

Public Administration B.S. to MPA Major in FOUR Academic Years (2012-2018)

This is a breakdown of how a student, knowing they wanted to be a Public Administration major upon entering OU, could complete the General Education, CAS Exploratory and major requirements within a 4-year period of time. This sample schedule is an example only and not a guarantee of course offerings.

*The below plan is based on ACT English of 16-27/SAT Writing 410-610 **or** AP/IB/CLEP equivalents.*

Year	Fall	Winter	Total
1	4 – PS 1100 (G.E. Social Sciences & US Diversity) (F/W/S) 4 – G.E. Category 4 – G.E. Category 4 – WRT 1050 TOTAL – 16 credit hours	4 – G.E. Category (Foreign Lang. 1140 suggested) 4 – G.E. Category 4 – G.E. Category 4 – WRT 1060 TOTAL – 16 credit hours	32 credits
2	4 – PS 1600 or PS 1400 (G.E. Global Perspective) (F/W/S) 4 – PS 2500 (F/W/S) 2 – PS 2800 (Offered every year, either Fall or Winter) 4 – Elective TOTAL – 14 credit hours	4 – PS 2550 (F/W/S) 4 – PS 3305 (Offered every year, either Fall or Winter) or PA 5100* (only for those pursuing the BS to MPA degree) 4 – Elective (Foreign Lang. 1150 suggested) 4 – G.E. Category TOTAL – 16 credit hours	30 credits
3	4 – PS 3310 (Offered every year, either Fall or Winter) 4 – PS 3315 (Offered every year, either Fall or Winter) 4 – Elective/ CAS Exploratory 4 – G.E. Category TOTAL – 16 credit hours	4 – PS 4030 (Offered every year, either Fall or Winter) 4 – PS 3325 (Offered every year, either Fall or Winter) or PA 5300* (only for those pursuing the BS to MPA degree) 4 – Elective/ CAS Exploratory 4 – Elective TOTAL – 16 credit hours	32 credits
4	4 – PS 4950 (F/W/S) 4 – PS 3320 (Offered every year, either Fall or Winter) or PA 5200* (only for those pursuing the BS to MPA degree) 4 – Elective/ CAS Exploratory 4 – Elective TOTAL – 16 credit hours	4 – Elective 4 – Elective 4 – Elective 2 – Elective TOTAL – 14 credit hours	30 credits
			Total = 124 credits

Note: *PS 2800, 3305, 3315, 3310, 3320 and 3325 are all offered every year, but vary from year to year on Fall or Winter. The term “elective” may not be completely “free” in that this table does not address the university requirements of G.E. Integration or 32 credits at the 3000/4000 level.

*BS to MPA (4+1) program has additional requirements and acceptance into the program prior to year three courses. Please consult the faculty adviser in year one.