



Dual Master of Public Administration/Master of Criminal Justice Program Requirements

as of Spring 2017

THE DUAL MPA/MCJ DEGREE REQUIRES COMPLETION OF A MINIMUM OF 54 CREDIT HOURS

CRIMINAL JUSTICE CORE COURSES (15 HOURS)

CJ 5001 Criminal Justice Systems, Policy and Practice
CJ 5002 Criminological Theory
CJ 5007 Violence
CJ 5008 Gender, Race, Ethnicity and Social Class
CJ 5009 Crime and Violence Prevention and Intervention

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION CORE COURSES (15 HOURS)

PAD 5001 Introduction to Public Administration and Public Service
PAD 5002 Organizational Management and Behavior
PAD 5004 Economics and Public Finance
PAD 5005 The Policy Process and Democracy
PAD 5006 Ethics and Leadership

RESEARCH METHODS (3 HOURS)

PAD 5003 Research and Analytic Methods or CJ 5003 Research Methods
Should be taken the semester immediately preceding Capstone/Thesis

INTERNSHIP (3 HOURS)

PAD 6910 Field Study in Public Administration or CJ 6910 Field Study in Criminal Justice
Required for students lacking significant experience in the public, nonprofit, or criminal justice fields. If not required, may be counted as an elective.

CAPSTONE OR THESIS (3-6 HOURS)

PAD/CJ 5361 Capstone Seminar (3 credit hours, taken in the final semester) or
PAD/CJ 6950 Master's Thesis (6 credit hours, taken in final two semesters)
Discuss options early in the program with your Faculty Advisor

TURN PAGE FOR ELECTIVES

SAMPLE ELECTIVE COURSES (SELECT 12-18 HOURS)

number of hours depends on Internship requirement and Capstone or Thesis selection

PAD 5110 Seminar on Nonprofit Management
PAD 5140 Nonprofit Financial Management
PAD 5180 Social Entrepreneurship
PAD 5260 Managing in a Multicultural Society
PAD 5350 Program Evaluation
PAD 5503 Governmental Budgeting
PAD 5625 Local Government Management
PAD 5630 Executive Local Governance I
PAD 5950 Major Issues in National and Homeland Security
PAD 5954 Democracy, Policy, and Security
PAD 5960 Introduction to Homeland Security and All Hazards
PAD 5970 Intelligence and Security Policymaking
PAD 5980 Security and Emergency Management Leadership
PAD 6115 Grant Writing
PAD 6125 Grant Management
CJ 5220 American Jury System
CJ 5410 Victim Studies
CJ 5510 Contemporary Issues in Policing
CJ 5520 Corrections
CJ 5552 Criminal Justice Ethics
CJ 5950 Major Issues in National and Homeland Security
CJ 5960 Introduction to Homeland Security and All Hazards
CJ 5965 International Relations and U.S. Foreign Policymaking
CJ 5980 Security and Emergency Management Leadership
CJ 5985 U.S. Intelligence Analysis in the 21st Century

*SPA offers additional courses throughout the year which satisfy the elective requirement.
Course descriptions can be found at catalog.uccs.edu.*