

## WHY TARLETON?

- Affordable tuition
- Can be dual enrolled in Tarleton and community college in same semester.
- Easy transfer of credits already taken.
- Community partnerships that benefit student educational experience.
- Exceptional faculty with extensive practical experience in law enforcement, fire service, health care administration, and city management.



## APPLY TODAY



### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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# *Dispatchers, Are You Ready to Answer This Call?*



**TARLETON  
STATE UNIVERSITY**

Public Administration

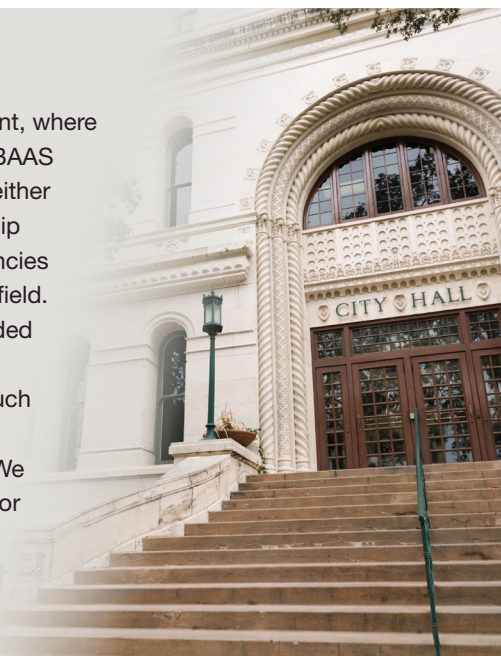


## Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences in Public Administration

- Designed specifically for working public service professionals and allows students to continue to work while completing their degree.
- Approved for Fire Science Exemption.
- Eligible to earn 12-33 credit hours for documented professional training (e.g., law enforcement, fire) (one-time \$35 assessment fee and no tuition charge).
- TEEX Training is accepted as professional training
- Last 6 credit hours can be taken at the graduate level and be applied towards the master's program
- A minimum of 180 training hours is necessary to qualify for the program and a minimum of 496 training hours is necessary to qualify for the full 33 hours.
- Courses are offered in an online or face-to-face format through any of our campuses:  
**Fort Worth | RELLIS-Bryan | Global Campus (online)**

## WHY PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION?

Public administration is the “what” of government, where policy meets action. The Public Administration BAAS program is designed for professionals who are either interested in obtaining supervisory and leadership positions in the public sector and nonprofit agencies as well as for those with full-time careers in the field. The program emphasizes learning that is grounded in real-world experiences, and connects key components of leadership and administration such as organizational behavior, public policy, public budgeting, legal issues and conflict resolution. We deliver high quality education that is optimized for working professionals and is aimed to prepare students to lead, influence and manage in a diversified work environment.



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## LOWER LEVEL COURSES

### CORE CURRICULUM

### Hours

ENGL 1301	3
ENGL 1302	3
COMM 1311, 1315, or 2302	3
MATH 1314 or higher	3
Lab Science	4
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Creative Arts	3
Language, Philosophy & Culture (2xxxx)	3
HIST 1301	3
HIST 1302	3
GOVT 2305	3
GOVT 2306	3
Social & Behavioral Science	3
FYS	1

### TOTAL HOURS

42



## UPPER LEVEL COURSES

### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION CURRICULUM

### Hours

PUAD 3301 Principles of PA	3
PUAD 3302 Intergovernmental Relations	3
PUAD 3303 Intro to Public Policy	3
PUAD 3305 Intro to Public Budgeting	3
PUAD 4304 Organizational Behavior in PA	3
PUAD 4305 HR Management in PA	3
PUAD 4317 Capstone in PA	3
PUAD 4319 Professional Writings in PA (WI)	3
PUAD 4318 PA Ethics	3
PUAD Advanced Electives	12
PUAD Elective	0-21*

*\*the number of PUAD electives will vary depending on the number of occupational credits*

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Occupational Specialization	12-33
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