

FULL-TIME MPP

Fall 1st	Spring 1st	Fall 2nd	Spring 2nd
PA 692 Econometrics for Policy Analysts	PA 622 Public Program Evaluation	PA 623 Decision Analysis and Decision Support Systems	PA 681 Capstone in Public Administration
PA 624 Government Information Systems	PA 652 Public Policy Economics	PA 642 Public and Nonprofit Org Theory & Behavior	Area of Concentration Course
PA 651 The Policy Process	PA 690 Public Policy Analysis Overview	PA 631 Public Financial Mgmt	
PA 795 Math camp (1 credit)		PA 711 Experiential Education in Public Admin	
10 credits	9 credits	12 credits	6 credits

NOTES

1. 651 and 642 can be moved between the first and second fall as students wish; however, students interested in pursuing the Non-Profit Management certificate may wish to take 642 their first fall to consider whether such a certificate would be right for them. No other courses should be moved to a different semester without consultation with the Graduate Coordinator and DGS and all courses are generally offered only in the fall or only in the spring.
2. 623 & 681 are a two-course sequence designed to culminate in a capstone. 623 is offered only in the fall. 623 & 681 may not be taken in the same semester and 681 must be taken in a student's last semester. If a student takes longer than two years to complete their degree and wishes to graduate in the summer or fall, please reach out to the Graduate Coordinator and DGS as soon as possible for guidance.
3. Area of concentration courses are electives and can be moved to the semesters that work best. We encourage students to select them carefully to build additional expertise in an area. Students can find approved electives by viewing their degree audit; other electives can be approved on a case-by-case basis by the DGS. Students may take electives to simultaneously acquire a Public Financial Management or Non-Profit Management certificate (must apply for certificates; please reach out to the Graduate Coordinator if interested).
4. Students with a traditional internship should take PA 711 in their last fall after their internship is complete. Those with extensive, relevant work experience may request a waiver for PA 711; in this case, they will need to take an extra elective in it's place.
5. As a rule, in-person students are required to take in-person courses when offered unless they have permission of the DGS to do otherwise.