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FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERISTY

New Combined Degree Program Request

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Proposed Program: ___B.P.M. – M.P.A.___ CIP: ___BPM 440401 / MPA 440401___ Effective Date (Term/Year): ___Fall 2023___ *(e.g. Fall/2020)*

Proposed Combined Program Information	Undergraduate	Graduate
Degree Level (e.g. B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., etc.)	B.P.M.	M.P.A.
Program Name (e.g. Physics, Engineering, etc.)	Bachelor of Public Management	Master of Public Administration
College	Arts and Letters	Arts and Letters
Department	School of Public Administration	School of Public Administration
Program Description (provide a brief description of the program, including thesis or non-thesis option)	This is a combined degree program of the Bachelor of Public Management with the Master of Public Administration, giving students the opportunity to pursue careers in a variety of public service organizations.	

Curriculum Requirements

GPA Requirements: Departments must establish a minimum undergraduate GPA for students to be admitted to a combined program. *Note: Please attach explanation.*

Please see attached.

List courses to be shared: Up to twelve (12) credit hours of graduate courses (5000 level or above course work) may be shared between the graduate and undergraduate degree for a combined program. *Note: Please attach explanation:*
- *Academic justification for shared credits and catalog language*
- *List the undergraduate course that will be replaced by graduate courses.*

Faculty Submitting Request	Name	Signature	Email	Date
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Approved by

	Date
Department Chair: *Alka Sapat* text here	9/1/2022
College Dean: *Eric Berlatsky*	02/14/2023
College Curriculum Chair: _____	2-13-23
UUPC Chair: _____	_____
Undergraduate Studies Dean: _____ *(Note: Forward approved form to UGPC@fau.edu)*	_____
UGPC Chair: _____	_____
UGC Chair: _____	_____
Graduate College Dean: _____	_____
UFS President: _____	_____
Provost: _____	_____

Email this form and syllabus to mjenning@fau.edu seven business days before the UUPC meeting.

<u>**Catalog**</u>

Combined Programs

Bachelor of Public Management with Major in Public Management (B.P.M.) to Master of Public Administration with Major in Public Administration (M.P.A.)

The B.P.M./M.P.A. combined degree program enables outstanding students to graduate with both a Bachelor of Public Management and a Master of Public Administration in as little as five years. The program is 156 credits. Students complete 120 credits for the undergraduate degree and 36 credits for the graduate degree. Students complete the undergraduate degree first, taking no more than 12 credits of graduate coursework during their senior year, which are then used to satisfy requirements for both degrees. Prospective students must formally apply to this program and meet all admission requirements, including the minimum GPA of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale.

Required Core Courses – 21 credits		
Public Management and Administration	PAD 3003	3
Organization Behavior and Administrative Communication	PAD 3104	3
Public Budgeting and Finance	PAD 4223	3
Managing People in the Public Sector	PAD 4414	3
Administrative Process and Ethics	PAD 4604	3
Quantitative Inquiry for Public Managers	PAD 4702	3
Research Methods for Public Management	PAD 4704	3
Approved Electives – Upper Division, 21 credits		
Free Electives – 6 credits		

Public Administration Electives – Choose up to 12 credits from the M.P.A. Program	
Senior Year (Fall)	PAD 6053 Introduction to Public Service and Administration
Senior Year (Spring)	Options for 3 or 6 credits include: PAD 6106 Organization and Administrative Behavior; PAD 6417 Human Resource Management in the Public Sector; PAD 6701 Statistical Analysis for Effective Decision Making; PAD 6063 Public Leadership; or other 5000- or 6000-level elective
Senior Year (Summer)	Options for 3 or 6 credits include: PAD 6227 Public Budgeting and Finance; and/or other 5000- or 6000-level core or elective course(s)
M.P.A. (Fall)	Choose up to 9 credits from Core or Elective courses
M.P.A. (Spring)	PAD 6139 Public Service Capstone; and up to 6 credits from Core or Elective courses
M.P.A. (Summer)	PAD 6941 Government Internship (if required); and up to 3 credits from Core or Elective courses