

Online Master in Public Administration Degree – Metropolitan Planning and Urban Affairs Specialization (MPA)

2 Year Program (full-time, 2 courses per quarter)

Required Courses: Please see the table below to review the required courses needed for the MPS program and in which term you *must* take them. **Total Required Credit Hours: 48**

Year 1	
Autumn	MPS 500 <i>Introduction to Public Service Management</i> and MPS 571 <i>Metropolitan Planning</i>
Winter	MPS 501 <i>Cross-Sector Analysis</i> and MPS 514 <i>Government Financial Administration</i>
Spring	MPS 541 <i>Economic Foundations</i> and MPS 542 <i>Policy Design & Analysis</i>
Summer	MPS 533 <i>Applied Statistics for Public Service</i>
Year 2	
Autumn	MPS 522 <i>Fundamentals of Human Resource Management</i> and MPS 583 <i>Research Methods for Public Service</i>
Winter	MPS 593 <i>Integrative Seminar</i>
Spring	MPS 573 <i>Urban & Community Development</i> and MPS 594 <i>Ethical Leadership in Public Service</i>

Elective Courses: In addition to the 12 required courses for the MPA-PM degree program, you also take 1 elective course for a total of 13 courses (52 credit hours). See the table below for the approved online elective course offerings. Please contact the SPS Assistant Director for Academic Advising at SPSAdvising@depaul.edu to discuss which electives you want to take and how to incorporate them into your program plan. **Total Elective Credit Hours: 4**

Course Number	Course Title	Term Usually Offered Online
MPS 516	<i>Management of Information Technology</i>	Summer
MPS 526	<i>Local Government Administration</i>	Autumn
MPS 529	<i>Strategic Management and Planning</i>	Summer
MPS 560	<i>Administrative Law</i>	Spring

Internship Option: The MPA program encourages students to participate in practical learning through an internship or professional development experience. A student taking this option will enroll in the MPS 601 Internship course. Successful completion of MPS 601 will result in that course taking the place of an MPA requirement (this varies by concentration). Please contact the Prof. Michael Diamond (mdiamond@depaul.edu) for more details of the MPS 601 course requirements.

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3 Year Program (1-2 courses per quarter)

Required Courses: Please see the table below to review the required courses needed for the MPS program and in which term you **must** take them. **Total Required Credit Hours: 48**

Year 1	
Autumn	MPS 500 <i>Introduction to Public Service Management</i> and MPS 571 <i>Metropolitan Planning</i>
Winter	MPS 501 <i>Cross-Sector Analysis</i>
Spring	MPS 541 <i>Economic Foundations</i>
Summer	<i>If no required courses available; may take an MPS Elective (see table under elective courses)</i>
Year 2	
Autumn	MPS 522 <i>Fundamentals of Human Resource Management</i>
Winter	MPS 514 <i>Government Financial Administration</i>
Spring	MPS 542 <i>Policy Design & Analysis</i>
Summer	MPS 533 <i>Applied Statistics for Public Service</i>
Year 3	
Autumn	MPS 583 <i>Research Methods for Public Service</i>
Winter	MPS 593 <i>Integrative Seminar</i>
Spring	MPS 573 <i>Urban & Community Development</i> and MPS 594 <i>Ethical Leadership in Public Service</i>

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Course Number	Course Title	Term Usually Offered Online
MPS 516	<i>Management of Information Technology</i>	Summer
MPS 526	<i>Local Government Administration</i>	Autumn
MPS 529	<i>Strategic Management and Planning</i>	Summer
MPS 560	<i>Administrative Law</i>	Spring

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4 Year Program (1 course per quarter)

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Year 1	
Autumn	MPS 500 <i>Introduction to Public Service Management</i>
Winter	MPS 501 <i>Cross-Sector Analysis</i>
Spring	MPS 541 <i>Economic Foundations</i>
Summer	<i>If no required courses available; may take an MPS Elective (see table under elective courses)</i>
Year 2	
Autumn	MPS 571 <i>Metropolitan Planning</i>
Winter	MPS 514 <i>Government Financial Administration</i>
Spring	MPS 542 <i>Policy Design & Analysis</i>
Summer	<i>If no required courses available; may take an MPS Elective (see table under elective courses)</i>
Year 3	
Autumn	MPS 522 <i>Fundamentals of Human Resource Management</i>
Winter	<i>If no required courses available; may take an MPS Elective (see table under elective courses)</i>
Spring	MPS 573 <i>Urban & Community Development</i>
Summer	MPS 533 <i>Applied Statistics for Public Service</i>
Year 4	
Autumn	MPS 583 <i>Research Methods for Public Service</i>
Winter	MPS 593 <i>Integrative Seminar</i>
Spring	MPS 594 <i>Ethical Leadership in Public Service</i>

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Course Number	Course Title	Term Usually Offered Online
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