

MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY ADMINISTRATION, PLAN C, PUBLIC MANAGEMENT SPECIALIZATION

Requirements Effective Fall 2024

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses:		
PPA 500	Research Methods for Public Policy and Admin	3
PPA 501	Program Evaluation and Quantitative Methods	3
PPA 530	Civic Engagement	3
PPA 551	Public Human Resources Management	3
PPA 552	Public Budgeting and Finance	3
PPA 553	Public Organizational Management and Behavior	3
PPA 587	Internship	3
PPA 665/POLS 665	Public Policy Analysis	3
PPA 670	Capstone in Public Policy and Administration	3
Public Management Specialization:		
PPA 575	Public Service Administration	3
Public Management Specialization Electives (see list below)		9
Program Total Credits:		39

Public Management Specialization Electives (9 credits total)

Code	Title	Credits
Select 3-9 credits from the following:		
CIVE 578	Infrastructure and Utility Management	3
PPA 543	Evidence-Based Decision Making	3
PPA 558/POLS 558	Administrative Law	3
PPA 559	Nonprofit Management	3
PPA 560	City Management	3
PPA 561	State and Local Government Finance	3
PPA 562	Healthcare Finance	3
PPA 576	Social Equity in Public Service	3
PPA 592	Special Topics in Public Policy and Admin	3
Select 0-6 credits from the following:		
PPA 540	International Policy Toolkit	3
PPA 541	Principles & Processes of International Mgmt	3
PPA 542	Policy Accountability--Non-Democratic Regimes	3
PPA 544	Ethics and Efficacy--Global Policymaking	3

A minimum of 39 credits are required to complete this program.

Requirements for All Graduate Degrees

For more information, please visit Requirements for All Graduate Degrees (<http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/graduate-bulletin/graduate-study/procedures-requirements-all-degrees/>) in the Graduate and Professional Bulletin (<http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/graduate-bulletin/>).

Summary of Procedures for the Master's and Doctoral Degrees

NOTE: Each semester the Graduate School publishes a schedule of deadlines. Deadlines are available on the Graduate School website (<https://graduateschool.colostate.edu/deadline-dates/>). Students should consult this schedule whenever they approach important steps in their careers.

Forms (<https://graduateschool.colostate.edu/forms/>) are available online.

Step	Due Date
1. Application for admission (online)	Six months before first registration
2. Diagnostic examination when required	Before first registration
3. Appointment of advisor	Before first registration
4. Selection of graduate committee	Before the time of fourth regular semester registration
5. Filing of program of study (GS Form 6)	Before the time of fourth regular semester registration
6. Preliminary examination (Ph.D. and PD)	Two terms prior to final examination
7. Report of preliminary examination (GS Form 16) - (Ph.D. and PD)	Within two working days after results are known
8. Changes in committee (GS Form 9A)	When change is made
9. Application for Graduation (GS Form 25)	Refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School Website
9a. Reapplication for Graduation (online)	Failure to graduate requires Reapplication for Graduation (online) for the next time term for which you are applying
10. Submit thesis or dissertation to committee	At least two weeks prior to the examination or at the discretion of the graduate committee
11. Final examination	Refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School Website
12. Report of final examination (GS Form 24)	Within two working days after results are known; refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School website
13. Submit a signed Thesis/ Dissertation Submission Form (GS Form 30) to the Graduate School and Submit the Survey of Earned Doctorates (Ph.D. only) prior to submitting the electronic thesis/ dissertation	Refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School website.
14. Submit the thesis/dissertation electronically	Refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School website

15. Graduation	Ceremony information is available from the Graduate School website
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