Students admitted into this program will be enrolled in Bush School graduate courses with an undergraduate classification for the fall of their fourth year and will be re-classified as degree seeking master’s degree students upon completing 120 credit hours, typically in the following semester. These credit hours must include all specific course prerequisites for a baccalaureate degree in Political Science, as well as the courses required by the College of Liberal Arts and by Texas A&M University for an undergraduate degree. Students will be required to complete the same two-year, 48 hour curriculum as other students admitted to the Bush School’s MPSA program.

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MATH 142 Business Calculus

Option 2:

PHIL 240 Introduction to Logic

MATH 151 Engineering Mathematics I

MATH 152 Engineering Mathematics II

Option 3:

PHIL 240 Introduction to Logic

MATH 171 Analytic Geometry and Calculus

MATH 172 Calculus

Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts) | 3

Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture) | 3

Language, philosophy and culture or creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture) | 3

Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences) | 9

Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences) | 6

American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history) | 6

International and cultural diversity (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements) | 3

Free electives | 27

Total Semester Credit Hours | 120

MPSA Degree Requirements

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Electives

Select one of the following:

BUSH 632 Quantitative Methods in Public Management II
BUSH 635  Quantitative Methods in Public Management II: Policy Analysis Emphasis

PSAA 630  Program Evaluation in Public and Nonprofit Organizations

Select one of the following:

PSAA 622  Public Finance
PSAA 634  Public Management
PSAA 644  Management and Leadership of Nonprofit Organizations

Select one of the following:

PSAA 615  Policy Analysis
PSAA 623  Budgeting in Public Service
PSAA 632  Fiscal Management for Nonprofits

1  Students must complete this course before taking more than six hours of 300- or 400-level courses in Political Science.
2  POLS 100-POLS 499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/pols) cannot fulfill this requirement.
3  Course may be used to satisfy any other requirement.

No more than 39 credits in political science may be applied to the degree.

A grade of C or better is required for a course to be counted in the major field.

Other courses may qualify for the college and university requirements. Student should consult the approved list of courses in the Undergraduate Student Services Office in the College of Liberal Arts. No course can be counted in more than one category.

Students are reclassified as degree seeking master's students upon completing 120 credit hours, typically in the following semester.

18 hours of the MPSA course requirements can double count for the Political Science undergraduate degree requirements.