

T R A N S M I T T A L

DATE: April 23, 2004

TO: Rebecca Scott
Senate Council

FROM: Lissa Holland
Graduate Council

The Graduate Council met on April 22, 2004 and approved the following:

MARTIN SCHOOL

Public Administration

Public Administration – Change in MPA/MPP

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M E M O

TO: Jeannine Blackwell
Graduate School Dean

FROM: Eugenia Toma *et*
Director

RE: MPA/MPP Track

DATE: April 15, 2004

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The Martin School faculty revised the Master of Public Administration (MPA) curriculum this year and developed a more comprehensive track for public policy in an attempt to better satisfy the demands of our students. Following the lead of other programs similar to ours, students will now be able to enter our MPA program but immediately track into public policy as their area of concentration. Attached is the curriculum we propose for the concentration track.

I have spoken with Don Witt and Ruby Watt in the Registrar's Office and they have consulted the Council of Postsecondary Education on behalf of the Martin School. Students who pursue the public policy track will be eligible for a diploma stating Master of Public Policy (MPP). This degree designation does not require the creation of a new degree as long as the core of the MPA and the MPP share 50% of the same courses. The attached track for the MPP does indeed share 50% of the core courses of the MPA. For official purposes, all students will continue to apply for and enroll in the MPA. Only at graduation will a distinction be made.

REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAM

Program: Master of Public Administration
 Department/Division: Martin School of Public Policy and Administration
 College: The Graduate School Bulletin pp 129-131
 Degree Title (Old): Master of Pub. Administration Major (New): Master of Pub. Policy specializati
 CIP Code: 44.9999 HEGIS Code: 21021
 Accrediting Agency (if applicable): NASPAA Natl. Assoc. of Schools of Public Affairs & Administration

I. CHANGE(S) IN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
1. Number of transfer credits allowed (Graduate School limit: 9 hours or 25% of coursework)	9	9
2. Residence requirement (if applicable)	none	none
3. Language(s) and/or skill(s) required	none	none
4. Termination criteria	Receiving grade of "C" in any 9 credit hrs. Receiving grade of "E" in any 3 credit hrs. Twice failing the Final	in any 9 credit hrs. in any 3 credit hrs. master's exam.
5. Plan A requirements*	Successful completion & final capstone project	presentation of the developed in PA 681.
6. Plan B requirements*		
7. Distribution of course levels required (At least one half must be at 600+ level & two thirds must be in organized courses)	All core courses are 600 level or above. Up to 6 hrs. of area of concentration courses	Same to 6 hrs. of area of may be 400G or above.
8. Required courses (if applicable)	See attached table.	See attached table.
9. Required distribution of courses within program (if applicable)	See attached table.	See attached table.
10. Final examination requirements	Successful completion & capstone project devel	presentation of the oped in PA 681.

* If there is only one plan for the degree, plans involving a thesis (or the equivalent in studio work, etc.) should be discussed under Plan A and those not involving a thesis should be discussed under Plan B.

NOTE: To the extent that proposed changes in 5, 6 or 8 above involve the addition of courses in other programs, please submit correspondence from the other program(s) pertaining to the availability of such courses to your students.

- 11. Any other requirements not covered above
Both programs require a 400 hour internship taken as PA 711.

II. RATIONALE FOR CHANGE(S)

If the rationale involves accreditation requirements, please include specific references to those requirements.
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Signatures of Approval:

Eugenia Ioma
 Department Chair

4-15-04
 Date

Dean of the College

Date

Date of Notice to the Faculty

*Undergraduate Council

Date

*University Studies

Date

*Graduate Council

Date

Academic Council for the Medical Center

Date

Senate Council

Date of Notice to University Senate

*If applicable, as provided by the Rules of the University Senate

ACTION OTHER THAN APPROVAL

Master of Public Administration and Policy Tracks Curriculum Comparison

All courses are 3 credits unless indicated otherwise.

Public Policy

Public Administration

REQUIRED (37 hours)

STA 671 Regression & Correlation (2)
PA 622 Program Evaluation
STA 672 Design & Analysis of Experiment (2)

PA 631 Public Financial Management
PA 680 Cost/Benefit Analysis
PA 690 Public Policy Analysis
PA 642 Public Organization, Theory & Behavior
PA 651 The Policy Process
PA 652 Public Policy Economics
PA 681 Capstone in Public Administration
PA 795 Econometrics (will be PA 692)
PA 650 Advanced Economics
PA 711 Internship in Public Administration

REQUIRED (36 hours)

PA 621 Quantitative Methods of Research
PA 622 Program Evaluation
PA 623 Decision Analysis
PA 624 Information Systems in Gov't. (2)
PA 631 Public Financial Management
PA 632 Public Funds Management
PA 602 Org. Change & Strategic Planning
PA 642 Public Organization, Theory & Behavior
PA 651 The Policy Process
PA 652 Public Policy Economics
PA 681 Capstone in Public Administration
PA 604 Ethics and Public Policy (1)
(currently PA 691 (2))
PA 711 Internship in Public Administration

ELECTIVE –SPECIALIZATION

3 hours

Policy areas of specialization
3 hrs. in a functional areas will be chosen
by student in consultation with an advisor.

40 HOURS

6 hours

Environmental Mgt. (ES 610, 620 or 630)
Gen. Mgt. (PA 628 & one other to be determined.)
Public Financial Mgt (PA 795 ,PA 683)
Health Mgt. (HA 636, 637 or 673)
Non-Profit Management (PA 660 PA 661

42 HOURS

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Genia, We currently offer the sequence every semester and hope that this will remain so even with the budget cuts. We would be pleased to have your students. Connie

At 09:52 AM 4/15/2004 -0400, you wrote:

Connie, I just wanted to confirm that we are submitting a course change that requires sta 671/672 for our students who choose to specialize in public policy as opposed to public administration. We do not know numbers yet but I anticipate 7 or 8 students a year. Genia

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