

Program Review Self-Study
Master of Public Administration
Hugo Wall School of Public Affairs

Academic unit: Hugo Wall School of Public Affairs

College: Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

List all degrees described in this report (add lines as necessary)

Degree: Master of Public Administration (MPA)

CIP* code: 44.0401

1. Departmental purpose and relationship to the University mission (refer to instructions in the WCU Program Review document for more information in completing this section)

a. University Mission:

- Prepares individuals for positions of leadership and responsibility in public and nonprofit organizations through the MPA and other professional development offerings

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2. Describe the quality of the program as assessed by the strengths, productivity, and qualifications of the faculty in terms of SCH, majors, graduates, and scholarly/creative activity (refer to instructions in the WSU

School faculty are performing distinguished service for academic and professional journals in the field of public administration. Faculty members have served as editors and editorial board members

for ten national and international journals and as reviewers for many journals.

over the past decade averaging 76 majors, 18-20 graduates and 960-970 SCH. All MPA coursework

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3. Academic Program: Analyze the quality of the program as assessed by its curriculum and impact on students for each program (if more than one). Attach updated program assessment plan (s) as an appendix (refer to instructions in the WSU Program Review document for more information).

a. For undergraduate programs, compare ACT scores of the majors with the University as a whole. (Evaluate table 8 [ACT data] from the Office of Planning and Analysis).

N/A

b. For graduate programs, compare graduate GPA of the major with the University as a whole. (Evaluate table 9 [GPA data] from the Office of Planning and Analysis).

organizations in Kansas and elsewhere. As a result, students gain a realistic view and understanding of professional management of public and nonprofit services.

The program is designed to meet the needs of both pre-service and in-service students.

Students are required to complete a thesis or capstone project. All courses are offered in a hybrid format.

The MPA like all graduate programs at WSU and all public administration programs accredited

Feedback Loop:

The public administration faculty meet frequently to discuss programmatic issues and revisions. The faculty meet at the end of each semester to review student progress in

coordinator collects the data indicated in the “program object assessment” section of this plan and presents it to the faculty once a year. Faculty consider these data and make programmatic changes as needed. Changes made are monitored continually for their effectiveness.

Course Learning Objectives and Measures

PADA 1.865 State and Local

Students will demonstrate

Percentage of students

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Another assessment of student performance and of mastery of subject matter is the number of Graduate Certificates awarded. This measure enables students to meet the expectation that they use their electives to develop a specialization that will help them in their future career. These data are reviewed each year to identify trends and issues.

d. Provide aggregate data on student majors satisfaction (e.g., exit surveys), capstone results,

[REDACTED] (if available), employer surveys or other such

[REDACTED] aggregate student satisfaction with the program and whether students are learning

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DATE: 10/15/68

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

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4. Analyze the student need and employer demand for the program. Complete for each program if appropriate.

Table 13 Race/Ethnicity on Fall Census Day for the Master of Public Administration Degree

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According to Table 15 underserved minorities are graduating or receiving the Master of Public

of underserved minorities and other students receiving the degree from year to year is that the

