

Student Name: _____

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Public Administration (PAD) is offered by the Department of Political Science. The PAD B.A. consists of 36 total credits from courses offered across three different disciplines (PSC, ECO, and ENL).

Core Courses (6 courses - 18 credits)

- PSC 101 Introduction to American Politics
- ENL 265 Business Communication -OR- ENL 237 Introduction to Strategic Communication
- PSC 342 Public Administration
- PSC 349 Political Science Research Methods -OR- ECO 332 Economic Statistics
- ECO 490 Public Budgeting
- PAD 498 Capstone in Public Administration

Elective Courses (5 courses - 15 credits)

Political Science Electives	Economics Electives	English & Communication Elective
PSC _____ PSC _____	ECO _____ ECO _____	ENL _____
Complete 2 (two) courses from this list of approved Political Science electives: PSC 301 Presidency PSC 306 Civil Rights Movements in the US PSC 311 State & Local Government PSC 312 Massachusetts Government PSC 313 Urban Politics PSC 315 Public Policy PSC 345 Politics of Public Health	Complete 2 (two) courses from this list of approved Economics electives: ECO 337 Environmental Economics ECO 338 Health Economics ECO 342 Labor Economics ECO 360 Cost Benefit Analysis ECO 441 Public Economics ECO 443 State & Local Public Economics ECO 445 Economics of Education ECO 461 Urban Economics ECO 472 Coastal Resource Economics	Complete 1 (one) course from this list of approved English & Communication electives: ENL 270 Speech Communication ENL 350 Report & Proposal Writing ENL 352 Public Relations Writing

*NOTE: *ECO 231 and 232 are pre-reqs for most upper level Economics courses; PAD students can count these courses towards their College of Arts & Sciences Social Science distribution degree requirements.*

Internship (3 credits)

Recommended in senior year; may earn up to 15 credits. A project-based internship tied to an area of interest or current employment and includes a research paper.

- PSC 305 Political Science Internship

Advising Notes:

Name

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University & College Studies Tracking Sheet

College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) B.A. Degree

Note that these requirements apply to new students entering UMassD Fall of 2024 or later.

University Studies Requirements

Choose one course each from approved list at:

<http://www.umassd.edu/generaleducation/universitystudies/approvedcourses/>

Cluster 1 - Foundations for Engagement

	Courses	
1A – Critical Writing and Reading I	ENL 101	<input type="checkbox"/>
1B – Critical Writing and Reading II	ENL 102	<input type="checkbox"/>
1C – Intermediate Writing	_____	
1D – Mathematics	_____	
1E – Foundation for Learning Through Engagement	_____	

Cluster 2 – The Natural World

2A – Science of the Natural World	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
2B – Science in the Engaged Community	_____	

Cluster 3 – The Cultural World

3A – Literature	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
3B – Visual and Performing Arts	_____	

Cluster 4 – The Social World

4A – Human Questions and Contexts	_____	
4B – The Nature of U.S. Society	_____	
4C – The Nature of Global Society	_____	

Cluster 5 – The Educated and Engaged Citizen

5A – Capstone Study	_____	
5B – Learning Through Engagement	_____	

Graduation Checklist:

- 120 Total Credits (40 courses)
- 25% or more of degree credits taken at UMD
- 30 credits in 300+ level courses (w/ 21 @ UMD)
- University Studies requirements met
- College Studies (CAS B.A.) requirements met
- Major requirements met
- GPA 2.00+ overall and minimum major GPA
- No College Studies, University Studies, or major courses taken as pass/fail

Notes:

- Many University Studies courses can be counted for both University Studies and College Studies requirements.
- Some University Studies courses designated “flexible” and can be used to satisfy only one of the several requirements; other courses are “compound” and can satisfy more than one University Studies requirement simultaneously.
- *Interdisciplinary courses(BLS, REL, SUS, WGS) for College Studies should follow the designation of their cross-listing. If they are not cross-listed, BLS, WGS, SUS are Social Science courses. REL is a Humanities. URB and HLT can be used for either, but not both, Social Sciences or Humanities.
- **FLL, POR, WGS, BLS courses that are cross-listed with ENL literature, count as a literature.

College Studies (CAS - B.A.) Requirements

Note: Courses taken for the major cannot be used to fulfill CAS requirements.

CAS/HON/UNV 101

(All CAS majors must pass one of these or obtain a waiver.) _____

Literature (3 Credits in ENL, BLS**,FLL**, POR**,WGS** literature courses. Writing and language courses do not count.) _____

Natural Science (6 Credits in BIO, CHM, MLS, PHY, or NUR) _____ _____

Social Science (9 credits with max 2 courses in same area: AGH*, BLS*, CJS, ECO, HLT*, PAD, POL PSC, PSY, SOA, SUS, URB*, WGS*) _____ _____ _____

Foreign Language (Must complete up to 102 level or equivalent) _____ _____

Humanities (9 credits with max 2 courses in same area: BLS*, ARH, FLL[not lit or language], HLT*, HST, MUS [not applied courses], PHL, POR*[not lit or language], REL*, SUS*, URB* or WGS*) _____ _____ _____

* - Some courses in these areas may be social sciences courses or humanities courses. Please see your advisor or the course descriptions for more information.