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## Sample Plans of Study, Concentrations, and Scheduling Master of Public Administration Program

Sample Plan of Study for Fall Start, Round 1 All Concentrations			
Semester/Year	Round	Course #	Course Title
Fall, Year 1	1	500	Introduction to Public Administration
	2	505	Human Resources Management
Spring, Year 1	1	506	Administrative Law
	2	508	Statistics for Public Managers
Summer		501	Politics and Policy
Fall, Year 2	1	530	Organizational Theory and Change
	2	513	Program Planning and Evaluation
Spring, Year 2	1	616/682/684/505/645	Concentration (Set C) or Elective
	2	503	Public Budgeting
Summer		507	Information Technology for Public Admin.
Fall, Year 3	1	502/681/685/622/545	Concentration (Set A) or Elective
	2	521/683/688/600/537	Concentration (Set B) or Elective
Spring, Year 3	1	660	Internship
	2	699	Capstone / Seminar in Public Admin.

Sample Plan of Study for Fall Start, Round 2 All Concentrations			
Semester/Year	Round	Course #	Course Title
Fall, Year 1			
	2	505	Human Resources Management
Spring, Year 1	1	500	Introduction to Public Administration
	2	508	Statistics for Public Managers
Summer		501	Politics and Policy
Fall, Year 2	1	530	Organizational Theory and Change
	2	513	Program Planning and Evaluation
Spring, Year 2	1	616/682/684/505/645	Concentration (Set C) or Elective
	2	503	Public Budgeting
Summer		507	Information Technology for Public Admin.
Fall, Year 3	1	502/681/685/622/545	Concentration (Set A) or Elective
	2	521/683/688/600/537	Concentration (Set B) or Elective
Spring, Year 3	1	506	Administrative Law
	1	660	Internship
	2	699	Capstone / Seminar in Public Admin.

<b>Sample Plan of Study for Spring Start, Round 1</b>			
Ethical Leadership and Healthcare Administration Concentrations			
<b>Semester/Year</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Title</b>
Spring, Year 1	1	500	Introduction to Public Administration
	2	501	Politics and Policy
Summer		530	Organizational Theory and Change
Fall, Year 2	1	508	Statistics for Public Managers
	2	506	Administrative Law
Spring, Year 2	1	513	Program Planning and Evaluation
	2	505	Human Resources Management
Summer		681/685	Concentration (Set A) or Elective
Fall, Year 3	1	503	Public Budgeting
	2	507	Information Technology for Public Admin.
Spring, Year 3	1	682/684	Concentration (Set C) or Elective
	2	683/688	Concentration (Set B) or Elective
Summer		660	Internship
		699	Capstone / Seminar in Public Admin.

<b>Sample Plan of Study for Spring Start, Round 1</b>			
Public Management, Nonprofit Management, Data Analytics or No Concentration			
<b>Semester/Year</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Title</b>
Spring, Year 1	1	500	Introduction to Public Administration
	2	501	Politics and Policy
Summer		530	Organizational Theory and Change
Fall, Year 2	1	508	Statistics for Public Managers
	2	506	Administrative Law
Spring, Year 2	1	513	Program Planning and Evaluation
	2	503	Public Budgeting
Summer		507	Information Technology for Public Admin.
Fall, Year 3	1	502/622/545/681/685	Concentration (Set A) or Elective
	2	505	Human Resources Management
Spring, Year 3	1	616/C505/645/682/684	Concentration (Set C) or Elective
	2	521/537/683/688	Concentration (Set B) or Elective
Summer		660	Internship
		699	Capstone / Seminar in Public Admin.

<b>Sample Plan of Study for Spring Start, Round 2</b>			
<b>Ethical Leadership and Healthcare Administration Concentrations</b>			
<b>Semester/Year</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Title</b>
Spring, Year 1	2	505	Human Resources Management
Summer		530	Organizational Theory and Change
Fall, Year 2	1	500	Introduction to Public Administration
	2	506	Administrative Law
Spring, Year 2	1	513	Program Planning and Evaluation
	2	508	Statistics for Public Managers
Summer		681/685	Concentration (Set A) or Elective
Fall, Year 3	1	503	Public Budgeting
	2	507	Information Technology for Public Admin.
Spring, Year 3	1	682/684	Concentration (Set C) or Elective
	2	683/688	Concentration (Set B) or Elective
Summer		660	Internship
		501	Politics and Policy
Fall, Year 4	2	699	Capstone / Seminar in Public Admin.

