



## Preliminary Curriculum Guide

### Bachelor of Science in Public Administration Public Policy and Leadership 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	
PAD 4806	State and Local Government Administration	3	
PAD 3330	Urban and Regional Planning	3	
PAD 3434	Leadership	3	
PAD 4442	Public Relations for Public Managers	3	
PAD 4332	Strategic Planning	3	
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)
PAD 4426	Public Sector Labor Relations	3	PAD 3003, PAD 3104
PAD 4603	Administrative Law	3	PAD 3003 (pre or co-requisite)
PAD 4320	Program Evaluation in Public Management	3	PAD 3003, PAD 3034, PAD 3223, PAD 4332 (pre or co-requisite)
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.