

Public Administration and Nonprofit Management Concentration

The Public Administration and Nonprofit Management (PANM) concentration offers two distinct tracks—one in public administration and the other in nonprofit management. With a focus on either the public or nonprofit sector, students in the PANM concentration learn the structure of government and nonprofit entities and how to manage people, financial resources and communications to best serve diverse populations.

The PANM concentration is designed to prepare students for management-related careers in fields such as public policy, financial management, program evaluation, social welfare, and the arts. It equips students with the knowledge, skills, ethics, and values required for effective public administration and nonprofit management.

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CLEAR PATH – Political Science:

Public Administration and Nonprofit Management, B.S.

Please see the Courses section of this catalog for complete course descriptions.

Freshman Year

- Meet with Academic Advisor two times each semester.
- Go to every class. Contact your instructor if you are absent and devote time to your studies.
- Become actively involved in at least one co-curricular activity.
- Create your PSPS portfolio and document required items and your best work this year.

Fall Semester:	Hrs	Spring Semester:	Hrs
PSPS 1010	3	PSPS 1020 or 1030	3
PSPS 1000	1	ENGL 1020 or HIST 200	3
ENGL 1010 or 1011	3-4	Non-Western Culture	3
Mathematics	3	FAH: Visual and Performing Arts	3
Behavioral and Social Sciences	3	FAH: Literature	3
FAH: Thought, Values, and Beliefs	3		
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Sophomore Year

- Involve yourself in learning opportunities that are challenging and relevant.
- Maintain your PSPS portfolio and document your best work and experiential learning.

Fall Semester:	Hrs	Spring Semester:	Hrs
ECON 1010 or ECON 1020	3	Social or Behavioral Science	3
PSPS 2500	3	PSPS 2600	3
PSPS 2210 or 2450	3	ENGL 2830, 2880, or 3830	3
Statistics	3	Elective	3
Natural Sciences with Lab	4	Natural Sciences without Lab	3
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Junior Year

- Participate in study abroad, leadership opportunities, service learning, civic engagement, internships, research projects, and other learning opportunities.
- Develop your job or graduate school strategy.
- Maintain your PSPS portfolio and document your learning inside and outside of the classroom.

Fall Semester:	Hrs	Spring Semester:	Hrs
PSPS 3000	3	PSPS 3520	3
Approved PSPS directed elective (3000 level)	3	Approved PSPS elective (3000 level)	3
PSPS 3010	1	Minor Course	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course (3000-4000 level)	3
Minor Course	3	Elective	3
Elective	3		
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Senior Year

- Complete your portfolio and ensure all required elements are included.
- Seek additional learning activities aligned with your plans after graduation
- Implement the job or graduate school strategy you developed during your junior year.
- Complete your Graduation application with the Records Office.

Fall Semester:	Hrs	Spring Semester:	Hrs
PSPS 4610	3	PSPS 4000-level elective	3
Approved PSPS directed elective 4000-level	3	PSPS 4910	6
Minor course (3000-4000 level)	3	Elective	3
Elective (3000-4000 level)	3	Minor Course (3000-4000 level)	3
Elective	3		
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