Student’s Name:          
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Curriculum Planning Sheet: Master of Public Administration + Disasters, Hazards & Emergency Management Concentration

Students must complete a minimum of 36 credit hours, including core courses, a concentration area with electives, and the MPA Capstone Seminar. (If choosing the Thesis option, speak with your advisor.)

**NOTE:** This form does not substitute for academic advising. Please consult your advisor. Also, to the extent possible, you should apply the elective, internship, and capstone material to your concentration.

**CORE COURSES** (7 courses / 21 credits)

* PUAD 5001: Introduction to Public Administration & Public Service
* PUAD 5002: Organizational Management & Behavior
* PUAD 5003: Research & Analytical Methods\*

*\*Prerequisite for PUAD 5008*

* Select either of these courses:

PUAD 5004: Economics & Public Finance

PUAD 5503: Public Budgeting & Finance

* PUAD 5005: The Policy Process & Democracy
* PUAD 5006: Public Service Leadership & Ethics
* PUAD 5008: Evidence-Based Decision-Making

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**CONCENTRATION COURSES** (4 courses / 12 credits)

**Required Courses** (2 courses / 6 credits)

* PUAD 5720: Public Policy for Hazards & Disasters
* Select one of these courses:

PUAD 5650: Public Service in Emergency Management & Homeland Security\*\*

PUAD 5655: Principles of Emergency Management

URPL 6645: Disasters & Climate Change Planning\*\*\*

*\*\* Similar to PUAD 5720 but with homeland security focus.*

*\*\*\* Typically, only offered in-person on Denver Campus.*

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**Elective Courses** (2 courses from lists below / 6 credits)

*Additional courses may qualify subject to advance approval by the concentration director.*

**If interested in All-Hazards Management, consider:**

PUAD 5130: Collaboration Across Sectors

PUAD 5271: Managing Conflict & Change

PUAD 5320: Public Policy Analysis

PUAD 5350: Program Evaluation

PUAD 5440: Negotiation & Conflict Resolution

**If interested in Natural Hazards & Resiliency, consider:**

PUAD 5631: Seminar in Environmental Politics & Policy

PUAD 5632: Seminar in Environmental Management

PUAD 5644: Environmental & Hazards Law

**Field Study Internship, if required:**

PUAD 6910: Internship

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION CAPSTONE** (1 course / 3 credits)

*All core courses must be completed prior to registration for the capstone seminar.*

* PUAD 5361: Capstone Seminar

Is capstone related to concentration? Yes  No

Is 1st or 2nd reader faculty member with expertise in concentration? Yes  No

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