

# 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.

## 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, non-profit and related sectors. We aim at increasing students' 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.

### 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 from the approved General Education list, CMPS 206 or 209, an introductory course in statistics: STAT 201, 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 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.

## Minor in PSPA

Students choosing a minor in Political Studies are required to take a minimum of 15 credits. The requirements are PSPA 201; one of the following: PSPA 210, PSPA 211, or PSPA 213; and any three upper level courses from the following list: PSPA 214, PSPA 215, PSPA 216, PSPA 217, PSPA 218, PSPA 219, PSPA 221, PSPA 222, PSPA 223, PSPA 225, PSPA 228, PSPA 229, PSPA 231, PSPA 232, PSPA 233, PSPA 234, PSPA 235, PSPA 236, PSPA 237, PSPA 238, PSPA 239, PSPA 250, PSPA 251, PSPA 252, PSPA 253, PSPA 254, PSPA 255, or PSPA 256.

Students choosing a minor in Public Policy are required to take a minimum of 15 credits. The requirements are PSPA 201, PSPA 276, PSPA 298; plus two upper-level courses from the following list: PSPA 223, PSPA 225, PSPA 238, PSPA 250, PSPA 259, PSPA 260, PSPA 261, PSPA 262, PSPA 263, PSPA 277, or PSPA 278.

PS majors choosing to minor in Public Administration are required to take at least 15 credits from any upper-level course in public administration. PS majors choosing to minor in Public Policy are required to take PSPA 276, PSPA 298, plus three upper-level courses from the following list: PSPA 223, PSPA 225, PSPA 238, PSPA 250, PSPA 259, PSPA 260, PSPA 261, PSPA 262, PSPA 263, PSPA 272, PSPA 277, or PSPA 278.

PA majors choosing to minor in Political Studies are required to take at least 15 credits from any upper-level course in Political Studies. PA majors choosing to minor in Public Policy are required to take PSPA 298, plus four upper-level courses from the following list: PSPA 223, PSPA 225, PSPA 238, PSPA 250, PSPA 259, PSPA 260, PSPA 261, PSPA 262, PSPA 263, PSPA 277, or PSPA 278.

No courses taken for a major may be counted toward a minor; and vice versa.

**PSPA 101                      Issues in Contemporary Politics                      3.0; 3 cr.**  
A course that examines the global context of politics, focusing on the changing world order in the twentieth century. Special attention is given to themes like democratization, civil society, ethnic conflict, human rights, and globalization. *Each semester.*

**PSPA 201                      Introduction to Political Science                      3.0; 3 cr.**  
An introduction to the study of politics with emphasis on the basic concepts, ideas, and issues relating to the process of government in the modern state. *Each semester.*

**PSPA 202                      Introduction to Public Administration                      3.0; 3 cr.**  
A course on the nature of public administration. Basic concepts, processes, and approaches in the field of public administration are introduced so that the student develops an appreciation for the role of public administration in modern society. *Each semester.*

**PSPA 203                      Research Methods                      3.0; 3 cr.**  
A course that focuses on the problems involved in asking and answering questions about political science and public administration. This course presents the various analytical frameworks and methodological tools used for this purpose with emphasis on empirical approach, data collection, and analysis. *Students cannot receive credit for both SOAN 210 and PSPA 203. Each semester.*

**PSPA 209                      Politics of Language                      3.0; 3 cr.**  
A course designed to explore the political aspects of language in a variety of different contexts such as politics, media, gender relations, and ethnicity. This course prepares students for writing and critical thinking activities in upper level PSPA courses. *Occasionally.*

- PSPA 210 Introduction to Political Thought 3.0; 3 cr.**  
An introduction to the main Western and Islamic traditions in political philosophy and political theory. This course will count as a humanities, not a social science course. *Students cannot receive credit for both PSPA 210 and PHIL 216. Each semester.*
- 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 19th and 20th 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 218                    Social Theories                    3.0; 3 cr.**

A survey of the main social theories that have contributed to an empirical understanding of the political at different levels of analysis and from different conceptual frameworks. The course will emphasize an interdisciplinary approach, through a comparison of theories produced in different disciplines (political science, sociology, anthropology, political psychology, economics) that focus on different objects of study (the state, the community, social classes, the individual). *Annually.*

**PSPA 219                    Arab Political Thought and Ideologies                    3.0; 3 cr.**

The aim of the course is to explore various intellectual and political debates in the modern Arab world. The course will provide an overview of the development of modern Arab political thought and will present some of the main political, intellectual, and academic debates in this domain. Topics covered in this course include Arab nationalism, Marxism and Liberalism, modernity and tradition, secularism and Islam, Orientalism and the West, and other topics. *Annually.*

