

MPA Program Checklist Reference

Planning purposes only. The School of Public Administration's MPA degree consists of **42 graduate credit hours.**

MPA Course Prerequisite *

MATH 1350 (STAT 145) or equivalent statistical course required prior to registering for PADM 596

CORE MPA Requirements (12 cr hrs):

Grade	Course #	Course Name
	PADM 500	Public Mgmt & Policy
	PADM 521	Institutional Development & Behavior
	PADM 525	HR Mgmt in Public Sector
	PADM 544	Public Budgeting

REQUIRED SEQUENTIAL MPA Courses (9 cr hrs):

Grade	Course #	Course Name
	PADM 595	Research Methods I: Data Collection
	PADM 596*	Research Methods II: Data Analysis
	PADM 597	Program Evaluation



Capstone Course (Plan III - typical option)
ELECTIVES MPA Requirements (18 cr hrs):

Grade	Course #	Course Name
CAPSTONE MPA Requirement (3 cr hrs):		
	PADM 689	Capstone

OR



Professional Paper (Plan II)
ELECTIVES MPA Requirements (18 cr hrs):

Grade	Course #	Course Name
PROPAPER MPA Requirement (3 cr hrs):		
	PADM 553	Professional Paper

Master Thesis (Plan I)
ELECTIVES MPA Requirements (15 cr hrs):

Grade	Course #	Course Name
THESIS MPA Requirements (6 cr hrs):		
	PADM 599	Master Thesis
	PADM 599	Master Thesis

Choose and follow:
Plan I, II, or III requirements