

MPA Degree Requirements

42 Credit Hours

Required Courses + Internship (27 hours)

- PA/CJ 5000: Research Methods (3)
- PA 5060: Seminar in Public Administration (3)
- PA 5180: Public Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation (3)
- PA 5260: Organization Theory and Behavior (3)
- PA 5360: Public Personnel Administration (3)
- PA 5460: Budgeting and Fiscal Administration (3)
- PA 5558: Capstone Research (1)
- PA 5559: Capstone in Public Administration (2)

Internship for Pre-Service Students:

- PA/CJ 5900: Internship in Public Administration (3 + 3 or 6)

OR

Field Research Option for In-Service Students

- PA 5010: Field Based Research (3)
- One additional graduate course (3)

Concentration (15 hours)

Administration of Justice

6 credits of graduate courses chosen from the following:

- CJ 5060: Administration of Justice (3)
- CJ 5660: Crime, Theory, and Policy (3)
- CJ 5670: Crime Analysis and Criminal Justice Planning (3)

6 credits of Criminal Justice (CJ) graduate courses

Plus an additional 3 credits of graduate elective courses

Not-For-Profit Management

9 credits of graduate courses chosen from the following:

- PA 5270: Not-For-Profit Organizations (3)
- PA 5271: Grants Strategies and Preparation (3)
- PA 5665: Public Management (3)

Plus 6 credit hours of graduate courses in consultation with the MPA Director, including 3 credit hours of graduate elective coursework from outside the program.

Public Management

15 credits hours of graduate courses in consultation with the MPA Director, including 3 credits of graduate elective courses from outside the program

Town, City and County Management

- P A 5461 - Public Financial Management (3)
- PA 5560: Local Government Administration (3)
- A graduate-level course in Planning (3)

Plus 6 credit hours of graduate courses in consultation with the MPA Director