

HONOURS BSOCSC PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND MASTER OF ARTS PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Overview

The study of public administration seeks to advance our understanding of how governments work and of their role in contemporary societies. It examines public management principles from various perspectives (administration, financial management, human resources, ethics, administrative reforms, governance, etc.) and the processes involved in designing public policies (policy cycle, roles of various stakeholders, ideologies, contextual factors, etc.). The program offers a high-quality education to students before specializing in public policy or public management during a one-year Master's degree. This fast-track path is designed for those who wish to quickly acquire the skills needed to assume responsibilities as public managers and policy analysts.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Admission and Retention Requirements

Prerequisites and other requirements

- English 4U (ENG4U)
- Minimum average : 80%

The admission average for this pathway is 80%. This average must be maintained throughout the first three years of the degree to qualify for direct admission to the Master's program.

In the fourth year, an active knowledge of French and English is required. All students must successfully complete the course PAP 6502 given in French only and must be able to read texts in French and in English.

For graduate courses, the passing grade is C+. Students who fail two courses (equivalent to 6 units) are required to withdraw.

Program Requirements

Honours BSocSc Public Administration

Basic skills

ENG 1100	Workshop in Essay Writing	3 Units
ENG 1120	Selected Topics in Literature and Composition	3 Units
Total:		6 Units

Compulsory course at the 1000 level

PAP 1301	Introduction to Public Administration	3 Units
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Compulsory courses at the 2000 level

PAP 2300	Introduction to Public Policy Analysis	3 Units
PAP 2320	Introduction to Public Management	3 Units
POL 2101	Introduction to Canadian Politics	3 Units
SCS 2150	Social Sciences and Research	3 Units

Compulsory courses at the 3000 level

PAP 3310	Research Methods in Public Administration	3 Units
PAP 3350	Sectoral Issues in Public Policy	3 Units
PAP 3370	Theory of Public Organisations	3 Units

Compulsory courses at the 4000 level

PAP 4315	Public Policy Analysis	3 Units
PAP 4365	Integration Seminar in Public Administration	3 Units

Optional courses

3 course units from:

POL 4134 Law, Politics, and the Constitution in Canada

POL 4154 Parliamentary Government in Canada

3 optional course units in public administration (PAP) at the 4000 level 3 Units

12 optional course units in public administration (PAP) 12 Units

9 option course units from the list of optional courses 9 Units

Elective courses

36 elective course units 36 Units

or 16 elective course units plus a minor

Total: 90 Units

Master of Arts Public Administration

Compulsory courses

PAP 6103	Research Methods	3 Units
PAP 6502	Gouvernance démocratique	3 Units

Optional courses

3 course units from: 3 Units

PAP 6110 Theories of Public Management

PAP 6111 Theories of Public Policy

9 elective course units in public administration (PAP) or in other programs at the graduate level 9 Units

Research paper

MRP 6999	Major Research Paper	
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Total: 18 Units