DOCTOR OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (D.P.A.)

Curriculum

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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.

**Nine Credits Per Semester**

NOTE: Some courses may be able to be completed during the summer term. Please check the schedule of classes for availability.

### Year One

**Semester One**

- DPA 700 Pre-Doctoral Seminar in Public Policy and Administration 3
- DPA 701 Advanced Practice and Applied Theories of Public Policy and Administration 3

**Semester Two**

- DPA 702 Strategic Public Sector Management and Governance 3
- DPA 706 Quantitative Methods of Program and Policy Evaluation 3

### Year Two

**Semester One**

- DPA 704 Advocacy and Leadership in Public Policy and Administration 3
- DPA 703 Advanced Public Sector Economic and Financial Decision Making 3

**Semester Two**

- DPA 707 Qualitative Methods of Program and Policy Evaluation 3
- Concentration Elective Course 3

### Year Three

**Semester One**

- DPA 801 Dissertation Seminar I: Research Questions and Framing the Literature 3
- DPA 802 Dissertation Seminar II: Data and Measurements 3

**Semester Two**

- DPA 803 Dissertation Seminar III: Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis 3
- DPA 804 Dissertation Seminar IV: Findings and Recommendations 3

**Total Credits** 45

1 The comprehensive exam must be successfully passed before enrolling in DPA 803.

### Six Credits Per Semester

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### Course Year One

**Semester One**

- DPA 700 Pre-Doctoral Seminar in Public Policy and Administration 3
- DPA 701 Advanced Practice and Applied Theories of Public Policy and Administration 3

**Semester Two**

- DPA 705 Research Design for Program and Policy Evaluation 3
- Concentration Elective Course 3

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