**MPA 101 General/PNAPP Cohort 2017**

Greetings!

A little bit about me –

 From NY, Married – 4 children, Vet, MPA Grad June 2017, currently pursuing Ed. D.

**Stuff in packet:**

* everyone has to complete and leave with us by end of day, either on the check in table or with your seminar faculty
	+ Photo Permission (lavender?)
	+ Evaluation (yellow?) – we hope you’ll work on it bit by bit

Stuff to fill out if you haven’t done it yet:

* **Measles immunization** form – we have a few -- either proof of immunization (req provider signature) –or-- waiver. Waiver = in case of outbreak, 2 weeks off. Ret form to Reg : leave with us on check in table by end of day and we’ll get it to Registration on Monday.
* **Student Worksheet** – can use to frame your time here and track your progress:
* 60 credits
* Concentration
	+ Core = 36 credits – 1st + 2nd year core seq + Capstone
	+ Concentration = the remaining 24 credits
	+ As a PNAPP cohort student, you can choose Public/Non-Profit Admin or Public Policy
		- P/NPA = entire rest of 24 credits up to you = electives
		- PP = 2 concentration courses (8 credits) + remaining 16 credits open/electives
	+ “Can I do both concentrations?” – Technically, no, you have to choose one concentration, **but in actuality**…
		- You have the flexibility to use your electives to take both P/NPA and PP related electives.
		- your diploma will just say MPA, so you can define your focus as you wish to the world, based on the courses you took (employer, school)
	+ Electives
		- MPA electives basically fall into 4 categories:
			* non-profit,
			* policy related
			* tribal focused,
			* courses that can be useful no matter which concentration you are in
		- We offer 2 credit and 4 credit electives
			* You can take up to 2 credit electives = 12 credits total
		- Contracts (“Individual Study”)– great option, can do them beginning Winter 2018, after completing 1 qtr of core: use individual study page for contract approval process
		- Up to 12 credits toward degree can be via contract; great option for flexibility, to do projects one-on-one w/faculty or go to a conference with additional work (reading, papers)
* Internships – special kind of contract: will send info out about this during 1st qtr, as the soonest you can typically do an internship is Winter 2017 (after you’ve completed 1 quarter in MPA.)
	+ - if your admission letter specified that you needed to do an internship, need to complete 1 credit min internship = average of 5 hours/wk; up to 4 credits total can come from internships (of 12 contract credits. Do the math: 12 of 60 = all kinds of contracts; 4 of 12 = specifically internship contracts.
* How? You can go p/t or f/t, 2 years min, 6 years max.
	+ Min credits in 1st 2 years of core is 6 credits in F/W/S. 8 credits is f/t
		- 60 @ 8 credits per qtr = 7.5 qtrs to finish; most people take summer courses in the summer between 1st and 2nd yr OR after end of 2nd yr Spring qtr
* Can complete up to 12 credits per qtr without the MPA Director’s (Doreen’s) permission

MPA Student Handbook – on the web via a left nav link – where to look 1st when you have questions

Contacting Me:

* Contacting me –phone, email, in person all fine: re: email Evergreen is official email for all campus communication AND email address we use to email you; **best to email me from your Evergreeen email account as non-E email often get trapped in the E spam filter**
* Hours: Core hours are 9:30-4:30 – On Thursdays I can often be available before class begins at 6pm. By appts!!!!!
* Emails/voicemails. 99% of the time I will respond within 48 hours.

**\*\*Note: Friday – Sunday inquiries get a Monday response.**

Hooding – Spring 2019

Questions? Talk about CANVAS.

Introduce MPA/MES Writing Asst.?

Next activity: