

# Educational programme

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Here, I am going to examine the educational programme for the past 10 years in the Graduate School of Public Administration, Seoul National University. In examining this, I have dealt with the contents of Entrance Examination, Curricula and student guidance.

## 1. Entrance Examination

### (1) Qualification for Application

When the G.S.P.A. was established separately from the graduate school of Seoul National University in 1959. it had many peculiarities different from those of the latter, which we could find in the requirements for admission.

#### (A) Department of public Administration:

It has not cared which subject the candidates had majored in the undergraduate course in accordance with its establishment purpose, because the modern government demands every kind of knowledges and skills.

As to the evening class, only high ranking officials and officers and managers of government corporations were qualified to compete for admission from the time of establishment of the School. They were also given chance regardless of their major study subject in the undergraduate course as day time class was.

We changed the rule in 1969, whoever wants to enter the day-time class must be less than 32 years of age. Such limitation on age has been adopted in consideration of the effect to which

they will contribute as public officials or members in the academic circle after graduation.

#### (B) Department of Urban & Regional Planning:

The purpose of the Department is to produce experts in this field unlike the Department of Public Administration, and so it permits Compete for only those to entrance who have studied relevant subjects to the urban and regional planning in the undergraduate course.

## 2. Subjects of Entrance Examination

### (1) Department of Public Administration:

#### (A) from 1959 to 1961

Requisite Subject:

English (Translation and Composition)

Elective Subjects:

##### (i) for day time class candidates:

Introduction to Law, Political Science, Economics, Sociology, Psychology, Natural Science, History and Mathematics.

3 subjects were to be selected among the above 8 subjects.

##### (ii) for evening class candidates:

Introduction to Law, Political Science and Economics. One was to be selected among the 3 subjects.

(B) In 1962, science of Public Administration and the Second foreign language other than English were added to the elective subjects for day time class applicants, and Science of Public Administration for the evening class applicants.

(C) In 1963, elective subjects increased as follows:

Rquisite Subject: English

Elective Subjects: Science of public Administration, Administrative Law, Comparative Government, Social psychology, International Relations, Finance, Economic Principles, Management, Agricultural Economics, History of political Thought, Cultural History. Educational Principles, Constitutional Law, Civil Law, Criminal Law, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Second Fereign Language (German or French)

Applicants for the day time class had to select 3 among the above 20 subiects, and those for the evening class 2.

(D) In 1965, Accounting was added to the elective subjects. and the day time class applicants had to elect from subjects.

(E) In 1969, drastic change in the elective subjects as follows:

Rquisite Subject: English

Elective Subjects:

Administrative Law, Science of Public Administration, Money & Banking, Economics, Political Science, Sociology, Mathematics, one among physics, Chemistry and Biology, Second Foreign Language (German or French)

(2) Department of Urban and Regional Planning:

(1) Number of Students

Dept.	Year	Day-time class	Evening class	Total
Public Administration	1959	35	66	101
	1960	30	70	100
	1961	31	69	100
	1962	30	70	100
	1963	50	51	101
	1964	50	50	100
	1965	35	65	100
	1966	35	60	101
	1967	35	65	100
	1968	37	63	100

(A) (1968):

Rquisite Subject: English

Elective Subjects:

Administrative Law, Science of public Administration, Finance, Principles of Economics, Mathmetics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Agriculturing, Forestry, Civil Engineering, Architectural Engineering, Geology, Economics Mathematics, Demography, Urban Planning, Economic Geography, Research Methodology and Second Foreign Language (German or French)

3 for the day time class and 2 for the evening class among the above subjects.

(B) 1969:

Rquisite Subject: English

Elective Subjects:

Administrative Law, Science of public Administration, Economics, Agricultural Economics, Mathematics, Psychology, Community Development, Sociology, Political Science, Statistics, Civil Engineering, Agricultural Engineering, Agronomy, Dynamics, Hydraulics, Geology, Measurement, Demography, Urban Planning, Economic Geography and Second Foreign Language (German or French)

