

# MASTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS – Criminal Justice

## 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)

Required of all students:				
	Dept	Course	Title	Credit
	SPEA-V	<b>506</b>	Statistical Analysis for Effective Decision Making	3.0
	SPEA-V	<b>517</b>	Public Management Economics	3.0
	SPEA-V	<b>540</b>	Law and Public Affairs	3.0
	SPEA-V	<b>598</b>	Governing and Leading in a Global Society	3.0
	SPEA-V	<b>600</b>	Capstone in Public and Environmental Affairs **	3.0
Choose ONE management course				
	SPEA-V	<b>502</b>	Public Management <b>OR</b>	3.0
	SPEA-V	<b>525</b>	Management in the Nonprofit Sector	3.0
Choose One financial management course				
	SPEA-V	<b>560</b>	Public Finance and Budgeting <b>OR</b>	3.0
	SPEA-V	<b>526</b>	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!**

	SPEA-V	<b>585</b>	Internship or Mid Career Option Credit	3.0
		Elective #1		3.0
		Elective #2		3.0

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE CONCENTRATION: (18 CREDIT HOURS)

Take all four courses

	Dept	Course	Title	Credit
Each of the following:				
	SPEA-J	<b>501</b>	Evolution of Criminological Thought and Policy	3.0
	SPEA-J	<b>582</b>	Criminal Justice Systems	3.0
	SPEA-J	<b>666</b>	Criminal Justice and Public Safety Policy Evaluation	3.0
	SPEA-J	<b>682</b>	Planning & Management for Criminal Justice & Public Safety	3.0

Two courses from following:

	Dept	Course	Title	Credit
Choose two courses				
	SPEA-J	<b>502</b>	Research Methods in Criminal Justice & Public Safety	3.0
	SPEA-J	<b>524</b>	Emergency Management	3.0
	SPEA-J	<b>528</b>	Risk Analysis for Public Safety	3.0
	SPEA-J	<b>531</b>	National and Homeland Security in America	3.0
	SPEA-J	<b>550</b>	Topics in Criminal Justice	3.0
	SPEA-V	<b>516</b>	Public Management Information Systems	3.0
	SPEA-V	<b>541</b>	Benefit-Cost Analysis of Public and Environmental Policies	3.0
	SPEA-V	<b>566</b>	Executive Leadership	3.0
	SPEA-V	<b>522</b>	Human Resource Management in Nonprofits <b>OR</b>	3.0
	SPEA-V	<b>561</b>	Public Human Resource Management	3.0

Other courses approved by faculty advisor

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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. Please see your faculty advisor\*\***