

MPA Degree Requirements: The MPA degree consists of a **minimum of 39 credit hours** of coursework. Pre-career students must take 3 credit hours of internship (PNH 690/691) in addition to the 39 required hours of course work for a total of **42 credit hours**. Students must meet with an advisor upon entry into the program to develop a program of study. Full-time students can complete the program in five semesters. Part-time students taking two classes a semester can complete the program in seven semesters.

| MPA Core + Capstone Experience + Internship (21 credits) Required Courses | | | |
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| Course No. | Course Title | Sem | Notes |
| PNH 520 | Foundations of Public Service | | Course must be taken in first semester |
| PNH 611 | Research Methods | | |
| PNH 612 | Human Resources in Organizations | | |
| PNH 614 | Organization Theory | | |
| PNH 615 | Public Financial Administration | | |
| PNH 685 | Public Service Leadership Seminar | | Course must be taken in last semester |
| PNH 690 | Internship | | Waived for career students |

CONCENTRATION (select one; 15 credit hours)

State, Regional, & Local Governance

- PNH 620 Metropolitan Politics and Administration
- PNH 641 Economic and Community Development
- PNH 643 Strategic Management and Planning
- And select **two** of the following:
 - PNH 621 Administrative and Regulatory Law
 - PNH 642 Conflict Management
 - PNH 644 GIS in Public Service
 - PNH 664 Program Evaluation
 - PNH 671 Building Sustainable Communities

Health Administration

- PNH 630 Health Administration and Service
- PNH 631 U.S. Health Policy and Politics
- And select **three** of the following:
 - PNH 632 Health Services Financial Management
 - PNH 633 Health Economics
 - PNH 634 Health Care Law and Ethics
 - PNH 639 Community Benefits Assessment
 - PNH 640 Marketing Health & Human Services
 - PNH 645 Opportunities in Aging Societies

Criminal Justice

- CJ 601 Criminal Justice Leadership
- CJ 619 Legal issues in Criminal Justice
- CJ 604 Criminal Justice Policy and Program Evaluation
- CJ 607 Criminology
- And **one** of the following:
 - PNH 620 Metropolitan Politics and Administration
 - PNH 621 Administrative and Regulatory Law

Policy Analysis, Advocacy, and Evaluation

- PNH 616 Public Policy Analysis
- PNH 664 Program Evaluation
- And select **three** of the following:
 - PNH 621 Administrative and Regulatory Law
 - PNH 631 U.S. Health Policy and Politics
 - PNH 639 Community Benefits Assessment
 - PNH 643 Strategic Management and Planning
 - PNH 663 Nonprofit Orgs, Advocacy, & Policy
 - PNH 674 Advocacy & Built Environment
 - CJ 604 Criminal Justice Policy and Program Evaluation

Nonprofit Management and Leadership

- PNH 660 The Nonprofit Sector: History and Ethics
- PNH 661 Nonprofit Management Practices
- PNH 662 Nonprofit Resource and Financial Management
- And **two** of the following:
 - PNH 641 Economic & Community Development
 - PNH 663 Nonprofit Organization & Public Policy
 - PNH 664 Program Evaluation
 - PNH 665 Boards, Trustees, & Governance
 - PNH 666 Foundations & Strategic Grantmaking
 - PNH 667 Fund Development
 - PNH 670 International NGO Management

Electives: select 6 credits of electives.

Concentration courses may be substituted with the approval of adviser and MPA graduate program director. Students can transfer up to 12 credits of graduate course work from other programs at GV or other accredited universities. Students: Keep all communications regarding program changes.