

# Department of Public Administration

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## What is Public Administration?

Public administration covers the government and the administrative process as a means of providing services for the public; it also focuses on the community (national and global) as a setting for 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 resources. The program in public administration, founded in 1960, is designed to meet such demands. 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 public administration specialization (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 public administration 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 Public Administration, Public Administration and Careers, Introduction to Economics, On Governments, Democracy and Public Administration

### Year 2

Organization Theories, Public Personnel Administration, Fiscal Administration, Introduction to Public Policy, Quantitative Analysis, Governmental Bureaucracy, Constitutional Law, Urban Development & Management Policy, Public Administration and Social Value

### Year 3

Local Administration and Autonomy, Social Welfare Policy, Human Relationship, Public Management, Research Methods in Social Science, Public Policy Analysis, Public Enterprises, International Administration & Development Collaboration, Public Conflict Management & Collaboration, Immigration and Refugee Policy, Independent Learning & Research 1(Public Administration), Independent Learning & Research 2(Public Administration), Environment policy

### Year 4

Graduation Thesis, Strategic Planning, Public Administration in Korea, Inter-Governmental Relations, Administrative Case, Administrative Reform, Public Policy Evaluation Cases, Internship in Public Administration, Science & Technology Innovation Policy, National Territorial & Spatial Management, Policy Implementation, Capstone Design(Public Administration), Welfare State, General of Administrative Law

## Careers and Graduate Destinations

Graduates from the Department of Public Administration may enter public service by passing a national examination for career civil service. We support students who are preparing for the national examinations in the way that we offer a space for study (Sung Ji Yun) and provide various resources so that they can successfully complete the exams. Our graduates are working in various settings such as governmental organizations, public enterprises, National Assembly, law firms, and other private and nongovernmental organizations. Students with a Bachelor of Arts degree can continue their studies in a graduate school.

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