

Master of Public Affairs (MPA) Requirements (___ 1-Year & ___ 4+1 choose 1)

Name _____ Student ID # _____ Email _____

Faculty Advisor _____ Term & Year Entered _____

Students must have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 in each semester of study. A minimum grade of B- is required for all core and program elective courses. Up to 12 credits can be transferred/double counted (toward undergraduate and graduate degrees) for 4+1 students.

REQUIRED CORE COURSES	Credits/Grade	Term & Year
___ SPP 601 Politics & the Policy Process OR ___ SPP 611 Comparative Public Policy		
SPP 603 Policy Analysis**		
SPP 605 Economics and Public Policy		
SPP 607 Policy Methods		
SPP 608 Introduction to Statistical Analysis		
SPP 697AA Statistics Lab		
SPP 613 Public Policy Seminar		
SPP 614 Professional Seminar		

Students are not required to take SPP598 and may fulfill the internship *requirement* without earning academic credit. Internships are recommended, but a class with an experiential component can also fulfill the requirement.

INTERNSHIP / EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING	Credits*	Term & Year
Internship/Experience with (org. or class): Course # (if taken for credit):		

Total Core Credits: _____

To waive the internship/experiential learning or a core course you must have an approved Waiver [Form](#). Please note that program requirements can be waived but credit requirements cannot. Therefore, if a student waives an internship or required class, they will receive no credits for it and must make up those credits. Mark Waived classes “W” on this form and attach your approved form.

*Students may choose to take a class & complete coursework to get academic credit for an internship (1-3 credits).

**Economics must be taken before Policy Analysis

SPP PROGRAM ELECTIVES (MPA students must take 3 *credits* in each of 3 CATEGORIES)

Check the SPP web site for additional courses & their distribution. Non-SPP Policy, Management, Methods electives are allowed with the written approval of SPP staff/faculty advisor. Not all courses offered every year.

Do not list a course twice on this document.

POLICY Distribution Category	Credits/Grade	Term/Year
SPP 597G The Future of Government (also MANAGEMENT)		
SPP 597GP: Internet Policy & Governance		
SPP 611 Comparative Public Policy (<i>do not list twice</i>)		
SPP 622 Ethics and Public Policy		
SPP 650 U.S. Education Policy		
SPP 697EV Environmental Policy		
SPP 697M / 627 Fixing Social Media		
SPP 697P Public Law and Legislative Drafting		
SPP 697RP Public Policy, Racism, & Patriarchy (also MANAGEMENT)		
SPP 690STE Navigating Washington (also MANAGEMENT)		
SPP 690STB State & Local Leadership in the Millennial Era (also MANAGEMENT)		
SPP _____ Gender & Social Policy		
MANAGEMENT Distribution Category	Credits/Grade	Term/Year
SPP 597GC Governing the Commons (also POLICY)		
SPP 602 Public Management (also POLICY)		
SPP 690STA Grantwriting		
SPP 690STC An American Police State (also POLICY)		
SPP 697NE Negotiations		
SPP 697PM Performance Management		
SPP 697NL Nonprofit Law and Management		
SPP 697S Strategic Fundraising & Philanthropy		
SPP 697SE Social and Environmental Enterprises (also POLICY)		
METHODS Distribution Category	Credits/Grade	Term/Year
SPP 604 Policy and Program Evaluation		
SPP 636 Qualitative Research Methods		
SPP 690F Financial Mgmt. for Non-Profits, State & Local Govt's (also MANAGEMENT)		
SPP 697B Introduction to Geographic Info Systems (GIS)		
SPP 697F Public Budgeting & Finance (also MANAGEMENT)		
SPP 697FB / 616 Federal Budgeting (<i>1 credit</i>)		
SPP 697PC Using the Past to Create Effective Policy (also POLICY)		
Other Electives (500+ level; may be taken outside SPP. No approval needed if related to course of study.)	Credits/Grade	Term/Year

TOTAL CORE CREDITS: _____ **TOTAL ELECTIVE CREDITS:** _____

TOTAL MPA CREDITS: CORE + ELECTIVE (MINIMUM 37): _____

credits on unofficial transcript "Graduate Career Totals - Combined Totals":

I have confirmed all this information in *in the graduate section* of my transcript: ___ Yes ___ No

Student Signature:

Date: