

CAPSTONE PREREQUISITES

2012-2013

To be eligible for Capstone, all students must have declared their specialization, completed PER (if required), passed the SPSS exam (required for students who waived 1011 but have not taken 2902), and earned at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Additional prerequisites for client-based Capstones are listed below and may also be found on the **Program Requirement Checksheets**. Please note the separate prerequisites for the Applied Research Capstone.

If you intend to take Capstone next year but do not think you are on track with prerequisites, you should consult with your program's administrator prior to the start of Spring 2012.

MPA-PNP

MPA-PNP students must complete all five schoolwide core plus the following courses by specialization:

- Policy:** Three specialization courses including PADM-GP 2171 and PADM-GP 2902
- Management:** Two of the three required specialization courses (PADM-GP 2110, 2135, 2170) with the third taken concurrently in the fall
- Finance:** PADM-GP 2140 and PADM-GP 2902. PADM-GP 4130 must be taken no later than the fall concurrently with Capstone.
- International:** PADM-GP 2201 and either PADM-GP 2202 or PADM-GP 2203

MPA-Health

MPA-Health students must complete all five schoolwide core plus the following courses by specialization:

- Policy:** HPAM-GP 1830 or 1831, HPAM-GP 4830
- Management:** HPAM-GP 1830 or 1831, HPAM-GP 4830, HPAM-GP 4833
- Financial Management:** HPAM-GP 1830 or 1831, HPAM-GP 4830, HPAM-GP 4833
- Public Finance:** HPAM-GP 1830 or 1831, HPAM-GP 4830
- International:** HPAM-GP 1831 or 1830, PADM-GP 2201, HPAM-GP 4830

MUP

- Elective Cluster Tracks:** Three schoolwide core; URPL-GP 1603, 1605, 1620, 2608, 2660
- International:** Four schoolwide core; PADM-GP 2201; URPL-GP 1603, 2608, 2660

Applied Research Capstone Prerequisites

- MPA-PNP:** Three relevant specialization courses including PADM-GP 2902, PADM-GP 2140 (2140 may be taken concurrently with Capstone in the fall).
- MPA-HEALTH:** Two Health specialization courses; PADM-GP 2902; PADM-GP 2140 concurrently in fall.
- MUP:** Four schoolwide core; Three Planning core; PADM-GP 2902; PADM-GP 2140 concurrently in fall.