

Public Policy and Administration

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The Master of Public Policy and Administration (MPPA)

The Master of Public Policy and Administration program is designed to meet the educational needs of management professionals in the public and nonprofit sectors. Its faculty, with a service orientation, is dedicated to the education of the whole person. The student body is excellent and diversified, being composed primarily of individuals who are working in various private, public or nonprofit organizations.

The basic purpose of the Graduate Program in Public Policy and Administration is to provide a broad-based education for individuals who wish to pursue careers in administration or policy making in a variety of public service positions. Program emphasis is on state and local policy issues. The program is designed to provide each student with:

1. A knowledge and understanding of administrative organizations and legal processes affecting public policy decision-making;
2. The ability to identify those human and ethical values that should underlie the work of a public administrator;
3. An understanding of the proper relationship between public administration and the citizenry;
4. The capability of developing a sound social strategy;
5. The ability to perform effectively in a leadership role under a variety of conditions; and
6. The competency to conduct and present research relevant to public policy and administration.

Requirements for the Master of Public Policy and Administration

(39 Credits)

Public Policy and Administration Core (15 credits)

PA 550	Research Methods	3
PA 568	Ethics in Public Policy & Adm	3
PA 593	Public Administration Theory	3
PA 595	Implement & Analysis Public Policy	3
PA 598	Law and Public Policy	3

Elective Courses (24 Credits)

Select eight of the following: ¹		24
PA 501	Public Administration and Public Policy	
PA 502	Public Policy Seminar	
PA 505	Local Economic Development	
PA 507	Strategic Planning	
PA 508	Sacramento Institute	
PA 510	Leadership	
PA 512	Communication Skills Public Adm	
PA 554	Public Budgeting	
PA 556	Inter-Governmental Relations	
PA 562	Human Resource Management	
PA 565	Organizational Theory and Development	
PA 570	Civic Engagement	
PA 571	Non-Profit Management	
PA 577	Negotiation and Conflict Management	
PA 582	Selected Topics	
PA 590	Independent Study	
PA 596	Urban Policy and Planning	
PA 599A/599B	Thesis and Project	
BUS 554	Communication for Management	
BUS 558	Organizational Dynamics	
BUS 559	Leadership and Managerial Effectiveness	

BUS 581

Management Concepts for Information Technology

Total Hours

39

¹ With the approval of the program director.

Note: Students may take up to 6 credits from any other graduate program.

Completion Requirements

1. Comprehensive Examination (no credit) based on the five core courses; or Thesis or Project (3 credits). Credit will be counted toward 24 credits of elective courses.
2. Internship (no credit).

All candidates for the MPPA degree are required to complete an internship in public administration. The internship normally involves at least 100 hours of supervised work experience in an approved position. The internship should be completed within six months of the first term of enrollment. This requirement may be waived under certain circumstances.

Students may, with the approval of the program director, program dean and the university registrar, transfer relevant graduate level courses taken in allied graduate programs (e.g., MBA) at this or other regionally accredited universities.