

# Transfer Student Orientation

## Public Administration Majors

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Orange County State College was founded in 1947  
by an act of the California Legislature and  
the Orange County Board of Supervisors.  
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in 1967. The college's name was changed to  
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Dr. William E. Campbell 1967 - 1979  
Dr. George H. Potts 1979 - 1989  
Dr. Hills G. G. Coffey 1989 -  
Dr. Brent Morrison Coffey 1989 - 1994  
Dr. William E. Coffey 1994 -

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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

- Usually start with  
POSC 320 – Intro to Public Administration
- However, our POSC 320 courses are full
  - Keep checking throughout the summer to see if you find an open seat
- So ... take other courses in the major and GE Upper Division Courses, as well as general electives

# Overview of the Major

- Check out our website with detailed information for majors
- [http://hss.fullerton.edu/paj/PublicAdministration/pub\\_admin\\_un\\_major.aspx](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](https://catalog.fullerton.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=61&poid=28817)

# Available Courses in the Major

- POSC 305 – Introduction to State and Local Politics
- POSC 315 – Introduction to Public Policy
- POSC 322 – Leadership for Public Service
- POSC 352 – American Foreign Policy
- POSC 421 – Government and the Economy
- POSC 423 – Diversity in Public Management
- POSC 456 – National Security
- POSC 475 – Administrative Law



# The Major and GE

- When you take POSC 320 – Intro to Public Administration, it meets GE D.4 – Explorations in Social Sciences
- Use Related Fields to meet other GE upper division requirements
  - B.5 – Implications and Explorations of Mathematics and Natural Sciences
  - C.3 – Explorations of Arts and Humanities

# 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
<a href="#">28847</a>	<a href="#">01-LEC Regular</a>	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	●			
<a href="#">28282</a>	<a href="#">02-LEC Regular</a>	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	●			
<a href="#">28283</a>	<a href="#">03-LEC Regular</a>	TBA	WEB Fully Online Instruction	Richard Goldin	08/22/2020 - 12/11/2020	●			
<a href="#">28284</a>	<a href="#">04-LEC Regular</a>	TBA	WEB Fully Online Instruction	Richard Goldin	08/22/2020 - 12/11/2020	●			
<a href="#">29833</a>	<a href="#">05-LEC Regular</a>	MoWe 8:30AM - 9:45AM	WEB Fully Online Instruction	Angelique Vansky	08/22/2020 - 12/11/2020	▲			
<a href="#">29835</a>	<a href="#">07-LEC Regular</a>	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](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](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

