



Master of Public Administration: Required Coursework
Concentration: Public & Nonprofit Management

GSPIA Core (12 Credits)

| Number | Title | Pre-requisites | Term Completed | Can be waived? |
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| PIA 2022 | Quantitative Methods | None | | Yes. If waived, must take additional elective |
| PIA 2025 | Microeconomics | None | | No |
| PIA 2028 | Public Policy Analysis | PIA 2022 | | No |
| PIA 2096 or PIA 2099 | Capstone Seminar Thesis | 24 credits 24 credits + PIA 2003 + approval | | No |

Internship Requirement: All students must complete an approved internship of at least 300 hours while enrolled at GSPIA. The internship must be approved by the student's career advisor in advance. Students with at least three years of relevant full-time work experience may petition their career advisor for a waiver of this requirement during their first semester.

MPA Degree Core (9 Credits)

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| PIA 2020 | Administration of Public Affairs | None | |
| PIA 2117 | Public Program Evaluation | PIA 2022 | |
| PIA 2104 | Financial Management | None | |

Notes:

48 credits are required to graduate. Joint-degree students take a minimum 36 GSPIA credits and must have 3 terms of GSPIA residency.

Students may waive PIA 2022 if they pass the waiver exam. If waived, the class must be replaced by an additional elective.

PNM Concentration Courses (12 Credits)

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| PIA 2103 | Managing People in the Public & Nonprofit Sector | None | |
| PIA 2185 | Strategic Management | PIA 2020 or 2170 | |
| PIA 2--- | PNM Concentration Course | | |
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Free Electives/Minor Courses (15 Credits)

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Meet with your academic advisor every term to confirm your progress toward graduation.