

Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs – Ph.D. in Public Affairs -- Fall 2020

Core coursework and requirements	PA 8003 Integrative Doctoral Seminar in Public Affairs I (3) – 1 st semester PA 8004 Integrative Doctoral Seminar in Public Affairs II (3) – 2 nd semester PA 8005 Doctoral Research Seminar in Public Affairs (3) – semester prior to prelims PA 8006 ¹ Current Research in Public Affairs: Topics, Approaches, & Cultures (1.5+1.5) – Year 1: attend both semesters without registering; Year 2: register & attend both semesters Four semester courses ² on research methods to include at least one course each on quantitative methods and qualitative methods PA 8888 Thesis Credit: Doctoral (24)			
Sub plans – 18 credits⁴	Public Policy	Urban Planning	Management & Governance	Science, Technology, Environmental Policy
	- Six courses self-designed by student and advisor, with consent of sub-plan faculty	- PA 8206 Planning Theory (3) - PA 5204 Urban Spatial & Social Dynamics (3) - Four additional courses - GIS proficiency	- PA 8106 Research Seminar in Leadership & Management (3) - PA 5012 Politics of Public Affairs (3) - Four additional courses	- Six courses self-designed by student and advisor, with consent of sub-plan faculty
Prelims⁵	Written and oral: Theory, method and subfield content			
Teaching	One training course in pedagogy One teaching experience as TA or instructor ³			
Dissertation 24 credits	Thesis or Three papers	Thesis	Thesis	Three papers
Notes	¹ PA 8006 is required if admitted Fall 2017 or after. ² May use previous graduate-level coursework for up to three of the four methods courses (up to 9 credits) with approval of PhD program director ³ Evidence of English-speaking proficiency is required <i>prior</i> to the teaching experience [may require additional assessment, a class, or both] ⁴ May use up to 18 credits of previous graduate-level coursework to fulfill sub-plan requirements			