

**Matriculation Schedule** (with cost estimations\*\*)  
**Full Time MPA Student**  
**Schedule for a 2-year Time Frame**

**Year 1**

\*indicates one-hour course

<b>FALL SEMESTER (10 hours)</b>		<b>SPRING SEMESTER (10 hours)</b>	
PSC 600	Public Administration & Mgmt.	PSC 601	Politics of Public Policy
PSC 602	Quantitative Analysis	PSC 603 (3 hrs) PSC 603L (1 hrs)	Budgeting and Fiscal Administration Budget Lab
<b>Elective (3-4 hours):</b>		<b>Elective (3 hours):</b>	
PSC 510K	Ethics in Public Policy	PSC 613	Local Government Administration
PSC 520	Urban Political Systems	PSC 620	Urban & Regional Development Policy
PSC 540	Nonprofit Mgt & Leadership	PSC 650	Philanthropy & Resource Development
PSC 511J*	Legal Issues in Public Administration	PSC 511G*	Grantwriting
PSC 511N*	Nonprofit Law (only for NP students)	PSC 511D*	Strategic Planning
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Total hours (cumulative)	10 (10))	Total hours (cumulative)	10 (20)
Total Cost	\$3,878.40 (at Fall 2020 in-state rates)	Total Cost (cumulative cost)	\$3,878.40 (at Fall 2020 in-state rates) (\$7,756.80)

**Comprehensive I Exam – Spring Semester (April)**

<b>SUMMER (3-9 hours, with subsequent credit hours adjusted accordingly)</b>	
<i>If needed</i>	
PSC 695	Internship
PSC 696	Directed Field Research
PSC 511X*	Topics in Public Affairs (topics vary)
PSC 5XX	Elective in Nonprofit Management or Public Administration
PSC 6XX	Elective in Nonprofit Management or Public Administration
Total hours (cumulative)	x (x)
Total Cost	\$x,xxx.xx (at Fall 2020 in-state rates)

## Year 2

FALL SEMESTER (10 hours)		SPRING SEMESTER (10 hours)	
PSC 604	Public Personnel Mgt.	PSC 611	Program & Policy Evaluation
PSC 511J*	Legal Issues in PA	PSC 612	Organizational Behavior & Leadership
<b>Electives (3-6 hours):</b>		<b>Electives (3-6 hours):</b>	
PSC 512	Federalism & IGR	PSC 613	Local Government Admin
PSC 540	Nonprofit Mgt & Leadership	PSC 650	Philanthropy & Resource Dev
PSC 630	Community & Economic Dev	PSC 511D*	Strategic Planning
PSC 511D*	Strategic Planning	PSC 511G*	Grantwriting
Total hours (cumulative)	10 (30)	Total hours (cumulative)	10 (40)
Total Cost (cumulative cost)	\$3,878.40 (at Fall 2020 in-state rates) (\$11,635.20)	Total Cost (cumulative cost)	\$3,878.40 (at Fall 2020 in-state rates) <del>(\$15,513.6)</del>

### Comprehensive II – Reflection Paper with Oral Discussion Component (held on Reading Day)

#### MPA Student Core Course Sequence:

**PSC 600, 601, 602, 603, Comprehensive I Exam**

**PSC 604, 511J/N\*, PSC 611, PSC 612, Comprehensive II Paper**

\*indicates one-hour course

**Part Time MPA Student  
Schedule for a 3-year Time Frame  
Courses in bold are recommended**

**Year 1**

<b>FALL SEMESTER (6-7 hours)</b>		<b>SPRING SEMESTER (6 hours)</b>	
<b>PSC 600</b>	<b>Public Administration &amp; Mgmt.</b>	<b>PSC 601</b>	<b>Politics of Public Policy</b>
<b>PSC 602</b>	<b>Quantitative Analysis</b>	<b>PSC 603 PSC 603L (1 hrs)</b>	<b>Budgeting and Fiscal Admin. Budget Lab</b>
<b>PSC 511N</b>	<b>Nonprofit Law (for nonprofit concentration only)</b>		
OR - one core (above) and one elective		OR - one core (above) and one elective	
Electives (3 hours)		Electives (3 hours)	
PSC 520	Urban Political Systems	PSC 620	Urban & Regional Development Policy
PSC 540	Nonprofit Mgt & Leadership	PSC 650	Philanthropy & Resource Dev
Total hours (cumulative)	7 (7)	Total hours (cumulative)	6 (13)
Total Cost	\$2,738.66 (at Fall 2020 in-state rates)	Total Cost (cumulative cost)	\$2,627.87 (at Fall 2020 in-state rates) (\$5,366.53)

