

New Student Orientation

Public Administration Majors

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Orange County State College was established in 1947
as an act of the California Legislature and
the Orange County Board of Supervisors. The
college was the first of its kind in the county.
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California State University - Orange in 1991.
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Dr. William E. Campbell 1967 - 1979
Dr. C. Gordon Weller 1979 - 1989
Dr. Hills 1989 - 1991
Dr. Brent Morrison 1991 - 1999
Dr. Hillard G. Cronin 1999 -

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Plan for Today

- Introduction
- All about the Public Administration Major
- Q&A (use the Q&A feature in Zoom)
- Tip: Take notes, but I also plan to email you the PowerPoint afterward

We're Glad You're Here!

- Welcome to Cal State Fullerton and the Public Administration major
- We know that CSUF is a wonderful choice
- In a quickly changing world, college graduates who have critical thinking and analysis skills have many possibilities



Why Public Administration

- Public Administration is the study of the management of all levels of government (local, state, & federal), as well as nonprofit organizations
- Be part of serving your community and making change
 - Leadership skills
 - Public policy
 - Human resources
 - Communication
 - Budget/finances
 - Data analysis
 - Law



Why Public Administration

- Most of our public administration graduates work in local government (city, county, special districts)
- Many also work for nonprofits, state government, and the federal government



What to Take Your First Year

- POSC 100 – American Government
 - This class is part of General Education, but take it as soon as possible
 - In Fall 2020 take the section just for majors: POSC 100-10!



What to Take Your First Year

- POSC 100 to meet GE D.3
- Other GE Requirements
 - Four-Year Roadmap
 - https://www.fullerton.edu/undergraduate/academic_roadmaps/roadmaps/hss/pbad.php
 - A.2, take your suggested ENGL course
 - B.4, take MATH 120 – Elementary Statistics
 - If interested in law school, for A.3 take PHIL 106 – Introduction to Logic

Overview of the Major

- Check out our website with detailed information for majors
- http://hss.fullerton.edu/paj/PublicAdministration/pub_admin_un_major.aspx
- Catalog Information – Requirements for the Major
- https://catalog.fullerton.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=61&poid=28817

The Major and GE

- When you take POSC 320 – Intro to Public Administration, it meets GE D.4
- Use Related Fields to meet other GE upper division requirements

When You Register for Classes

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18 class section(s) found

▼ POSC 100 - American Government

Class	Section	Days & Times	Room	Instructor	Meeting Dates	Status	Textbooks	Syllabus	Instructor Notes
28847	01-LEC Regular	TBA Fr 8:00AM - 8:50AM	WEB Fully Online Instruction WEB Fully Online Instruction	Staff Aaron Berg	08/22/2020 - 12/11/2020 08/22/2020 - 12/11/2020	●			
28282	02-LEC Regular	TBA Fr 9:00AM - 9:50AM	WEB Fully Online Instruction WEB Fully Online Instruction	Staff Aaron Berg	08/22/2020 - 12/11/2020 08/22/2020 - 12/11/2020	●			
28283	03-LEC Regular	TBA	WEB Fully Online Instruction	Richard Goldin	08/22/2020 - 12/11/2020	●			
28284	04-LEC Regular	TBA	WEB Fully Online Instruction	Richard Goldin	08/22/2020 - 12/11/2020	●			
29833	05-LEC Regular	MoWe 8:30AM - 9:45AM	WEB Fully Online Instruction	Angelique Vansky	08/22/2020 - 12/11/2020	▲			
29835	07-LEC Regular	MoWe 2:30PM - 3:45PM	WEB Fully Online Instruction	Judy Stambaugh	08/22/2020 - 12/11/2020	▲			

Additional Opportunities

- Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society
- Internships
 - Cal State DC
 - Sacramento Semester
- Journey in Advocacy



Additional Opportunities

- 100s of student organizations on campus!
- Many student worker positions
- The students who get the most out of their time at Cal State Fullerton are the ones who get involved



Advising

- At least once a year to make sure you're on track
- Our advising page has information on how to make appointments
 - Including summer “walk-in” advising
 - http://hss.fullerton.edu/paj/academic_adv.aspx
- For General Education advising, visit the Academic Advisement Center
 - <http://www.fullerton.edu/aac/>

Advising

- The College of Humanities and Social Sciences also has a Student Success Center with several helpful advisors
 - http://itwebstg.fullerton.edu/hss_v4/student_success_team/SSCenter/StudentSuccessCenter.aspx



Tips for Success

- We know that students are nervous about classes being online for the fall
 - Figure out a space/home office that works for you
 - Use a calendar and put all the due dates for assignments on it
 - You have to be self-disciplined and keep up with your classes
 - Look for the answers in the syllabus and assignments
 - Reach out to professors if you have any questions

Tips for Success

- #1 way to do well is to go to class!
 - Read over the syllabus carefully
 - Complete assignments, including the assigned reading
- Get to know your professors
 - Office hours are for drop-in questions and discussions
 - You can also make appointments to meet with professors at other times

Tips for Success

- If you run into any difficulty, reach out as soon as possible
- We're here to help you succeed, so please let us know as soon as you can if you have any questions or concerns!



Q&A

- Please use the Q&A feature, and I'm glad to answer any questions.

