

# Public Administration Major

## Bachelor of Science in Applied Arts and Sciences

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### PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

- Minimum grade of “C” in all preparation for the major/impaction criteria courses
- Complete a minimum of 45 units semester units (60 for transfer students)
- Minimum 2.4 GPA cumulative

### PREREQUISITE FOR THE MAJOR 6 COURSES (Note: IVC Math 119 is 4 units)

SDSU COURSE	EQUIVALENT		UNITS
	Semester	Grade	
ACCT 201 ( <i>Imperial Valley College</i> equivalent is ACCT 210)			3
ECON 101 ( <i>Imperial Valley College</i> equivalent is ECON 102)			3
ECON 102 ( <i>Imperial Valley College</i> equivalent is ECON 101)			3
POLS 102 ( <i>Imperial Valley College</i> equivalent is POLS 102)			3
MIS 180 ( <i>Imperial Valley College</i> equivalent is CIS 101)			3
<b>Statistics Requirement:</b> <i>Chose one from the following:</i> ECON 201, POL S 201, PSY 280, or STAT 119, STAT 250 ( <i>Imperial Valley College</i> equivalents are MATH 119 or PSY 214)			3

WRITING PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT(WPA)	Score
Exempt: Yes/No	
Basic Writing Course <b>RWS 280</b> : Yes/No	
Upper Division Writing Course <b>RWS 305</b> : Yes/No	

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

**39 UNITS** (Thirteen Courses)

UPPER DIVISION CORE CLASSES:	SEMESTER	GRADE	UNITS
PA 200 – <i>The Urban Scene</i> - Offered in Fall*			3
PA 301 – <i>Concepts and Issues in Public Administration</i> - Offered in Fall and Spring**			3
PA 310 – <i>Management of Urban Governments</i> - Offered in Fall			3
PA 330 – <i>Public Personnel Administration</i> - Offered in Spring			3
PA 340 – <i>Administrative Behavior</i> - Offered in Fall			3
PA 450 – <i>Fiscal &amp; Budgetary Policy</i> – Offered in Spring (prerequisite is PA 301)			3
PA 460 – <i>Administration &amp; Public Policy Development</i> - Offered in Spring			3

\*Take first semester (or first Fall semester) in major;

\*\*Take first year in major, preferably first semester

<b>UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVES:</b> Take five courses (15 units). At least three courses (nine units) must be PA specific (from the PA department). Students are encouraged to take two 500 level courses (SEE LIST ATTACHED)	<b>SEMESTER</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>UNITS 15 TOTAL</b>
<b>PA elective:</b>			3
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<b>PA SPECIFIC ELECTIVES:</b>	
<b>PA 312</b> – <i>Management of State Governments</i> - Offered in Spring <b>PA 315</b> – <i>Management of the Federal Government</i> - Offered in Summer* <b>PA 350</b> – <i>Contemporary Urban Issues</i> - Offered in Spring <b>PA 480</b> – <i>Leadership and the Public Sector</i> - Offered in Fall* <b>PA 485</b> – <i>Planning and Public Policy in US-Mexico Border Region</i> - Offered in Fall* <b>PA 520</b> – <i>Decision Making in the Urban Community</i> - Offered in Spring* <b>PA 500</b> -level – <i>TBA</i> <i>*Prerequisite required: PA 301</i>	<b>SEE NEXT PAGE FOR FULL LIST OF MAJOR APPROVED ELECTIVES OUTSIDE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</b>

**Courses in your major cannot be used to satisfy explorations requirements. Courses in your major (collaborative/cross-listed, “same course as”) may not be used in explorations requirements. Courses in this area must not be taken sooner than the semester in which you achieve upper division status (60 units passed). Any course included on the explorations requirement list and also required for your major but not in your major department, may be used to satisfy one Explorations requirement, only if your major requires at least 27 units for the B.A. degree or at least 39 units for the B.S. degree.**

**NOTE:** *At least one course selected from the Explorations area must be a course in cultural diversity.*

<b>UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION: EXPLORATIONS (ABC'S)</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>SEMESTER</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>UNITS</b>
<b>Cultural Diversity</b> (Can be from Area A, B, or C)				3
<b>Area A-</b> <i>Natural Sciences</i>				3
<b>Area B-</b> <i>Social and Behavioral Sciences</i>				3
<b>Area C-</b> <i>Humanities</i>				3
<b>Ethnic Studies</b> (Effective F20)				3

