Degree Type:\* 

Urban Affairs And Public Policy (PhD)

Provide a brief summary of the proposed program changes and describe the rationale for the change(s):

The proposed changes will enhance the Ph.D. in Urban Affairs and Public Polcy by building stronger connections with the Ph.D. degrees in Disaster Science and Management and Energy and Environmental Policy, all of which are now administered through the School of Public Policy and Administration (SPPA). The academic and professional development courses currently offered separately for students in each program will now be replaced by a  SPPA designated academic and professional develoment course for doctoral students in all three programs (SPPA861 which already exists as UAPP861.  Students will register for one credit each semester until admission to doctoral candidacy and then 0 credit each semester until degree completion.  The existing dissertation proposal workshop (UAPP863) also will become a school-wide course (SPPA863) in which all doctoral students will participate.

In addition, the stronger faculty capacity of the School makes it desirable to offer and require already existing proseminars (UAPP821, UAPP823) and provide students with a choice of seminars. The proposal also strengthens the analytic methods requirement; students must now complete UAPP704.

 Students may now be awarded the M.A. in Urban Affairs and Public Policy upon completion of 36 credit hours and admission to doctoral candidacy or with 36 credit hours including the completion of a thesis.

All courses proposed as required for the program already exist. The additonal proseminars (UAPP821 and UAPP823) both exist as does the additional methods course (UAPP704).  The School's faculty are now able to offer these courses.

Through the course revision process, the designations of some current courses are being proposed for change from UAPP to SPPA.

Identify other units affected by the proposed changes and provide letters of support from those units. :

These changes have been coordinated with comparable changes being proposed for the Ph.D. in Disaster Science and Management and the Ph.D. in Energy and Environmental Policy. All three doctoral programs are now in the School of Public Policy and Administration.  No other units will be impacted by the proposed change in degree requirements.

Prospective Curriculum:\*

Requirements For The PhD Degree (43-45 credits)

Required Courses 19-25 credits

Courses

UAPP 801 Processes of Social Inquiry (3cr.)

UAPP 861 Academic and Professional Development for UAPP Doctoral Students (1cr.)

UAPP 822 Proseminar in Governance, Planning and Policy (3cr.)

UAPP 830 Proseminar Public Management and Leadership (3cr.)

UAPP 691 Quantitative Analysis in Public and Nonprofit Sectors (3cr.)

UAPP 702 Research Methods in Urban and Public Policy (3cr.)

UAPP 808 Qualitative Methods for Program Evaluation (3cr.)

UAPP 704 Advanced Quantitative Methods (3cr.)

UAPP 821 Proseminar: Technology, Environment and Society (3cr.)

UAPP 823 Proseminar: Social and Urban Policy (3cr.)

Note:

In addition, students must take additional coursework in research methods as appropriate to their research plan and the advice of the student's academic advisor.

Research Specialization 9 credits

Description

Teaching or Research Experience Requirements. 0-3 credits

One of the following:

Courses

UAPP 868 Research (1 to 6cr.)

UAPP 862 Teaching Practicum in Urban Affairs and Public Policy (3cr.)

(This course may be satisfied by the student being a TA for one semester.)

Dissertation Research 15 credits

Courses

UAPP 863 Doctoral Dissertation Proposal (3cr.)

UAPP 969 Doctoral Dissertation (1 to 12cr.)

UAPP - 691 - Quantitative Analysis in Public and Nonprofit Sectors (3cr.)

UAPP - 702 - Research Methods in Urban and Public Policy (3cr.)

UAPP - 704 - Advanced Quantitative Methods (3cr.)

UAPP - 801 - Processes of Social Inquiry (3cr.)

UAPP - 808 - Qualitative Methods for Program Evaluation (3cr.)

UAPP - 821 - Proseminar: Technology, Environment and Society (3cr.)

UAPP - 822 - Proseminar in Governance, Planning and Policy (3cr.)

UAPP - 823 - Proseminar: Social and Urban Policy (3cr.)

UAPP - 830 - Proseminar Public Management and Leadership (3cr.)

UAPP - 861 - Academic and Professional Development for UAPP Doctoral Students (1cr.)

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UAPP - 868 - Research (1 to 6cr.)

UAPP - 969 - Doctoral Dissertation (1 to 12cr.)