

5. PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (12 credits)

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Program analysts, financial officers, budget officers, and financial analysts are found throughout, and at all levels of government (national, state and local). They administer and design programs, prepare and analyze budget proposals, evaluate programs, forecast revenues, collect taxes, allocate monies, advise legislators, inspect programs, and prepare financial statements. The financial management concentration helps to prepare students for the many responsibilities involved with the management of public programs, operations and funds.

Required Courses (3 credits)

1. PUAD 633 Budgeting and Financial Management (3) (Tier 2 course)

Suggested Courses/Recent Offerings to Complete Requirements

- PUAD 619 Ethical Issues in Public Policy (3)
- PUAD 631 Financing Government Services (3)
 - *(PUAD 630 or PUAD 670)
 - Expenditure Analysis
 - Taxation
- PUAD 685 Public Finance in Developing Countries (3)
- PUAD 671 Cost-Benefit Analysis (3)
 - *(PUAD 630 or PUAD 670)

Other options include courses in the Department of Economics, with approval of MPA advisor or Program Director.

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

*indicates prerequisite