

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION SAMPLE COURSE PROGRESSION

2-YEAR PLAN		
YEAR	SEMESTER	# CREDITS
YEAR 1	Fall	6
	Spring	6
	Summer	6
YEAR 2	Fall	9
	Spring Internship (if required)	6 or 9
	Summer	3 +Comp Exam
TOTAL CREDITS		36-39

3-YEAR PLAN		
YEAR	SEMESTER	# CREDITS
YEAR 1	Fall	6
	Spring	6
	Summer	OFF
YEAR 2	Fall	6
	Spring	6
	Summer Internship (if required)	3 or 6
YEAR 3	Fall	3
	Spring	3 +Comp Exam
	Summer	3
TOTAL CREDITS		36-39

5-YEAR PLAN		
YEAR	SEMESTER	# CREDITS
YEAR 1	Fall	3
	Spring	3
	Summer	OFF
YEAR 2	Fall	3
	Spring	6
	Summer	OFF
YEAR 3	Fall Internship (if required)	3 or 6
	Spring	3
	Summer	3
YEAR 4	Fall	3 +Comp Exam
	Spring	3
	Summer	OFF
YEAR 5	Fall	3
	Spring	3
TOTAL CREDITS		36-39

- Courses may be taken online or on campus, depending on course availability and student preference.
- All MPA students are also required to complete a comprehensive exam after they have earned at least 24 credits hours and a 3.0 GPA.
- Students in the MPA program with less than three years of public service experience must complete a three-credit internship at any time to help prepare them for management careers in the public and non profit sector.