<b>Sample Plan of Study for Spring Start, Round 2</b>			
<b>Public Management, Nonprofit Management, Data Analytics or No Concentration</b>			
<b>Semester/Year</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Title</b>
Spring, Year 1	2	501	Politics and Policy
Summer		530	Organizational Theory and Change
Fall, Year 2	1	500	Introduction to Public Administration
	2	506	Administrative Law
Spring, Year 2	1	513	Program Planning and Evaluation
	2	503	Public Budgeting
Summer		507	Information Technology for Public Admin.
Fall, Year 3	1	508	Statistics for Public Managers
	2	505	Human Resources Management
Spring, Year 3	1	616/C505/645/682/684	Concentration (Set C) or Elective
	2	521/537/683/688	Concentration (Set B) or Elective
Summer		660	Internship
Fall, Year 4	1	502/622/545/681/685	Concentration (Set A) or Elective
	2	699	Capstone / Seminar in Public Admin.

<b>Concentration Courses</b>
<b>Analytics Concentration</b>
MSIS 545 Intro to Data Analysis & Computational Statistics (Set A)
MSIS 537 Data Management I (Set B)
MSIS 645 Data Mining & Predictive Analytics (Set C)
<b>Ethical Leadership Concentration</b>
MPA 685 Negotiations and Conflict Management (Set A)
MPA 688 Ethical Management of Organizations (Set B)
MPA 684 Leadership, Power and Influence (Set C)
<b>Healthcare Administration Concentration</b>
MPA 681 US Healthcare Policies and Systems (Set A)
MPA 683 Critical Issues in Healthcare (Set B)
MPA 682 Ethical/Legal Issues in Healthcare (Set C)
<b>Non-Profit Management Concentration</b>
MPA 622 Nonprofit Fundraising and Development (Set A)
MPA 521 Leadership & Management in Nonprofit Orgs. (Set B)
COMG 600 Organizational Management (Set B) <b>OR</b> COMI 505 Public Relations Management (Set C)
<b>Public Management Concentration</b>
MPA 502 Economics in the Public Sector (Set A)
MPA 688 Ethical Management of Organizations (Set B) <b>OR</b> MPA 684 Leadership, Power and Influence (Set C)
MPA 616 Global Issues in Public Administration (Set C)

<b>Course Offerings (by semester and round)</b>				
<b>Course</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Format**</b>
MPA 500	Round 1	Round 1		Online & Hybrid
MPA 501		Round 2	X	Online & Hybrid
MPA 503	Round 1	Round 2		Online & Hybrid
MPA 505	Round 2	Round 2		Online & Hybrid
MPA 506	Round 2	Round 1		Online & Hybrid
MPA 507*	Round 2		X	Online only
<b>Course</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Format**</b>
MPA 508	Round 1	Round 2		Online & Hybrid
MPA 513	Round 2	Round 1		Online & Hybrid
MPA 530	Round 1		X	Online & Hybrid
<b>Set A*:</b> MPA 502 / MPA 681 / MPA 685 / MPA 622	Round 1		681 685	Online only
<b>Set B*:</b> MPA 521 or COMG 600 / MPA 683 / MPA 688	Round 2	Round 2		Online only
<b>Set C*:</b> MPA 616 or MPA 684 / MPA 682 / COMI 505		Round 1	684	Online only
MSIS 545	15 weeks			Online only
MSIS 537	15 weeks	15 weeks		Online only
MSIS 645	15 weeks	15 weeks		Online only
MPA 699	Round 2	Round 2	X	Online & Hybrid

*Note:* Course scheduled subject to change without notice; \* = Offered online only; \*\* = While some courses are offered online and on-the-ground in a hybrid format, they may not be delivered in both of these formats in the semesters specified

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