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| MPA with Graduate Certificate in Urban & Regional Planning | | | | | | |
| The Master of Public Administration (MPA) is a professional degree designed to equip students with the skills necessary to enhance the field of public service through positions both inside and outside government in the nonprofit and even private sector, e.g., as consultants to governmental organizations or as governmental service providers. The Graduate Certificate in Urban & Regional Planning provides graduate-level instruction on the major areas of planning. Professional planners use a variety of tools and techniques to design communities that are equitable and sustainable. To successfully complete the MPA, all students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and earn a minimum grade of B- in all core courses. | | | | | | |
| ***Administration Core (21 credits)*** | | | | ***Term*** | ***Grade*** | ***Notes*** |
| *Required of all MPA students. Must earn a minimum grade of B-.* | | | | | | |
| PPA 500 | Foundations of Public Service | | |  |  |  |
| PPA 501 | Analysis & Decision Making I | | |  |  |  |
| PPA 502 | Analysis & Decision Making II | | |  |  |  |
| PPA 503 | Public Budgeting & Finance | | |  |  |  |
| PPA 504 | Public Human Resource Management | | |  |  |  |
| PPA 505 | Public Sector Organization Theory | | |  |  |  |
| PPA 506 | Foundations of Nonprofit Administration | | |  |  |  |
| ***Certificate in Urban & Regional Planning (15 credits)*** | | | | | | |
| *Required* | | | | | | |
| GEO 525 | Urban & Regional Planning | | |  |  |  |
| *Students are required to complete 12 credits from the following electives and are encouraged seek advisement from the Geography & Planning Graduate Coordinator.* | | | | | | |
| GEO 502 | Topical Seminar | | |  |  |  |
| GEO | Seminar in Modern Geography | | |  |  |  |
| GEO | Internet Mapping | | |  |  |  |
| GEO | Suburbanization & Land Development | | |  |  |  |
| GEO | Population Processes | | |  |  |  |
| GEO | Metropolitan Systems & Problems | | |  |  |  |
| GEO | Planning Law & Organization | | |  |  |  |
| GEO | Demographic Analysis | | |  |  |  |
| GEO | Transportation Planning | | |  |  |  |
| GEO | Geographic Information Systems | | |  |  |  |
| GEO | Environmental Planning | | |  |  |  |
| GEO | Environmental Modeling with GIS | | |  |  |  |
| GEO | Geography & Planning of Housing | | |  |  |  |
| GEO | Geodatabases | | |  |  |  |
| GEO | Applications of Geographic Info Systems | | |  |  |  |
| GEO | Geography Field Methods | | |  |  |  |
| GEO | Independent Studies in Geography | | |  |  |  |
| ***Internship (3 credits)*** | | | | | | |
| *Required of all students.* | | | | | | |
| GEO 615 | Internship | |  | |  |  |
| ***Capstone Seminar (3 credits)*** | | | | | | |
| PPA 600 | Capstone Seminar in PPA |  | | |  |  |
| ***42 Total Credits*** | | | | | | |
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| **MPA Advisor:** | | | | | **Expected Graduation Date:** | |
| **GEO Advisor:** | | | | |  | |