Department of Political Administration

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What is Public Administration?

Public administration covers the government and the administrative process as a means of accomplishing public service; it also focuses on the community (world, national) as setting the relation of culture to administration.

Public Administration at Kyung Hee

There is a growing need for persons professionally trained to bridge education, the social sciences, and public policy-making, persons who will teach and carry out research in academic and non-academic settings, and persons who will occupy strategic positions in government and non-government agencies where policies are directed toward the development of human potential. The program in public administration, founded in 1960, is designed to meet this need. Its aim is to provide graduates who can make unique contributions in a wide range of positions.

Degree Requirements

The requirements for the intensive single major track include:
- 19 courses in sociology courses (57 credits): 7 required courses (21 credits) and 12 elective courses (36 credits)
- a graduation thesis (this may be waived if a certain level of English proficiency is approved)

The requirements for the dual-major track include:
- 13 courses (39 credits) in sociology including 7 required courses (21 credits) and 6 elective courses (18 credits)
- a graduation thesis (this may be waived if a certain level of English proficiency is approved)

Courses

Year 1

Introduction to Political Science, Introduction to Public Administration, Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Law, Logic and Thought

Year 2

Quantitative Analysis in Public Administration, Organization Theory, Research Methods in Social Science, Public Management Information System, Introduction of Administrative Law, Constitutional Law

Year 3

Financial Administration, Public Policy, Local Administration, Human Relation, Comparative Administration, Urban Administration, Welfare Administration, Regional Development

Year 4

Development Administration, Special Topics in Public Administration, Policy Evaluation, Public Administration in Korea, Public Enterprise, Special Issues in Public Policy

Careers and Graduate Destinations

Graduates in public administration can become a career official and enter public service through the national adminstration examination. We provide students who take the national examination with a class called Sung Ji Yun. Our graduates have worked in public enterprise, Congress, law, private sector, non-governmental organizations, and many other fields. Students with a Bachelor of Arts degree can continue their studies in a graduate school.

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