

6. POLICY ANALYSIS (12 credits)

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An increasingly large number of persons perform policy analysis, evaluate public programs, or conduct research on behalf of the public at large. By merging required MPA management courses with selected courses from MPP degree, this concentration combines knowledge about the administrative functions essential to policy analysis with the skills necessary to conduct the actual studies.

Required Courses (12 credits)

1. PUAD 602 Quantitative Methods for Policy Analysis II (3)
 *(PUAD 601. *Note: PUAD 605 will not satisfy this prerequisite*)
2. PUAD 606 Foundations of Policy Analysis (3)
3. Select two of the following five courses (6)
 - a) PUAD 604 Public Program Evaluation (3) *(PUAD 602)
 - b) PUAD 607 Economics and Politics of Public Policy (3)
 *(PUAD 606 or PUAD 630)
 - c) PUAD 671 Cost-Benefit Analysis (3)
 *(PUAD 630 or PUAD 670)
 - d) PUAD 672 Advanced Quantitative Methods for Policy Analysis
 (3) *(PUAD 602)
 - e) PUAD 696 Qualitative Methods (3)

MPA students taking this concentration must substitute PUAD 601 Quantitative Methods for Policy Analysis I for PUAD 605 Quantitative Methods for Public Managers and PUAD 670 Economics for Policy Analysis for PUAD 630 Public Managerial Economics.

*indicates prerequisite