The major in Public Administration examines decision making, leadership and management in public agencies and nonprofit organizations. It introduces students to the field of public administration, including its scope, content, literature and relationship to other disciplines. This is accomplished through a curriculum that focuses on developing core competencies for new and mid-career public administration students.

Credits required. 39-42

Prerequisites. In Part One, MAT 108 or 141 is a prerequisite for STA 250, in Part Two, PSY 221 is a prerequisite for PSY 336

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Baccalaureate/Master’s Program in Public Administration. Qualified undergraduate students may enter the Baccalaureate/Master’s Program and thereby graduate with both a bachelor’s and a master’s degree in public administration. For additional information, please contact Professor Chitra Raghavan, Department of Psychology (212.237.8417, bamadirector@jjay.cuny.edu).

Additional information. Students who enroll for the first time at the College or changed to this major in September 2011 or thereafter must complete the major in the form presented here. Students who enrolled prior to that date may choose either the form shown here or the earlier version of the major. A copy of the earlier version may be obtained at the Office of Undergraduate Studies or at the Lloyd
PART ONE. CORE COURSES

Credits Subtotal: 30-33

Required
PAD 240 Introduction to Public Administration
PAD 260 International Public Administration
PAD 314 Leadership, Supervision and Performance
PAD 318 Decisions in Crises
PAD 340 Planning and Policy Analysis
PAD 343 Administration of Financial Resources
PAD 346 Human Resource Administration

Methods and Skills

Required
PAD 241 Information in Public Management

Select one
STA 250 Principles and Methods of Statistics
ENG 235 Writing for Management, Business and Public Administration

Capstone Course

Select one
PAD 402 Seminar and Internship in Public Administration
PAD 404 Practicum in Public Administration

Note: a course can only be used ONCE to satisfy a part of the major, i.e. PAD 402 or PAD 404 may satisfy either the concentration OR capstone requirements but not both.

PART TWO. CONCENTRATIONS Subtotal: 9-12

Category A. Human Resources Administration
This concentration prepares students to assume supervisory and administrative responsibilities involving personnel management.
ECO 280 Economics of Labor
PSY 336 Group Dynamics
PAD 3XX Issues in Human Resources

Category B. Managerial Investigation and Oversight
This concentration prepares students for professional careers associated with oversight of and by regulatory agencies, nonprofit organizations, oversight boards, municipal councils and state legislatures.
PSC 207 The Investigative Function
PAD 331 Fraud, Waste, Abuse and Corruption in Public Organizations
PAD 3XX Issues in Human Resources: Audits, Assessments and Investigations

Category C. International Public Administration
This concentration prepares students for managerial and supervisory roles in an international environment.
ECO 245 International Economics
PAD 358 Comparative Public Administration
PAD 3XX Public Administration and Globalization

Category D. Public Policy and Planning
This concentration prepares students for responsibilities involving policy analysis and planning in governmental and nonprofit organizations.
ECO 333 Sustainability: Preserving the Earth as Human Habitat
PAD 355 Public Policy Analysis
PAD 348 Justice Planning and Policy Analysis
PAD 400 Quantitative Problems in Public Administration
SOC 278 Political Sociology

Category E. Financial Management
This concentration prepares students for professional careers as budget analysts and auditors in governmental and nonprofit organizations.
ACC 250 Introduction to Accounting
ACC 251 Introduction to Managerial Accounting
ECO 265 Introduction to Public Sector Economics

Category F. Information Management and Communication
This concentration prepares students for roles specialized in the development, management and communication of information in the public and nonprofit sector.
MAT 277 Computers for Administrative Decision Making
MAT 279 Data Communications and the Internet
PAD 400 Quantitative Problems in Public Administration

Category G. Special Concentration
In consultation with a faculty member of the Department of Public Management, the student may formulate a concentration tailored to a discipline or field related to public administration. The concentration must include three courses, two of which must be in a single discipline.

Total: 39-42