

# BACHELOR OF ARTS

## 123-PUBLIC AFFAIRS (PADM)

123S-OPTION: POLITICAL SCIENCE (PAPS)

123D-OPTION: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (PAFP)

123A-Focus: Accounting and Budgeting (PAAB)

123C-Focus: Media Communications (PAMC)

123H-Focus: Human Resources Management (PAHR)

123R-Focus: Research and Analysis (PARA)

123M-Focus: General Management (PAGM)

The Bachelor of Arts in Public Affairs at Rogers State University is an interdisciplinary, professional degree for individuals who desire to work in, lead, and manage public organizations. Specifically, the program endeavors to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to plan and implement programs that address the vexing problems confronting American communities; to think critically, ethically, and practically about the purposes of public policy and how those policies can be improved; and to develop the understandings needed to work collaboratively with multiple sectors and diverse interests. Graduates of the public affairs program will be well prepared to begin careers in public and nonprofit organizations at all levels of society.

Select from the following:

- BIOL 1114 General Biology
- BIOL 1134 General Environmental Biology
- BIOL 1144 General Cellular Biology

Mathematics ..... 3

Select from the following:

- MATH 1413 Introduction to Statistics
- MATH 1503 Mathematics for Critical Thinking
- MATH 1513 College Algebra
- MATH 1613 Trigonometry
- MATH 1715 Pre-Calculus
- MATH 2264 Analytical Geometry & Calculus I

**REQUIRED HOURS ..... 122**

**Communications ..... 9**

- ENGL 1113 Composition I
- ENGL 1213 Composition II
- SPCH 1113 Speech Communication

**Social and Behavioral Sciences ..... 9**

History ..... 3

Select from the following:

- HIST 2483 American History to 1877
- HIST 2493 American History since 1877

POLS 1113 American Federal Government .....3

Social Science ..... 3

Select from the following:

- ECON 2113 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECON 2123 Principles of Microeconomics
- PSY 1113 Introduction to Psychology
- SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology

**Science and Mathematics .....11**

Physical Science ..... 4

Select from the following:

- CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I
- GEOL 1014 Earth Science
- GEOL 1114 Physical Geology
- GEOL 1124 Physical Geography
- GEOL 1224 Historical Geology
- GEOL 2124 Astronomy
- PHYS 1014 General Physical Science
- PHYS 1114 General Physics I

**Humanities..... 6**

Select from the following:

- ART (HUM) 1113 Art Appreciation
- COMM (HUM) 2413 Theatre Appreciation
- ENGL 2613 Introduction to Literature
- HUM 2113 Humanities I
- HUM 2223 Humanities II
- HUM 2893 Cinema
- MUSC (HUM) 2573 Music Appreciation
- PHIL 1113 Introduction to Philosophy

**Global Studies ..... 3**

Select from the following:

- BIOL 3103 Plants and Civilization
- ECON 3003 International Economic Issues and Policies
- GEOG 2243 Human Geography
- GERM 1113 Beginning German I
- HIST 2013 World Civilization I
- HIST 2023 World Civilization II
- HUM 3633 Comparative Religion
- LANG 1113 Foundations of World Languages
- MGMT 3033 Conflict Resolution: I'm Always Right!
- NAMS 1143 Native Americans of North America
- NAMS 2503 Cherokee I
- PHIL 1313 Values and Ethics
- POLS 3053 International Relations
- SOC 3213 Minority Groups
- SPAN 1113 Beginning Spanish I

**Elective ..... 3**

Select three additional hours from the courses listed above and not previously selected.

<b>Program Core Requirement</b> .....	<b>30</b>
POLS 2003 Politics Matters	
POLS 2043 Introduction to Comparative Politics	
POLS 3013 State and Local Government	
POLS 3023 Introduction to Public Administration	
POLS 3033 Introduction to Public Policy	
POLS 3243 Ethics in Public Service	
POLS 3273 Intergovernmental Relations	
POLS 4993 Policy and Program Evaluation	
SBS 3013 Research Methods I: Research Design	
SBS 4033 Internship I	

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION OPTION**

<b>Required Courses</b> .....	<b>15</b>
MGMT 3013 Principles of Management	
POLS 3553 Public Finance and Personnel Management	
POLS 4513 Grants and Compliance	
POLS 4533 Municipal Government	
POLS 4623 Nonprofit Administration	

*Select one Focus:*

**ACCOUNTING AND BUDGETING FOCUS** ..... 9

ACCT 2103 Accounting I-Financial	
ACCT 2203 Accounting II-Managerial	
ACCT 4323 Not-for-Profit and Government Accounting	

**GENERAL MANAGEMENT FOCUS** ..... 9

ORGL 3223 Professional Communication	
ORGL 4333 Leading and Managing	
MGMT 3303 Organizational Behavior	

**HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT FOCUS** ..... 9

MGMT 3313 Human Resources Management	
MGMT 3333 Employment and Labor	
MGMT 4333 Selection and Evaluation	

**MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS FOCUS** ..... 9

COMM 1003 Introduction to Mass Communication	
COMM 3023 Writing for the Media	
COMM 3113 Public Relations Strategies	

**RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS FOCUS** ..... 9

SBS 3063 Social and Behavioral Statistics	
SBS 3113 Qualitative Research Methods	
SBS 3213 Quantitative Research Methods	

**POLITICAL SCIENCE OPTION**

<b>Required Courses</b> .....	<b>15</b>
POLS 2123 An Introduction to Political Ideas	
POLS 3063 Constitutional Law I	
POLS 3163 The American Presidency	
POLS 3173 The American Congress	
POLS 4013 Campaigns, Elections, and Voting	

**Political Science Option Electives** .....9

*Choose 9 credit hours of the appropriate non-General Education courses with a GEOG, HIST, POLS, OR SOC prefix.*

**Selected Minor** ..... 18-24

**Free Electives** ..... 3-9

**Total Credit Hours** .....122