

A Tradition of Excellence
Honoring Public Service
Pioneering Knowledge



We instill in our students a strong moral character
so that they become honest, diligent and
compassionate leaders who can serve the society
with great pride and responsibility.



1. Overview of SNU

History



서울대학교
SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

- 1946-1953** Founded as the Premier National University
- 1954-1962** Reconstruction after the Korean War
 - Minnesota Project for Reconstruction and Development of SNU
 - Graduate School of Public Administration (GSPA) established (1959)
- 1961-1974** A University Shaping the Future of Its People
- 1975-1986** Centralizing the Campus in Gwanak
- 1987-1999** Achieving Democracy
- 2000-2010** Becoming a World-Class Research University
- 2011~** Becoming a Leading University through Corporatization

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Vision



서울대학교
SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

A Community of Knowledge, Leading the Future



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Facts about SNU



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Colleges 15 Colleges, 12 Professional Graduate Schools, the largest campus in Korea



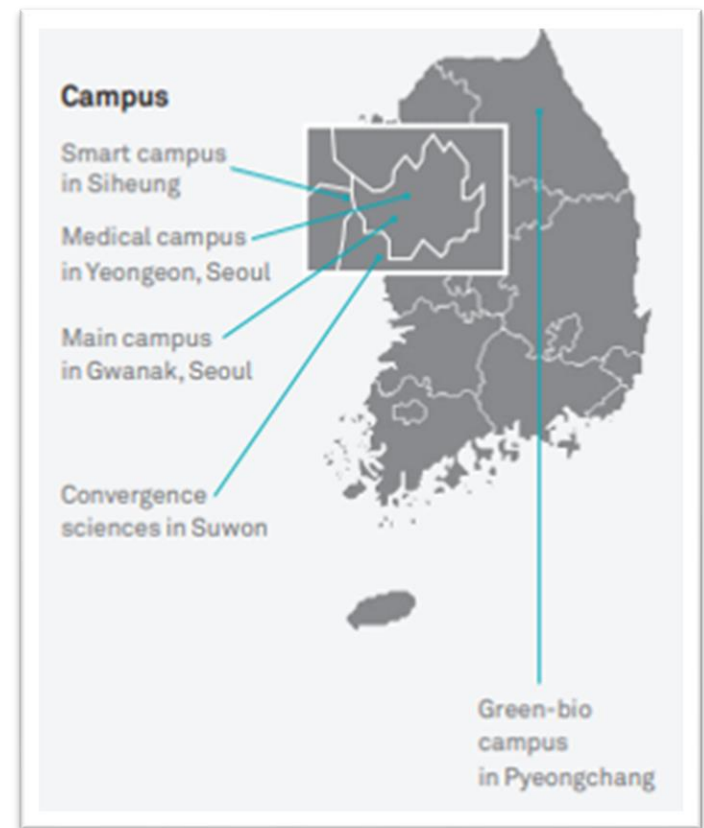
QS Asia 6th
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QS (Quacquarelli Symonds), 2024

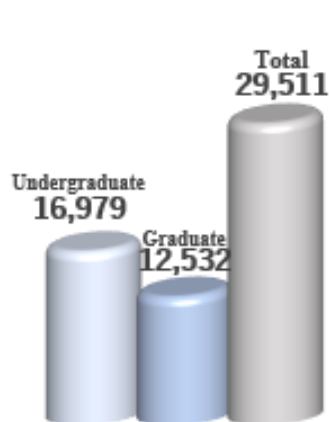


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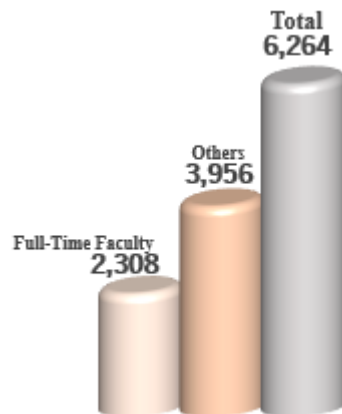
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Students



Faculty



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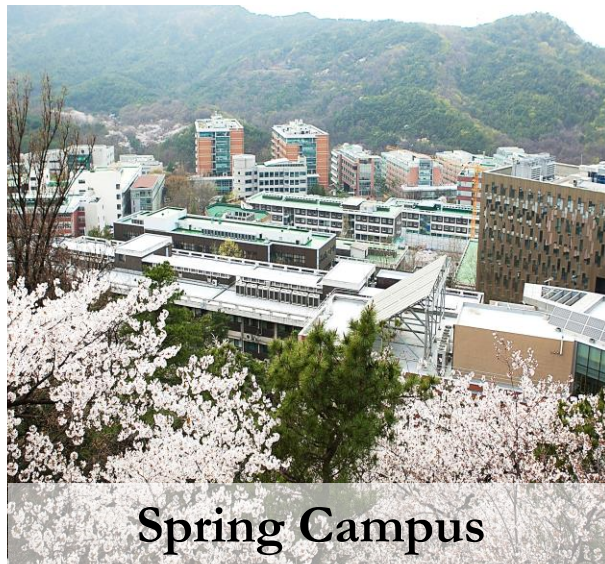
Campus Life



