

Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs – Ph.D. in Public Affairs -- Fall 2017

Core coursework and requirements	<p>PA 8003 Integrative Doctoral Seminar in Public Affairs I (3) – 1st semester PA 8004 Integrative Doctoral Seminar in Public Affairs II (3) – 2nd semester PA 8005 Doctoral Research Seminar in Public Affairs (3) – semester prior to prelims PA 8006¹ 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 courses² on research methods to include at least one course each on research design, quantitative methods, and qualitative methods PA 8888 Thesis Credit: Doctoral (24) One training course in pedagogy One teaching experience as TA or instructor³</p>			
Sub plans – 18 credits ⁴	<p align="center">Public Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Six courses self-designed by student and advisor, with consent of sub-plan faculty 	<p align="center">Urban Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PA 8206 Planning Theory (3) - PA 5204 Urban Spatial & Social Dynamics (3) - Four additional courses - GIS proficiency 	<p align="center">Management & Governance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PA 8106 Research Seminar in Leadership & Management (3) - PA 5012 Politics of Public Affairs (3) - Four additional courses 	<p align="center">Science, Technology, Environmental Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PA 8706 — Interdisciplinary Research on STEP (3) Or [Advanced] PA 5711 Science and Technology Policy (3) - PA 8707 – Interdisciplinary Sustainability Systems (3) Or [Advanced] PA 5752 Material-Energy Flows for Sustainable Society (3) - One Focus Area Course (3) - One Course (3) providing depth in Environmental & Sustainability Systems - One course (3) providing depth in Policy Process and Implementation - One elective course (3)
Prelims ⁵	Option A or B	Option A	Option A	Option B
Dissertation 24 credits	Thesis or Three papers	Thesis	Thesis	Three papers
Notes	<p>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 ⁵ Prelims Option A: Written and oral: Theory, method and subfield content Option B: Written: research proposal related to dissertation. Oral: seminar presentation of proposed dissertation or peer-reviewable paper</p>			