

**MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (MPA)
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

Course Number & Title	Hours
Required Courses: 6 Hours	
PSCI 501 Readings in the Political Science Canon	3
PSCI 502 The Scope and Methods of Political Science	3
Total Required Hours:	6
Prescribed Electives: Choose at least 12 Hours	
PSCI 503 Quantitative Methods	3
PSCI 528 State and Local Governance	3
PSCI 540 Seminar in Comparative Politics: Methods, Theories, Approaches	3
PSCI 550 Leadership and Organizational Theory	3
PSCI 551 Leadership in Management	3
PSCI 552 Public Strategic Planning	3
PSCI 553 Public Organizational Behavior	3
PSCI 555 Conflict Management	3
PSCI 556 Public Human Resources Management	3
PSCI 557 Public Budgeting and Finance	3
PSCI 560 Political Parties and Elections	3
PSCI 565 The Presidency	3
PSCI 580 Thesis I*	3
PSCI 581 Thesis II*	3
PSCI 590 Internship*	3
Total Prescribed Elective Hours:	12
Approved Electives: Choose up to 12 Hours as Needed	
ACCT 526 Accounting for Managers	3
ACCT 547 Financial Statement Analysis	3
COMM 512 Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM 535 Strategic Communication	3
COMM 540 Conflict Management	3
ED 573 Leadership and Mentoring in Education	3
EDLD 581 Improvement Science for Educational Leadership	3
EDLD 612 Strategic Management and Change	3
EDLD 622 Communication for Organizational Leaders	3
EDLD 626 Improvement Science for Education Leadership	3
EDLD 627 Organizational Theory for Public Schools & Higher Ed	3
EDLD 670 Critical Conversations and Team Building	3
EDLD 690 Leadership of the Education Community	3
EDLD 694 Instructional Leadership	3
EDLD 698 Administrative Leadership	3
ENG 555 Linguistics	3
ENG 565 Grant and Proposal Writing	3
HIST 505 Public History	3
HIST 542 Research in Local and Regional History	3
LEAD 508 Student Services Administration in Higher Education	3
LEAD 513 Overview of Human Resource Development	3

LEAD 514 Workforce Training and Development	3
LEAD 515 Organization Development	3
LEAD 529 Leadership in Adult Education Programs	3
LEAD 530 Needs Assessment and Evaluation	3
LEAD 532 Transformational Leadership and Human Relations	3
MGT 508 Strategic Planning	3
MGT 510 Leadership in Management	3
MGT 592 Human Resource Methods	3
MGT 594 Organizational Behavior	3
MIS 514 Cyber Security	3
MIS 515 Technology Project Management	3
MKT 521 Marketing Management	3
NURS 510 Organizational Behavior and Systems Leadership	3
NURS 514 Healthcare Law, Ethics, and Policy	3
NURS 522 Healthcare Economics and Financial Management	3
SOCW 520 Social Welfare Policy	3
SOCW 530 Diversity and Social Justice	3

Total Approved Elective Hours: 12

Minimum Hours for Degree: 30

A grade of "C" or higher is required on all courses counted toward the MPA degree.

*Prerequisite: 2nd year graduate student and instructor permission.