

Bachelor of Science in Public Affairs (BSPA) Major Declaration Form

Your Information

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Submission Options

Download and send as an attachment to mspia.bsba@baruch.cuny.edu
OR download, print, and submit in-person to the Marxe Advisement Office, 135 E. 22nd Street, Room 917B.

Public Affairs Requirements

- The Public Affairs major requires a minimum of 120 credits to graduate.
- The completion of 45 credits and a cumulative GPA of 2.25 or greater is necessary to become a Public Affairs student.
- A minimum of 30 credits are from the public affairs core and elective curriculum below (each course is 3 credits unless specified).
- All CUNY Pathways requirements must be satisfied by graduation.
- A minimum of 57 credits must be designated as liberal arts (several Public Affairs courses satisfy the liberal arts credit requirement).
- PAF 1250 or POL 1101 must be completed in the CUNY Pathways Flexible Core or as liberal arts electives.
- Unless specified otherwise, ENG 2150 is a prerequisite for Public Affairs courses listed below.
- Completion of MTH 1023 or 1030, or placement higher than MTH 1030 is a prerequisite for PAF 3401 and PAF 3102.
- Completion of MTH 2140 or 2160 or 2001 or 2003 or 2009 or 2206 or 2207 or 2600 or 2610 or BIO 2100 or PSY 2100 or STA 2000 is a prerequisite for PAF 3401 and PAF 3102.

Public Affairs Core (18 credits, only offered in Spring and Fall semesters)

- PAF 3010 Race, Inequality and Public Policy
- PAF 3015 Qualitative Studies of Communities
- PAF 3102 Economic Analysis of Public Policy (*prereq* see above)
- PAF 3108 Strategic Communication for Public Causes
- PAF 3401 Quantitative Methods for Policy and Practice (*prereq* see above)
- PAF 4401 Capstone (*prereq* 18 PAF core or elective credits. The 18 credits must include PAF 3015, PAF 3401 and at least one more of the required PAF courses for the major)
 or
 PAF 6001H -6002H Honors Thesis Option (6 credits)
 Open only to students who have earned at least a 3.5 GPA in public affairs and a 3.5 cumulative GPA; must submit application prior to the fall semester of their senior year, must be approved by the prospective faculty mentor, Marxe Associate Dean, and the chair of the Committee on Undergraduate Honors. Students accepted for the thesis option do not complete PAF 4401.

Public Affairs Electives (12 credits minimum)

- PAF 3005 Public Service in New York City
- PAF 3006 Public Service and Why It Matters
- PAF 3018 Immigrant Cities
- PAF 3020 Ethics and Civic Engagement
- PAF 3040 Information and Society (cross-listed with LIB 3040)
- PAF 3100 Nonprofit Administration
- PAF 3103 Economics of the Public Sector (*prereq* PAF 3102)
- PAF 3105 Principles of Survey Research
- PAF 3106 Public Opinion Polling
- PAF 3110 Advocacy and Protest in Social Movements
- PAF 3200 Climate Justice
- PAF 3201 Public Communication and Organizations
- PAF 3301 Models of Service Delivery
- PAF 3343 Building Cities: Markets and Government
- PAF 3375 Housing and Community Development
- PAF 3402 Policy Analysis
- PAF 3403 Advanced Quantitative Analysis (*prereq* ENG 2150 and PAF 3401)
- PAF 3442 Cities and Sustainability
- PAF 3501 Advanced Statistical Analysis for Public Policy and Management (*prereq* PAF 3401)
- PAF 3710 Reforming Education
- PAF 3810 Arts and Public Life
- PAF 4199 Selected Topics
- PAF 5000 Independent Study
- PAF 5001 NY State Legislature Internship
- PAF 5452 Public Affairs Internship

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