The MPA program is a 42 to 45-credit program. The three-credit difference is due to an internship that is required for those students who have limited work experience.

**MPA-at-a-Glance**

**REQUIRED CORE COURSES (21 CREDITS)**
- PAF 9100 Introduction to Public Affairs
- PAF 9103 Communication in Public Settings
- PAF 9120 Public and Nonprofit Management I
- PAF 9130 Economic Analysis and Public Policy
- PAF 9140 Budgeting and Financial Analysis I
- PAF 9170 Research and Analysis I
- PAF 9172 Research and Analysis II

**INTERNERSHIP COURSES**
(1 OR 3 CREDITS IF REQUIRED)
- PAF 9195 Public Affairs Internship (3 credits)
  *Required if less than one year relevant work experience
- PAF 9198 Public Affairs Workshop (1 credit)
*Option for students NOT required to complete an internship, but who need academic credit for an internship

**ELECTIVE COURSES (18 CREDITS)**
Students may choose one of five concentrations offered (see next column). However, choosing a concentration is optional. Students who do not select a concentration would complete 18 elective credits from any of the Marxe graduate offerings.

The Marxe School offers different graduate electives every term - consult the schedule of classes on CUNYFirst to see the current offerings. MPA electives are always “PAF,” 9000+, and 3 credits each.

**FINAL REQUIREMENT (3 CREDITS)**
- PAF 9190 Public Affairs Capstone Seminar

**CONCENTRATIONS:**

**HEALTH CARE POLICY**
- PAF 9710 Health and Health Care*
*Students in the Health Care Policy concentration should take PAF 9710 concurrently with their MPA core classes, since it is a prerequisite to other Health Care Policy electives.

**SELECT 3 ELECTIVES (9 CREDITS)**
- PAF 9180 Policy Analysis
- PAF 9715 Health Care Policy
- PAF 9720 Population Based Health Planning
- PAF 9725 Health Program, Policy and Performance Evaluation
- PAF 9174 Program Evaluation
- PAF 9730 Comparative Health Systems
- PAF 9735 Health Politics and Policymaking
- PAF 9766 Health Care Costs and Financing
- PAF 9799 Selected Topics in Health Policy

**SELECT 2 ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES FROM MARXE GRADUATE ELECTIVES (6 CREDITS)**
NONPROFIT ADMINISTRATION:

REQUIRED ELECTIVES (6 CREDITS)
PAF 9151 Administration of the Nonprofit Sector and Voluntary Agencies
PAF 9153 Budgeting and Finance for Nonprofits

SELECT 2 ELECTIVES (6 CREDITS)
PAF 9109 Government Contracting
PAF 9110 Ethics and Public Decision-Making
PAF 9126 Human Services Administration (formerly PAF 9171)
PAF 9136 Urban Economic Development
PAF 9139 Communication Strategy
PAF 9141 Community Development: History, Present, and Future
PAF 9142 Housing Policy
PAF 9143 Greening and Growing Cities: Sustainability and Public Policy Choices
PAF 9150 Introduction to the Nonprofit Sector
PAF 9152 Fund Raising and Grants Administration in Nonprofit and Voluntary Organizations
PAF 9156 Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery
PAF 9157 Introduction to Philanthropy
PAF 9160 Public and Nonprofit Management II
PAF 9174 Program Evaluation
PAF 9181 Comparative Public Policy and Administration
PAF 9183 International Nonprofit Organizations
PAF 9299 Selected Topics in Nonprofit Management
PAF 9710 Health and Health Care
MGT 9969 Social Entrepreneurship: Concepts and Cases

SELECT 2 ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES FROM MARXE GRADUATE ELECTIVES (6 CREDITS)

PUBLIC MANAGEMENT:

REQUIRED ELECTIVES (6 CREDITS)
PAF 9117 Public Personnel and Human Resource Management
PAF 9160 Public and Nonprofit Management II

SELECT 2 ELECTIVES (6 CREDITS)
PAF 9109 Government Contracting
PAF 9110 Ethics and Public Decision-Making
PAF 9111 American Public Law and the Administrative State
PAF 9115 Intergovernmental Relations
PAF 9118 Labor Relations in the Public Sector
PAF 9126 Human Services Administration (formerly PAF 9171)
PAF 9138 Urban Services Delivery
PAF 9139 Communication Strategy
PAF 9156 Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery
PAF 9159 Privatization and Market-Based Government
PAF 9173 Program Auditing and Performance Measurement
PAF 9174 Program Evaluation
PAF 9181 Comparative Public Policy and Administration

SELECT 2 ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES FROM MARXE GRADUATE ELECTIVES (6 CREDITS)

POLICY ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION:

REQUIRED ELECTIVES (6 CREDITS)
PAF 9133 Economics of the Public Sector and Public Finance
PAF 9180 Policy Analysis

SELECT 2 ELECTIVES (6 CREDITS)
PAF 9110 Ethics and Public Decision Making
PAF 9125 Human Resources Policy
PAF 9137 Telecommunications Policy
PAF 9142 Housing Policy
PAF 9145 Social Welfare Policy
PAF 9161 Business and Public Policy
PAF 9173 Program Auditing and Performance Measurement
PAF 9174 Program Evaluation
PAF 9177 Advanced Quantitative Methods
PAF 9185 Environmental Policy
PAF 9186 Map Making for Public Policy
PAF 9318 Educational Policy
PAF 9338 Higher Education, Politics and Public Policy
PAF 9699 Selected Topics in Public Policy
PAF 9715 Health Care Policy

SELECT 2 ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES FROM MARXE GRADUATE ELECTIVES (6 CREDITS)

URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY:

REQUIRED ELECTIVES - SELECT 2 (6 CREDITS)
PAF 9141 Community Development: History, Present, and Future
PAF 9142 Housing Policy
PAF 9143 Greening and Growing Cities: Sustainability and Public Policy Choices

SELECT 2 ELECTIVES (6 CREDITS)
PAF 9109 Government Contracting
PAF 9110 Ethics and Public Decision Making
PAF 9136 Urban Economic Development
PAF 9150 Introduction to the Nonprofit Sector
PAF 9152 Fund Raising and Grants Administration in Nonprofit and Voluntary Organizations
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PAF 9160 Public and Nonprofit Management II
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PAF 9185 Environmental Policy
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