2 Subjects have to be elected among the above.

### 3. Quality of the Successful Students

Urban and Regional Planning	1968	15	10	25
Total		383	645	1,028

(2) Rate of Competition

Dept.	Year	Day-time Class	Evening Class
Public Administration	1959	11,0:1	1,1:1
	60	6,4:1	1,3:1
	61	10,6:1	1,5:1
	62	5,2:1	1,7:1
	63	5,8:1	2,1:1
	64	6,6:1	2,1:1
	65	7,0:1	1,5:1
	66	2,8:1	1,5:1
	67	3,0:1	1,8:1
	68	2,7:1	1,7:1
Urban & Regional Planning	68	1.5:1	1.5:1

(3) Age at the time of Admission

(A) Day-time class of Dept. of Public Administration

age	year	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	Total
20											1	1
21	1										2	3
22	1			1	1	4		1			3	11
23	5	2	2	1	5	7	3	3	2	4	34	
24	6	14	4	2	6	14	7	8	7	3	74	
25	6	4	3	9	12	10	12	9	11	3	79	
26	5	5	9	3	7	11	6	4	4	7	61	
27	1	2	5	8	6	5	3	4	7	4	45	
28	5	1	2	3	3	1	1	4		3	23	
29	2		3	1	1	2			1	3	13	
30	2	1	2					2	2	1	2	12
31	1								1	1	2	5
32					2							2
33		1				3						4
34												
35												
36												
37												
38										1		1
Total		35	30	31	30	50	50	35	35	35	37	368

## (B) Evening-class of Dept. of Public Administration

age	year	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	Total
23										1		1
24								1				1
25										2		2
26				2				2			1	5
27			4	1					3	4		12
28		3	1		3		1	1	2	2		13
29		3	2		3	3	1	2	1	2	2	19
30		4	5	3	3	4	3	1	1	2	6	32
31		4	3	5	8	4	4	4		1	4	37
32		7	5	8	7	6	2	3	6	5	4	53
33		6	3	3	6	7	8	2	4	2	7	48
34		4	5	3	6	3	4	9	5	8	8	55
35		11	7	11	5	3	5	7	11	3	3	66
36		6	5	7	6	5	7	6	7	7	1	57
37		5	3	2	8	4	3	8	1	5	7	46
38		3	8	5	2	4	3	4	6	5	7	47
39		4	6	4	4	1	4	3	2	2	4	34
40		1	4	4	4	3	1	4	3	6	2	32
41		1	4	1		2	2	2	4	5	2	23
42		1	2	3	1	2	1	4		1	1	16
43			2	4	1		1	1	2		2	13
44		1		2	2			1	5		1	12
45									3		1	4
46		1										1
47				1								1
48		1			1							2
49												
50										1		1
51												
52										1		1
53			1									1
Total		66	70	69	70	51	50	65	66	65	63	635

## (C) Dept. of Urban &amp; Regional Planning

age	class	Day-time	Evening	age	class	Day-time	Evening
22		2		27		2	
23		3		28		2	
24		2		29			
25		1		30			1
26		2		31			

32			42	
33		1	43	
34	1	1	44	
35			45	
36		1	46	
37		3	47	
33			48	
39		1	49	
40		1	50	1
41			Total	25
				10

(4) Number of Successful Candidates by Universities or Colleges from which they Came

(A) Day-time class of Dept. of Public Administration

University or College	Year	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	total
Liberal Arts & Sciences, S.N.U.		10	6	5	10	6	14	7	4	8	7	77
Teachers College, S.N.U.		1	1	1		3	2	7	2	1	3	21
Law College S.N.U.		15	12	9	8	11	19	5	12	5	10	106
Commercial College S.N.U.		3	1	1	1	5	9	4	1	2		27
Agricultural College S.N.U.						1		3	2		1	7
Technological College S.N.U.									2	1	1	4
Korea Univ.		1	8	3	5	4	1	3	3	4	2	34
Yonsei Univ.		1		3	2	5		2	1	2	3	19
Chungang Univ.				1		1				2	1	5
Sungkyunkwan Univ.			1		1	2	1	2	2	3	1	13
Dongkuk Univ.				1	1	5	1		2		1	11
Chungnam Univ.		1									1	2
Hankuk Foreign Language College		1				2	1	1	1	2	1	9
Chosun Univ.						1						1
Chungju College		2										2
Kyongbuk Univ.				1			1					2
YOUNG NAM Univ.						1				2	1	4
Kukmin College				2						1		3
Myoungji College											1	1
Soongsil College					1							1
Pusan Univ.				1		1						2
Kunkuk Univ.				1							2	3
Kyunghi Univ.					1	1		1	2	1	1	7
Sugang College							1					1
Marine College			1	1								2
Academy of Army						1						1
Woukwang College									1			1
Academy of Navy				1					1			1
Chunbook Univ.										1		1
Total		35	30	31	30	50	50	35	35	35	37	368

