

## Public Administration and other Social Sciences

The study of Social Sciences in present day has become interdisciplinary. Such interdisciplinary approach highlights growing inter-dependence of Social Sciences with each other. Hence, just like other disciplines Public Administration is closely associated with Political Science, History, Economics, Sociology and Psychology.

### [ - Political Science and Public Administration ]

Before mid-twentieth century, serious efforts were being made to establish Public Administration as an independent discipline. The name of former U.S. President Woodrow Wilson is remarkable in this regard. Many scholars from western countries with their tireless effort have successfully established Public Administration as a separate and independent discipline. Although in developing countries including India, Public Administration is being studied as a branch of Political Science. There are very few institutes and universities that offer Public Administration, & cause as a separate and independent discipline. The way Political Science and Public Administration associate, deals in following points-

Political Science	Pub. Ad.
1. Deals with government	1. Works as government machinery
2. Focuses on state and state allied activities	2. Implements functions and orders of statesman
3. Chiefly study of power and power structure	3. Mainly a study of policy formulation and policy implementation.

## Public Administration and History

### History

1. Study of past events, movements, their causes and inter-relations.
2. History as a crucial subject matter of all past administrative experiences.
3. Includes details of past civilisation & history.

### Pub. Ad.

1. Hence all such past events and movements supplies valuable material for the study of Pub. Ad.
2. All past administrative experiences provides lessons and insights about past and have potential for new experiments.
3. Hence provides raw material of study.

## Public Administration and Economics

### Economics

1. as a art of managing the resources of the people.
2. Deals with the economic activities and development planning of state.

### Pub. Ad.

1. Managing Resources in terms of Planning, programming and budgeting are studied in Pub. Ad.
2. Works for the implementation of policies and plans of the state.

## Public Administration and Sociology

### Sociology

1. Study of human social relationship in totality.
2. How society changes with sensitive administrative leadership, sociology deals with.

### Pub. Ad.

1. Study of man's administration - true affairs in society
2. Administration itself exists in a social setting, determined by society.

## Public Administration and Psychology

### Psychology

1. Study of human behaviour
2. As a social science, Psychology studies behaviour of groups in some cases.

### Pub. Ad.

1. Study of human action based of behaviour
2. Study of groups working in organisation.