Master of Public Administration with Specialization in Public Finance
Graduate Center for Public Policy and Administration
California State University, Long Beach

SUGGESTED PROGRAM OF STUDY

Year 1- Fall

PPA 500 – Foundations of Public Policy and Administration
PPA 555 – Government Budgeting

Year 1 – Spring

PPA 660 – Organization Theory
PPA 696 – Research Methods

Year 2 – Fall

PPA 567 – Governmental Accounting
PPA 670 – Policy Analysis

Year 2 - Spring

PPA 577 – Human Resource Management
IS 601 – Quantitative Methods for Managerial Decision-Making
   (Prerequisite: MATH 114 – Finite Mathematics or equivalent)

Year 3 – Fall

PPA 560 – Financial Management for Public and Non-Profit Organizations
PPA 697 – Directed Research

Year 3 – Spring

PPA 590 T – State and Local Public Finance
ACCT 610 – Advanced Cost Accounting, Budgeting and Control
   (Prerequisite: ACCT 500 – Financial and Managerial Accounting or equivalent)

Notes
1. Students will not be permitted to register for graduate courses in the College of Business Administration unless a letter of support from the PPA Graduate Advisor is presented to the College MBA Evaluator. The letter from the PPA Graduate Advisor will not be released until the student has received a letter of support from the PPA Public Finance Specialization Advisor.
The letter of support will be provided from the PPA Public Finance Specialization Advisor upon an advising consultation, review of transcripts and academic standing, and Advancement to Candidacy.

2. Prerequisites for the graduate College of Business Administration must have been completed within the past ten years with a letter grade of C or better.

3. One undergraduate course in financial accounting and one in managerial accounting are equivalent to ACCT 500.