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New Combined Degree Program Request

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Proposed Program: B.P.S.A. - M.P.A. BPSA 439999 CIP: 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.S.A.	M.P.A.
Program Name (e.g. Physics, Engineering, etc.)	Bachelor of Public Safety Administration	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 Safety Administration with the Master of Public Administration, giving students the opportunity to pursue careers in a variety of public safety 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

Department Chair: Alka Sapat

College Dean: [Signature]

College Curriculum Chair: [Signature]

UUPC Chair: Ethlyn Williams

Undergraduate Studies Dean: Dan Meeroff
(Note: Forward approved form to UGPC@fau.edu)

UGPC Chair: _____

UGC Chair: _____

Graduate College Dean: _____

UFS President: _____

Provost: _____

Date

9/1/2022

9-26-2022

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

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Combined Programs

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

The B.P.S.A./M.P.A. combined degree program enables outstanding students to graduate with both a Bachelor of Public Safety Administration 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 – 18 credits		
Organization Behavior and Administrative Communication	PAD 3104	3
Introduction to Public Safety Administration	PAD 3820	3
Public Safety Systems	PAD 3893	3
Administrative Process and Ethics	PAD 4604	3
Diversity and Social Vulnerability in Public Safety Administration	PAD 4894	3
Capstone in Public Safety Administration	PAD 4892	3
Concentration Courses - 12 credits		
Free Electives* – 30 credits – Choose up to 12 credits from the M.P.A. Program		

* Please note, STA 2023 is a pre-requisite for admission to the M.P.A. program, so this must be taken either as part of a student's B.P.S.A. elective courses or prior to full admission into 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