

PAD 3153

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND POLICY

THIS CLASS IS HYBRID; WE MEET IN PERSON AT THE DOWNTOWN CAMPUS ON WEDNESDAYS 10:30-11:45
WITH AN ONLINE ASYNCHRONOUS SESSION EACH WEEK.

Everyone knows about elected officials and their roles, but many important decisions in our nation are made by bureaucrats—non-elected officials whose authority is based on their professional expertise. Yet, they are not always free from the influence of politics, and courts play a big role in how this all plays out.

This course explores this theme at the local, state, and national level. It is appropriate for any major, spanning social science, environmental science, planning, law, and other areas. It is taught by Dr. Romero, Public Administration Department Chair, and Vice Chair, CPS Energy Board of Trustees.



Who decides how our cities, states, and nation respond to the climate crisis?



What determines which creatures are protected under the Endangered Species Act?



How will the coming presidential election really impact your current and future world?