

**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 Theory and History of Community Development		_____
606 Poverty Alleviation Strategies		_____
608 Geographic Information Systems		_____
 <u>Community Development Internship</u>	 (3 credits)	 Semester/Year
541 Internship I (<i>may be waived for experience</i>)		_____
 <u>Electives</u> (see list, or choose policy focus)	 (9 or 12 credits)	 Semester/Year

Summer 2017.

Note: students admitted before Summer 2017 may elect to use the new requirements or those in place at the time of their admission.