

# Code Concentration in Public Management

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.

The primary concentration, Public Management, is nationally the most prominent concentration in public administration programs. Our Public Management Concentration will prepare students with the strategic and leadership skills needed to address the challenges and opportunities found in and surrounding federal, state, and local government agencies and public service organizations.

SPA has strongly established capacities to offer concentrations with its core faculty. SPA is a nationally ranked program in the field of public administration. The SPA Faculty are nationally known for their scholarly contributions and leadership in the field of public administration. The SPA Faculty additionally have extensive experience working with public organizations as part of grants and community-engaged research in New Mexico.

The Public Management concentration fills major labor market and educational needs in New Mexico by providing professional education for leadership careers in public agencies. There exists large demand from students and employers that will be fulfilled by our Public Management concentration—Public agencies are the largest employers in the State of New Mexico.

## 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

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### Degree Requirements

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# Concentration Information

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## Concentration Title

Concentration in Public Management

## Program Level

Graduate

## Concentration Requirements

- Complete all of the following
  - Complete at least 3 of the following:
    - PADM523 - Administration of State and Local Government (3)
    - PADM529 - Administrative Law (3)
    - PADM537 - Cross-Boundary Leadership and Governance (3)
    - PADM524 - Intergovernmental Administrative Problems (3)
    - PADM527 - Employment Relations in the Public Sector (3)
    - PADM530 - Ethics in Public Administration (3)
    - PADM535 - Comparative Public Administration (3)
    - PADM546 - Budgeting Systems (3)
  - Other courses require approval of the MPA Program Coordinator.

**Grand Total Credits: 9**

## Concentration Description

The Public Management Concentration prepares students with the strategic and technical skills needed to address the challenges and opportunities found in and surrounding public organizations.