# Program Modification Form

## I. Summary of Proposed Changes

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**Summary**
The new language streamlines the program and makes it easier to understand. The program will offer two formal tracks; the traditional MPA degree and a Nonprofit Administration track.

## II. Endorsements and Approvals

Please obtain the Program Chair/Director’s approval and Dean’s approval.

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<td>Department Dean:</td>
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### Are other departments/programs affected by this modification because of
(a) required courses incl. prerequisites or corequisites,
(b) perceived overlap in content areas
(c) cross-listing of coursework

Please obtain signature(s) from the Chair/Director of any such department/program (above) before submission.

## III. Type of Program Modification

(e.g. adding a writing course required of all majors.) Please X check the appropriate box.

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## IV. Catalog Language

If you are proposing a change to an existing program or major, please cut and paste the requirements as they appear in the current catalog below.

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Program Size
The MPA program is relatively small. Approximately twenty students are admitted each year to the campus program in Missoula; approximately fifteen students are admitted to the online program annually. Students may take campus and online classes. The program is offered through the Department of Political Science and courses are taught by political science faculty.

MPA Program Admission Standards
The Department will recommend to the Graduate School full admission status for applicants meeting the following criteria:

1. A sum of at least 600 from the following equation: (GRE verbal percentile score x 4) + (undergraduate GPA x 100);

2. Strong evaluations by three persons qualified to judge applicant's academic potential; and

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Other factors, as appropriate, may enter into admissions decisions. These include, for example, the number of years since the undergraduate degree was awarded and accomplishments during that period, a significantly higher GPA during the last two years of undergraduate study, or evidence regarding the rigor of the undergraduate program.

The Application Process

Persons holding a baccalaureate degree from any accredited college or university are eligible to apply. To apply, please submit the required application form online (with a $60 application fee) at: https://www.applyweb.com/apply/uomont/menu.html Submit the following documents directly to the Political Science Department:

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4. A written statement of at least 300 words stating your reasons for seeking the MPA degree.

It is desirable to apply for admission for fall semester, however applications will be accepted for either fall or spring. Applications are reviewed by the MPA Admissions committee when they are completed. There is no specific deadline. Graduate students may take MPA courses prior to their admission to the MPA program by applying for graduate nondegree status. Up to nine (9) credit hours taken in nondegree status may be counted toward the degree with the approval of the MPA program director. To apply for graduate nondegree status, go to the Graduate School.

**Program Requirements**

The MPA program requires satisfactory completion of 36 credits in one of the four tracks outlined below. A student portfolio is also required in each track.

**Public Administration Track**

1. All students in the Public Administration Track are required to complete 5 of the following 7 core courses (15 credits):

   - PSCI 501 Public Administration
   - PSCI 503 Policy Analysis
   - PSCI 504 Organization Theory
   - PSCI 505 Budgeting and Finance
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PSCI 525 Strategic Planning and Leadership (online only)

2. All students in the Public Administration track are required to complete 5 of the following elective courses (15 credits)
   - PSCI 463 Development Administration
   - PSCI 448 Health Care Policy (online only)
   - PSCI 449 Environmental Health Policy (online only)
   - PSCI 469 Ethics and Public Policy (substitute for PSCI 561)
   - PSCI 523 Administrative Law (taught as 523 online and 461 on campus)
   - PSCI 524 Management Skills
   - PSCI 525 Strategic Planning and Leadership (online only)
   - PSCI 526 Issues in State and Local Government (online only)
   - PSCI 527 Performance Measurement (online only)
   - PSCI 540 American Government (on campus only)
   - PSCI 547 Legislative Relations (online only)
   - PSCI 561 Ethics in Public Administration (online only)
   - PSCI 563 Improving Work Cultures (online only)
   - PSCI 595 Special Topics

3. Students in the Public Administration track may complete their degree requirements with 6 credits in any of the following:
   - Approved electives in political science.
   - Approved electives in other departments.
   - Approved transfer credits.
   - Independent study or Internship credits.
   - Other core courses not previously taken from List #1 above.
   - Other courses can be taken that are not listed above in List #2.
   - At least 20 of the 36 credits must be political science

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      - PSCI 505 Budgeting and Finance
      - PSCI 522 Human Resource Management

   2. All students in the MPA program are required to complete 5 or more of the following elective courses (15 or more credits)
      - PSCI 463 Development Administration
      - PSCI 523 Administrative Law
      - PSCI 524 Management Skills
courses. This rule applies to all of the tracks.