\*indicates one-hour course

<b>SUMMER (between first and second year)</b>	
<b>Electives (3 hours)</b>	
PSC 511X* (1 to 3 hours)	Topics in Public Affairs (topics vary)
PSC 5XX (3 hours)	Elective Course (nonprofit/community-economic development/ local government)
PSC 6XX (3 hours)	Elective Course (nonprofit/community-economic development/ local government)
<i>If needed:</i>	
PSC 695	Internship
PSC 696	Directed Field Research
Total hours (cumulative)	3 (16)
Total Cost (cumulative cost)	\$1,643.12 (at Fall 2020 in-state rates) (\$7,009.65)

## SECOND YEAR

FALL SEMESTER (6-7 hours)		SPRING SEMESTER (6 hours)	
PSC 602	Quantitative Analysis	PSC 603 PSC 603L (1 hrs)	Budgeting and Fiscal Admin. Budget Lab
OR		OR	
<b>PSC 604</b>	<b>Public Personnel Mgt.</b>	<b>PSC 611</b>	<b>Program &amp; Policy Evaluation</b>
		OR	
<b>PSC 511J*</b>	<b>Legal Issues in PA</b>	<b>PSC 612</b>	<b>Organizational Behavior &amp; Leadership</b>
<b>AND</b>		OR	
<b>Electives (3 hours):</b>		<b>Electives (3 hours):</b>	
		<b>PSC 613</b>	<b>Local Government Admin</b>
<b>PSC 520</b>	<b>Urban Political Systems</b>	<b>PSC 620</b>	<b>Urban &amp; Regional Development Policy</b>
<b>PSC 540</b>	<b>Nonprofit Mgt &amp; Leadership</b>	<b>PSC 650</b>	<b>Philanthropy &amp; Resource Dev</b>
PSC 630	Community & Economic Dev	PSC 511D*	Strategic Planning
PSC 511A	Oral Communication Skills	PSC 511G*	Grantwriting
PSC 511D*	Strategic Planning	PSC 511D*	Strategic Planning
		PSC 511G*	Grantwriting
		PSC 511P	Program Evaluation
		PSC 511T	Tools & Techniques for Effective Public Engagement
		PSC 511V	Volunteer Mgt
Total hours (cumulative)	6 (22) [1 hour course cost incurred in first semester]	Total hours (cumulative)	6 (28)
Total Cost (cumulative cost)	\$2,627.87 (at Fall 2020 in-state rates) (\$9,637.52)	Total Cost (cumulative cost)	\$2,627.87 (at Fall 2020 in-state rates) (\$12,265.39)

**Comprehensive I Exam – Spring (April) or Fall (November) Semester upon completing primary core courses: PSC 600, PSC 601, PSC 602, PSC 603/L.**

<b>SUMMER (between second and third year)</b>	
<b>Electives (3 hours)</b>	
PSC 511X* (1 to 3 hours)	Topics in Public Affairs (topics vary)
PSC 5XX (3 hours)	Elective Course (nonprofit/community-economic development/ local government)
PSC 6XX (3 hours)	Elective Course (nonprofit/community-economic development/ local government)
Total hours (cumulative)	3 (31)
Total Cost (cumulative cost)	\$1,643.12 (at Fall 2020 in-state rates) (\$13,908.51)

## THIRD YEAR

FALL SEMESTER (6 hours)		SPRING SEMESTER (6 hours)	
		PSC 611	Program & Policy Evaluation
<b>OR</b>			
		PSC 612	Organizational Behavior & Leadership
<b>AND</b>			
<b>Electives (6 hours):</b>		<b>Electives (3 hours):</b>	
		PSC 613	Local Government Admin
PSC 560	Current Topics in Public Administration	PSC 620	Urban & Regional Development Policy
PSC 630	Community & Economic Development	PSC 650	Philanthropy & Resource Dev
		OR [combination of three 1-hour courses]	
		PSC 511D*	Strategic Planning
		PSC 511G*	Grantwriting
		PSC 511P	Program Evaluation
		PSC 511T	Tools & Techniques for Effective Public Engagement
		PSC 511V	Volunteer Management
Total hours (cumulative)	6 (37)	Total hours (cumulative)	3 (40)
Total Cost (cumulative cost)	\$2,627.87 (at Fall 2020 in-state rates) (\$16,536.38)	Total Cost (cumulative cost)	\$1,643.12 (at Fall 2020 in-state rates) (\$18,179.5)

### Comprehensive II – Reflection Paper with Oral Discussion Component (held on Reading Day)

\*\*costs estimates can and do change, thus we recommend validating these estimates by visiting these sites at which one can estimate their per semester costs (<https://fia.uncg.edu/estimate-your-bill/>) and their program costs (<https://fia.uncg.edu/estimated-cost-of-attendance/>).