M.P.A. MASTERS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Curriculum Requirements

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The Masters in Public Administration Program: Sample Schedule

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**Mission**

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**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.