

POLICY AND MANAGEMENT (12 credits)

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This concentration combines the management and leadership strengths of the MPA program with policy courses for students interested in either general policy or a particular policy area.

Required Courses (12 credits)

1. PUAD 606 Foundations of Policy Analysis (3)
2. PUAD 603 Public Policy Process (3)

Suggested Courses/Recent Offerings to Complete Requirements (6 credits):

- 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 685 Science and Technology Policy (3)
- PUAD 685 Child and Family Policy (3)
- PUAD 696 Global Health Policy (3)

Optional: Policy Focus Areas:

Social Policy Focus

The social policy focus teaches students how to utilize governmental and nongovernmental tools to address challenges imposed by poverty, hunger, educational deficiencies, unemployment, and discrimination.

Course selections to Complete Requirements for Social Policy Focus:

- PUAD 685 Social Policy and Programs (3)
- PUAD 685 Healthcare Policy (3)
- PUAD 696 Global Health Policy (3)
- PUAD 685 Urban Policy and Community Development (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 Science and Technology Policy (3)
- PUAD 685 Education and the American Policy System (3)
- PUAD 685 Child and Family Policy (3)
- PUAD 696 Race, Policy and Administration (3)

Health Policy Focus

This Focus allows students to gain an appreciation for the issues confronting policymakers and analysts working on health and related issues in the U.S. and abroad.

Course selections to Complete Requirements for Health Policy Focus:

- PUAD 685 Social Policy and Programs (3)
- PUAD 685 Healthcare Policy (3)
- PUAD 696 Global Health Policy (3)
- PUAD 685 Science and Technology Policy (3)
- PUAD 609 State and Local Management (3)
- PUAD 685 Child and Family Policy (3)

Environmental Policy Focus

This concentration allows students to gain an appreciation for the issues confronting policymakers and analysts working on environmental issues in the U.S. and abroad.

Course selections to Complete Requirements for Environmental Focus:

- 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 609 State and Local Management (3)

Science and Technology Policy Focus

This concentration allows students to gain an appreciation for the issues confronting policymakers and analysts working on scientific, technological, and environmental issues in the U.S. and abroad.

Course selections to Complete Requirements for Science and Technology Focus:

- 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 Science and Technology Policy (3)