



The University of Texas at Dallas
Bachelor of Science in Public Affairs
2023-2024 Catalog

☐ FTIC
☐ Transfer
☐ Other

School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences

Minimum GPA Requirement: 2.0 in Major; 2.0 Overall
At least 24 of the last 30 SCH must be taken at UT Dallas
Minimum of 120 total SCH; minimum of 45 upper-level SCH to complete a degree

****Disclaimer: This degree plan is a product of the School of EPPS and is not considered an official university degree plan. For detailed degree information and requirements visit The University of Texas at Dallas Undergraduate Catalog, <http://catalog.utdallas.edu>. To view your official record, please view your Degree Progress Report in Orion.****

CORE CURRICULUM: 42 hrs ²				
Course Title	Course Prefix/#	UTD	Other/Grade	SCH
Communication: Use Dropdown Menu				
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Mathematics: Use Dropdown Menu				
Life & Physical Sciences: Use Dropdown Menu				
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Language, Philosophy & Culture: Use Dropdown Menu				
Creative Arts: Use Dropdown Menu				
American History: Use Dropdown Menu				
American History: Use Dropdown Menu				
Govt/Political Science	GOVT 2305			
Govt/Political Science	GOVT 2306			
Social & Behavioral Sciences	PA 2325 ^{3,4}			
*Research Design in the Social and Policy Sciences	EPPS 2301 ^{3,4,5}			
*Methods of Quantitative Analysis				
Major Preparatory Courses: 3 semester credit hours <i>beyond</i> Core Curriculum				
Principles of Macroeconomics or Principles of Microeconomics				
Students must complete at least 45 semester credit hours of upper-division credit to qualify for graduation. 1. Incoming freshmen must enroll and complete requirements of UNIV 1010 and the corresponding school-related freshman seminar course. Students, including transfer students, who complete their core curriculum at UT Dallas must take UNIV 2020. 2. Curriculum Requirements can be fulfilled by other approved courses from institutions of higher education. The courses listed are recommended as the most efficient way to satisfy both Core Curriculum and Major Requirements at UT Dallas. 3. A Major requirement that also fulfills a Core Curriculum requirement. Semester credit hours are counted in Core Curriculum. 4. Prerequisite course to upper-division PA courses. 5. The Bachelor of Science in Public Affairs degree requires EPPS 2301 and EPPS 2302 as a requirement or as a prerequisite for another required course which makes it a necessity to take both courses as soon as is prudent in a student's academic career. Otherwise students un the risk of falling behind in their time to graduation. 6. Most students take upper-division PA courses. However, subject to advisor approval, courses from other disciplines may be used to satisfy this requirement.				

Upper-Level SCH:	0
Completed SCH:	0
Remaining SCH to Complete:	120

Student Name	Admit Term
UTD ID	Advisor
Double Major/Degree	Minor

MAJOR CORE COURSES: 24 hrs				
Course Title	Course Prefix/#	UTD	Other/Grade	SCH
Advanced Research & Writing for the Policy Sciences	PA 3306			
Managing Government Organizations	PA 3310			
Human Resources Management: Leading a Diverse Workforce	PA 3333			
Public Finance & Economics	PA 3378			
Organizations: Theory & Behavior	PA 3380			
Introduction to Nonprofit Sector	PA 3355			
Leadership, Democracy, & Ethics	PA 4370			
CAPSTONE: Social Entrepreneurship: Leading Change	PA 4390			
MAJOR RELATED UPPER-DIVISION ELECTIVE COURSES: 30 hrs ⁶				
See advisor for list of approved upper-division courses				
Choose 5 of the following 7 courses:				
Financial Management	PA 3314			
Diversity in the Public Sector	PA 3379			
Sustainable Communities	PA 3382			
Negotiation & Conflict Resolution	PA 4345			
Managing the Urban Environment	PA 4351			
Public & Nonprofit Agencies, Management & Ethics	PA 4350			
Health & Social Policy	PA 4386			
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS: 21 hrs				
any lower- or upper-division courses from any field of study				
EPPS 1110 & UNIV 1010: Freshman Seminar ¹				

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PAFFBS Major-Related Courses (select 15 hours/5 classes)

GEOG 3331 Urban Growth and Structure
GEOG 3357 Spatial Dimensions of Health and Disease
GEOG 3359 Human Migration and Mobility: Global Patterns
GEOG 3370 The Global Economy
GEOG 3372 Population and Development
GEOG 4309/IPEC 4309 Urban Development
GEOG 4380/GISC 4380 Spatial Concepts and Organization
GEOG 4396 Selected Topics in Geography
PA 3377/GEOG 3377 Urban Planning and Policy
PA 4352 Emerging Communication Strategies in Public Service Organizations
PA 4396 Topics in Public Administration
PSCI 3301 Political Theory
PSCI 3303 Civil Liberties
PSCI 3306 Political Economy
PSCI 3322 Constitutional Law
PSCI 3323 American Federalism
PSCI 3325 American Public Policy Prerequisite: GOVT 2305 and GOVT 2306 or equivalent or permission of instructor
PSCI 3326 Politics and Business
PSCI 3327 American Foreign Policy
PSCI 3333 Political Behavior
PSCI 3351 Comparative Courts and Law
PSCI 3353 Law and Gender
PSCI 3364 Campaigns and Elections
PSCI 4304 Energy and Environmental Politics and Policy
PSCI 4321 Media and Politics
PSCI 4326 Political Parties and Interest Groups
PSCI 4329 Global Politics
PSCI 4331 Mexican Politics
PSCI 4332 Latin American Politics
PSCI 4341 Politics of the Judicial Process
PSCI 4343 Congress and Public Policy

PSCI 4344 Race and Redistricting
PSCI 4347 The War on Drugs
PSCI 4348 Terrorism
PSCI 4356 International Political Economy Prerequisite: PSCI 3328 or PSCI 4329 or undergraduate coursework in intern
PSCI 4357 Human Rights
PSCI 4359 International Conflict
PSCI 4364 Civil Rights Law and Society
PSCI 4396 Selected Topics in Government and Politics
SOC 3303 Classical Social Theory Prerequisite: SOC 1301
SOC 3321 Deviance
SOC 3331 Education and Society
SOC 3333/RELS 3373 Religion in Society
SOC 3342 The Life Cycle
SOC 3343 Sociology of the Family
SOC 3352 Sex, Gender and Society
SOC 3363 Immigrants and Immigration in U.S. Society
SOC 4302 Class, Status, and Power Prerequisites: SOC 1301 or SOC 3303
SOC 4357 Drugs, Alcohol and Society
SOC 4369 Public Health and Society
SOC 4371 Mental Health and Illness
SOC 4372 Health and Illness
SOC 4375 Gender and Work
SOC 4385 Global Health and Society
SOC 4388 Religions in Global Societies
SOC 4396 Selected Topics in Sociology
PSY 4332 Psychology in the Workplace Prerequisite: PSY 2301
PSY 4333 Human Relations Prerequisite: PSY 2301
PSY 4377 Conflict Resolution
BLAW 3301 Employment Law Prerequisite: BLAW 2301
ITSS 3300 Information Technology for Business