

California State University, Bakersfield
B.A. in Public Administration
Four-Year Roadmap to Graduation

Units Required to Graduate	120
Upper Division Units Required	40
Units in Residence Required	30

Year	Fall Schedule	Spring Schedule		
1	GE A1 COMM 1008 - Strategy Public Comm	3	GE A3	3
	GE A2 ENGL 1109 - Writing and Research	3	GE A4	3
	GE B1	3	GE C2	3
	GE C1	3	ECON 2028 (PPA Foundation & Lower Division D) - Essentials of Macro-Economics	3
	General Elective	1	General Elective, Thematic Minor, or Minor	3
	FYE I CSUB 1009 - First Year Seminar I	1	FYE II CSUB 1019	1
		Units 14		Units 16
			Completed Units through Year 1 30	
		Fall Milestones	Spring Milestones	
		Meet with Academic Advisor	Meet with Academic Advisor	

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2	PLSI 1018 – PPA Foundation and GE AI - American Govt & Politics	3	ACCT 2200 – PPA Foundation - Financial Reporting & Acct	3
	BA 2100 or 3108 – PPA Foundation - Legal Envir Dom/Intl Bus or Business and Society	3	GE U.S. History – 1218 or 1228	3
	GE B2 – Biological Science + Lab	3	GE Lower Division D (other than PPA 2008, PLSI 1018, or ECON 2028)	3
	PPA 2008 – PPA Core and GE AI - American Government and Public Administration	3	General Elective, Thematic Minor, or Minor	3
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		Units 15		Units 15
			Completed Units through Year 2 60	
		Fall Milestones	Spring Milestones	
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			Complete required Lower Division GE and Foundation courses	

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3	PPA 3000 – PPA Core - Public Management and Leadership	3	PPA 3408 - GE Upper Division D - Policy Networks	3
	GE BA 3008 – Junior Year Diversity Reflection, or other JYDR course - Diversity in Business Organiza	3	PPA 4010 – PPA Core - Analytical Methods in Administration	3
	COMM 3008 – GWAR and PPA Core	3	GE Upper Division B	3
	PPA Elective	3	PPA Elective	3
	SELF	3	General Elective, Thematic Minor, or Minor	3
		Units 15		Units 15
			Completed Units through Year 3 90	
		Fall Milestones	Spring Milestones	
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			Apply for graduation - must apply one year in advance	

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4	PPA 4660 – PPA Core	3	PPA 4650 – PPA Core - The Art and Science of Supervision	3
	PPA 4680 – PPA Core - Budgeting in Public Organizations	3	PPA 4908 – PPA Core and GE - Senior Seminar	3
	PPA Elective	3	PPA Elective	3
	GE Upper Division C	3	General Elective, Thematic Minor, or Minor	3
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		Units 15		Units 15
			Completed Units through Year 4 120	
		Fall Milestones	Spring Milestones	

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Important Notes

Undergraduate PA students must complete at least one service learning component approved by the PPA faculty by the 4th year of their degree program.