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| **Master of Public Administration** |
| The Master of Public Administration (MPA) is a professional degree designed to equip students with the skills necessary to enhance the field of public service through positions both inside and outside government in the nonprofit and even private sector, e.g., as consultants to governmental organizations or as governmental service providers. The MPA curriculum provides students with a foundation in the practice of public administration. To successfully complete the MPA, all students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and earn a minimum grade of B- in all core courses. |
| ***Administration Core (21 credits)*** | ***Term*** | ***Grade*** | ***Notes*** |
| *Required of all MPA students. Must earn a minimum grade of B-.* |
| PPA 500 | Foundations of Public Service |  |  |  |
| PPA 501 | Analysis & Decision Making I |  |  |  |
| PPA 502 | Analysis & Decision Making II |  |  |  |
| PPA 503 | Public Budgeting & Finance |  |  |  |
| PPA 504 | Public Human Resource Management |  |  |  |
| PPA 505 | Public Sector Organization Theory |  |  |  |
| PPA 506 | Foundations of Nonprofit Management |  |  |  |
| ***Electives (12 credits)*** |
| *Selected under advisement from MPA director or faculty adviser. Students may transfer these electives in from other departments within the University of from other approved graduate certificate programs. \*PPA 602 can be taken as an elective after internship requirement is satisfied.* |
| PPA 510 | Topics in Public Administration |  |  |  |
| PPA 511 | Technologies for Public Administrators |  |  |  |
| PPA 512 | Communication for Public Administrators |  |  |  |
| PPA 513 | Law for Public Administrators |  |  |  |
| PPA 514 | American Public Policy |  |  |  |
| PPA 515 | Social Equity & Public Administration |  |  |  |
| PPA 530 | Topics in Nonprofit Administration |  |  |  |
| PPA 532 | Grant Writing |  |  |  |
| PPA 533 | Nonprofit Fundraising Essentials |  |  |  |
| PPA 535  | Strategic Management for Nonprofit Orgs |  |  |  |
| PPA 602 | Professional Seminar in Public Admin\* |  |  |  |
| ***Capstone Seminar (3 credits)*** |
| *Required of all MPA students.* |
| PPA 600 | Capstone Seminar in Public Administration |  |  |  |
| ***Internship or Professional Development Seminar (3 credits):*** |
| *Required of students without 1 year of relevant, supervisory professional experience. Contact the MPA Director or Internship Advisor for potential waiver.* |
| PPA 601 | Public Policy & Administration Internship |  |  |  |
| PPA 602 | Professional Seminar in Public Admin |  |  |  |
| ***39 Total Credits*** |
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| **Advisor:** | **Expected Graduation Date:** |