



Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration

COURSE ROTATION PLAN | SUMMER 2027 to SPRING 2028

The University of Colorado Denver's Bachelor Arts in Public Administration is an applied, generalist degree designed for those who are passionate about making a difference in their community; preparing them to take active roles in organizations that promote the common good, such as local, state, and federal government agencies and nonprofit and nongovernmental organizations.

[Explore Course Descriptions in our Catalog.](#)

This document is intended to be used for planning purposes in conjunction with your degree audit and in conversations with you academic advisors. Some courses may have required prerequisites that must be completed prior to enrollment. Please confirm course schedule and requirements by contacting spa.gradadvising@ucdenver.edu. Prospective students, please contact spa.admissions@ucdenver.edu.

SUMMER 2027

Course #	Name	Modality
PUAD 3400	What Communities Tell Us	Online
PUAD 4600	Special Topics: AI-Ready Public Administrator	Online
PUAD 4939	Internship	Independent Study

Course #	Name	Modality
PUAD 1001	Why We Care About Government, Nonprofits and the Public Good	Online
PUAD 3002	Organizational and Strategic Management	Online
PUAD 4002	Leading and Engaging for the Public Good	Online
PUAD 4003	Strategic Communications for Public Engagement	Online
PUAD 4011	Community Resilience, Climate, and Emergency Response	Online
PUAD 4020	Social Entrepreneurship	Online
PUAD 4140	Nonprofit Financial Management	Online
PUAD 4160	Nonprofit Boards and Executive Leadership	Online
PUAD 4271	Managing Organizational Change	Online
PUAD 4440	Negotiation and Conflict Resolution	Online
PUAD 4560	Corruption, Democracy, and Public Policy	Online
PUAD 4600	Special Topics: Sports and Public Policy	In-Person
PUAD 4638	Colorado Politics, Policy, and Administration	In-Person
PUAD 4939	Internship	Independent Study
PUAD 4941	Integrating Professional Public Administration	Independent Study

Course #	Name	Modality
PUAD 2002	Policy and Advocacy	Online
PUAD 3001	Project Management and Program Evaluation	Online
PUAD 3005	Collaboration Across Sectors	Remote
PUAD 3110	Seminar in Nonprofit Management	Online
PUAD 3500	Managing and Leading in Environmental Organizations	Online
PUAD 3600	International and Global Organizations	Online
PUAD 4220	Human Resource and Talent Management	Online
PUAD 4260	Managing for Social Equity	Online
PUAD 4628	Social Problems and Policies	In-Person
PUAD 4740	Sustainable Energy Policy	Online
PUAD 4939	Internship	Independent Study
PUAD 4941	Integrating Professional Public Administration	Independent Study

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Understanding Course Modalities

Choosing the right course modality can help you learn in the environment that best fits your schedule, preferences, and learning style. At the School of Public Affairs, courses are offered in four primary formats:

In-Person	100% of instruction is delivered face-to-face You'll attend class on campus and interact face-to-face with instructors and classmates.
Independent Study	No traditional face-to-face classroom attendance is required. Students work primarily independently under the general supervision and guidance of the instructor.
Hybrid	Most of the course is in-person, with some online components (asynchronous and/or Zoom). You'll experience a mix of in-person and online work. Some classes meet on campus; other classes may include videos, Canvas modules, or Zoom sessions.
Remote	Attend class live via Zoom during scheduled times—no in-person meetings; may have some asynchronous instructional delivery. You'll join live class Zoom sessions at set times. These sessions are interactive and count as your "class time."
Online	100% of the course is delivered asynchronously online; no set class meetings. You'll complete the course material on your own schedule each week. While there are no live meetings, weekly deadlines and active participation (e.g., discussion posts) are expected.