

**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (MPA)**  
**PROGRAM**  
**DEGREE PLAN/CHECKSHEET**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ ID \_\_\_\_\_

**CO-REQUISITE COURSES**

| COURSE                                    | SEMESTER | GRADE |
|---|----------|-------|
| POSC 2103 Introduction to U.S. Government |          |       |
| ECON 2333 Economic Issues & Concepts      |          |       |

**CORE COURSES (36 HOURS)**

| COURSE   | SEMESTER | GRADE |
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| 6563 Seminar in Public Administration (Fall)           |          |       |
| 6003 Techniques of Public Administration Research (Fa) |          |       |
| 6593 Seminar in Human Resource Management (Fall)       |          |       |
| 6633 Public Information Management (Fall)              |          |       |
| 6533 Policy Analysis & Evaluation (Spring)             |          |       |
| 6543 Administrative Behavior (Spring)                  |          |       |
| 6553 Public Budgeting & Finance (Spring)               |          |       |
| 6613 Administrative Leadership (Spring)                |          |       |
| 6623 Administrative Ethics (Spring)                    |          |       |
| 6573 Grant Writing Administration (Summer I)           |          |       |
| 6603 Internship* OR (All)                              |          |       |
| 6643 Non-Profit Management (Summer II)                 |          |       |
| 6653 MPA Capstone Experience ** (All)                  |          |       |

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\*Internship required for pre-service students (those without a minimum of one year of administrative-level work in government or non-profit sectors).

\*\* Writing a thesis is also a possibility for the final 6 hours of the MPA program, usually only undertaken by MPA students planning to continue on for a Ph.D. Contact the MPA Director if this applies to you. *CCR 07.2014*