

core curriculum	Please refer to the 2024-2026 CORE CURRICULUM list from Undergraduate Studies for course options.						
	<b>FIRST-YEAR SIGNATURE COURSE:</b> 3 hours (required during the first year in residence)				UGS 302 or 303		
	<b>ENGLISH &amp; HUMANITIES:</b> 6 hours from the core curriculum.		RHE 306	E 316L or M or N or P			
	<b>AMERICAN &amp; TEXAS GOVERNMENT:</b> 6 hours from the core curriculum.		GOV 310L	GOV 312L or 312P			
	<b>AMERICAN HISTORY:</b> 6 hours from the core curriculum.						
	<b>SOCIAL &amp; BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:</b> 3 hours from the core curriculum.				ECO 304K		
	<b>MATHEMATICS:</b> 3 hours from the core curriculum.		SDS 302F	or	SDS 320E		
	<b>SCIENCE &amp; TECH, PART I:</b> 6 hours from the core curriculum (in Part 1 list).						
	<b>SCIENCE &amp; TECH, PART II:</b> 3 hours from the core curriculum (Part 1 or Part 2 list).						
<b>VISUAL &amp; PERFORMING ARTS:</b> 3 hours from the core curriculum.							
flags	Students should choose courses in the core curriculum and in the major requirements that also fulfill their major department's flag requirements.						
	writing PA 320 writing	PA 345 writing (outside the core curriculum)	ECO 304K quantitative reasoning	PA 301 cultural diversity	global cultures	PA 305 ethics	PA 168 independent inquiry
major	<b>MAJOR CURRICULUM:</b>						
	<div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All students pursuing an undergraduate degree at the University must complete the forty-two-hour statewide Core Curriculum</li><li>Major coursework comprises 27 credit hours. Consult with your academic advisor on what courses require the fulfillment of a prerequisite course. Additionally, please follow the suggested sequencing provided in the flowchart below.</li><li>The following required courses in the major also satisfy some core curriculum requirements: PA 320, ECO 304K, SDS 302F or SDS 320E</li><li>All of the required major courses must be completed in order to participate in the PA 168: Policy Simulation</li><li>For the most updated Major Coursework offerings, please visit <a href="https://lbj.utexas.edu/degree-programs/bachelor-public-affairs/">https://lbj.utexas.edu/degree-programs/bachelor-public-affairs/</a></li></ul></div><div><div><div>PA 301</div><div>SDS 302F or SDS 320E</div><div>ECO 304K</div></div><div><div>→</div><div>→</div><div>→</div></div><div><div>PA 305</div><div>PA 311N</div><div>PA 315</div><div>PA 311L</div></div></div><div><div>PA 320</div><div>PA 136</div><div>PA 137</div></div><div><div>⇒</div><div>⇒</div><div>→</div></div><div><div>PA 345</div><div>PA 168</div></div></div>						
electives	<div><div><b>PRESCRIBED ELECTIVES:</b></div><div><div><b>PA 345 with a Writing Flag:</b></div><div><i>*Satisfies one flag requirement</i></div><div>_____</div></div><div><b>12 additional hours chosen from the following:</b></div><div><div>PA 325, PA 345, or PA 355</div><div><i>*Any topic can be chosen to satisfy this requirement</i></div><div><i>*Prior to taking any PA355 course, you must complete PA 311L or PA 311N</i></div><div>_____</div><div>_____</div></div></div>						
	<div><b>FREE ELECTIVES:</b></div> <div>Additional coursework to fulfill all degree requirements and reach a total of 120 semester hours.</div> <div><div>_____</div><div>_____</div><div>_____</div><div>_____</div><div>_____</div><div>_____</div><div>_____</div><div>_____</div></div>						
minor	<div><b>REQUIRED MINOR/CERTIFICATE:</b> Completion of an undergraduate transcript-recognized minor or certificate in a different field is required (completing a simultaneous major fulfills this requirement). A minor or certificate consists of 15+ hours of coursework prescribed by the offering department. Students must meet the minimum grade requirements and grade point average requirements of the program.</div>						
	<div>COURSES: _____</div>						
Hours Lacking			Hours Completed			Total Hours (120 Minimum)	

# MAJOR COURSEWORK PLANNING GUIDE

\*This is a suggested arrangement of courses. Yours may vary slightly.

first year

**UGS016:** FIGs Seminar  
**PA301:** Foundations of Public Affairs  
**ECO304K:** Microeconomics  
**PA325:** Topics in Policy

**PA305:** Analysis of Policy Adoption & Implementation  
**SDS302F** or **SDS320E:** Statistics  
**PA325:** Topics in Policy

second year

**PA 311N:** Quantitative Methods for Public Affairs  
**PA 320:** Communications for Public Affairs  
**PA 325:** Topics in Policy

**PA 311L:** Qualitative Methods for Public Affairs  
**PA 315:** Economic Analysis for Public Affairs  
**PA 325:** Topics in Policy

**PA 136 :** Professional Development to be taken either in Fall or Spring of 2nd year

third year

**PA 325:** Topics in Policy

**PA 345:** Advanced Topics in Policy

**PA 137:** Leadership Lab

fourth year

**PA 359:** Internship

**PA 355:** Advanced Topics in Policy

**PA 168:** Policy Simulation

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