

**Empire State College
Public Affairs
Assessment in the Major Rubric
2016-2017**

Expectations	Does Not Meet	Meets		
		Minimally Meets	Adequately Meets	Exceeds
Demonstrates knowledge of theoretical and philosophical underpinnings in concentration.	Demonstrates no knowledge of theoretical and philosophical underpinnings in concentration.	Demonstrates basic knowledge of theoretical and philosophical underpinnings in concentration.	Demonstrates a clear understanding of theoretical and philosophical underpinnings in concentration.	Demonstrates a complex understanding of theoretical and philosophical underpinnings in concentration.
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Demonstrates knowledge of historical origins of American government and a comparative perspective.	Demonstrates no knowledge of historical origins of American government and a comparative perspective.	Demonstrates basic knowledge of historical origins of American government and a comparative perspective.	Demonstrates a clear understanding of historical origins of American government and a comparative perspective.	Demonstrates a complex understanding of historical origins of American government and a comparative perspective.
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Examines social issues relevant to the concentration and how they should be addressed.	Demonstrates no examination of social issues relevant to the concentration and how they should be addressed.	Demonstrates basic examination of social issues relevant to the concentration and how they should be addressed.	Demonstrates a clear examination of social issues relevant to the concentration and how they should be addressed.	Demonstrates a complex examination of social issues relevant to the concentration and how they should be addressed.
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Demonstrates an understanding of legal or policy environment.	Demonstrates no understanding of legal or policy environment	Demonstrates basic understanding of legal or policy environment	Demonstrates a clear understanding of legal or policy environment	Demonstrates a complex understanding of legal or policy environment
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Demonstrates understanding of the economic, budgetary, or financial issues environment as appropriate to the concentration	Demonstrates no understanding of the economic, budgetary, or financial issues environment as appropriate to the concentration	Demonstrates basic understanding of the economic, budgetary, or financial issues environment as appropriate to the concentration	Demonstrates a clear understanding of the economic, budgetary, or financial issues environment as appropriate to the concentration	Demonstrates a complex understanding of the economic, budgetary, or financial issues environment as appropriate to the concentration
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Demonstrates an understanding of ethical concerns and values society places on development of public policy.	Demonstrates no understanding of ethical concerns and values society places on development of public policy.	Demonstrates basic understanding of ethical concerns and values society places on development of public policy.	Demonstrates a clear understanding of ethical concerns and values society places on development of public policy.	Demonstrates a complex understanding of ethical concerns and values society places on development of public policy.
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Demonstrates development of upper level oral and/or written communication skills.	Demonstrates no development of upper level oral and/or written communication skills.	Demonstrates basic development of upper level oral and/or written communication skills.	Demonstrates a clear development of upper level oral and/or written communication skills.	Demonstrates a complex development of upper level oral and/or written communication skills.
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Demonstrates use of research skills and information analysis appropriate to the concentration.	Demonstrates no skill in the use of various research skills and information analysis appropriate to the concentration.	Demonstrates basic research skills and information analysis appropriate to the concentration.	Demonstrates a clear research skills and information analysis appropriate to the concentration.	Demonstrates a complex research skills and information analysis appropriate to the concentration.
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Demonstrates technical and scientific knowledge as appropriate.	Demonstrates no technical and scientific knowledge.	Demonstrates basic technical and scientific knowledge.	Demonstrates a clear technical and scientific knowledge.	Demonstrates a complex technical and scientific knowledge.
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