

Master of Public Administration Program Map Traditional Program (No Concentration)

Although we suggest the following examples for planning, students still may take courses based on their preferences and needs. These are simply suggested, not required.

MPA Curriculum Map (Full time)

Year	Term	Suggested Courses	Credits	Accumulated Credits
1	Fall	6201-Theory of Public Administration and Ethics	3	3
		6202-Research Methods for Public Administration	3	6
		6203- Public Organizational Theory	3	9
	Spring	6200- Public Budgeting and Financial Management	3	12
		6204- Public Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation	3	15
		6205- Administrative Law & Procedures	3	18
	Summer	Elective	3	21
Elective		3	24	
2	Fall	6206- Public Human Resources Management	3	27
		6286- Internship OR Elective	3	30
		Elective	3	33
	Spring	6287-Capstone Project & Assessment in Public Administration	3	36

MPA Curriculum Map (Part-time - If you take two courses per semester)

Year	Term	Suggested Courses	Credits	Accumulated Credits
1	Fall	6201-Theory of Public Administration and Ethics	3	3
		6202-Research Methods for Public Administration	3	6
	Spring	6203- Public Organizational Theory	3	9
		6204- Public Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation	3	12
	Summer	Elective	3	15
		Elective	3	18
2	Fall	6206- Public Human Resources Management	3	21
		Elective	3	24
	Spring	6200- Public Budgeting and Financial Management	3	27
		6205- Administrative Law & Procedures	3	30
	Summer	6286- Internship OR Elective	3	33
		6287-Capstone Project & Assessment in Public Administration	3	36

2024-2025
Program Map
Master's in Public Administration
Criminology and Criminal Justice Concentration (NEW)

YEAR 1			
TERM 1		TERM 2	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
POLS 6201 Theory of Public Administration and Ethics	3	POLS 6200 Public Budgeting and Financial Management	3
POLS 6202 Research Methods for Public Administration	3	POLS 6202 Research Methods for Public Administration	3
CRIM Elective	3	CRIM Elective	3
SEMESTER TOTAL	9	SEMESTER TOTAL	9
Milestones		Milestones	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete 12 Credit hours 			
YEAR 2			
TERM 1		TERM 2	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
POLS 6204 Public Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation	3	POLS 6206 Public Human Resource Management	3
POLS 6205 Administrative Law and Procedures	3	CRIM Elective or Internship	3
CRIM Elective	3	POLS 6287 Capstone Project and Assessment in Public Administration	3
SEMESTER TOTAL	9	SEMESTER TOTAL	9
Milestones		Milestones	
Apply for graduation		Complete capstone project	

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2026-2027
Program Map
Master's in Public Administration
Social and Community Policy Concentration (NEW)

YEAR 1			
TERM 1		TERM 2	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
POLS 6201 Theory of Public Administration and Ethics	3	POLS 6200 Public Budgeting and Financial Management	3
POLS 6202 Research Methods for Public Administration	3	POLS 6203 Public Organizational Theory	3
Track Elective	3	Track Elective	3
SEMESTER TOTAL	9	SEMESTER TOTAL	9
Milestones		Milestones	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete 9 credit hours. 			
YEAR 2			
TERM 1		TERM 2	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
POLS 6204 Public Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation	3	POLS 6206 Public Human Resource Management	3
POLS 6205 Administrative Law and Procedures	3	Track Elective or Internship	3
Track Elective	3	POLS 6287 Capstone Project and Assessment in Public Administration	3
SEMESTER TOTAL	9	SEMESTER TOTAL	9
Milestones		Milestones	
Apply for graduation		Complete capstone project	

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