Welcome
Fall 2018 Master of Public Administration Cohort
Department of Public Affairs and Administration
California State University, East Bay
# Fall 18 Cohort Degree Completion Roadmap

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Registering for Courses

• You will enroll in courses for a future term in the preceding term
  • For example: you will enroll in Spring 19 courses sometime during the Fall 2018 term
• You will receive an email with the schedule of courses for each term from the department
  • Be sure to follow your roadmap (if unable please contact the Program Coordinator)
• You will receive a permission code Dominic to enroll in courses, if you encounter an issues please contact him at: publicadmin@csueastbay.edu
Unable to follow the Roadmap

• Contact Professor Diggs at Nicole.diggs@csueastbay.edu as soon as possible
  • I will sit with you and develop a new roadmap
• Important note**
  • Deviations may cause a delay in expected degree completion but the delay will vary depending on the circumstance(s)
Degree Requirements

• Students may take only two courses per quarter/semester
• Students must maintain an overall 3.00 GPA, which is a B average
• Students must earn at least a “C” or better in all of their courses
• As long as you maintain at least a 3.00 GPA and earn a grade of “C” or better in your courses you will be in good standing

Student A:
• PA 622 = A
• PA 612 = C

Student B:
• PA 622 = B
• PA 612 = B-

Student C:
• PA 622 = A
• PA 612 = C-
Degree Requirements (cont.)

• Students must meet the University Writing Skills Requirements (UWSR) in order to file for graduation unless you earned a degree from the Cal State School System

• Information regarding the UWSR can be found at http://www20.csueastbay.edu/academic/colleges-and-departments/apgs/testing/uwsr/index.html

• Administered by the CSUEB Testing Office
  • Contact: https://adhayweb13.csueastbay.edu/academic/colleges-and-departments/apgs/testing/contact/index.php
No Thesis Requirement

• Students are required to take the Capstone course where you will taking a comprehensive exam
Program Learning Outcomes for the MPA Program

• Specify the disciplinary knowledge, skills, abilities, and values the students are expected to have as a result of completing the program
  ❖ Lead and manage in public governance while demonstrating an understanding of the role of theory in public governance and the application to these theories toward administrative inquiry
  ❖ Participate in and contribute to the policy process
  ❖ Analyze, synthesize, think critically, solve problems and demonstrate an understanding of interpretive and quantitative research methodologies
  ❖ Articulate and apply a public service perspective
  ❖ Communicate and interact productively with a diverse and changing workforce and citizenry
Blackboard Assistance

• If you have never used Blackboard, watching one or more training videos will be beneficial.
  • For the list of videos, go to:
    • https://help.blackboard.com/en-us/Learn/Reference/Blackboard_Learn_Videos/Student_Videos

• Blackboard FAQs:
  • http://library.blackboard.com/ref/cfe7cf10-620a-43d2-ba13-7ac99b3ed1d2/
Blackboard Availability

- The Blackboard server is down for maintenance Saturdays between 12:45 Am PST and 6:00 Am PST
  - You will not be able to work on your courses during this time so plan accordingly
Professional and Student Networks

• American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
  • General Member (Student Membership $50.00)
  • Bay Area Chapter (Student Membership $50.00 + Local Chapter fees $15.00)
• MPA Society (Free student membership)
• Pi Alpha Alpha Honor’s Society (Membership Fee $50.00)
  • 3.70 Overall GPA
  • 50% of Graduate coursework completed
• International City/County Management Association (ICMA) (coming soon)
Job Boards You Should Be Using

- USA JOBS: [https://my.usajobs.gov](https://my.usajobs.gov)
- Careers in California Government: [http://jobs.ca.gov/](http://jobs.ca.gov/)
- Cal-Opps: [www.calopps.org](http://www.calopps.org)
- Government Jobs.com: [https://beta.governmentjobs.com/](https://beta.governmentjobs.com/)
- Indeed.com: [www.indeed.com](http://www.indeed.com)
- Public Service Careers: [www.publicservicecareers.org](http://www.publicservicecareers.org)
- Various local municipality websites
Student Resources

- Department Website:
  - http://www20.csueastbay.edu/class/departments/publicadmin/index.html
- Library Liaison for MPA program - Stephanie Alexander
  - Stephanie.alexander@csueastbay.edu
  - (510) 885-7674
  - LI 2141 (First floor, Library)
- Career Services: http://www.csueastbay.edu/academic/academic-support/aace/
- SCAA: http://scaa.csueastbay.edu/
Need Additional Assistance

• If you need assistance with obtaining a permission number, MyCSUEB, enrolling in course, removing a hold, withdrawing from the program or a course, filing for graduation, or other administrative matters contact
  • Dominic Brooke via email at:
    • publicadmin@csueastbay.edu
Academic Advising Assistance

• If you have questions about the degree requirements, capstone experience, career opportunities, or other academic matters, contact:
  • Professor S. Nicole Diggs, MPA Graduate Coordinator, via email at Nicole.diggs@csueastbay.edu
Questions