

M.P.A. MASTERS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Curriculum Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
POL 601	Budget and Financial Management and Administration	3
POL 606	Organizational Dynamics and Management	3
POL 610	Statistics for Politics and Public Administration	3
POL 619	Introduction to Game Theory for Political Science (Game Theory)	3
POL 622	Introduction to Graduate Public Administration	3
POL 624	Non-Profit Organizations: Law, Policy, and Management	3
POL 626	Administrative Law	3
POL 634	Applied Policy Analysis	3
POL 646	Public Policy Process and Implementation	3
POL 647	Human Resource Management in Public Service	3
POL 651	Productivity in the Public and Non-Profit Sectors (Productivity improvement in Public and Nonprofit Organizations)	3
POL 657	Ethical and Managerial Issues in Government, Business, and Non-Profit Organizations	3
POL 656	Public Service Internship	3
POL 658	From Electronic Government to Digital Governance	3
POL 671	Government and Business	3
POL 696	Special Topics in Public Administration, Policy, and Law	3
Total Credit Hours		48

* 36 to 48 credit hours at the graduate level, depending on government management experience and academic preparation.

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**** All other requirements as stated in sections Requirements for the Master of Arts Degree and General Information.

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The Masters in Public Administration Program: Sample Schedule

Year One		Credit Hours
First Semester		
POL 601	Budget and Financial Management and Administration	3
POL 622	Introduction to Graduate Public Administration	3
POL 696	Special Topics in Public Administration, Policy, and Law (Administering Global Governance)	3
POL 696	Special Topics in Public Administration, Policy, and Law (Equity and Diversity)	3
Credit Hours		12
Second Semester		
POL 610	Statistics for Politics and Public Administration	3
POL 646	Public Policy Process and Implementation	3
POL 654	Politics and Ethics	3
POL 696	Special Topics in Public Administration, Policy, and Law ((Policy Analysis))	3
Credit Hours		12
Third Semester		
POL 651	Productivity in the Public and Non-Profit Sectors	3
Credit Hours		3

Year Two		
Fourth Semester		
POL 619	Introduction to Game Theory for Political Science	3
POL 647	Human Resource Management in Public Service	3
POL 658	From Electronic Government to Digital Governance	3
POL 671	Government and Business	3
Credit Hours		12
Fifth Semester		
POL 606	Organizational Dynamics and Management	3
POL 624	Non-Profit Organizations: Law, Policy, and Management	3
POL 656	Public Service Internship	3
Credit Hours		9
Total Credit Hours		48

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Mission

The Masters of Public Administration program seeks to provide the highest quality graduate education for current and prospective public service officials in government and nonprofit organizations. The program strives to achieve local, state and national prominence through a contemporary curriculum, innovative instruction, scholarly and applied research, and service to key stakeholders. Program activities are designed to develop and enhance management skills essential to public and nonprofit organizations oriented towards a diverse metropolitan environment.

Goals

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students should be able to demonstrate critical analytical and writing skills related to public policy and administration by the time they graduate.
- Students will demonstrate oral communication skills.
- Students will demonstrate analytical competencies acquired through internships.