

## **MPA Distribution Requirements 2009-2010**

To graduate, all MPA students are required to complete at least one full credit with a grade of B- or better in each of the three areas listed below:

- Quantitative Methods
- Management and Leadership
- Democracy, Politics, and Institutions

To meet the distribution requirements, courses must be selected from the approved Distribution Requirement Lists (attached).

The full credit requirement may be satisfied through taking two half credit (i.e. module) courses.

# Quantitative Methods

Numbe	Credit	Semester	Title
API-101	1	F	Markets and Market Failure
API-105	1	F	Markets and Market Failure with Cases
API-129	1	F	Social Problems and Government Responses
API-141	1	F	Finance
API-148	1	F	Advanced Risk Management and Infrastructure Finance
API-201	1	F	Quantitative Analysis and Empirical Methods
API-205	1	F	Statistics for Policymakers
API-302	1	F	Analytic Frameworks for Policy
HLE-211	1	F	The Economic Impact of Immigration
ITF-100	1	F	International Capital Markets
ITF-210	1	F	The Economics of Trade Policy
PED-130	1	F	Why Are So Many Countries Poor, Volatile, and Unequal?
PED-210	1	F	Public Finance in Theory and Practice
API-102	1	S	Economic Analysis of Public Policy
API-121	1	S	Macroeconomic Theory and Policy
API-125	1	S	Public Sector Economics
API-126	1	S	American Economic Policy
API-130	1	S	Public Finance in International Perspective
API-135	1	S	Environmental and Resource Economics and Policy
API-164	1	S	Energy Policy Analysis
API-202	1	S	Empirical Methods II
API-303	1	S	Game Theory and Strategic Decisions
API-309	1	S	Networks, Complexity and Their Applications
HCP-272	1	S	The Economics of Health Care Policy
HLE-202	1	S	Population Changes and Consequences
HLE-227	1	S	Analyzing Education Policy
HUT-251	1	S	Transportation Policy and Planning
ITF-220	1	S	Economics of International Financial Policy
PED-318	1	S	The Economics of Health and Development

Students who have obtained permission from the instructor to take courses targeted to PhD and/or MPA-ID students should contact Robin Engel (MPA director) to assess implications for distribution requirements. These courses include API-109, API-110, API-111, API-112, API-119, API-120, API-209, API-210, PED-101, PED-206, PED-309, and PED-330.

F=Fall, S= Spring

# Management and Leadership

Number	Credits	Semester	Title
IGA-302	1	F	National Security Organization and Management
MLD-201A	1	F	Exercising Leadership: The Politics of Change
MLD-411	1	F	Budgeting and Financial Management
MLD-601	1	F	Operations Management
MLD-110	1	F/S	Strategic Management for Public Purposes
MLD-221	1	F/S	Introduction to Negotiation Analysis
MLD-830	1	F/S	Entrepreneurship and Innovation in the Private and Social Sectors
MLD-517M	0.5	F1	Social Psychology for Managers and Policy Analysts
MLD-401M	0.5	F1/S3	Financial Management in Public and Nonprofit Organizations
MLD-409M	0.5	F2	Financial Tools for Public Managers
MLD-230	1	Jan	Advanced Workshop in Multiparty Negotiation and Conflict Resolution
MLD-364	1	Jan	Leadership on the Line
BGP-256	1	S	Management, Finance, and Regulation of Public Infrastructure
MLD-201B	1	S	Exercising Leadership: The Politics of Change
MLD-202	1	S	Exercising Leadership: A Cross-Cultural & International Perspective
MLD-336	1	S	The Genius and Folly of Power : How Leaders Use and Misuse Power and Influence
MLD-410	1	S	State and Local Public Finance
MLD-412	1	S	Advanced Applied Budgeting
MLD-427	1	S	Managing Financial Resources in Non Profit Organizations
MLD-480	1	S	Leadership for a Networked World
MLD-502	1	S	Managing People: Self, Relationships, and Teams
MLD-604	1	S	Performance Leadership: Producing Results in Public and Nonprofit Agencies
MLD-801	1	S	Strategic Management of Nonprofit and Nongovernmental Organizations
MLD-417M	0.5	S3	Complex Budgeting and Financial Management
PED-203M	0.5	S3	The Basics of Public Financial Management
DPI-135M	0.5	S4	Public Management Innovation and Reform
MLD-484M	0.5	S4	Information and Knowledge Management
MLD-801M	0.5	S4	Financial Strategy and Leadership in High-Performing Nonprofits
PED-205M	0.5	S4	Beyond the Basics of Public Financial Management

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# Democracy, Politics, and Institutions

Number	Credits	Semester	Title
DPI-115	1	F	The American Presidency
DPI-120	1	F	The U.S. Congress and Law Making
DPI-202	1	F	Ethics in Public Life
DPI-225	1	F	Religion and Government: Choices of Morality, Law and Policy
DPI-611	1	F	Mass Media, Public Opinion, and U.S. Foreign Policy
DPI-701	1	F	Reasoning from History
IGA-206	1	F	The Politics and Ethics of Statecraft
PED-501M	0.5	Jan	Native Americans in the 21st Century: Nation Building I
DPI-132	1	S	American Presidents, Politics, & Economic Growth: A Look from WWII to Today
DPI-216	1	S	Democratic Theory
DPI-360	1	S	Social Capital and Public Affairs: Research Seminar
DPI-413	1	S	Challenges of Democratization
DPI-703	1	S	Understanding Democracy Through History
IGA-207	1	S	Middle Eastern Politics and Policy
IGA-304	1	S	Human Rights and International Politics
IGA-306	1	S	The Politics and Ethics of the Use of Force
MLD-377	1	S	Organizing: People, Power and Change
PED-312	1	S	The Political Economy of Transition in China
DPI-614M	0.5	S3	Public Opinion, Polling, and Public Policy

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