

**Public Affairs**  
Two-year course plan option



| Courses | First Year Fall   | Credits   | Courses  | First year Spring                        | Credits   | Courses      | First year Summer                     |
|---------|---|-----------|----------|--|-----------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| PA 800  | Professional Development Workshop (CORE)                              | 1         | PA 873   | Introduction to Policy Analysis (CORE)   | 3         | PA 827       | Administrative Internship 1-3 credits |
| PA 818  | Introduction to Statistical Methods for Public Policy Analysis (CORE) | 3         | PA 878   | Introduction to Public Management (CORE) | 3         |              |                                       |
| PA 874  | Policy Making Process (CORE)  | 3         | Elective |  | 3         |              |                                       |
| PA 880  | Microeconomic Policy Analysis (CORE)                                  | 3         | Elective |  | 3         |              |                                       |
|         |   |           |          |  |           |              |                                       |
|         |   | Total: 10 |          |  | Total: 12 | Year 1 Total | 22-25                                 |

| Courses  | Second year Fall | Credits   | Courses  | Second Year Spring                | Credits  | Credits      |     |
|----------|------------------|-----------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------|-----|
| Elective |                  | 3         | PA 869   | Workshop in Public Affairs (CORE) | 3        |              |     |
| Elective |                  | 3         | Elective |                                   | 3        |              |     |
| Elective |                  | 3         | Elective |                                   | 3        |              |     |
| Elective |                  | 3         |          |                                   |          |              |     |
|          |                  | Total: 12 |          |                                   | Total: 9 | Year total   | 21  |
|          |                  |           |          |                                   |          | 2-year total | 42+ |

*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 electives, visit the site below.**

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