

Master of Public Administration Eight-Week Course Schedule

Program Description:

The MPA is earned after the completion 39 semester credits. The twenty-one credits of core courses and a required 3 credit capstone project must be completed by all students. Twelve credits are taken in the selected area of emphasis. The remaining three credits can be completed as an elective or internship. Full-time students can complete the course of study in three regular semesters, plus one summer course. Pre- Service Students (Students admitted to the program with less than one year of relevant post-baccalaureate work experience) will be required to complete a 3-credit internship in their area of study.

MPA courses are offered in 8-week sessions during the academic semester. The student can take one or two courses per 8-week session. Summer courses will be available depending on adequate student enrollment.

Required Core Course for all MPA candidates (24 credit hrs.)

Fall Semester		
BMGT 511	Leadership in Organizations	3
PMGT 514	Management of Government Organizations	3
PMGT 508	Quantitative Methods for Public Administration	3
Spring Semester		
PMGT 509	Public Management Research	3
PMGT 529	Public Finance and the Budgetary Process	3
PMGT 519	Public Policy Development and Implementation	3
PMGT 512	Political Economy of Public Administration	3
PMGT 539	Capstone Project in Concentration Area	3
	Total	24
	<i>5 Electives courses required – includes 4 concentration courses + one elective</i>	15
	Total	39

PMGT 679	Internship (Pre-Service requirement)	3
-----------------	--------------------------------------	---

Area of Emphasis (12 credit hrs): One area of emphasis should be selected from the list below:

Public Management: *(Select 4 courses for a concentration):*

PMGT 507	Intergovernmental Relations	3
PMGT 506	Government and Business Relations	3
PMGT 504	Advanced Public Personnel Management	3
PMGT 508	Organizational Development and Behavior	3
PMGT 503	Administrative Process in Public & Nonprofit Organizations	3

Nonprofit Management *(Select 4 courses for a concentration):*

NPMG 530	Management and Leadership of the Nonprofit Organizations	3
NPMG 532	Governance and Executive Leadership	3
NPMG 534	Strategic Revenue Development	3
NPMG 539	Public Policy, Advocacy and Social Change	3
NPMG 535	Nonprofit Talent Development: Staff and Volunteers	3

Procurement & Public Contracting (*Select 4 courses for a concentration*):

PAPC 540	Contract Management & Government Systems	3
PAPC 542	Contract Source Selection, Pricing and Negotiation	3
PAPC 544	Government Contract Performance	3
PAPC 546	Green Contracting in the Government	3
PAPC 548	Legal and Ethical Aspects of Government Contracting	3

Program Total Credits: 39

Transfer Credit: A maximum of nine semester credits may be granted for courses completed satisfactorily within the prior five years with grades of "B" or better at an accredited college or university. Transfer credits cannot be a part of a previously earned degree.

****Other elective courses may be taken with the approval of the academic advisor.***

Revised effective August 15, 2020