

Master of Public Administration Degree Checklist

Student: _____

SSN: _____ Date Enrolled: _____

Advisor: _____ Proposed Graduation Date: _____

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Number Title	Credits	Grade
Core Curriculum (18 hours)			
_____	PA 601 Organizational Behavior	3	_____
_____	PA 606 Public Personnel Administration	3	_____
_____	PA 609 Budgeting	3	_____
_____	PA 618 Research Methods in Public Administration	3	_____
_____	PA 632 Public Administration	3	_____
_____	PA 653 Ethics in Public Administration	3	_____
Capstone Seminar (3 hours)			
_____	PA 697 Capstone Seminar	3	_____
Choose from one of the two specializations (15 hours)			
Public Sector Specialization			
_____	POLS 427/PA 527 Urban Politics and Governance (cross-listed)	3	_____
_____	POLS 464/PA 564 Environmental Policy (cross-listed)	3	_____
_____	COMM 602 Qualitative Research Methods in Communication	3	_____
_____	COMM 613 Political Communication	3	_____
_____	COMM 502 Gender, Communication, and Culture	3	_____
_____	PA 603 Technology Issues and E-Governance	3	_____
_____	PA 611 Leadership Skills in Public Administration	3	_____
_____	PA 614 Interpersonal Communications within Organizations	3	_____
_____	PA 615 Legal Aspects of Public Administration	3	_____
_____	PA 644 Policies and Processes in the Public Sector	3	_____
_____	PA 690 Special Topics in Public Administration	3	_____
_____	PA 695 Internship	3	_____
_____	PA 698 Independent Study in Public Administration	3	_____
_____	PA 699 Thesis in Public Administration	6	_____
Non-Profit Administration Specialization			
_____	COMM 602 Qualitative Research Methods in Communication	3	_____
_____	COMM 613 Political Communication	3	_____
_____	COMM 502 Gender, Communication, and Culture	3	_____
_____	PA 603 Technology Issues and e-Governance	3	_____
_____	PA 605 Foundations of Non-Profit Administration	3	_____
_____	PA 611 Leadership Skills in Public Administration	3	_____
_____	PA 614 Interpersonal Communications within Organizations	3	_____
_____	PA 615 Legal Aspects of Public Administration	3	_____
_____	PA 631 Fundraising and Volunteer Administration	3	_____
_____	PA 644 Policies and Processes in the Public Sector	3	_____
_____	PA 684 Grant Writing for Non-Profit Organizations	3	_____
_____	PA 690 Special Topics in Public Administration	3	_____
_____	PA 695 Internship in Public Agency	3	_____
_____	PA 698 Independent Study in Public Administration	3	_____
_____	PA 699 Thesis in Public Administration	6	_____

General Degree Requirements:

- **Hours required for degree: 36 hours.**
- **Time limitation: 7 years from the student's enrollment in the first course(s) counting for degree credit in the program.**
- **Minimum Grade Point Average: As established by Graduate Studies.**

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