

California State University, Stanislaus  
**Master of Public Administration**  
Curriculum Map

An Alignment of Program Core Courses, Graduate Learning Goals, Program Student Learning Objectives, Assessment Methods, Instructional Emphasis, and Primary Assessment Methods

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Six Graduate Learning Goals	Program Learning Objectives	Scope and Methods							Org. and Admin. Dynamics						
		PADM 5000: Administration in Public Affairs	PADM 5010: Quantitative Analysis	PADM 5015: Public Policy Analysis	PADM 5300: Urban/Regional Planning	PADM 5400: Computer Applications in Public Administration	PADM 5554: Seminar in Case Analysis	PADM 5720: Research Design/Program Evaluation	PADM 5100: Organizational and Administrative Theory	PADM 5110: Public Personnel Administration	PADM 5130: Public Service Ethics	PADM 5106: Organizational Development/Group Dynamics	PADM 5120: Collective Bargaining in the Public Sector	PADM 5140: Combating Political Corruption	PADM 5654: Bureaucracy in Novels and Plays
1. Advanced knowledge, skills, values	Knowledge of Public Administration problems-context	H (Essays)	H (Essays)	H (Essays)	H (Essays)	H (Essays)	H (Essays)	H (Essays)	H (Essays)	H (Essays)	H (Essays)	H (Essays)	H (Essays)	H (Essays)	H (Essays)
	Knowledge of organizational decision-making	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	H (Essays)	H (Essays)	H (Essays)	H (Essays)	H (Essays)	H (Essays)	H (Essays)
2. Creative, analytical, critical thinking	Competence in problem analysis and decision-making	H (Essays)	H (Essays)	H (Essays)	H (Essays)	H (Essays)	H (Essays)	H (Essays)	H (Essays)	H (Essays)	H (Essays)	H (Essays)	H (Essays)	H (Essays)	H (Essays)
3. Individual and collaborative research in contributing scholarship	Student learning objective			H (Group projects)				H (Essays, Tests)							
4. Global perspectives	Student learning objective									L (Essays, Presentations, Tests)					M (Essays)
5. New and various methods and technologies	Student learning objective		M (Exercises)	H (Group projects)	M (Essays, Presentations, Tests)	H (Essays, Tests)		H (Essays, Tests)				H (Essays, Presentations, Tests)	M (Essays, Exercises, Tests)		
6. Oral and written communication, information from myriad sources	Student learning objective	H (Essays, Tests)	H (Exercises)	H (Group projects)	M (Essays, Presentations, Tests)	H (Essays, Tests)	H (Case analysis)	H (Essays, Tests)	H (Essays, Presentations, Tests)	H (Essays, Presentations, Tests)	H (Essays, Presentations, Tests)	H (Essays, Presentations, Tests)	H (Essays, Exercises, Tests)	H (Essays, Presentations, Tests)	H (Essays)
	Program Specific Objectives														
	Competence, as public service professionals, to service the needs of government and non-profit organizations in Central California.	H (Essays, Tests)	H (Exercises)	H (Group projects)	H (Essays, Presentations, Tests)	M (Essays, Tests)	M (Case analysis)	M (Essays, Tests)	H (Essays, Presentations, Tests)	H (Essays, Presentations, Tests)	H (Essays, Presentations, Tests)	H (Essays, Presentations, Tests)	M (Essays, Exercises, Tests)	M (Essays, Presentations, Tests)	L (Essay)
	Skills for ethical decision-making in the context of conflicting public sector demands	H (Essays, Tests)	M (Exercises)	H (Group projects)	M (Essays, Presentations, Tests)	L (Essays, Tests)	M (Case analysis)	M (Essays, Tests)	M (Essays, Presentations, Tests)	H (Essays, Presentations, Tests)	H (Essays, Presentations, Tests)	H (Essays, Presentations, Tests)	M (Essays, Exercises, Tests)	H (Essays, Presentations, Tests)	H (Essay)

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		Govt Dynamics					Finance							
		PADM 5500: Administrative Law and Public Policy	PADM 5505: Intergovernmental Relations	PADM 5600: Political Theory in Public Management	PADM 5700: County Government Administration	PADM 5715: Health Services Administration	PADM 5006: Public Finance	PADM 5007: State and Local Public Finance	PADM5200: Public Agency Budgeting	PADM 5203: Local Government Budgeting Simulation	PADM 5310: Environmental Planning, Policy, and Law	PADM 5940: Public Administration Internship	PADM 5950: Seminar in Special Topics	PADM 5990: Thesis
Six Graduate Learning Goals	Program Learning Objectives													
1. Advanced knowledge, skills, values	Knowledge of Public Administration problems-context	H (Essays)	H (Essays)	H (Essays)	H (Essays)	H (Essays)	M	M	M	M				
	Knowledge of organizational decision-making	M	M	M	M	M	H (Essays, Test)	H (Essays, Test)	H (Essays, Test)	H (Essays, Test)				
2. Creative, analytical, critical thinking	Competence in problem analysis and decision-making	H (Essays)	H (Essays)	H (Essays)	H (Essays)	H (Essays)	H (Essays, Test)	H (Essays, Test)	H (Essays, Test)	H (Essays, Test)				
3. Individual and collaborative research in contributing scholarship	Student learning objective							H (Presentation, Essay)			L (Essay)			H (Thesis)
4. Global perspectives	Student learning objective		L (Essays)								M (Cases)			
5. New and various methods and technologies	Student learning objective				M (Essays, Test)	M (Essays, Presentations, Test)	M (Assignments, Tests)	H (Presentation, Essay)	M (Assignments, Tests)					
6. Oral and written communication, information from myriad sources	Student learning objective	H (Essays, Test)	H (Essays, Test)	H (Essays, Test)	H (Essays, Presentations, Test)	H (Essays, Presentations, Test)	M (Assignments, Tests)	H (Presentation, Essay)	H (Assignments, Tests)	H (Assignments)	H (Essays, Presentations, Test)	M (Essays, Journal)		H (Thesis)
	<b>Program Specific Objectives</b>													
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	Skills for ethical decision-making in the context of conflicting public sector demands	H (Essays, Test)	M (Essays, Test)	H (Essays, Test)	H (Essays, Presentations, Test)	M (Essays, Presentations, Test)	M (Assignments, Tests)	H (Presentation, Essay)	M (Assignments, Tests)	H (Assignments)	M (Essays, Presentations, Test)	H (Essays, Journal)		

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