

MASTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS – Public 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	502	Public Management	3.0
SPEA-V	560	Public Finance and Budgeting	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!**

SPEA-V	585	Internship or Mid Career Option Credit	3.0
Elective #1			3.0
Elective #2			3.0

PUBLIC MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION (18 CREDIT HOURS)

Dept	Course	Title	Credit
Group A:			
Managing People: Select TWO of the following			
SPEA-V	504	Public Organizations	3.0
SPEA-V	561	Public Human Resource Management	3.0
SPEA-V	566	Executive Leadership	3.0
SPEA-V	569	Managing Interpersonal Relations	3.0
SPEA-V	652	Managing Workforce Diversity	3.0
Group B:			
Managing Processes and Programs: Select TWO of the following			
SPEA-V	509	Administrative Ethics in the Public Sector	3.0
SPEA-V	539	Management Science for Public Affairs	3.0
SPEA-V	547	Negotiation and Dispute Resolution for Public Affairs	3.0
SPEA-V	602	Strategic Management of Public and Nonprofit Organizations	3.0
SPEA-V	639	Managing Government Operations	3.0
SPEA-V	654	Public Program Management and Contracting	3.0
Group C:			
Managing Information and Evaluating Effectiveness: Select TWO of the following			
SPEA-V	516	Public Management Information Systems	3.0
SPEA-V	526	Financial Management for Nonprofit Organizations	3.0
SPEA-V	541	Benefit-Cost Analysis for Public and Environmental Policies	3.0
SPEA-V	542	Governmental Financial Accounting and Reporting	3.0
SPEA-V	562	Public Program Evaluation	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. Please see your faculty advisor****