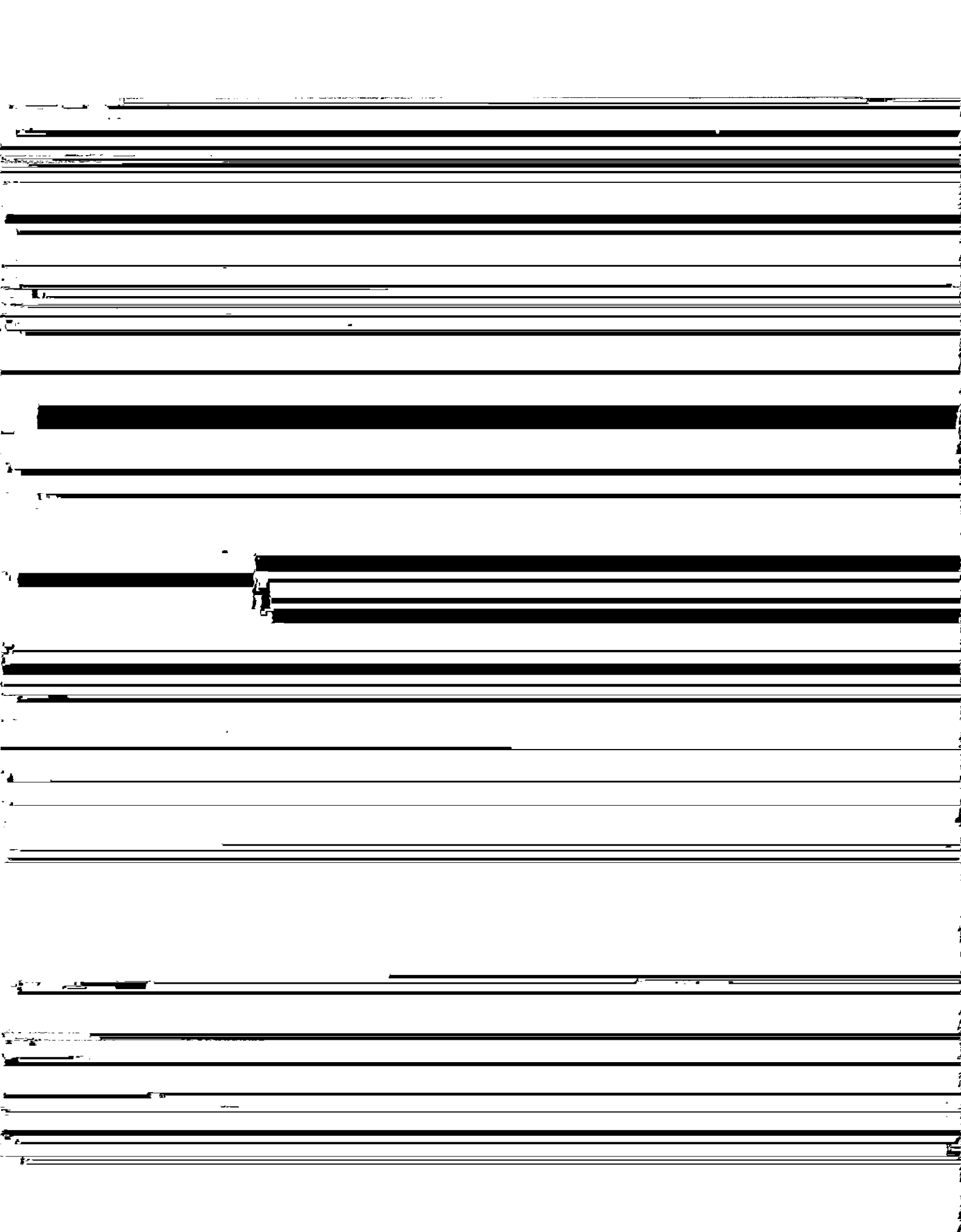
1: Public Administration

Rolling 5 year average		2007-2011	2008-2012
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1%	6.7%	7.6%	7.6%
9%	11.5%	11.9%	11.9%
1%	15.8%	17.6%	17.6%
%	13.2%	14.3%	14.3%
1%	15.1%	15.5%	15.5%
1%	17.9%	18.3%	18.3%
1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1%	8.6%	8.9%	8.9%
1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
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Rolling 5 year average		2007-2011	2008-2012
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7. Summary and Recommendations

- a. Set forth a summary of the report including an overview evaluating the strengths and concerns. List recommendations for improvement of each Program (for departments with multiple programs) that have resulted from this report (relate recommendations back to information provided in any of the

categories and to the goals and objectives of the program as listed in 1e). Identify three year goal (s)

of the HWS. Measure: number of most speakers who are neither professionals nor

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organizations in Kansas. The Center also offers an opportunity to expand content areas of policy evaluation in environmental affairs, sustainability, health, education and others. Measures: completion of design, implementation, and undertaking of the WSU PPMC's first research projects. Monitor the number of projects undertaken, faculty involvement, and revenue generated.

Improve the regional and national reputation and ranking of the MBA by increasing faculty

publications in academic and professional outlets. Measure: number of faculty publications.

Goal 6: Be a campus that reflects... in staff, faculty, students, and community members.

Master of Public Administration

Mission Statement:

The Master of Public Administration (MPA) program is an integrated part of the Hugo Wall

Educational Program Objectives:

administration.

PADM 705 Public Administration - CU - D

Objective: Understanding of the major issues impacting human resources in the public sector.
Measure: Percentage of students attaining a grade of 80 percent or better in the course examination.

PADM 745, The Environment of Public Administration

Objective: Understanding of the political environment of public administration.
Measure: Percentage of students attaining a grade of 80 percent or better in the course.

PADM 765 Public Sector Economics -

Objective: Understanding of the political environment of public administration and the government's economic response.