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MPA Sample Curriculum Schedules

Sample 2-Year Traditional Curriculum

Fall 1
- **PBAD 5000** Survey of Public Administration
- **PBAD 5410** Administrative Behavior & Theory of Organizations
- Elective course

Spring 1
- **PBAD 5440** Principles & Processes of Government Budgeting
- **PBAD 5400** Public Personnel Management
- Elective course

Summer
- Internship or elective course

Fall 2
- **PBAD 5510** Public Policy and Program Management
- **PBAD 5684** Empirical Analysis for Public Administration
- Elective course

Spring 2
- **PBAD 5480** Ethics in Government
- **PBAD 5690** Capstone in Public Management
- Elective course

Sample 3-Year Curriculum

Fall 1
- **PBAD 5000** Survey of Public Administration
- Elective course

Spring 1
- **PBAD 5440** Principles & Processes of Government Budgeting
- **PBAD 5400** Public Personnel Management

Summer 1 or 2
- Elective course

Fall 2
- **PBAD 5510** Public Policy and Program Management
- **PBAD 5410** Administrative Behavior & Theory of Organizations

Spring 2
- **PBAD 5480** Ethics in Government
- Elective course

Fall 3
- **PBAD 5684** Empirical Analysis for Public Administration
- Elective course

Spring 3
- **PBAD 5690** Capstone in Public Management
- Elective course