

BA in Public Administration

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BA in Public Administration. To view the list of courses approved to fulfill Core 34, please visit the KU Core 34 page (<https://catalog.ku.edu/core34/>).

Freshman		
Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Core 34: English (SGE) ⁰¹⁰	3 Core 34: English (SGE) ⁰¹⁰	3
1st Semester Language (BA Second Language)	5 Core 34: Math and Statistics (SGE) ⁰³⁰	3
POLS 110 (Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE)) ^{050*}	3 2nd Semester Language (BA Second Language)	5
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours	3 Core 34: Communications (SGE) ⁰²⁰	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours	3 Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	3
	17	17

Sophomore		
Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
3rd Semester Language (BA Second Language)	3 4th Semester Language, or 1st semester of Another Language, unless req for mjr (BA Second Language)	3-5
PUAD 330 or 331 (Major Requirement)	3 PUAD 332 (Major Requirement)	3
Core 34: Natural and Physical Sciences (SGE) ⁰⁴⁰	4-5 Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours	3
	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours	1
	13-14	13-15

Junior		
Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
LWS 330 (Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE)) ^{050**}	3 PUAD 401 or 402 (Major Elective)	3
PUAD 333 (Major Requirement)	3 Core 34: US Culture (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	3
PUAD Elective 300+ (Major Requirement)	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours	3
Core 34: Global Culture (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours	3

Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours	3
	15	15

Senior		
Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
PUAD 432 (Major Elective)	3 SPAA 691 (Major Elective) ¹	3
PUAD Elective 300+ (Major Requirement)	3 PUAD 699 (Capstone Requirement; Major Requirement)	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours	3
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Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours	3
	15	15

Total Hours 120-123

¹ No more than 3 hours of SPAA 691 may count toward the major.

Please note:

All students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are required to complete 120 total hours of which 45 hours must be at the Jr/Sr (300+) level.

Notes:

* - This course is a Required major course and is also part of Core 34: Systemwide General Education. If this course is not taken to fulfill the Core 34:SGE requirement, it must be taken in place of elective hours.

** - This course is a Recommended Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. This specific course is not required but is recommended by the program's faculty.

*** - This course is a Required Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. This program is approved by the Kansas Board of Regents to require this specific Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. If a student did not take this course it must be taken in addition to other degree requirements.