

# PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, M.P.A.

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## Degree Requirements

All students must complete 36 credit hours of study, including 24 credit hours of required courses and 12 credit hours of optional courses, all of which would be at the 7000-level (normally), and 2 mandatory co-op placements (POLS 7800 & POLS 7810). Students with demonstrated professional-work experience with a public sector organization in the area of health or public administration, may request a waiver of the requirement for two co-op placements.

There is no thesis option or comprehensive examination. Students are required, however, to complete a major research paper as part of the Capstone Seminar.

**Expected Time to Graduate:** 2 years

## Progression Chart

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Year 1</b>		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
POLS 7130/9040	Theories and Issues in Public Administration	3
POLS 7132/9250	Public Policy Process and Issues	3
POLS 7136/9260	Governance and Administration	3
POLS 7134/9640	Qualitative Methods and Communications for the Public Sector	3
POLS 7140/9420	Principles of Public Finance for Policy Analysis	3
POLS 7XXX	Option	3
POLS 7800	MPA Co-operative Education Term 1	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
POLS 7138/9630	Quantitative Methods for Policy Analysis	3
POLS 7990/9610	MPA Capstone Seminar	3
POLS 7980/9620	Professional Development	3
POLS 7XXX	Option	3
POLS 7XXX	Option	3
POLS 7XXX	Option	3
POLS 7810	MPA Co-operative Education Term 2	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>36</b>