

MPA (Policy Analysis Concentration) Requirements & Suggested Course Sequencing

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 and 8121 pre-rec
PAUS 8171 Public Management Systems and Strategies	C	✓	✓	8111 and 8121 pre-rec
PAUS 8311 Planning Theory and Analysis	E		✓	8021 pre-rec
PAUS 8411 Law for Public and Nonprofit Managers	C	✓		
PAUS 8431 Leadership & Organizational Behavior	C	✓	✓	
PAUS 8501 Managing Public Money	E	✓		8161 pre-rec
PAUS 8521 Evaluation Research: Design and Practice	R	✓		8131 pre-rec
PAUS 8531 Policy Analysis	R		✓	8131 pre-rec
PAUS 8561 GIS Applications to Planning and Policy Analysis	E	✓		8121 pre-rec
PAUS 8941 Internship	C		✓	

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 8411 Law for Public and Nonprofit Managers	Spring PAUS 8131 Applied Research Methods and Statistics II PAUS 8141 Microeconomics for Public Policy PAUS 8431 Leadership & Organizational Behavior Internship (summer)
Fall PAUS 8161 Public Budgeting and Finance PAUS 8521 Evaluation Research: Design and Practice Concentration Elective	Spring PAUS 8171 Public Management Systems and Strategies PAUS 8531 Policy Analysis 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 8161 Public Budgeting and Finance Concentration Elective	Spring PAUS 8171 Public Management Systems and Strategies Concentration Elective Internship (summer)
Fall PAUS 8521 Evaluation Research: Design and Practice PAUS 8411 Law for Public and Nonprofit Managers	Spring PAUS 8531 Policy Analysis PAUS 8431 Leadership & Organizational Behavior

Spring Admission (Full-Time Schedule)

Spring PAUS 8111 Public Service & Democracy PAUS 8121 Applied Research Methods and Statistics I PAUS 8411 Law for Public and Nonprofit Managers	Fall PAUS 8131 Applied Research Methods and Statistics II PAUS 8141 Microeconomics for Public Policy PAUS 8431 Leadership & Organizational Behavior
Spring PAUS 8161 Public Budgeting and Finance PAUS 8531 Policy Analysis Concentration Elective Internship (summer)	Fall PAUS 8171 Public Management Systems and Strategies PAUS 8521 Evaluation Research: Design and Practice Concentration Elective

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 8141 Microeconomics for Public Policy
Spring PAUS 8161 Public Budgeting and Finance Concentration Elective	Fall PAUS 8171 Public Management Systems and Strategies Concentration Elective
Spring PAUS 8531 Policy Analysis PAUS 8411 Law for Public and Nonprofit Managers Internship (summer)	Fall PAUS 8521 Evaluation Research: Design and Practice PAUS 8431 Leadership & Organizational Behavior

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