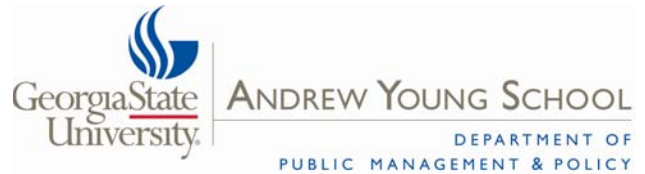


**Master of Public Policy
(Public Finance Policy Concentration) - DRAFT**



2009-2010

Public Finance Policy. The mission of the Public Finance Policy concentration is to prepare students who are able to analyze public budget and finance policy. These analysts are in demand by a variety of public agencies. The Public Finance Policy concentration takes advantage of the top ten US News & World Report ranking of the School in the area of Public Finance. The program should be ideal preparation for a variety of positions in the fields of budget analysis and finance policy.

REQUIRED CORE COURSES (21 credit hours)	Credits
PAUS 8011: Politics and Policy	3
PAUS 8121: Applied Research Methods and Statistics I	3
PAUS 8131: Applied Research Methods and Statistics II	3
PAUS 8141: Micro-Economics for Public Policy	3
PAUS 8521: Evaluation Research	3
PAUS 8531: Policy Analysis	3
<u>PAUS 8941, PAUS 8981, or PAUS 8991 Internship, Practicum, or Thesis</u>	<u>3</u>
Area Total:	21

CONCENTRATION (15 credit hours)

Required Courses (6 credit hours):

PAUS 8161: Public Budgeting and Finance	3
<u>ECON 8080: Economics of the Public Sector</u>	<u>3</u>
Subtotal:	6

Elective Concentration Courses – Select 3: (9 credit hours):

ECON 8110: Macroeconomic Analysis	3
ECON 8460: Economics of the State and Local Public Sector	3
ECON 8470: International Public Economics	3
PAUS 8501: Managing Public Money	3
<u>HA 8250: Health Economics and Financing</u>	<u>3</u>
Subtotal:	9

Area Total: 15

Degree Total	36
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Course Substitutions (you must submit a petition to the Office of Academic Assistance and have it approved by the PMAP Dept.)

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Suggested Enrollment Sequencing

Required Core Courses:	Degree Requirement	Semester Offered		Pre-Requisite
		Fall	Spring	
PAUS 8011 Politics and Policy	C	✓		
PAUS 8121 Applied Research Methods and Statistics I	C	✓	✓	
PAUS 8131 Applied Research Methods and Statistics II	C	✓	✓	8121
PAUS 8141 Microeconomics for Public Policy	C	✓	✓	
PAUS 8161 Public Budgeting and Finance	R	✓	✓	(8111 or 8011) and 8121
PAUS 8501 Managing Public Money	E	✓		PAUS 8161
PAUS 8521 Evaluation Research	C	✓		8131
PAUS 8531 Policy Analysis	C		✓	8131
PAUS 8941 Internship	C		✓	
ECON 8110 Macroeconomic Analysis	E	✓		
ECON 8080 Economics of the Public Sector	R	✓		PAUS 8141
ECON 8460 Economics of the State and Local Public Sector	E	✓		
ECON 8470 International Public Money	E		✓	PAUS 8141
HA 8250 Health Economics and Financing	E		✓	

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

Fall Admission (Full-Time Schedule)

Fall
 PAUS 8011 Politics and Policy
 PAUS 8121 Applied Research Methods and Statistics I
 PAUS 8161 Public Budgeting and Finance

Fall
 ECON 8080 Economics of the Public Sector
 PAUS 8521 Evaluation Research
[Concentration Elective](#)

Spring
 PAUS 8131 Applied Research Methods and Statistics II
 PAUS 8141 Microeconomics for Public Policy
[Concentration Elective](#)

Spring
 PAUS 8531 Policy Analysis
 PAUS 8941 Internship
[Concentration Elective](#)

Fall Admission (Part-Time Schedule)

Fall
 PAUS 8011 Politics and Policy
 PAUS 8121 Applied Research Methods and Statistics I

Fall
 PAUS 8161 Public Budgeting and Finance
 ECON 8080 Economics of the Public Sector

Fall
 PAUS 8521 Evaluation Research
[Concentration Elective](#)

Spring
 PAUS 8131 Applied Research Methods and Statistics II
 PAUS 8141 Microeconomics for Public Policy

Spring
 PAUS 8531 Policy Analysis
[Concentration Elective](#)

Spring
 PAUS 8941 Internship
[Concentration Elective](#)

Spring Admission (Full-Time Schedule)

Spring
 PAUS 8121 Applied Research Methods and Statistics I
 PAUS 8141 Microeconomics for Public Policy
[Concentration Elective](#)

Spring
 PAUS 8531 Policy Analysis
 PAUS 8941 Internship
[Concentration Elective](#)

Fall
 PAUS 8011 Politics and Policy
 PAUS 8131 Applied Research Methods and Statistics II
 PAUS 8161 Public Budgeting and Finance

Fall
 ECON 8080 Economics of the Public Sector
 PAUS 8521 Evaluation Research
[Concentration Elective](#)

Spring Admission (Part-Time Schedule)

Spring
 PAUS 8121 Applied Research Methods and Statistics I
 PAUS 8141 Microeconomics for Public Policy

Spring
 PAUS 8531 Policy Analysis
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Spring
 PAUS 8941 Internship
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Fall
 PAUS 8131 Applied Research Methods and Statistics II
 PAUS 8161 Public Budgeting and Finance

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 PAUS 8011 Politics and Policy
 ECON 8080 Economics of the Public Sector

Fall
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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.