Writing Requirement: All majors must satisfy the major writing requirement. Students must earn a “B” or better in the terminal composition course (ENGL 102, 108, or 109H) or they will have to complete the MCWA. Majors are required to take one writing emphasis course for the major: PA 480. If a sufficient grade is not earned in the final composition course, students must earn a “B” or better in PA 480.

Sem. Taken Grade  Introductory Courses (18 units)

ECON 200 (Basic Economic Policy)
SBS/PA 200 (Intro to Statistics for Social Sciences) Pre-req college algebra or higher or 88% on ALEKS Placement for College Algebra Prep or 65% for Prep for Calc. (Math substitutions are NOT accepted)
SGPP 300A (Politics, Policy and Governance: The U.S. and the World (Part A) Usually offered Spring only
SGPP 300B (Politics, Policy and Governance: The U.S. and the World (Part B) Usually offered Fall only
PA 206 (Public Policy and Administration)

Choose one: POL 201, POL 202, POL 203 or POL 204

Public Management and Policy (PMPC) Electives (15 units)
See back of this form for approved PMPC Electives.

Environmental Policy: __________________
Health and Human Services:___________
PA Elective: ________________________
PA Elective: ________________________
PA Elective: ________________________

Major Core (12 units) (Seniors have priority)

PA 330 (Ethics for the Public Administrator)
PA 410 (Intro to Public & Nonprofit Financial Mgmt)
PA 470 (Managing Public and Nonprofit organizations)
PA 480* (Formation of Public Policy) *writing emphasis course

Internship or Independent Study (3 units)
To earn 3 units of credit student must complete 135 hours and be enrolled in PA 393 at the same time. (Must be complete with a non-profit or government agency only, it can be paid or unpaid)
PA 393 (Internship)

Total Units: 48
Upper Division Requirement: minimum of 18 units
Residency Requirement: minimum of 18 units
GPA requirement: 2.0
Bachelor of Science – Public Management and Policy

Public Management and Policy (General Major)

Area 1: Environmental Policy
Complete 1 course

PA 461 Global Climate Change: Integrating Science, Policy, and Decision Making
PA 481 Environmental Policy (Pre-req: Pol 201)
PA 484 Environmental Management

Area 2: Health and Human Services
Complete 1 course

PA 416 Health, Ethics & Public Policy
PA 431 The US Health Care System and Health Care Policy

Major Electives
Complete 3 courses

PA 221 Health, Human Services and Public Management
PA 236 Globalization and Security
PA 324 Law and Morality (PHIL home dept)
PA 344 Law & Public Policy (Prerq: PA/POL 206 and PA 241)
PA 345 Critical Incident and Emergency Management (Prerq: PA/POL 206)
PA 346 Growth, Inequality & the Law (Prerq: POL 201)
PA 405 Program Planning and Evaluation
PA 406 Bureaucracy, Politics, and Policy (Prerq: POL 201)
PA 411 Comparative National-Level Security Inst. & Policies
PA 416 Health, Ethics & Public Policy
PA 419 Governance, Security, State Formation, & Terrorism
PA 431 The US Health Care System & Policy
PA 435 Juvenile Justice and Mental Health (Prerq: PA/POL 206)
PA 446 Crime & Public Policy (Prerq: PA/POL 206 and PA 241)
PA 461 Global Climate Change: Integrating Science, Policy, & Decision Making
PA 479 Intelligence & US National Security
PA 481 Environmental Policy
PA 483 History of US Intelligence: Organization & Policy
PA 484 Environmental Management
PA 487 US National Security & the Use of Covert Action
POL 309 The Judicial Process (Prerq: POL 201)
POL 346 Growth, Inequality & the Law (Prerq: POL 201)
POL 401 The Politics & Governance of Water (Prerq: POL 204)
POL 436 Violent Crime and Political Order (Prerq: POL 201)
POL 469 Law and Social Change (Prerq: POL 201)
POL 470 Constitutional Law: Federalism (Prerq: POL 201)
POL 471 Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties (Prerq: POL 201)
POL 485 National Security Policy (Prerq: POL 201)