SDSU
School of Public Affairs

Public Administration- Emphasis in City Planning
Major Advising Guide 2024-2025

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THIS FORM IS JUST A GUIDELINE AND DOES NOT SUPPLANT THE GENERAL CATALOG
YOUR GENERAL CATALOG PROVIDES DETAILED ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS
IT IS STUDENTS RESPONSIBILITYTO BE AWARE OF YOUR ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS
Please refer to major catalog for the most up to date information

Impaction Criteria:
All must be completed before moving to Major Courses. If any of the criteria is missing you are still in pre-major Public Administration.

Complete a minimum of 45 semester units	**2.4 cumulative GPA**				
Complete the following four required prerequisite course with a "C" or better:					
ACCT 201	**ECON 101**	**ECON 102**	**PA 200**	**POL S102**	**MIS 180**

Stats course:
Choose one from the following: ECON 201, POL S 201, or PSY 280, SOC 201, STAT 119 or 250

Major Requirements (36 units total)

Upper Division Core Classes:	
PA 301- Concepts and Issues in Public Administration	
PA 310- Management of Urban Governments	
PA 330- Public Personnel Administration	
PA 340- Administrative Behavior	
PA 450- Fiscal & Budgetary Policy (Prerequisite: PA 301)	
PA 460- Administration and Public Policy Development	

City Planning Emphasis	
PA 320- Intro to Urban Planning	
PA 341- Administrative Management	
PA 350- Contemporary Urban Issues	
PA 420- Method Analysis City Planning (Prerequisite: PA 320)	
PA 525- The U.S. City Planning Process (Prerequisite: PA 301 and PA 320)	
PA 540- Community Mapping: Geographic Information Systems (Prerequisite: PA 301)	

Upper Division Practicum: Choose one from the following	
PA 497- Investigation and Report	
PA 498 (CJ 498)- Internship in Public Administration (3.0 GPA or better, Earned credit in PA 301, PA 330, PA 340 and PA 350)	
Practicum:	