

PUBLIC MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The public management track is designed to provide a broad background in government and economics for students who plan a career in national, state, or local government. The program also gives students exposure to specific skills.

This major is designed to prepare students to directly enter the workforce in the public sector, pursue a master of public administration, and pursue careers in the non-profit sector.

Professional training of public servants contributes to the fulfillment of the Mission of Youngstown State University, which states that the "University and public service are seen, not only as interrelated, but also as fundamental to endeavors both within and outside the University."

Because of the required area specialty, a minor is not required for this track.

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
FIRST YEAR REQUIREMENT - STUDENT SUCCESS		
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1-2
or SS 1500	Strong Start Success Seminar	
or HONR 1500	Intro to Honors	
General Education Requirements		
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	
Mathematics Requirement		
Arts and Humanities		6
Natural Science		7
Social Science (Met in Major - POL 1560, ECON 2610)		0
Social and Personal Awareness		6
Foreign Language Requirement		
8		
FNLG 1550	Elementary Foreign Language (or FNLG 1505)	
FNLG 2600	Intermediate Foreign Language (or FNLG 1506)	
Major Requirements		
POL 1560	American Government	3
ECON 2610	Principles 1: Microeconomics	3
ECON 2630	Principles 2: Macroeconomics	3
ECON 3702	Public Finance	3
POL 3718	American Public Policy and Policy Analysis	3
POL 3720	Public Management	3
POL 3722	State and Local Government	3
POL 3724	Public Budgeting	3
POL 4801	Senior Research Seminar	3
ACCT 2602	Financial Accounting	3
SOC 3701	Social Statistics	4
Select one of the following:		3
POL 3785	Political Thought 1	
POL 3786	Political Thought 2	
POL 3787	Political Thought 3	
Select one of the following:		
MGT 3725	Fundamentals of Management	3
or MGT 3750	Managing Individuals in Organizations	
Select 9 additional credits to define an area specialty. See the Coordinator of Politics and International Relations for details.		9
MINOR		14-
		18

Electives (Minimum 29 s.h.)	29
Total Semester Hours	120-125

Year 1

	S.H.	
Fall		
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1
POL 1560	American Government	3
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3
MATH 2623	Quantitative Reasoning	3
FNLG 1550	Elementary Foreign Language	4
Semester Hours	14	

Spring

POL 2640	Contemporary World Governments	3
POL 2660	International Relations	3
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
FNLG 2600	Intermediate Foreign Language	4
Semester Hours	16	

Year 2

	S.H.	
Fall		
Arts and Humanities 15XX/26XX	3	
Social and Personal Awareness 15XX/26XX	3	
ECON 2610	Principles 1: Microeconomics	3
Natural Science 15XX/26XX	3	
Social Science 15XX/26XX	3	
Semester Hours	15	

Spring

POL 3785-87	Political Thought	3
POL 37XX	Domestic or International	3
ECON 2630	Principles 2: Macroeconomics	3
Natural Science + Lab 15XX/26XX		3
Social and Personal Awareness 15XX/26XX		3
Semester Hours	15	

Year 3

	S.H.	
Fall		
POL 3722	State and Local Government	3
POL 3720	Public Management	3
ACCT 2602	Financial Accounting	3
ECON 3702	Public Finance	3
Arts and Humanities 15XX/26XX		3
Semester Hours	15	

Spring

POL 3718	American Public Policy and Policy Analysis	3
Social Science 15XX		3
MGT 3725	Fundamentals of Management ^{OR MGT 3750} Human Behavior in Organization	3
SOC 3701	Social Statistics	4
Elective		3
Semester Hours	16	

Year 4

	S.H.	
Fall		
POL 3724	Public Budgeting	3
POL 4810	Urban Internship Seminar	2-4
Specialty XXXX		3
Specialty XXXX		3
Specialty XXXX		3
Semester Hours	14-16	

Spring

POL 4801	Senior Research Seminar	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Semester Hours		12
Total Semester Hours		117-119