

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (PUB ADM)

Public Administration Courses

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

Last Taught: Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

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.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PUB ADM 400G 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.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

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 2025, Spring 2023.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PUB ADM 452G 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 2025, Spring 2023.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

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 2021, Fall 2020.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PUB ADM 461G 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 2021, Fall 2020.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

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 2024, Fall 2023.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PUB ADM 630G 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 2024, Fall 2023.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

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

Last Taught: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

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 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

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: graduate standing.

Last Taught: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

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: graduate standing.

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

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 2024, Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PUB ADM 888 Candidate for Degree

0 cr. Graduate.

Available for graduate students who must meet minimum credit load requirement.

Prerequisites: graduate standing.

Course Rules: Fee for 1 cr assessed; unit does not count towards credit load for Fin Aid. Repeatable to 12 cr max. Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory only.

Last Taught: Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2014.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

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: graduate standing.

Last Taught: Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2016.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

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: graduate standing and consent of instructor.

Last Taught: Fall 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Fall 2016.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

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.

Last Taught: Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

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.

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

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.

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022.

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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

Last Taught: Spring 2024, Summer 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022.

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