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Degree Requirements
Students complete a total of 13 courses (52 credit hours). Nine courses (36 credit hours) of core course work and four courses (16 credit hours) in a concentration are required.

Core Courses
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<td>INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SERVICE MANAGEMENT</td>
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Internship Capstone Option
Students may choose to replace MPS 593 with MPS 610 Internship Capstone option.

Concentration
Students in the MPA program are required to choose a concentration: Cybersecurity, Emergency Management, Metropolitan Planning and Urban Affairs, International Public Management, Health Care Administration, Public Management or Standard.

Internship Option
Students can opt to complete an internship or professional development experience in a government setting. The student would enroll in MPS 601 for course credit, which will be applied to the MPA degree by the student's
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adviser. Contact SPSAdvising@depaul.edu (spsadvising@depaul.edu) for more details.

Concentrations, tracks and specializations provide focus to the degree. In addition to any degree requirements, students are required to choose one of the following:

- Cybersecurity Concentration, Public Administration (MPA) (https://catalog.depaul.edu/programs/public-administration-mpa/cybersecurity-public-administration-mpa/)
- Health Care Administration, Public Administration (MPA) (https://catalog.depaul.edu/programs/public-administration-mpa/health-care-administration-public-administration-mpa/)
- Metropolitan Planning and Urban Affairs, Public Administration (MPA) (https://catalog.depaul.edu/programs/public-administration-mpa/metropolitan-planning-and-urban-affairs-public-administration-mpa/)

If a student’s cumulative GPA is below a 2.7, he or she may be denied graduation.

Non-Degree Seeking Students
While School of Public Service courses are open to non-degree seeking graduate students, pre-requisite requirements for certain courses may be enforced.

Student Handbook
Students in the School of Public Service will follow many of the requirements, rules, and regulations set by the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences and the DePaul University Graduate Handbook. There are additional academic regulations specific to students in the School of Public Service. Please see information below.

Academic Probation
All students within the School of Public Service must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher as part of their requirements for graduation. As a result, any student who earns a cumulative GPA below 2.7 (B-) is placed on academic probation. Students on academic probation are required to meet with the Assistant Director for Academic Advising to discuss their performance and determine a plan for improvement.

Dismissal
Students who are not able to raise their cumulative GPA to a minimum of 2.7 within two academic quarters (after being placed on academic probation) are subject to dismissal from the program.

Readmission
If a student is dismissed from the program (as outlined in the dismissal policy), he or she may reapply through the formal admission application process.

Graduation Requirements
In order to graduate from the program, students must complete all program requirements with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher.