



INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE

TRANSFER MAP

From AA to BS – Public Administration: Public Policy and Leadership

122 Credits

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Freshman (1st Semester)				
Check when complete	Course	Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
	ENC1101	English Composition I	3	
	SLS1101	Student Success	3	
	MAT1100	Quantitative Reasoning	3	
	OCE2001	Introduction to Oceanography	3	
	CGS1100	Intro to Computer Applications Business	3	
		Total Semester Credits	15	
Freshman (2 nd Semester)				
	Course	Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
	ENC1102	English Composition II	3	ENC 1101 (“C” or higher)
	MGF2107	Explorations in Math	3	MAC1100 (“C” or higher)
	AST1002	General Astronomy	3	
	ECO2013	Principles of Economics Macro	3	
	POS1041	American Government	3	
		Total Semester Credits	15	
Sophomore (3 rd Semester)				
	Course	Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
	STA2023	Elementary Statistics I	3	MGF2107 (“C” or higher)
	Foreign Language	Foreign Language - Level I	4	
	INR2002	Introduction to International Relations	3	
	AMH2010	American History: Discovery through Reconstruction	3	
	ECO2023	Principles of Economics Micro	3	
		Total Semester Credits	16	
Sophomore (4 th Semester)				
	Course	Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
	PHI2630	Introduction to Ethics	3	
	AMH2020	American History: Reconstruction to the Present	3	
	SPC1608	Public Speaking	3	
	PHI1010	Introduction to Philosophy	3	
	Foreign Language	Foreign Language - Level II	4	
		Total Semester Credits	16	

	(Junior/Senior Years)	Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
	PAD3003	Introduction to Public Administration	3	Pre/Coreq CGS 1060 or CGS 1100; ECO 2013 or ECO 2023; and POS 1041
	PAD 3104	Organizational Behavior	3	
	PAD 4806	State and Local Government	3	
		General Education/Technical Core	3	
	PAD 4442	Public Relations for Public Managers	3	
	PAD 4414	Public Personal Management	3	
	PAD 4046	Values, Ethics and Conflict Resolution	3	Pre/Coreq PAD 3003
		General Education/Technical Core	3	
	PAD3034	Policy Development and Administration	3	PAD 3003
	PAD 3223	Public Budgeting and Finance	3	PAD 3003
		General Education/Technical Core	3	
		General Education/Technical Core	3	
	PAD 4603	Administrative Law	3	Pre/Corequisite PAD 3003
	PAD 3330	Urban and Regional Planning	3	
	PAD 4332	Strategic Planning	3	
		General Education/Technical Core	3	
	PAD 4320	Program Evaluation Public Management	3	PAD 3003, PAD 3034, PAD 3223; Pre/Coreq: PAD 4332
	PAD 4879	Capstone	3	Permission
	PAD 3431	Leadership	3	
		General Education/Technical Core	3	
		Total Credits – Junior Senior Years	60	
		AA to BS TOTAL CREDITS	122	

*If student took 2 years of Foreign Language in High School, not required to take foreign language in college

Admissions Criteria:

- A minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA is required for program admission.
- Students who have completed an A.A. Degree or A.S. Degree in Criminal Justice, Fire Science, Emergency Administration and Management, Emergency Medical Services, Paralegal Studies or Public Administration from a regionally accredited institution may apply. Other Associate degrees, or equivalent, will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- The following Common Prerequisite courses are required for program completion:
CGS1060 or CGS1100, ECO2013 or ECO2023, and POS1041.
- Students who have completed an Associate Degree but have not completed all required Common Prerequisite courses may be eligible for provisional admission.

Required Technical Core Courses for the Public Administration Bachelor's Degree:

Required course may be drawn from the following disciplines and all 18 credits must be within one discipline:

Criminal Justice, Fire Science, Emergency Administration and Management, Emergency Medical Services, Paralegal Studies or Public Administration.

Suggested General Education courses for Public Administration include:

ENC1101, ENC2210, PHI2630, MAC1105, STA2023, AMH2020, POS1041, ECO2013, 6 credits of approved science courses and 3 credits of approved Humanities courses.

Foreign Language Requirement:

Students who have not taken two years of the same foreign language in high school must complete two semester or 8 credit hours of the same foreign language at the college level to meet the foreign language requirement.



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Capstone Guidance: Students must have completed the foreign language requirement, all General Education courses, all Technical Core courses and the majority of Public Administration courses, and must meet with an advisor in order to register for the Capstone course. Due to the demands of the Capstone course, registration in the final semester is generally limited to 12 credits.