

# BACHELOR OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Requirements for Students Admitted Fall 2015 and After  
(Previously admitted students may choose to follow the new requirements)

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

	Credits	Sm/Yr	Comments
<b>Pre-requisite Courses for Program</b>			
POS 2041– American Government	3		
ECO 2013 OR ECO 2023– Micro Economics/ Macro Economics	3		
CGS 2060 OR CGS 2100– Introduction to Microcomputers/ Introduction to Microcomputer Applications for Business	3		

	Credits	Sm/Yr	Comments
<b>Core Required Courses: 24 credits</b> 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 3800– Managing Global Cities (GL)	3		
PAD 4223– Public Sector Budgeting	3		
PAD 4723- Applied Research Methods	3		
PAD 4414– Personnel Skills for Public Administrators	3		
PAD 4432– Administrative Leadership and Behavior	3		
PAD 4934– Integrative Seminar in Public Administration: <b>To be taken in student's last semester.</b>	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.** Four courses of concentration electives may come from any department within the School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA). No more than six credits may come from any one department.

	Credits	Sm/Yr	Comments
<b>Concentration Electives:</b>			
	3		
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**General Electives: (Varies)\***

Eight courses of general electives can be from any department at the 3000 level or greater. It is strongly encouraged that students utilize these credits to pursue a minor or a certificate.

	Credits	Sm/Yr	Comments
<b>General Electives:</b>			
	3		
	3		
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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.

### **Contact Information:**

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