

# Department of Political Studies and Public Administration (PSPA)

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The Department of Political Studies and Public Administration (PSPA) offers courses covering four sub-disciplines and two major programs: one leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Political Studies, and one leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration. Students wishing to major in PSPA must secure and maintain the approval of the department and must satisfy the conditions detailed below. Acceptance to the department is subject to the availability of places.

## Undergraduate Program

### Mission Statements

The mission of the BA program in Political Studies at AUB is to provide students with an understanding of the political ideas, institutions and processes that inform, shape, and regulate domestic and international politics. The core curriculum is designed to engage students in the critical analysis and assessment of the political world, and help them acquire the intellectual, practical and moral skills that are necessary for their development as future academics, civil servants, and responsible citizens. The program is committed to serving the university's liberal arts model of higher education, and provides students with the intellectual means to understand and reflect on major political issues that define their individual and communal life.

The mission of the BA program in Public Administration is to educate students, and help them develop and enhance knowledge and skills in the discipline of public administration. This includes teaching students to become innovative leaders by developing their managerial and analytic skills, and thereby preparing them for professional success. The program is designed to provide students with in-depth knowledge and training that are geared towards the building of a generalist, academic, professional, and ethical background, and to enhance students' decision-making, analytical and interpersonal skills. This is to prepare them to enter public, nonprofit and related sectors. We aim at increasing students' knowledge and understanding of the political, constitutional, legal, economic, social, cultural, and organizational environments that influence the organizations within which they will work.

## Graduation Requirements

Transfers to the PSPA major require a grade of 70 in PSPA 201 and PSPA 202, plus a minimum of combined grade average of 70 in ENGL 203 and ENGL 204. Prospective majors in their first year must complete PSPA 201, PSPA 202, and PSPA 203.

- **University Requirements**

Language requirements: six credits of English and three of Arabic

General Education requirements: 12 credits in the humanities including six credits of CVSP, six credits in the social sciences, six credits in the natural sciences and six credits in quantitative thought.

- Major Courses: 39 credits of PSPA courses, both for PS and PA majors.

Students majoring in Political Studies are required to complete 39 credits in the department, which must include PSPA 201, PSPA 202, PSPA 203, PSPA 210, PSPA 211, PSPA 213, and *either* PSPA 253 or PSPA 256. Six additional courses, including one senior seminar, are required.

Students majoring in Public Administration are required to complete 39 credits in the department, which must include PSPA 201, PSPA 202, PSPA 203, PSPA 212, PSPA 273, PSPA 276, and PSPA 277. Six additional courses are required, among which four courses should be taken in one of the sub-fields (Public Management or Public Policy) and the remaining two courses in the other sub-field. The Public Management courses are PSPA 257, 258, 259, 272, 275, 278 and 297. The Public Policy courses are PSPA 260, 261, 262, 263, and 298. One of these courses should be a senior seminar (PSPA 297 or PSPA 298).

All PSPA majors are required to complete PSPA 201, PSPA 202, and PSPA 203 by the end of their second semester in the program.

PSPA majors are required to take the following courses outside the department: one Economics course numbered 200 or above, CMPS 206 or 209 or EDUC 219, and an introductory course in statistics from STAT 201, PSYC 223, EDUC 227, or ECON 213, and one course from either SOAN 201 or PSYC 202. PSPA students may not take an introductory course in statistics until completing PSPA 203. All PSPA majors must complete the introductory course in statistics (PSYC 223, EDUC 227, or ECON 213) by the end of their fourth semester in the program. Majors are expected to choose, in consultation with their advisers, a number of electives from the humanities and social sciences. All PSPA students must take ENGL 203 before the beginning of their second semester in the program; and ENGL 204 by the end of their third semester in the program.



