

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

or POLI 5305 American Politics
 or POLI 5350 Political Forecasting
 or POLI 5360 Political Culture and Public Policy

Total Credit Hours **36**

Overview

The Master of Public Administration is a versatile graduate degree which emphasizes leadership, public service, and management within the public sector. The mission of the program is to prepare students for public service careers in government, non-profit organizations, or government relations and to make contributions to the study and practice of public administration. The program will provide training in the areas of management, organization theory, political decision making, budgeting, and public service.

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes

The student will be able to:

- Evaluate policy development, public service, and organizational theory by critically analyzing political issues
- Develop policies to effectively and ethically address modern public administration demands using the public policy process
- Master the skills necessary for making original research contributions to the discipline

entry requirements

Students may be admitted into the MPA Program by the faculty once the following application criteria are met:

- Successful admission to graduate school

Master of Public Administration Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
PADM 5301	Public Administration Theory and Practice	3
PADM 5302	Public Policy Processes	3
POLI 5300	Political Science Research Methods	3
POLI 5309	Ethics of Public Service	3
MGMT 5312	Strategic Planning in the Public Sector	3
CRIJ 5321	Leadership and Supervision	3
POLI 5090	Political Science Comprehensive Examination	0

Choose 18 Credits (9 credits must be from PADM or POLI) **18**

PADM 5304	Public and Administrative Law
or PADM 5305	Public Budgeting and Management
or MGMT 5301	Organizational Behavior
or MGMT 5350	Project Management
or MGMT 5368	Development & Change for Learning Organizations
or POLI 5301	Political Decision-Making
or POLI 5302	Constitutional Law
or POLI 5303	Origins of Conservative Political Thought
or POLI 5304	Political Liberalism and its Critics