

SUNY Broome

Transfer Planning Sheet – Public Administration and Public Policy (PADP)

The following Cortland courses are recommended by the department to complete prior to transfer. The transfer credit limit from a 2-year college is 64 credits. All classes are three (3) credits unless otherwise noted. [SUNY Transfer Path](#) courses are underlined and notated in blue.

SUNY General Education/Cortland Degree Requirements (24-25 credits): Course I will complete at my current college:

1. Any GE 2 Natural Science _____

2. GE 4 U.S. History and Society:
POL 100 Intro to American Government and Politics **OR** POS 201

Students with an 84 or lower on the New York State U.S. History Regents exam (and out of state students) should choose:

HIS 200 The United States to 1877 **OR** HIS 201 The United States since 1877 HIS 130 OR 131

3. Any GE 6 Contrasting Cultures/Other World Civilization _____

4. Any GE 7 Humanities course
Recommended: POL 102 Foundations of Democracy _____

5. Any GE 8 The Arts _____

6. Any GE 9 Foreign Language** _____

7. CPN 100 Writing Studies I ENG 110

8. CPN 101 Writing Studies II ENG 111

Major Requirements (12 credits):

1. POL 100 Intro to American Government and Politics POS 201
(will also fulfill GE 3 Social Sciences and GE 4 U.S. History and Society, see above)

POL 326 State and Local Government POS 204

2. Cognate Courses (6 cr) _____
Depending on chosen focus; See Catalog for options _____

Electives (27-28 credits)

PADP Elective Options

POL 242 Environmental Policy ENV 210

POL 403 Constitutional Law I – Federalism and Interbranch Relations LAW 227

Total: 64

**A foreign language course at the beginning level I (101) is required for this major. Sign language is acceptable as a foreign language for this major.

Public Administration and Public Policy

School of Arts and Sciences

The program requirements pertain to the Undergraduate Catalog and are intended as a guide for academic planning. Students currently on SUNY campuses should consult their academic advisor for additional choices in general education categories when any course is recommended.

- To view all required courses for the program and Cortland's General Education courses, see the most current undergraduate [Catalog](#).
- Use the [transfer equivalency tables](#) to choose equivalents at your transfer college.
- If you plan to transfer before you complete your associate's degree, you can still earn your degree via [Reverse Transfer](#).

About Public Administration and Public Policy

Who doesn't love a little challenge? Make problem solving your specialty by learning to grapple with some of society's most urgent issues such as crime, health care and the quality of the air we breathe. With our distinguished staff and awesome student clubs, you will be able to learn various methods for studying proposed solutions to public problems as well as studying how administrators enact policy at the local, state, and federal levels.

Career Potential

- Press secretary
- Lobbyist
- Government official
- Policy researcher

What Will I Learn?

- Engage in a core curriculum covering the basics of U.S. and world politics, research techniques and political theory.
- Explore the different fields of political science through upper-division course work.
- Complete a capstone course either through a seminar or internship experience.

Applying to Cortland

- SUNY Cortland accepts the Common Application and the SUNY Online [application](#). Choose just one way to apply; both require a \$50 non-refundable application fee.
- If you apply to Cortland using the SUNY application, SUNY will waive the \$50 application fee for transfer students graduating with an associate degree from a SUNY or CUNY college, who apply directly to Cortland for baccalaureate programs.
- Fall applicants should apply by March 1. Spring applications should apply by November 1.
- After [applying](#), students must send transcripts from all colleges attended and a high school transcript.