

STUDENT'S FIRST NAME:

LAST NAME:

EMPL ID:

REQUIRED CORE COURSES

Introductory courses should be taken in the beginning of the program and preferably before elective courses.

(8 courses; 24 Credits)

Course No.	Course Title	Credits	Term/Year	Status
PAF 9100	Introduction to Public Affairs	3		
PAF 9103	Communication in Public Settings	3		
PAF 9120	Public & Nonprofit Management I	3		
PAF 9130	Economic Analysis & Public Policy	3		
PAF 9140	Budgeting & Financial Analysis I	3		
PAF 9165	Race, Inequality, & Public Policies	3		
PAF 9270	Data Collection & Description	3		
PAF 9271 OR PAF 9272	Data Analysis for Public Service OR Causal Analysis & Inference (choose ONE)	3		

ELECTIVE COURSES

Elective courses build on concepts taught in the core classes should be taken after most core requirements are completed.

(5 courses; 15 Credits)

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Term/Year	Status
PAF		3		
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INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENT*

**For students with less than 1 year of full-time work experience in a relevant field*

(1 course; 3 credits)

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Term/Year	Status
PAF 9195	Public Affairs Internship	3		

CAPSTONE REQUIREMENT

Should be taken in final semester of the degree program

(1 course; 3 credits)

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Term/Year	Status
PAF 9190	Public Affairs Capstone Seminar	3		

Total No. of Credits required for Degree Completion:

42 Credits

45 Credits

DEGREE SUMMARY:

Total Core Credits	=	24 credits, 8 classes
Total Elective Credits	=	15 credits, 5 classes
Internship Credits	=	3 credits, only required of some students
Capstone Credits	=	3 credits, 1 class
Total # of Credits*	=	42-45 credits, 14-15 classes (*depending on Internship Requirement)

Possible MPA SPECIALIZATIONS

(For students who entered the MPA program in Fall 2022 or later)

- **Climate Change**
- **Health Care Policy**
- **Nonprofit Management**
- **Policy Analysis and Evaluation**
- **Public Management**
- **Social Justice**
- **Urban Development and Sustainability**

All MPA students must complete FIVE (5) elective courses (or 15 elective credits) towards their degree program.



If a student chooses a specialization, 3 of their 5 electives (or 9 of their 15 elective credits) will be in that area chosen from a selected list, depending on the specialization of interest.



Students who do not want to specialize can choose any 5 graduate electives (or 15 credits) offered by the Marxe School, in consultation with an advisor, to complete degree requirements.



For more information on our specializations and to see which electives are part of each, or for general information about our courses, visit our [website](#).

NOTES:

Advisor Name:

Date:

Advisor Signature:

Student Signature: