Courses | First year Public Affairs | Credits | Courses | First year Spring Public Affairs | Credits | Courses | First year Summer Public Affairs | Credits |
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PA 800 | Professional Development Workshop (CORE) | 1 | PA 815 | Introduction to Policy Analysis (CORE) | 1 | PA 827 | Introductory Internship | 1–3 |
PA 818 | Introduction to Statistical Methods for Public Policy Analysis (CORE) or URPL 721 | 3 | PA 816 | Trade, Competition, and Governance in a Global Economy (CORE) | 3 | PA 830 | Introductory Internship | 1–3 |
PA 854 | International Governance (CORE) | 3 | Elective | 1 | Elective | 1–3 |
PA 880 | Microeconomic Policy Analysis (CORE) | 3 | Elective | 1 | Elective | 1–3 |

Total: 10

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URPL 721 | Methods of Planning Analysis (CORE) or PA 818 | 3 | URPL 803 | Planning Workshop (CORE) | 1 | URPL Planning Internship | 1–3 |
URPL 741 | Introduction to Planning (CORE) | 3 | URPL 815 | Planning and the Legal System (CORE) | 1 |
PA 891 | Cost–Benefit Analysis | 3 | URPL Planning Concentration/Elective | 1 |
URPL 833 | Planning Concentration/Elective | 1 |
Total: 12

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Courses | Third year Public Affairs | Credits | Courses | Third year Spring Public Affairs | Credits | Courses | Third year Summer Public Affairs | Credits |
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URPL 781 | Planning Workshop | 1 | URPL 781 | Planning Thought and Practice (CORE) | 1 |
URPL 815 | Planning Concentration/Elective | 1 |
URPL 833 | Planning Concentration/Elective | 1 |
Total: 9

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Students sometimes graduate with more than 66 credits by taking extra electives from Public Affairs and/or Urban Planning depending on their specialization.

Students can take up to 15 credits a semester but are advised to take 9–13 a semester.

*A maximum of 3 credits can be accrued for internship via multiple internships or one worth 3 credits.

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