

Principles of Public Management & Administration

Government and Public Administration
15201
Civics (04161) and/or US Government Comprehensive (04151)
suggested prerequisites
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Principles of Public Management & Administration—cluster course
in Government and Public Administration Cluster
Student Government, CTSO's, Speech, Debate
Youth Internship, Service Learning, or Senior Experience
National Career Readiness Certificate
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Government & Public Administration Cluster Endorsement

Course Description:

Principles of Public Management & Administration introduces students to the knowledge and technical skills of working in public service and serving the general public in a government or public administration career.

Program of Study Application:

Principles of Public Management & Administration is a first-level pathway course in the Government & Public Administration career cluster and related pathways.

Course Standards

PPMA 1 Students will examine the management and administration of public resources.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator
Level 1 –	PPMA 1.1 Explore different approaches to public management and
Recall	administration.
Level 3 –	PPMA 1.2 Define and differentiate between public goods and services (e.g.,
Strategic	national resources, national defense, and other public goods) and private
Thinking	goods and services (clothing, cars, and similar goods typically considered to
	be private in nature).
Level 3 –	PPMA 1.3 Investigate theories as to why the government or the private
Strategic	sector is better suited to provide specific goods or services.
Thinking	
Level 4 –	PPMA 1.4 Determine cause and effect of privatization and/or
Extended	nationalization of goods and services.
Thinking	

PPMA 2 Students will analyze systemic relationships among government and the service of public administration in achieving the public will.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator
Level 2 –	PPMA 2.1 Research and outline philosophies of government stewardship in
Skill/ Concept	public management and administration.
Level 3 –	PPMA 2.2 Examine public administration systems/agencies of government
Strategic	and their ability to administer laws and policies developed through the
Thinking	legislative or executive branches of government.
Level 2 –	PPMA 2.3 Compare and contrast organizational similarities and differences
Skill/ Concept	among national, state, and local governmental and public administrative
	systems/agencies and private sector providers.

PPMA 3 Students will examine the process of policy making and implementation in government at local, state, and national levels.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator
Level 2 –	PPMA 3.1 Compare and contrast the rights and duties of citizens at the
Skill/ Concept	local, state, and national levels by consulting specific government
	legislation and related texts.
Level 2 –	PPMA 3.2 Differentiate the terms: laws, policy, governance, regulation,
Skill/ Concept	domestic policy, and foreign policy.
Level 2 –	PPMA 3.3 Identify components of the policy making process (assumptions,
Skill/ Concept	purposes, outcomes/solutions, and communication techniques) used by
	government agencies to address contemporary issues.

PPMA 4 Students will investigate careers in the field of Public Management and Administration.

Administration.	
Webb Level	Sub-indicator
Level 4 –	PPMA 4.1 Design a postsecondary career plan in a field of public
Extended	management and administration.
Thinking	
Level 4 –	PPMA 4.2 Analyze career assessment results and align to a field in public
Extended	management and administration.
Thinking	
Level 4 –	PPMA 4.3 Demonstrate the application of professional practices and skills
Extended	specific to government and public administration workplaces.
Thinking	
Level 1 –	PPMA 4.4 Compare and contrast careers that have both public and private
Recall	employment opportunities.
Level 4 –	PPMA 4.5 Create career profiles for an occupation in each level of
Extended	government (local, state, and federal), including a job description and job
Thinking	requirements (education and experience levels, licensure/credentials, and
	skills and dispositions needed), based on interviews with individuals who
	work in the field of government and public administration.

PPMA 5 Students will review legal requirements to meet the public's expectations for government and public administration.

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Webb Level	Sub-indicator
Level 1 –	PPMA 5.1 Examine the roles, contributions, and involvement in public
Recall	administration for the development and maintenance of public
	infrastructure (i.e., education, taxation, etc.).
Level 1 –	PPMA 5.2 Compose a list of services typically provided by local, state, and
Recall	federal governments
Level 1 –	PPMA 5.3 Identify the role of nonprofit organizations in providing services
Recall	not available through government agencies.
Level 3 –	PPMA 5.4 Analyze privacy laws, safe practices, and requirements in local,
Strategic	state, and federal governments.
Thinking	
Level 2 –	PPMA 5.5 Evaluate public disclosure laws as they relate to complying with
Skill/Concept	open records requests.