

## Program Completion Plan (Eight-Semester Plan)

Department: Political Science Degree: B.S.  
 Program/Major: Public Administration  
 Track/Emphasis: N/A  
 Does this program require a minor? (Yes/No) Yes

### Important information in the *Undergraduate Bulletin*:

General Education Requirements: <http://www.uca.edu/ubulletin/02/207.html>  
 Degree Requirements: <http://www.uca.edu/ubulletin/02/208.html>  
 Program Requirements: <http://uca.edu/politicalscience/programs/public-administration/>

Course Description: <http://www.uca.edu/ubulletin/04/>

This degree program requires a total of **120** semester credit hours, including at least 40 upper-division credit hours.

Year 1				Year 2			
Fall (Semester 1)		Spring (Semester 2)		Fall (Semester 3)		Spring (Semester 4)	
Course	SCH	Course	SCH	Course	SCH	Course	SCH
WRTG 1310	3	WRTG 1320	3	PA core	3	PA core	3
Gen Ed (Nat Sci)	4	Gen Ed (Nat Sci)	4	PA core	3	PA core	3
Gen Ed (PSCI 1330) <sup>1</sup>	3	Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3	BS Math <sup>2</sup>	3
Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3
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<b>Total credits</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total credits</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total credits</b>	<b>15</b>

Year 3				Year 4			
Fall (Semester 5)		Spring (Semester 6)		Fall (Semester 7)		Spring (Semester 8)	
Course	SCH	Course	SCH	Course	SCH	Course	SCH
PA core	3	PA/Policy area	3	PA/Policy area	3	PA core <sup>3</sup>	6
PA/Policy area <sup>4</sup>	3	General elective	3	PA/Policy area	3	PA/Policy area	3
Minor elective <sup>3</sup>	3	General elective	3	Minor elective	3	Minor elective	3
Minor elective	3	Minor elective	3	Minor elective	3	General elective	1
BS Math	3	Minor elective	3	Minor elective	3		
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total credits</b>	<b>13</b>

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**To be completed by the advisor when an Eight-Semester Plan is accepted by the student:**

**If applicable, has student selected a minor?    No     Yes  (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_**

## Notes

<sup>1</sup> PSCI 1330 satisfies either the American History & Government or the Behavioral & Social Sciences General Education requirement and it is strongly recommended.

<sup>2</sup> This degree plan assumes six hours of math to satisfy BS special degree requirements. Depending on a student's choice of special degree requirements, the total number of credit hours taken may exceed the total number of credit hours required to complete the program.

<sup>3</sup> This six-hour PA core course is the required internship course for all public administration majors.

<sup>4</sup> Public Administration majors must complete fifteen hours of electives across two issue areas: Public Administration and Public Policy. Students must complete nine hours (3 courses) in the Public Administration area and six hours (2 courses) in the Public Policy area.

<sup>5</sup> This Program Completion Plan includes 24 hours in a minor field of study. Minor requirements range from 18-27 credit hours, so students will need to adapt the number of general elective and minor elective credit hours in this plan as needed, depending upon the chosen field. Given a student's choice of minor and special degree requirements, the total number of credit hours taken may exceed the total number of credit hours required to complete the program.