

Pre-Public Administration

Associate in Arts

Program/CIP Code: PRE.PADM.AA/24.0101

Credits Required: 65

Division: Social and Behavioral Sciences and Public Services

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The Associate in Arts Degree in Public Administration is designed to begin the preparation for careers in public service, non-governmental organizations, urban and community planning, and pastoral and philanthropic work. Students with the AAPA will be able to transfer to baccalaureate programs in public administration and related fields, especially to Washburn University, the University of Kansas, and the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Students uninterested in transfer possibilities may utilize the AAPA as an effective introduction to, and preparation for, active and effective citizenship.

The AAPA program will emphasize administration, communication, law, planning, research, resource management, and range of public issues. The academic content of the courses will combine the theoretical with both experiential and practical dimensions. Learning and teaching will be interactive, intercultural, and inter-disciplinary.

The Associate in Arts Degree meets the Board of Regents Transfer and Articulation Agreement. A Student completing this program and transferring to a public university, therefore, "will be accepted as having satisfied the general education requirements of all Kansas public universities

Requirements for admission to the program:

- No requirements for admission to the program.
- Contact program for program-specific advising.

College Requirement

Course		Credit Hours
BLUE 0101	Freshman Seminar	1

General Education Requirements

Course		Credit Hours
ENGL 0101	Composition I *	3
ENGL 0102	Composition II *	3
SPCH 0151 OR SPCH 0201	Public Speaking OR Interpersonal Communication	3
MATH 0105 OR MATH 0115	College Algebra OR Statistics*/#	3-5
HIST 0211	Contemporary Issues	3
PHIL 0206	Ethics*	3
	Humanities Elective (from Art, Literature, Music or Theatre	3
PSYC 0101 OR SOSC 0107	Psychology* OR Sociology	3
ECON 0201 OR ECON 0202	Principles of Macroeconomics OR Principles of Microeconomics	3
	Natural or Physical Science Elective	5
	Foreign Language Elective	5
Total Hours for General Education Requirements		37-39

*See course description for prerequisite.

**Math sequence is contingent upon previous high school mathematics background and transfer institution. Students should confer with an advisor to determine correct placement.

#Depending on University transfer

Pre-Public Administration Requirements

BUSN 0108 OR BUSN 0280	Human Relations in Business OR Human Resource Management	3
POSC 0102	International Relations	3
POSC 0111	American Government	3
POSC 0112	State and Local Government	3
POSC 0201	Political Science Internship	3
POSC 0245	Introduction to Public Administration *	3
SOSC 0207	Urban Sociology*	3
SOSC 0209	Social Problems*	3
SOSC 0215	Introduction to Human Services	3
Total Hours for Pre-Public Administration Requirements		27
*See course syllabi for Pre-Public Administration course prerequisites.		

Total Hours for an Associate in Arts in Pre-Public Administration Degree	65-67
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