**International Development Track**

This interdisciplinary track is suitable for students interested in a career in international development. Skill development can include data gathering, project management, community development, needs appraisal, project evaluation, budgeting, economic analysis, resource conservation, transnational communication and negotiation, health policy, and so forth.

1. **All students in the International Development track are required to complete 5 of the following 7 core courses (15 credits):**

   - PSCI 463 Development Administration
   - PSCI 501 Public Administration
   - PSCI 503 Policy Analysis
   - PSCI 504 Organization Theory
   - PSCI 505 Budgeting and Finance
   - PSCI 522 Human Resource Management (taught online as 522 and 462 on campus)
   - PSCI 524 Management Skills

2. **All students in the International Development track are required to complete 5 of the following elective courses (15 credits):**

   - PSCI 431 Politics of Global Migration
   - PSCI 432 Inter-American Relations
   - PSCI 595 Introduction to Nonprofit Organizations (online only)
   - PSCI 520 Comparative Politics
   - PSCI 521 Globalization
   - PSCI 523 Administrative Law (taught online as 523 and 461 on campus)
   - PSCI 525 Strategic Planning and Leadership (online only)
   - ANTY 431 Ethnographic Field Methods
   - ANTY 444 Culture, Health, and Healing
   - ANTY 520 Seminar in Ethnography

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**Internship**

All students without professional work experience are strongly encouraged to arrange an internship as part of the required 36 credits with a public agency (state, local, or national) or with a private, nonprofit association. The work of the intern must involve staffing, budgeting, policy formulation, or substantive line, staff, or auxiliary activities related to the mission of the organization. An internship within the legislative branch, if related to some aspect of administration, is also
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SOCL 571 Seminar: Rural and Environmental Change
SW 465 Social Work in a Global Context
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3. Students in the International Development track may complete their degree requirements with 6 credits in any of the following:

- Approved electives in political science.
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- Other core courses not previously taken from List #1 above.
- Other courses can be taken that are not listed above in List #2.

Local Government Administration Track
The local government administration option helps prepare students for careers in a wide range of local government settings, including city managers, county administrators, and planners. The local government administration option includes an array of interdisciplinary courses from such pertinent areas as economics, sociology, criminal justice, geography, planning, and law. Skill development includes budgeting, personnel management, program planning, policy analysis, and program acceptable. Credit is not allowed for work positions already held by students. A student interested in an internship should, with the program director’s approval, complete the learning agreement provided by the Internship Services office and enroll in PSCI 598. (1 credit for each 60 hours of approved internship work, up to 3 credits per internship. A maximum of 6 internship credits can be counted toward the MPA degree).

Portfolio
Prior to completion of the MPA program, students are required to e-mail to the program director a portfolio (e.g. an electronic Adobe Acrobat or Word document). The portfolio should not exceed 20 pages in length and contain the following components, each component clearly identified by a heading or title and organized in the following order:

1. A 2-3 page personal essay in which the student describes professional growth during the MPA program, including areas of strength and areas needing continued development.

2. Three public administration-related research papers that are individual (not group) projects; that demonstrate the student’s ability to design, conduct, and analyze research; have been completed for the requirements of a public-sector job, internship, or traditional course; and have received a grade of at least B, which grade is affixed to the project by the professor; or demonstrated by an e-mail from the professor.
1. All students in the Local Administration track must complete 5 of the following core 7 courses (15 credits):

- PSCI 501 Public Administration
- PSCI 503 Policy Analysis
- PSCI 504 Organization Theory
- PSCI 505 Budgeting and Finance
- PSCI 522 Human Resource Management (taught online as 522 and 462 on campus))
- PSCI 523 Administrative Law (taught as 523 online and 461 on campus)
- PSCI 525 Strategic Planning and Leadership (online only)

2. All students in the Local Administration track are required to complete 5 of the following elective courses (15 credits)

- PSCI 526 Issues in State and Local Government (online)
- PSCI 523 Administrative Law (taught as 523 online and 461 on campus)
- ECON 406 Industrial Relations
- EVST 560 Environmental Impact Analysis
- FOR 513 Natural Resource Conflict Resolution
- FOR 485 Recreation Planning
- GEOG 421 Towns and Rural Settlement
- GEOG 442 Regionalism and the Rocky Mountain West
- GEOG 465 Planning Principles and Processes
- GEOG 468 Community and Regional Analysis
- GEOG 561 Land Use Planning Law (same as EVST 561 and LAW 687)
- SOCI 423 Sociology of Corrections
- SOCI 485 Political Sociology
- SOCI 530 Criminological Theories
- SOCI 538 Seminar in Crime and Deviance

3. Students in the Local Administration track may complete their degree requirements with 6 credits in any of

3. Separate from the 3 research papers, evidence of the student’s ability to work cooperatively in a team setting, which may stem from a public-sector job, internship, or traditional course.

