

Public Service Administration

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In collaboration with Whitworth's College of Arts & Sciences, the School of Continuing Studies offers a B.A. in Public Service Administration. This interdisciplinary degree builds on the strength of a liberal arts core curriculum, providing the adult student with a balanced and coherent study of the arts, humanities, and natural and social sciences. Whitworth is dedicated to providing an academically excellent liberal arts education that will equip each student with the skills necessary to respond creatively to the personal and professional challenges of life.

Learning outcomes of this major prepare the student to:

- identify and analyze legal and ethical issues in the public sector;
- understand and articulate the administration and role of public service in society;
- demonstrate knowledge and application of leadership styles within the public sector;
- demonstrate public speaking and presentation skills required for leadership roles in the public sector; and
- demonstrate critical-thinking skills required to maintain a sustainable organization.

Requirements for Public Service Administration, B.A. (39)

LS 305	Introduction to Public Service Leadership	3
PO 302	Legal Issues in Social & Behavioral Studies	3
JMC 311	Public Relations and Communication	3
PO 371	Introduction to Public Administration	3
SO 466	Ethics in Public Service	3
SP 352	Conflict Management	3
EC 345	Economics of Social Issues	3
SO 303	Globalization and Social Change And Wealth	3
BU 373	Human Resource Management	3
PO 360	Leading Sustainable Organizations	3
BU 330	Fund Accounting and Budget Management	3
SO 315	Funding and Grant Writing	3
LS 470W	Strategic Leadership in Public Service Organizations	3

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