

Master of Public Administration (MPA) – Traditional (Campus) Program
 Advisement/Degree Completeness Worksheet

Course #	Course Title	Cr.	Term /Year	Grade
Core I: Foundation (complete 12 credits/4 courses)				
20:834:501	Introduction to Public Administration <i>(must be taken in first semester)</i>	3		
20:834:515	Administrative Ethics	3		
20:834:521	Technology and Public Administration	3		
20:834:541	Economics for Public Administration	3		
Core II: Research & Analysis (complete 6 credits/2 courses)				
20:834:561	Applied Statistics <i>(recommended to take in second long semester)</i>	3		
20:834:562	Applied Research Design <i>(prerequisite 20:834:561 – Applied Statistics)</i>	3		
Core III: Management (complete 9 credits/3 courses)				
20:834:522	Managing Public Organizations	3		
20:834:523	Human Resources Administration	3		
20:834:524	The Public Policy Process	3		
Core IV: Financial Management (complete 3 credits/1 course)				
20:834:542	Public Budgeting Systems	3		
Core V: Application (complete 3 credits/1 course)				
20:834:563	Capstone Project <i>(prerequisite 20:834:561 & 20:834:562; taken in final semester; offered in Fall and Spring semester)</i>	3		
Electives (complete 9 credits/3 courses)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To earn a concentration, complete 2 of the 3 required elective courses in the same concentration area. The 3rd required elective course can be from the same or different concentration area. ▪ If you do not want to pursue a concentration, then complete any three MPA elective courses. 				
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Concentrations and Electives

Budgeting and Financial Management

20:834:543 Public Financial Management
 20:834:545 Capital Budgeting and Debt Management
 20:834:568 Government Revenue Theory and Administration

Healthcare Administration
 20:834:581 Health Systems and Policy
 20:834:582 Healthcare Management
 20:834:584 Health Care Finance

Leadership of Public Organizations
 20:834:505 Intergovernmental and Intersectoral Mgmt.
 20:834:507 Leadership and Diversity
 20:834:527 Labor Relations

Nonprofit Management
 20:834:571 Nonprofit Budgeting
 20:834:575 Grant Writing and Grants Management
 20:834:576 Resource Development for Nonprofit Orgs.

Public and Nonprofit Performance Management
 20:834:526 Evidence-Based Public Management and Policy
 20:834:529 Performance Measurement and Reporting for Public and Nonprofit Organizations
 20:834:578 Results-Driven Strategic Management

Technology & Information Management (inactive starting Fall 2022)

20:834:517 E-Governance and Digital Services
 20:834:518 GIS for Public and Nonprofit Management
 20:834:520 Data Management for Public and Nonprofit Orgs.

Advanced Study Courses (count as electives)
 20:834:503 Special Topics
 20:834:590 Internship
 20:834:597 Advanced Study
 20:834:598 Independent Study

PLEASE NOTE: The MPA degree consists of a total of 42 credits/14 courses. Students need to complete all required courses and obtain a cumulative GPA of a 3.0 or higher to earn the MPA degree.