

## MPA DEGREE-COMPLETION ROADMAP

Program Overview: The program requires the completion of eight four-unit graduate courses for a total of thirty-two semester units. Each semester is 15 weeks long and MPA courses are offered in the fall and spring semesters only. We do not accept transfer or substitution courses for any of the eight required courses. Students must maintain an overall GPA of 3.00 (B average) or better in the program, and earn a grade of C or better in each course. Failure to meet this requirement results in placement on academic probation.

MPA students have two concentration options: Public Management and Policy Analysis (PMPA) and Health Care Administration (HCA). PMPA students complete PA 631 and PA 641 in their 3rd semester. HCA students complete HCA 611 and HCA 612 in their 3rd semester if starting the program in fall. HCA students starting in spring complete HCA 611/612 in their 2nd semester and PA 621/622 in their 3rd semester.

The required courses and their individual units are:

Course # (units)	Course Title
PA 611 (4)	Public Administration Philosophy, Theory, and Practice
PA 612 (4)	Research Methods in Public Administration
PA 621 (4)	Seminar in Human Organizations, Change, and Social Realities
PA 622 (4)	Seminar in the Public Policy Process
<i>or</i>	
PA 631 (4)	Management, Human Resources, and Ethics in the Public Sector
PA 641 (4)	Public Budgeting and Finance Administration
<i>or</i>	
HCA 611 (4)	Evolution of the U.S. Health Care System, Health Disparities and Policy
HCA 612 (4)	Health Care Management, Leadership and Strategic Planning
<i>or</i>	
PA 697 (4)	Issues in Public Administration
PA 692 (4)	Graduate Synthesis

Roadmap: Two courses per term is full-time status, and students may not enroll in more than two courses per term. Students may be part-time or full-time students.

Year 1 (Y1)	<u>Fall Y1</u> PA 611 PA 612	<u>Spring Y1</u> PA 621 PA 622
Year 2 (Y2)	<u>Fall Y2</u> PA 631 <i>or</i> HCA 611 PA 641 <i>or</i> HCA 612	<u>Spring Y2</u> PA 697 PA 692

University Writing Skills Requirement (UWSR): The University Writing Skills Requirement (UWSR) must be met by all CSUEB students, including graduate students. You will not be able to enroll in PA692 (Graduate Synthesis) nor file to graduate until you successfully meet the UWSR. A new UWSR is expected for students who begin a CSU degree program [from Fall 2022 onward](#). If you have already

satisfied this requirement as a student at any CSU campus, then it is fulfilled for this program. Please contact the CSUEB Testing Center with any questions regarding the UWSR:  
<https://www.csueastbay.edu/testing/contact/index.html>.

If you have any questions, please email the MPA Graduate Coordinator, Professor Michael Moon, at [michael.moon@csueastbay.edu](mailto:michael.moon@csueastbay.edu).

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