

**Department of Public Policy & Administration
M.P.A. Degree Requirements**

Community Development Specialization

Degree Requirements (42 credits):

1. Seven Core of Common Knowledge courses (21 credits)
2. Three Community Development Specialization courses (9 credits)
3. Internship (3 credits; see below)
4. Three or four Elective courses, OR Elective Policy Focus (9 or 12 credits)

<u>Core of Common Knowledge</u>	(21 credits)	Semester/Year
501 Foundations of Policy Analysis		_____
503 Law and Public Policy		_____
515 Introduction to Public Budgeting and Finance		_____
525 Public and Nonprofit Management		_____
535 Research Methods		_____
557 Human Resources Management		_____
675 Capstone Research Workshop – <i>Prerequisite: all core courses</i>		_____

<u>Community Development Specialization</u>	(9 credits)	Semester/Year
603 History and Practice of Community Development (required)		_____
608 Geographic Information Systems OR 536 Public Management Information Systems		_____
One course from the following list		
604 Alternative Development Strategies		
606 Poverty Alleviation Strategies		
609 Politics of Community Development		
616 Immigration and Community Development		
619 Sustainable Community Development and Models		_____

<u>Community Development Internship</u>	(3 credits)	Semester/Year
541 Internship I (<i>may be waived for experience</i>)		_____

<u>Electives</u>	(9 or 12 credits)	Semester/Year
Select from the Community Development list above or any 56:834:xxx course		_____

Summer 2020.

Note: students admitted before Summer 2020 may elect to use the new requirements or those in place at the time of their admission.