

PUBLIC POLICY & ADMINISTRATION (PPAD)

PPAD 504 ADM OF AMBULATORY CARE SYSTEMS (3 Hours)

An analysis of primary health care as delivered in the United States and other countries. Various models of delivery are examined, e.g. via physician's office, Neighborhood Health Center, Health Maintenance Organization, etc.

PPAD 505 PRIN OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (3 Hours)

An analysis of the basic principles and practices of Public Administration in the United States. Problems of structure, organization, administrative power, status and leadership are examined. Major actors in the struggle to control bureaucracy are identified. Value systems, ethics and application of administrative power are explored.

PPAD 507 QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS (3 Hours)

Students are familiarized with the application of relevant research techniques to the problems of public sector management and policy formulations. Required for entering students without research or computer skills.

PPAD 508 ADVANCED QUANTITATIVE QUAL ANA (3 Hours)

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PPAD 509 SEM IN EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP (3 Hours)

PPAD 513 INTER GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS (3 Hours)

Prerequisite: American Government.

Evolution of the American federal system; consideration of inter-unit cooperation and conflict; review of administrative issues like revenue-sharing, federal grants and regulations.

PPAD 514 PROB OF COUNTY ADMINISTRATION (3 Hours)

Prerequisite: State and Local Government.

Administrative operations in county government are discussed; emphasis is placed on understanding purchasing and contracting, personnel and financial administration, reporting and public relations.

PPAD 516 THE ADMINISTRATIVE STATE (3 Hours)

Prerequisite: Introduction to Public Administration.

Political environment of public administration; relation of bureaucracies to public opinion and political pressure; relations among legislators, elected executives, and civil servants are discussed.

PPAD 517 SEMINAR IN STATE POLITICS (3 Hours)

Prerequisite: State and Local Government or American Government.

Special features of Mississippi governmental structure and political process are reviewed.

PPAD 518 SEMINAR IN STATE POLITICS (3 Hours)

Prerequisite: State and Local Government.

Student examination of the organization, function, political dynamics and policy outputs of state governmental systems.

PPAD 519 PROB OF STATE ADMINISTRATION (3 Hours)

Prerequisite: State and Local Government.

Administrative operations in state government are reviewed with emphasis on planning research, purchasing and contracting, personnel and financial administration, reporting and public relations.

PPAD 520 CIVIL RIGHTS LAW-AFFIRM ACTION (3 Hours)

This course is designed to introduce the students to civil rights laws passed in America since the 1960s. As such this course examines the national government's response to the claims of racial/ethnic and language minorities. Every effort is made to relate changes in civil rights laws to the general nature of incremental policy making in the U.S.

PPAD 521 BLACK PERSPECTIVE & PUBL ADM SYS (3 Hours)

Public Policy problems, perceptions and experiences of Blacks are examined along with the policy process. Broader questions concerning systemic change, structural transformation and historical built-in dilemmas are examined. The relationship between bureaucracy and the Black client is explored.

PPAD 525 URBAN POLITICS (3 Hours)

Prerequisite: American Government and Urban Government.

Community power and decision-making; political leadership; the relationship of citizens of their government; the urban bureaucracy, citizen participation; and delivery of services are discussed.

PPAD 536 ADMIN OF HEALTH AGENCIES (3 Hours)

A general overview of health care systems, especially the free enterprise system utilized in America, is discussed, including a review of empirical studies of demand for health services; behavior of providers, and relationship of health services to population health and how public input into health care organizations helps form public policy for health care issues.

PPAD 538 COMMUNITY POLITICAL PROC (3 Hours)

Students analyze the political consequences of the underlying socio-economic forces operating in urban areas.

PPAD 548 PUBLIC PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION (3 Hours)

Procedures and problems of governmental personnel administration are reviewed. Emphasis on staffing, remuneration, career system, motivation, evaluation, collective bargaining, and employee relations.

PPAD 549 PUBLIC FINANCE ADMINISTRATION (3 Hours)

Procedures for the control of public funds; assessment and collection of taxes; public borrowing and debt administration; preparation, enactment, and audit of the budget are reviewed.

PPAD 550 STATE & LOCAL GOVT BUDGET & FIN (3 Hours)

Prerequisite: Public Finance or equivalent.

Students study the fiscal problems of urban areas and the scope of government fiscal activities, including revenue trends, taxing policies, cash flow management, debt management and pension fund management.

PPAD 551 PUBLIC POLICY (3 Hours)

Politics of the policy process; nature, determinants, and effects of public goods and services; formulation, implementation, and evaluation of public policies.

