

**Department of Public Policy & Administration  
MPA Degree Requirements**

**Public and Nonprofit Management Specialization**

**Degree Requirements** (42 credits):

1. Seven Core of Common Knowledge courses (21 credits)
2. Three Public Management Specialization courses (9 credits)
3. Internship (3 credits; see below)
4. Three or four Elective courses, OR Elective Policy Focus (9 or 12 credits)

<b><u>Core of Common Knowledge</u></b>	<b>(21 credits)</b>	<b>Semester/Year</b>
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</i> : all core courses		_____

<b><u>Public and Nonprofit Management Specialization</u></b> (select three) (9 credits)	<b>(9 credits)</b>	<b>Semester/Year</b>
505 Organizational Behavior		_____
536 Public Management Information Systems		_____
539 Race and Public Administration		_____
553 Financial Management of Public Programs		_____
559 Ethics in the Public and Nonprofit Sectors		_____

<b><u>Public Management Internship</u></b>	<b>(3 credits)</b>	<b>Semester/Year</b>
541 Internship I ( <i>may be waived for experience</i> )		_____

<b><u>Electives</u></b>	<b>(9 or 12 credits)</b>	<b>Semester/Year</b>
<b>Select from the Specialization list above or any 56:834:xxx course</b>		_____
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**Summer 2021.**

**Note: students admitted before Summer 2021 may elect to use the new requirements or those in place at the time of their admission.**