PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, BA

Introduction
The Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration (BAPA), offered by the School of Public Affairs, prepares the next generation of civic-minded leaders to take active roles in organizations that promote the common good, such as local, state, and federal government agencies and nonprofit and nongovernmental organizations. Coursework explores the history and values of public service while building real-world capacity in areas such as managing people and resources, designing and evaluating programs, collaborating with others and across sectors, making ethical decisions, and communicating effectively in diverse environments.


Program Delivery
• Most courses are offered online, although others may be offered on campus and in remote and hybrid formats.

Declaring This Major
• Please contact spa.advising@ucdenver.edu
• Click here (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/records-registration/registration/declare-change-major-minor/) to go to information about declaring a major.

General Requirements
To earn a degree, students must satisfy all requirements in each of the areas below, in addition to their individual major requirements.

Program Requirements
1. The Public Administration major requires 48 credit hours of coursework, 36-39 of which must be PUAD courses offered by the School of Public Affairs.
2. A maximum of 12 transfer credits may be applied to the major.
3. Students must receive a minimum C- grade in each undergraduate course applied to satisfy major or minor degree requirements and must maintain a 2.0 GPA overall.

Public Administration Electives

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1. This class also fulfills a Social Science requirement of the CU Denver core curriculum.
2. The internship requirement may be waived by the BAPA program director in the case of prior significant professional public service experience, in which case an additional elective is required. See SPA Graduation Requirements (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/school-public-affairs/#graduationrequirementstext) for more information.
### Other Electives

All courses taken from another department that you would like to count as an elective for the Public Administration major must be approved by your advisor in advance. Please contact your advisor directly to discuss any class you may be considering for elective credit that is not listed above.

To review the Degree Map for this program, please visit our website. (https://www.ucdenver.edu/student/advising/undergraduate/degree-maps/spa/)