PPAD 555 CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS (3 Hours)

The process of law enforcement from commission of a crime through sentencing, trial, incarceration, and rehabilitation.

PPAD 558 CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM (3 Hours)

Principles of the formal behavior-control devices are examined with an emphasis on legal systems and the philosophical background of criminal justice.

PPAD 559 SEMINAR/N PUBLIC POLICY ANALYS (3 Hours)

Prerequisite: Public Policy.

This course provides a general and conceptual overview of the study of public policy as a major sub-field of public administration. Emphasizes the policy process and include methods and techniques of policy analysis.

PPAD 560 SEM IN POL OF ENVIRN ADM (3 Hours)

Prerequisite: Environmental Law.

The contemporary aspects of environmental problems as reflected in society, politics and business that are faced by administrators are discussed.

PPAD 561 GOV REGULAT NATURAL RESO (3 Hours)

Prerequisite: Environmental Law.

The legal and political problems faced by government when trying to regulate use of natural resources are examined.

PPAD 562 COMPARATIVE PUBL ADMIN (3 Hours)

Prerequisite: Comparative Government.

Students analyze administrative processes and systems in various types of governments including operation of national plans, public enterprises, and rural development.

PPAD 568 LABOR MGNT REL IN PUB SE (3 Hours)

Prerequisite: PS 371.

The course analyzes the development of labor unions at the national, state, and local government levels in the United States. (F)

PPAD 571 PROGRAM DEV & OPERATION (3 Hours)

Prerequisite: Governmental Organization and Administration Theory.

The development, operation, and evaluation of public programs; examination of various problem solving techniques; and problems associated with new programs are discussed.

PPAD 572 HUMAN RELAT IN PUBL EMPL (3 Hours)

Prerequisite: American Government.

The course develops understanding of human problems in public agencies; focusing on collective bargaining, contract administration, personnel efficiency and morale, equal employment and affirmative action procedures.

PPAD 576 THEORIES OF ADMINISTRATION (3 Hours)

Organizational change, effectiveness, and allocation processes in public agencies, are discussed. The theoretical models of open system, rationalist conflict, coalition-building and decision-making are examined, with the aim of presenting a unified set of propositions about organizations.

PPAD 579 ADMINISTRATIVE BEHAVIOR (3 Hours)

The course examines administrative behavior and government management with appropriate comparison to private industry; analysis of principal elements of the public administrator's job, such as planning procedures and work methods; evaluating and control programs and operations.

PPAD 580 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW (3 Hours)

Introduce students to series of important issues in Administrative Law. Issues and problems central to the field are explored by an analysis of relevant literature.

PPAD 581 SEM/N COMM DEV & ECO DEV (3 Hours)**PPAD 585 SEMINAR IN URBAN PROBLEMS (3 Hours)****PPAD 586 URBAN PRBLMS&NON-TRAD OP (3 Hours)**

An overview of the strategies, tactics and techniques of municipal administration. Innovative models for approaching political issues unique to municipalities and the impact of urbanization are discussed.

PPAD 595 MPPA Capstone (3 Hours)

The Capstone course marks the culmination of the MPPA Program and is designed to reinforce student learning from core courses and concentration areas utilizing three major strategies: (1) lectures; (2) capstone paper; and (3) project presentation. Students will be required to complete a capstone paper under the supervision of the course instructor and their assigned/selected faculty mentor. The goal of the capstone paper is to allow students to demonstrate their mastery of important public policy and public administration principles gained from the various core and elective courses in the MPPA program as well as coursework in their selected concentration area. Demonstration of mastery includes presentation of the paper to departmental faculty and students.

PPAD 596 RESEARCH FOR PUBLIC MANAGEMENT (3 Hours)

Prerequisite: Quantitative Analysis or equivalent.

Empirical analysis for practical administrative problems and the development of new management techniques, including controlled social experimentation; simulation of policy issues; evaluation of future, alternatives. Diagnostic examination must be passed.

PPAD 597 INTERNSHIP (3 Hours)

Prerequisite: Twelve hours graduate course work in Public Administration prior to this individual work experience in a government agency. (Prior approval in the preceding semester)

PPAD 598 THESIS (1-3 Hours)

Complete coursework and comprehensive.

PPAD 599 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 Hours)

The student selects a research area which may be of benefit to his/her program. Topics must be approved by the faculty advisor and by the instructor selected by the student to supervise the research.

