

POLITICAL SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.) & MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (M.P.A.) ACCELERATED 3 + 2 DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM

Students accepted to the 3+2 Accelerated Dual Degree Program are able to complete their B.A. degree and M.P.A. degree within 5 calendar years because up to 9 semester hours of graduate-level coursework will apply to both the undergraduate B.A. degree and the graduate M.P.A. degree. Only undergraduate students of proven academic ability will be considered for the program. Students should be aware that, in order to maintain their progress in the accelerated 3+2 program, careful coordination with their advisor is required.

Admission Requirements

Students interested in this option must satisfy all of the following conditions:

1. Junior or Senior standing
2. Overall grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 at the time of admission to the 3+2 program
3. Approval from department and Graduate School (see the form at <http://gradschool.eku.edu/graduate-school-forms> (<http://gradschool.eku.edu/graduate-school-forms/>))
4. Must maintain an overall undergraduate and graduate grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 to continue in the 3+2 program.

Entrance requirements for the 3+2 adhere to the requirements for the M.P.A. Public Administration Program in the Graduate Catalog. Students admitted into the program will remain coded as undergraduate until fulfilling their BA requirements. Students admitted into the 3+2 program must complete the Political Science BA degree with a minimum 3.0 GPA to be allowed to proceed on with graduate program coursework. Students must fulfill all graduation requirements listed below.

Students may apply to the Graduate School for admission to the 3+2 program in their junior or senior year. Approval of both the department and Graduate School is required (see the form at <http://gradschool.eku.edu/graduate-school-forms> (<http://gradschool.eku.edu/graduate-school-forms/>)).

Program Requirements

CIP Code: 45.1001

Summary Checklist for General Education

Code	Title	Hours
Element 1		
A: Written Communication (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-1/)		3

B: Written Communication (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-1/)	3
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C: Oral Communication (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-1/)	3
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Element 2

Quantitative Reasoning (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-2/)	3
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Element 3

A: Arts (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-3/)	3
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B: Humanities (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-3/)	3
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Element 4

Natural Sciences (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-4/)	6
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Element 5

A: Historical Science (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-5/)	3
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B: Social Behavioral Science (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-5/)	3
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Element 6

Diversity of Perspectives Experiences (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-6/)	6
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Total Hours	36
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Students are expected to complete Elements 1 and 2 within their first 60 hours of college credit.

Major

Code	Title	Hours
University Graduation Requirements		
	General Education	36
	<i>Student Success Seminar</i>	
	Orientation Course (waived for transfers with 30+ hrs.)	1
	Upper division courses (42 hrs. distributed throughout Major/Supporting/Gen Ed/Free Electives categories)	
Major Requirements		
<i>Core Courses</i>		
POL 101	Introduction to American Government	3
POL 212	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
POL 220	Introduction to World Politics	3
POL 250	Introduction to Political Philosophy	3
POL 280	Research and Writing in Political Science ¹	3
POL 370	Introduction to Public Administration	3
	or POL 374 Introduction to Public Policy	
POL 400	Capstone Course in Political Science	3
POL 801	Admin, Ethics, Public Policy	3
POL 874	Public Sector Leadership	3
POL 875	Organization Theory	3

Choose from 12 hours of POL courses, all of which must be numbered 300 or above, with a minimum of three hours in each of the following areas: 12

Comparative Politics:

POL 310	Latin American Governments
POL 312	Politics in China
POL 314	Politics of South Asia
POL 315	European Politics
POL 316	Politics in Russia
POL 318	Politics of the Middle East
POL 346	Religion and Politics in the World
POL 412	Politics of Mexico

International Relations:

POL 321	American Foreign Policy
POL 325	Global Security
POL 327	Internat Law & Organization
POL 415	Terrorism and Political Violence
POL 451	Principles and Politics of Human Rights
POL 521	

Political Philosophy:

POL 356	African American Political Thought
POL 357	American Political Thought
POL 551	Classical Political Theory
POL 552	Modern Political Theory
POL 553	Contemporary Political Theory

Free Electives

Choose from 41 hours of free electives 41

Total Hours 120

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No more than six hours of POL courses numbered 300 or above may be taken prior to completing POL 280 Research and Writing in Political Science.

Master of Public Administration with a Concentration in Community Development (M.P.A.)

See Master of Public Administration with a Concentration in Community Development (M.P.A.) (<http://catalogs.eku.edu/graduate/letters-arts-social-sciences/government/mpa-concentration-community-development/>)

Master of Public Administration with a Concentration in Emergency Management and Disaster Resilience (M.P.A.)

See Master of Public Administration with a Concentration in Emergency Management and Disaster Resilience (M.P.A.) (<http://catalogs.eku.edu/graduate/letters-arts-social-sciences/government/mpa-concentration-emergency-management-disaster-resilience/>)

Master of Public Administration with a Concentration in Interdisciplinary Studies (M.P.A.)

See Master of Public Administration with a Concentration in Interdisciplinary Studies (M.P.A.) (<http://catalogs.eku.edu/graduate/letters-arts-social-sciences/government/mpa-concentration-interdisciplinary-studies/>)

Master of Public Administration with a Concentration in Nonprofit Management (M.P.A.)

See Master of Public Administration with a Concentration in Nonprofit Management (M.P.A.) (<http://catalogs.eku.edu/graduate/letters-arts-social-sciences/government/mpa-concentration-nonprofit-management/>)

For more information on the MPA program, please see the Graduate Catalog.