

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MINOR

Mission

The mission of the Public Administration minor is to train students with the introductory knowledge, skills, and ethical attitudes needed in order to impact the world for Jesus Christ in government, community agencies, private not-for-profit organizations, and private sector organizations that work in partnership with the public sector.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the minor in Public Administration, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate a working knowledge of fundamental theories in public administration (ULO 1).
2. Evaluate public administration practices based on scriptural and ethical principles (ULO 2).
3. Engage their future vocation in public administration as faithful stewards of God's calling (ULO 2).
4. Demonstrate basic competence in public administration practices and in professional communication (ULO 3).

Each Program Learning Outcome (PLO) listed above references at least one of the University Learning Outcomes (ULO 1, 2, 3), which may be found in the General Information (<https://catalog.biola.edu/general-information/>) section of this catalog.

Curriculum Requirements

A Minor in Public Administration is offered with the completion of 18 credits. For Political Science majors, no more than 6 credits from the major may count toward this minor.

Code	Title	Credits
Program Courses		
POSC 250	Foundations of the American Political System ¹	3
POSC 301	Fundamentals of Public Administration	3
POSC 302	Public Administration Practice	3
POSC 490	Internship in Political Science	6
Select one of the following:		3
POSC 306	Public Policy	
POSC 320	The American Presidency	
POSC 406	Legislation	
POSC 410	American Constitutional Law	
POSC 420	Courts and Public Policy	
Total Credits		18

¹ Political Science majors may not count POSC 250 or POSC 256 towards the Minor, and instead must take an additional upper-division elective.