Curriculum
The PhD in Public Affairs program is a rigorous, research-oriented degree offered through the School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences.

The skills and knowledge gained in the Public Affairs doctoral program will allow students to interface between the traditions of public management, public policy and organizations, while providing a strong theoretical and a practical appreciation for the challenges of maintaining and building institutions of governance and a civic culture in a complex democratic world.

Graduates of the PhD program will be prepared for research-oriented careers in academia, policy analysis, executive public and nonprofit management.

Career Options
Graduates of the program seek positions such as: professor, researcher and policy advisor in government sector.

Degree Program
The PhD in Public Affairs requires 54 semester credit hours minimum beyond the 36 semester credit hours of the master's degree. For complete admission and degree requirements, view the Graduate Catalog at catalog.utdallas.edu.