

PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION CERTIFICATE

The Certificate in Policy Administration is intended for students who are interested in pursuing a graduate level education in an applied field. Completion of the 44 credit certificate provides a sharply focused view of policy implementation and application within the American system of government. In addition, the certificate provides students the opportunity to receive advanced placement standing within EWU's Master's Program in Public Administration. Students who complete the certificate will be required to take 36 credits of MPA *core courses* instead of the normally required 40 and will be required to complete 10 elective credits, rather than the usually required 20. Acceptance to the certificate program requires that the student have a cumulative grade point average 3.0 in all courses at EWU and the approval of the certificate coordinator. In no course required for the certificate can the student receive <3.0 and all courses within the certificate must have a minimum cumulative grade point average ≥ 3.3 .

All required courses for the certificate must be completed at EWU, transfer credits will not be accepted for certificate completion.

Completion of this certificate will also satisfy the minor requirement for students completing majors where a minor is required.

These credits are required to qualify for the Advanced Standing MPA Program.

Political Science Requirements

POLI 330	FEDERALISM, STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS	5
POLI 332	THE U.S. PRESIDENCY	5
POLI 333	PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	5

Statistics Requirements—meets MPA statistics background requirement.

CSBS 320	INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCES	5
or MATH 380	ELEMENTARY PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS	

English Requirement

TCOM 205	INTRODUCTION TO TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION	5
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Economics Requirement

ECON 200	INTRODUCTION TO MICROECONOMICS	5
ECON 450	PUBLIC FINANCE AND PUBLIC POLICY	5

One of the following

ECON 452	HEALTH ECONOMICS	
ECON 457	NATURAL RESOURCE ECONOMICS	
ECON 458	URBAN AND REGIONAL ECONOMICS	
ECON 470	INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS	

Exit Synthesis Requirement

PADM 507	PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS	4
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Total Credits		44
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Student Learning Outcomes—students will

- acquire an understanding of the institutional, political, legal and economic processes of the United States;

- acquire an understanding of the public policies of the U.S. and the ways in which they are created by and carried out through political and economic processes;
- demonstrate an ability to analyze political and economic phenomena through oral and written communication skills in public presentations, written reports and documents.