

# Master of Public Policy (Social Policy Concentration)

2009-2010

**Social Policy.** A concentration in social policy is designed to give the student an understanding of policies addressing issues such as poverty, crime, and education—including how these policies develop, what effects they have, and how they can be assessed. This concentration provides a good preparation for students interested in careers in the analysis of social policies and for students intending to pursue doctoral work in public policy or a related field.

<b>REQUIRED CORE COURSES</b> (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 (3 credit hours):

PAUS 8010: Social Policy	3
Subtotal:	3

### Elective Concentration Courses – *Select 4:* (12 credit hours)

PAUS 8311: Urban Demography and Analysis	3
PAUS 8461: Ethics in Public Administration	3
PAUS 8651: Education Policy (or EPS 8360)	3
AAS 6029: African American Political Participation	3
WST 8002: Globalization and Gender	3
<u>SOCI 8226: Urban Sociology</u>	<u>3</u>
Subtotal:	12
Area Total:	15

<b>Degree Total</b>	<b>36</b>
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**Course Substitutions** (you must fill out an on-line petition with 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 8010 Social Policy	R		✓	
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	✓	✓	
<a href="#">PAUS 8311 Urban Demography and Analysis</a>	E		✓	8021
<a href="#">PAUS 8461 Ethics in Public Administration</a>	E		Spring 2010, 2012, 2014	
PAUS 8521 Evaluation Research	C	✓		8131
PAUS 8531 Policy Analysis	C		✓	8131
<a href="#">PAUS 8651 Education Policy (or EPS 8360)</a>	E	Fall 2010, 2012, 2014		
PAUS 8941 Internship	C		✓	
<a href="#">AAS 6029 African American Political Participation</a>	E	Check w/ African American Dept.		
<a href="#">SOCI 8226 Urban Sociology</a>	E	Check w/ Sociology Dept.		
<a href="#">WST 8002 Globalization and Gender</a>	E	Check w/ Women's Studies Dept.		

C = MPA 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  
[Concentration Elective](#)  
**Fall**  
 PAUS 8141 Microeconomics for Public Policy  
 PAUS 8521 Evaluation Research  
[Concentration Elective](#)

**Spring**  
 PAUS 8131 Applied Research Methods and Statistics II  
 PAUS 8010 Social 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 8141 Microeconomics for Public Policy  
[Concentration Elective](#)  
**Fall**  
 PAUS 8521 Evaluation Research  
[Concentration Elective](#)

**Spring**  
 PAUS 8131 Applied Research Methods and Statistics II  
 PAUS 8010 Social Policy  
**Spring**  
 PAUS 8531 Policy Analysis PAUS 8141 Microeconomics for Public Policy  
[Concentration Elective](#)  
**Spring**  
 PAUS 8941 Internship  
[Concentration Elective](#)

## Spring Admission (Full-Time Schedule)

**Spring**  
 PAUS 8121 Applied Research Methods and Statistics I  
 PAUS 8010 Social 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  
[Concentration Elective](#)  
**Fall**  
 PAUS 8141 Microeconomics for Public Policy  
 PAUS 8521 Evaluation Research  
[Concentration Elective](#)

## Spring Admission (Part-Time Schedule)

**Spring**  
 PAUS 8121 Applied Research Methods and Statistics I  
 PAUS 8010 Social Policy  
**Spring**  
 PAUS 8531 Policy Analysis  
[Concentration Elective](#)  
**Spring**  
 PAUS 8941 Internship  
[Concentration Elective](#)

**Fall**  
 PAUS 8011 Politics and Policy  
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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.