

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

**Degree Requirements:**

1. Completion of 42 credits course work.
2. Eighteen (18) credits Core of Common Knowledge courses
3. Twelve (12) credits of Public Management specialization courses
4. Three (3) credits of Internship (unless exempted by MPA Director)
5. Three (3) credits of Final Capstone Research Workshop.
6. Six-Nine (6-9) credits from specialized elective courses (student to choose)

<b><u>Core of Common Knowledge –Required</u></b>	<b>(18 Credits)</b>	<b>Semester/Year</b>
56:834:501 Foundations of Policy Analysis		_____
56:834:503 Law and Public Policy		_____
56:834:515 Introduction to Public Budgeting and Finance		_____
56:834:525 Public and Nonprofit Management		_____
56:834:535 Research Methods		_____
56:834:536 Public Information Systems		_____
 <b><u>Community Development Specialization – Required</u></b>	<b>(12 Credits)</b>	
56:834:603 Community Development Theory		_____
56:834:604 Alternative Development Strategies		_____
56:834:608 Geographic Information Systems (or other pre-approved spatial application courses)		_____
56:834:613 Immigrants and Community Development		_____
 <b><u>Community Development Internship – Required</u></b>	<b>(3 Credits)</b>	
56:834:541 Internship (Required unless exempted by MPA Director)		_____
 <b><u>Capstone Course Required</u></b>	<b>(3 Credits)</b>	
56:834:675 Research Workshop, prereq: 56:834:535 Research Methods.		_____
 <b><u>Community Development Electives – Choose 2-3 courses</u></b>	<b>(6-9 credits)</b>	
56:834:505 Organizational Behavior		_____
56:834:557 Human Resources Management		_____
56:834:558 Leadership and Communication		_____
56:834:606 Poverty Alleviation Strategies		_____
56:834:xxx Any MPA courses		_____
 <b>Total</b>	<b>42 Credits</b>	

**Spring 2016**