Master of Public Administration

Murray State University Regional Campuses

CURRICULUM

The Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.) degree program prepares students for careers as administrators in public service organizations. The program provides in-service personnel an opportunity to refine their administrative skills; it also provides individuals seeking positions (pre-service) an opportunity to develop administrative skills.

Total Course Requirements 33 hours

Non Thesis Track Only

POL 673 Public Budgeting and Finance
POL 681 Human Resources Administration
POL 660 Research Methods
POL 670 Foundations in Public Administration
POL 671 Public Policy Analysis
POL 674 Public Organizations
POL 685 Public Administration Capstone

Graduate Electives - 12 Hours

A student may take 12 hours of graduate electives from outside the Department of Government, Law, and International Affairs to fulfill a specialized option or area of interest with the approval of the M.P.A. director.

At least half of the total course work must be taken at the 600 level.

FULL-TIME COURSE SEQUENCE (SUMMER 2010)

Summer 2010
POL 676 - Human Resource Administration (Hopkinsville).
POL 671 - Public Policy Analysis (Fort Campbell)

Fall 2010
POL 670 - Foundations of Public Administration (ITV-hybrid)
POL 673 - Public Budgeting and Finance (ITV-hybrid)
POL 674 - Public Organizations (Hopkinsville, meeting on five Saturdays)

Spring 2011
POL 670 - Foundations of Public Administration (web)
POL 671 - Public Policy Analysis (Murray)
POL 660 - Research Methods (ITV-hybrid)
POL 685 - Public Administration Capstone (arranged, with one class meeting on a Saturday in Murray)

Summer 2011
POL 681 - Human Resource Administration (Murray)
POL 671 - Public Policy Analysis (Fort Campbell or web)

Fall 2011
POL 670 - Foundations of Public Administration (ITV-hybrid)
POL 673 - Public Budgeting and Finance (ITV-hybrid)
POL 674 - Public Organizations (Murray, meeting on five Saturdays)

Spring 2012
POL 670 - Foundations of Public Administration (web)
POL 671 - Public Policy Analysis (Murray)
POL 660 - Research Methods (ITV-hybrid)
POL 685 - Public Administration Capstone
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