



American
Open University
Nigeria



Undergraduate Program

College of Business

Bachelor of Science in Public Administration

Modernizing government for the digital age: public policy, digital governance, and the technology that makes public services efficient, transparent, and sustainable.



Modernize Government

Educating the public sector leaders who bring government into the digital age.



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It is getting to be harder to run a constitution than to frame one.

Woodrow Wilson The Study of Administration, 1887

The Bachelor of Science in Public Administration is designed to cultivate a new generation of public sector leaders equipped to modernize government and non-profit organizations. This program focuses on digital governance, public policy, and the application of technology to create more efficient, transparent, and sustainable public services.

Specialization learning paths



Digital Governance and Sustainable Development

Lead the adoption of technology to improve public services and achieve long-term sustainable development goals (SDGs).



Security Governance and Justice Systems

Focus on the strategic management of security agencies and the modernization of justice systems through technology and policy innovation.

● Undergraduate program of the College of Business, American Open University Nigeria (A-Global).



Program at a Glance

Four years. One degree. A specialization built for the people who modernize public services.



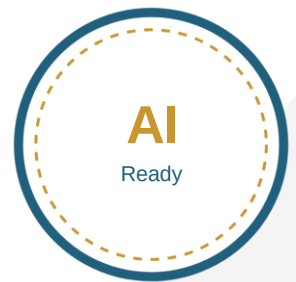
Duration



Credential



Delivery



Specialization

Your journey through the program



100 Level
15 units

Management, computing, and public administration foundations



200 Level
13 units

Public administration, Nigerian government, and community development



300 Level
30 units

Administrative theory, public finance, law, and e-governance



400 Level
26 units

Policy analysis, public service ethics, and the Research Project

+ 33 credit units of A-Global electives run alongside the core: 11 applied courses, 3 units each, delivered in 8-week blocks.

Program objectives

The Bachelor of Science in Public Administration aims to:



Provide a strong foundation in the principles of public policy, public finance, and administrative ethics.



Equip students with the skills to lead digital transformation initiatives within government and NGOs.



Foster an understanding of how to use data and technology to design and evaluate effective public programs.



Prepare graduates for leadership roles in local, national, and international public service.



What You Will Learn

Students will build a comprehensive portfolio of skills, moving from foundational theory to specialized, real-world application.

Specialized
application

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Leadership and Stakeholder Management

Develop essential skills in public communication, navigating bureaucracy, managing public funds, and engaging with diverse community stakeholders.

3



Sustainable Development and Security

Gain specialized knowledge in your chosen path, whether it's applying technology to achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) or managing security and justice systems.

2



Digital Government Transformation

Learn to design and implement e-governance strategies, manage public sector IT projects, and use technology to improve service delivery.

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Public Policy and Governance

Master the fundamentals of policy analysis, public finance, administrative law, and the ethical principles of public service.

Foundational
theory

Read the stack from the base up: policy and governance first, then the digital transformation of government, then the specialized path you choose, and finally the leadership that carries it into public life.



Expected Program-Level Outcomes

Every A-Global program is designed through the EDGE Instructional Framework, so its outcomes are stated the way the framework thinks: what you learn, who you become, where you apply it, and how you lead.



The EDGE Framework

A learner-centric model that guides the design of every program we offer, emphasizing individual growth, empowerment, and career advancement.

E Educate (The What)

Students will understand the core functions of public administration and the challenges of governance in a digital age.

D Develop (The Who)

Students will learn to analyze public policy, manage public funds, and design technology-driven solutions for public sector challenges.

G Grow (The Where)

Students will develop leadership skills for navigating bureaucracy, engaging with diverse stakeholders, and promoting ethical governance.

E Empower (The How)

Students will be prepared to drive meaningful change, improve public service delivery, and contribute to national and global development goals.

Every A-Global graduate is designed to be

Future-Ready

Equipped to adapt to technological change and thrive in the 21st-century global economy.

