

MPA (Management & Finance Concentration) Requirements & Suggested Course Sequencing

2009-2010



Required Core Courses:	Degree Requirement	Semester Offered		Pre-Requisite
		Fall	Spring	
PAUS 8111 Public Service & Democracy	C	✓	✓	
PAUS 8121 Applied Research Methods and Statistics I	C	✓	✓	
PAUS 8131 Applied Research Methods and Statistics II	C	✓	✓	8121 pre-rec
PAUS 8141 Microeconomics for Public Policy	C	✓	✓	
PAUS 8161 Public Budgeting and Finance	C	✓	✓	(8111 or 8011) and 8121 pre-rec
PAUS 8171 Public Management Systems and Strategies	C	✓	✓	8111 and 8121 pre-rec
PAUS 8223 Nonprofit Human Resources	E		✓	
PAUS 8271 Disaster Policy and Emergency Management	E	✓		
PAUS 8311 Urban Demography and Analysis (old: Planning Theory and Analysis)	E		✓	8021 pre-rec
PAUS 8351 Local Government Management	E		✓	
PAUS 8411 Law for Public and Nonprofit Managers	C	✓	✓	
PAUS 8431 Leadership & Organizational Behavior	C	✓	✓	
PAUS 8461 Ethics and Public Administration	E		Even years	
PAUS 8501 Managing Public Money	R	✓		8161 pre-rec
PAUS 8521 Evaluation Research: Design and Practice	R	✓		8131 pre-rec
PAUS 8941 Internship	C		✓	
PAUS 8900 Public Service Capstone	R		✓	8521 pre-rec
ECON 8460 Economics of the State and Local Public Sector	E	✓		8141 pre-rec

C = MPA Core Course
R = Required Concentration Course
E = Concentration Elective

Fall Admission (Full-Time Schedule)

Fall PAUS 8111 Public Service & Democracy PAUS 8121 Applied Research Methods and Statistics I PAUS 8141 Microeconomics for Public Policy	Spring PAUS 8131 Applied Research Methods and Statistics II PAUS 8161 Public Budgeting and Finance PAUS 8411 Law for Public and Nonprofit Managers Internship (summer)
Fall PAUS 8171 Public Management Systems and Strategies PAUS 8501 Managing Public Money PAUS 8521 Evaluation Research: Design and Practice	Spring PAUS 8431 Leadership & Organizational Behavior Concentration Elective PAUS 8900 Public Service Capstone

Fall Admission (Part-Time Schedule)

Fall PAUS 8111 Public Service & Democracy PAUS 8121 Applied Research Methods and Statistics I	Spring PAUS 8131 Applied Research Methods and Statistics II PAUS 8161 Public Budgeting and Finance
Fall PAUS 8141 Microeconomics for Public Policy PAUS 8171 Public Management Systems and Strategies	Spring PAUS 8411 Law for Public and Nonprofit Managers PAUS 8431 Leadership & Organizational Behavior Internship (Summer)
Fall PAUS 8501 Managing Public Money PAUS 8521 Evaluation Research: Design and Practice	Spring PAUS 8900 Public Service Capstone Concentration Elective

Spring Admission (Full-Time Schedule)

Spring PAUS 8111 Public Service & Democracy PAUS 8121 Applied Research Methods and Statistics I PAUS 8141 Microeconomics for Public Policy	Fall PAUS 8131 Applied Research Methods and Statistics II PAUS 8171 Public Management Systems and Strategies PAUS 8411 Law for Public and Nonprofit Managers
Spring PAUS 8431 Leadership & Organizational Behavior PAUS 8161 Public Budgeting and Finance Concentration Elective	Fall PAUS 8501 Managing Public Money PAUS 8521 Evaluation Research: Design and Practice Internship
Spring PAUS 8900 Public Service Capstone Optional Course Optional Course	

Spring Admission (Part-Time Schedule)

Spring PAUS 8111 Public Service & Democracy PAUS 8121 Applied Research Methods and Statistics I	Fall PAUS 8131 Applied Research Methods and Statistics II PAUS 8171 Public Management Systems and Strategies
Spring PAUS 8141 Microeconomics for Public Policy PAUS 8161 Public Budgeting and Finance	Fall PAUS 8431 Leadership & Organizational Behavior PAUS 8501 Managing Public Money
Spring PAUS 8411 Law for Public and Nonprofit Managers Concentration Elective	Fall PAUS 8521 Evaluation Research: Design and Practice Internship
Spring PAUS 8900 Public Service Capstone Optional Course	

Advising Note: If you have questions about your course schedule, please contact the Office of Academic Assistance at (404) 413-0021

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