

MASTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS - Urban Sustainability

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)

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
Choose ONE management course			
SPEA-V	502	Public Management OR	3.0
SPEA-V	525	Management in the Nonprofit Sector	3.0
Choose One financial management course			
SPEA-V	560	Public Finance and Budgeting OR	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!**

Internship and Electives (9 Credit Hours)

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

Concentration (18 CREDIT HOURS)

Dept	Course	Title	Credit
Required Course: (9 credit hours)			
SPEA-V	527	Urban Sustainability	3.0
SPEA-V	520	Environmental Policy Analysis	3.0
SPEA-V	541	Benefit-Cost Analysis of Public and Environmental Policies	3.0
THREE of the following: (9 credit hours)			
SPEA-E	511	Sustainability Assessment	3.0
SPEA-V	515	Sustainable Communities	3.0
SPEA-V	528	Energy, Policy, and Sustainability	3.0
SPEA-E	529	Application of Geographic Information Systems	3.0
SPEA-V	547	Negotiation and Dispute Resolution in Public Affairs	3.0
SPEA-E	560	Environmental Risk Analysis	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.