Career-Focused

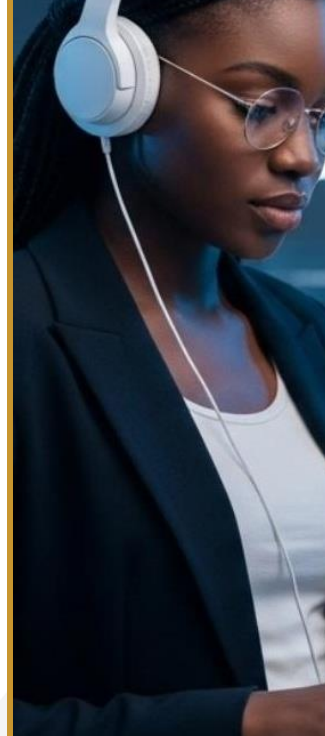
Prepared to apply their knowledge professionally and advance their careers with purpose and direction.

Skilled and Competent

Possessing the essential skills and professional competencies for effective performance and ethical leadership.

Empowered Changemakers

Ready to act as agents of positive change, equipped with the strategic tools and professional networks to lead and innovate.





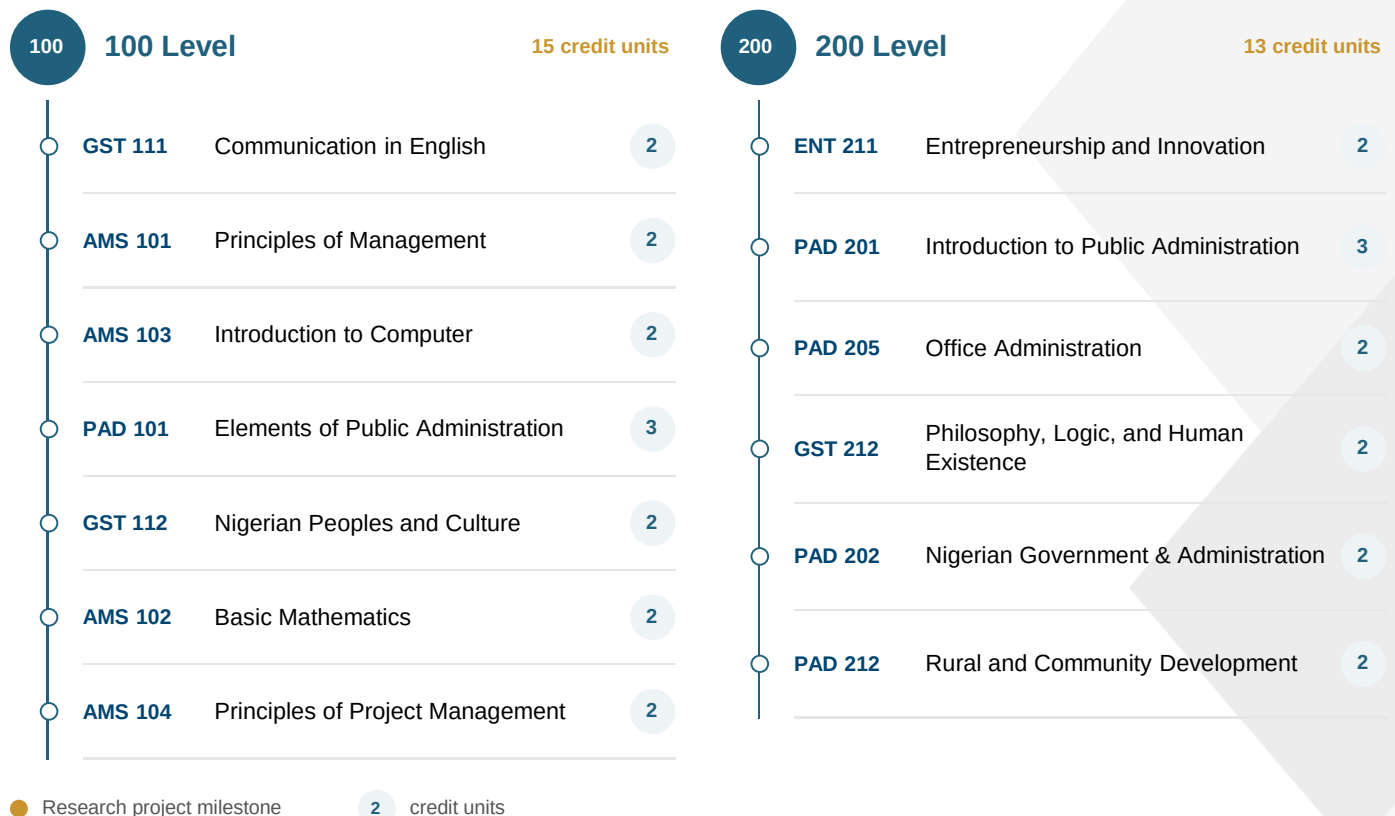
Your Four-Year Pathway

The program pathway for the B.Sc. Public Administration moves from management and computing foundations at 100 Level through Nigerian government, administrative theory, public finance, and e-governance to policy analysis and the Research Project at 400 Level. Every course below is part of the NUC-aligned core.

Credit units by level

100 Level		15
200 Level		13
300 Level		30
400 Level		26

Plus 33 units of A-Global electives (page 8)



Good governance is perhaps the single most important factor in eradicating poverty and promoting development.

Kofi Annan, United Nations Secretary-General, 1998



300 and 400 Level

Administrative theory, public finance, policy analysis, and your Research Project

300	300 Level	30 credit units	400	400 Level	26 credit units	
	PAD 301	Administrative Theory	2	PAD 401	Theory and Practice of Planning	2
	PAD 303	International Administration	2	PAD 403	Public Policy Analysis	3
	PAD 305	Public Personnel Administration	3	PAD 405	Workshop in Public Administration	2
	PAD 307	Research Methods	3	PAD 407	Public Finance Administration	3
	PAD 309	Comparative Local Government	2	PAD 409	Public Service Ethics & Accountability	2
	PAD 311	Public Finance	2	PAD 411	Social & Welfare Administration in Nigeria	2
	PAD 313	Administrative Law	2	PAD 402	Public Project Analysis and Management	2
	GST 312	Peace and Conflict Resolution	2	PAD 404	Public Enterprises Management	2
	ENT 312	Venture Creation	2	PAD 406	Research Project	6
