

## 4-Year Plan for MPA Degree Completion Plan

<b>YEAR 1</b>		
<b>Fall</b> PADM 601 Introduction to Public Administration (3 credits)	<b>Spring</b> PADM 614 Public Policy and Accountability (3 credits)	<b>Summer</b> Elective (3 credits)
<b>YEAR 2</b>		
<b>Fall</b> PADM 616 Leadership (3 credits)	<b>Spring</b> PADM 622 Human Resources and Organizational Development (3 credits)	<b>Summer</b> Elective (3 credits)
<b>YEAR 3</b>		
<b>Fall</b> PADM 628 Public Financial Management (3 credits)	<b>Spring</b> PADM 604 Research Methods in Administration (3 credits)	<b>Summer</b> Elective (3 credits)
<b>YEAR 4</b>		
<b>Fall</b> PADM 688 Program Evaluation (3 credits)	<b>Spring</b> PADM 690 Public Administration Capstone (or Elective) (3 credits)	<b>Summer</b> PADM 690 Public Administration Capstone (3 credits)

Notes:

- All core courses are offered every Spring and Fall terms. Plan accordingly.
- Introductory course (PADM 601) and the capstone course (PADM 690) are also offered every Summer term.
- The plan above is just an example. The main advice is: in the first phase take introductory courses (PADM 601, 604, 614, 616), in the second phase take PADM 622, 628 and some elective courses, and leave PADM 688 and the capstone (PADM 690) for the last phase in the program.