PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (PUB ADM)

PUB ADM 243 Public Administration
3 cr. Undergraduate.
The means used to implement political values with emphasis on problems of administration in modern government.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: Pol Sci 243 & Pub Adm 243 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.
General Education Requirements: SS
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

PUB ADM 400 Ethics and Responsibility in Public Administration
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
How public administrators make ethically-sound decisions; moral and value systems that shape public administration; temptations that can cause officials to stray from ethical standards.
Prerequisites: jr st.
Course Rules: Counts as repeat of Pol Sci 387 w/ Administrative Ethics & Responsibility subtitle.
Last Taught: Fall 2014, Spring 2013, Spring 2012.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

PUB ADM 452 Administrative Law
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
An examination of due process, privacy, and other constitutional and legal issues as they arise in the regulatory investigatory, and enforcement activities of administrative agencies.
Prerequisites: jr st.
Course Rules: American politics course. Pol Sci 452 & Pub Adm 452 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.
Last Taught: Spring 2017, Summer 2012.
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PUB ADM 461 Organizational Theory and Practice
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Analysis of the role of organizations in contemporary society, with particular emphasis on governmental organizations that have formal regulation of individual group behavior as their basic functions.
Prerequisites: jr st.
Last Taught: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014.
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PUB ADM 630 Budgeting and Finance in the Public Sector
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Examination of the budgeting process in the public sector; development of skills in budgeting and financial management. Topics include capital budgeting, debt management, revenue forecasting, and auditing.
Prerequisites: sr st or cons instr.
Course Rules: Jointly-offered w/ & counts as repeat of UrbPlan 630.
Last Taught: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014.
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PUB ADM 705 Government Public Relations and Advocacy
3 cr. Graduate.
External communications by public sector managers and planners for purposes of democratic accountability, fulfilling the mission of the agency, and communicating with elected officials.
Prerequisites: Pub ADM 705 & UrbPlan 705 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another. Prerq: grad st.
Last Taught: Spring 2012.
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PUB ADM 730 Budgeting for Public Sector Professionals
3 cr. Graduate.
Budgeting skills for effective local and state government management; financial reporting, revenue collection and administration, pension funds, debt issuance, analytical techniques used in public budgeting.
Prerequisites: grad st
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PUB ADM 750 Public Administration Risk and Analysis
3 cr. Graduate.
Efficiency analysis; return-on-investment analysis; shared services vs. privatization; total employee compensation as a management tool; risk mitigation; the government purchasing process.
Prerequisites: grad st
Last Taught: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2012.
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PUB ADM 763 Scope and Dynamics of Public Administration
3 cr. Graduate.
The field of public administration, including organization theory, public management, the politics of administration, and the role of government in policy-making.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Course Rules: Pol Sci 763 & Pub Adm 763 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.
Last Taught: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014.
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PUB ADM 769 Analyzing and Evaluating Public Policies and Programs
3 cr. Graduate.
Examination of methods, including cost-benefit analysis and decision analysis, that aid policy makers and administrators in understanding and assessing public and nonprofit sector policies and programs.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Course Rules: Pol Sci 769 & Pub Adm 769 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.
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PUB ADM 792 Decision-Making for Nonprofit and Public Organizations
3 cr. Graduate.
Research methods including research design, measurement, and analysis. Qualitative and quantitative decision-making methods. Understanding and using basic statistical concepts and techniques in decision making.
Prerequisites: grad st
Course Rules: Nonprof 792 & Pub Adm 792 (Pol Sci 792) are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.
Last Taught: Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Fall 2013.
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PUB ADM 888 Candidate for Degree
0 cr. Graduate.
Available for graduate students who must meet minimum credit load requirement.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Course Rules: Fee for 1 cr assessed.
Last Taught: Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2014.
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PUB ADM 914 Seminar in Intergovernmental Relations
3 cr. Graduate.
Policy issues in intergovernmental relations and the complex
governmental context in which Americans live and work.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Course Rules: Pol Sci 914 & Pub Adm 914 are jointly offered; they count
as repeats of one another.
Last Taught: Spring 2016, Fall 2014, Fall 2013, Spring 2012.
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PUB ADM 921 Public Service Administrative Internship
3 cr. Graduate.
This course combines a supervised field placement in a governmental
agency or non-profit organization with class sessions and assignments
designed to augment the work experience.
Prerequisites: grad st; cons instr.
Last Taught: Spring 2018, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015.
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PUB ADM 958 Seminar in Public Administration:
3 cr. Graduate.
Selected topics covering different aspects of public administration.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

PUB ADM 959 Capstone Seminar in Public Administration
3 cr. Graduate.
Seminar in public administration focusing on administrative ethics and
applied research. Requires written and oral presentation of research
project.
Prerequisites: grad st; completion of MPA core curriculum.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

PUB ADM 965 Municipal Management
3 cr. Graduate.
The political, social, and economic contexts in which the urban manager
functions, with an emphasis on managing municipal service delivery and
resources.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Course Rules: Pub Adm 965(Pol Sci 965) & Urb Std 965 are jointly offered;
they count as repeats of one another.
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PUB ADM 999 Independent Study
1-3 cr. Graduate.
Independent study in a subject area of special need or interest after
consultation with a faculty member.
Prerequisites: grad st
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