



PLAN OF STUDY –
Master’s Degree Program in Public
Administration
Department of Political Science and
Public Administration
Public Administration (MPA)

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC POLICY AND JUSTICE

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MPA Required Core	Semester Hours	Grade	Term Taken	When to enroll
8 courses: 24 hours				
PUAD 6010 Introduction to Public Administration	3			Year 1
PUAD 6020 Public Service Ethics	3			Year 1
PUAD 6030 Government Organization and Administration	3			Year 2
PUAD 6040 Public and Nonprofit Budgeting Or PUAD 6540 Public Finance for Policymakers	3			Year 1
PUAD 6050 Human Resource Administration	3			Year 1
PUAD 6060 Introduction to Applied Research Design and Quantitative Analysis	3			Year 1
PUAD 6070 Public Policymaking	3			Year 1
PUAD 6080 Quantitative Decision Making	3			Year 2
MPA Required Electives				
Choose Any 3 courses: 9 hours				When Offered
PUAD 6170 Seminar in Environmental Policy	3			Saturdays
PUAD 6260 Program Evaluation	3			One evening per week
PUAD 6530 Economics for Policymakers	3			One evening per week
PUAD 6710 Administration of Nonprofit Organizations	3			Weekend class
PUAD 6730 Marketing for Nonprofit Organizations	3			Saturdays
PUAD 6840 Healthcare and Legal Principles	3			One evening per week

PUAD 6924 Internship in Public Administration	3			To be arranged by student with a relevant public service entity; must have approval of MPA program to receive credit
PUAD 6972 Community Engagement and Local Economic Development	3			Saturdays
PUAD 6972 Special Topics in Public Administration	3			
One Graduate Course Offered by Another Department at AUM	3			Must have prior approval of MPA program to receive credit
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MPA Required Capstone: 3 hours				
	Semester Hours	Grade	Term taken	To be Taken
PUAD 6090 Capstone Seminar	3			Year 2

Minimum hours required: 36

Students must earn a Grade Point Average of 3.0 in order to graduate.