## (B) Day-time Class of Department of Urban &amp; Regional Planning

Univ. or College	Year	1968	Univ. or College	Year	1968
Liberal Arts & Sciences College, S.N.U.		5	Dongkuk Univ.		2
Technological College S.N.U.		4	Yonsei Univ.		2
Agricultural College S.N.U.		2	Total		15

## (5) Major Subjects in Undergraduate Course of Successful Candidates

## (A) Depart. of Public Administration. (Day-time Class)

Dept.	Year	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	Total
Law		13	10	8	7	13	6	6	11	7	9	90
Public Administration		5	7	5	7	10	15	2	11	11	11	84
Politics & Diplomacy		10	7	8	8	8	3	5	2	3	2	56
Commerce			1		1	1	2	1		2	1	9
Economics		2		3	2	5	11	4		1		28
Management						1			1			2
Trade						2						2
Korean Literature							1	1				2
Chinese Literature							1					1
English Literature		2		2		2	4	2	1	1	1	15
German Literature						2	1	3			2	8
French Literature							1	1	1	1	1	5
Spanish Literature								1		1		2
Foreign Language						2	1					3
Education			1		1						1	3
Educational Administration		1						1				2
Sociology		2	1	2	1			2		4		12
History							1		1		2	4
Philosophy					1					2	1	3
Physics			2	1	2	2	2		1			10
Mathematics							1	2	2		1	6
Biology								1	1			2
Agriculture						1		3	1		1	6
Technology									2	1	2	5
Psychology										1		1
Academy of Army												1
Academy of Navy				1								1
Navigation			1	1								2
Geography											2	2
Total		35	30	31	30	50	50	35	25	35	37	368

## (B) Dept. of Urban &amp; Regional Pldnning

Major Subjects	Class	Year		
		1968		
		Day-time	Evening	Total
Architectural Engineering		3	1	4
Sociology		2		2
Public Administration		2		2
Anthropological Archaeology		1		2
Civil Engineering		1		1
Law		1	5	6
Agricultural Economics		2	2	3
Mechanical Engineering		1		2
Forestry		1		1
Geography		1		1
Politics			1	1
English Literature			1	1

## (6) Number of Evening Class Students by Rank

Rank	Year											Total
	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968		
Grade 2A		3	1			1			2			7
Grade 2B							1		1			2
Grade 3A	13	10	11	10	9	5	14	12	5	8 <sup>3</sup>		97 <sup>3</sup>
Grade 3B	19	31	18	16	17	24	23	24	40	46 <sup>7</sup>		258 <sup>7</sup>
Total	32	44	30	26	26	30	38	36	48	54 <sup>10</sup>		364 <sup>10</sup>
Major General			1									1
Brvgadier General	2		1		2		1	1				7
Colonel	5	3	4	3	2	2	2	3	5	2		31
Lt. Colonel	2	3	3	9	2	4	2	1	3	1		30
Major Colonel	3	7	16	8	6	3	6	4	2	2		60
Total	15	13	25	20	12	9	11	9	10	5		129
Division Head of Corperation	4		1	3	1	2	1	5	3	1		21
Section Chief of Corporation	2	4		3	2	2	2	2		2		19
Others	13	9	13	18	10	7	13	14	4	1		102
Total	19	13	14	24	13	11	16	21	7	4		142
Total	66	70	69	70	51	50	65	66	65	63 <sup>10</sup>		635 <sup>10</sup>

## (7) Number of Evening Class Students by Office

Office	Year											Total
	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968		
Blue House							4	1	4			9
Secretariat of Vice-President	1											1
Board of Audit	2	1	1		1	2	4	2	2	4		19
Planning Office of Prime Minister						2				1		3

