

Stephen F. Austin State University
College of Liberal and Applied Arts

Earn the BA
and MPA

THE DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ★ POLITICAL SCIENCE ★ PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

In Only Five Years

The Department of Government offers a series of educational opportunities for college bound students.

The Public Administration five-year degree program opens doors to more employment opportunities and higher career goals.



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THE BA-PA/MPA COMBINATION OPENS MANY CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION FIVE YEAR PROGRAM

This program provides a defined sequence of public administration and core courses, with a student selected minor, culminating in a combination of degrees that provide the very best opportunities for professional success. This means every dollar spent for courses is one preparing the student for their career.

Students complete their degree requirements as sequenced on the reverse of this announcement. In the fourth year, they graduate with a Bachelor

of Arts in Public Administration, and a minor in their selected discipline.

In the fifth year, the student graduates with the Master of Public Administration, with an emphasis in an area chosen by the student.

The new graduate is prepared to enter a career with a public, private, or non-profit organization, equipped with the educational background needed for promotional opportunities.

A DEGREE PROGRAM STRUCTURED FOR PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

THE FIVE-YEAR DEGREE PROGRAM—

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION WITH AN OPEN MINOR

THE STUDENT WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH A FACULTY ADVISOR TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE MINOR AREA TO ENHANCE THEIR CAREER PLANS IN BOTH THE UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS.

Freshman Fall	Hours	Freshman Spring	Hours	Freshman Sum	Hours
ENG 131	3	ENG 132	3	Math Course	3
PSC 141	3	PSC 142	3	Soc/Beh Science	3
Science	4	Science	4	UG	<u>6</u>
Modern Lang	4	Modern Lang	4		
UG	<u>14</u>	UG	<u>14</u>		
Sophomore Fall	Hours	Sophomore Spring	Hours	Sophomore Sum	Hours
Art/Mus/Dan/Thr	3	CJS 101	3	Minor UG Course	3
HIS 133	3	HIS 134	3	Minor UG Course	3
Modern Lang	3	Modern Lang	3	UG	<u>6</u>
ENG 273	3	COM 111	3		
PSC 344	3	PSC 345	3		
Gen UG Elective	2	UG	<u>15</u>		
UG	<u>17</u>				
Junior Fall	Hours	Junior Spring	Hours	Junior Sum	Hours
Minor UG Course	3	Physical Activity	3	PSC 499	6
Minor UG Course	3	Minor UG Course	3	UG	<u>6</u>
Literature	3	Minor UG Course	3		
PSC 403	3	Minor UG Course	3		
PSC 346	3	PSC 444	3		
UG	<u>15</u>	UG	<u>15</u>		
Senior Fall	Hours	Senior Spring	Hours	Graduate Sum	Hours
PSC UG Elective	3	PSC UG Elective	3	PBA 530	3
PSC 445	3	PSC 470	3	Grad Minor Internship	3
PBA 500	3	PBA 520	3	G	<u>6</u>
PBA 510	3	PBA 525	3		
UG	<u>6</u>	UG	<u>6</u>		
G	6	G	6		
Graduate Fall	Hours	Graduate Spring	Hours	<div style="background-color: #4b0082; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Degree Hours UG = 120 G = 36 </div>	
Grad Minor Course	3	PBA 515	3		
PBA 505	3	PBA 575	3		
PBA 535	3	Grad Minor Course	3		
G	<u>9</u>	G	<u>9</u>		

THIS IS A NON-THESIS PROGRAM
REQUIRES A MINIMUM 2.5 GPA IN THE JUNIOR YEAR

IMPROVE YOUR CAREER OPPORTUNITIES