

Department of Public Policy & Administration
M.P.A. Degree Requirements
International Public Service and Development (IPSD) Specialization

Degree Requirements:

1. Completion of 42 credits course work.
2. Fifteen (15) credits Core of Common Knowledge courses
3. Twelve (12) credits International Public Service & Development specialization courses
4. Six (6) credits from IPSD specialized elective courses (student to choose)
5. Nine (9) credits International Placement and Capstone Course

| <u>Core of Common Knowledge - Required</u> | (15 Credits) | Semester/Year |
|---|---------------------|----------------------|
| 501 Foundations of Policy Analysis | | _____ |
| 515 Introduction of Public Budgeting and Finance | | _____ |
| 525 Public and Nonprofit Management | | _____ |
| 535 Research Methods | | _____ |
| 536 Public Information Systems | | _____ |
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| <u>IPSD Specialization - Required</u> | (12 Credits) | |
| 542 Domestic Internship | | _____ |
| 556 International Negotiations | | _____ |
| 616 International Economic Development | | _____ |
| 670 International Conflict & Conflict Resolution | | _____ |
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| <u>IPSD Elective Courses (Choose 2)</u> | (6 Credits) | |
| 56:834:505 Organizational Behavior | | _____ |
| 56:834:604 Alternative Development Strategies | | _____ |
| 56:834:606 Poverty Alleviation Strategies | | _____ |
| 56:834:xxx MPA courses | | _____ |
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| <u>Capstone Course – Required</u> | (9 Credits) | |
| 676 International Placement and Capstone Project | | _____ |
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| Total | 42 Credits | |

SPECIAL NOTE:

- *Thirty-three (33) required credits must be successfully completed by the end of Spring Semester of second year.*
- *Final nine (9) credits will be completed in conjunction with overseas placement under 676 International Placement and Capstone Course*

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