**PSPA 211 Introduction to Comparative Politics 3.0; 3 cr.**

A survey of concepts and issues in comparative politics. This course acquaints the student with basic theoretical frameworks for the study and analysis of political phenomena, and establishes criteria for comparing political systems. This course also closely examines the application of these concepts, frameworks, and criteria in selected countries. *Each semester.*

**PSPA 212 Contemporary Trends in Public Administration and Management 3.0; 3 cr.**

A course that deals with the contemporary transformation of the public sector and its relationship with government and society. This course evaluates managerialism in the public sector, privatization, and entrepreneurial government. *Each semester.*

**PSPA 213 Introduction to International Politics 3.0; 3 cr.**

A survey of the basic forces and factors determining relations among states, with special emphasis on the international system, foreign policy, national power, the restraints on determinants of state action, contemporary problems and major issues faced by states, and the patterns of interaction that prevail among states. *Each semester.*

**PSPA 214 Early and Mediaeval Islamic Thought 3.0; 3 cr.**

The course is an introduction to early and classical Islamic political thought. It focuses on the history, origins, developments and objectives of Islamic political history, theology, jurisprudence and politics as they relate to the state, society, and relations with non-Muslims. The course analyzes the essential concepts and events that make the political core doctrines of Islam: a political system, a political theology and ideology, and a theory of international relations. Comparisons and contrasts between different Islamic schools are to be made and explored. *This course will count as a humanities, not a social science course. Annually.*

**PSPA 215 Modern Islamic Thought 3.0; 3 cr.**

The course is a survey that focuses on major political and ideological issues in the modern world of Islam and deals analytically with the major doctrines, movements, and trends that have been developed during the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. The course starts with the discussion of the ideological and political doctrines of Islamic reformers, then moves to discuss the rise of Islamic movements and their ideologies. Issues like Islamic government, state, religion, revolution, nationalism, and relations with the West, are to be discussed. *This course will count as a humanities, not a social science course. Annually.*

**PSPA 216 Western Political Thought from Antiquity to the Renaissance 3.0; 3 cr.**

A survey of the main Western traditions, philosophies, and themes in political thought from Greek Antiquity to the Renaissance. The course will combine an in-depth analysis of the main philosophical concepts of the past that are still relevant to contemporary political thought and politics, with a historical analysis of the intellectual, social, and political context in which they emerged and for which they were constructed. Special focus will be given to the Greek polis and the emergence of a discourse on democracy, the relationship between politics and ethics, the search for good government and the just society, and the shift to early Realism in the context of the emergence of the modern state in Europe. *This course will count as a humanities, not a social science course. Annually.*

**PSPA 217 Modern and Postmodern Western Political Thought 3.0; 3 cr.**

A survey of the main Western traditions, philosophies, and themes in political thought from early European Modernity and the Enlightenment to the contemporary era, including Postmodern philosophies. The course will combine an in-depth analysis of the modern and postmodern paradigms in political philosophy, with a historical analysis of the intellectual, social and political context that led to the critique of the modern nation-state, nationalism, and democracy, and the search for new normative orders. *This course will count as a humanities, not a social science course. Annually.*



- PSPA 231**                    **Palestinian and Israeli Politics**                    **3.0; 3 cr.**  
A survey of Palestinian and Israeli politics – political systems, institutions, parties, and processes of governance – in the historical context of the partition of Palestine, the proclamation of the state of Israel, and the establishment of the Palestinian Authority. The course will cover contemporary issues pertaining to the functioning of both systems, to their relationship at the political, economic, (para)military, and territorial levels, as well as the impact of local, regional, and international negotiations on the future political and legal development of the region. *Annually.*
- PSPA 232**                    **Conflict and Conflict Regulation**                    **3.0; 3 cr.**  
A course that contextualizes and explores domestic, regional, and international conflicts as well as the mechanisms for their management or resolution. It focuses on such issues as the linkages between internal and external sources of conflict, the contested nature of conflict resolution concepts, peacemaking, and peacebuilding. *Each semester.*
- PSPA 233**                    **International and Regional Organizations**                    **3.0; 3 cr.**  
This course explores the theories, institutional structures, political processes, role and impact of international and regional organizations within the larger context of world politics. *Each semester.*
- PSPA 234**                    **Transnational Politics**                    **3.0; 3 cr.**  
This course explores issues of global governance beyond the traditional intergovernmental framework. It focuses on the increasingly visible role of non-state actors (social movements, NGOs, global media, transnational corporations) and transnational politics in shaping contemporary global politics. The course investigates whether the process of contemporary globalization has given rise to global civil society. *Annually.*
- PSPA 235**                    **Human Rights and International Politics**                    **3.0; 3 cr.**  
A course that examines the development and relevance of institutions and instruments concerned with human rights, and then considers problems of human rights issues in selected countries and their impact on regional and global actors. *Each semester.*
- PSPA 236**                    **The Arab-Israeli Conflict**                    **3.0; 3 cr.**  
A survey of the conflict over Palestine since the 19<sup>th</sup> century up to the contemporary period. This course focuses on the origins and evolution of the Arab-Israeli conflict both in its regional and international dimensions, covering topics such as the colonial roots, the formation of the state of Israel, the PLO, the 1967 war, up to the second Intifada. *Each semester.*
- PSPA 237**                    **The Modern Middle East in International Politics**                    **3.0; 3 cr.**  
A course that examines the place of the Middle Eastern system of states in the international system. This course covers issues such as Western colonialism, the rise of nation-states, the oil factor, the emergence of transnational and civil society movements, and the rising factor of Islam in local, regional, and international politics. *Annually.*
- PSPA 238**                    **International Political Economy: From Imperialism to Globalization**                    **3.0; 3 cr.**  
This course examines the development of the modern world economic system, through an analysis of its main characteristics and an overview of the theories relevant to its understanding. Issues covered in this course include imperialism, colonialism, the international market, globalization, the influences of the world economic system on states and the North-South divide. *Annually.*

