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

Core of Common Knowledge - Required (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

IPSD Specialization - Required (12 Credits)
- 542 Domestic Internship
- 556 International Negotiations
- 606 International Economic Development
- 670 International Conflict & Conflict Resolution

IPSD Elective Courses (Choose 2) (6 Credits)
- 56:834:505 Organizational Behavior
- 56:834:xxx Poverty Alleviation Strategies
- 56:834:xxx Alternative Development Strategies
- 56:834:xxx MPA courses

Capstone Course – Required (9 Credits)
- 676 International Placement and Capstone Project

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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