

JOHN GLENN COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

M.A. Sample 2-Year Program Plan

Autumn Year 1	Spring Year 1	Summer Year 1
PUBAFRS 6000: Public Policy Formulation and Implementation (4)	PUBAFRS 6010: Legal Environment of Public Organizations (4)	PUBAFRS 6030: Public Sector Economics (4) Elective (3 credits each)
PUBAFRS 6070: Public Affairs Statistics (4)	*PUBAFRS 6080: Public Affairs Program Evaluation (4)	

Autumn Year 2	Spring Year 2
*PUBAFRS 6040: Public Budgeting and Finance (4)	PUBAFRS 6060: Managing Human Resources in Public Organizations (4)
PUBAFRS 6050: Managing Public Sector Organizations (4)	PUBAFRS 79__: Capstone Course (3)

TOTAL CREDITS: 38 (Required)

SPECIAL NOTES:

All four classes below must be taken before Capstone:

- **PUBAFRS 6030** before **PUBAFRS 6040**
- **PUBAFRS 6070** before **PUBAFRS 6080**

*Both **PUBAFRS 6040** and **PUBAFRS 6080** have pre-requisites.

Skills Courses (**1 credit each**) are not required for MA students, but students may choose to take them if desired.

This plan is an example of how an In-Career M.A. student can complete the degree part-time and finish within two years. Students can choose to take only class per term which would extend the program past two years. Students who choose the In-Career program on a full-time basis are able to graduate in one year.

Classes for the In-Career M.A. program are offered during the day or evening. Evening courses typically start at 5:45pm and are offered Monday through Thursday.



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M.A. Course Requirement Overview

Core Requirements (32 credits)

PUBAFRS 6000: Public Policy Formulation and Implementation (4)	PUBAFRS 6050: Managing Public Sector Organizations (4)
PUBAFRS 6010: Legal Environment of Public Organizations (4)	PUBAFRS 6060: Managing Human Resources in Public Organizations (4)
PUBAFRS 6030: Public Sector Economics (4)	PUBAFRS 6070: Public Affairs Statistics (4)
PUBAFRS 6040: Public Budgeting and Finance (4) (Pre-requisite: 6030)	PUBAFRS 6080: Public Affairs Program Evaluation (4) (Pre-requisite: 6070)

Capstone Courses (3 credits, Choose 1)

PUBAFRS 7900: Capstone: Research Paper in Public Affairs	PUBAFRS 7960: Capstone: Information Management
PUBAFRS 7910: Capstone: Public Policy Issues	PUBAFRS 7930: Capstone: Public Budgeting and Finance
PUBAFRS 7940: Capstone: Public Management	PUBAFRS 7970: Capstone: International Issues in Public Affairs
PUBAFRS 7950: Capstone: Nonprofit Management	
PUBAFRS 7920: Capstone: Public Economics	

*All Core coursework (except 6050 and 6060) must be completed prior to the Capstone.

Elective Courses (3 Credits, Choose 1)

Elective Courses offered in the following topics (may vary each semester):

Energy Policy & the Environment	Project Management
Economic Development & Education Policy	Criminal Justice Policy
Grant Writing	Strategy for Public Organizations
Contract Management	Juvenile Justice System Policy
Health Policy	Public Management Information Systems
Dispute Resolution	Policy and Strategy in the Nonprofit Sector
Higher Education Policy for Public Leaders	Multivariate Data Analysis for Public Policy & Management
Managing Innovation & Change	Capital Budgeting and Capital Markets
Science and Technology Policy	Policy Simulation & Modeling
Non-Profit Management and Governance	Economic Development Policy
Wicked Policy Problems	Fundraising and Philanthropy
Performance Measurement & Management in the Public Sector	Governmental Accounting & Financial Management
Workforce Planning Policy	Lobbying & Government Relations

Skills Courses (OPTIONAL)

PUBAFRS 6500: Written and Oral Communication (2)
PUBAFRS 6505: Governmental Accounting (1)
PUBAFRS 6510: Conveying Quantitative Data in Public Affairs (1)
PUBAFRS 6515: Database Management (1)
PUBAFRS 6520: Balanced Scorecards and Dashboards (1)
PUBAFRS 6525: Survey Design (1)
PUBAFRS 6890: Special Topics Skills (1)