

Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences in Public Administration City Planning

The Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences in Public Administration and City Planning is a competency-based program that prepares students for impactful careers in local government, nonprofit, and community-based organizations. Coursework will cover topics such as economic development, infrastructure, financial management, technology and environmental needs, public policy, and ethical leadership. Students also explore land-use and zoning practices, workplace culture, crisis management, and social equity. Emphasizing the unique nexus between public administration and city planning, this program equips graduates to shape stronger, more sustainable communities.

The program is flexible, affordable and 100 percent online. If you have earned or worked toward an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree, our innovative BAAS program will provide you with a cost-effective pathway to earning your Bachelor degree. We will accept up to 84 hours of your previous coursework from an accredited institution.

Core Curriculum Courses

See the Core Curriculum Requirements (<https://coursecatalog.tamuc.edu/undergrad/core-curriculum-requirements/>) 42

Professional Development Electives 48

Applied Major Courses

CPCB 301	Introduction to Public and Nonprofit Administration	3
CPCB 302	Introduction to Urban and Regional Planning	3
CPCB 315	Public Policy for Public Administration	3
CPCB 365	Ethics and Legal Issues for Public Administrators	3
CPCB 400	Finance and Budgeting for City Planning	3
CPCB 410	Research and Analysis for Public Administration and City Planning	3
CPCB 415	Land Use and Zoning	3
CPCB 450	Designing Workplace Cultures and Communities	3
CPCB 480	Crisis Management for Public Administration	3
CPCB 499	Capstone: Designing Innovative Cities	3

Total Hours 120

*All Applied Major courses must be completed with the grade of B or higher. All students must complete 36SCH of upper-division coursework at East Texas A&M. No substitutions are allowed for Applied Major courses.

First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer	Hours
Fall 1		Spring 1		May-Mini	
ENG 1301	3	MATH 1332	3	HIST 1302	3
Physical Science Elective	3	MMJ 1307 or PHIL 1301	3	Professional Development Elective	3
Fall 2		Spring 2		Summer 2	
ENG 1302	3	HIST 1301	3	PSCI 2305	3
Visual Performing Arts Elective ²	3	Professional Development Elective	3	Component Area Option ³	3
	12		12		12

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer	Hours
Fall 1		Spring 1		May-Mini	
PSCI 2306	3	Component Area Option ³	3	Professional Development Elective	3
Professional Development Elective	3	Professional Development Elective	3	Professional Development Elective	3
Fall 2		Spring 2		Summer 2	
Physical Science Elective ¹	3	PSY 2301 or SOC 1301	3	Professional Development Elective	3
Professional Development Elective	3	Professional Development Elective	3	Professional Development Elective	3
	12		12		12

Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer	Hours
Fall 1		Spring 1		May-Mini	
Professional Development Elective	3	Professional Development Elective	3	CPCB 365 (May-Mini)	3
Professional Development Elective	3	CPCB 302	3	Professional Development Elective	3
Fall 2		Spring 2		Summer 2	
CPCB 301	3	Professional Development Elective	3	CPCB 400	3

Professional Development Elective	3 CPCB 315	3 CPCB 410	3
	12	12	12
Fourth Year			
Fall	Hours		
Fall 1			
CPCB 415	3		
CPCB 450	3		
Fall 2			
CPCB 480	3		
CPCB 499	3		
	12		
Total Hours: 120			

Footnotes:

- ¹ Physical Science Elective: ENVS 103/IS 1315/IS 1317/ASTR 1303
- ² Visual Performing Arts Elective: ART 1301/MUS 1310/THE 1310
- ³ Component Area Option: ART 1301/COMS 1321/MMJ 1307/MUS 1310/ PHIL 1301/PSY 2301/SOC 1301/THE 1310