

CURRICULUM PROPOSAL APPROVAL PAGE

Proposal Title: Add PAD 5344 : Emergency Management to Public Policy and Management concentration options

College: Liberal Arts

Department: Political Science and Public Administration

DEPARTMENT CHAIR- Gaspare Genna

I have read the enclosed proposal and approve this proposal on behalf of the department.



2/25/2025

Signature

Date

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIR – Selfa Chew-Melendez

I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college curriculum committee.

Signature

Date

COLLEGE DEAN – Anadeli Bencomo

I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college. I certify that the necessary funds will be allocated by the college in support of this proposal.

Signature

Date

CURRICULUM CHANGE MEMO

Date: 2/25/25

From: Eric Boyer, MPA Director



Through: Gaspare Genna, Political Science and Public Administration Chair



Through: Selfa Chew-Melendez, College of Liberal Arts Associate Dean

To: Anadeli Bencomo, College of Liberal Arts Dean

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Select the proposal content (select as many as apply) and provide the rationale.

Content

- New program or Program Change
 - Bachelor's
 - Master's
 - Doctoral/Professional
 - Certificate
 - Fast Track
 - Minor
 - Concentration/Track

- New Course

- Closure (program, certificate, minor, concentration)

- Change
 - CIP Code
 - Program/certificate SCH
 - Course Title
 - Course Description
 - Graduate Program Admission Requirements

Rationale

Add PAD 5344 : Emergency Management to Public Policy and Management concentration options. The course is a policy/management course and fits into the PPM concentration curriculum. This change should be for both the MPA- Public Policy and

Management (traditional) and the MPA Online which has the Public Policy and Management concentration already built in.

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Degree Plan

Code	Title	Hours
Core for the MPA Degree (All courses require a grade of C or better)		
Required Courses:		
PAD 5302	The Public Adm Profession	3
PAD 5310	Pub. Policy Process & Institut	3
PAD 5311	Econ Anal for Public Admin	3
PAD 5351	Applied Stats for Public Admin	3
PAD 5365	Pol Anal & Decision Making	3
Elective:		
Select one from the following - one may be repeated for elective credit with program approval.		3
PAD 5350	Public and Nonprofit Manage.	3
PAD 5352	Public Budgeting & Financ Mgmt	3
PAD 5353	Human Resources Management	3
Thesis Option:		
PAD 5398	Thesis	3
PAD 5399	Thesis	3
Capstone Option:		
PAD 5367	Comprehen Integration/Pub Adm	3
Concentration		
Select one concentration		18
Total Hours		36

Course List

Concentrations
Expand All Sections
Homeland Security
Leadership
Nonprofit Administration and Governance
Public Policy Management

Code	Title	Hours
Public Policy & Management	(All courses require a grade of C or better)	
	Thesis Option: Select four courses from the list below	12
	Capstone Option: Select four courses from the list below	12
PAD 5301	Qual Rsrch Methods for Pub Adm	
PAD 5326	Government Contracting	
PAD 5344	Emergency Management	
PAD 5348	Innovation and Problem Solving	
PAD 5350	Public and Nonprofit Manage.	
PAD 5352	Public Budgeting & Financ Mgmt	
PAD 5353	Human Resources Management	
PAD 5354	Admin Law and Regulation	
PAD 5356	Soc Entrepren & Not/Prof Mgmt	
PAD 5358	Admin. Ethics & Responsibility	
PAD 5360	Urban Administration	
PAD 5363	Intergovernmental Relations	
PAD 5364	Pub Part & Democratic Process	
PAD 5380	Selected Problems in Pub Adm	
PAD 5381	Pub & Nonprofit Program Eval	
PAD 5359	Regional and Urban Planning	
Total Hours		12-15

Course List

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[PAD 5350](#) Public and Nonprofit Manage., [PAD 5352](#) Public Budgeting & Financ Mgmt, [PAD 5353](#) Human Resources Management may be included if not counted in the required core above.
Urban & Regional Planning