BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

2026-2027 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.

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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 **OR**
Organizational Leadership

***See next page for details on each concentration**

GENERAL ELECTIVES: 30 cr.**

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****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.**

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1. General - 18 Credits

Choose any 6 PADM 300+ courses - 18 cr.

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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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INTL 304 Critical Issues in Risk Commun (3)
INTL 401 High Impact Event Planning (3)
Any PADM 300+ elective ____ (3)
Any INTL 300+ elective ____ (3)

5. Organizational Leadership - 18 Credits

LEAD 301 Principles of Leadership (3)
LEAD 302 Leadership in Today's Organizations (3)
LEAD 315 Organizational Change (3)
LEAD 415 Systems Thinking for Emerging Leaders (3)
LEAD 445 Career Development & Succession Strategies (3)
Any LEAD, CENG, or PADM 300-400 level Course ____ (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.**