

Minor in Public Administration

Why study public affairs and administration?

A public administration minor provides you with the necessary background to help manage teams, develop and implement programs, and set and follow a budget. These skills would be valued in careers with local, regional and state government offices and departments, as well as careers in business, the sciences or education.

Requirements for the Minor

Code	Title	Hours
Public Administration Minor Core Courses		
Minors must complete a course in each of the following areas:		
PUAD 330	Introduction to Public Administration	3
or PUAD 331	Introduction to Public Administration, Honors	
PUAD 333	Hard Choices in Public Administration: _____	3
Public Administration Required Electives		
Choose three of the following. Other relevant courses may be approved on an ad hoc basis.		12
LWS 330	Introduction to Law & Society	
LWS 333	The Pursuit of Rights: Law, Democracy & Power	
PUAD 332	Quantitative Methods for Public Administration	
PUAD 401	Administration of Justice	
PUAD 402	Diversity and Social Equity in Public Administration	
PUAD 403	Foundations of the Nonprofit Sector	
PUAD 404	Resource Development and Management in Nonprofit Organizations	
PUAD 405	Managing Nonprofit Relationships	
PUAD 406	Nonprofit Accountability: Public Needs and Public Values	
PUAD 407	Introduction to Project Management	
PUAD 408	Collaboration in Public Administration	
PUAD 431	Bureaucracy, Public Administration, and the Private Sector	
PUAD 432	Conducting the People's Business Ethically	
PUAD 433	Metropolitics and Macroproblems: The American City in Local and Global Context	
PUAD 435	Generating, Allocating and Managing Public Resources	
PUAD 436	Managing People in Public Organizations	
PUAD 439	Concepts of Civil Society	
PUAD 441	Public Service Leadership	
PUAD 494	Topics in Public Administration: _____	
SPAA 691	Internship Experience	
SPAA 692	Research Experience	
SPAA 693	Directed Readings	
UBPL 200	Sustainability and Society	
UBPL 300	Planning the Sustainable City	

Minor Hours & Minor GPA

While completing all required courses, minors must also meet each of the following hour and GPA minimum standards:

Minor Hours

Satisfied by 18 hours of minor courses.

Minor Hours in Residence

Satisfied by a minimum of 9 hours of KU resident credit in the minor.

Minor Junior/Senior Hours

Satisfied by a minimum of 15 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the minor.

Minor Junior/Senior Graduation GPA

Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in all departmental courses (300+) in the minor. GPA calculations include all junior/senior courses in the field of study including F's and repeated courses. See the Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator (<http://clas.ku.edu/undergrad/tools/gpa/>).