

SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES CENTER

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

OBJECTIVE:

To shape critic and analytic political science and public administration professionals, that have the abilities to identify, examine, and expose the most relevant political and governmental problems and phenomena scientifically of the contemporary societies, and to respond to the needs of our collectivity to have a qualified public management and fair, active, and democratic society, all through the implementation and design of public relations and active action models with an ethical and humanistic perspective of responsibility and social sustainability.

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT'S PROFILE:

Based on the institutional policies, the applicant in this bachelor degree has to take the corresponding admission examination.

The applicant enrolling into the bachelor's degree program in political science and public administration should have the following characteristics:

- Public speaking skills
- Intellectual curiosity
- Systematic knowledge management
- Positive attitude in academic work
- Effective communication skills
- Involvement and social participation

GRADUATE'S PROFILE

Knowledge

- Structure and performance of political systems and public institutions:

Public and private, power and conflict, parliamentary and legislation theory, institutional engineering, compared political systems, Mexican political system, state forms and government regime, transparency and information access, compared politics foundations, stage analysis, political conjuncture and prospective, movements and civil society and its events, conflicts and key characters in the construction, development and evolution of the Modern State and Occidental Democracies of the XV to XXI Centuries.

- Electoral process:

Participations and democracy, Parties Theory, Electoral System and the Parties, Values and political attitudes, Electoral Behavior, Parties and Elections in Mexico, Liberalization, transition and democratic consolidation, legislations and electoral management.

- Political theories:

Politics Science, Classic Theory, Modern political Theory, Illustrations and Liberalism, Marxism, Elites, conservatism and pluralism democratic, Critique Theory, Rational

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Theory, Multiculturalism, justice and citizenship, Ideology and contemporary political movements and Postmodernity.

- Political communication processes:
Political Space and Sphere, Political Speed Analysis and Ideology, basic electoral campaign design and political marketing, political behavior and public opinion, and governmental communication.
- Focuses, Theories and Scientific Methods of the Political Science and Public Administration in the Social Sciences framework.
- Theory foundations, techniques and modeling in the Public Administration, as well as its purposes, function, structure and administrative and governmental budget.
- Law norms applicable in the political processes, public administration, and governmental management areas.
- Theoretical foundations and practical designs, implementations and evaluation of the Public Politics.
- New technological informatics and communication, its application in the political investigation and the public function exercise.
- Basic English level.

Skills

- Analyze political, social, governmental, cultural, economic, and institutional systems and processes in various realities starting by the technical and methodical instruments to evaluate empirical character topics propped to the discipline.
- Analyze and evaluate the existing electoral systems, particularly in Mexican context, to identify its challenges, limitations and advantages, discussing the change possibilities that could improve electoral systems, political parties, and its candidates, leaders, representatives, and militants or followers acting.
- Design and implementation of political consultancy projects for electoral campaign and governmental communications analyzing the development of the public opinion phenomenon, the impact of the political speech and the citizen electoral behavior.
- Analyze and evaluate the function of the power exercise through State institutions and the Civil Society, starting by classic theories to the new conceptual resources, as for reevaluate the function of the political as a means that solves and propose political and social development alternatives with the objective to reach the general interest.
- Analyze the ways of location, participation, influence and resistance that the civil society have shown historically against the State and others dominant groups in the political, economical, social and cultural scope to positively channel existent conflicts and consolidate more democratic governmental levels through design, implementations and evaluations of strategies that encourage the citizen participation.
- Apply the different models and theories of the public administration to bank management processes to improve the governmental apparatus and satisfy the public needs and problems.

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- Observe, understand, explain and interfere in the public problems, from the political and normative perspective, to develop social, political and institutional actions strategies to improve decision-making processes.
- Evaluate public resources, and the decision-making process in the services provision that the State brings to reach the rationality and sustainability that the citizenship needs.
- Analyze and apply legal norms, both to resolve and prevent legal problems as to use them to support plans and projects related to the public administrations and governmental management.
- Apply the different theoretical-methodological approaches to develop research in the public administration and political science field as well as to contribute in the concrete problems solving in the public responsibility exercise.
- Use new information and communication technologies to increase the efficiency in Public Administration and Public Politics, politics Processes and Political Science Investigation areas.
- Listen, speak, read, and write in the English language at a basic level to help access, exchange, and comprehend information.