**PSPA 220                    Globalization and Culture                    3.0; 3 cr.**

This course offers a critical exploration of the cultural dynamics of globalization and the politics of the globalization of culture. It also addresses the spread of (and reaction to) American popular culture abroad and the impact of globalization on American culture and identity. *Occasionally.*

**PSPA 221                    Theories and History of the State                    3.0; 3 cr.**

The aim of the course is to explore "the state" as a political construct and provide a comparative survey of experiences of state-building in the Middle East (including Lebanon). Topics covered include the history of state formation, state-society relations, authoritarianism and democratization, the impact of globalization on the state, and related issues. *Occasionally.*

**PSPA 222                    Democracy, Civic Engagement and Leadership                    3.0; 3 cr.**

The course will introduce students to the principles and processes of civic engagement and leadership within democratic and democratizing systems of governance, and will help them understand the theoretical and practical issues related to the practice of participatory democracy from a comparative perspective. The discussion of the main features of the democratic system will be complemented with an extensive review of specific cases that are relevant to understand the problems that face civic engagement and leadership in different socio-political and cultural contexts. *Annually*

**PSPA 223                    Constitutional Law                    3.0; 3 cr.**

A course that examines the constitutions and the development of constitutional mechanisms and practices in selected countries, with a focus on the Lebanese constitutional system. Constitutional mechanisms in general and institutional variables are discussed as well as their impact on public policy, democracy, and political stability. *Each semester.*

**PSPA 225                    Public International Law I                    3.0; 3 cr.**

A course introducing the basics of public international law, including its origins, purpose, sources, subjects, and response to international wrongful acts. It explores case studies to illustrate key points. The aim of this course is to build students' understanding of the modern international legal order and its most important principles, and to contextualize its relationship with international politics. *Each semester.*



**PSPA 237                    The Modern Middle East in International Politics                    3.0; 3 cr.**

This course examines the place of the “Middle Eastern” system of states in the international system and in relation to US foreign policy towards the region. It covers the legacies of Western colonialism, Arab nationalism, the Cold War and the continuing intervention of external powers (especially the US), the geopolitics of oil, and the rising influence of Islamist movements and non-state actors. *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 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 ideological 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 peace-building, international criminal tribunals, and the UN role in global negotiations and constructing ideas and norms. *Occasionally.*

**PSPA 293D Senior Seminar on the US in the Middle East 3.0; 3 cr.**  
This seminar explores the political, economic, and cultural relations between the United States and the Middle East. It seeks to survey and explain the nature of American policy and the role of American non-state actors through an examination of media representations, changing strategic outlooks, and ideological trends in the US. *Occasionally.*

**PSPA 297 Senior Seminar in Organization Theory 3.0; 3 cr.**  
This senior seminar provides an examination of the development, theoretical structure, major concerns, areas of emphasis and debates in the field of organization theory, from its origins to the present. It takes an interdisciplinary approach and covers the body of empirical findings relevant to organization and management theory, practices and prescriptions. It puts emphasis on those ongoing findings and elements of theory that impact the contemporary study, research, and philosophy in the field of public administration. *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)	1. Required Arabic courses: ARAB 201A or any General Education Arabic communication skills (3) 2. Required English courses (6): ENGL 203(3), 204(3)	Required credits in the humanities: 12 credits including 6 credits from CVSP (see CVSP requirements under Civilization Sequence Program)	1. Required economics course from the approved General Education list (3), SOAN 201(3) or PSYC 202(3) 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) 3. Required PSPA courses (18): PSPA 214(3), 215(3), 216(3), 217(3), 218(3), 219(3), 220(3), 221(3), 222(3), 223(3), 225(3), 226(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), 256(3), 290(3), 292(3), 292(3), or 293(3)	Required CMPS 206(3) or CMPS 209(3)	Electives (min. 6)
Seminar (3)					
Laboratory (0)					
Research Project			PSPA 214-220, 223, 225, 226, 228, 229, 231-239, 250-256, 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>Required Arabic courses: ARAB 201A or any General Education Arabic communication skills (3)</li> <li>Required English courses (6): ENGL 203(3), 204(3)</li> </ol>	Required credits in the humanities: 12 credits including 6 credits from CVSP (see CVSP requirements under Civilization Sequence Program)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required economics course from the approved General Education list (3), SOAN 201(3) or PSYC 202(3)</li> <li>Required PSPA courses (21): PSPA 201(3), 202(3), 203(3), 212(3), 273(3), 276(3) and 277(3)</li> <li>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) or CMPS 209(3)	Electives (min. 6)
Seminar (3)					
Laboratory (0)					
Research Project			PSPA 257, 260-263, 272, 273, 275, 277, 278, 297, 298		