

# Code Concentration in Policy Analysis

Under Review | Fall 2023

## Proposal Information

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### Workflow Status

In Progress

**Faculty Senate, Faculty Senate**

Waiting for Approval | Faculty Senate Approval

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## Proposal Information

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### College

College of Arts & Sciences

### Department

Public Administration

### Campus

Main Campus

## Effective Term and Year

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### Proposed Effective Term and Year

Fall 2023

## Justification

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### Concentration Justification

A majority of accredited MPA programs in the United States offer concentrations. The rationale of offering concentrations is to provide in-depth best practices and targeted evidence within a specific area of study. Doing so improves the marketability of the MPA program to potential students—nationally and internationally—and addresses our need for an MPA degree with concentrations in specific areas of public administration.

## Associated Forms

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Select any associated course forms that exist

Select any associated program forms that exist

MPA Pub Admin

## Program Information

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**Degree Name**

MPA Pub Admin - Master of Public Administration

**Degree Type**

Master of Public Administration

**Program Type**

Graduate

**Program Description**

No Parent Selected

**Degree Hours**

42

**Minimum Major Hours**

24

## **Degree Requirements**

- Complete 1 of the following

**Plan I (Thesis)**

- Complete all of the following
  - Complete the following:
    - PADM500 - Introduction to Public Administration (3)
    - PADM521 - Organizational Theory and Behavior (3)
    - PADM525 - Human Resources Management (3)
    - PADM544 - Financial Management for Public Organizations (3)

## Concentration Information

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**Concentration Title** ▪ Complete the following:

- Concentration in Policy Analysis
- PADM595 - Research Design and Methods (3)
  - PADM596 - Data Analysis for Decision Making (3)
- Program Level**
- PADM597 - Program Evaluation (3)

Graduate

- Earn at least 6 credits from the following:
  - PADM599 - Master's Thesis (1 - 6)

**Concentration Requirements**

- Complete all of the following
  - Earn at least 9 credits from the following types of courses:

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  - Electives approved by advisor.

**Plan II (Non-Thesis)**

- Complete all of the following
  - PUBP501 - Policy Seminar (1 - 3)
  - PUBP502 - Policy and Evaluation Lab (3)
  - POLS570 - Pro-Seminar in Public Policy (3)
  - PADM500 - Introduction to Public Administration (3)
  - GEOG581L - Introduction to GIS for Graduate Students (3)
  - PADM521 - Organizational Theory and Behavior (3)
  - PADM577 - Practice of Policy Development (3)
  - PADM525 - Human Resources Management (3)
  - POLS570 - Pro-Seminar in Public Policy (3)
  - PADM544 - Financial Management for Public Organizations (3)
  - NATV560 - Research Method and Practice in Indigenous Scholarship (3)
- Complete the following:
  - PADM595 - Research Design and Methods (3)
  - PADM596 - Data Analysis for Decision Making (3)
- Other courses require approval of the MPA Coordinator.
  - PADM597 - Program Evaluation (3)

## Grand Total Credits: 9

**Concentration Description** ▪ PADM553 - Professional Paper (1 - 3)

The Policy Analysis Concentration prepares students with the following understanding of policy along with the technical and analytical foundations to create effective data driven policy solutions.

**Plan III (Coursework)**

- Complete all of the following
  - Complete the following:
    - PADM500 - Introduction to Public Administration (3)
    - PADM521 - Organizational Theory and Behavior (3)
    - PADM525 - Human Resources Management (3)
    - PADM544 - Financial Management for Public Organizations (3)
  - Complete the following:
    - PADM597 - Program Evaluation (3)
    - PADM596 - Data Analysis for Decision Making (3)
    - PADM597 - Program Evaluation (3)
  - Complete the following:
    - PADM689 - Capstone (3)
  - Earn at least 15 credits from the following types of courses:
    - Electives approved by advisor.

**Grand Total Credits: 36 - 39**