About the Program

The major in Public Affairs welcomes students interested in public policy, community planning, civic engagement and advocacy for employment in local, state and federal government or the nonprofit sector. Coursework in Public Affairs encourages you to explore diverse perspectives, apply problem-solving skills and engage in practical internship experiences where you will analyze and address real-world social problems.

Students choose from the following concentrations:
- Urban Planning and Sustainability
- Nonprofit Management
- International Development
- Politics and Policy Design your own concentration

Degrees offered: BA

University Core Requirements

The Core curriculum is Seattle University's common undergraduate educational experience. The Core is a thoughtfully designed, integrated curriculum created to help all SU students grow as scholars, as citizens, and as reflective and engaged whole persons.

Students who complete an approved Associates degree (DTA) will be guaranteed junior standing (90 quarter transfer credits) upon admission to Seattle University, and eight of the University Core requirements will be waived. The following Core courses must be taken at SU or another Jesuit institution:

- UCOR 2100 Theological Explorations
- UCOR 2500 Philosophy of the Human Person
- UCOR 2910 Business Ethics
PREPARING TO TRANSFER

Use the space below to help determine your eligibility.

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MINIMUM ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- College-level Math
  - Example: Statistics, College Algebra, SAT scores, AP scores, high school transcripts
- College-level English
  - Example: English Composition, SAT scores, AP scores, high school transcripts
- Suggested cumulative GPA: 3.0

SUGGESTED COURSEWORK

Students who meet all admissions requirements and suggested coursework listed here can anticipate graduating in two years. Review additional information about major requirements and optional courses to take prior to enrollment.

- Three quarters of Foreign Language SU Equivalent: Language 1150, 1250, and 1350
- Direct Transfer Associate's Degree (DTA)

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Only required if English is not one of your first or native languages. More ways to meet the English proficiency requirement include the ELS, PTE scores, high school transcripts, bachelor’s degrees and more.

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EQUIVALENCY

Find out how courses from your college will transfer to Seattle University using our Transfer Equivalency Guide