

CAROLINA MPA DEGREE REQUIREMENTS AND ACADEMIC PLANNING WORKSHEET

Requirements to Graduate:

- Successful completion of 45 credit hours to include:
 - **9 Core Courses + PWE Course (PUBA 745) + MPA Portfolio Course (PUBA 746)**
 - **Professional Work Experience Practicum** (actual work experience must be completed before taking PWE Course (PUBA 745))
 - **15 Elective Credit Hours**
- Successful completion of portfolio and oral exam following the MPA Portfolio Course (PUBA 746)
- Good Academic Standing:
 - Graduate School Grading Scale : H (High Pass), P (Pass), L (Low Pass), F (Fail)
 - Graduate School Academic Ineligibly Policy: If a student earns 9 or more credit hours of “L”’s or any “F”, they automatically become academically ineligible and are no longer able to continue in the program. For your reference, the link to the entire Graduate School Eligibility policy can be found [here](#).
- Maximum of 5 years to complete the degree

Core Courses:

Credit Hours:

PUBA 709 – PA Institutions and Values	3
PUBA 710 – Organization Theory	3
PUBA 711 – Public Service Leadership	3
PUBA 719 – PA Analysis and Evaluation I	3
PUBA 720 – PA Analysis & Evaluation II (Prerequisite: PUBA 719)	3
PUBA 721 – Professional Communications	3
PUBA 723 – Human Resource Management	3
PUBA 731 – Public Financial Management	3
PUBA 760 – Law for Public Administration (if you hold a J.D. you must waive out of this course)	3
PUBA 745 – Professional Work Experience:	1.5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Prerequisite: must have completed PUBA 709, 710, 721, and two other core to be eligible to do the work experience) • (Prerequisite: must complete the actual work experience practicum before enrolling in the PUBA 745 course) 	
PUBA 746 – MPA Portfolio (Prerequisite: <u>must complete all core courses</u> before taking PUBA 746)	1.5

Elective Courses:

Credit Hours:

Elective	3
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GRAND TOTAL: (45)

