



**Preliminary Curriculum Guide**  
**Bachelor of Science in Public Administration**  
**Emergency Planning and Management Concentration**

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Prerequisites
	<b>General Education or Technical Core (see notes below)</b>	18	
	<b>Public Administration Required Courses</b>		
PAD 3003	Introduction to Public Administration	3	
PAD 3104	Organizational Behavior and Administration	3	
FES 3803	Multi-Agency Incident Command	3	
DSC 3079	Foundations of Public Safety	3	
DSC 3215	Emergency Planning	3	DSC 3079
DSC 4931	Contemporary Issues in Public Safety	3	DSC 3079 DSC 3215 (pre or co-requisite)
PAD 3223	Public Budgeting and Finance	3	PAD 3003
PAD 3034	Policy Development and Implementation	3	PAD 3003
PAD 4046	Values, Ethics, and Conflict Resolution	3	PAD 3003 (pre or co-requisite)
DSC 4218	Emergency Planning II	3	FES 3803, DSC 3079, DSC 3215
PAD 4426	Public Sector Labor Relations	3	PAD 3003, PAD 3104
PAD 4603	Administrative Law	3	PAD 3003 (pre or co-requisite)
FES 3003	Emergency Services Public Policy	3	PAD 3003, PAD 3034
PAD 4879	<b>Capstone</b> Capstone in Public Administration (final semester)	3	Permission of Dean or Department Chair required. Students must meet with an IRSC Advisor to register.
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60</b>	

**Admission Criteria:**

- 2.0 cumulative GPA
- A.A. degree or A.S. degree in Criminal Justice, Fire Science, Emergency Administration and Management, Paralegal Studies, or Public Administration from a regionally accredited institution (other associate degrees, or equivalent, will be considered on a case-by-case basis)
- Completion of the following Common Prerequisite Courses is required for program admission. Students who have completed an Associate Degree but have not completed all required Common Prerequisite Courses may be eligible for provisional admission—contact an IRSC Baccalaureate Admission Specialist for details:
  - CGS 1060—College Computing or CGS 1100—Intro to Computer Applications for Business
  - ECO 2013—Principles of Macro Economics or ECO 2023—Principles of Micro Economics
  - POS 1041—American Government

**Required Technical Core courses for the Public Administration Bachelor's Degree may be drawn from the following disciplines (all 18 credits must be within one discipline). Contact an IRSC academic advisor for more details:**

Criminal Justice  
Paralegal Studies

Fire Science  
Public Administration

Emergency Administration and Management

**Recommended General Education courses for the Public Administration Bachelor's Degree include:**

<b>English:</b>	ENC 1101—English Composition I	ENC 2210—Technical Communications
<b>Humanities:</b>	PHI 2630—Introduction to Ethics	HUM 1533—Humanities: Philosophy
<b>Mathematics:</b>	MAC 1105—College Algebra	STA 2023—Elementary Statistics I
<b>Science:</b>	Any 6 credits of General Education Science courses	
<b>Social Science 1:</b>	AMH 2010—American History: Discovery through Reconstruction AMH 2020—American History: Reconstruction to the Present	
<b>Social Science 2:</b>	POS 1041—American Government	ECO 2013—Principles of Macro Economics

**Capstone Course Guidance:**

The Capstone course is an opportunity for students to integrate knowledge acquired throughout the Public Administration program into an original research project. For this reason, registration is limited to the final semester before graduation. Students must meet with an academic advisor in order to be registered for the Capstone course. Completion of all General Education, Technical Core, Foreign Language, and the majority of Public Administration courses is required prior to requesting Capstone registration. Due to the demands of the Capstone course, registration in the final term is generally limited to 12 total credits.

**Note:** All information and course numbers are preliminary until final approval by the Florida Office of Articulation and the IRSC Curriculum Committee.