

Master of Public Administration: Required Coursework Major: Policy Research & Analysis

GSPIA Core (12 Credits)

Number	Title	Pre-requisites	Term Completed	Can be waived?
PIA 2022	Quantitative Methods	None		Yes. If waived, must take additional elective
PIA 2025	Microeconomics	None		No
PIA 2028	Public Policy Analysis	PIA 2022		No
PIA 2096 or PIA 2099	Capstone Seminar Thesis	24 credits 24 credits + PIA 2003 + approval		No
PIA 2098	Internship (0 credits)	One term at GSPIA		Yes – see career advisor in first term
PIA 2094	Professional Development (0 credits)	None		Yes – see career advisor in first term

MPA Degree Core (9 Credits)

PIA 2020	Administration of Public Affairs	None	
PIA 2117	Program Evaluation	PIA 2022	
PIA 2104	Financial Management	None	

PRA Major Courses (12 Credits)

PIA 2023	Intermediate Quantitative Methods	PIA 2022	
PIA 2---	PRA Major Course		
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Free Electives/Minor Courses (15 Credits)

PIA 2---	Elective/minor course		
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Notes:

48 credits are required to graduate. Joint-degree students take a minimum 36 GSPIA credits and must have 3 terms of GSPIA residency.

Students may waive PIA 2022 if they pass the waiver exam. If waived, the class must be replaced by an additional elective.

Meet with your graduate enrollment counselor every term to confirm your progress toward graduation.