

Table 6: Alumni Survey Results for Five Broad PPA Learning Objectives

QUESTION: Please indicate the extent to which your completion of the PPA Master's Program enhanced each of the following five broad PPA learning objectives													
	A great deal		considerably		moderately		not very much		not at all		not applicable		Total
	code 5	%	code 4	%	code 3	%	code 2	%	code 1	%	code 0	%	
Your ability to think "critically" about a public policy or public administration issue.	25	61.0%	14	34.1%	2	4.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	41
Your attainment of interdisciplinary skill sets that you can use in the assessment of a public policy or public administration issue.	21	52.5%	12	30.0%	7	17.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	40
Your ability to effectively communicate to public audiences.	10	24.4%	14	34.1%	11	26.8%	6	14.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	41
Your understanding of the professional role of a public policy analyst or public administrator.	14	35.9%	14	35.9%	11	28.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	39
Your ability to apply theoretical knowledge and skills to practical application in public policy or public administration.	15	37.5%	14	35.0%	11	27.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	40

Table 7: Alumni Survey Results for PPA Specific Learning Objectives

	A. QUESTION: Please indicate the extent to which your completion of the PPA Master's Program enhanced each of the following specific skills: (Learned)																						
	B. QUESTION: Please indicate how often you use each of these skills in your day-to-day professional activities: (Used)																						
	A. Learned A great deal		B. Used Always		A. Learned considerably		B. Used Often		A. Learned moderately		B. Used Occasionally		A. Learned not very much		B. Used Rarely		A. Learned not at all		B. Used Never		A. Learned total	B. Used total	
	code 5	%	code 5	%	code 4	%	code 4	%	code 3	%	code 3	%	code 2	%	code 2	%	code 1	%	code 1	%			
Problem definition	14	34.1%	6	16.2%	16	39%	23	62.2%	9	22.0%	8	21.6%	2	4.9%	0	0.0%	0	0%	0	0%	41	37	
Research design and causal inference	13	31.7%	2	5.4%	16	39%	7	18.9%	8	19.5%	11	29.7%	4	9.8%	12	32.4%	0	0%	5	14%	41	37	
Delineation of options	12	29.3%	5	13.5%	18	44%	18	48.6%	8	19.5%	8	21.6%	3	7.3%	4	10.8%	0	0%	2	5%	41	37	
Implementation considerations	12	29.3%	9	25.0%	17	41%	16	44.4%	10	24.4%	7	19.4%	2	4.9%	1	2.8%	0	0%	3	8%	41	36	
Ethical implications of choices	10	24.4%	6	16.2%	9	22%	11	29.7%	17	41.5%	15	40.5%	5	12.2%	5	13.5%	0	0%	0	0%	41	37	
Economic concepts and analysis	13	31.7%	3	8.1%	16	39%	12	32.4%	9	22.0%	12	32.4%	3	7.3%	8	21.6%	0	0%	2	5%	41	37	
Political environment and analysis	19	46.3%	9	24.3%	16	39%	14	37.8%	6	14.6%	9	24.3%	0	0.0%	4	10.8%	0	0%	1	3%	41	37	
Techniques of policy analysis	16	40.0%	4	10.8%	14	35%	14	37.8%	9	22.5%	11	29.7%	1	2.5%	6	16.2%	0	0%	2	5%	40	37	
Budgeting concepts and budget analysis	4	9.8%	7	18.9%	7	17%	8	21.6%	16	39.0%	12	32.4%	12	29.3%	9	24.3%	2	5%	1	3%	41	37	
Organizational analysis/change/development	11	26.8%	6	16.2%	11	27%	10	27.0%	15	36.6%	13	35.1%	4	9.8%	5	13.5%	0	0%	3	8%	41	37	
Statistical analysis	11	27.5%	3	8.1%	11	28%	8	21.6%	13	32.5%	10	27.0%	5	12.5%	12	32.4%	0	0%	4	11%	40	37	
Reporting writing	13	31.7%	13	35.1%	18	44%	16	43.2%	9	22.0%	5	13.5%	1	2.4%	3	8.1%	0	0%	0	0%	41	37	
Memo writing	12	29.3%	16	43.2%	13	32%	12	32.4%	11	26.8%	6	16.2%	5	12.2%	3	8.1%	0	0%	0	0%	41	37	
Presentation of technical information	13	31.7%	13	35.1%	10	24%	12	32.4%	16	39.0%	9	24.3%	2	4.9%	2	5.4%	0	0%	1	3%	41	37	
Oral presentations	8	19.5%	12	32.4%	13	32%	10	27.0%	18	43.9%	13	35.1%	2	4.9%	2	5.4%	0	0%	0	0%	41	37	
Effective presentations	6	14.6%	13	35.1%	19	46%	9	24.3%	14	34.1%	13	35.1%	2	4.9%	2	5.4%	0	0%	0	0%	41	37	
Role of public sector in democratic/market system	8	19.5%	4	10.8%	17	41%	3	8.1%	10	24.4%	15	40.5%	5	12.2%	11	29.7%	1	2%	4	11%	41	37	
Role of nonprofit sector	2	4.9%	3	8.1%	7	17%	3	8.1%	11	26.8%	9	24.3%	17	41.5%	12	32.4%	4	10%	10	27%	41	37	
California Policy context	17	40.5%	11	28.9%	19	45%	12	31.6%	5	11.9%	9	23.7%	1	2.4%	4	10.5%	0	0%	2	5%	42	38	
Intergovernmental relations	12	29.3%	10	26.3%	15	37%	15	39.5%	10	24.4%	9	23.7%	3	7.3%	4	10.5%	1	2%	0	0%	41	38	
role of policy analyst	12	28.6%	6	15.8%	18	43%	12	31.6%	10	23.8%	8	21.1%	2	4.8%	9	23.7%	0	0%	3	8%	42	38	

Table 7: Alumni Survey Results for PPA Specific Learning Objectives

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Table 8: Alumni Survey Results on PPA Core Courses and Professional Competance

QUESTION: Review the following courses that you may have taken as a PPA Master's student and indicate the extent to which the course content has contributed to your professional competence since taking the course:													
	A great deal		considerably		moderately		not very much		not at all		not applicable		Total
	code 5	%	code 4	%	code 3	%	code 2	%	code 1	%	code 0	%	
PPA 200, Intro to PPA	9	22.0%	10	24.4%	17	41.5%	4	9.8%	0	0.0%	1	2.4%	41
PPA 205, Research in PPA	7	17.1%	15	36.6%	16	39.0%	2	4.9%	0	0.0%	1	2.4%	41
PPA 207, PPA Quantitative Methods	8	19.5%	8	19.5%	17	41.5%	8	19.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	41
PPA 210, Political Env. Of Policy Making	13	31.7%	17	41.5%	7	17.1%	1	2.4%	1	2.4%	2	4.9%	41
PPA 220A&B, Applied Econ. Analysis	9	22.0%	12	29.3%	12	29.3%	7	17.1%	0	0.0%	1	2.4%	41
PPA 230, Public Budgeting	7	17.1%	5	12.2%	14	34.1%	7	17.1%	7	17.1%	1	2.4%	41
PPA 240A&B, Public Mngt and Adm.	9	22.0%	18	43.9%	10	24.4%	3	7.3%	0	0.0%	1	2.4%	41
PPA 500 Culminating Experience	5	12.2%	7	17.1%	14	34.1%	8	19.5%	5	12.2%	2	4.9%	41