

Public Safety Administration Curriculum (PSAD)

Department of Political Science

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Public Administration Core

1. Foundation Group - 12 Credit Hours

ANTH 135 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
OR SOCL 214 Racial and Cultural Minorities
PLSC 202 State and Local Government OR PLSC 216 Municipal
Government OR PLSC 330 Urban Politics
PLSC 313 American Constitutional Civil Rights and Liberties OR CRM 300
Criminal Justice OR PLSC 301 American Legal Systems
CT AC 352 Communication in Negotiation OR
CTAC 354 Organizational Communication

2. Administration Group - 12 Credit Hours

PLSC 270 Public Administration
PLSC 334 Personnel Administration in Government
PLSC 352 Politics of Government Budgeting
PLSC 431 Theories of Public Organization OR
PS 412 Organizational Behavior for Public Safety Managers

Public Safety Administration Focus

1. Public Safety Administration Group - 18 Credit Hours

PS 380 Planning and Decision-Making for Public Safety
PS 381 Public Relations and Public Safety
PS 438 Personnel for Public Safety Managers
PS 439 Budgeting for Public Safety Managers
PLSC 450 Managing Public Safety Agencies or PS 453 Management Process for Public Safety
PLSC 451 Seminar in Public Safety Administration or SSC 454 Issues and Skills for Senior
Administrators

2. Area Concentration - 15 Credit Hours

Students must SELECT FIVE courses from the list below

CRM 431 Police in Modern Society
ESSC 324 Weather
ESSC 325 Geomorphology
PS 434 Hazardous Materials
SSC 255 Emergency Preparedness Planning
SSC 306 Issues in Emergency Preparedness
SSC 309 Natural Hazard Mitigation
SSC 433 Arson Investigation
SSC 435 Incident Command
SSC 452 Current Trends in Emergency Management
SSC 475 Managing Correctional Agencies and Facilities

3. Academy or Internship/Co-op - 6 Credit Hours

Pre-service students must complete an internship or cooperative education placement or an accredited academy program; in-service students may substitute credits from an accredited academy.
PLSC 488/INDT Internship