

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Political Science, B.A. + Master of Public Administration, M.P.A.

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The schedule below is an **EXAMPLE** of how you can arrange your class schedule. Please consult your advisor for specific changes that may need to be made.

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester		
Freshman Year	ASO 100H	1	POL 212	3
	POL 101	3	POL 280	3
	Gen. Ed. 1A (ENG 101)	3	Gen. Ed. 1B (ENG 102)	3
	Gen. Ed. 2 (MAT 105 or higher)	3	Gen. Ed. 3B (Humanities)	3
	Gen. Ed. 3A (Arts)	3	Gen. Ed. 4 (Nat. Sci.)	3
	Wellness	3	Gen. Ed. 5A (History)	3
	TOTAL	16	TOTAL	18
Sophomore Year	POL 220	3	POL 370 <i>or</i> 374	3
	POL 250	3	† POL Restricted elective (upper division)	3
	Gen. Ed. 1C (CMS 210 recommended)	3	Gen. Ed. 5B (Soc. & Behav. Sci.)	3
	Gen. Ed. 4 (Nat. Sci.)	3	Gen. Ed. 6 (Diversity)	3
	Gen. Ed. 6 (Diversity)	3	Free Elective (♦ Explore a Minor)	3
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective (upper division)	3
	TOTAL	18	TOTAL	18
Junior Year	‡ POL Diversity Requirement	3	† POL Restricted elective (upper division)	3
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	Free Elective (♦ Explore a Minor)	3	Free Elective (♦ Explore a Minor)	3
	Free Elective (♦ Explore a Minor)	3	Free Elective (♦ Explore a Minor)	3
	Free Elective (upper division)	3	Free Elective	3
	Free Elective (upper division)	2	POL 765 (also fulfills MPA requirement)	3
	TOTAL	17	TOTAL	18
Senior Year	POL 400W	3	POL 877	3
	POL 801 (also fulfills MPA requirement)	3	POL 876	3
	POL 874 (also fulfills MPA requirement)	3	POL 879	3
	Free Elective (ACCT – upper division)	3		
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Undergraduate complete @120 hrs. Ask about finishing your MPA online				
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	9	
Senior +1	POL 800	3	POL 870 <i>or</i> 871	3
	POL 875	3	Free Elective (General Con.)	3
	Free Elective (General Con.)	3	Restricted Elective (Comm. Health Con.)	
	HEA 898 (Comm. Health Con.)		Restricted Elective (Comm. Dev. Con.)	
	POL 845 (Comm. Dev. Con.)		Restricted Elective (Environ. Health Con.)	
EHS 850 (Environ. Health Con.)				
Free Elective (General Con.)	3	Free Elective (General Con.)	3	
Restricted Elective (Comm. Health Con.)		Restricted Elective (Comm. Health Con.)		
Restricted Elective (Comm. Dev. Con.)		Restricted Elective (Comm. Dev. Con.)		
Restricted Elective (Environ. Health Con.)		Restricted Elective (Environ. Health Con.)		
TOTAL	12	TOTAL	9	

* **PREREQUISITES:** Consult with your advisor and/or the University catalog regarding prerequisites for upper division POL and LAS courses.

Upper division courses: All students are required to have a minimum of 42 hrs. upper division (300 level or above) courses distributed throughout Major/Supporting/Gen Ed/Free Electives categories.

Refer to the University Catalog at <http://www.catalogs.eku.edu/> regarding University and General Education Requirements. All baccalaureate degree seeking students who enter the University are required to successfully complete one writing intensive course following completion of the ENG 102, ENG 105, or HON 102/103. Writing intensive courses are designated with the suffix "W" following the course prefix and number (e.g. HUM 300W).

Applied Critical & Creative Thinking (ACCT) Requirement: Political Science majors will take POL 400W or a program-approved undergraduate research project if necessary. (Credit hours are incorporated into major or supporting course requirements.)

