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Introductions

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Degree Requirements

- Enrolled in current term
- Enrolled in at least 2 graded grad cr. in term you wish to graduate
- No deficient grades (incompletes, unreported grades, in-progress grades)
- No insufficient grades (C or lower in core; D or lower in electives)
- Meet minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Satisfy 6 core courses + PA 800
- Satisfy LFS credit requirements for your program
  - 42 if traditional two-year MPA or MIPA
  - 36 if accelerated MPA or MIPA
  - 36 if Law
  - Minimum of 25 if MPH

See La Follette School Handbook p. 20 & Completing your Master’s Degree on the Graduate School website
Upcoming & Important Deadlines

• **F 10/18**: Spring term viewable in Course Search & Enroll App

• **F 11/1**: Drop deadline for F’19

• **M 11/4**: Enrollment date and time emailed to you; also available in Course Search & Enroll App

• **M 11/11**: Spring ‘20 Enrollment

Print the S’20 Dates & Deadlines: https://registrar.wisc.edu/dates/
Spring ‘20 Core & Elective Courses

Traditional & Dual-/Double-MPA

• *PA 873: Policy Analysis (Wang or Weimer)
• *PA 878: Public Management (Erlich)
• Elective 1
• Elective 2

12 credits recommended

Traditional & Dual-/Double-MIPA

• *PA 850: International Governance (Copelovitch)
• *PA 856: Trade, Competition & Governance (Chinn)
• *PA 873: Policy Analysis (Nemet)
• Elective 1

12 credits recommended
Spring ‘20 Core & Elective Courses

**Accelerated MPA**
- *PA 873: Policy Analysis (Wang or Weimer)
- *PA 878: Public Management (Erlich)

3-6 credits recommended

**Accelerated MIPA**
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- *PA 873: Policy Analysis (Nemet)

3-6 credits recommended
Elective Courses

• La Follette School Course Options:
  • PA 520: Inequality, Race, and Public Policy (Wallace)
  • PA 819: Advanced Statistics (Chinn)
  • PA 974: Aging and Public Policy (Jacobs)
  • PA 974: Cybersecurity (Johnson)
  • PA 974: Non-Profit Leadership Management (Anders)
  • PA 974: International Development Policy (McKelvey)

• Campus Course Options:
  • Consider Regional Focus Fields if you are earning a MIPA
  • Consider courses for certificates, dual-, or double-degrees
  • Consider courses outside of LFS that help you delve deep into a substantive policy area like environmental or social policy
Reminders

• Please waitlist for core courses

• Certificate in Public Policy courses are intended for undergrads. They are indicated on the S’20 grid and include:
  • PA 200: Intro to Public Policy
  • PA 278: Public Leadership
  • PA 380: Analytical Tools

• These cross-listed courses are “housed” in other departments. Please reach out to those departments if you have enrollment questions or concerns. See the S’20 Course Grid for contact info. Classes include:
  • PA 548: Economics of Health Care (Economics dept.)
  • PA 734: Regional Economic Program Analysis (Urban & Regional Planning dept.)
  • PA 820: Community Economic Analysis (Ag & Applied Economics dept.)
Reminders

• Complete the **Pre Enrollment Checklist**.

• These 7 tasks must be completed prior to enrollment each semester:
  - Pre Enrollment Welcome
  - Emergency Contacts
  - Addresses
  - Pre Enrollment FERPA
  - SSN Confirmation
  - Agreement
  - Completion
Tools for Spring Enrollment

La Follette School Resources & Course Options

- La Follette School Advising webpage

- La Follette School Enrollment Information:
  - S’20 Course Grid
Tools for Spring Enrollment

Campus Course Options

- [La Follette School Enrollment Information](#):
  - S’20 Electives Information
  - Spring Courses LFS Students Recommend
  - Permission for Electives Outside of LFS

- [Graduate Guide](#):
  - Regional Focus Areas by Department
  - Certificates, Dual-, or Double-Degrees
  - Courses
Tools for Spring Enrollment

Course Search & Enroll App

- Course Search and Enroll App
- How to do it: step-by-step tutorials
- Course Search & Enroll Help
LFS Resources

• Faculty advisors assigned in early November
  • You can always talk to any LFS professor.
  • See p. 22 in Handbook for more info about role of faculty advisor
  • Expectation is that you initiate contact

• Faculty/TA Office Hours for support in courses

• Peer-Led Tutoring in PA 818 and PA 880
  • Begins after 1st mid-term which serves as an early alert about who could benefit with support

• Marie Koko, our new Career Services Coordinator
Campus Resources

- Social Science Computing Center
- UW Graduate Assistantships
- Ellen Jacks, UW Grants and Public Services Librarian
- Multicultural Graduate Network
- Gender & Sexuality Center
- Wisconsin Involvement Network
- Morgridge Center for Public Service
- Let’s Talk
- UHS Wellness
- Mental Health Services