- PSPA 239**                    **International Environmental Politics**                    **3.0; 3 cr.**  
This course serves as an introduction to the field of international environmental politics, exploring the relationship between global political forces and environmental change. A central goal is to critically analyze how environmental problems are framed and solutions found. The course examines the rise of environmentalism in both the North and the South; the emergence of liberal and radical environmental discourse; and the formulation, negotiation and implementation of international environmental regimes and sustainable development policies. Relevant case studies include the international trade in hazardous waste and endangered species; the politics of whaling, ecotourism, GMOs, and climate change; the management of biodiversity, fisheries, ocean and forest regimes; and the relationship between environment and security. *Annually.*
- PSPA 250**                    **Politics of Emerging Countries**                    **3.0; 3 cr.**  
A survey of politics in key emerging economies such as the BRIC states (Brazil, Russia, India, and China) and others including South Africa and Mexico. The course examines the role of these emerging economies in world politics and their policy-making structures. *Occasionally.*
- PSPA 251**                    **Politics and Government: United States of America**                    **3.0; 3 cr.**  
A survey of the main features of the American political system, including the foreign policy making process. *Annually.*
- PSPA 252**                    **European Politics**                    **3.0; 3 cr.**  
A course that examines contemporary European politics with an emphasis on the European Union, its governance structure, and external relations (particularly toward the Middle East). *Alternate years.*
- PSPA 253**                    **Politics and Government: Middle East**                    **3.0; 3 cr.**  
A survey of political institutions and processes in the Middle East, with an emphasis on social and political development, the policy-making process and international affairs. *Annually.*
- PSPA 254**                    **Political Development and Social Change**                    **3.0; 3 cr.**  
A survey of major issues and controversies in political development, theories of social change, and their relevance to developing countries. Topics covered by this course include modernization, state-building, democratization, revolutions, conflicts, authoritarianism, social movements and civil society. *Annually.*
- PSPA 255**                    **Islamic Political Institutions**                    **3.0; 3 cr.**  
A survey that introduces the manner in which Islamic Shari'a was introduced into the political life of the nation-states in the Middle East. It focuses on the causes for its inclusion or exclusion in the constitutions, political institutions and processes, and courts in the Middle East, with an emphasis on legislative process, personal status code, criminal code, as well as social and political development, and their impact on policy-making processes and international relations. *Occasionally.*
- PSPA 256**                    **Politics in Lebanon**                    **3.0; 3 cr.**  
An overview of Lebanese politics in Mount Lebanon from the mid-nineteenth century to the formation of the Republic of Lebanon. This course deals with the origins, evolution, and workings of the confessional system with emphasis on the period after independence, from the civil war to the present. In addition, it focuses on the main political and social movements that marked Lebanese politics. *Each semester.*
- PSPA 257**                    **Regional and Local Administration**                    **3.0; 3 cr.**  
A course that deals with the legal aspects, organization, and theories of regional and local administration. This course examines issues of centralization-decentralization, central-regional-local government relations, and balanced development at the national level. *Annually.*

