

New Online MPA

Online MPA Degree Requirements for Students Admitted to the MPA Program Fall 2007 or later

Online MPA Curriculum

Students who choose the MPA Online option will complete the following coursework.

I. Eight Core Courses (24 hours)

1. SUPA 5300 Foundations of Urban Planning and Sociology
2. SUPA 5301 Foundations of Urban Politics and Economics
3. SUPA 5302 Foundations of Urban Research and Analysis
4. URPA 5309 Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations or URPA 5304 Urban Politics
5. URPA 5320 Public Organization Theory
6. URPA 5322 Politics, Policy, and Public Administration
7. URPA 5326 Public Budgeting
8. URPA 5351 Human Resources

II. One Emphasis Area (12 hours)

Emphasis Area 1: Comparative and International Border Development (select four)

1. PAD 5355. Comparative Public Administration
2. PAD 5361. Political Economy of Borders
3. POLS 5331. Seminar in International Organizations and Law
4. POLS 5344. Seminar in Border Theory
5. URPA 5358. Ethics in the Public Service

Emphasis Area 2: Public Budgeting and Financial Management (select four)

1. URPA 5310. Urban Policy and the Law
2. URPA 5312. Economic Policy
3. URPA 5332. Capital Budgeting and Planning
4. URPA 5345. Evaluation Research
5. URPA 5358. Ethics in the Public Service

Emphasis Area 3: Decision Management and Research (select four)

1. URPA 5309. Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations or URPA 5304 Urban Politics
2. URPA 5310. Urban Policy and the Law
3. URPA 5312. Economic Policy
4. URPA 5345. Evaluation Research
5. URPA 5358. Ethics in the Public Service

III. An Internship (3 hours)

URPA 5360. Urban Management/Planning Internship, **for students with less than one year of appropriate work experience** (also offered as CIRP 5392).

IV. A Capstone Project (3 hours)

URPA 5399. Public Administration Capstone