



Curriculum Planning Guide
2019-20 Academic Year
Master of Public Administration students

Required core courses noted in **bold**.

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



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531	Development Management and Governance	✓			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
533	Economics of International Development		✓		
536	Diagnosing and Reforming Corrupt Systems		✓		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
537	<i>Topics in International Affairs</i>				
	▪ Development Practice: Financial Inclusion and Poverty Reduction	✓			
539	Values in International Development		✓		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
540**	Advanced Policy Analysis (formerly 599)		✓		
541	Role of NGOs in International Development			✓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
542**	Computational Thinking for Governance Analytics (formerly 599)		✓		
543**	Visual Analytics for Policy and Management (formerly 599)		✓		
544**	Tax Policy Analysis (formerly 599)	✓			
550	Managing Nonprofit and Philanthropic Organizations	✓			
553	Nonprofit Financial Management		✓		
555	<i>Topics in Nonprofit Management</i>				
	▪ Advocacy for Social Change			✓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	▪ Funding the Social Sector		✓		
	▪ Marketing Social Innovation	✓			
	▪ Social Enterprise: New Models for Mission-Based Business	✓			
556	Public-Private Partnerships		✓		
557	Financial Modeling for the Public Sector	✓			
559	Advanced Performance Management: Quadruple Bottom Line Lab		✓		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
562	Immigration Policy			✓	
564	Housing and Social Policy			✓	
565	<i>Topics in Urban Affairs</i>				
	▪ Local Government Management		✓		
566	Community Economic Development	✓			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
569	Race and Public Policy		✓		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



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571	Education, the Workforce, and Public Policy		✓		
572	Race and Equity in Policy and Governance		✓	✓	
573	<i>Topics in Education and Social Policy</i>				
	▪ Crime and Punishment Policy	✓			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
575**	Taxation and Social Policy (formerly 599)			✓	
576	Poverty and Anti-Poverty in the U.S.	✓			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
578	Asset Building for Low-Income Families		✓		
582	Communicating Climate Change			✓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
587	Native Nations, Native Lands, Native Waters	✓			
589	Risk Assessment for Environmental Health Hazards	✓			
590	Environmental Policy		✓		
593	Climate Change and Energy Policy		✓		
594	Economic Approaches to Environmental Management	✓			
595	<i>Topics in Environmental Policy</i>				
	▪ Environmental Disaster Policy		✓		
598	<i>Administrative and Policy Professional Skills Workshops (1 credit each)</i>				
	▪ Intro to Data Processing and Visualization Design in R	✓			
	▪ Intro to Tableau and Data Visualization	✓		✓	
	▪ Campaign Management and Political Communications		✓		
	▪ Working with Teams: Communicating and Collaborating		✓		
	▪ Shape the Narrative: 21 st Century Media Skills for Future Leaders		✓		
	▪ Career Planning for MPA Students			✓	
	▪ Collaborative Governance in Practice			✓	



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599**	<i>Special Topics (4 credits each)</i>				
	▪ Advanced Program Evaluation			✓	
	▪ Data Science for Public Policy			✓	
	▪ GIS and Public Policy		✓		
	▪ Regulatory Authority and Administrative Power			✓	
	▪ Values and Bias			✓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
608	Capstone Project Seminars		✓	✓	

****Note the following former PUBPOL 599 Special Topics courses now have their own numbers:**

- PUBPOL 540 Advanced Policy Analysis
- PUBPOL 542 Computational Thinking for Governance Analytics
- PUBPOL 543 Visual Analytics for Policy and Management
- PUBPOL 544 Tax Policy & Analysis
- PUBPOL 575 Taxation and Social Policy