

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

Master of Public Administration Degree Graduate Checklist (39 Semester Hours Minimum)

Required Core Courses: (7 courses)

Minimum GPA 3.0 Required

	Term/Year	Grade
PAPA 412/420 SPSS Quant Analysis	_____	_____
PAPA 500 Proseminar	_____	_____
PAPA 501 Public Organizations	_____	_____
PAPA 510 Public Information Management	_____	_____
PAPA 530 Public Budgeting	_____	_____
PAPA 540 Public Personnel Administration	_____	_____
PAPA 550 Public Policy	_____	_____

Electives (6 Courses – 18 Semester Hours)

Minimum GPA 3.0 Required

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Other Requirements:

- _____ 1. Place a clean copy of two papers you have written in the MPA Program in your file. Your name must be on the papers, but no grading marks or notes should be present. You should drop these off with MPA Program Director prior to your last semester of coursework.
- _____ 2. You must apply to graduate and pay the graduation fee no later than the first day of the semester in which you plan to graduate.
- _____ 3. You must take the MPA comprehensive exam. You may take the exam if: you have completed or are currently enrolled in 30 or the 39 semester hours and you have a GPA of at least 3.0. You may sign up by calling the PAPA office at (618) 650-3762. You may only take the exam twice. Be prepared when you take the exam.
- _____ 4. Any transfer courses from other universities or from unclassified status at SIUE must be formally approved by the MPA Program Director and the Graduate School. Complete a “Graduate Student Request Form” to transfer these credits.
- _____ 5. MPA Candidate must have a minimum 3.0 GPA in the seven core classes and a minimum 3.0 GPA in the six elective classes.