

2013 Revised Mapping of PPA Specific Learning Objectives to PPA Core Courses by Primary and Secondary Coverage

GENERAL (SPECIFIC) LEARNING OBJECTIVES	PPA 200	PPA 205	PPA 207	PPA 210	PPA 220A	PPA 220B	PPA 230	PPA 240A	PPA 240B	# Ps	# Ss
(1) Critical and Integrative Thinking: <i>Synthesize, analyze and offer solutions</i>											
a. Construct clear definition of problems	P	S		S	P					2	2
b. Identify reasonable alternatives to address problems	S	S			P		P	S		2	2
c. Analyze and evaluate alternatives and offer solutions		P	S	S	P	P	P	P	S	5	3
d. Use relevant data	S		P			P		S		2	1
e. Draw upon multiple disciplines to understand and address policy and administrative problems	S		P	S	P			P	P	4	1
f. Effectively review a literature to help address a problem		S	P	S		S		P	S	2	4
(2) Practical Applications: <i>Apply knowledge and skills in a professional setting</i>											
a. Use different analytical skills and tools strategically		P	S	P	S	P	P	S	P	5	3
b. Work effectively in groups	P	P		S		S		P	P	4	2
c. Understand the critical role of effective leadership in the public sector				P			S	P	P	3	1
d. Frame and present problems to different audiences to optimize understanding	S	P	P	P	S	P	S		S	4	3
e. Write clearly and succinctly as appropriate to various audiences	P	P	P		P	S			S	4	2
f. Use an articulate and confident style of oral presentation	S			S		P			P	2	1
(3) Professional Role: <i>Recognize role of profession in society</i>											
a. Understand your obligation to advance public value	S	S				S	P	S	P	2	3
b. Consider the ethical dimensions of choices in public policy and administration	P		S	P	S		P		S	3	3
c. Understand the difference between analysis and advocacy	P	P	S	P	P	S				4	2
d. Understand the significance of diversity in effective public governance in California	P			P				P		3	0
# Ps	6	6	5	6	6	5	5	6	6		
# Ss	6	3	4	5	3	5	2	4	5	51	33
<i>P = Primary Coverage, S = Secondary Coverage</i>											