MINOR 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 discipline-specific courses. Please refer to the Academic Regulations (https://www.uottawa.ca/administration-and-governance/academic-regulation-3-program-of-studies/) for information on including a minor to your 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

Optional Courses
15 optional course units from the list of optional courses 15 Units
6 optional course units in public administration (PAP) at the 3000 or 4000 level from the list of optional courses 6 Units

Total: 30 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
ECO 2111 Economics of Women’s Issues 3 Units
ECO 2114 Introduction to Labour and Population Economics 3 Units
ECO 2115 Introduction to Money and Banking 3 Units
ECO 2118 Introduction to Environmental and Natural Resources Economics 3 Units
ECO 2121 Introduction to International Economics 3 Units
ECO 2147 Analysis of Economic and Social Data 3 Units
FEM 2107 Diversities of Women: Gender, Race, Class and (Dis)ability 3 Units
PAP 3325 Gender and Public Policy 3 Units
PAP 3340 Human Resources in Public Organizations 3 Units
PAP 3345 Governance and the Nonprofit Sector 3 Units
PAP 3350 Sectoral Issues in Public Policy 3 Units
PAP 3360 Managing Difference 3 Units
PAP 3365 Law and Public Administration 3 Units
PAP 4310 Principles, Processes and Methods of Evaluation 3 Units
PAP 4315 Public Policy Analysis 3 Units
PAP 4320 Negotiation, Collaboration and Private-Public Partnerships 3 Units
PAP 4330 Administrative Reforms 3 Units
PAP 4340 Selected Topic in Public Policy 3 Units
PAP 4350 Project Management in the Public Sector 3 Units
PAP 4355 Ethics and Public Affairs 3 Units
PAP 4360 Seminar in Strategic Public Management 3 Units
PAP 4365 Integration Seminar in Public Administration 3 Units
POL 1101 Introduction to Political Science 3 Units
POL 3125 Urban Politics in Canada 3 Units
POL 3159 Indigenous Politics in Canada 3 Units
POL 4134 Law, Politics, and the Constitution in Canada 3 Units
POL 4154 Parliamentary Government in Canada 3 Units
POL 4162 Health Politics and Policy in Canada 3 Units
SOC 2101 Sociological Approaches to Health, Illness and Medicine 3 Units
SOC 2104 Women, Men and Society 3 Units
SOC 2309 Canadian Society 3 Units
SOC 2312 Political Sociology 3 Units
SOC 3105 Environmental Sociology 3 Units
SOC 3116 Technologies, World and Societies 3 Units
SOC 3137 Sociology of Minority Groups 3 Units
SOC 3308 Sociology of Work and Organizations 3 Units
SOC 4135 Local and Global Economic Relations 3 Units
SOC 4139 Sociological Analysis of Social Policy 3 Units
SVS 2520 État-providence, politiques sociales et service social 3 Units
SVS 3555 Service social auprès des populations autochtones 3 Units
SVS 4565 Politiques familiales et service social 3 Units