

## 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. 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)

### Topical Policy Courses (as schedule allows)

- 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 685 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.

Note: course numbers and titles may be subject to change.

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\*indicates prerequisite