

**University of the Philippines Cebu**  
**College of Social Sciences**

**Master in Public Affairs (MPAf) with specialization in Strategic Planning and Public Policy**

2024 Curriculum, Approved during the 1389th UP BOR meeting on 26 April 2024

**Study Plan**

Effective First Semester AY 2024-2025



<b>First Year, First Semester</b>				
Core	PAf 201	Political Economy of Public Affairs	3	none
Core	PAf 203	Data Analysis and Modelling for Public Affairs	4	none
Core	PAf 204	Ethics in Public Affairs	3	none
Core	DM 224	Public Affairs Management in Development	3	none
Specialization	SPPS 299	Graduate Seminar	1	none

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<b>First Year, Second Semester</b>				
Specialization	SPPS 201	Strategic Planning: Theory and Methods	3	PAf 201, PAf 203, PAf 204, DM 224, SPPS 299
Specialization	SPPS 202	Methods of Policy Analysis	3	PAf 201, PAf 203, PAf 204, DM 224, SPPS 299
Specialization	SPPS 291	Special Topics	2	PAf 201, PAf 203, PAf 204, DM 224, SPPS 299
Specialization	Elective	Elective	3	PAf 201, PAf 203, PAf 204, DM 224, SPPS 299
Specialization	Elective	Elective	3	PAf 201, PAf 203, PAf 204, DM 224, SPPS 299

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<b>Midyear</b>				
Specialization	SPPS 298	Field Studies	3	SPPS 201, SPPS 202, SPPS 291, 2 Electives

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**Total Required Units 31**

**Final Examination** After the student completes field studies, s/he will be allowed to take the final exam (oral examination). This will be the last requirement for graduation.

<b>ELECTIVE COURSES</b>				
	AECO 251	Agricultural Programs for Economic Development	3	PAf 201, PAf 203, PAf 204, DM 224, SPPS 299
	DM 220	Public Policy and Program Administration for Development	3	PAf 201, PAf 203, PAf 204, DM 224, SPPS 299
	ENS 221/FRM 221	Environmental and Natural Resource Policy Formulation	3	PAf 201, PAf 203, PAf 204, DM 224, SPPS 299
	HUME 103	Social Policies	3	PAf 201, PAf 203, PAf 204, DM 224, SPPS 299
	SPPS 221	Social Policies and the Disadvantaged Groups	3	PAf 201, PAf 203, PAf 204, DM 224, SPPS 299
	SPPS 232	Science and Technology Policy Analysis	3	PAf 201, PAf 203, PAf 204, DM 224, SPPS 299

Core	13
Specialization	12
Electives	6
<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>31</b>