

MASTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS – Nonprofit Management

48 credit hours

The MPA is a course of study that requires the completion of (1) the MPA core, (2) the concentration requirement, (3) the experiential requirement, and (4) sufficient electives and/or mid-career option credit to total **48 credit hours**. All students must maintain a **3.0 cumulative GPA to be in good standing and graduate**.

EXPERIENTIAL COMPONENT: In order to be awarded the M.P.A. degree, students must obtain professionally relevant experience through an internship in **SPEA-V 585**. This requirement is automatically satisfied if a student is granted **Mid-Career Option** credit.

MPA CORE: (21 Credit Hours) (Effective Fall 2005)

Dept	Course	Title	Credit
Required of all students:			
SPEA-V	506	Statistical Analysis for Effective Decision Making	3.0
SPEA-V	517	Public Management Economics	3.0
SPEA-V	540	Law and Public Affairs	3.0
SPEA-V	598	Governing and Leading in a Global Society	3.0
SPEA-V	600	Capstone in Public and Environmental Affairs **	3.0
SPEA-V	525	Management in the Nonprofit Sector	3.0
SPEA-V	526	Financial Management for Nonprofit Organizations	3.0

****NOTE: V600 cannot be taken until all MPA core courses are completed. V600 is only offered as an in-person class and cannot be substituted or transferred in from another university. Plan your schedule accordingly!**

NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION (18 CREDIT HOURS)

Dept	Course	Title	Credit
Required of all students:			
SPEA-V	521	The Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector	3.0
SPEA-V	522	Human Resource Management in Nonprofit Organizations	3.0
Group A:			
Nonprofit Theoretical Course:			
ONE of the following:			
SPEA-V	523	Civil Society and Public Policy	3.0
SPEA-V	524	Civil Society in Comparative Perspective	3.0
ECON-E	514	The Nonprofit Economy and Public Policy	3.0
HIST-H	509	History of Philanthropy of the West	3.0
PHST-P	515	History of Philanthropy	3.0
PHIL-P	542	Ethics and Values of Philanthropy	3.0
- Other courses approved by the faculty advisor			
Group B:			
Nonprofit Application Courses:			
THREE of the following:			
SPEA-V	557	Proposal Writing and Grant Administration	3.0
SPEA-V	558	Fund Development for Nonprofit Organizations	3.0
SPEA-V	559	Principles and Practices of Social Entrepreneurship	3.0
SPEA-V	602	Strategic Management for Public and Nonprofit Organizations	3.0
SPEA-V	544	Marketing for Non Profit Organizations	3.0
PHST-P	535	Law of Nonprofit Organizations	3.0
-Other courses approved by the faculty advisor			
NINE Credits			
SPEA-V	585	Internship or Mid Career Option Credit	3.0
	Elective #1		3.0
	Elective #2		3.0
Recommended electives			
SPEA-V	504	Public Organizations	3.0
SPEA-V	509	Administrative Ethics in the Public Sector	3.0
SPEA-V	516	Public Management Information Systems	3.0
SPEA-V	539	Management Science for Public Affairs	3.0
SPEA-V	541	Benefit-Cost Analysis of Public and Environmental Policies	3.0
SPEA-V	547	Negotiation and Dispute Resolution for Public Affairs	3.0
SPEA-V	562	Public Program Evaluation	3.0
SPEA-V	566	Executive Leadership	3.0

PLUS A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL COURSES TO MEET THE MINIMUM DEGREE REQUIREMENT OF 48 CREDIT HOURS WITH A 3.0 CUMULATIVE GRADE AVERAGE.

****Please note that the course rotation is subject to change. This listing is for planning purposes only. Please check with SPEA Graduate Student Services to ensure you are meeting degree requirements.**

Fall Core Classes

V 506
V 517
V 540
V 598
V 600
V 560

Fall Concentration Classes

V 521
V 522
V 523
V 557 (every other fall – opposite V 602)
V 602 (every other fall - opposite V 557)
V 544
V 539
V 541
V 547
V 561

Spring Core Classes

V 506
V 517
V540
V 600
V 502
V 560
V 525
V 526

Spring Concentration Classes

V 524
V 558
V 559
V 504 (every other spring)
V 516 (every other spring)
V 547
V 562

Summer Core Classes

V 540
V 598