M.S. Exit Requirements: APPLIED FIELD STUDY – All students will satisfactorily complete THREE (3) HOURS of POL 870 or POL 871 near or after the completion of all core MPA course requirements in a manner that synthesizes central elements of the student's graduate program and aligns with the EKU Graduate Student Learning Outcomes and NASPAA accreditation standards for professional master's degree programs in public affairs, policy and administration.

Course Number	Course Name
GENERAL EDUCATION & UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS (40)	
ASO 100H	Student Success Seminar for Government (1)
B.A. CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS (45)	
POL 101	Introduction to American Government (3)
POL 212	Introduction to Comparative Politics (3)
POL 220	Introduction to International Relations (3)
POL 250	Introduction to Political Philosophy (3)
POL 280	Research and Writing in Political Science (3)
POL 370 <i>or</i> POL 374	Introduction to Public Administration (3)
POL 400W	Capstone Course in Political Science (3)
POL 765	Administrative Law (3)
POL 801	Administration, Ethics, & Public Policy (3)
POL 874	Public Sector Leadership (3)
† PLUS TWELVE (12) HOURS of POL courses numbered 300 or above. (No more than SIX (6) HOURS of POL courses numbered 300 or above may be taken prior to completing POL 280.)	
‡ DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT: THREE (3) HOURS coursework selected from:	
POL 345	Minority Group Politics (3)
POL 347	Politics & Religion in the U.S. (3)
POL 373	Politics of Development in Appalachia (3)
POL 376	Public Human Resources (3)
POL 446	The Politics of Sex (3)
POL 464	Law and Politics of Civil Liberties (3)
OR an appropriate POL course approved by the Chair. (No more than SIX (6) HOURS of POL 349 may be applied toward major requirements.)	
FREE ELECTIVES (35)	
M.P.A. REQUIREMENTS	
CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS (24) (9 credits from POL 765, 800, & 801 also counted in BA Core)	
POL 765	Administrative Law (3)
POL 800	Research Methods (3)
POL 801	Administration, Ethics, & Public Policy (3)
POL 874	Public Sector Leadership (3)
POL 875	Public Sector Organizations & Management (3)
POL 876	Public Human Resources Management (3)
POL 877	Public Finance Administration (3)
POL 879	Policy Analysis & Program Evaluation (3)
CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS (12)	
♦ General Degree Concentration Requirements	
Twelve (12) hours of graduate level electives as approved by advisor.	
♦ Community Health Administration Concentration Requirements	
HEA 898	Health Care Delivery (3)
PLUS NINE (9) HOURS selected (with advisor approval) from the following (restricted elective):	
POL 846	Non-Profit Organizations (3)
POL 847	Strategic Planning and Grant Writing (3)
HEA 700 or 800-	level courses
♦ Community Development Concentration Requirements	
POL 845	Community Development (3)
PLUS NINE (9) HOURS selected (with advisor approval) from the following (restricted elective):	
POL 733	Seminar in State & Local Politics (3)
POL 835	Seminar in Intergovernmental Relations (3)
POL 846	Non-Profit Organizations (3)
POL 847	Strategic Planning and Grant Writing (3)
LAS 735	Municipal Law (3)
GEO 701	Advanced Geography: _____ (3)
ECO 700 or 800-	level courses
♦ Environmental Health Concentration Requirements	
EHS 850	Introduction to Environmental Health Science (3)
PLUS NINE (9) HOURS selected (with advisor approval) from the following (restricted elective):	
POL 846	Non-Profit Organizations (3)
POL 847	Strategic Planning and Grant Writing (3)
EHS 700 or 800-	level courses
INTERNSHIP OR APPLIED ANALYSIS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (3)	
POL 870 <i>or</i> POL 871	Internship in Public Administration (3) Applied Research in Public Administration (3)

♦ To maximize your degree potential, it is recommended that you explore the possibility of earning a minor with your free electives.