

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.

Learn more about this program (<https://www.uottawa.ca/faculty-social-sciences/political-studies/undergraduate/public-administration-programs/>)

Program Requirements

The table below includes only the discipline-specific courses. Please refer to the Academic Regulations (<https://www.uottawa.ca/about-us/policies-regulations/academic-regulations/b-2-program-studies/>) 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.

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

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2023-2024 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
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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	Social Sciences and Research	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
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 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	Gender and Society	3 Units
SOC 2312	Political Sociology	3 Units
SOC 2309	Canadian Society	3 Units
SOC 3105	Environmental Sociology	3 Units
SOC 3116	Technology Society	3 Units
SOC 3137	Sociology of Minority Groups	3 Units
SOC 3308	Sociology of Work	3 Units
TSO 2520	État-providence, politiques sociales et travail social	3 Units
TSO 3555	Décolonisation et intervention auprès des peuples autochtones	3 Units
TSO 4565	Politiques familiales et travail social	3 Units