

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

<u>Core of Common Knowledge - Required</u>	(18 Credits)	Semester/Year
501 Foundations of Policy Analysis		_____
503 Law and Public Policy		_____
515 Introduction of Public Budgeting and Finance		_____
525 Public and Nonprofit Management		_____
535 Research Methods		_____
536 Public Information Systems		_____

<u>Public Management Specialization – Required</u>	(12 Credits)	
505 Organizational Behavior		_____
553 Financial Management of Public Programs		_____
557 Human Resources Management		_____
559 Ethics in the Public Sector		_____

<u>Public Management Internship – Required</u>	(3 Credits)	
541 Internship I (Required unless exempted by the MPA Director)		_____

<u>Capstone Course - Required</u>	(3 Credits)	
675 Research Workshop, prereq: 56:834:535 Research Methods.		_____

<u>Public Management Specialization Electives – Choose 2-3 courses</u>	(6-9 credits)	
558 Leadership and Communication		_____
570 Labor Management Relations		_____
56:834: Any MPA courses with the prefix 56:834:xxx		_____
600 Colloquiums (up to three)		_____
Colloquium _____		_____
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Any other courses require advance approval from MPA Director.

Total	42 Credits
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