

**Western Oregon University Public Policy
and Administration Major – Online Course Options**
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With good planning and consultation with your academic advisor, students can complete many of their classes online for a Public Policy and Administration major at WOU. The Monmouth campus is a great place, but we know some students have work schedules, family obligations or other needs that prevent them from attending in-person campus classes.

Core Classes: All Public Policy and Administration majors must complete these courses, so they are available online at least once every two years.

Note that PS 201 and 202, Econ 201 and Econ 202, and CS 121 can often be taken online through community colleges.

Core Class General Online Scheduling, or when offered in 2022-2023, 2023-2024

Econ 201: Not every term, but every year at least once

Econ 202: Not every term, but every year at least once

BA 131: Not every term, but every year at least once; CS 121 – often at CCs

PS 201 National Government: Summer 2022, Winter 2023, Summer 2023, Winter 2024

PS 202 State and Local Government: Fall 2022, Fall 2023

PS 350 Introduction to Public Policy: Winter 2023, Winter 2024

PS 351 Introduction to Public Administration: Fall 2022, Fall 2023

PS 454 Pub Personnel Administration, Winter 2023

PS 466/566 Governmental Budgeting, Spring 2023, 2024

PS 480 Administrative Law, Spring 2024

BA 361 Organizational Behavior: At least once per year online

Electives in Public Policy and Administration Degree

When planning for electives in your Concentration, remember three things:

- 1) Your PPA advisor may substitute one or two courses in your concentration.
- 2) Online course offerings change frequently and are generally becoming more common
- 3) Although PS 410 “Political Internship” is not an online course, it may be taken in the student’s home or work community. Students can take PS 410 any term.

PPA electives that were often scheduled to be online in 2021-2022, :

PS 455/555 Public and Nonprofit Management, Online for Fall 2023

BA 211 Financial Accounting: Maybe (could be at a CC also)
BA 315 Financial Management: Yes
BA 316 Advanced Financial Management: Yes
BA 362 Business Ethics: Yes
BA 370 Business and Society: Maybe
BA 392 Management of Diversity: Yes
BA 484 International Management 3: Possible
GERO 120: Online frequently
PSY 445 - Offered Winter Online 2022
PSY 446 - Offered Summer, Fall, Spring Online
CJ 331 Police and Community: Policy Perspective
CJ 213 Introduction to Criminal Justice
CJ 241 Introduction to Community Crime Prevention
CJ 451 Youth, Crime and Society
CJ 452 Criminal Procedure
CJ 453 Corrections
CJ 454 Parole and Probation
COM 327 Communication in the Legal Field
SOC 338 Soc of the Family
WR 300 – almost every term online
COM 324 Business and Professional Communication
COM 325 Intercultural Communication
COM 327 Communication in the Legal Field
COM 340 Conflict Management
COM 351 Foundations of Health Communication
COM 420 Communication in Organizations