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| **Degree Planning Tool/Worksheet** |
| **Master of Public Policy - Program Total 40 Semester Hours** |
| *Revised 4/21* |
| 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. |
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| **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** |  |
| PUBPL 6000 – Microeconomic Applications and Public Policy Statistics |  1st Summer if Needed | 3 |  | Summer |
| PADMN 6320 - Public Policy Theoriesand Applications |  | 3 |  | Fall |
| PUBPL 6290 - Applied QuantitativeMethods 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 PolicyEvaluation |  | 3 |  | Spring |
| PADMN 6323 - Policy Analysis |  | 3 |  | Spring or Summer |
| PUBPL 6560 - Survey ResearchMethods |  | 3 |  | Fall |
| PUBPL 6002 – Statistical Packages for Public Policy |  | 3 |  | Spring  |
| PUBPL 6960 - Capstone PrepIndependent Study with Chair |  | 1 |  | Fall |
| ECON 6380 - Law and Economics |  | 3 |  | Spring |
| PUBPL 6950 - Applied Policy Project (taken your last or second to lastsemester) |  | 3 |  | Spring |
| **Policy Concentration Electives**  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Three elective courses for a total of 9 semester hours** |
| Policy Area:  |
| **Course # and Title** | **Semester** | **Credits** | **Grade** |  |
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| **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.** |
| ***Summer Semester***PUBPL 6000 – Microeconomic Applications and Public Policy Statistics ***Fall Semester*** | Online |
| PADMN 6320 - Public Policy Theories and Applications | Online |
| PUBPL 6290 - Applied Quantitative Methods for Public Policy | Online |
| 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 **or** | Online |
| ECON 6380 - Law and Economics **or** | Online |
| PUBPL 6002 – Packages for Public Policy | Online |
| ***Summer Semester (Optional)*** |  |
| PADMN 6323 - Policy Analysis **or**Elective (1st) | Online |
|  | Varies |
| ***Fall Semester*** |  |
|  | Online |
| PUBPL 6560 - Survey Research Methods | Thursday 6-9 |
| PUBPL 6960 - Independent Study Capstone Prep with Chair | TBD |
| Elective  | Varies |
| Elective  | Varies |
| ***Spring Semester*** |  |
| PUBPL 6950 - Applied Policy Project/Capstone | Thursday 6-9 |
| ECON 6380 - Law and Economics **or** | Online |
| PUBPL 6002 – Packages for Public Policy **or** | Varies |
| PADMN 6323 – Policy Analysis **or**Elective | OnlineVaries |