

**MS Nursing Administration/MS Urban Policy and Leadership Dual Degree Students  
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The following are **only the details of the Policy Leadership Course Requirements<sup>1</sup>** and Sequencing information. Students in this program will be expected to complete 27 credits in the MS Urban policy and leadership program.

<b>Dual Degree:</b> Urban Policy and Leadership Core General Requirements (12 credits):		Credits Required in this area
Introductory Requirement	URBG 701 Introduction to Organization and Management for the Public Sector	3
Applied Research Requirement	URBG 790 Urban Development Workshop	6
Capstone Requirement	URBG 792 Urban Affairs Capstone Seminar	3

Research Methods Requirements (6 credits):		Credits Required in this area
Required Course	URBG 706 Introduction to Policy Analysis	3
Take <u>any one</u> of the following courses:	URBG 710 Urban Data Analysis GTECH 709 GIS Mapping URBG 713 Introduction to Qualitative Research	3

Urban Structure Courses (3 credits):		Credits Required in this area
Take <u>any one</u> of the following courses:	URBG 702 Structure of the Urban Region URBG 758 Governing the City	3

Concentration (6 credits): Students are required to <u>take two elective courses</u> in the department. Course are available in a variety of topical areas including health, education, immigration, community development, advocacy, organizing, transportation, environment, land use and non-profits. Students should meet with their adviser to discuss.	6
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<b>Total for MSUPL portion of the Dual Degree</b>	<b>27</b>
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<sup>1</sup> An additional 25 credits will be taken at the Hunter Bellevue School of Nursing: Nursing Core Courses - 12 credits; One Nursing Elective – 3 credits; and Specialized Clinical Courses – 10 credits. Contact Dr. Lynda Olender for details lo208@hunter.cuny.edu

## Suggestions for Course Sequencing:

Please note that the maximum number of credits per semester that you can take is 15 (or five classes). In what follows we provide a suggested sequence based upon the expectation that nursing students are likely to be taking 3-9 credits per semester

### A. For those starting in the fall semester:

1. URBG 701 Introduction to Organization and Management in the Public and Non-profit Sectors (only offered in the fall semester) – 3 credits
2. 1 or 2 Methods course – 3 or 6 credits
3. URBG 790 Urban Development Workshop – Applied Research Practicum – 6 credits

This is an intensive applied research course that should be considered the equivalent of two courses. Students will be working in small groups both in class and out in the field – learning to analyze, assess and resolve policy and organizational problems for clients in the public and non-profit sectors.

4. Remaining methods course and/or Structure course – 3
5. Electives - 6
6. URBG 792 Urban Affairs Capstone Seminar - Final Semester\* --3

This course should be the last one that you take. It is designed as a course in which you will be asked to demonstrate your mastery of the various skills learned throughout your graduate study. You cannot take this course until you have completed the other “Core General Requirements.” Though we will meet as a class, you will work on an individual final research project:

Either a “capstone” project in which you explore a real world problem, issue or organization with the expectation that your final research paper will include a set of real world recommendations based on research, practice and politics to grapple with that issue;

Or, a “thesis” project in which you will be asked to develop a set of research questions (i.e. hypotheses) derived from literature and research in your area of interest. The expectation here is that the final thesis paper will include a set of conclusions regarding the validity of the hypotheses being tested (proving or disproving those assumptions).

This class will require weekly regular presentations of work in progress for critique and review in class.

You can of course take this alongside other courses, but you cannot take this until you are at the final stages of your degree. **(The course is offered in Fall and Spring).**

**B. For those starting in the spring semester:**

1. URBG 790 Urban Development Workshop – Applied Research Practicum – 6 credits
2. One methods or structure course – 3 credits
3. URBG 701 Introduction to Organization and Management in the Public and Non-profit Sectors (only offered in the fall semester) - 3 credits
4. Remaining methods course and/or Structure courses – 3-6 credits
5. Electives – 6 credits
6. URBG 792 Urban Affairs Capstone Seminar - Final Semester\* - 3 credits (see description above)