PPAD 700 HEALTH CARE FINANCE AND ADM (3 Hours)**PPAD 705 THE SCOPE OF PUBLIC ADMIN (3 Hours)**

This class emphasizes the historical and ecological factors influencing the development of the discipline factors influencing the development of the discipline of Public Administration, as well as contemporary trends. Students will discuss issues such as privatizations, the third sector ethnics, and executive leadership. Some effort is directed toward providing a comparative analysis in the context of public administration.

PPAD 706 QUANTITATIVE METHODS (3 Hours)

This course familiarizes students with quantitative approaches which can be used to solve problems in public sector management.

PPAD 707 MNGT OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS (3 Hours)**PPAD 708 SEM IN CONTEM TPCS IN PUBL ADM (3 Hours)****PPAD 709 SEMINAR IN EXECUTIVE LDRSH (3 Hours)****PPAD 710 EPDMLGY & TOXICO FOR PUB MNGRS (3 Hours)****PPAD 712 URBAN MNGT AND URBAN SRVCS (3 Hours)****PPAD 714 PROBLEMS OF COUNTY ADMINISTRAT (3 Hours)**

Administration operations in county government are discussed; emphasis is placed on understanding purchasing and contracting, personnel and financial administration, reporting and public relations.

PPAD 716 THE ADMINISTRATIVE STATE (3 Hours)

Political environment of public administration, relation of bureaucracies to public opinion and political pressure; relations among legislators, elected executives, and civil servants are discussed.

PPAD 718 SEMINAR IN STATE POLITICS (3 Hours)

The examination of the organization, function, political dynamics and policy outputs of state governmental systems.

PPAD 719 PROBLEMS OF STATE ADMINSTRA (3 Hours)

PPAD 721 BLACK PERSPECT IN PUBLIC ADMIN (3 Hours)**PPAD 725 URBAN POLITICS AND POLICIES (3 Hours)****PPAD 736 THE ADMIN OF HEALTH AGENCIES (3 Hours)**

A general overview of health care systems, especially the free enterprise system utilized in America, is discussed, including a review of empirical studies of demand for health services; behavior of providers, and relationship of health services to population health and the method in which public input into health care organization helps form public policy.

PPAD 748 PUB PERSONNEL HUM RES ADMIN (3 Hours)

Procedures and problems of governmental personnel administration are reviewed. Emphasis on staffing, remuneration, career system, motivation, evaluation, collective bargaining, and employee relations.

PPAD 750 STATE & LOC GOVT BUD&FIN (3 Hours)**PPAD 759 SEM IN PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS (3 Hours)**

This course provides a general and conceptual overview of the study of public policy as a major sub-field of public administration. Emphasizes the policy process and include methods and techniques of policy analysis.

PPAD 760 FINANCIAL MNGT TO PUBLIC ORGN (3 Hours)**PPAD 770 ADMIN OF NON-PROFIT ORGANIZA (3 Hours)****PPAD 776 THEORIES OF PUBLIC ORGNZTN (3 Hours)****PPAD 777 PUBLIC POLICY FORMU & IMPLEMTN (3 Hours)**

This course focuses on problems of policy formulaion, implementation, and evaluation. The participants will be exposed to such issues as seeing the need for policy issues, thinking through goals and objectives, policy adoption, and problems of implementation, including perceptive and real gaps between intent and bureaucratic interpretations.

PPAD 781 SEM IN COMMUNITY DEV & ECO DEV (3 Hours)

Provides students with a basic understanding of the broad field of community and economic development as carried out by the federal, state and local levels of government, as well as the impact of neighborhood development organizations. The course exposes students to a variety of readings, and to regular visits by by practitioners.

PPAD 782 SEM IN PROG DEVLPMNT AND EVAL (3 Hours)**PPAD 785 SEMINAR IN URBAN PROBLEMS (3 Hours)**

An analysis of major urban problems, strategies and approaches proposed for their resolution, historical and political implications. Reformist efforts of government and private efforts will be examined with special emphasis on Post-New Deal Developments and the impact on the Black community.

PPAD 786 URBAN PROBLMS& NON-TRAD OPTS (3 Hours)

An overview of the stategies, tactics and techniques of municipal administration. Innovative models for approaching political issues unique to municipalities and the impact of urbanization are discussed.

PPAD 796 ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODS I (3 Hours)**PPAD 798 DISSERTATION (3-6 Hours)**

This course is for students who are admitted to candidacy so that they may engage in writing of the dissertations. (Prior approval).

PPAD 799 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 Hours)