

DUAL MASTER OF STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Mission and Goals

The Master of Strategic Leadership Development (MSLD)/Master of Public Administration (MPA) dual degree offers a unique opportunity for individuals who seek leadership positions in public, governmental, and non-profit organizations. The dual degree program will equip students with the knowledge, skills, and abilities to strategically lead teams and organizations to navigate challenges in an increasingly uncertain environment. Students will acquire the skills needed for leadership success in the public sector such as self-leadership, strategic planning, design thinking, personal branding, negotiations and conflict resolution, leading ethically, and leading diversity and inclusion. The dual program consists of 48 combined credit hours between the MSLD and the MPA.

Degrees must be awarded concurrently.

Admission Requirements:

- A minimum GPA of 2.5 from a regionally accredited post-secondary institution verified by official transcripts.
- A statement of purpose of around 250-500 words describing how your current experience or education prepare you for the dual MSLD/MPA degree, and how this degree will contribute to your future goals or career development.
- Two academic/professional letters of reference.
- Curriculum Vita/Resume.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
MGMT 5107	Leadership and Values	3
MGMT 5111	Leadership and Organizational	3
MGMT 5113	Strategic Leadership Developme	3
MGMT 5114	Leading Multicultural Teams	3
POLS 5010	Public Administration	3
POLS 5050	Research Methods & App Stats	3
POLS 5210	Ethics in Public Admin.	3
POLS 6230	Local Govt Admin & Finance	3
POLS 6060	Public Admin HR Management	3
POLS 6940 or POLS 6980	Internship in Public Admin Project in Public Admin	3
<i>Electives</i>		
Select four MSLD elective courses *		12
Select two 5000-6000 level POLS/CRJU elective courses		6
Total hours required for both degrees		48

* MSLD elective courses

Suggested Course Sequence

Course	Title	Credit Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
MGMT 5114	Leading Multicultural Teams	3
POLS 5010	Public Administration	3
Credit Hours		6
Second Semester		
POLS 5210	Ethics in Public Admin.	3
POLS 5050	Research Methods & App Stats	3
Credit Hours		6
Third Semester		
MSLD Elective		3
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Credit Hours		6
Fourth Semester		
MGMT 5113	Strategic Leadership Developme	3
POLS 6060	Public Admin HR Management	3
Credit Hours		6
Fifth Semester		
POLS 6230	Local Govt Admin & Finance	3
CRJU/POLS Elective		3
Credit Hours		6
Second Year		
First Semester		
MGMT 5107	Leadership and Values	3
Credit Hours		3
Second Semester		
MSLD Elective		3
MGMT 5111	Leadership and Organizational	3
Credit Hours		6
Third Semester		
POLS 6940 or POLS 6980	Internship in Public Admin or Project in Public Admin	3
MSLD Elective		3
CRJU/POLS Elective		3
Credit Hours		9
Total Credit Hours		48