

**MAP FOR DUAL MPA DEGREE PROGRAM WITH MSU Political Science Department**

This sample maps a hypothetical dual degree program arrangement. There is no required format It is designed to show clearly which courses in a dual degree structure will be applied to each degree, to illustrate that the dual degree program fulfills George Mason University's degree program requirements. The sample assumes a 30-credit George Mason University master's degree and a 30-credit master's degree from the Partner Institution. The sample is arranged assuming a cohort model, but can be adapted as needed provided the origins of each course applied to each degree remain clear. *Note that courses applied from the other institution are italicized and in red.*

Dual Degree Arrangement (66 credits total)			
(36-credit George Mason degree + 60-credit MSU degree - 30 credits shared = 66)			
Courses applicable to George Mason University's degree (Partner Institution's courses shown in italics)	Credits		Equivalent credits
Fall 2013 (at Partner Institution)		Fall 2013 (at MSU - Politology Dept)	
MSU Politology Dept			
<i>Problem Solving &amp; Data Analysis = PUAD 511</i>	3	Theory of Politics. Political Science Methodology	3
<i>Data Analysis in Political Research/ Political Science Dept Course=</i>	3	Political Psychology	3
<i>Financial Policy = GMU PUAD 662</i>	3	Comparative Politics 2	3
		Political Philosophy	3
		English professional	2
		Contemporary Natural Sciences	2
Spring and Summer 2014 (at George Mason)		Spring 2014 (at George Mason University)	
PUAD 502 Administration in Public and Nonprofit Organizaitions	3		3
PUAD 700 Ethics and Public Administration	3		3
PUAD 703 Third Party Governance	3		3
PUAD 520 Organizational Theory and Management Behavior	3		3
PUAD 540 Public Policy Process	3		3
PUAD 612, 613, or 645	3		3
Fall 2014/ Spring 2015 (at MSU)			
3 Mason Electives via DL at MSU	9	<i>Mason Elective</i>	3
		MSU course	3
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Spring 2015 (at Partner University)		Spring 2015 (at MSU Politology Dept)	
Compte 3 Mason electives (if any are left)		Thesis (research, writing, defending)	8
		Political Analysis and Forecasting	3
		Contemporary Russian Politics	3
		International Relations and World Politics 2	3
Graduation - Fall 2015			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>		<b>60</b>

Does this meet residency requirements?  
(18 credits in degree status at George Mason University) Yes (18)

Does the credit share exceed 30 credits?  
(24 credit limit) no (30)