Course Roadmap

Recommended sequence of courses if taking nine credits a semester (five semesters). All courses are three credits.

 Beginning in Fall: Year 1 Fall PADM 0600: Foundations of PA PADM 0608: Organizational Behavior or PADM 0622: Information Management Elective Spring PADM 0630: Public Policy Analysis Elective Elective (take in Spring or Summer) Summer PADM 0660: Ethics and Accountability Elective (take in Spring or Summer) Year 2 Fall PADM 0650: Research Methods PADM 0608: Organizational Behavior or PADM 0622: Information Management Independent Study Spring Elective 	 Beginning in Spring: Year 1 Spring PADM 0600: Foundations of PA PADM 0630: Public Policy Analysis Elective Summer PADM 0660: Ethics and Accountability Elective (take in Summer or Spring) Fall PADM 0608: Organizational Behavior PADM 0608: Organizational Behavior PADM 0622: Information Management Elective (take in Summer or Spring) Year 2 Spring PADM 0650: Research Methods Elective Independent Study Summer or Fall Elective Capstone 	Beginning in Summer: Year 1 Summer • PADM 0660: Ethics and Accountability • Elective Fall • PADM 0600: Foundations of PA • PADM 0608: Organizational Behavior • PADM 0622: Information Management Spring • PADM 0630: Public Policy Analysis • PADM 0650: Research Methods • Elective Year 2 Summer • Elective • Independent Study Fall • Elective • Capstone
Spring • Elective • Capstone	• Capstone	

Recommended sequence of courses if taking six credits a semester (six semesters). All courses are three credits.

Beginning in Fall:	Beginning in Spring:	Beginning in Summer:
Year 1	Year 1	Year 1
Fall	Spring	Summer
 PADM 0600: Foundations of PA 	 PADM 0630: Public Policy Analysis 	 PADM 0660: Ethics and Accountability
 PADM 0608: Organizational Behavior or 	• Elective	• Elective
PADM 0622: Information Management	Summer	Fall
Spring	 PADM 0660: Ethics and Accountability 	 PADM 0600: Foundations of PA
 PADM 0630: Public Policy Analysis 	• Elective	 PADM 0608: Organizational Behavior or
• Elective	Fall	PADM 0622: Information Management
Summer	 PADM 0600: Foundations of PA 	Spring
 PADM 0660: Ethics and Accountability 	• PADM 0608: Organizational Behavior or	 PADM 0630: Public Policy Analysis
• Elective	PADM 0622: Information Management	 PADM 0650: Research Methods
Year 2	Year 2	Year 2
Fall	Spring	Summer
 PADM 0650: Research Methods 	 PADM 0650: Research Methods 	• Elective
PADM 0608: Organizational Behavior or	• Elective	• Elective
PADM 0622: Information Management	Summer	Fall
Spring	• Elective	 PADM 0608: Organizational Behavior or
• Elective	 Independent Study 	PADM 0622: Information Management
 Independent Study 	Fall	 Independent Study
Summer	• PADM 0608: Organizational Behavior or	Spring
• Elective	PADM 0622: Information Management	• Elective
• Capstone	Capstone	Capstone

Electives must be in your concentration. Substitutions not approved by your advisor prior to taking the course will not count toward your degree.

To receive financial aid, a student must be enrolled in at least two courses during Fall and Spring semesters.

Participation in Spring graduation ceremonies may be authorized by the MPA Program Director if a student has nearly completed the capstone project and/or has one course remaining to take in the Summer.

Course Roadmap

Recommended sequence of courses if enrolled in Early Entry Program. All courses are three credits.

Option 1: Senior Year Fall • PADM 0600: Foundations of PA Spring • PADM 0630: Public Policy Analysis Summer • PADM 0660: Ethics and Accountability • Elective Graduate Year Fall • PADM 0608: Organizational Behavior • PADM 0622: Information Management • Elective Spring • PADM 0650: Research Methods	Option 2: Senior Year Fall • PADM 0600: Foundations of PA Spring • PADM 0630: Public Policy Analysis Graduate Year 1 Fall • PADM 0608: Organizational Behavior • PADM 0622: Information Management • Elective Spring • PADM 0650: Research Methods • Elective • Elective • Elective • Elective	Option 3: Senior Year Fall • PADM 0600: Foundations of PA Spring • PADM 0630: Public Policy Analysis Graduate Year 1 Fall • PADM 0608: Organizational Behavior <u>or</u> PADM 0622: Information Management • Elective Spring • PADM 0650: Research Methods • Elective Summer • PADM 0660: Ethics and Accountability • Elective
• Elective	PADM 0608: Organizational Behavior	PADM 0608: Organizational Behavior or
Graduate Year	PADM 0622: Information Management	PADM 0622: Information Management
Fall	• Elective	• Elective
 PADM 0608: Organizational Behavior 	Spring	Spring
 PADM 0622: Information Management 	 PADM 0650: Research Methods 	 PADM 0650: Research Methods
• Elective	• Elective	• Elective
Spring	• Elective	Summer
 PADM 0650: Research Methods 	Summer	 PADM 0660: Ethics and Accountability
• Elective	 PADM 0660: Ethics and Accountability 	• Elective
• Independent Study	 Independent Study 	Graduate Year 2
Summer	Graduate Year 2	Fall
• Elective	Fall	PADM 0608: Organizational Behavior <u>or</u>
Capstone	• Elective	PADM 0622: Information Management
(Students may also take three courses in the	Capstone	Independent Study
Summer and four courses in the Fall or		Spring
Spring to graduate a semester earlier.)		• Elective
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Electives must be in your concentration. Substitutions not approved by your advisor prior to taking the course will not count toward your degree.

To receive financial aid, a student must be enrolled in at least two courses during Fall and Spring semesters.

Participation in Spring graduation ceremonies may be authorized by the MPA Program Director if a student has nearly completed the capstone project and/or has one course remaining to take in the Summer.