<b>UPPER DIVISION PRACTICUM:</b> <i>Chose one from the following:</i> <i>OPTION 1: PA 497 – Investigation and Report</i> - Offered in Fall and Spring <i>OPTION 2: PA 498 – Internship in Public Administration</i> - Offered in Fall and Spring (prerequisites PA 301, PA 330, PA 340, and PA 450, with 3.00 GPA and must request permission to enroll)	<b>SEMESTER</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>UNITS</b>
<b>PA:</b>			3

**Total Units Required for The Degree: 120**

Units in Progress: \_\_\_\_\_

Units Remaining: \_\_\_\_\_

## SDSU-IV Approved Elective Courses from other majors or divisions

Students may take up to two courses from the list below to fulfill their PA major elective requirements - *HOWEVER - this does not guarantee students are able enroll due to each course's unique prerequisites.*

1. **CJ 300** – *Crime, Law, and Justice* - Offered in Fall and Spring (need instructor consent)
2. **CJ 301** – *Law in Society* – Offered in Fall and Spring (prerequisite CJ 300)
3. **CJ 302** – *Crime and Behavior* – Offered in Fall, Spring, and Summer (prerequisite CJ 300)
4. **CJ 303** – *Criminal Justice and Social Control* – Offered in Fall and Spring (prerequisite CJ 300 or concurrent registration in CJ 300)
5. **CJ 305** – *Professions and Ethics* – Offered in Fall (prerequisite CJ 300)
6. **CJ 310** – *Law Enforcement* – Offered in Fall and Summer (prerequisite CJ 300)
7. **CJ 320** – *Criminal Law* – Offered in Spring (prerequisite CJ 300)
8. **CJ 321** – *Juvenile Justice* – Offered in Fall and Summer (prerequisite CJ 300)
9. **CJ 330** – *Corrections* – Offered in Spring and Summer (prerequisite CJ 300)
10. **CJ 420** – *Constitutional Issues in Criminal Justice* – Offered in Spring (prerequisite CJ 300)
11. **CJ 510** – *Contemporary Issues in Law Enforcement* – Offered in Spring (prerequisites CJ 300 and CJ 310)
12. **CJ 531** – *Probation and Parole* – Offered in Fall (prerequisites CJ 300 and CJ 330)
13. **CJ 540** – *Planning and Evaluation in Criminal Justice* – Offered in Spring (prerequisite CJ 300)
14. **CJ 543** – *Community Resources in Criminal Justice* – Offered Fall, Spring, and Summer (prerequisite CJ 300)
15. **BIOL 315** - *Ecology and Human Impacts on the Environment* – Offered in Fall
16. **CCS 355** – *U.S./Mexico International Border* – Offered in Spring
17. **GEOG 354** – *Geography of Cities* – Offered in Spring (prerequisites GEOG 101 or GEOG 102)
18. **GEOL 303** – *Natural Disasters* – Offered in Fall and Spring (prerequisite GEOL 101)
19. **GERO 360** – *Diversity and Aging* – Offered in Spring (prerequisite GERO 101)
20. **HIST 445** – *California History* – Offered in Spring
21. **PH 362** – *International Health* – Offered in Spring
22. **POL S 375** – *International Relations* – Offered in Spring
23. **PSY 320** – *Personnel and Industrial Psychology* – Offered in Fall (prerequisites PSY 101 and PSY 319)
24. **PSY 340** – *Social Psychology* – Offered in Spring (prerequisite PSY 101)
25. **SOC 355** – *Minority Group Relations* – Offered in Fall (prerequisite SOC 101 or transfer equivalent)
26. **SOC 443** – *Crime and Society* – Offered in Fall (prerequisite SOC 101 or transfer equivalent)
27. **SOC 445** – *Sociology of Deviance* – Offered in Spring (prerequisite SOC 101 or transfer equivalent)
28. **SWORK 350** – *Cultural Pluralism* – Offered in Spring
29. **WMNST 375** – *Sex, Power, and Politics* – Offered in Spring

**THIS FORM IS JUST A GUIDELINE AND DOES NOT SUPPLANT THE GENERAL CATALOG  
YOUR GENERAL CATALOG PROVIDES DETAILED ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS  
IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO BE AWARE OF YOUR ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS**

- I acknowledge that I have reviewed the requirements listed above with my academic advisor and am fully aware that I am responsible for fulfilling the academic requirements in order to be eligible for graduation.
- It is my responsibility to come prepared to any academic advising session with my advising sheet when an appointment is set.
- Any delay beyond fifteen (15) minutes to an academic advising session will result in cancellation and rescheduling subject to the availability of the academic advisor.
- Copies of advising recommendations will be provided to me and placed in my academic folder. It is my responsibility to update my own folder as needed and to request assistance for clarification of on academic requirements listed in the general catalog.

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