

Public Leadership and Administration – Associate in Arts (PAMT.AA)

Public leadership and administration degrees provide the highest quality for undergraduate education for students interested in working in the public and private sectors and non-profit organizations. Public Leadership and Administration programs strive to achieve local, state, and national prominence through the contemporary curriculum, innovative instruction, scholarly and applied research, and community service. This program and services develop and enhance management skills essential to public and nonprofit organizations' orientation towards evolving communities. The Public Leadership and Administration program offer an opportunity to earn an Associate of Arts degree and transfer to a four-year university program of public administration. The Public Leadership and Administration program provide many opportunities for students to prepare for entry-level employment as public administrators and produces graduates with the public management skills and analytical techniques needed for successful careers in government, nonprofit, and other business-related fields.

Minimum credits: 60

Minimum grade in all courses: 2.0

Minimum cumulative GPA: 2.0

Minimum Jackson College credits: 15

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (32-35 CREDITS)

GEO 1: Write clearly, concisely and intelligibly (6 CREDITS)

Take the following:

ENG 131 Writing Experience I

Choose one of the following:

ENG 132 Writing Experience II

ENG 201 Advanced Composition

GEO 2: Recognize the importance of effective communication in a dynamic and changing society (3 credits)

Choose one of the following:

COM 231 Communication Fundamentals

COM 240 Interpersonal Communication

COM 250 Intercultural Communication

HIS 211 Minority Groups in America

HUM 131 Cultural Connections

PHL 243 Great World Religions

PLS 262 International Relations

PSY 152 Social Psychology (or SOC 152 Social Psychology)

SOC 246 Marriage & Family

GEO 3: Demonstrate computational skills and mathematical reasoning (4 CREDITS)

Take the following:

MAT 133 Introduction to Probability and Statistics or higher

GEO 4: Demonstrate scientific reasoning (7-9 CREDITS)

Choose two of the following from two different disciplines; at least one must be a laboratory science course:

Non-laboratory Science Courses:

BIO 140 Public Health and Disease

PHY 150 Concepts in Astronomy

GEO 131 Physical Geography

NSC 140 Contemporary Climate Science

NSC 141 Scientific Inquiry (can be counted as a lab science if taken with NSC 141L)

Lab Science Courses:

BIO 110 Introductory Biology

BIO 132 Human Biology

BIO 158 Environmental Science

BIO 161 General Biology I

BIO 162 General Biology II

BIO 220 Microbiology

BIO 231 General Botany

BIO 232 General Zoology

BIO 253 Human Anatomy and Physiology I

CEM 131 Fundamentals of Chemistry

CEM 141 General Chemistry I

GEL 109 Earth Science

NSC 131 Contemporary Science

NSC 141 Scientific Inquiry (*must be taken with NSC 141L*)

PHY 131 Conceptual Physics

PHY 151 Astronomy

PHY 231 College Physics I

PHY 251 Modern University Physics I

GEO 5: Understand human behavior and social systems, and the principles which govern them (6 CREDITS)

Choose one of the following:

ECN 231 Macroeconomics

ECN 232 Microeconomics

Choose one of the following:

HIS 120 Ancient History

HIS 125 African American History

HIS 131 Western Civilization to 1555

HIS 132 Western Civilization 1555 to Present

HIS	231	Development of the US through the Civil War
HIS	232	Development of the US from the Civil War
HIS	235	20th Century History
PLS	141	American National Government
PSY	130	General Psychology
PSY	152	Social Psychology
PSY	245	Infancy and Childhood
PSY	251	Abnormal Psychology
PSY	290	Human Sexuality
SOC	152	Social Psychology
SOC	231	Principles of Sociology
SOC	246	Marriage and Family

**GEO 6: Identify artistic, linguistic, and theoretical perspectives across the human experience
(6 CREDITS)**

Choose two of the following from two different disciplines:

ART	111	Art History: Prehistoric to 1400
ART	112	Art History: Renaissance to Present
ENG	210	Film in Literature
ENG	246	Short Story & Novel
ENG	247	Poetry & Drama
ENG	249	African-American Literature
ENG	252	Shakespeare
ENG	254	Children's Literature
ENG	255	American Literature – 19th Century
ENG	256	American Literature – 20th Century
ENG	261	Creative Writing
HUM	131	Cultural Connections
MUS	130	Music of Non-Western Cultures
MUS	131	Understanding Music
MUS	132	History of American Popular Music
MUS	151	Music Theory I
MUS	152	Music Theory II
PHL	231	Introduction to Philosophy
PHL	243	World Religions
SPN	131	Elementary Spanish I
SPN	132	Elementary Spanish II
SPN	231	Intermediate Spanish I
SPN	232	Intermediate Spanish II
THR	116	Introduction to Theatre
WRL	102	Portuguese Conversation I
WRL	103	Portuguese Conversation II
WRL	104	Mandarin I
WRL	105	Mandarin II

RELATED REQUIREMENTS (16 CREDITS)

Take the following:

BUA	220	Principles of Management
BUA	230	Principles of Marketing
BUA	250	Business Law I
COM	240	Interpersonal Communication
ACC	231	Principles of Accounting

CORE REQUIREMENTS (12 CREDITS)

Take the following:

PAM	190	Introduction to Public Administration
PAM	220	Nonprofit Leadership and Budgeting
PAM	230	Human Resources in Public Sector
PAM	240	Public Policy Making & Analysis