

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (M.P.A.) - PUBLIC MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION

College of Business and Public Management

Curriculum

This concentration focuses on public-sector management at the local and regional levels. It is appropriate for managers and officials from local, county, and regional government bodies who desire to enhance their general management skills as well as gain insight into public policy issues of particular concern to these officials.

Code	Title	Credits
Public Administration Core		21
PPA 500	Foundations of Public Service	3
PPA 501	Analysis and Decision Making I	3
PPA 502	Analysis and Decision Making II	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
Concentration Requirements		12
Selected under advisement from MPA director or faculty advisor. Students must complete 12 credit hours from the following courses:		
PPA 510	Topics in Public Administration	
PPA 512	Communications for Public Administrators	
PPA 513	Law for Public Administrators	
PPA 514	American Public Policy	
PPA 515	Social Equity and Public Administration	
Note: Students may transfer these electives in from other departments within the University or from any approved graduate certificate program.		
Capstone Seminar		3
PPA 600	Capstone Seminar in Public Administration	3
Internship or Professional Seminar		3
Required for students without sufficient, professional public sector work experience		
PPA 601	Public Policy and Administration Internship	3
or PPA 602	Professional Seminar in Public Administration	
Total Credits Required		39