

# PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY, B.A.


The online major in Public Administration and Policy curriculum has two objectives: first, to provide a basic understanding of the operations and implementations of government in preparation for democratic citizenship and second, to give a specialized foundation to those planning to enter law school, government service (foreign service, public administration), research, politics, public health, policy, analysis, business, or other careers.


The online degree program empowers students to make a tangible impact on their communities by applying their knowledge to real-world challenges. Opportunities for service-learning projects, internships, capstone courses, and experiential learning activities will enhance civic engagement and social responsibility. Through these experiences, students will:

- Identify and address community needs and challenges.
- Collaborate with diverse stakeholders and partners.
- Develop innovative solutions and strategies.
- Communicate effectively with various audiences.
- Evaluate the outcomes and impacts of their actions.








A major in Public Administration and Policy must fulfill the general and specific requirements for the B.A. degree and must complete 39 hours in Public Administration and Policy, including PSC 104 American Government (CT), PSC 202 State and Local Government, PSC 312 Research in Political Science, and PSC 489 Seminar in Public Service (capstone experience).






## Course Requirements

 - General Education Course


 - Milestone course: a key success marker for your major. See your advisor to discuss the importance of this course in your plan of study.


The Core Curriculum is designed to foster critical thinking skills and introduce students to basic domains of thinking that transcend disciplines. The Core applies to all majors. Information on specific classes in the Core can be found at <https://www.marshall.edu/gened/>.


Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core Curriculum</b>		
<i>Core 1: Critical Thinking</i>		
FYS 100	First Yr Sem Critical Thinking	3
PSC 105 	Fundamentals of Politics (CT)	3
PSC 104 	American Government (CT)	3
<i>Core 2</i>		
ENG 101 	Beginning Composition	3
ENG 201 	Advanced Composition	3
CMM 103 	Fund Speech-Communication	3
STA 150 	Foundations of Statistics	3
STA 150L 	Foundations of Statistics Lab	1

Core II Physical/Natural Science	4	
Core II Humanities	3	
PSC 104  American Government (CT)	3	
Core II Fine Arts	3	
<i>Additional University Requirements</i>		
Writing Intensive	3	
Writing Intensive	3	
Multicultural or International	3	
PSC 499  Capstone Experience	3	
<b>College-Specific</b>		
Foreign Language 101	3	
Foreign Language 102	3	
Foreign Language 203 or MC, I, or GLC Course		
Foreign Language 204 or MC, I, or GLC Course	3	
COLA Humanities	3	
COLA Humanities	3	
COLA Humanities	3	
PSC 105  Fundamentals of Politics (CT) (COLA Social Science)	3	
COLA Social Science (Not PSC)	3	
COLA Social Science (Not PSC)	3	
COLA Physical/Natural Science	4	
<b>Major-Specific</b>		
PSC 104  American Government (CT)	3	
PSC 202  State and Local Government	3	
PSC 312	Research in Political Science	3
PSC 489	Seminar in Public Service	3
PSC 432	Nonprofit Management	3
PSC 433	Public Policy Development	3
PSC 450	Administrative Law	3
PSC 452	Public Personnel Admin	3
PSC 453	Public Finance Management	3
PSC 454	Public Organizations	3
PSC 461	American Cities	3
ENG 314	Intro to Professional Writing	3
ENG 431	Writing for Non-Profits	3




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## First Year

First Semester	Credit Hours	
CMM 103 	Fund Speech-Communication	3
ENG 101 	Beginning Composition	3
FYS 100	First Yr Sem Critical Thinking	3
PSC 104 	American Government (CT)	3
Core II Fine Arts		3

UNI 100	Freshman First Class	1
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

**Second Semester**

ENG 201 	Advanced Composition	3
Core II Physical/Natural Science		4
STA 150 	Foundations of Statistics	3
STA 150L 	Foundations of Statistics Lab	1
PSC 105 	Fundamentals of Politics (CT)	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>14</b>

**Second Year****First Semester**

Foreign Language 101		3
PSC 312	Research in Political Science	3
COLA Social Scienc (not PSC)		3
Core II Humanities (WI)		3
COLA Physical/Natural Science		4
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

**Second Semester**

COLA Humanities		3
Foreign Language 102		3
PSC 433	Public Policy Development	3
Free Elective		3
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<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>


**Third Year****First Semester**

PSC 432	Nonprofit Management	3
PSC 450	Administrative Law	3
COLA Social Science (Not PSC)		3
Foreign Language 203 or MC, I or GLC Course		3
ENG 431	Writing for Non-Profits	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Second Semester**

Foreign Language 204 or MC, I or GLC Course		3
PSC 452	Public Personnel Admin	3
PSC 453	Public Finance Management	3
COLA Social Science (not PSC)		3
COLA Humanities		3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Fourth Year****First Semester**

PSC 454	Public Organizations	3
PSC Elective		3
PSC 489	Seminar in Public Service (Capstone Experience (WI))	3
COLA Humanities		3
PSC 202 	State and Local Government	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Second Semester**

PSC 461	American Cities	3
PSC Elective		3
COLA 300/400-level Elective		3

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ENG 314	Intro to Professional Writing	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>121</b>
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