Attitudes

- Professional development in ethics and a commitment to society.
- A vocation demonstrating responsibility and honesty in service.
- Leadership and innovation.
- Disposition to integrate into multi- and interdisciplinary groups.
- Work under pressure.
- Negotiating spirit to resolve political and social issues.
- Adequate positivity and proactive, timely, and prompt decision making.

Values

- Social Autonomy and Responsibility
- Rationality
- Plurality tolerance and respect
- Solidarity, cooperation and participation
- Equality and equity
- Humanism
- Legality
- Social sustainability
- Quality, effectiveness and efficiency

WORK FIELD

The Politics Science and Public Administration's Graduate would develop in the following spaces, and this list shows any type of hierarchy

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- Press, radio, TV and digital media in related activities to the political analysis
- Public opinion enterprises
- Political parties
- Non-governmental organizations (non-lucrative organizational public development to the civil society proposes)
- Election organisms
- State public field (federal, state and municipal fields)
- Public and private investigation canthers and universities
- Political Consulter (Private enterprises, Chamber of Deputies, Senators, State Congress, Political parties, Enterprises associations)

DURATION

Nine semesters

2016 CURRICULUM						
PROGRAM 15						
	T	P	C	CENTER	DEPARTMENT	
FIRST SEMESTER						
POLITICS SCIENCE FOUNDATIONS	4	0	8	SOC SCI & HUM.	POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION FOUNDATIONS	4	0	8	SOC SCI & HUM.	POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	
OCCIDENT POLITICS HISTORY	4	0	8	SOC SCI & HUM.	HISTORY	
ADMINISTRATION	3	2	8	ECO & ADMIN.	ADMINISTRATION	
PS&PA ACADEMIC WRITING	2	2	6	ARTS & CULTURE.	LETRAS	
BASIC MATHEMATICS	3	2	8	BASIC SCI	MATHEMATICS & PHYSICS	
FOREIGN LENGUAJE INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAM						
HUMANISTIC EDUCATION INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAM						
SECOND SEMESTER						
POLITICAL SCIENCES STUDIES APPROACHES	4	0	8	SOC SCI & HUM	POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	

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FEDERAL AND LOCAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	3	1	7	SOC SCI & HUM.	POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
CLASSIC POLITICS THEORY	4	0	8	SOC SCI & HUM.	POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW	4	0	8	SOC SCI & HUM.	LAW
POLITICS HISTORY OF MEXICO	4	0	8	SOC SCI & HUM.	HISTORY
DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS (EST-A2)	2	3	7	BASIC SCI	STATISTICS
FOREIGN LENGUAJE INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAM					
HUMANISTIC EDUCATION INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAM					
THIRD SEMESTER					
MODERN STATE FORMATIONS THEORY	4	0	8	SOC SCI & HUM.	POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
STATE, GOVERNMENT AND CIVIL SOCIETY	4	0	8	SOC SCI & HUM.	POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
MEXICAN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	4	0	8	SOC SCI & HUM.	LAW
CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL HISTORY	4	0	8	SOC SCI & HUM.	HISTORY
BASIC STATISTICAL METHODS (EST-A2)	2	3	7	BASIC SCI	STATISTICS
GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING	3	2	8	ECO & ADMIN.	ACCOUNTING
FOREIGN LANGUAGE INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAM					
HUMANISTIC EDUCATION INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAM					
FOURTH SEMESTER					
MEXICAN POLITICS SYSTEM ORIGIN	4	0	8	SOC SCI & HUM.	POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
GLOBALIZATION AND POLITICS	4	0	8	SOC SCI & HUM.	POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
COMPARED POLITICS	3	1	7	SOC SCI & HUM.	POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
CLASSIC FREEDOM THEORY	4	0	8	SOC SCI & HUM.	POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
FUNDAMENTAL LAW	4	0	8	SOC SCI & HUM.	LAW

