Public Administration (PA), Associate of Arts Degree

This program is designed for students planning to pursue a higher-level degree in public administration, as well as to equip students with skills needed in entry level clerical/ support positions in the Public Administration field. It offers key introductory courses in public administration business management, as well as a thirty-nine credit-hour component of general education/liberal arts courses required for an Associate of Arts degree. FNU awards an Associate of Arts Degree in Public Administration upon graduation from this program.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (A MINIMUM OF 60 CREDITS)

REQUIRED COURSES

General Education Requirements (39 Credits)

COMMUNICATIONS (9 CREDITS)		Credit Hours
ENC 1101	English Composition I **	3
ENC 1102	English Composition II **	3
SPC 1017	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3

HUMANITIES (6 CREDITS)	Credit Hours
	6

BEHAVIORAL/ SOCIAL SCIENCE (6 CREDITS)		Credit Hours
ECO 2013	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
SYG 2000	Principles of Sociology	3

NATURAL SCIENCE (7 CREDITS includes 1 Lab. hour)		Credit Hours
BSC 1010	General Biology	3
BSC 1010 L	General Biology Lab	1
ESC 1000	General Education Earth Science	3

MATHEMATICS (7 CREDITS)		Credit Hours
MAC 1105	College Algebra I **	3
STA 2014	Introduction to Statistics**	4

COMPUTERS (4 CREDITS)		Credit Hours
CGS 1030	Introduction to Information Technology	4
SLS 1501	College Study Skills	0

CORE REQUIREMENTS (21 CREDITS)		
CGS 1510C	Spreadsheet Applications	3
ECO 2023	Principles of Microeconomics	3
GEB 2430	Ethics & Social Responsibility	3
MAN 2021	Principles of Business Management	3
PAD 2002	Introduction to Public Administration	3
POS 2041	American Government and Politics	3
POS 2112	State and Local Government	3
BUS 2505	End of Program Assessment	0

*General Education Component (see page 208)
**This course has prerequisites; check course descriptions.

An Associate of Arts (A.A.) program is a two-year course of study that covers the core materials needed to complete the first two years of a four-year bachelor's degree.