

MASTER OF ARTS IN RURAL PUBLIC POLICY AND PLANNING CURRICULUM

Degree Curriculum Requirements (36 Hours)

Course	Hours	Semester/Year	Course/Substitution/Transfer
1st Year/1st Semester	9		
RP 503 Rural Policy Planning Evaluation/Analysis	3		
RP 504 Rural Community & Economic Development	3		
RP 507 Research Methods for Public Policy	3		
1st Year/2nd Semester	9		
RP 505 Economics Analysis of State and Local Gov	3		
RP 506 Intergovernmental Relations	3		
RP 508 Statistical Analysis	3		
2nd Year/1st Semester	9		
Area Specialty	3		
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Area Specialty	3		
2nd Year/2nd Semester	9		
Thesis or Non-Thesis (Practicum)	6		
Elective	3		
Total Hours	36		

Areas of Specialization (9 hours required for specialty area)

<p>Rural Health Policy RP 517 Public Health Administration and Planning RP 518 Principles of Environmental Health RP 520 Epidemiology in Rural Districts</p> <p>Nonprofit Policy RP 521 Voluntary Nonprofit Sector and Public Policy RP 522 Nonprofit Management and Leadership RP 523 Financial Accounting in the Public and Nonprofit Sector</p> <p>Social and Economic Policy RP 525 Rural Planning and Social Policy RP 526 Rural Demography and Growth RP 528 Small Business Development</p>	<p>Electives RP 511 Political Environment of Public Policy RP 512 Town Planning and the Political Process RP 513 Independent Study in Public Policy RP 514 Special Topics in Public Policy RP 515 Seminar in Public Administration RP 516 Southern Politics and Public Policy RP 519 Legal Issues in Healthcare Delivery RP 524 Dispute Resolution RP 525 Rural Planning and Social Policy RP 526 Rural Demography and Growth RP 527 Housing Facilities and Community Development RP 528 Small Business Development</p>
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