PAC Core Courses

POLSC 700, Research Methods in Political Science: Principles of scientific inquiry, research design, and the measurement and analysis of social phenomena will be covered.

POLSC 708, Public Personnel Administration: Personnel aspects of administration at all levels of government, including recruitment, selection, discrimination law, pay, and motivation. Emphasis on to those features unique to the public sector, e.g. civil service systems, public unions, and public sector ethics law.

POLSC 710, Policy Analysis and Evaluation: Methods of policy analysis and evaluation. Includes a discussion of the relationship between public policy and the distribution of values in society. Students analyze policies in an area of their choice; e.g., agriculture, business, health, income, trade.

POLSC 735, Public Organization Theory: Theories of the structure and mission of public organizations. Explores the use of analytical questioning of various theories, to solve organizational problems.

POLSC 737, Public Budgeting: Budgeting as a part of our political system and as a fiscal process assists in allocating scarce resources. Overview of the budgetary decision-making process and the various budgetary approaches.