

HUGO WALL SCHOOL of PUBLIC AFFAIRS

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The Master of Public Administration degree consists of 39 graduate hours, 24 of those hours being required core courses.

CORE COURSES

- PAdm 701: Public and Nonprofit Governance (Fall)
- PAdm 702: Research Methods in Public Administration (Fall)
- PAdm 710: Public Sector Organizational Theory and Behavior (Fall and Spring)
- PAdm 725: Public Management of Human Resources (Spring)
- PAdm 765: Public Sector Economics (Fall)
- PAdm 802: Quantitative Methods for Public Sector Professionals (Spring)
- PAdm 865: State and Local Government Finance (Spring)
- PAdm 895: Public Decision Making (Spring)

Other courses in Public Administration

- PAdm 501: Integrity in Public Service (Spring)
- PAdm 688: Urban Economics
- PAdm 760: State and Local Economic Development (Fall)
- PAdm 771: Planning Process (Spring)
- PAdm 775: Local Government Law (Summer)
- PAdm 785: Public Works Administration (Summer)
- PAdm 798: Independent Study
- PAdm 825: State and Local Government Administration (Spring)
- PAdm 845: Public Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation (Spring)
- PAdm 866: Public Financial Management (Fall)
- PAdm 867: State & Local Government Budgeting (Spring)
- PAdm 870: Fund raising and Financial Management for Nonprofit Organizations (Fall)
- PAdm 871: Community Networks (Fall)
- PAdm 873: Strategic Planning (Fall)

FULL-TIME STUDENTS

A typical full-time student taking 3 courses (9 credit hours) per semester can obtain the Master of Public Administration degree in 2 years.

Year 1: Fall - 3 courses; Spring - 3 courses; Summer - 1 course

Year 2: Fall - 3 courses; Spring - 3 courses

PART-TIME STUDENTS

A typical part-time student taking 2 courses (6 credit hours) per semester can obtain the Master of Public Administration degree in 3 years.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet the admission requirements for the Graduate School as well as submit a letter of application, resume and two letters of reference. Additionally, students should be familiar with word processing and spreadsheet applications. International students must attain a minimum score of 575 (paper based) or 88 (internet based) on the TOEFL test, or an overall band score of 7.0 on the IELTS.