

# MPA Student Planning Worksheet

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## Master of Public Administration – 60 TOTAL credits required to graduate

Admission requirements (refer to your admissions letter)

- Provisional** – submit final, official transcripts with bachelor’s degree earned to Graduate Admissions
- Conditional** – Internship required *before* graduation

## MPA Core Courses (36 credits)

- Core courses must be taken sequentially.
- Students must complete a minimum of 40 credits prior to taking Capstone.
  - Capstone is only offered in the Spring.

First Year Core	Quarter	Credits	Registration
The Context of Public Administration	Fall	6	Self registration
Doing Administration in a Democracy	Winter	6	Auto enrolled*
Policy, Finance and Budgeting for Public Administration	Spring	6	Auto enrolled*

  

Second Year Core	Quarter	Credits	Registration
Analytical Techniques for Public Service I	Fall	6	Self registration
Analytical Techniques for Public Service II	Winter	6	Auto enrolled*
Capstone	Spring	6	Self registration

\*Auto enrolled means you will be registered for this course unless you have a hold on your account or tell us otherwise.

## MPA Concentration - Public Policy (8 concentration credits + 16 elective credits)

Students who want to complete the Public Policy concentration may have indicated this on their application to the MPA program or can choose to do so at any time by taking the following courses:

Foundations of Public Policy (4 credits)

**AND**

Applied Research Methods and Statistics (4 credits)

## Electives (24 for general cohort, 16 for Public Policy concentration students)

Elective courses are either 2 credit or 4 credit courses. Students may take a maximum of six (6) of the 2 credit MPA elective courses for a total of twelve (12) credits toward their MPA degree.

**Students must request approval from the MPA Director to take more than twelve (12) credits per quarter.**

In addition to MPA elective offerings, an MPA student may earn up to 12 credit hours in total through a combination of the following options:

- Evergreen Master of Environmental Studies elective courses;
- Individual Learning Contracts (each ILC cannot exceed 4 credits);
- Internship Contracts (up to 4 credits); or
- Graduate courses transferred from other institutions (with approval of MPA Director).

***Track your Public Policy concentration and/or Electives on the next page***

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## Public Policy concentration and/or Electives

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