

Public Affairs

Major Requirements

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

Requirements	Hours
Core Curriculum	42
The following coursework is required and can also simultaneously satisfy some core curriculum requirements:	
P A 320	Communication for Public Affairs (required for major) ⁰¹⁰
ECO 304K	Introduction to Microeconomics (required for major) ⁰⁸⁰
SDS 320E	Elements of Statistics (required for major) ⁰²⁰
Major coursework	
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
Prescribed Electives	
P A 345 with a Writing flag:	3
P A 345	Advanced Topics in Policy (any topic) ⁰¹⁰
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
Minor or Certificate	15
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.	
Free Electives	30
Additional coursework to fulfill all degree requirements and reach a total of 120 semester hours.	
Total Hours	120

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