



**Curriculum Planning Guide  
2016-17 Academic Year  
Master of Public Administration students**

Required core courses noted in **bold**.

PUBPOL	Course Title	Autumn	Winter	Spring	Values Elective
501	Legislative Relations		✓		
503	Executive Leadership	✓		✓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
507	Mediation and Negotiation as Instruments of Public Management and Policy Making	✓		✓	
509	Managing People in Public and Nonprofit Agencies			✓	
<b>511</b>	<b>Managing Politics and the Policy Process</b>	✓			
<b>512</b>	<b>Managing Organizational Performance</b>		✓		
<b>513</b>	<b>Public Policy Analysis</b>			✓	
514	Psychology for Policy Analysis	✓			
<b>516</b>	<b>Economics for Policy Analysis and Management I</b>	✓			
<b>517</b>	<b>Economics for Policy Analysis and Management II</b>		✓		
518	Applied Cost Benefit Analysis	✓		✓	
519	Law and Economics	✓			
<b>522</b>	<b>Financial Management and Budgeting</b>	✓			
523	Advanced Budgeting in the Public Sector	✓	✓		
524	Public Sector Financing			✓	
525	Qualitative Field Methods and Analysis			✓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>526</b>	<b>Program Evaluation</b>			✓	
<b>527</b>	<b>Quantitative Analysis I</b>		✓		
<b>528</b>	<b>Quantitative Analysis II</b>			✓	
529	Advanced Multivariate Analysis	✓		✓	



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531	Development Management in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	✓			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
532	International Development Capstone			✓	
533	Economics of International Development		✓		
534	Food and Agricultural Policy in Developing Countries			✓	
535	Seminar in American Foreign Policy		✓		
537	<i>Topics in International Affairs</i>				
	▪ Development Finance	✓			
	▪ Diagnosing and Reforming Corrupt Systems		✓		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
538	International Organizations and Ocean Management	✓			
539	Values in International Development		✓		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
541	The Role of NGOs in International Development	✓			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
547	Water Resource Economics			✓	
550	Management of Nonprofit Organizations	✓	✓		
551	Measuring Social Impact: Advanced Program Design and Evaluation		✓		
553	Nonprofit Financial Management		✓	✓	
555	<i>Topics in Nonprofit Management</i>				
	▪ Grant writing		✓		
	▪ Marketing for Mission-Driven Organizations	✓			
	▪ Social Enterprise: New Models for Mission-Based Business			✓	
556	Public-Private Partnerships			✓	
557	Management and Public Capital Markets		✓		
558	Collaboration and Management Across Sectors			✓	
559	Quadruple Bottom Line Performance			✓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



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561	Urban Economics and Public Policy			✓	
564	Housing and Social Policy		✓		
565	<i>Topics in Urban Affairs</i>				
	▪ GIS and Public Policy			✓	
	▪ Municipal Management I		✓		
	▪ Municipal Management II			✓	
566	Community Economic Development	✓			☑
567	Community Engagement and Urban Governance	✓			☑
569	Race and Public Policy			✓	☑
571	Education, the Workforce, and Public Policy	✓			
573	<i>Topics in Education and Social Policy</i>				
	▪ Equity in Employment	✓			
	▪ Public Policy, Law, and Equity		✓		☑
	▪ Policy and Governance of K-12 Education		✓		
576	Poverty and Anti-Poverty in the US	✓			☑
578	Asset Building for Low-Income Families			✓	
579	Child Well-being and Public Policy			✓	
582	Communicating Climate Change		✓		☑
583	Science, Technology, and Public Policy			✓	
589	Risk Assessment for Environmental Health Hazards	✓			
590	Environmental Policy Processes	✓			
594	Economic Approaches to Environmental Management		✓		



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598	<i>Administrative and Policy Skills Workshops</i>				
	▪ Career Planning for MPA Students		✓	✓	
	▪ Effective Collaboration with Diverse Teams		✓		
	▪ Group Decision Making		✓		
	▪ Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response	✓			
	▪ Introduction to Tableau and Data Visualization		✓		
	▪ Making Collaborative Governance Work			✓	
	▪ Memo Writing for MPA ESL Students	✓			
	▪ Technology Policy	✓			
	▪ Writing for Decision Makers	✓			
599	<i>Special Topics</i>				
	▪ Campaign Management and Political Communications	✓			
	▪ Computational Thinking for Governance Analytics		✓		
	▪ Critical Race Theory		✓		
	▪ Effective Communication for Public and Nonprofit Leaders	✓			
	▪ Open Government Principles and Public Involvement for Agencies and Public Advocates			✓	
	▪ Managing Public Grants and Contracts		✓		
	▪ Native American Nations: Policy and Governance		✓		
	▪ Policy Implementation and the Law	✓			
	▪ Regulatory Policy			✓	
	▪ Citizen Behavior Change: The Social Marketing Option			✓	
608	<i>Capstone Project Seminars and Deep Dives</i>				
	▪ Seminar—five offered		✓	✓	
	▪ Deep Dive—two offered		✓		