Two MPA faculty members will meet with each student for one hour to review and assess the portfolio and discuss the students experience in the program. At the meeting questions pertaining to coursework may be asked. For campus students this will be a formal meeting on campus; for online students the meeting will use video conferencing programs, such as Skype. Students are responsible to make arrangements for the portfolio review meeting with two MPA faculty members prior to graduation.

Nonprofit Administration

This track is designed to prepare students for administrative careers in nonprofit agencies by satisfying the knowledge and skill requirements of both pre-career and mid-career students. (Note: most of the Nonprofit Administration track courses are offered only online).

1. All students in Nonprofit Administration must complete the standard MPA core (15 credits):

- PSCI 501 Public Administration
- PSCI 503 Policy Analysis
- PSCI 504 Organization Theory
- PSCI 505 Budgeting and Finance
- PSCI 522 Human Resource Management

2. All students in Nonprofit Administration are required to complete 12 or more credits from among the following:
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Approved electives in political science.
Approved electives in other departments.
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1. All students in the Nonprofit Administration track must complete the following 6 core courses (17 credits):
   - PSCI 595 Introduction to Nonprofit Organizations (3 cr.)
   - PSCI 405 Advocacy and Public Policy (2 cr.)
   - PSCI 504 Organization Theory (3 cr.)
   - PSCI 525 Strategic Planning and Leadership (3 cr.)
   - PSCI 527 Performance Measurement (3 cr.)
   - PSCI 563 Improving Work Culture (3 cr.)

2. All students in the Nonprofit Administration track are required to complete 12 credits from among the following:
   - PSCI 401 Nonprofit Human Resource Management (2 cr.)
   - PSCI 402 Nonprofit Volunteer Management (2 cr.)
   - PSCI 403 Nonprofit Program Planning and Evaluation (2 cr.)
   - PSCI 406 Nonprofit Board Management (2 cr.)
   - PSCI 411 Nonprofit Grantwriting (2 cr.)
   - PSCI 412 Nonprofit Fundraising (2 cr.)
   - PSCI 413 Nonprofit Financial Management (2 cr.)

3. In consultation with the Program Director, students in

   PSCI 401 Nonprofit Human Resource Management (2 cr.)
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   PSCI 406 Nonprofit Board Management (2 cr.)
   PSCI 411 Nonprofit Grantwriting (2 cr.)
   PSCI 412 Nonprofit Fundraising (2 cr.)
   PSCI 413 Nonprofit Financial Management (2 cr.)
   PSCI 529 Introduction to Nonprofit Administration (3 cr.)

Optional Nonprofit Internship (4 credits)

The internship component includes at least 300 hours of volunteer or paid hours working directly with a nonprofit organization. If the student works at a nonprofit organization, professional work that is aligned with the program focus will qualify as internship credit. Students will complete various reflection activities, including a formal, 10-page paper documenting their learning through the internship experience.

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the Nonprofit Administration track may complete their degree requirements with 7 credits in any of the following:

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The following text is provided as links to International Development, Environmental Administration, and Local Government Administration in the text.

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**Environmental Administration Suggested Courses**

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**Resolution**

NRSM 515 Environmental Negotiation and Mediation

NRSM 622 Advanced Natural Resource Policy

PHIL 591 Environmental Philosophy

PUBH 560 Environmental and Rural Health

RECM 451 W Tourism and Sustainability

RECM 582 Wilderness and Protected Area Management

WILD 410 Wildlife Policy and Biopolitics

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**International Development Administration**

**Suggested Classes**

PSCI 431 Politics of Global Migration

PSCI 432 Inter-American Relations

PSCI 463 Development Administration

PSCI 595 Introduction to Nonprofit Organizations (online only)

PSCI 520 Comparative Politics

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Please explain/justify the new proposal or change.

The MPA program is offered on campus and online. The changes simplify the program and make it more compatible to offer through two different venues.

**V Copies and Electronic Submission**
Once approved, the original, a paper copy, and an electronic file are submitted to the Faculty Senate Office, UH 221 (campus) or accounts.uh.edu

**VI Department Summary** Required if several proposals are submitted. In a separate document list program title and proposed change of all proposals. N/A

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