

# School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences

## Public Affairs (BS)

Degree Requirements (120 semester credit hours)

### Four-Year Degree Plan (Example)

This is an example only. Please see advisor to develop individual four-year plan.

Freshman Year			
Fall Semester	SCH	Spring Semester	SCH
<a href="#">030 Core Course</a>	3	<a href="#">030 Core Course</a>	3
<a href="#">RHET 1302</a> Rhetoric	3	<a href="#">COMM 1311</a> Survey of Oral and Technology-based Communication	3
<a href="#">GOVT 2305</a> American National Government <sup>2</sup>	3	<a href="#">GOVT 2306</a> State and Local Government <sup>2</sup>	3
<a href="#">PA 2325</a> Introduction to Public and Nonprofit Management <sup>2</sup>	3	<a href="#">ARTS 1301</a> Exploration of the Arts <sup>2</sup>	3
<a href="#">MATH 1314</a> College Algebra <sup>2</sup>	3	<a href="#">EPPS 2302</a> Methods of Quantitative Analysis in the Social and Policy Sciences <sup>2 3 4</sup>	3
or <a href="#">MATH 1306</a> College Algebra for the Non-Scientist <sup>2</sup>			
<a href="#">EPPS 1110</a> Critical Issues in the Social Sciences <sup>1</sup>	1		
<a href="#">UNIV 1010</a> Freshman Seminar <sup>1</sup>	0		
	<b>16</b>		<b>15</b>
Sophomore Year			
Fall Semester	SCH	Spring Semester	SCH
<a href="#">HIST 1301</a> U.S. History Survey to Civil War <sup>2</sup>	3	<a href="#">HIST 1302</a> U.S. History Survey from Civil War <sup>2</sup>	3
<a href="#">040 Core Course</a>	3	<a href="#">PA 3310</a> Managing Government Organizations	3
<a href="#">EPPS 2301</a> Research Design in the Social and Policy Sciences <sup>2 3 4</sup>	3	<a href="#">PA 3333</a> Human Resources Management: Leading a Diverse Workforce	3
<a href="#">ECON 2301</a> Principles of Macroeconomics <sup>2</sup>	3	PA Major Related Elective <sup>5</sup>	3
or <a href="#">ECON 2302</a> Principles of Microeconomics <sup>2</sup>		Elective Requirement	3

Elective Requirement	3		
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Junior Year</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>SCH</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>SCH</b>
<a href="#">PA 3306</a> Advanced Research and Writing for the Policy Sciences	3	<a href="#">PA 3380</a> Organizations: Theory and Behavior	3
<a href="#">PA 3378</a> Public Finance and Economics	3	<a href="#">PA 4355</a> Managing Nonprofit Organizations	3
PA Major Related Elective <sup>5</sup>	3	<a href="#">PA 4370</a> Leadership, Democracy, and Ethics	3
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Elective Requirement	3	Elective Requirement	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Senior Year</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>SCH</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>SCH</b>
<a href="#">PA 4390</a> Capstone - Social Entrepreneurship: Leading Change	3	PA Major Related Elective <sup>5</sup>	3
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Elective Requirement	3	PA Major Related Elective <sup>5</sup>	3
Elective Requirement	3	Elective Requirement	2
	<b>15</b>		<b>14</b>

**NOTES:**

<sup>1</sup> Incoming freshmen must enroll and complete requirements of UNIV 1010 and the corresponding school-related freshman seminar course. Students, including transfer students, who complete their core curriculum at UT Dallas must take UNIV 2020.

Curriculum Requirements can be fulfilled by other approved courses from accredited institutions of higher education. The <sup>2</sup> courses listed are recommended as the most efficient way to satisfy both Core Curriculum and Major Requirements at UT Dallas.

<sup>3</sup> A Major requirement that also fulfills a Core Curriculum requirement. Semester credit hours are counted in Core Curriculum.

<sup>4</sup> Prerequisite course to upper-division courses.

<sup>5</sup> Most students take upper-division PA courses. However, subject to advisor approval, courses from other disciplines may be used to satisfy this requirement.

Be sure to check prerequisites of Level 2 courses

120 semester credit hours required for graduation

**This plan is a resource tool only; it does not replace your degree plan or academic advising.**

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