

Master's in Public Administration

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Students will choose completing the 6 hour Thesis or the 3 hour Capstone; and Strategic Planning or Internship												
CORE COURSES												
POSC	6003	Tech of Political & Public Admin Research		X			X					
POSC	6553	Public Budgeting & Finance	Х			Х						
POSC	6563	Seminar in Public Administration	Х		Х		Х					
POSC	6573	Grant Writing & Administration			Х			Х				
POSC	6593	Seminar in Human Resource Mgmt			Х		Х					
POSC	6613	Administrative Leadership		Х			Х					
POSC	6623	Administrative Ethics				Х		Х				
		PUBLIC MANAGEME	ENT CONCEN	TRATION								
POSC	6423	Public Financial Management				Х						
POSC	6533	Public Policy Analysis & Evaluation						Х				
POSC	6543	Administrative Behavior		Х								
NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION												
POSC	6433	Nonprofit Fundraising & Financial Mgmt				Х						
POSC	6443	Nonprofit Planning & Marketing						Х				
POSC	6643	Nonprofit Management		Х								



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CAPSTONE												
IMPORTANT: If taking Capstone; Students MUST then choose between also completeing POSC 6603 or POSC 6473												
POSC	6653	MPA Capstone Experience	Х	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Χ				
POSC	6603	Internship in Public Administration	Х	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х				
POSC	6473	Strategic Planning, Policy & Management			Х							
THESIS (6 Credit Hours)												
IMPORTANT: This course is primarily used by Students planning to pursue a PhD.												
POSC	665V	Thesis	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х				
COREQUISITE COURSES												
Undergraduate courses only assigned to Students who lack them or their equivalents on their undergrad transcripts												
POSC	2103	Introduction to U.S. Government	Х		Х		Х					
POSC	3003	Introduction to Political Analysis		Х		Х		X				