

BGS in Public Administration

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BGS in Public Administration. To view the list of courses approved to fulfill KU Core Goals, please visit the KU Core website (<http://kucore.ku.edu/courses/>).

The Public Administration major is only available at the Edwards campus.

Freshman

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Goal 2.1 Written Communication/BA Writing I	3	Goal 2.1 Written Communication/BA Writing II	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁴	3	Goal 2.2 Communication	3
Goal 1.1 Critical Thinking	3	Goal 3 Arts and Humanities	3
POLS 110 (Goal 3 Social Science, Major Pre-requisite)	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁴	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁴	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁴	3
15		15	

Sophomore

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
PUAD 330 or 331 (Major Requirement)	3	Goal 3 Natural Science	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁴	3	PUAD 332 (Major Requirement + Goal 1.2)	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁴	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ^{1,4}	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁴	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁴	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁴	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁴	3
15		15	

Junior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Goal 4.2 Global Awareness	3	PUAD 401 or 402 (Goal 4.1 US Diversity, Major Elective)	3
PUAD 333 (Major Requirement)	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ^{1,4}	3
PUAD Elective 300+ (Major Requirement)	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ^{1,4}	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ^{1,4}	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁴	3

Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁴	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁴	3
15		15	

Senior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
PUAD 432 (Goal 5 Social Responsibility and Ethics, Major Elective)	3	SPAA 691 (Goal 6 Integration & Creativity, Major Requirement, BGS Career Prep Course) ^{2,3}	3
PUAD Elective 300+ (Major Requirement)	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ^{1,4}	3
PUAD Elective 300+ (Major Requirement)	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ^{1,4}	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ^{1,4}	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁴	3
BGS Career Course (BGSC)	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁴	3
15		15	

Total Hours 120

- Please note that the Bachelor of General Studies degree requires completion of a single BGS major AND a secondary field of academic study (a second major, co-major, or minor). This sample plan is based on the completion of a minor. If a second major is selected instead, elective hours on plan will be needed for these additional major requirements.
- No more than 3 hours of SPAA 691 may count toward the major.
- SPAA 691 Internship Experience is typically taken to fulfill KU Core Goal 6. If SPAA 691 is not taken for Goal 6, another Goal 6 course will need to be taken. This may require that an undesignated elective be used to fulfill a pre-requisite for a Goal 6 course.
- Hour requirements (incl. 45 jr/sr hrs) are typically met through KU core, degree, major, second area of study and/or elective hours. Students completing the BGS with a major must choose a secondary area of study. Individual degree mapping is done in partnership with your advisor.

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.

The same course cannot be used to fulfill more than one KU Core Goal. However, overlap of a KU Core course with a major or degree-specific requirement is allowed. Overlapping is recommended to allow more opportunities to explore other majors and/or minors.