

Public Affairs

B.S. in Public Affairs (<https://catalog.und.edu/undergraduateacademicinformation/departmentalcoursesprograms/publicadministration/pub-bs/>)

Minor in Public Administration (<https://catalog.und.edu/undergraduateacademicinformation/departmentalcoursesprograms/publicadministration/pub-minor/>)

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Freshman Year

First Semester		Credits
ENGL 110	College Composition I	3
MATH 103	College Algebra	3
POLS 115 or POLS 116	American Government I or State and Local Government	3
POLS 120	Global Perspectives (meets Diversity of Human Experience)	3
Essential Studies: Lab Science		4
Credits		16

Second Semester

COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
ENGL 130	Composition II: Writing for Public Audiences	3
Essential Studies: Humanities		6
Essential Studies: Math/Science/Technology		3
Credits		15

Sophomore Year

First Semester		Credits
POLS 200 or POLS 250	Introduction to the Nonprofit Sector ^{Pols 200 if pursuing the nonprofit track, Pols 250 if pursuing the pub adm track} or Introduction to Public Administration	3
ACCT 200	Elements of Accounting I	3
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
POLS 215	Politics and Diversity (meets analyzing worldviews)	3
Essential Studies: Fine Arts		3
Credits		15

Second Semester

POLS 361 or ECON 210	Nonprofit Management (Undergrad) ^{Pols 361 if pursuing the nonprofit track, Econ 210 if pursuing the pub adm track} or Introduction to Business and Economic Statistics	3
Major Elective (see advisor for list of courses)		3
General Electives		9
Credits		15

Junior Year

First Semester		Credits
POLS 480 or POLS 300	Administrative Internship ^{Pols 480 if pursuing the nonprofit track, Pols 300 if pursuing the pub adm track} or Introduction Research Methods	3
MGMT 300	Principles of Management	3
Major Elective (see advisor for list of courses)		3
General Electives ^{Recommended: 300 or above}		6
Credits		15

Second Semester

POLS 437	Administrative Processes	3
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General Electives		12
Credits		15
Senior Year		
First Semester		
General Electives	^{Recommended 300 or above}	15
Credits		15
Second Semester		
POLS 495	Senior Colloquium in Political Science and Public Administration	3
General Electives	^{Recommended 300 or above}	11
Credits		14
Total Credits		120

Students in the BS in Public Affairs (new name beginning in Fall 2018) degree program follow a core set of courses that provide a foundation in nonprofit or public administration. Students pursue either the nonprofit track or public administration track to complement the core coursework. Students in the nonprofit track should consider also pursuing a minor in Nonprofit Administration. Students pursuing the public administration track should consider extending their course of study for one year to earn a Master in Public Administration degree (4+1 combined program).

Students must complete enough electives to bring total credit hours up to the 120. Please Note: Every student must fulfill all University, Departmental, and Essential Studies requirements. (<https://und.edu/academics/essential-studies/>)