

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

2025-2026 Degree Requirements

Name: _____

ID Number: _____

TOTAL CREDITS FOR DEGREE: 120

UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM: 42 credits

Required Fundamental Courses:

COMM 101	Oral Comm. & Pres.	3 credits	
ENGL 101	College Composition	3 credits	
UNIV 101	City-University Life	3 credits	
Senior Capstone			BMGT 481 3 credits (Integrative Experience)

Choose Thematic Core courses in the following:

Explore the World - Choice 1	3 credits
Explore the World - Choice 2	3 credits
Investigate Science	3 credits
Investigate Mathematics	3 credits
Interpret Creative Works	3 credits
Understand People - Choice 1	3 credits
Understand People - Choice 2	3 credits
Succeed in Business	3 credits
Appreciate & Apply the Arts	3 credits
Discover Technology	3 credits

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 48 cr.

Select any 4 ACCT, BMGT, HRM, or LEAD courses-12 cr.

- BMGT 208 Principles of Management (3)
- PADM 206 Nonprofit Organizations (3)
- PADM 210 Public Administration (3)
- PADM 214 Public Budget & Finance (3)
- PADM 303 Policy & Decision Analysis (3)
- PADM 311 Special Emp. Relations (3) **OR**
- PADM 335 Personnel Mgmt for Fire & Emergency Services (3)

Select a Concentration*-18 cr.

General **OR**

Emergency Medical Services **OR**

Fire Service Administration **OR**

Law Enforcement Administration

*See next page for details on each concentration

GENERAL ELECTIVES: 30 cr.**

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1. General - 18 Credits

Choose any 6 PADM 300+ courses - 18 cr.

****Students may use general electives to complete or partially complete a double major or one or more minors. Students are encouraged to select courses within the Rowland School of Business.**

2. Emergency Medical Services - 18 Credits

- PADM 340 Foundations of EMS (3)
- PADM 341 EMS Management (3)
- PADM 336 Comm Risk Reduc for Fire & EMS (3)
- PADM 345 EMS Safety & Risk Mgmt (3)
- PADM 331 Pol & Lgl Fdn of Fire Prot (3)
- PADM 440 EMS Quality&Perform Mgmt (3)

3. Fire Service Administration - 18 Credits

- PADM 330 Fire&EMS Admin (3)
- PADM 331 Pol & Lgl Fdn of Fire Prot (3)
- PADM 332 Fire Prevention Org & Mgmt (3)
- PADM 336 Comm Risk Reduc for Fire & EMS (3)
- PADM 430 App of Fire Research (3)
- Any PADM 300+ elective ____ (3)

4. Law Enforcement Administration - 18 Credits

Select SIX of the following:

- CRMJ 300/400 level Course ____ (3)
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- CRMJ 300/400 level Course ____ (3)
- INTL 304 Critical Issues in Risk Commun (3)
- INTL 401 High Impact Event Planning (3)
- Any PADM 300+ elective ____ (3)
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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

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

- 1. Critical Thinking/Problem Solving: Students will demonstrate an ability to obtain and process information to facilitate management decision-making.**
- 2. Communication: Students will deliver effective communication using a variety of in-person and digital methods.**
- 3. Business Knowledge/Theory and Practice: Students will apply major concepts within the traditional areas of business.**
- 4. Analysis & Technology Utilization: Students will utilize information technology tools, and analytical tools to enhance business decision making.**
- 5. Business Environment: Students will demonstrate an ability to apply their knowledge of ethical, legal, economic, and global environments and ascertain their impact.**