



Department of Public Administration

Master in Public Administration Steps To Graduation

Apply for Admissions and Be Accepted

Go to <http://www.sfsu.edu/~gradstdy/current-form.htm>
for Graduate forms

Prerequisites: Course in
Microeconomics + Passing
Graduate Essay Test (GET)

Core Classes-- PA 700 1st

PA 705 & 706-- Research Methods I & II
PA 715-- Public Policy Process
PA 725-- Managing Human Resources

PA 710-- Microeconomics Applications (after prereq)
PA 720-- Managing Organizational Behavior
PA 730-- Managing Public Budgets

Elective Classes-- 12 units

Select courses from pre-designed Elective Emphases or Design Your Own (with help of an adviser)

Internship-- 4 units

Take internship (PA 803) and online internship seminar (PA 804) or write memorandum and resume to Chair requesting waiver (based upon length, extent and quality of work experience)

**GAP form-- must be filed when
have 6 units left to complete**

**File for Application for Graduate
Degree with Graduate Division**

**Culminating Experience form-- must be
filed semester before graduating-- for
thesis, prospectus must be complete
before can be approved and must also
file Human Subjects Protocol forms**

Culminating Experience-- 3 units

Options: PA 800 Capstone with written comprehensive examination (Strategic Assessment Memo) *or*
PA 898: Thesis. If thesis, must have prospectus completed 2nd month of prior semester.

**Report of Completion-- signed when Thesis or Written
Comprehensive Examination is Successfully Completed**

Application for Award of Degree / Graduation Form then **Graduate!!!!**