



MPA Schedule of Online Classes

Note: All students will choose between completing the six credit hour Thesis, or the three credit hour Capstone plus the addition of either Strategic Planning or Internship.

Must have 36 credit hours for a Master's degree in Public Administration at Arkansas State University.								
			Fall Term 1	Fall Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Core Courses								
POSC	6003	Techniques of Political and Public Administration Research		X			X	
POSC	6553	Public Budgeting and Finance	X			X		
POSC	6563	Seminar in Public Administration	X		X		X	
POSC	6573	Grant Writing and Administration			X			X
POSC	6593	Seminar in Human Resource Management			X		X	
POSC	6613	Administrative Leadership		X			X	
POSC	6623	Administrative Ethics				X		X
Public Management Concentration								
POSC	6423	Public Financial Management				X		
POSC	6533	Public Policy Analysis and Evaluation						X
POSC	6543	Administrative Behavior		X				
Nonprofit Management Concentration								
POSC	6433	Nonprofit Fundraising and Financial Management				X		
POSC	6443	Nonprofit Planning and Marketing						X
POSC	6643	Nonprofit Management		X				
Capstone								
Notes: If taking the Capstone, students must then choose between also completing POSC 6603 or POSC 6473.								
POSC	6653	MPA Capstone Experience	X	X	X	X	X	X
POSC	6603	Internship in Public Administration	X	X	X	X	X	X
POSC	6473	Strategic Planning, Policy and Management			X			
Thesis (six credit hours)								
Notes: This course is primarily used by students planning to pursue a PhD. Please contact Dr. Catherine Reese (ccrease@astate.edu) for thesis topic approval.								
POSC	665V	Thesis	X	X	X	X	X	X
Corequisite Courses								
Notes: These are undergraduate courses only assigned to students who lack them or their equivalents on their undergraduate transcript.								
POSC	2103	Introduction to U.S. Government	X		X		X	
POSC	3003	Introduction to Political Analysis		X		X		X
ECON	2333	Economic Issues and Concepts		X		X		X