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# Bachelor of Science in Public Administration





## Program Info

The Bachelor of Science in Public Administration is designed to cultivate a new generation of public sector leaders equipped to modernize government and non-profit organizations. This program focuses on digital governance, public policy, and the application of technology to create more efficient, transparent, and sustainable public services.

**4 Years**

Duration

**BSc Degree**

Credential

**Hybrid**

Delivery

**AI-Ready**

Specialization

### SPECIALIZATION (LEARNING PATHS)

- **Digital Governance & Sustainable Development:** Lead the adoption of technology to improve public services and achieve long-term sustainable development goals (SDGs).
- **Security Governance & Justice Systems:** Focus on the strategic management of security agencies and the modernization of justice systems through technology and policy innovation.





## Program Objectives

The Bachelor of Science in Public Administration aims to:



Provide a strong foundation in the principles of public policy, public finance, and administrative ethics.



Equip students with the skills to lead digital transformation initiatives within government and NGOs.



Foster an understanding of how to use data and technology to design and evaluate effective public programs.



Prepare graduates for leadership roles in local, national, and international public service.

## Expected Program-Level Outcomes

### EDUCATE

Students will understand the core functions of public administration and the challenges of governance in a digital age.

### DEVELOP

Students will learn to analyze public policy, manage public funds, and design technology-driven solutions for public sector challenges.

### GROW

Students will develop leadership skills for navigating bureaucracy, engaging with diverse stakeholders, and promoting ethical governance.

### EMPOWER

Students will be prepared to drive meaningful change, improve public service delivery, and contribute to national and global development goals.



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# Program Pathway for B.Sc. Public Administration



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Course Code

Unit

Duration



# What You Will Learn

Students will build a comprehensive portfolio of skills, moving from foundational theory to specialized, real-world application.

1.

## Public Policy and Governance:

Master the fundamentals of policy analysis, public finance, administrative law, and the ethical principles of public service.

2.

## Digital Government Transformation:

Learn to design and implement e-governance strategies, manage public sector IT projects, and use technology to improve service delivery.

3.

## Sustainable Development and Security:

Gain specialized knowledge in your chosen path, whether it's applying technology to achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) or managing security and justice systems.

4.

## Leadership and Stakeholder Management:

Develop essential skills in public communication, navigating bureaucracy, managing public funds, and engaging with diverse community stakeholders.





# Who You Will Become

Graduates of this program are prepared to be:

## Digital Government Strategists

who lead the transition to online services, data-driven policy, and smart city initiatives.

## Policy Advisors

who provide expert analysis and recommendations to government leaders on critical issues like security, development, and technology.

## Public Program Managers

who oversee the implementation and evaluation of government and NGO projects.

## Non-Profit Leaders

who leverage technology and modern management practices to scale social impact.

## EMPLOYMENT LANDSCAPE

# Where You Will Work

## Industries:

Public Sector, International Development, Non-Profit, Security, Consulting.

## Certifications:

Project Management Professional (PMP), Certified Public Manager (CPM), grants management certifications.

## Career Trajectory:

Policy Advisor, Program Manager, City Manager, Digital Transformation Officer (Public Sector), Non-Profit Director.



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