- PSPA 258**                    **Comparative Public Administration**                    **3.0; 3 cr.**  
An introduction to the governmental, administrative, and political systems of both developed and underdeveloped countries with a focus on political systems and their manifestation in administrative systems. The objectives of this course center upon comparing and contrasting issues and concerns central to public administration systems within a selected set of countries worldwide. To attain these objectives the course will explore an array of interrelated questions and issues such as governance in contemporary societies, including administrative reforms, privatization, 'empowerment', the impact of globalization on state administrative structures and policies, devolution, and other concerns relevant to public sector administrators. *Annually.*
- PSPA 259**                    **Public Administration in Lebanon**                    **3.0; 3 cr.**  
A course that examines the legal aspects, environment, scope, structure, and problems of public administration in Lebanon, with special emphasis on administrative reforms and their institutional products. *Annually.*
- PSPA 260**                    **Introduction to Policy Analysis**                    **3.0; 3 cr.**  
This is an introductory course to policy analysis. Students should be familiar with the basic concepts and terminology of public policy and public administration. This course provides students with both essential and more advanced methods used in public policy analysis. It covers important components of the process of policy analysis such as identifying data sources and weighing the utility of data; establishing criteria for analyzing policies; assessing policy alternatives; choosing among policies; monitoring policy implementation; and evaluating policies. *Annually. Prerequisite: PSPA 276.*
- PSPA 261**                    **Applied Research Methods in Public Policy**                    **3.0; 3 cr.**  
This course covers the fundamentals of research design in the social sciences in general. It introduces students to the several quantitative methods utilized in the field of public policy in addition to the use of computer resources in policy analysis. The students are assumed to have a prior basic knowledge of the scientific methodologies. *Annually.*
- PSPA 262**                    **Political and Agency Management Aspects of Public Policy**                    **3.0; 3 cr.**  
The purpose of this course is to introduce the students to the different organizational and political factors that are involved in the policy making process. This course is interdisciplinary in nature. It draws upon different theoretical frameworks and empirical scholarly works from several disciplines, and includes case studies. The course focuses on organizational, communicative, and controlling techniques and relevant core competencies for the analysis and solution of problems. *Annually.*
- PSPA 263**                    **Public Policy and the Legal Framework**                    **3.0; 3 cr.**  
This course introduces students to the legal framework of policy formulation and policy implementation. The students will become familiar with legal materials related to the different aspects of the public policy making process. In addition, the course focuses on the relationships among the lawmaking agencies on the one hand and their relation to the policy making entities. Specific case studies are included to explore these relationships. *Annually.*
- PSPA 272**                    **The Non-Profit Sector: Formation, Leadership and Governance**                    **3.0; 3 cr.**  
This course focuses on the economic, social, and legal foundations of the nonprofit sector. The ways in which nonprofit organizations relate to the public and private sectors and the diversity and scope of the nonprofit sector are examined with primary focus on the functions performed by nonprofit organizations and on various patterns of community actions taken in different societies. *Annually.*
- PSPA 273**                    **Human Resources and Personnel Administration**                    **3.0; 3 cr.**  
A course that examines theories, practice, and problems relating to human resources and personnel administration. This course focuses on key aspects of human resources, planning, and their implications on public policy. *Annually.*

