



**Undergraduate Program Name:** [BS in Sociology](#)

**Graduate Program Name:** [Master of Public Administration](#)

Course Pairs: This Double Owl Pathway offers two required courses and one course from a choice of two courses for a total of three paired courses.

Double Owl Scholars will NOT take 3 of the following bachelor's in Sociology courses:	In their place, Double Owl Scholars may select 3 courses from the following master's courses to replace the paired bachelor's courses:
Upper Division Elective	PAD 6200
SOCI 3305	PAD 6250
*Any one of the following two courses:	
Upper Division Elective	PAD 6300
Upper Division Elective	PAD 6700

Year 1 - Fall (14 credits)	Credits	Year 1 - Spring (15 credits)	Credits
ENGL 1101 [Core A1]	3	ENGL 1102 [Core A1]	3
STAT 1401 [Core A2]	3	General Education Core B2	3
ECON 1000 [Core B1]	2	General Education Core C2	3
SOCI 1101	3	General Education Core E4	3
Lower-Division Major Elective (1 of 3)	3	SOCI 2251	3
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS</b>	<b>15</b>
Year 2 - Fall (16 credits)	Credits	Year 2 - Spring (15 credits)	Credits
DATA 1501** [Core D1]	3	POLS 1101 [Core E1]	3
General Education Core D2 [Non-STEM]	4	General Education Core D2 [Non-STEM]	3
General Education Core E2	3	General Education Core E4	3
General Education Core C1	3	Lower-Division Major Elective (2 of 3)	3
SOCI 2210	3	Lower-Division Major Elective (3 of 3)	3
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS</b>	<b>15</b>
Year 3 - Fall (15 credits)	Credits	Year 3 - Spring (15 credits)	Credits
SOCI 3314 <i>or</i> SOCI 3324 <i>or</i> SOCI 3350 <i>or</i> SOCI 3354***	3	SOCI 3314 <i>or</i> SOCI 3324 <i>or</i> SOCI 3350 <i>or</i> SOCI 3354***	3

SOCI 3300	3	SOCI 3304 or SOCI 3333	3
Upper-Division Concentration Elective (1 of 6)	3	(replacing SOCI 3305) PAD 6250	3
Upper-Division Concentration Elective (2 of 6)	3	Upper-Division Concentration Elective (3 of 6)	3
Free Elective (1 of 4)	3	Upper Division Elective (1 of 3)	3
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Year 4 - Fall (15 credits)</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Year 4 - Spring (15 credits)</b>	<b>Credits</b>
SOCI 3396 or SOCI 3398 or SOCI 4490	3	SOCI 4499	3
Upper-Division Concentration Elective (4 of 6)	3	Upper Division Concentration Elective (6 of 6)	3
Upper-Division Concentration Elective (5 of 6)	3	(replacing an Upper Division Elective 1 of 2) PAD 6300	3
(replacing an Upper Division Elective 1 of 2) PAD 6200	3	Free Elective (3 of 4)	3
Free Elective (2 of 4)	3	Free Elective (4 of 4)	3
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Year 5 - Fall (6/9 credits)</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Year 5 - Spring (12/15 credits)</b>	<b>Credits</b>
PAD 6350	3	PAD Concentration Required Course	3
PAD 6450	3	PAD Concentration Elective	3
PAD 6500 or PAD 6600	3	PAD Concentration Elective	3
PAD 6700	3	PAD Concentration Elective	3
		PAD 7985 or PAD 7995	3
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS</b>	<b>15</b>

**DOUBLE OWL PATHWAY TOTAL:**

**120 + 36 = 147**  
**(9 credit hours of overlap)**

\*Special Note: Kennesaw State University offers qualified students the opportunity to apply for a dual option MBA/MPA Program. MBA-MPA is a dual degree with the Coles College of Business and the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. To be admitted into the dual degree program, the applicant must specify the option at the time of application to the Graduate School. Students interested in applying for the dual degree option MBA/MPA Program should consult with either the MPA Director or MBA Director with regard to the admission requirements and required courses.

**MPA Program Description:**

The Master of Public Administration (MPA) is a professional degree that prepares persons interested in public service for administrative and leadership positions in governmental agencies and nonprofit organizations. The program's student and teaching-oriented faculty seek to contribute to the development of professional individuals with an ethos of public service values by providing them with a combination of solid academic learning and concrete practical experiences. The MPA Program is located in the School of Government and International Affairs. The Program works in cooperation with a number of other departments as well as the A.

L. Burruss Institute of Public Service that provides community services and technical assistance to nonprofit and public organizations in Georgia.

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## MPA Admissions Requirements

The following are requirements beyond the general [Graduate Admissions](#) requirements.

- A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university with at least 2.75 grade point average;
- Submission of an application to the Office of Graduate Admissions and a non-refundable application fee; International students must also provide satisfactory TOEFL or IELTS scores;
- Scores from a standardized graduate admission test, such as GRE, MAT, GMAT or LSAT. Request that your scores be sent electronically to KSU. -OR- Obtain an admissions test waiver. Go to <http://mpa.hss.kennesaw.edu/resources/> for the waiver request form.
- Submit a statement of purpose essay of approximately 1,000 words addressing the following questions: “In what way do you expect the Master of Public Administration degree to affect or enhance your career goals and aspirations?”
- A current résumé;
- Two letters of recommendation from faculty or work supervisors with direct knowledge of the applicant that address the applicant’s potential for graduate study and use of an MPA degree.

Students are admitted to the program based upon an overall review of all credentials including any work and community service experience that indicates potential success in graduate work and in professional public service.