

# CIPA PLAN OF STUDY

Student Name

Concentration

Anticipated Degree Date (Semester/Year)

Focus (optional)

Name of CIPA Faculty Advisor

Date

**For DGS Approval:** Submit this Plan of Study through the MPA Advising Center for approval. Once reviewed it will be marked 'Complete' or 'Incomplete'. If marked Complete, the your Plan of Study is in compliance with the MPA degree requirements. Save using the file naming system: **Lastname\_Graduationyear\_SubmissionMonthYear\_Plan**

**NOTE: CIPA Fellows are expected to take all courses for a letter grade, except for those courses that do not offer a letter grade as an option. Fellows are only permitted to enroll in a maximum of two courses on a Pass/Fail basis and only when a letter grade is unavailable.**

## CORE FOUNDATION COURSEWORK

### Administrative, Political and Policy Processes

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#### Group 1: Leading and Managing in Organizations (Choose one from the following)

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	Earlier	FA	SP	FA	SP	Credit	Grade
	Work	20	20	20	20	Hours	
PADM 5110 Public Administration							
PADM 5410 Nonprofit Management and Finance							
PADM 5450 International Public and NGO Management							
PADM 5655 Planning and Management of Agricultural and Rural Development (may not be taught 2019-2020)							

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#### Group 2: Analyzing Politics and Processes for Public Decision Making (Choose of the following)

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- PADM 5130 Legal Aspects of Public Agency Decision Making
- PADM 5380 Translation of Research into Policy and Practice
- PADM 5619 Politics, Policy and Political Management
- PADM 5570 Corporate Responsibility
- PADM 5634 Corruption, Governance and Development

## Economic Analysis

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### Group 1: Intermediate Microeconomics (Choose one from the following)

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	Earlier	FA	SP	FA	SP	Credit	Grade
	Work	20	20	20	20	Hours	

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PADM 5210 Intermediate Microeconomics for Public Affairs

PADM 5470 Microeconomics for Management and Policy  
(spring entrants only)

Applied  
Course\*

\*Students who have demonstrated proficiency in intermediate microeconomics choose an applied economics course for this foundation requirement.

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### Group 2: Microeconomics of Government Policy (Choose on from the following)

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PADM 5220 Economics of the Public Sector

PAM 5130 Behavioral Economics and public Policy

PAM 5170 Market Regulation and Public Policy  
(not offered 2019-2020)

PAM 5400 Economics of Consumer Policy  
(not offered 2019-2020)

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## Quantitative Methods and Analytics

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### Group 1: Inferential Statistics (Choose one from the following)

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	Earlier	FA	SP	FA	SP	Credit	Grade
	Work	20	20	20	20	Hours	

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PADM 5310 Applied Multivariate Statistics in Public Affairs

PAM 5690 Regression Analysis and Managerial Forecasting

CPR 5450 Inferential Statistics for Planning and Public Policy  
(with instructor permission)

Applied  
Course\*

\*Students who have demonstrated proficiency in inferential statistics choose an advanced applied statistics course for this foundation requirement.

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Group 2: Decision-Analytic Methods (Choose one from the following)

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	Earlier	FA	SP	FA	SP	Credit	Grade
	Work	20	20	20	20	Hours	

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PADM5320 Public System Modeling

PADM 5340 Introduction to Evaluation

PADM 5345 Evaluation of International Programs and Projects

PAM 5300 Cost Benefit Analysis

PAM 5850 Applied Demography in Business and Government

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**ADDITIONAL FOUNDATION COURSEWORK**

Three additional semester-length courses (or equivalent) in any of the three Foundation Areas

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	Earlier	FA	SP	FA	SP	Credit	Grade
	Work	20	20	20	20	Hours	

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**CONCENTRATION COURSEWORK**

Five semester-length courses (or equivalent) in one of the eight concentration areas

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	Earlier	FA	SP	FA	SP	Credit	Grade
	Work	20	20	20	20	Hours	

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSEWORK

Two-semester-length courses or equivalent

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	Earlier	FA	SP	FA	SP	Credit	Grade
	Work	20	20	20	20	Hours	

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## CIPA COLLOQUIUM COURSEWORK

*Note: PADM 5012 must be taken in both years of study*

PADM 5009	Career Management for Public Affairs	N/A
PADM 5011	Perspectives on Public Affairs	N/A
PADM 5012	Professional Development for Public Affairs (must be taken twice)	N/A

## PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Internship:

Institutional Affiliation:

Dates of Internship:

Other:

## PROFESSIONAL WRITING REQUIREMENT

Please choose one:

MPA Thesis

Professional Report

Int'l Capstone Project

Domestic

Capstone Project

Title

Thesis Advisor(s) and/or Client

Date Submitted