Overview of M.P.P. and PH.D. programs
September 9, 2017
CURRICULUM GOALS: To Provide You With

• the logic of policy analytic thinking
• the ability to comprehend, apply and explain relevant social science research, theories, and concepts
• an understanding of research methodology and quantitative and qualitative research techniques
• the ability to appropriately and effectively use these techniques in policy research and analysis
POLICY CONCENTRATIONS

- Education Policy: Bennett, Curran, Lincove
- Emergency Services (new): Bissell (EMS)
- Environmental Policy (new): Brennan, Edwards
- Evaluation and Analytical Methods: Curran, Lincove, Mandell, Salkever
- Health Policy: Miller, Salkever
- Public Management: Edwards, Sterett
- Urban Policy: Short, Bennett
- Economics (MPP and Ph.D.): Gindling (ECON)
- Policy History (Ph.D. only): Kars (HIST)
### CURRICULUM COMPONENTS: I

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<th>Core Course</th>
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<td>Research Methodology</td>
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<td>Theory &amp; Practice of Policy Analysis</td>
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<td>Governmental Budgeting</td>
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<td>Policy Analysis Paper (1 credit)</td>
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<td>Two additional Methods/Stats courses</td>
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<td>Dissertation Proposal/Research</td>
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(Or Independent Study/any semester)

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## CURRICULUM COMPONENTS: II

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### Concentration Courses
- 12 Credits/4 courses – MPP (Non-Thesis)
- 21 Credits/7 courses – PhD (15 credits/5 courses required in concentration and 6 credits/2 courses elective credits)
- 18 Credits Dissertation Research (PUBL 899)
CURRICULUM COURSES: III

- MPP Students
  - An appropriate statistics/methodology/analytic course must be taken as one of the 4 track courses.
  - MPP students are encouraged to take an additional relevant economics course (e.g., Health Economics for health track students) as one of their track courses.

- Ph.D. Students
  - Ph.D. students (except those in a disciplinary track) must take at least one relevant economics course as part of their five track courses or two electives.
OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- MPP
  - Policy Analysis Paper (PUBL 699)
  - or (rarely) Master’s Thesis
  - Internship (PUBL 697 – “pre-service” students only)

- Ph.D.
  - Comprehensive Examination
  - Field Qualifying Examination
  - Dissertation (including at least 18 credits of 899 Doctoral Dissertation Research)
COURSE SEQUENCING

- Suggestions for both M.P.P. and Ph.D. students are in the Guidebook
- Yet another reason to TALK TO YOUR ADVISER!!