MAJOR IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

The study of public administration seeks to advance our understanding of how governments work and of their role in contemporary societies. It examines public management principles from various perspectives (administration, financial management, human resources, ethics, administrative reforms, governance, etc.) and the processes involved in designing public policies (policy cycle, roles of various stakeholders, ideologies, contextual factors, etc.). The program offers a high-quality education to students seeking a career in the public or para-public sectors, as well as those who seek to work in the private or non-profit sectors, or in government relations.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Program Requirements

The table below includes only the discipline-specific courses. Please refer to the Academic Regulations (http://web5.uottawa.ca/admingov/regulations.html) for information on the Honours bachelor’s with double major and the Honours bachelor’s with major and minor.

Co-operative education is available when taken as part of an honours degree.

French immersion is available when taken as part of an honours degree.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2017-2018 calendars (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives) for the previous requirements.

Compulsory course at the 1000 level
PAP 1301 Introduction to Public Administration 3 Units

Compulsory courses at the 2000 level
PAP 2300 Introduction to Public Policy Analysis 3 Units
PAP 2320 Introduction to Public Management 3 Units
POL 2101 Introduction to Canadian Politics 3 Units
SCS 2150 Introduction to Methodology in the Social Sciences 3 Units

Compulsory courses at the 3000 level
PAP 3310 Research Methods in Public Administration 3 Units
PAP 3350 Sectoral Issues in Public Policy 3 Units
PAP 3355 Budgetary Policy and Public Finance 3 Units
PAP 3370 Theory of Public Organisations 3 Units

Optional courses
3 optional course units in public administration (PAP) at the 3000 or 4000 level from the list of optional courses 3 Units
6 optional course units in public administration (PAP) at the 4000 level from the list of optional courses 6 Units
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Total: 42 Units

List of Optional Courses

ECO 1102 Introduction to Macroeconomics 3 Units
ECO 1104 Introduction to Microeconomics 3 Units
ECO 2110 Microeconomic Analysis of the Public Sector 3 Units