	PAD 302	Administrative Behavior	2	PAD 408	Comparative Public Administration	2
	PAD 306	Development Administration	2			
	PAD 308	E-governance	2			
	PAD 310	Intergovernmental Relations	2			
	PAD 312	Traditional Administrative System in Nigeria	2			

Research Project

PAD 406 at 400 Level carries 6 credit units and brings your learning together in a substantial, portfolio-ready research project.

Capstone electives

PAD 497 and PAD 498, Public Administration Capstone Project I and II, are available among the A-Global electives as 8-week, 3-unit courses.



A-Global Electives

Eleven applied courses that put current tools in your hands: e-governance, GovTech, digital public services, policy analysis, AI deployment, and Google career analytics. Each elective carries 3 credit units and runs for 8 weeks.

11 courses

3 units each

33 total units

8 weeks each



Academic Foundations

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AGC 200 Foundations of Academic Writing

AGC 301 Business and Public Sector Research Methods

Digital Government

3

PAD 308 E-governance

PAD 413 GovTech and Public Sector Innovation

PAD 414 Designing and Delivering Digital Public Services

Policy Analysis and AI Deployment

2

PAD 403 Public Policy Analysis

ATC 202 Foundations of AI Deployment (Claude AI)

Google Career Certificates

2

ATC 411 Google Career Data Analytics and Business Intelligence I

ATC 412 Google Career Data Analytics and Business Intelligence II

Capstone

2

PAD 497 Public Administration Capstone Project I

PAD 498 Public Administration Capstone Project II



How You Will Learn

Education should fit your life, not the other way around. Whether you prefer the immersive experience of our Global Campus, the convenience of a local City Center, or the flexibility of online study, A-Global meets you where you are.

The Hi-Flex learning model



Global Campus

The immersive on-campus experience in Ibadan.



City Center

The convenience of a local center close to home.



