

Bachelor of Science in Public Affairs

Required 120 credits (36 of which must be numbered 300 or above) including:

- I. Essential Studies Requirements (see University ES listing).
- II. The applicable Nistler College of Business and Public Administration Requirements (see BPA listing).
- III. Common Core Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
POLS 115 or POLS 116	American Government I State and Local Government	3
ACCT 200	Elements of Accounting I	3
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
MGMT 300	Principles of Management	3
POLS 437	Administrative Processes	3
POLS 495	Senior Colloquium in Political Science and Public Administration	3
Total Credits		18

All students in the major follow the common core curriculum along with courses in one of the two tracks below: Public Administration or Nonprofit for a total of 33 credit hours to complete the major.

IV. Public Administration track

Required:

Code	Title	Credits
ECON 210	Introduction to Business and Economic Statistics	3
POLS 250	Introduction to Public Administration	3
POLS 300	Introduction Research Methods	3
Electives: select two from the following		6
ACCT 201	Elements of Accounting II	
MGMT 302	Human Resource Management	
MGMT 310	Organizational Behavior	
ECON 324	Public Finance	
POLS 328	Legislative Processes	
or POLS 329	Presidential Institutions and Management	
POLS 404	Urban Politics and Administration	
POLS 432	Public Policy Making Process	
Other courses with academic advisor approval		
Total Credits		15

V. Nonprofit track

Required:

Code	Title	Credits
POLS 200	Introduction to the Nonprofit Sector	3
POLS 361	Nonprofit Management (Undergrad)	3
POLS 480	Administrative Internship	3
Electives: select two from the following		6
ACCT 201	Elements of Accounting II	
POLS 306	American Constitution-Civil Liberties	
MGMT 310	Organizational Behavior	
POLS 321	International Human Rights	
POLS 351	Women and Politics	
MGMT 400	Organizational Theory and Analysis	

Other courses with academic advisor approval	
Total Credits	15

VI. Nistler College of Business & Public Administration Graduation Requirements:

1. Earn a minimum GPA of 2.00 (including transfer credits)
2. Earn a minimum UND GPA of 2.00
3. Earn a minimum GPA of 2.50 for all courses that apply toward the major (including transfer credits)
4. Complete at least half of the major courses that apply toward the degree and major at UND.
5. Major requirements are fulfilled by completion of the classes listed though students are encouraged to take other classes in Finance, Economics, or Accounting for career preparation.