

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

**CORE 42**

**2011-2012**

___	CMPS	110	Intro to Computers <b>OR</b>	3
	CMPS	111	Information Literacy	
___	ENGL	150	English Composition I	3
___	ENGL	151	English Composition II	3
___	ENGL	250	World Literature I	3
___	ENGL	251	World Literature II <b>OR</b>	
	PHIL	100	Intro to Philosophy <b>OR*</b>	
	PHIL	215	World Religions	3
___	COPA	250	Arts & Human Experience I	3
___	COPA	251	Arts & Human Experience II <b>OR</b>	
	CINE	302	Cinema Authors	3
___	HIST	150	Intro Study of History	3
___	MATH	150	<b>OR 180, OR 190*</b>	3
___	NSET	110	Intro. Natural Sciences I	3
___	NSET	111	Intro. Natural Sciences II	3
___	POLS	250	Intro Study Gov Systems	3
___	PSYC	150	Psychological Foundations	3
___	SOC	105	Marriage and the Family <b>OR</b>	
		111	World Cultures <b>OR</b>	
		150	Sociological Foundations	3

\*Math course level dependent upon results of placement exam.

**DEPARTMENT GENERAL REQUIREMENTS 15**

**Humanities and Human Sciences (6)**

___	ENGL	121	Effective Speech	3
___	___	___	_____	3
			(Elective: PSYC 203 or 210 recommended)	

**Social Sciences (9)**

___	POLS	102	American National Govt.	3
___	POLS	202	State and Local Gov't	3
___	ECON	___	_____	3
			(ECON 201 or ECON 202)	

**\*\*Note: Students MUST take at least one of the World Lit courses. They can either take both World Lit courses or one of the World Lit courses and one of the Philosophy courses. If they choose to take both World Lit courses, then a Philosophy course is not needed.**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Entrance Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPARTMENT MAJOR REQUIREMENTS 30**

**Required:**

___	PADM	210	Public Administration	3
___	PADM	301	Op Methods/Public Mgmt <b>OR</b>	3
	PADM	303	Policy and Decision Analysis	
___	PADM	___	_____	3
			(Any PADM 400+ course)	

**Select 7 courses at the 200+ level:**

___	PADM	___	_____	3
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**GENERAL COLLEGE ELECTIVES 33**

Students may use General University Electives to complete, or partially complete a double major or one or more minors. Nine credits of each minor must be complete at Point Park University.

___	___	___	_____	3
___	___	___	_____	3
___	___	___	_____	3
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# Program Objectives

## B.S. in Public Administration

### Upon successful completion of this program, a student will be able to:

1. Work well with others and with a demonstrated appreciation of individual differences and a sensitivity to diversity. (Teamwork)
  - a. Develop and demonstrate team building skills
  - b. Manage a team to analyze a problem and achieve a goal.
  
2. Clearly communicate thoughts and ideas both verbally and in writing. (Communication)
  - a. Demonstrate ability to present and evaluate ideas clearly in written form.
  - b. Demonstrate ability to present and evaluate ideas in oral presentations.
  
3. Apply information technology tools and techniques to meet the needs and expectations of the workplace. (Information Technology)
  - a. Develop and demonstrate a basic knowledge and understanding of microcomputers.
  - b. Demonstrate ability to utilize software that is commonly used in industry.
  
4. Analyze, integrate and communicate complex information to facilitate management decision making. (Decision making/ Problem solving/ Critical Thinking)
  - a. Collect, organize, and use data to meet organizations needs
  - b. Demonstrate critical thinking
  - c. Demonstrate problem solving, quantitative and qualitative
  
5. Apply theory and practice in solving organizational problems. (Theory and Practice)
  - a. Demonstrate ability to transition from planning to implementation
  - b. Demonstrate a mastery of concepts and methods of use in the workplace
  - c. Demonstrate a mastery of concepts and foundations necessary to initiate graduate study.