Online

The flexibility of study that fits around your life.

Three tiers of support, one team behind you



Course Instructor

Your primary support official for each course: delivers content, leads discussions, gives assignment feedback, and evaluates your performance.



Course Mentors

Credentialed, certified subject experts who add specialized guidance, answer in-depth questions, and facilitate peer-to-peer learning.



Industry Faculty and Coaches

Working professionals who connect your learning to real-world practice, job-readiness mindsets, networks, and potential internship placements.



Learner Support Team

Monitors your progress with meaningful weekly contact, in person or via phone, Teams, or Zoom, and escalates any concern for early intervention.

Where to find us



Global Campus, Ibadan

3 Oladosu Oladipo Close, Ashi Area, New Bodija, Ibadan, Oyo State



Metro Campus, Abeokuta

1 Muideen Agboke Street, Opposite Foodco Supermarket, Ita-Iyalode, Abeokuta, Ogun State



Ogbomoso Center

First Floor, Adekitan Building, Beside Ola Central Filling Station, High School Area, Ogbomoso, Oyo State



Ondo Town Center

1 Homaj Street, Itanla, Akure Road, Ondo Town, Ondo State

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

Nelson Mandela, Madison Park High School, Boston, 1990



Who You Will Become

Public sector leaders who turn policy, data, and technology into better public services.



Digital Government Strategists

who lead the transition to online services, data-driven policy, and smart city initiatives.



Policy Advisors

who provide expert analysis and recommendations to government leaders on critical issues like security, development, and technology.



Public Program Managers

who oversee the implementation and evaluation of government and NGO projects.



Non-Profit Leaders

who leverage technology and modern management practices to scale social impact.

Where you will work

Industries

Public Sector

International Development

Non-Profit

Security

Consulting

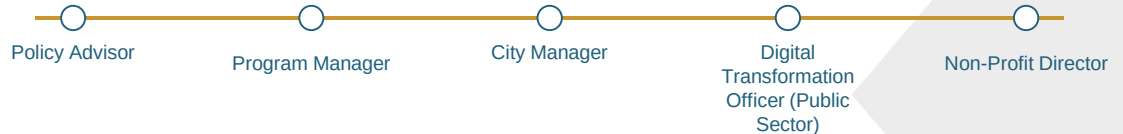
Certifications

 Project Management Professional (PMP)

 Certified Public Manager (CPM)

 Grants management certifications

Career trajectory



“Energy in the executive is a leading character in the definition of good government.”

Alexander Hamilton, Federalist No. 70, 1788



Your Path to Admission

Three entry routes, one destination. Choose the track that matches where you are starting from.



Start *Begin. Build. Become.*

Fresh secondary school graduates, JUPEB, IJMB, and A-Levels.



Accelerate *Start. Advance. Pivot.*

Direct Entry (NCE, ND, and NID) and university transfers. Graduate faster: finish in 24 to 36 months depending on experience and previously earned credits.



Advance *Reposition. Reskill. Reinvent.*

For HND holders, third-class graduates, and chartered professionals transitioning into tech-driven fields. Admission by Direct Entry with Credit Transfer and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).

Key facts

Duration
4 years

Credential
B.Sc. Degree

Delivery
Hybrid, Hi-Flex

College
College of Business

Entry requirements

- Five O'Level credits including English Language and Mathematics.
 - Subject credits relevant to the chosen program.
 - UTME or Direct Entry qualification where applicable.
 - A working device and a reliable internet connection.
- Students transitioning to a new program must provide their degree credentials.

Tuition and fees

Standard tuition for the B.Sc. Public Administration program is ₦1,800,000 per academic session. Under the 2026/2027 Merit Scholarship, eligible students can receive up to 70% off, reducing fees to ₦540,000 (Start & Accelerate), ₦720,000 (Advance I), or ₦900,000 (Advance II) per session.





Ready to Build the Future?

Apply now and join a program designed for the next generation of public sector leaders.

Apply now: www.aouniversity.edu.ng



Application QR code

An idea is a blueprint. Ambition is the engine. A degree is the launchpad.

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