New Student Orientation
Public Administration Majors

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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](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](http://hss.fullerton.edu/paj/PublicAdministration/pub_admin_un_major.aspx)

• Catalog Information – Requirements for the Major
  
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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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

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.