

Department of Public Administration

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The Bachelor of Science in Public Administration

The School of Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Public Administration offers a Bachelor of Science in Public Administration. This program is only offered on the Tarleton State University RELLIS - Bryan campus in Bryan, Texas.

The Bachelor of Science in Public Administration equips students with knowledge and skills that cover a wide range of topics and disciplines related to the public sector. Students acquire knowledge about government bodies and agencies, including municipal, state and federal operations in areas such as intergovernmental relations, human resource management, public policy, and budgeting and finance.

Standout features of the Tarleton program offerings at RELLIS-Bryan will include small class sizes, exceptional, qualified faculty and majors in high-demand professions.

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<https://www.tarleton.edu/rellis/index.html> (<https://www.tarleton.edu/rellis/>)

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Required Courses

General Education Requirements (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaaffairs/)	42
Communication Requirement [shared] - Choose one of the following:	
COMM 1311 Introduction to Speech Communication	
COMM 1315 Public Speaking	
COMM 2302 Business and Professional Speaking	
ENGL 1301 [shared] [WI] (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaaffairs/)	Composition I
ENGL 1302 [shared] [WI] (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaaffairs/)	Composition II
MATH 1342 [shared]	Elementary Statistical Methods
SOCI 1301	Introductory Sociology
ECON 1301	Introduction To Economics
or ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics
or ECON 2302	Principles of Microeconomics
PSYC 2301 [shared]	General Psychology
PHIL 2303	Introduction to Logic
PUAD 3301	Principles of Public Administration
PUAD 3302	Intergovernmental Relations
PUAD 3303 [WI] (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaaffairs/)	Introduction to Public Policy
PUAD 3305	Introduction to Public Budgeting
PUAD 4304	Organizational Behavior in Public Administration
PUAD 4305	Human Resource Management in Public Administration
PUAD 4317 [WI] (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaaffairs/)	Capstone in Public Administration
PUAD 4318	Public Administration Ethics
or CRIJ 4312	Criminal Justice Ethics
PUAD 4319 [WI] (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaaffairs/)	Professional Writings in Public Administration
or CRIJ 3313	Professional Writings in Criminal Justice
or ENGL 3309	Professional Writing
Choose from the following Advanced Electives in Public Administration (PUAD):	18
PUAD 3304	Texas and Local Governmental Intergovernmental Relations
PUAD 3306	Leadership in Public Administration
PUAD 3307	Futures Studies in Public Administration
PUAD 3308	Seminar in Professional Practices in Public Administration
PUAD 4301	Legitimacy in Public Administration
PUAD 4302	Evidence Based Decision Making in Public Administration
PUAD 4303	Emergency Management in Public Administration
PUAD 4306	Project Management in the Public Sector
PUAD 4307	Public Policy Domains in Public Administration
PUAD 4308	Public Policy Analysis
PUAD 4309	Basic GeoSpatial Techniques and Technologies
PUAD 4310	GeoSpatial Methods for Public Administration
PUAD 4311	Emerging Issues in Public Administration
PUAD 4312	Non-Profit Sector Management
PUAD 4313	Alternative Dispute Resolution and Mediation for Public Administration
PUAD 4384	Internship in Public Administration
PUAD 4315	Research Methods in Public Administration

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or CRIJ 4316	Methods of Criminal Justice Research	
PUAD 4316	Statistics in Public Administration	
or CRIJ 4318	Criminal Justice Statistics	
PUAD 4386	Independent Study in public Administration	
PUAD 4390	Special Topics in Public Administration	
Advised Electives		12
Advanced Electives		12
Total Hours		120

Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences in Public Administration

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General Education Requirements (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaaffairs/)		42
Prior Learning Credit		12-33
PUAD 3301	Principles of Public Administration	3
PUAD 3302	Intergovernmental Relations	3
PUAD 3303 [WI (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaaffairs/)]	Introduction to Public Policy	3
PUAD 3305	Introduction to Public Budgeting	3
PUAD 4304	Organizational Behavior in Public Administration	3
PUAD 4305	Human Resource Management in Public Administration	3
PUAD 4319 [WI (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaaffairs/)]	Professional Writings in Public Administration	3
PUAD 4317 [WI (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaaffairs/)]	Capstone in Public Administration	3
PUAD 4318	Public Administration Ethics	3
Advanced Electives		6
Electives		0-21
Total Hours		108

Additional Required Courses for Concentrations

Accelerated Track

Advanced PUAD Electives		6
MPA Graduate Core Courses: Select two of the following:		6
MAPA 5300	Public Administration	
MAPA 5301	Organizational Behavior in the Public Sector	
MAPA 5302	Human Resource Management in the Public Sector	
MAPA 5315	Budgeting and Financial Management for Public and Nonprofit Organizations	
MAPA 5322	Ethics in Public Service	
MAPA 5331	Public Policy Formulation and Analysis	
MAPA 5398	Research Methods in Public Administration	
Total Hours		12

General Public Administration

Advanced PUAD Electives		12
Total Hours		12

Academic Advising Guides

Academic Advising Guides area available at the following website:

<https://web.tarleton.edu/majorinfo/>

Courses