

M.P.A. MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

College of Business and Public Management

Curriculum

Public Administration Core

To be completed by all M.P.A. students

PPA 500	Foundations of Public Service	3
PPA 501	Research Methods in Public Administration	3
PPA 502	Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation	3
PPA 503	Public Budgeting & Finance	3
PPA 504	Public Human Resource Management	3
PPA 505	Public Sector Organization Theory	3
PPA 506	Foundations in Nonprofit Administration	3

Electives 12

Selected under advisement of the M.P.A. director or faculty adviser. Students may transfer these electives in from other departments within the University or from any approved graduate certificate program.

Capstone Seminar

PPA 600	Capstone Seminar in Public Administration	3
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Internship or Professional Seminar

Required for students without sufficient, professional public sector work experience. Students are strongly encouraged to take the internship instead of the professional seminar. Students must seek approval from the program director to enroll in the professional seminar.

PPA 601	Public Policy and Administration Internship	3
or PPA 602	Professional Seminar in Public Administration	

Total Credits Required 39

Sample Course Plan

To track their individual degree progress, students are advised to access their Degree Progress Report (DPR) via my WCU and consult their Graduate Coordinator. For more information, visit wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport.

The following is a suggested course sequence for this program; course offerings and availability are not guaranteed. Students should consult their academic advisor with any questions.

Fulltime Student Sample Plan of Study (36 credits if an internship is not required)

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Semester One		
PPA 500	Foundations of Public Service	3
PPA 501	Research Methods in Public Administration	3
PPA 5XX Elective		3
		Credits 9
Semester Two		
PPA 502	Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation	3
PPA 503	Public Budgeting & Finance	3
PPA 5XX Elective		3
		Credits 9
Year Two		
Semester Three		
PPA 504	Public Human Resource Management	3
PPA 505	Public Sector Organization Theory	3

PPA 5XX Elective		3
		Credits 9
Semester Four		
PPA 600	Capstone Seminar in Public Administration	3
PPA 5XX Elective		3
PPA 5XX Elective		3
		Credits 9
		Total Credits 36