



Operational Excellence and Assessment Support

Academic Learning Compacts

**College of Health and Public Affairs
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Public Administration - B.A./B.S.

Discipline Specific Knowledge, Skills, Behavior and Values

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3. Students in the Undergraduate PA program will demonstrate the ability to analyze, synthesize, think critically, solve problems and make decision in public and non-profit organizations.
4. Students in the Undergraduate PA program will demonstrate the ability to articulate and apply a public service perspective.
5. Students in the Undergraduate PA program will demonstrate the ability to communicate and interact with a diverse and changing public workforce and citizenry.
6. Nonprofit Management Minor students will be prepared to lead and manage in the nonprofit sector
7. Students in the Urban and Regional Planning minor will demonstrate an understanding of the planning principles important for building more sustainable and livable communities.
8. Students in the Emergency Management and Homeland Security minor will demonstrate an understanding of the principles of emergency management and network response to natural and manmade disaster.

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Assessment of Public Administration - B.A./B.S. Outcomes

These outcomes will be assessed using a variety of assessment methods, including:

- Tests
- Projects
- Case studies
- Papers
- Presentations