Degrees and Programs

Degrees Offered
The LBJ School of Public Affairs offers the Bachelor of Arts in Public
Affairs (BAPubAff) with a major in public affairs. Other degree programs
include a Master of Public Affairs (MPAff), a Master of Global Policy
Studies (MGPS), a PhD in Public Policy, and an Executive Master of
Public Leadership (EMPL).

Applicability of Certain Courses

Physical Activity Courses
Physical activity (PED) courses are offered by the Department of
Kinesiology and Health Education. Up to three semester hours of
physical activity coursework may be counted as electives toward any
School of Information degree. All physical activity courses are counted
among courses for which the student is enrolled, and the grades are
included in the grade point average.

ROTC Courses
The Departments of Air Force Science, Military Science, and Naval
Science maintain ROTC units on campus. Information about each
program is available from the chair of the department concerned.

Twelve semester hours of coursework in air force science, military
science, or naval science may be counted toward any degree in the
LBJ School of Public Affairs. Such credit may be used only as electives
or to fulfill the writing requirement, and only by students who are
commissioned by the University ROTC program.

Courses Taken on the Pass/Fail Basis
No more than 12 semester hours taken on the pass/fail basis may be
counted toward LBJ School of Public Affairs degrees. In general, courses
taken on the pass/fail basis will count as general electives. Coursework
required for major requirements cannot be taken pass/fail. Complete
rules on registration on the pass/fail basis are given in the General
Information Catalog.

Correspondence and Extension Courses
Credit that a University student in residence earns simultaneously by
correspondence or extension from the University or elsewhere or in
residence at another school will not be counted toward a degree in the
LBJ School of Public Affairs unless specifically approved in advance
by the dean. For additional information about correspondence work by
resident students, see the General Information Catalog.

In the semester they plan to graduate, students may not take any course
to be counted toward the degree at another institution or through
University Extension; students who plan to graduate at the end of the
summer semester may request approval to take transfer work only in the
first summer term.

Bible Courses
Bible courses may be counted as lower-division electives in LBJ School
of Public Affairs degree programs that have room for such electives. No
more than 12 semester hours of such work may be counted toward any
degree offered by the University.