Economic Planning Board				2	3	1	1	1		1	9
Ministry of Gov't Administration			2	3	4	5		1		2	17
Agency of Legislation	1				1		1		2		5
Central Pub. Officials' Training Center				1	1				1		3
Relief Agency				1							1
Ministry Science & Technology									1		1
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	1	1			2		1	1	2	3	11
Ministry of Home Affairs	4	9	2	6	3	4	1	4	2	4 <sup>2</sup>	39 <sup>2</sup>
Ministry of Finance	3	6	2	3		2	1	2	1		20
Ministry of Justice	3	2	1					2	3	1	12
Ministry of National Defence	2	4	6	2	2	4	4	1	2	2	29
Ministry of Education	4	4	3	2	1			1	5	1	21
Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry	2	2	1	2	1		3	1	1	1	14
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	1			1	1	1		1	5	4	14
Ministry of Construction	2		2	1						5	5 <sup>5</sup>
Ministry of Health & Social Affairs	1	4	1			1	1		1	1	10
Ministry of Transportation	2		4	2	3	3	1	3		2	20
Ministry of Communication	3	5	5	1	1	2	7	4	3	10	41
Ministry of Cultural & Information	1	2		1	1	1	1	1	1	2	11
Seoul City Hall	1	3	2	1	4	1	1	9	3	4 <sup>2</sup>	29 <sup>2</sup>
Legislature	1	2	1	4	2	4	5	3	1	3	26
Army	7	6	15	12	5	3	4	8	3	4	67
Navy	2	1	2		1	3	2		3	2	16
Air Force	2	2	4	1	3	1	1	2	3		19
Marine Corps	3	1		1	1		1		1		8
Office of National Taxation									3	2	5
Office of Labor							1				1
Office of Monopoly		1								1	2
Atomic Energy Institute		1					3	1	1	2	8
Fishery Office	1								1	1	3
Office of Supply	1	2	1	1		1					6
Office of Railroad		1					1		3	1 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>
Agricultural Cooperative		1		1			1	2		1	6
Central Intelligence Agency					1		2	2	1	1	7
Bank	2	2	1	1		3		1	1	1	12
National Corporations	4	3	1	3	1	1	2	1		1	17
Private Enterprise	3							1	1		5
Others	6	4	12	17	8	5	11	10	4		77
Total	66	70	69	70	51	50	65	66	65	63 <sup>10</sup>	635 <sup>10</sup>

① The Academic Year 1959;

② Required Courses

Credit

### 3. Curricula

#### (1) Contents

(A) Department of Public Administration

Organization & Management

2

Financial Administration

2



Public Personnel Administration	2
Korean Government	2
Research Methodology	2
Accounting	2
Statistics	2

One among { Seminar in O&M  
Seminar in Pub. Pers. Adm. } 2  
Seminar in Financial Adm.

① Elective Courses	Credit
Administrative Law	2
Constitutional Law	2
International Administration	2
Comparative Administration	2
Government Enterprises	2
Local Government	2
Public Relations	2
Foreign Aid	2
Planning	2
Social Psychology	2
Political Behavior	2
Welfare Administration	2
Special Lecture on Pub. Adm.	2
Seminar in Research Methodology	2
Seminar in Accounting	2
Seminar in Public Law	2

## ② The Academic Year 1962;

Subjects such as

Economic Analysis, Economic Development, Comparative Government, Office Management, International Relations, Special Lecture on Law, Seminar in Local Government and Seminar in planning were added to the elective subjects.

## ③ The Academic Year 1963;

One who did not complete Introduction to Law, Politics and Economics in the undergraduate course had to study them without credits.

## ④ The Academic Year 1967

### ① Required Courses

- (i) Organization & Management
- (ii) Public Personnel Administration

(iii) Financial Administration

(iv) Korean Government

(v) Research Methodology

(vi) Seminar in O & M.

(vii) Seminar in Pub. Pers. Adm. } Select one

(viii) Seminar in Financial Adm.

(ix) Statistics (for one who did not complete in the undergraduate Course)

(x) Accounting (Same as above)

### ② Elective Courses

(i) Social Theory

(ii) Social Psychology

(iii) Comparative Gov't

(iv) International Relations

(v) Regional Organization

(vi) Gov't-Business Relations

(vii) Economic Analysis

(viii) Economic Development

(ix) International Economics

(x) Constitutional Law

(xi) Seminar in Pub. Law

(xii) Seminar in Research Methodology

(xiii) Accounting II

(xiv) Applied Mathematics

(xv) Administrative Theory

(xvi) Policy Formation

(xvii) Planning

(xviii) Local Gov't

(xix) Metropolitan Administration

(xx) Administrative Law

(xxi) Gov't Enterprises

(xxii) Administrative Behavior

(xxiii) Office Management

(xxiv) Tax Administration

(xxv) Comparative Administration

(xxvi) Development Administration

(xxvii) International Administration

(xxviii) Special Lecture on Pub. Adm.

