

Course Typically Offered: Fall

PLSI 182. Administrative Analysis: Management and Organization

Administrative organization; methods; systems and procedures; problem solving; systems analysis; reports and records; resources management.

Units: 3

Course Typically Offered: Spring

PLSI 183. Comparative Administration

Theories of comparative public administration; cross-national comparisons of administrative processes; institutions, policy formation, and behavior with consideration of cultural, social, and economic environments.

Units: 3

PLSI 184. Public Budgeting and Economy Policy

Examines the administrative and political considerations of revenue generation and expenditure; budget types; the budgetary process and analysis; capital budgeting and debt administration; intergovernmental fiscal relations; monetary and fiscal policy.

Units: 3

Course Typically Offered: Spring

PLSI 185. Public Personnel Management

Examines the evolution of public personnel administration including the development of merit principles, equal employment opportunity, and affirmative action; recruitment, selection, and career development; classification techniques; theories of motivation; public sector labor relations.

Units: 3

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PLSI 187. Internship in Public Administration

Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Maximum credit toward public administration major, 3 units. Supervised work experience in public agencies to provide the student with an opportunity to fuse theory and practice. CR/NC grading only.

Units: 2-6

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PLSI 188T. Topics in Public Administration

Treatment of current topics and problems in fiscal administration, public personnel administration, and planning.

Units: 1-4

PLSI 188T. Tribal Governance

Politics and Government of U.S. Indian Tribes; Constitutions, Administration, Interactions with Federal, State, and Local Governments, Economic development, Cultural preservation, Self-determination, Tribal sovereignty, Recognition, Membership, etc.

Units: 3, Repeatable up to 9 units

PLSI 190. Independent Study

See Academic Placement --Independent Study. Approved for RP grading.

Units: 1-3

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PLSI 191. Directed Readings

Directed readings and supplemental and original source material for enrichment of regular offerings in the subdiscipline.

Units: 1

PLSI 200. Seminar in Methods and Political Systems

Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Systematic analysis of major political cultures and economic systems. Emphasis upon the leading theoretical models of the contemporary international system, issues of political economy, and methods of cross-cultural research.

Units: 3

PLSI 210. International Relations and Political Theory

(PLSI 210 same as AETH 201.) Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Inquiry into philosophies of international relations with particular emphasis on moral foundations of international law in light of Western political theory. Some contemporary problems selected for in-depth analysis and student research.

Units: 3

PLSI 220. Seminar in Politics and Conflict

Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Analysis of sources of political conflict and methods of conflict resolution with application to selected topics, such as the foreign policy of major powers, the dynamics of political transformation, interaction in regional subsystems, or national defense and arms control.

Units: 3

PLSI 240. Seminar in Politics of Resources and Modernization

Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Analysis of global interdependence and national examples in selected resource areas. Emphasis on approaches to modernization in developing nations and relations between rich nations and poor nations.

Units: 3

PLSI 250. Seminar in Politics and Policy

Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Policy formulation, implementation, and evaluation from a comparative perspective. Examines substantive policy issues common to modern industrial and developing nations from the perspectives of policy analysis and decision-making; considers