

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**.

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
HIST-H	516	History of American 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	550	Topics in Public Affairs: Leadership and Board Development	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			
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

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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**