

# PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, MPA, HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION CONCENTRATION

Business and Public Administration (bpa) (<https://catalog.csub.edu/general-information/csub-information/school-business-public-administration/>)

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## Program Requirements

### Requirements for the Master of Public Administration, Healthcare Administration Concentration (36 to 39 units)

Note: MPA Students must receive a grade of B or better in each foundation and core course. Students must retake foundation and core courses with grades of B- or lower. The MPA Director may approve exceptions to this rule in extenuating circumstances.

Code	Title	Units
<b>MPA Foundation Requirements</b> <sup>1</sup>		
PPA 4010	Analytical Methods in Administration	3
PPA 4038	The Public Policy-Making Process	3
PPA 5000	Survey of Public Administration	3
PPA 5020	Program Evaluation	3
<i>Subtotal</i>		12
<b>MPA Core Requirements</b>		
PPA 6100	Public Human Resources Administration	3
PPA 6110	Public Finance and Budgeting	3
PPA 6520	Public Management and Organizational Change	3
PPA 6530	Policy Analysis	3
<i>Subtotal</i>		12
<b>Healthcare Administration Concentration</b> <sup>3</sup>		
Select three of the following:		9
HCA 5050	Manage and Finance - The Delivery of Health Care	
HCA 5140	History and Context U.S. Health Care	
HCA 5260	Marketing in Health and Human Service	
HCA 5360	CQI in Health, Human Services, and Nonprofits	
HCA 6180	Health Policy & Policy Research	
HCA 6620	Legal & Ethical Issues in Health Care	
<b>Internship</b> <sup>4</sup>		3
<b>Master's Paper</b> <sup>5</sup>		

Select one of the following:

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PPA 6980 Master's Paper

PPA 6990 Capstone Project

**Total Units**

**39**

<sup>1</sup> 2 courses may be taken as an undergraduate student, 6 units

<sup>2</sup> All 6000 level courses require Classified standing.

<sup>3</sup> MPA students interested in the HCA Concentration may choose any three courses from the list or other substitution course as approved by the MPA director.

<sup>4</sup> **Internship (1-3 units)**

Graduate students who do not have significant administrative or managerial experience in the public or nonprofit sector will be required to take a public or nonprofit sector internship. See the MPA Program Director for more information.

<sup>5</sup> **Master's Paper (3 units)**

**(Prerequisite: Advance to candidacy and approval by the MPA Director)**

Candidates for the MPA degree must complete a culminating activity/capstone course in accordance with Title V of the California Administrative Code. The purpose of this activity is to demonstrate competency acquired in the graduate program. This includes mastery of knowledge in the discipline and in the ability to use theory and method in the preparation of an applied research project. Research for the master's paper that involves data from human subjects must be reviewed and approved by the Institutional Review Board for Human Subjects Research (IRB/HSR). For additional details, see their website: <https://www.csub.edu/grasp/human-subjects-institutional-review-board.shtml> (<https://www.csub.edu/grasp/human-subjects-institutional-review-board.shtml/>)