

BACHELOR OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Requirements for Students Admitted Fall 2009-Summer 2015
(Previously admitted students may choose to follow the new requirements)

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| Name: | Panther ID #: |
| Advisor Name: | Credits Needed to Reach 120: |

| Core Required Courses: 36 credits | Credits | Sm/Yr | Comments |
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| Must have a grade of 'C' or better in each course; a 'C-' is not acceptable | | | |
| PAD 3003– Introduction to Public Administration | 3 | | |
| PAD 3034– Policy Development and Implementation (GL) | 3 | | |
| PAD 3438– Communication Skills for Public Management | 3 | | |
| PAD 3802- Introduction to Urban and Regional Studies (GL) | 3 | | |
| PAD 3804– Government and Administration of Metro Areas | 3 | | |
| PAD 4046– Values, Ethics, and Morality | 3 | | |
| PAD 4141– Citizen Participation and Community Empowerment | 3 | | |
| PAD 4223– Public Sector Budgeting | 3 | | |
| PAD 4704– Applied Statistics | 3 | | |
| PAD 4712– IT and E-government for Public Managers | 3 | | |
| PAD 4723- Applied Research Methods | 3 | | |
| PAD 4934– Integrative Seminar in Public Administration: To be taken in student's last semester. | 3 | | |

Concentration Electives: 12 credits

All major electives must be at the 3000 or 4000 level.

Students must have a grade of 'C' or better in each course; a 'C-' is not acceptable.

Concentration electives must come from the following departments with no more than six credits from and one department: **POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, GLOBAL AND SOCIO-CULTURAL STUDIES, CRIMINAL JUSTICE, AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.**

| Concentration Electives: | Credits | Sm/Yr | Comments |
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| CPO, INR, POT, POS, POP | 3 | | |
| GEA, GEO, GIS, ANG, ANT, SYA, SYG, SYO, SYP | 3 | | |
| CCJ, CJC, CJL, CJE, DSC | 3 | | |
| PAD, URS | 3 | | |

General Electives: (Varies)*

General electives can be from any department. It is strongly encouraged that students utilize these credits to pursue a minor or a certificate.

| General Electives: | Credits | Sm/Yr | Comments |
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*Meet with your assigned advisor to discuss individual credit requirements.

PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be fully admitted into the major, students must meet the following requirements:

- Completion of 60 credit hours
- A minimum 2.0 GPA

Students must be admitted into the major in order to apply for graduation. A change of major form can be completed with the aid of your advisor.

UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM (UCC) REQUIREMENT

All students admitted and enrolled at FIU Summer B 2003 or after must complete the UCC requirements.

Exceptions include:

- Students who have earned a bachelor degree
- Students who have earned an Associate of Arts (AA) degree from a Florida public community college
- Students who will earn the AA degree from a Florida public community college during their first semester at FIU

UCC courses may not be taken at other institutions without permission from the Dean of Undergraduate Studies. Transfer students without the AA degree from a Florida public community college are responsible for meeting with their advisor to have a UCC equivalency form completed.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

The foreign language requirement is required of all students. This requirement may be satisfied by one of the following with a grade of 'C' or better:

- The second semester of a two-semester sequence basic language course
- Any second-year or third-year foreign language course
- Advanced Placement Exam, or SAT II scored at a second-semester level
- Exemption by CLEP examination at the second-semester level

American Sign Language will meet this requirement.

ACADEMIC WARNING AND PROBATION

Students are required to meet with an advisor immediately after being placed on Academic Warning or Probation. Students are placed on academic warning when their cumulative GPA falls below a 2.0.

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