PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (PA)

# Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not 
been taught in the last 3 years.

PA 700 - Foundations and Theories of Public Administration  
Credits: 4  
The foundations and Theories of Public Administration will explore 
the theoretical foundations of public administration and their practical 
applications. It will look to the early literature that helped shape the field 
along with a contemporary perspective of public administration. Students 
will understand the theoretical foundations of public administration, 
understand the different roles of the public sector, understand the 
historical roots of public administration, and understand the applied 
aspects of public administration.

PA 709 - Organization and Management in Public and Nonprofit Sectors  
Credits: 4  
This course is about management theory and practice. It provides 
the opportunity to acquire the theoretical knowledge as well as the 
practical methods necessary to manage organizations in the public 
and nonprofit sectors. Embedded in this idea of management learning 
is the proposition that theory and practice of management are closely 
connected.

PA 718 - Nonprofit Management  
Credits: 4  
Nonprofits play a major role in our lives although we may not be aware 
of their influence. The nonprofit sector in the United States has grown 
exponentially over he past twenty-five years, more rapidly than the 
government and for-profit sectors, making it the fastest growing segment 
of our economy. This course provides students with a practical hands- 
on approach to the non-profit sector, its governance and management 
including finance, fundraising, personnel management, strategic planning, 
and risk management.