

Public Policy and Administration

A SPECIALIZATION IN THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

One out of five people in the United States labor force is employed in the public sector of the economy while Federal, state and local government activities account for 20% of the output of our national economy. The non-profit sector, including health care, foundations, and social services, is rapidly growing. As a result, effective administrators of government and non-profit institutions are definitely needed. Many career choices exist in public policy and administration. The Federal government needs administrators with training in policy formation and management skills. Federal agencies include human services, housing, law enforcement, defense, and the regulation of areas like banking, aviation, and labor relations.

The greatest employment opportunities exist at the state and local level, as the Federal government seeks to implement national policies through grants and other forms of assistance to state and local governments and private non-profit organizations. In state and local government agencies, graduates work in:

- city and regional planning
- budget and tax administration
- delivery of human services
- personnel
- regulation of utilities and insurance

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:

- Check out CBA Student Organizations at www.cba.bgsu.edu/cba/un_studentOrganization.html



CURRICULUM:

Students in public policy and administration explore various areas of public policy and affairs while gaining a strong business background. In addition to BSBA core courses,

public policy and administration students take courses in management, political science and public finance. Students also select two electives from a list that includes courses in:

- economics
- legal studies
- political science
- accounting

SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Since government and non-profit sectors operate on administrative principles parallel to those of the private sector, this program offers the same grounding in the required skills as other business programs plus the opportunity to tailor the program to support students' career interests.
- This program provides a suitable pre-professional program for students interested in law, an MBA, Masters of Public Policy or a Masters of Public Administration.
- Check out our website at www.cba.bgsu.edu/econ/.



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PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION - 18 to 21 Hours

**A specialization in the
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration**

Students must meet the specialization requirements in effect at the time of their admission to the BSBA degree program.

The specific requirements for the Public Policy and Administration specialization are as follows:

<u>Courses</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
POLS 110	American Government: Processes and Structure	(3)
POLS 303	Introduction to Public Administration	(3)
MGMT 361	Human Resource Management	(3)
ECON 431	Public Finance	(3)
Two courses from the following list:		(6)
ECON 321	Labor Economics	(3)
ECON 335	Environmental Economics	(3)
ECON 414	Monetary and Fiscal Policy	(3)
ECON 422	Labor Relations Policy	(3)
ECON 426	Public Health Economics	(3)
ECON 462	Urban Economics	(3)
POLS 302	American Domestic Public Policy	(3)
POLS 331	State and Local Government	(3)
POLS 420	Administrative Law	(3)
POLS 430	Local Government Management and Politics	(3)
POLS 459	Intergovernmental Relations	(3)
LEGS 425	Health Care Law	(3)
LEGS 431	Environmental Law	(3)
ACCT 425	Accounting for Governmental and Not-for-Profit Entities (prerequisite - ACCT 321)	(3)

Check your 2007-2008 *Undergraduate Catalog* at www.bgsu.edu/catalog/ for prerequisites. Students must meet prerequisites in effect at the time of course enrollment.

Notes:

- POLS 110 can be counted as a social and behavioral science BG Perspective requirement.

Students are responsible for meeting all requirements for the BSBA including specialization requirements.