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PUBLIC SECTOR ECONOMY	3	2	8	ECO & ADMIN.	ECONOMICS
FOREIGN LANGUAGE INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAM					
HUMANISTIC EDUCATION INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAM					
FIFTH SEMESTER					
MEXICAN POLITICS SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION	4	0	8	SOC SCI & HUM.	POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
POLITICS CULTURE AND PUBLIC SPHERE	3	1	7	SOC SCI & HUM.	POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
MARXIST POLITIC THEORY	4	0	8	SOC SCI & HUM.	POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
PROFESSIONAL ETHICS	2	2	6	SOC SCI & HUM.	PHILOSOPHY
PS&PA INFORMATICS	1	4	6	BASIC SCI	INFORMATION SYSTEMS
SOCIAL SERVICE INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAM (INDUCTION COURSE)					
PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAM (INDUCTION COURSE)					
SIXTH SEMESTER					
TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY	2	2	6	SOC SCI & HUM.	POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
POLITICS RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	3	1	7	SOC SCI & HUM.	POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
DEMOCRACY THEORY	4	0	8	SOC SCI & HUM.	POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
SOCIAL AND POLITICAL MOVEMENTS ANALYSIS	4	0	8	SOC SCI & HUM.	POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
POLITICAL AND SOCIAL COMMUNICATION	2	2	6	SOC SCI & HUM.	COMMUNICATIONS
EVALUATION OF PUBLIC INVESTMENT PROJECTS	3	2	8	ECO & ADMIN.	FINANCE
COMMUNITY SERVICE INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAM					

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PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAM					
SEVENTH SEMESTER					
PUBLIC POLITICS	3	1	7	SOC SCI & HUM.	POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THINKING THEORY	4	0	8	SOC SCI & HUM.	POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
PARTIES AND PARTIES SYSTEMS	4	0	8	SOC SCI & HUM.	POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
QUALI. & QUANTI. METHODS TO THE POL. SCI.	2	2	6	SOC SCI & HUM.	POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
ELECTORAL LAW	4	0	8	SOC SCI & HUM.	LAW
POLITICAL SCIENCE GAME THEORY	2	3	7	BASIC SCI	MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS
COMMUNITY SERVICE INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAM					
PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAM					
EIGHT SEMESTER					
GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	2	2	6	SOC SCI & HUM.	POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRACION
DIGITAL GOVERNMENT	2	2	6	SOC SCI & HUM.	POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRACION
POLITICAL ANALYSIS & POLITICAL PROSPECTIVE	2	2	6	SOC SCI & HUM.	POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRACION
POL. BEHAVIOR AND ECLECT. SYSTEMS	3	1	7	SOC SCI & HUM.	POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRACION
RESEARCH SEMINARY I	0	4	4	SOC SCI & HUM.	POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRACION
PROFESSIONAL ELECTIVE I	-	-	-	-	-
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NINTH SEMESTER					

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PUBLIC POLITICS DESIGN AND EVALUATION	2	2	6	SOC SCI & HUM.	POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRACION
POLITICAL AND ELECTORAL MARKETING	2	2	6	ECO & ADMIN.	MARKETING
POL. PARTIES AND ELECT. PROCESSES IN MEX.	3	1	7	SOC SCI & HUM.	POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRACION
LEGISLATIVE PROCESSES	2	2	6	SOC SCI & HUM.	POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRACION
RESEARCH SEMINARY II	0	4	4	SOC SCI & HUM.	POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRACION
PROFESSIONAL ELECTIVE II	-	-	-	-	-
COMMUNITY SERVICE INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAM					
PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAM					

Institutional Programs

- Professional Internship
- Community Service
- Tutorship
- Mobility and Academic Exchange
- Foreign Languages
- Humanistic Education

Degree Requirements

The undergraduate must adhere to the provisions of Chapter XIV of the technical degree, upper technical degree, and undergraduate degree, Article 156 of the General Teaching Regulations that states the following:

"Once all of the subjects and requirements indicated in the curriculum of the technical degree, upper technical degree, and undergraduate degree levels have been fulfilled, the undergraduate may request the issuance of his or her degree in the Admissions, in order to comply with the following elements:

1. To have fulfilled the requirements of social service, humanistic subjects, professional internship, and foreign language as defined in the respective institutional programs;
2. To verify that there are no outstanding debts with the *Universidad Autónoma de Aguascalientes*;
3. To have covered the quota established in the plan of taxation for obtaining a title; y
4. To have taken an exit exam.

Approved by the Honorable University Council in ordinary session celebrated on December 15th, 2011.