School of Public Policy - MPPA Requirements & Suggested Coursework Timeline

YEAR 1 FALL: 13 Credits

Course #	Course Name or	Credits
SPP 601 or SPP 611	Politics of the Policy Process or Comparative Public Policy (offered in spring)	3 Credits
SPP 614	Professional Development Seminar	1 Credit
SPP 605	Economics and Public Policy	3 Credits
SPP 607	Policy Methods	3 Credits
	SPP Program or other (500+ level) Elective*	3 Credits

YEAR 1 SPRING: 13 Credits

SPP 608	Intro. to Statistical Methods for Pub. Pol.	3 Credits
SPP 697AA	Statistics Lab	1 Credit
SPP 603	Public Policy Analysis	3 Credits
	SPP Program or other (500+ level) Elective*	3 Credits
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SUMMER: Internship - 0 Credits

Student finds a 350-hour Internship but does not receive academic credit for it.

YEAR 2 FALL: 12 Credits

SPP 602	Public Management	3 Credits
	3 SPP Program or other (500+ level) Elective*	9 Credits

YEAR 2 SPRING: 10 Credits

SPP 610/609	Capstone Or Workshop	3 Credits
	SPP Program or other (500+ level) Elective*	3 Credits
	SPP Program or other (500+ level) Elective*	3 Credits
	SPP Program or other (500+ level) Elective*	1 Credit

Total Credits: 48

^{*}Students must take one program elective from each of three areas: Management, Methods and Policy. Other possible electives include relevant graduate level courses from departments around campus (with SPP approval).