryan Patten

Professor Jonathan Caudill

Professor Diane Schmidt

Professor Donna Kemp

Professor Matthew Thomas

Legal Studies Coordinator

Legal Studies Internship Coordinator

Political Science & Political Science Internship Coordinator

International Relations Coordinator

Criminal Justice Coordinator

Criminal Justice Internship Coordinator

Public Administration Coordinator

Master of Public Administration (MPA) Coordinator

MPA Internship Coordinator & MA Coordinator

Our majors are an excellent choice for a liberal arts education, with an emphasis on writing skills and analytical thinking. But there are many specific career options as well. Our graduates are members of Congress and the State Legislature; city and county managers; lawyers and judges; police and correctional officers; lobbyists and campaign consultants; diplomats and international business executives; teachers and college professors.

Students also have extensive opportunities for internships. The largest is our Community Legal Information Center, where approximately 200 students a semester in thirteen programs—Consumer Protection, Tenant's Rights, Environmental Protection, to name but a few—provide legal information to fellow students and members of the community. Students also have opportunities in local government and law enforcement agencies, at the State Capitol and in Washington, D.C. Many of our students take on significant responsibilities in political campaigns, including serving as delegates to our national political conventions.

Included in this handbook are the requirements for the specific program in which you have expressed interest, an indication of how you can achieve this degree in the next four years and a listing of our faculty. If you have any questions, we will be happy to assist you in any way possible. Again, we look forward to seeing you here next year and wish you the best in your studies.

Sincerely,

Charles C. Turner

Charles C. Turner, Chair

Department of Political Science

THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MAJOR

B.A. DEGREE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION 2010

Persons interested in training for careers in public service and non-profit institutions will want to work for the Degree in Public Administration. The courses and requirements for the bachelor's Degree in Public Administration and for the Minor in Public Administration are listed below.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE B.A. IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: 43 UNITS

Public Administration Core: 10 courses (28 units) required:

POLS 331	Intro: Political Inquiry (WP course.) <i>Prerequisites: Successful completion of ENG 001 or its equivalent</i>	3.0	FS
POLS 331x	Techniques in Political Science Research (added with POLS 331)	1.0	FS
POLS 402	State & Local Government	3.0	FS
POLS 421	Methods of Political Inquiry	3.0	FA
POLS 460A	Intro to Public Administration	3.0	FS
POLS 460B	Public Personnel Administration <i>Prerequisites: POLS 460A or concurrent enrollment</i>	3.0	SP
POLS 460C	Admin Public Financial Resources <i>Prerequisites: POLS 460A or concurrent enrollment</i>	3.0	FA
POLS 462	Organizational Theory <i>Prerequisites: POLS 460A or concurrent enrollment</i>	3.0	SP
POLS 471A	Public Policy Formation	3.0	FA
POLS 471B	Policy Analysis Capstone Seminar <i>Prerequisites: POLS 421, POLS 471A.</i>	3.0	SP

Theoretical Foundations 1 course (3 units) selected from:

POLS 431	American Political Thought	3.0	FA
POLS 432	Recent Political Thought	3.0	SP
POLS 434	Origins of Western Political Thought	3.0	SP
POLS 436	Liberal and Conservative Traditions	3.0	FA
POLS 437	Contemporary Political Thought <i>(This course is also offered as PHIL 437.)</i>	3.0	Inquire

Course Electives: Choose 4 courses (12 units) from the following courses:

POLS 344	U.S. Foreign Policy	3.0	FS
POLS 405	Health Care Policy and Politics	3.0	SP
POLS 425	Survey Research Methods (<i>Prerequisites: POLS 421</i>)	3.0	Inquire
POLS 460D	Collective Bargaining	3.0	Inquire
POLS 460E	Police Administration and Management	3.0	Inquire
POLS 461	Environmental Politics and Policy	3.0	FA
POLS 463	Comparative Administration	3.0	Inquire
POLS 464	Administrative Law	3.0	FA
POLS 465	Administration of Justice	3.0	SP
POLS 466	Public Administration and Collaborative Management	3.0	SP
POLS 467	Planning and Administration	3.0	FA
POLS 468	Planning Law	3.0	SP
POLS 469	Ethics in Government	3.0	Inquire
POLS 489A	Intern Public Administration <i>Prerequisites: Internship Coordinator's permission. Note: POLS 489P or POLS 493 may be substituted.</i>	3.0-12.0	FS
HCSV 579	Grant Writing & Other Fundraising Strategies	3.0	FS

THE MINOR IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

The minor in Public Administration is designed for baccalaureate degree candidates who are majoring in other substantive fields and who plan careers in the public service or with non-profit institutions.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR: 21 UNITS

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

Public Administration Core 4 courses (12 units) required:

POLS 460A	Introduction to Public Administration	3.0	FS
POLS 460B	Public Personnel Administration	3.0	SP
	<i>Prerequisites: POLS 460A or concurrent enrollment</i>		
POLS 460C	Administration of Public Financial Resources	3.0	FA
	<i>Prerequisites: POLS 460A or concurrent enrollment</i>		
POLS 462	Organizational Theory	3.0	SP
	<i>Prerequisites: POLS 460A or concurrent enrollment</i>		

Course Electives: Choose 3 courses (9 units) from the following courses:

