

## Academic Planning Grid

### Master of Public Affairs (MPA) Online – 48 credit hours

| <b><i>Requirement I: Core Courses – 24 credits</i></b>                                                | <b>Semester Planned</b> | <b>Semester Completed</b> |
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| SPCN-F 560 Public Finance and Budgeting                                                               |                         |                           |
| SPCN-V 506 Statistical Analysis for Effective Decision-Making                                         |                         |                           |
| SPCN-V 512 Public Policy Process <b>OR</b><br>SPCN-V 538 Comparative and International Policy Process |                         |                           |
| SPCN-V 517 Public Management Economics                                                                |                         |                           |
| SPCN-V 532 Social Equity and Justice                                                                  |                         |                           |
| SPCN-V 535 Managing and Leading Public Affairs                                                        |                         |                           |
| SPCN-V 536 Rights and Responsibilities: How Law Shapes Public Affairs                                 |                         |                           |
| SPCN-V 537 Designing and Managing Complex Projects                                                    |                         |                           |
| SPCN-V 548 Evidence-Based Decision-Making                                                             |                         |                           |
| SPCN-V 600 Capstone in Public and Environmental Affairs                                               |                         |                           |
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| <b><i>Requirement II: Focus Area – 15 credits</i></b>                                                 | <b>Semester Planned</b> | <b>Semester Completed</b> |
| Elective:                                                                                             |                         |                           |
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| <b><i>Requirement III: Experiential – 0-6 credits</i></b>                                             | <b>Semester Planned</b> | <b>Semester Completed</b> |
| SPCN-V 585 Practicum in Public Affairs                                                                |                         |                           |
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| <b><i>Requirement IV: General Electives – 9 credits (as needed)</i></b>                               | <b>Semester Planned</b> | <b>Semester Completed</b> |
| Elective:                                                                                             |                         |                           |
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| <b><i>Optional: Leadership Series – 0 credits</i></b>                                                 | <b>Semester Planned</b> | <b>Semester Completed</b> |
| Leadership Course/Workshop                                                                            |                         |                           |