

## **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. AND two of the following three courses (6)
  - i. PUAD 604    Public Program Evaluation (3) \*(PUAD 602)
  - ii. PUAD 607    Economics and Politics of Public Policy (3)  
                              \*(PUAD 606 or PUAD 630; AND PUAD 601 taken before and  
                              PUAD 602 taken before or concurrently with PUAD 607)
  - iii. PUAD 671    Cost-Benefit Analysis (3) \*(PUAD 630 or PUAD 670)

### **Suggested Courses/Recent Offerings to Complete Requirements**

- PUAD 696            Quantitative Methods for Policy Analysis III (3)
- PUAD 696            Qualitative Methods (3)
- PUAD 685            Social Policy and Programs (3)
- PUAD 685            Healthcare Policy (3)
- PUAD 685            Environmental Sustainability and Public Policy (3)
- PUAD 685            Public Policies for the Environment and Energy (3)
- PUAD 696            Environmental and Natural Resource Policy Analysis (3)
- PUAD 685            Urban Policy and Community Development (3)
- PUAD 696            Global Health Policy (3)
- PUAD 685            Science and Technology Policy (3)
- PUAD 685            Child and Family Policy (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.

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\*indicates prerequisite