(xxix) Political Process

## ⑤ The Academic year 1968;

〈Basis〉—1st Semester

④ Required Courses

- ① Administrative Theory
- ② Economic Analysis
- ③ Korean Government
- ④ Research Methodology
- ⑤ Quantitative Analysis (I) (for Dr time Course only)

⑤ Elective Courses

- ① Political Process
- ② Social Theory
- ③ Applied Mathematics
- ④ Local Government
- ⑤ Administrative Law (for those who did not complete in the undergraduate course)
- ⑥ International Relations

〈Special Study〉—2nd Semester—

④ Required Courses

- ① Seminar in O&M
- ② Seminar in Pub. Personnel Adm.
- ③ Seminar in Financial Adm.
- ④ Economic Development (for D-time Course only)
- ⑤ Accounting (for Evening Course only)

⑤ Elective Courses

- ① Adm. Behavior
- ② Development Adm.
- ③ Metropolitan Adm.
- ④ Gov't Enterprises

⑤ Comparative Politics

⑥ International Adm.

⑦ Administrative Law II

⑧ Seminar in Administrative Research

⑨ International Economics

⑩ Electronic Data Processing I

⑪ Applied Statistics II

⑫ Legislative Process

〈Policy〉—3rd Semester

④ Required Courses

① Policy Formulation

⑤ Elective Courses

- ① Advanced Administrative Theory
- ② Institution-Building
- ③ Planning Theory
- ④ Management Statistics
- ⑤ Economic Planning
- ⑥ Gov't-Business Relations
- ⑦ Trade Policy
- ⑧ Financial Policy
- ⑨ Agricultural Policy
- ⑩ Comparative Administration
- ⑪ Regional Org.
- ⑫ Electronic Data Processing II
- ⑬ Work Improvement
- ⑭ National Security Policy
- ⑮ Seminar in Pub. Law.
- ⑯ Special Lecture

(B) Department of Urban & Regional Planning

Semester	Required Courses	Elective Courses
1st	Planning Spatial Planning Interregional Economics I Statistics	Local Planning Administration Urban Sociology Economic Geography Planning Technique
2nd	Spatial Planning Interregional Economics II Site Planning & Design Metropolitan Planning	Environmental Health & Sanitation Real Estate Administration Urban Renewal Demographic Analysis
	Land Utilization Planning Economic planning	Housing Public Utilities

3rd	Transportation planning Planning Finance	Rural Planning Water Resources Planning
4th	Practice in Urban Planning Practice in Regional Planning Dissertation	

## (2) Academic Records

The School has been taking a variety of difficult measures to make the students study hard. they must take interim and final examinations in a semester successfully; they are given a lot of assignments: even students who gained all the required credits for graduation must pass the qualification test for writing dissertation. Thus the School is a graduate school which is difficult to enter and graduate from.

## (3) Dissertation & Internship

After such credit course, students must write their graduation dissertation and the day-time course students must serve as an intern for three or six months in government agencies or government corporations.

corporations where they have taken internship.

Their graduation dissertation is prepared through consultations of advisor by December.

The foregoing table shows mortality rate caused by the difficult requirements.

## 4. Students Guidance

Students guidance is worked out from both sides of their studies and taking jobs in the case of the day-time students, the latter has been of much importance. Such a guidance system has been employed from the time of establishment of the School and each professor has been taking charge of a guidance group consisted of about ten students.

## 5. Conclusion

I conclude this article with pointing out some problems we face and shall have to solve.

(1) The evening course students still have much room for improving their quality when admitted.

(2) Only the students who have studied hard during their learning must be able to graduate from the School successfully.

(3) The title and objective of the theses must be improved by the professors' guidance.

(4) Opportunities for communication between professors and student must be enlarged to bring about satisfactory results in guiding students.

Mortality Rate

Year	Mortality Rate (%)	Students Graduated
1961	13	87
1962	30	70
1963	37	63
1964	36	64
1965	30	70
1966	44	56
1967	37	63
1968	39	61
1969	48	52

The purpose of internship system is to build bridge between theory and practice and to help students take job in the government agencies or