

## Course Roadmap

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

<p>Beginning in Fall:</p> <p><b>Year 1</b></p> <p>Fall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0600: Foundations of PA</li> <li>• PADM 0608: Organizational Behavior <u>or</u> PADM 0622: Information Management</li> <li>• Elective</li> </ul> <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0630: Public Policy Analysis</li> <li>• Elective</li> <li>• Elective (take in Spring or Summer)</li> </ul> <p>Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0660: Ethics and Accountability</li> <li>• Elective (take in Spring or Summer)</li> </ul> <p><b>Year 2</b></p> <p>Fall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0650: Research Methods</li> <li>• PADM 0608: Organizational Behavior <u>or</u> PADM 0622: Information Management</li> <li>• Independent Study</li> </ul> <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elective</li> <li>• Capstone</li> </ul>	<p>Beginning in Spring:</p> <p><b>Year 1</b></p> <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0600: Foundations of PA</li> <li>• PADM 0630: Public Policy Analysis</li> <li>• Elective</li> </ul> <p>Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0660: Ethics and Accountability</li> <li>• Elective (take in Summer or Spring)</li> </ul> <p>Fall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0608: Organizational Behavior</li> <li>• PADM 0622: Information Management</li> <li>• Elective (take in Summer or Spring)</li> </ul> <p><b>Year 2</b></p> <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0650: Research Methods</li> <li>• Elective</li> <li>• Independent Study</li> </ul> <p>Summer or Fall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elective</li> <li>• Capstone</li> </ul>	<p>Beginning in Summer:</p> <p><b>Year 1</b></p> <p>Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0660: Ethics and Accountability</li> <li>• Elective</li> </ul> <p>Fall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0600: Foundations of PA</li> <li>• PADM 0608: Organizational Behavior</li> <li>• PADM 0622: Information Management</li> </ul> <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0630: Public Policy Analysis</li> <li>• PADM 0650: Research Methods</li> <li>• Elective</li> </ul> <p><b>Year 2</b></p> <p>Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elective</li> <li>• Independent Study</li> </ul> <p>Fall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elective</li> <li>• Capstone</li> </ul>
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Recommended sequence of courses if taking six credits a semester (six semesters). All courses are three credits.

<p>Beginning in Fall:</p> <p><b>Year 1</b></p> <p>Fall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0600: Foundations of PA</li> <li>• PADM 0608: Organizational Behavior <u>or</u> PADM 0622: Information Management</li> </ul> <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0630: Public Policy Analysis</li> <li>• Elective</li> </ul> <p>Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0660: Ethics and Accountability</li> <li>• Elective</li> </ul> <p><b>Year 2</b></p> <p>Fall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0650: Research Methods</li> <li>• PADM 0608: Organizational Behavior <u>or</u> PADM 0622: Information Management</li> </ul> <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elective</li> <li>• Independent Study</li> </ul> <p>Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elective</li> <li>• Capstone</li> </ul>	<p>Beginning in Spring:</p> <p><b>Year 1</b></p> <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0630: Public Policy Analysis</li> <li>• Elective</li> </ul> <p>Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0660: Ethics and Accountability</li> <li>• Elective</li> </ul> <p>Fall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0600: Foundations of PA</li> <li>• PADM 0608: Organizational Behavior <u>or</u> PADM 0622: Information Management</li> </ul> <p><b>Year 2</b></p> <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0650: Research Methods</li> <li>• Elective</li> </ul> <p>Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elective</li> <li>• Independent Study</li> </ul> <p>Fall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0608: Organizational Behavior <u>or</u> PADM 0622: Information Management</li> <li>• Capstone</li> </ul>	<p>Beginning in Summer:</p> <p><b>Year 1</b></p> <p>Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0660: Ethics and Accountability</li> <li>• Elective</li> </ul> <p>Fall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0600: Foundations of PA</li> <li>• PADM 0608: Organizational Behavior <u>or</u> PADM 0622: Information Management</li> </ul> <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0630: Public Policy Analysis</li> <li>• PADM 0650: Research Methods</li> </ul> <p><b>Year 2</b></p> <p>Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elective</li> <li>• Elective</li> </ul> <p>Fall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0608: Organizational Behavior <u>or</u> PADM 0622: Information Management</li> <li>• Independent Study</li> </ul> <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elective</li> <li>• Capstone</li> </ul>
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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.

<p>Option 1:</p> <p><b>Senior Year</b></p> <p>Fall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0600: Foundations of PA</li> </ul> <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0630: Public Policy Analysis</li> </ul> <p>Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0660: Ethics and Accountability</li> <li>• Elective</li> </ul> <p><b>Graduate Year</b></p> <p>Fall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0608: Organizational Behavior</li> <li>• PADM 0622: Information Management</li> <li>• Elective</li> </ul> <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0650: Research Methods</li> <li>• Elective</li> <li>• Independent Study</li> </ul> <p>Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elective</li> <li>• Capstone</li> </ul> <p>(Students may also take three courses in the Summer and four courses in the Fall or Spring to graduate a semester earlier.)</p>	<p>Option 2:</p> <p><b>Senior Year</b></p> <p>Fall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0600: Foundations of PA</li> </ul> <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0630: Public Policy Analysis</li> </ul> <p><b>Graduate Year 1</b></p> <p>Fall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0608: Organizational Behavior</li> <li>• PADM 0622: Information Management</li> <li>• Elective</li> </ul> <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0650: Research Methods</li> <li>• Elective</li> <li>• Elective</li> </ul> <p>Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0660: Ethics and Accountability</li> <li>• Independent Study</li> </ul> <p><b>Graduate Year 2</b></p> <p>Fall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elective</li> <li>• Capstone</li> </ul>	<p>Option 3:</p> <p><b>Senior Year</b></p> <p>Fall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0600: Foundations of PA</li> </ul> <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0630: Public Policy Analysis</li> </ul> <p><b>Graduate Year 1</b></p> <p>Fall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0608: Organizational Behavior <u>or</u> PADM 0622: Information Management</li> <li>• Elective</li> </ul> <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0650: Research Methods</li> <li>• Elective</li> </ul> <p>Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0660: Ethics and Accountability</li> <li>• Elective</li> </ul> <p><b>Graduate Year 2</b></p> <p>Fall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PADM 0608: Organizational Behavior <u>or</u> PADM 0622: Information Management</li> <li>• Independent Study</li> </ul> <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elective</li> <li>• Capstone</li> </ul>
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