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| Master of Public Administration with Graduate Certificate in Emergency Preparedness in Public Health |
| The Master of Public Administration (MPA) is a professional degree designed to equip students with the skills necessary to enhance the field of public service through positions both inside and outside government in the nonprofit and even private sector, e.g., as consultants to governmental organizations or as governmental service providers. The Graduate Certificate in Emergency Preparedness in Public Health is a collaboration with the College of Health Sciences and is designed for public health, environmental health, occupational health, and emergency professionals along with managers and educators who need to upgrade their skills in the area of protecting people in emergencies. To successfully complete the MPA, all students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and earn a minimum grade of B- in all core courses. |
| ***Administration Core (21 credits)*** | ***Term*** | ***Grade*** | ***Notes*** |
| *Required of all MPA students. Must earn a minimum grade of B-.* |
| PPA 500 | Foundations of Public Service |  |  |  |
| PPA 501 | Research Methods for Public Administrators |  |  |  |
| PPA 502 | Policy Analysis & Program Evaluation |  |  |  |
| PPA 503 | Public Budgeting & Finance |  |  |  |
| PPA 504 | Public Human Resource Management |  |  |  |
| PPA 505 | Public Sector Organization Theory |  |  |  |
| PPA 506 | Foundations of Nonprofit Management |  |  |  |
| ***Certificate in Emergency Preparedness in Public Health Requirements (18 credits)*** |
| *Selected under advisement from HEA/ENV faculty adviser. All are offered through the Health Department within the College of Health Sciences.* |
| HEA 520 | Public Health Epidemiology |  |  |  |
| ENV 530 | General Environmental Health |  |  |  |
| ENV 545 | Risk Assessment |  |  |  |
| ENV 551 | Environmental Toxicology |  |  |  |
| ENV 570 | Emergency Preparedness |  |  |  |
| ENV 575 | Bioterrorism Bio-Crisis & Public Health |  |  |  |
| ***Additional Certificate Requirements:*** *All students must hold a valid 40-hr certification in Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.120) and a valid certificate in First Aid/CPR at the time of award of the Emergency Preparedness certificate from WCU. These certifications are available at WCU or may be obtained elsewhere.* |
| ***Capstone Seminar (3 credits)*** |
| *Required of all MPA students.* |
| PPA 600 | Capstone Seminar in Public Administration |  |  |  |
| ***42 Total Credits*** |
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| **MPA Advisor:** | **Expected Graduation Date:** |
| **HEA/ENV Advisor:** |  |