POLS 344	U.S. Foreign Policy	3.0	FS
POLS 402	State & Local Government	3.0	FS
POLS 405	Health Care Policy and Politics	3.0	SP
POLS 421	Methods of Political Inquiry	3.0	FA
POLS 425	Survey Research Methods (<i>Prerequisites: POLS 421</i>)	3.0	Inquire
POLS 460D	Collective Bargaining	3.0	Inquire
POLS 460E	Police Administration and Management	3.0	Inquire
POLS 461	Environmental Politics and Policy	3.0	FA
POLS 463	Comparative Administration	3.0	Inquire
POLS 464	Administrative Law	3.0	FA
POLS 465	Administration of Justice	3.0	SP
POLS 466	Public Administration and Collaborative Management	3.0	SP
POLS 467	Planning and Administration	3.0	FA
POLS 468	Planning Law	3.0	SP
POLS 469	Ethics in Government	3.0	Inquire
POLS 471A	Public Policy Formation	3.0	FA
POLS 471B	Policy Analysis Capstone Seminar (<i>Prerequisites: POLS 421, POLS 471A</i>)	3.0	SP
HCSV 579	Grant Writing & Other Fundraising Strategies	3.0	FS

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TENURED and TENURE-TRACK FACULTY

Mahalley Allen, 2005, Asst. Professor, Legal Studies Coord., Ph.D., Univ. of Kansas, J.D., Univ. of Missouri

Sharon A. Barrios, 1999, Professor, Department Vice Chair, Ph.D., Princeton University

Dane A. Cameron, 1981, Asst. Professor, J.D., Golden Gate University

Jonathan Caudill, 2010, Asst. Professor, CJ Internship Coordinator, Ph.D., University of Texas at Dallas

Michael Coyle, 2007, Asst. Professor, Ph.D., Arizona State University

Teodora C. DeLorenzo, 1982, Professor, Legal Studies Internship Coord., J.D., New College of California

Diana Dwyre, 1997, Professor, Political Science and POLS Internship Coord., Ph.D., Syracuse University

Alan Gibson, 2001, Professor, Ph.D., Notre Dame University

George Charles Grosscup III, 1988, Professor Emeritus, Ph.D., University of Massachusetts

James Jacob, 1995, Professor, International Relations Coordinator, Ph.D., Cornell University

Donna R. Kemp, 1985, Professor Emeritus, Master of Public Administration (MPA) Coord., Ph.D.,

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Sally Parker, 2007, Asst. Professor, J.D., McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific

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Sherrow Pinder, 2006, Assoc. Professor, Ph.D., New School for Social Research

Diane E. Schmidt, 1998, Professor, Public Admin. Undergrad Coordinator, Ph.D., Washington University

Robert H. Stanley, 1989, Professor, Ph.D., University of Virginia

Matthew O. Thomas, 2001, Assoc. Professor, MPA Internship Coord. & MA Coord., Ph.D., Univ. of Maryland

Charles C. Turner, 2000, Professor, Department Chair, Ph.D., Claremont Graduate University

Paul R. Viotti, Jr., 2008, Asst. Professor, Ph.D., University of California, Santa Cruz

Lori Beth Way, 2000, Professor, Ph.D., Syracuse University

Lori Weber, 1999, Professor, Ph.D., University of Colorado, Boulder

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MAJOR ACADEMIC PLAN (MAP)
(Consult 2011-12 University Catalog for official degree program)

Major: Public Administration

Option:

Major Units:43

First Semester		Second Semester		Comments
GE Area A [*1]	3	GE Area A [*1]	3	[*1] GE Area A courses must be completed with a C- or better. [*2] Consider meeting the U.S. Diversity and Global Cultures requirements with GE. NOTE: Consider taking a Course Link in your first semester.
GE Area A [*1]	3	GE Area A [*1]	3	
GE Area B	3	GE Area B	3	
GE Area E	3	GE Area D [*2]	3	
POLS 155 or HIST 130	3	POLS 155 or HIST 130	3	
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15	
Third Semester		Fourth Semester		Comments
POLS 460A	3	POLS 331 - WP [*3]	3	[*3] C- or better is required for the WP course. [*4] Refer to Theoretical Foundations Selection BA in Public Administration in 2011-12 University Catalog. If you have already taken an appropriate course, or plan to take one in the fifth semester, choose an elective class instead.
POLS 402	3	POLS 331X	1	
GE Area C [*2]	3	Major Selection [*4] or Elective	3	
GE Area D [*2]	3	GE Area C [*2]	3	
Elective	3	GE Area D [*2]	3	
		Elective	3	
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	16	
Fifth Semester		Sixth Semester		Comments
POLS 421	3	POLS 462	3	[*5] Refer to Major Electives Selection BA in Public Administration in 2011-12 University Catalog.
POLS 460C	3	POLS 460B	3	
Major Selection [*4] or Elective	3	Major Elective [*5]	3	
Major Elective [*5]	3	GE UD Theme	3	
GE Area C [*2]	3	Elective	3	
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15	
Seventh Semester		Eighth Semester		Comments
POLS 471A (FA)	3	POLS 471B (SP)	3	120 units required for degree.
Major Elective [*5]	3	Major Elective [*5]	3	
GE UD Theme	3	GE UD Theme	3	
Elective	3	Elective	3	
Elective	2	Elective	3	
TOTAL	14	TOTAL	15	

Units available for electives, minor, or certificate: 23

Approved