



Courses	First Year Fall	Credits		Courses	First year Spring	Credits		Courses	First year Summer
NTP 990	Lab Rotation	1		NTP 990	1-2 Lab Rotations	1		NTP 990	Research 3 credits (Begin Research in Thesis Lab)
NTP 610	Cell and Molecular Neuroscience	4		NTP 990	Research	3			
NTP 660	Neuroscience and Public Policy	1		NTP 611	Systems Neuroscience	4			
NTP 700	Professional Development for Biomedical Graduate Students	1		NTP 660	Neuroscience and Public Policy	1			
NTP 900	Neuroscience Seminar: Current Topics in Neurobiology	1		NTP 900	Neuroscience Seminar: Current Topics in Neurobiology	1			
PA 818	Introduction to Statistical Methods for Public Policy Analysis (CORE)	3		PA 873	Introduction to Policy Analysis (CORE)	3			
PA 874	Policy Making Process	3							
		Total: 14			Select Ph.D. Thesis Mentor & Thesis Committee	Total: 13		Year 1 Total	39

Courses	Second year Fall		Courses	Second Year Spring				Second Year Summer
Elective	Science and Technology Policy Elective	3	PA	Elective	3		PA 827	Administrative Internship 3 credits
Elective	Law/Bioethics Elective	3	PA 878	Introduction to Public Management	3			
NTP 990	Research	3	NTP 990	Research	4			
NTP 660	Neuroscience and Public Policy	1	NTP 660	Neuroscience and Public Policy	1			
NTP 900	Neuroscience Seminar: Current Topics in Neurobiology	1	NTP 900	Neuroscience Seminar: Current Topics in Neurobiology	1			
PA 880	Microeconomic Policy Analysis	3			Total: 12			
		Total: 14					Year 2 total	29

Courses	Third year Fall		Courses	Third Year Spring				Third Year Summer
NTP	Elective	3	PA 869	Workshop in Public Affairs	3		NTP 990	Research 3
NTP	Elective	3	NTP 660	Neuroscience and Public Policy	1			
NTP 990	Research	4	NTP 900	Neuroscience Seminar: Current Topics in Neurobiology	1			
NTP 660	Neuroscience and Public Policy	1	NTP 990	Research	8			
NTP 900	Neuroscience Seminar: Current Topics in Neurobiology	1			Total: 13			
		Total: 12					Year total	28

Students can take up to 15 credits a semester but are advised to take 9-13 a semester.

MPA graduation minimum requirement is 42 credits. Dual and double degree students requirements vary based on program.

This course plan is intended to serve as a resource for students to ensure they complete all program requirements but is not the only path that students can take. For specific advising questions contact Mo O'Connor at mcoconnor@lafollette.wisc.edu

*A maximum of 3 credits can be accrued for internship via multiple internships or one worth 3 credits

For an up to date list of La Follette electives, visit the site below.

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Years 4, 5 & 6 Neuroscience Training Program Only. More information including NTP requirements can be found here: <https://npp.wisc.edu/m-p-a-ph-d-program-requirements/>