

PA 536 – Strategic Planning

Provides an overview of the application of planning systems to public sector functions and explore newer “stakeholder” theories of planning, planning models, and the step-by-step process for initiating and engaging in strategic planning processes at various levels of government. Through the use of case studies and hands-on exercises, students are exposed to practical applications of strategic planning approaches and techniques.

PA582 – Public Budgeting

Focuses on the major dimensions of public sector budgetary systems. Major emphasis will be devoted to the local budget processes. Topics will include basic concepts of public budgeting, the budget cycle, budget strategy, planning and presentation, alternative budgeting systems, the budget as a political and management tool.