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BUSH 600 Bush School Graduate Study Abroad
Credits 1 to 12. 1 to 12 Other Hours. For students in approved study abroad and reciprocal educational exchange programs. Prerequisites: Graduate classification in the Bush School; approval of director.

BUSH 602 Writing for the Medal of Excellence
Credits 0.0 Lecture Hours. No Credit. Preparation of the ePortfolio, requirement for the Medal of Excellence; guided reflection on learning across interdisciplinary experiences such as participation in the Leadership Program, capstone courses, internships and other high-impact experiences and on writing clear, coherent, well-developed reflective essays. Prerequisite: Admission into Master of International Affairs or Master of Public Service and Administration.

BUSH 631 Quantitative Methods in Public Management I
Credits 3.3 Lecture Hours. Introduction to the common methods for social and policy analysis with a focus on application of methods such as analysis of variance and regression, to tasks including policy analysis, evaluation and survey research; emphasis on the performance of social and policy analysis, although some statistical theory is introduced. Prerequisites: Graduate classification and approval of MPSA or MPIA director; STAT 303 or equivalent.

BUSH 632 Quantitative Methods in Public Management II
Credits 3.3 Lecture Hours. Numerous formal aspects and methods of decision-making useful in public management including benefit-cost analysis, program evaluation and survey sampling; emphasis on theoretical foundation and practical application; collection and analysis of information, formulation of results and presentation of conclusions. Prerequisites: Graduate classification and approval of MPSA or MPIA director.

BUSH 633 Qualitative Methods for Public Service
Credits 3.3 Lecture Hours. Introduction to qualitative research; qualitative research approaches; study of how to begin qualitative research; before field entry - research design; exploration of the consideration of ethics in qualitative research; going into the field; qualitative data collection – interviewing & focus groups; qualitative data collection – observations and field notes; documents, archives and other forms of qualitative data; coding qualitative data; data analysis; verification of conclusions and reliability in qualitative research; dissemination of qualitative research; mock project presentations. Prerequisites: Graduate classification or approval of department head.

BUSH 635 Quantitative Methods in Public Management II: Policy Analysis Emphasis
Credits 3.3 Lecture Hours. Continuation of BUSH 631. Advanced instruction in making useful policy recommendations based on regression analysis, survey design, data analysis, and techniques for interpreting statistical output from multiple disciplines; application of analysis software. Prerequisites: BUSH 631; approval of MPSA or MPIA Director.

BUSH 684 Professional Internship
Credits 0.0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours. 0 Other Hours. Participation in high-impact experience; application of classroom methods to public service challenges; may include an internship, language immersion, or other appointment; must last minimum of 10 weeks. Must be taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis. Prerequisite: INTA and PSAA majors.

BUSH 685 Directed Studies
Credits 1 to 4. 1 to 4 Other Hours. Directed individual instruction in selected problems in government and public service. Prerequisites: Graduate classification and approval of program director.

BUSH 691 Research
Credits 1 to 23. 1 to 23 Other Hours. Research for thesis or dissertation.