

Public Administration – Major Objectives

Objective 1. Students will trace the historical development of the public administration field, accounting for key theoretical developments linked to the present state of the discipline.

Objective 2. Students will identify and describe prominent theoretical perspectives in the field.

Objective 3. Students will effectively locate, comprehend, and evaluate original research and primary sources in the public administration bibliography.

Objective 4. Students will use elementary quantitative and qualitative data analysis techniques to test propositions concerning the administration of public programs.

Objective 5. Students will identify, describe, and apply basic methodological principles common to the social sciences.

Objective 6. Students will communicate effectively, consistent with the standards and conventions of the field.