

MPA (Planning & Economic Development Concentration) Requirements & Suggested Course Sequencing

Required Core Courses:	Degree Requirement	Semester Offered		Pre-Requisite
		Fall	Spring	
PAUS 8021 Urban Policy Planning	R	✓		
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 and 8121 pre-rec
PAUS 8171 Public Management Systems and Strategies	C	✓	✓	8111 and 8121 pre-rec
PAUS 8311 Planning Theory and Analysis	R		✓	8021 pre-rec
PAUS 8321 Economic Development Policy	R		✓	
PAUS 8411 Law for Public and Nonprofit Managers	C	✓	✓	
PAUS 8431 Leadership & Organizational Behavior	C	✓	✓	
PAUS 8701 Human Capital Development: Theory and Practice	E	✓		
PAUS 8561 GIS Applications to Planning and Policy Analysis	E	✓		
PAUS 8941 Internship	C		✓	

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

Fall Admission (Full-Time Schedule)

Fall PAUS 8021 Urban Policy Planning PAUS 8111 Public Service & Democracy PAUS 8121 Applied Research Methods and Statistics I	Spring PAUS 8131 Applied Research Methods and Statistics II PAUS 8141 Microeconomics for Public Policy PAUS 8311 Planning Theory and Analysis Internship (summer)
Fall PAUS 8161 Public Budgeting and Finance PAUS 8411 Law for Public and Nonprofit Managers PAUS 8431 Leadership & Organizational Behavior	Spring PAUS 8171 Public Management Systems and Strategies PAUS 8321 Economic Development Policy Concentration Elective

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 8141 Microeconomics for Public Policy
Fall PAUS 8021 Urban Policy Planning PAUS 8411 Law for Public and Nonprofit Managers	Spring PAUS 8311 Planning Theory and Analysis PAUS 8431 Leadership & Organizational Behavior Internship (summer)
Fall Concentration Elective PAUS 8161 Public Budgeting and Finance	Spring PAUS 8321 Economic Development Policy PAUS 8171 Public Management Systems and Strategies

Spring Admission (Full-Time Schedule)

Spring PAUS 8411 Law for Public and Nonprofit Managers PAUS 8111 Public Service & Democracy PAUS 8121 Applied Research Methods and Statistics I	Fall PAUS 8131 Applied Research Methods and Statistics II PAUS 8141 Microeconomics for Public Policy PAUS 8021 Urban Policy Planning
Spring PAUS 8161 Public Budgeting and Finance PAUS 8311 Planning Theory and Analysis PAUS 8321 Economic Development Policy Internship (summer)	Fall PAUS 8171 Public Management Systems and Strategies PAUS 8431 Leadership & Organizational Behavior Concentration Elective

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