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## REQUIRED COURSES:

PAPA 420: Quantitative Analysis  
PAPA 500: Fundamentals of Public and Nonprofit Administration  
PAPA 501: Public Organizations  
PAPA 510: E-Government and Cybersecurity  
PAPA 530: Public Budgeting  
PAPA 540: Public and Nonprofit Human Resource Administration  
PAPA 550: Public Policy: Context, Process, & Analysis  
Area of emphasis courses (18 hours): Chosen from an approved list of public administration courses in areas such as general administration, public management, nonprofit management, human resource administration, safety and security, and leadership.

Total hours needed: 39

The Department of Public Administration and Policy Analysis offers a graduate program leading to the Master of Public Administration (MPA), a professional degree designed to prepare persons for management careers in the public and nonprofit sectors. Historically, graduates of SIUE's MPA program have been very competitive in the job market. Many benefit from the department's strong network with employers in Illinois and the St. Louis metropolitan area. A number of SIUE graduates have become city managers, department heads in the public sector and administrators in the nonprofit sector. MPA alumni are also employed in a number of state and federal agencies, including the Illinois State Police, Illinois Secretary of State Police, Department of Homeland Security, Housing and Urban Development and the Department of Justice.

## TARGET AUDIENCE:

Bachelors degree prepared individuals interested in public/non-profit management and furthering their career in public administration.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Graduate School application and \$40 fee
- Submission of all postsecondary academic transcripts
- Successful completion of a bachelor's degree prior to enrollment
- Unconditional admission to the program requires an overall undergraduate GPA of at least 2.7 on a 4.0 scale, or a GPA of 3.0 for the last two years.

## TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

The Graduate School accepts as transfer credit a maximum of one-third of the total number of hours required for a graduate degree or a certificate program. Some programs may have more restrictive policies limiting transfer credit to less than one-third of the total hours required in their programs; in such cases, the Graduate School conforms to program limitations. Credit can be added to a graduate student's official record only upon approval by the Dean of the Graduate School.

## COST:

For students entering in Fall 2023, the total cost of tuition and fees is \$458.40 per credit hour. Use the tuition and fee estimator at: [www.siue.edu/paying-for-college/estimator/](http://www.siue.edu/paying-for-college/estimator/)

## REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Students work with a faculty advisor throughout their program. Students register themselves for classes using a student registration system. Degree-seeking graduate students should contact their Graduate Program Director or designated advisor to discuss their plan of study.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Classes begin in August, October, January, March, May, and July. Classes may be offered in 3, 5, or 8 week terms.

## TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

SIUE is proud to offer a textbook rental program that provides an economical alternative to purchasing textbooks. The cost of textbooks is included in the student fee and students only pay for shipping if they use the rental system. Your faculty advisor can provide additional information or you can visit the textbook rental website at <https://www.siue.edu/textbook/index.shtml>

## SPECIAL CHARACTERS:

Paid internships are available for qualified students who may serve in various public or nonprofit organizations ranging from local government administration, departments of transportation, states attorney offices and with organizations in the private sector. All internships include tuition reimbursements.