

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION (FT), MPA

Individualized Concentration

Students have the option to design an individualized concentration if none of the standard concentrations align with their interests. An individualized concentration consists of two elective courses and a capstone project tailored to the student's interests. Individualized concentration proposals will be reviewed and approved by the Fels Academic Committee. Any Fels MPA students who do not select one of the standard concentrations must have an individualized concentration.

Curriculum

Code	Title	Course Units
Required Courses		
GAFL 6110	Statistics for Public Policy	1
GAFL 6210	Public Economics	1
GAFL 6400	Program Evaluations and Data Analysis	1
GAFL 6310	Public Law and Process	1
GAFL 6510	Financial Management of Public and Nonprofit Organizations	1
GAFL 7320	Public Management	1
GAFL 7980	MPA Capstone I	0
GAFL 7990	MPA Capstone II	1
Select 2 courses chosen in consultation with your advisor		2
Summer internship with a relevant nonprofit or government agency, chosen in consultation with a career services advisor		
Total Course Units		9

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Political Advocacy Concentration

The Political Advocacy concentration allows MPA students to develop their communication skills, deepen their understanding of government relations and the policy process, and learn how to engage diverse stakeholders to achieve change.

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Required Courses		
GAFL 6110	Statistics for Public Policy	1
GAFL 6210	Public Economics	1
GAFL 6400	Program Evaluations and Data Analysis	1
GAFL 6310	Public Law and Process	1

GAFL 6510	Financial Management of Public and Nonprofit Organizations	1
GAFL 7320	Public Management	1
GAFL 7980	MPA Capstone I	0
GAFL 7990	MPA Capstone II	1

Political Advocacy Concentration

Choose two from the following:¹ 2

GAFL 5510	Government Relations
GAFL 5020	Public Communications and Storytelling
GAFL 7100	Negotiations
DYNM 6570	Strategic Engagement with Government

Capstone project related to Political Advocacy

Total Course Units 9

¹ Or another pre-approved graduate course related to political advocacy, lobbying or campaigning.

² Students may count up to one non-Fels course towards the concentration as long as the course has been pre-approved by the Fels Academic Committee.

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Domestic Policy Concentration

The Domestic Policy Concentration equips MPA students with the skills they need to analyze and assess policy in the U.S. context.

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Code	Title	Course Units
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Required Courses

GAFL 6110	Statistics for Public Policy	1
GAFL 6210	Public Economics	1
GAFL 6400	Program Evaluations and Data Analysis	1
GAFL 6310	Public Law and Process	1
GAFL 6510	Financial Management of Public and Nonprofit Organizations	1
GAFL 7320	Public Management	1
GAFL 7980	MPA Capstone I	0
GAFL 7990	MPA Capstone II	1

Domestic Policy Concentration¹

Choose 2 from the following: 2

GAFL 5510	Government Relations
GAFL 5020	Public Communications and Storytelling
GAFL 7100	Negotiations

Capstone project related to Domestic Policy

Total Course Units 9

¹ Or another pre-approved graduate-level course related to domestic policy such as those in the City Planning Program, Urban Studies, Public Health Program, Environmental Science Program, and School of Social Policy & Practice

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International Affairs Concentration

The International Affairs Concentration equips MPA students with the skills they need to engage in international relations work and public sector administration in a global context.

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Code	Title	Course Units
Required Courses		
GAFL 6110	Statistics for Public Policy	1
GAFL 6210	Public Economics	1
GAFL 6400	Program Evaluations and Data Analysis	1
GAFL 6310	Public Law and Process	1
GAFL 6510	Financial Management of Public and Nonprofit Organizations	1
GAFL 7320	Public Management	1
GAFL 7980	MPA Capstone I	0
GAFL 7990	MPA Capstone II	1
International Affairs Concentration ¹		
Choose 2 from the following:		2
GAFL 5350	International Policy and Security Seminar	
GAFL 5020	Public Communications and Storytelling	
GAFL 7100	Negotiations	
Capstone project related to International Affairs		
Total Course Units		9

¹ Or another pre-approved graduate courses related to international affairs and policy

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Non-Profit Management Concentration

The Non-Profit Management Concentration equips MPA students with the skills they need to lead and manage a non-profit organization.

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Code	Title	Course Units
Required Courses		
GAFL 6110	Statistics for Public Policy	1
GAFL 6210	Public Economics	1
GAFL 6400	Program Evaluations and Data Analysis	1
GAFL 6310	Public Law and Process	1
GAFL 6510	Financial Management of Public and Nonprofit Organizations	1
GAFL 7320	Public Management	1
GAFL 7980	MPA Capstone I	0
GAFL 7990	MPA Capstone II	1
Non-Profit Management Concentration ¹		
Choose 2 from the following:		2
GAFL 5490	Leading Nonprofits	
GAFL 5020	Public Communications and Storytelling	
DYNM 6090	Critical Imagination: Diverse Strategies for Meaningful Change	
Capstone project related to Non-Profit Management		
Total Course Units		9

¹ Or another pre-approved graduate-level course related to non-profit management such as those in the Social Policy and Practice Non-profit Leadership Program

² Students may count up to one non-Fels course towards the concentration as long as the course has been pre-approved by the Fels Academic Committee.

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