- PSPA 275**                    **Organization and Management**                    **3.0; 3 cr.**  
 A survey of the concepts, principles, and techniques of organization and management with special emphasis on questions of applicability. In this course students will develop attitudes and acquire skills that should enable them to administer organizations effectively and efficiently. *Students cannot receive credit for both MNGT 215 and PSPA 275. Annually.*
- PSPA 276**                    **Public Policy**                    **3.0; 3 cr.**  
 A course that analyzes the nature, scope, and performance of public policy. This course examines the different approaches and models of public policy as well as the actors, instruments, and problems involved; it draws on specific case studies. *Annually.*
- PSPA 277**                    **Public Budgeting**                    **3.0; 3 cr.**  
 A survey of the principles and problems of financial organization and management in the public service with emphasis on fiscal planning, formulation and execution of the budget, financial accountability, control, and other aspects related to the role of the budget in development. *Annually.*
- PSPA 278**                    **Administrative Ethics and Controls**                    **3.0; 3 cr.**  
 This course addresses the moral challenges facing leaders in the public sector. It analyzes the formal and informal means aiming at promoting responsiveness and responsibility in Public Administration. It examines the values and virtues important to sustain ethical leadership, as well as strategies to build strong institutional cultures and support ethical practices in institutions. Students will learn how to identify moral issues in public life and public management. *Occasionally.*
- PSPA 286/287**                **Tutorial in Political Studies/ Public Administration**                    **3.0; 3 cr.**  
 This course is designed to allow PSPA students to pursue a course of directed study with PSPA faculty members. It may consist of independent research, original creative compositions, or directed reading, and includes the presentation of a report or thesis. *A student with a general average of at least 83 at the beginning of the senior year may petition the department for course approval. Annually.*
- PSPA 288/289**                **Special Topics**                    **3.0; 3 cr. (each)**  
*May be repeated for credit. Offered each semester.*
- PSPA 290**                    **Senior Seminars in Social and Political Thought**
- PSPA 290A**                    **Senior Seminar in Political and Social Theory**                    **3.0; 3 cr.**  
 The seminar aims to explore specific schools of thought, theories, and paradigms that are relevant for *empirical* research, such as Critical Theory, Cultural Theory, Constructivism, Marxism, and others. *Occasionally.*
- PSPA 290B**                    **Senior Seminar in Western Political Thought**                    **3.0; 3 cr.**  
 A seminar that explores special topics and/or traditions in Western political philosophy. *Occasionally.*
- PSPA 290C**                    **Senior Seminar in Arab and Islamic Political Thought**                    **3.0; 3 cr.**  
 A seminar that explores special topics and/or traditions in Arab and/or Islamic political thought. *Occasionally.*
- PSPA 291**                    **Senior Seminars in Middle Eastern Politics**
- PSPA 291A**                    **Senior Seminar in Arab Politics**                    **3.0; 3 cr.**  
 A seminar that deals with the political systems and ideological currents that emerged in the Arab world after the breakup of the Ottoman Empire. The seminar will deal with the various nationalist and ideological trends that characterized Arab politics, Islamism, the emergence of civil society and contemporary debates in Arab politics. *Occasionally.*

- PSPA 291B Senior Seminar on Contemporary Debates in Lebanese Politics 3.0; 3 cr.**  
A seminar that examines critical issues in the politics of modern Lebanon. Topics might include the Lebanese civil war, sectarianism and the power-sharing system, historiography and memory, peace-building and reconstruction, among others. *Occasionally.*
- PSPA 292 Senior Seminars in Comparative Politics**
- PSPA 292A Senior Seminar on Energy and Environment Policies 3.0; 3 cr.**  
This seminar explores energy and environment policies in selected countries in both the North and South, including the Arab region. The course will focus on contemporary issues and challenges, and analyze the political and socio-economic context facing policy-makers and the policy-making process. *Occasionally.*
- PSPA 293 Senior Seminars in International Politics**
- PSPA 293A Senior Seminar in Foreign Policy 3.0; 3 cr.**  
This seminar analyzes the foreign policy of selected states with a focus on human decision makers, multiple levels of analysis, and an interdisciplinary approach. It explores the material and ideational determinates of foreign policy and state behavior in the international domain. *Occasionally.*
- PSPA 293B Senior Seminar in Public International Law 3.0; 3 cr.**  
A seminar that explores the link between international law and international relations, tackling the legal aspects of key areas within world politics such as the use of force, development of international human rights law, and international justice. *Occasionally.*
- PSPA 293C Senior Seminar on the United Nations 3.0; 3 cr.**  
A seminar that explores contemporary issues on the United Nations within the context of global politics and major theoretical debates. It will examine topics such as UN peacekeeping and peacebuilding, international criminal tribunals, and the UN role in global negotiations and constructing ideas and norms. *Occasionally.*
- PSPA 297 Senior Seminar in Organization Theory 3.0; 3 cr.**  
A seminar that provides a theoretical framework through which empirical behavior in public organizations might be analyzed. This course considers that body of theory which has had an impact on modern public administration thought and practice. *Annually.*
- PSPA 298 Seminar in Public Policy and Administration 3.0; 3 cr.**  
This course focuses on particular public policy issues. It explores the major debates, both theoretical and applied that frame contemporary discussions about public policy. The seminar addresses several topics such as Human Rights policy, Poverty policy, Environmental policy, and Political advocacy. *Annually.*
- PSPA 299 Internship Program 3.0; 3 cr.**  
A practicum course that explores politics and public administration through a variety of work experiences, both governmental and nongovernmental. Students are expected to perform work for academic credit and submit, as part of their course requirements, written evaluative reports based on their experiences under the guidance of PSPA instructors, as well as an oral presentation at the end of the internship. *Students with a general average of at least 78 at the beginning of the senior year may petition the department for internship approval. Annually.*

## Major in Political Studies

### 39 Credits in Political Studies

Modes of Analysis	English and Arabic (9)	Humanities (12)	Social Sciences (6+39)	Quantitative Thought (6)	Natural Sciences (6)
Lecture Courses (9+12+6+42+5)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Required Arabic course: ARAB 201A or B, or any upper level course (3)</li> <li>2. Required English courses: ENGL 203(3), 204(3)</li> </ol>	1 Required credits in the humanities: 12 credits including 6 credits from CVSP (see pp. 158-63)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Required economics course numbered 200 and above (3), SOAN 201(3) or PSYC 202(3)</li> <li>2. Required PSPA courses (21): PSPA 201(3), 202(3), 203(3), 210(3), 211(3), 213(3) and either 253(3) or 256(3)</li> <li>3. Required PSPA courses (18): PSPA 214(3), 215(3), 216(3), 217(3), 218(3), 219(3), 221(3), 222(3), 223(3), 225(3), 228(3), 229(3), 231(3), 232(3), 233(3), 234(3), 235(3), 236(3), 237(3), 238(3), 239(3), 250(3), 251(3), 252(3), 253(3), 254(3), 255(3), 256(3), 290(3), 291(3), 292(3), or 293(3)</li> </ol>	Required CMPS 206(3), PSYC 223 or EDUC 227(3), or ECON 213(3)	Electives (min. 6)
Seminar (3)					
Laboratory (0)					
Research Project	PSPA 214-219, 221-223, 225, 228, 229, 231-239, 250-56, 290-293				

## Major in Public Administration

### 39 Credits in Public Administration

Modes of Analysis	English and Arabic (9)	Humanities (12)	Social Sciences (6+39)	Quantitative Thought (6)	Natural Sciences (6)
Lecture Courses (9+12+6+42+5)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Required Arabic course: ARAB 201A or B, or any upper level course (3)</li> <li>2. Required English courses: ENGL 203(3), 204(3)</li> </ol>	1. Required credits in the humanities: 12 credits including 6 credits from CVSP (see pp. 158-63)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Required economics course numbered 200 and above (3), SOAN 201(3) or PSYC 202(3)</li> <li>2. Required PSPA courses (21): PSPA 201(3), 202(3), 203(3), 212(3), 273(3), 276(3), 277(3)</li> <li>3. Required PSPA courses (18): Category A: 12 credits from PSPA 257(3), 258(3), 259(3), 272(3), 275(3), 278(3), 297(3) and 6 credits from PSPA 260(3), 261(3), 262(3), 263(3), 298(3). Category B: 12 credits from PSPA 260(3), 261(3), 262(3), 263(3), 298(3), and 6 credits from PSPA 257(3), 258(3), 259(3), 272(3), 275(3), 278(3), 297(3)</li> </ol>	Required CMPS 206(3), PSYC 223 or EDUC 227(3), or ECON 213(3)	Electives (min. 6)
Seminar (3)					
Laboratory (0)					
Research Project	PSPA 257, 260-263, 272, 273, 275, 277, 278, 297, 298				