

Master of Public Administration

Criminal Justice Concentration

Program Code: GLASPUBCJ
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Department of Political Science &
Public Administration
36 semester hours

Required Courses: 21 semester hours	GR	S.H.
POL 465 Administrative Law		3
POL 509 Approaches and Methods in Political Science		3
POL 515 Principles and Problems of Public Administration		3
POL 516 Administrative and Organizational Theory		3
POL 517 Public Personnel & Strategic Human Resource Management		3
POL 518 Budgeting and Decision Making		3
POL 538 Program and Policy Evaluation		3

Research Requirement: 3 or 6 semester hours	GR	S.H.
Select one of the following POL courses with approval of MPA Program Coordinator.		
POL 503 Thesis*		6
POL 581 Professional Seminar		3

*POL 503, Thesis is undertaken upon the successful completion of all course work. The student works in consultation with a thesis advisor who oversees the research and the writing of the thesis. The 6 semester hours may be split into two 3 semester hour segments for registration over two semesters or sessions. One letter grade is assigned for the 6 semester hours of Thesis.

**Electives: 9 or 12 semester hours	GR	S.H.
CRJ 420 Seminar in Criminology		3
CRJ 430 Legal Issues in Criminal Justice		3
CRJ 522 Police Strategies and Programs		3
CRJ 540 Crime and Public Policy		3
CRJ 570 Selected Topics in Criminal Justice		3

**Students completing POL 503, Thesis must complete 9 semester hours of electives. Students completing POL 581, Professional Seminar must complete 12 semester hours of electives. Students may take one elective (3 semester hours) outside the Department of Political Science with approval.