

Code Concentration in Policy Analysis

Under Review | Fall 2023

Proposal Information

Workflow Status

In Progress

Faculty Senate, Faculty Senate

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Waiting for Approval | Faculty Senate Approval

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College

College of Arts & Sciences

Department

Public Administration

Campus

Main Campus

Effective Term and Year

Proposed Effective Term and Year

Fall 2023

Justification

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

Select any associated course forms that exist

Select any associated program forms that exist

MPA Pub Admin

Program Information

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

Concentration Title

Concentration in Policy Analysis

- Complete the following:
- PADM595 - Research Design and Methods (3)
- PADM596 - Data Analysis for Decision Making (3)
- PADM597 - Program Evaluation (3)

Program Level

Graduate

- Earn at least 6 credits from the following:

Concentration Requirements

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

- Electives approved by advisor.
- Earn at least 9 credits from the following:

Plan II (Non-Thesis)

- Complete all of the following
 - PUBP501 - Policy Seminar (1 - 3)
 - PUBP502 - Policy and Evaluation Lab (3)
 - Complete the following:
 - 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:
 - Other courses require approval of the MPA Coordinator.
 - PADM595 - Research Design and Methods (3)
 - PADM596 - Data Analysis for Decision Making (3)
 - PADM597 - Program Evaluation (3)

Grand Total Credits: 9

Concentration Description

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