

Sample Degree Timeline (for full-time students)

Year 1

Quarter	Fall Quarter	Winter Quarter	Spring Quarter
Core course	Political Economic & Ecological Processes (8 credits)	Ecological & Social Sustainability (8 credits)	Quantitative & Qualitative Methods (8 credits)
Elective course(s)	MES or MPA elective (4 credits)	MES or MPA elective (4 credits)	MES or MPA elective (4 credits)
Total credits	12	12	12

Year 2

Quarter	Fall Quarter	Winter Quarter	Spring Quarter
Core course	The Context of Public Administration (6 credits)	Doing Democratic Public Administration (6 credits)	Policy, Finance & Budgeting for Public Administration (6 credits)
Elective course (s)	MES or MPA elective (4 credits) + MPA 2-credit elective	MES or MPA elective (4 credits)	MES elective (4 credits)
Total credits	12	10	10

Year 3

Quarter	Fall Quarter	Winter Quarter	Spring Quarter
Core course	Case Studies/Thesis Research Design (8 credits)	Thesis Essay Workshop (4 credits)	Thesis Essay Workshop (4 credits)
Elective course(s)	MES or MPA elective (4 credits)	MES or MPA elective (4 credits)	MES or MPA elective (4 credits)
Total credits	12	8	8