

NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Education and
Wellness, Legal and Protective Services

PLSC 2303 (Intro to Public Administration and Policy)

Catalog Description:

This course introduced students to the public policy making process, the American public policy environment, the theory and practice of public administrators, and the role of public administrators in the public policy process.

Prerequisites:

None.

Credit Hours/Contact Hours/Load Hours:

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Course Outcomes:

- Develop a competent analytical skill set with regards to public administration and policy;
- Gain an understanding of the main ideas and supporting details of public administration and policy literature;
- Understand major structural elements of a bureaucracy in American government;
- Evaluate the activities of bureaucrats and public decision-makers and their interconnection;
- Apply public administration concepts to other real-world applications, such as the non-profit sector.
- Display increased awareness of the day-to-day functions of government;
- Possess increased awareness of career opportunities within government.