

Major in Public Administration (36 hours)

Name _____ Student ID _____ Date _____

Advisor _____ Credit Hours Earned/Remaining ____/____ Minor _____

Overall GPA _____ Upper-Division Hours Earned/Remaining ____/____ Minor GPA _____

() **B.A.** In addition to the other requirements for graduation, the Bachelor of Arts degree requires completion of three [3] hours in a foreign language at the 2000-level or above. A student with no previous experience with a foreign language normally will enroll in 1310, 1320, and 2300 or 2310. Guided Study courses will not be accepted as transfer credit in fulfillment of the foreign language requirement. NOTE: Students with prior experience in a language are strongly encouraged to take the departmental placement test before enrolling in their first course.

() **B.S.** In addition to the other requirements for graduation and the general education requirements in Mathematics and Science, the Bachelor of Science degree requires completion of one [1] year of Mathematics (excluding Univ. 1340) or a laboratory science (i.e. 2 courses in Biology, 2 courses in Chemistry, etc.). General Education science courses (e.g. BIOL 1400, CHEM 1400, and PHYS 1400) cannot be used to satisfy the additional year of science.

Core Requirements (21 hours)

Semester	Grade	Course	Semester	Grade	Course
		PSCI 1330, U.S. Government & Politics [PLSC 2003]*			PSCI 2305, Introduction to Public Administration and Policy
		PSCI 2312, Statistical Methods or PSCI 2322, Political Science Applications in GIS			PSCI 3300, State Government & Politics
		PSCI 3365, Public Management			PSCI 3361, Public Policy Analysis ** Upper-Division UCA Core, Capstone Experience (Z)
		PSCI 4610, Internship in Public Administration (six hours)			

* The corresponding Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) index number for PSCI 1330 is PLSC 2003.

NOTE: The twenty-one (21) hours of “core requirements” does not include the three (3) hours corresponding to PSCI 1330 U.S. Government & Politics [PLSC 2003], which is a prerequisite for all upper-division political science courses.

Issue Area Requirements (15 hours)

Students must complete a total of fifteen hours (5 courses) from two issue areas: Public Administration and Public Policy.

Public Administration Issue Area (9 hours)

Students must complete nine hours (3 courses) from the Public Administration Issue Area. At least 2 of the 3 courses selected must be courses offered in the Department of Political Science (PSCI).

Public Administration

Semester	Grade	Course	Semester	Grade	Course
		PSCI 3336 Local Government & Politics			PSCI 4351, Community & Regional Planning
		PSCI 4375, Intergovernmental Relations ** Upper-Division UCA Core, Communication (C)			PSCI 4391 Government Budgeting
		PSCI 4334, The American Presidency			PSCI 4385, Special Topics in Public Administration
		PSCI 4199-4499, Studies in Political Science (Independent Study)			GEOG 3305 Economic Geography
		GEOG 3325 Urban & Regional Planning			GEOG 3371 Urban Geography
		GEOG 3381 Political Geography			GEOG 4313 Recreation & Tourism

Public Policy Issue Area (6 hours)

Students must complete six hours (2 courses) from the Public Policy Issue Area. At least 1 of the 2 courses selected must be courses offered in the Department of Political Science (PSCI).

Public Policy

Semester	Grade	Course	Semester	Grade	Course
		PSCI 3320, Environmental Policy & Regulation **Upper-Division UCA Core, Critical Inquiry (I) & Responsible Living (R)			PSCI 4350, Public Policy & Program Evaluation
		PSCI 4335, The American Congress			PSCI 4386, Special Topics in Public Policy
		PSCI 4199-4499, Studies in Political Science (Independent Study)			SOC 3370 Criminology
		SOC 4321 Social Policy Analysis			

** Some of the upper-division courses in public administration and public policy also satisfy Upper-Division UCA Core requirements.