

# Public Affairs

## Major Requirements

120 hours is required. Public Affairs majors must complete the following:

Requirements	Hours
<b>Core Curriculum</b>	<b>42</b>
The following coursework is required and can also simultaneously satisfy some core curriculum requirements:	
P A 320	Communication for Public Affairs (required for major) <sup>010</sup>
ECO 304K	Introduction to Microeconomics (required for major) <sup>080</sup>
SDS 320E	Elements of Statistics (required for major) <sup>020</sup>
<b>Major coursework</b>	
P A 301	Foundations of Public Affairs 3
P A 305	Analysis of Policy Adoption and Implementation 3
P A 311L	Qualitative Methods for Public Affairs 3
P A 311N	Quantitative Methods for Public Affairs 3
P A 315	Economic Analysis for Public Affairs 3
P A 136	Professional Development 1
P A 137	Leadership Laboratory 1
P A 168	Policy Simulation 1
<b>Prescribed Electives</b>	
P A 345 with a Writing flag:	3
P A 345	Advanced Topics in Policy (any topic) <sup>010</sup>
12 additional hours chosen from the following:	12
P A 325	Topics in Policy (any topic)
or P A 345	Advanced Topics in Policy
or P A 355	Advanced Topics in Policy Analysis Skills and Methods
<b>Minor or Certificate</b>	<b>15</b>
Completion of an undergraduate transcript-recognized minor or certificate in a different field. Students must meet the minimum grade requirements and grade point average requirements of the program.	
<b>Free Electives</b>	<b>30</b>
Additional coursework to fulfill all degree requirements and reach a total of 120 semester hours.	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>120</b>

- *Core Component Areas:* <sup>010</sup> English Composition and Core Writing Flag; <sup>020</sup> Mathematics; <sup>030</sup> Natural Science and Technology, Part I; <sup>040</sup> Humanities; <sup>050</sup> Visual and Performing Arts; <sup>060</sup> U.S. History; <sup>070</sup> American and Texas Government; <sup>080</sup> Social and Behavioral Sciences; <sup>090</sup> First-Year Signature Course; <sup>093</sup> Natural Science and Technology, Part II
- *Skills and Experience Flags:* <sup>Wr</sup> Writing; <sup>Qr</sup> Quantitative reasoning; <sup>GC</sup> Global cultures; <sup>CD</sup> Cultural diversity in the United States; <sup>E</sup> Ethics; <sup>II</sup> Independent Inquiry