

MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION, MPPA

Program of Study

The minimum requirement for the Master of Public Policy and Administration graduate degree is thirty-six hours. A minimum of one-half of the semester hours required for the master's program, exclusive of thesis credits, must be in courses numbered at the 5000-level. For information on transferring graduate credit from an accredited university or college, see the section on transfer credit in the General Degree Requirements Section in the front of the catalog.

There are three components of the MPPA program:

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
Select seven courses from the following:		21
PSC 4300	Political Behavior	
PSC 4307	Environmental Law	
PSC 4310	Politics and Communication	
PSC 4316	Grand Strategy	
PSC 4322	Seminar in Public Administration	
PSC 4330	Urban Political Processes	
PSC 4335	Public Discourse and Foreign Policy	
PSC 4342	Public Policy and the Courts	
PSC 4346	Intelligence and Covert Action	
PSC 4350	Political Parties	
PSC 4355	Power, Morality, and International Relations	
PSC 4385	Diplomacy in Theory and Practice	
PSC 5310	Seminar in American Politics	
PSC 5321	Seminar in Public Law	
PSC 5323	Research Design and Research Methods	
PSC 5330	American Political Development	
PSC 5340	The American Founding	
PSC 5344	Comparative Constitutional Law	
PSC 5345	American Foreign Policy	
PSC 5350	Seminar in Presidential Rhetoric	
PSC 5391	Reading Course in Political Science (may be taken twice)	
Elective Courses		
Select nine semester hours from the following (including at least one 5000-level graduate course):		9
Courses listed above.		
Other Political Science courses.		
Relevant graduate-level courses in cognate fields (e.g., Accounting, Economics, Environmental Studies, History, Management, Quantitative Business Analysis, Sociology).		
Professional Internship/Research		
After consultation with the Graduate Program Director, a student will choose one of the following options:		6
PSC 5V12	Graduate Internship (involving a written report on at least three months of full-time supervised employment with a public service agency)	

PSC 5392	Professional Paper in Public Policy and Administration (and one additional 5000-level graduate elective)
PSC 5V99	Thesis (including an oral defense of the project)
Total Hours	36