

Degree Planning Tool/Worksheet
Master of Public Policy - Program Total 40 Semester Hours

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Use this tool in combination with the University's Class Schedule and the MPP Course Listing Sheet available on the website, to plan your program of study. Planning ahead can save time and helps you think through your graduate career. Page two is a suggested program of study for a full time student and also serves to suggest the sequencing of courses for part time students. Please keep in mind that some courses are meant to be taken in a series. For example, students should take Policy Theory and then Policy Analysis. The Quantitative Courses should be completed as Quantitative Methods then Public Policy Research and Policy Evaluation. The reason for taking classes in order is that the faculty works together to build concepts throughout the program. Attending courses during summer semester is optional and based on availability of courses that meet your academic needs as well as degree requirements.

Name: _____

ID #: _____

Core Courses

Students who start fall 2015 - ten core courses for a total of 31 semester hours

Course # and Title	Semester	Credits	Grade	Semester Offered
PADMN 6320 - Public Policy Theories and Applications		3		Fall
PUBPL 6290 - Applied Quantitative Methods for Public Policy		3		Fall
ECON 6300 - Public Finance: Public Expenditures and Cost-Benefit Analysis		3		Fall
PUBPL 6900 - Public Policy Research		3		Spring
PUBPL 6563 - Program and Policy Evaluation		3		Spring
PADMN 6323 - Policy Analysis		3		Spring or Summer
PUBPL 6560 - Survey Research Methods		3		Fall
STAT 6003 - Survey of Statistical Computer Packages		3		Fall or Spring
PUBPL 6960 - Capstone Prep Independent Study with Chair		1		Fall
ECON 6380 - Law and Economics		3		Spring
PUBPL 6950 - Applied Policy Project (taken your last or second to last semester)		3		Spring

Policy Concentration Electives

Three elective courses for a total of 9 semester hours

Policy Area: _____

Course # and Title	Semester	Credits	Grade

Possible Schedule for Full Time MPP Student

Full time in order to graduate in 2 years: 3 classes per semester and 1 semester with 4 classes or 1 summer class.

Fall Semester

PADMN 6320 - Public Policy Theories and Applications	Tuesday 6-9
PUBPL 6290 - Applied Quantitative Methods for Public Policy	Monday 6-9
ECON 6300 - Public Finance: Public Expenditures and Cost-Benefit Analysis	Thursday 6-9

Spring Semester

PUBPL 6900 - Public Policy Research	Thursday 6-9
PUBPL 6563 - Policy and Program Evaluation	Monday 6-9
PADMN 6323 - Policy Analysis <u>or</u>	Online
ECON 6380 - Law and Economics <u>or</u>	Online
Elective (1st)	Varies

Summer Semester (Optional)

PADMN 6323 - Policy Analysis	Online
Elective (1st or 2nd)	Varies

Fall Semester

STAT 6003 - Survey of Statistical Computer Packages	Wednesday 6-9
PUBPL 6960 - Survey Research Methods	Thursday 6-9
PUBPL 6960 - Independent Study Capstone Prep with Chair	TBD
Elective (1st, 2nd or 3rd)	Varies
Elective (2nd or 3rd)	Varies

Spring Semester

PUBPL 6950 - Applied Policy Project/Capstone	Tuesday 6-9
ECON 6380 - Law and Economics	Online
Elective (3rd and final) <u>or</u>	Varies
STAT 6003 - Survey of Statistical Computer Packages	Wednesday 6-9