Required Courses - 15 Hours

- P SC 5003 - Introduction to Public Administration
- P SC 5143 - Program Evaluation & Applied Policy Analysis
- P SC 5363 - Public Financial Management
- P SC 5913 - Introduction to Analysis of Political & Administrative Data
- P SC 5963 - Capstone in Public Administration

Concentrations

To complete a concentration, a student must have nine hours within the concentration area, with at least 3 of those hours being from political science.

General (Q550)
The standard concentration has no specific requirements concerning electives and is the most popular concentration with our students.

Nonprofit Management (Q471)
The nonprofit management concentration examines issues related to the nonprofit sector and equips graduate students for leadership roles in nonprofits and policy advocate groups. Students may select from the list below for courses that apply to the nonprofit management concentration.

- P SC 5033 - Foundations of Nonprofit Management
- P SC 5063 - Nonprofits & Public Sector Relations
- P SC 5133 - Strategic Planning & Performance Measurement
- P SC 5253 - Human Resource Administration
- P SC 5363 - Public Financial Management
- P SC 6143 - Seminar in Public Organizations Behavior
- P SC 6173 - Seminar-Public Administration

Public Management (Q556)
The public management concentration places emphasis in preparing students for managing programs in large and small governmental and public organizations. Students may select from the list below for courses that apply to the public management concentration.

- P SC 5033 - Foundations of Nonprofit Management
- P SC 5063 - Nonprofits & Public Sector Relations
- P SC 5093 - Grants & Contracts
- P SC 5103 - Organizations: Design, Structure & Process
- P SC 5113 - Federalism & Intergovernmental Relations
- P SC 5133 - Strategic Planning & Performance Measurement
- P SC 5170 - Problems in Public Administration
- P SC 5183 - Public Budgeting & Finance
- P SC 5243 - Managing Public Programs
- P SC 5253 - Human Resource Administration
- P SC 5313 - Urban Politics
- P SC 5803 - Emergency Management
Public Policy (Q561)
This concentration is designed for students who are interested in policy analysis positions or political leadership roles. Students may select from the list below for courses that apply to the public policy concentration.

- PSC 5043 - Public Policy Implementation
- PSC 5053 - Agenda-Setting Public Policy
- PSC 5063 - Nonprofits & Public Sector Relations
- PSC 5083 - Strategies in Politics & Public Policy
- PSC 5213 - Risk, Public Policy & Law
- PSC 5223 - Public Policy Analysis
- PSC 5233 - Health Policy
- PSC 5323 - Problems in Public Policy
- PSC 5333 - Environmental Policy & Administration
- PSC 5343 - Public Policy & Inequality
- PSC 5373 - Education Policy
- PSC 5393 - Regulatory Policy
- PSC 5903 - Social Movement Theory

Electives - 12 hours
Other OU Political Sciences courses to meet degree requirements. Up to 12 hours of transfer work from other OU colleges and/or other OU departments will be accepted if the content of the course(s) has some reasonable relationship to the fields of public administration or public policy.

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