

Public Administration Elective Courses

POLSC 607, Administrative Law: Legal analysis of the rule-making, adjudicatory, and enforcement functions of administrative agencies, with emphasis on constitutional framework, judicial review, requirements of procedural fairness, and rights of public employees.

POLSC 610, Local Government Law: This course explores the dynamic relationship between states and cities. Major issues may include budget shortfalls, social issues, and sprawl. Focus is upon the legal framework of state and city powers, including the forms of government, state preemption, and home rule theory and practice.

POLSC 711, Administrative Ethics: This course focuses upon the ethical issues, approaches, and strategies in public service.

POLSC 736, Strategic Management of Public Organizations: Strategic management in the public sector of democratic societies. This course provides a set of tools and research skills to focus thinking, judgment and decision making in order to act strategically.

POLSC 739, Intergovernmental Relations: Evolution of the intergovernmental system in the United States and internationally. This course places emphasis on federal, state, and local interrelationships.

POLSC 740, Nonprofit Financial Management: An introduction to the major issues in nonprofit management. Course highlights include the unique nature of the nonprofit sector with government (public) and business (for-profit) sectors. Issues may include governance roles and responsibilities, ethics and risk management, financial management and resource generation, managing staff and volunteers, performance measurements, and the emerging trends that threaten nonprofits' tax-exempt status.

POLSC 799, Executive Leadership in Public and Nonprofit Agencies: Explores the enabling and constraining factors of politics and the public interest that shape the work of being a leader in a public or non-profit agency.