

FULL-TIME FALL/SPRING MPA STUDENT with NO certificate

See also MPA Online Handbook:

<http://www.tnstate.edu/cpsua/degrees/mpa.aspx#handbookmpa>

FALL			Cr.
PADM	6210	Seminar in Public Administration	3
PADM	6130	Research Methods in Public Administration	3
PADM		<i>MPA ELECTIVE</i>	3
SPRING			
PADM	6110	Statistics for Public Administrators	3
PADM	6310	Organization Theory	3
PADM	6410	Public Policy Analysis	3
SUMMER			
PADM	6500	MPA Internship*	6

FALL			
PADM	6490	Politics of Administration	3
PADM	6240	Public Personnel Management	3
PADM		<i>MPA ELECTIVE</i>	3
SPRING			
PADM	6150	Information Technology in Public Administration	3
PADM	6230	Public Budgeting and Finance	3
PADM		<i>MPA ELECTIVE</i>	3
SUMMER			
Comprehensive Exam and Writing Portfolio			

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This potential degree map assumes the student attends full-time (3 graduate courses per regular semester). This schedule can be accelerated somewhat if the student elects to take summer courses, but the student should be aware that summer course offerings are contingent on enrollment and staffing and are not guaranteed. Advising should be sought to ensure that summer course choices are appropriate for the planned graduation time and program. Many students elect to attend part-time (1 to 2 courses per semester; time to degree will be longer in this case and advising should be sought to make appropriate course choices.)

*Students with approved professional experience may apply for exemption of the internship - see the MPA handbook and graduate catalog. Such students' credit requirement will therefore be 36 credits. Students who believe they may be eligible for the internship exemption must discuss this with their advisor early in their studies. The internship could also be done in the second summer.