

MPA COURSE ROTATION

FALL 2024 – SUMMER 2028

Core Courses

COURSE #	TITLE	FALL 2024	SPRING 2025	SUMMER 2025	FALL 2025	SPRING 2026	SUMMER 2026	FALL 2026	SPRING 2027	SUMMER 2027	FALL 2027	SPRING 2028	SUMMER 2028	CERTIFICATE or EMPHASIS AREA
PADM 5001	Intro to Public Administration & Public Service (to be taken in first 2 semesters)	IS	OL	OL HYB	OL HYB	OL	OL HYB	IS	OL	OL HYB	OL HYB	OL	OL HYB	Public Administration Leadership & Management Certificate (Required)
PADM 5002	Organizational Management & Behavior	OL	IS		OL	OL HYB	OL HYB	OL	IS	OL HYB	OL	OL HYB		Public Administration Leadership & Management Certificate (Required)
PADM 5003	Research & Analytic Methods (not to be taken in first semester)	IS	OL		IS	OL		IS	OL		IS	OL		N/A
PADM 5004	Budgeting & Finance	OL	OL HYB		OL	IS		OL	OL HYB		OL	IS		Public Administration Leadership & Management Certificate (Elective)
PADM 5005	The Policy Process & Democracy	OL	OL HYB	OL HYB	OL	IS		OL	OL HYB	OL HYB	OL	IS	OL HYB	Public Administration Leadership & Management Certificate (Elective)
PADM 5006	Ethics & Leadership	IS	OL	OL HYB	OL HYB	OL	OL HYB	IS	OL		OL HYB	OL	OL HYB	Public Administration Leadership & Management Certificate (Required)

Electives

COURSE #	TITLE	FALL 2024	SPRING 2025	SUMMER 2025	FALL 2025	SPRING 2026	SUMMER 2026	FALL 2026	SPRING 2027	SUMMER 2027	FALL 2027	SPRING 2028	SUMMER 2028	CERTIFICATE or EMPHASIS AREA
PADM 5110	Strategic Nonprofit Management	OL			OL HYB			OL			IS			Nonprofit Management Certificate (Required) Grant Writing Certificate (Elective)
PADM 5140	Nonprofit Financial Management	IS			OL			OL HYB			OL			Nonprofit Management Certificate (Required) Grant Writing Certificate (Elective)
PADM 5150	Philanthropy, Fundraising, & Earned Revenue Strategies		OL HYB			OL			IS			OL		Nonprofit Management Certificate (Required) Grant Writing Certificate (Elective)
PADM 5160	Leading Innovation in Nonprofits & Social Enterprises		OL			IS			OL			OL HYB		Nonprofit Management Certificate (Required)
PADM 5130	Cross-Sector Collaboration				IS						IS			Public Management Emphasis
PADM 5180	Social Entrepreneurship			OL HYB						OL HYB				Public Management Emphasis

COURSE #	TITLE	FALL 2024	SPRING 2025	SUMMER 2025	FALL 2025	SPRING 2026	SUMMER 2026	FALL 2026	SPRING 2027	SUMMER 2027	FALL 2027	SPRING 2028	SUMMER 2028	CERTIFICATE or EMPHASIS AREA
PADM 5410	Law & Public Management					IS						OL		Public Management Emphasis
PADM 5625	Local Government Policy & Administration	OL						IS						Public Management Emphasis
PADM 5720	Strategic Public Management		OL HYB						IS			OL		Public Management Emphasis
PADM 5350	Program Evaluation	IS			OL			IS			OL			Grant Writing Certificate (Required) & Public Management Emphasis
PADM 6115	Grant Writing	OL			IS			OL			IS			Grant Writing Certificate (Required) & Public Management Emphasis
PADM 6125	Grant Management		OL			IS			OL			IS		Grant Writing Certificate (Required)
PADM 6135	Advanced Program Evaluation						OL HYB						OL HYB	Grant Writing Certificate (Elective)
PADM 5950	Emerging Threats	OL HYB			OL			IS			OL			Homeland Security & Emergency Management Certificate (Required)
PADM 5960	Homeland Security & Emergency Management Administration	OL			IS			OL			OL HYB			Homeland Security & Emergency Management Certificate (Required)
PADM 5980	Environmental Challenges & Human Security		IS			OL			OL HYB			OL		Homeland Security & Emergency Management Certificate (Required)
PADM 5970	Introduction to Intelligence Practice & Research	OL			OL HYB			OL			IS			Homeland Security & Emergency Management Certificate (Required) & National Security Intel. Certificate (Required)
PADM 5990	Intergovernmental & Public-Private Sector Coordination in Homeland Security & Emergency Management		OL			IS			OL			OL HYB		Homeland Security & Emergency Management Certificate (Required) & National Security Intel. Certificate (Required)
PADM 5955	Intersection of U.S. Foreign Policy & National Security		OL HYB			OL			IS			OL		National Security Intelligence Certificate (Required)
PADM 5965	Understanding International Relations	IS			OL			OL HYB			OL			National Security Intelligence Certificate (Required)
PADM 5985	Advanced Intelligence Collection & Analysis		OL			OL HYB			OL			IS		National Security Intelligence Certificate (Required)

Modalities: IS = In Seat | OL = Online Asynchronous | HYB = Hybrid (typically one in-person class meeting during first week; remainder of class conducted online at no scheduled meeting time)

Note: If two modalities are listed for a course, two different sections will be offered. For example, OL & HYB means students choose to enroll in a fully online section or in a hybrid section with at least one in-person meeting.

While the MPA program makes every effort to offer courses according to the above rotation, course offerings are subject to change due to demand and staffing.

Internship, Capstone, and Thesis

- **PADM 6910 Internship** – Internship may be taken in the fall, spring, or summer term.
- **PADM 6950 Master's Thesis** – Thesis is generally available in the fall and spring terms and may be available in the summer term based on chair and committee member availability.
- **PADM 5361 Capstone Seminar** – Capstone is offered in the fall and spring terms and accommodates both in person and online students.