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Main Gate Square



Spring Campus



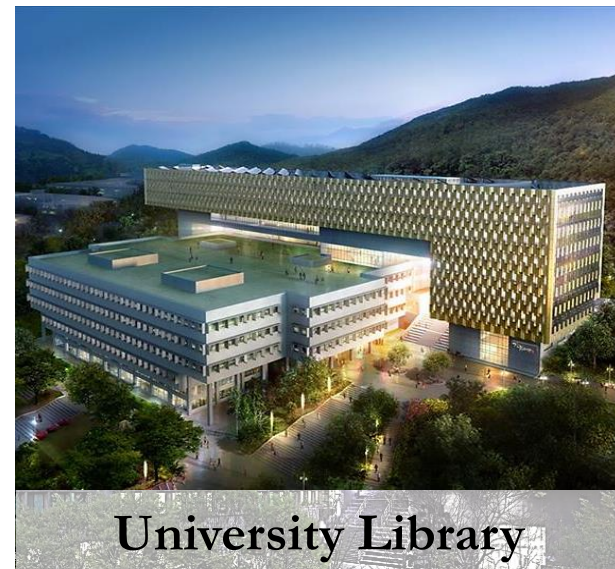
Fall Campus



Posco Sports Center



Museum of Art(MoA)



University Library



<http://gspa.snu.ac.kr>

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GSPA 행정대학원



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Global Master of Public Administration

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2. Overview of GSPA



GSPA

History

- The Graduate School of Public Administration (GSPA) was established in **1959**.
- By February 2024, **6556** Master's Degree students and Doctoral Degree students had graduated.
- GSPA alumni are leaders of Korea in virtually all professions and continue to provide valuable public service.
- GSPA ranked **11th** in the 2021 QS World University Rankings in the field of social policy and administration

GSPA BY NUMBER



6556

Number of degrees granted
(~February, 2024)



11

QS World University
Rankings
(Social Policy &
Administration)



95

Number of senior
government officials since
2001



1959

Establishment of SNU GSPA

Master's Career

Public Organization	40%
Research Institute	10%
State-owned Enterprise, Media & Political sector	50%

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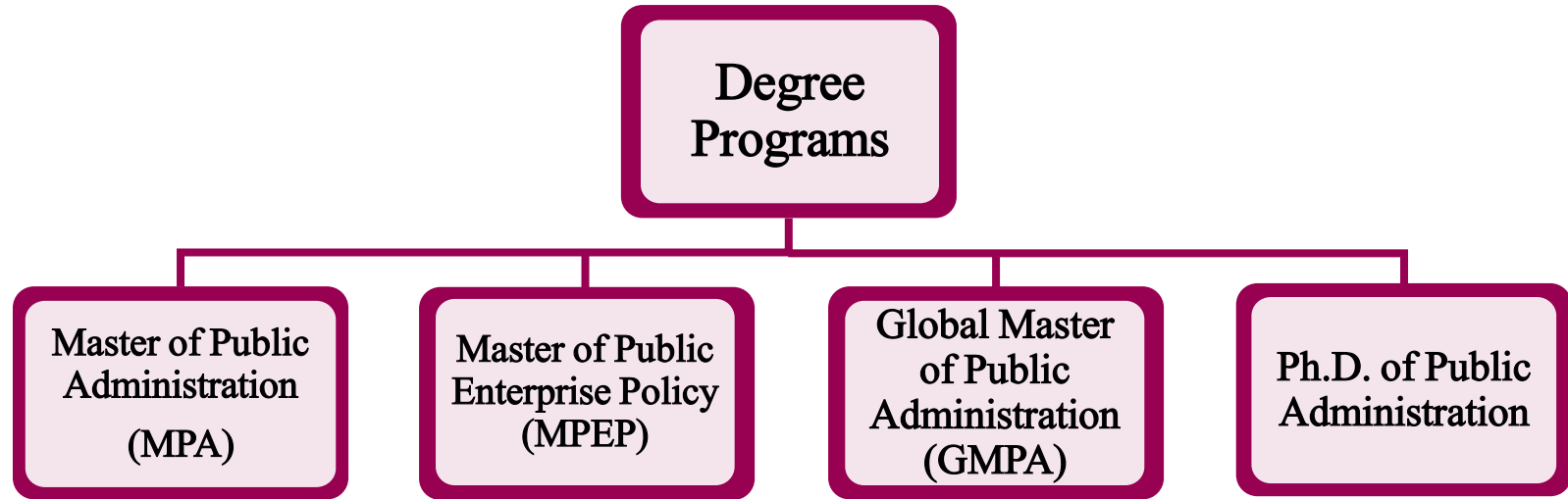
Faculty of GSPA	
Full-time Faculty	28
Professor Emeriti	18
Visiting Professors	4
Total	50
Korean Hi-rank Government Officials with GSPA Degree (since 2001)	
Prime Minister	1
Deputy Prime Minister	1
Minister	20
Deputy Minister	73
Total	95
Financial Status	
Total Expenditure Budget (2024)	USD 21.10 Million
Total Expenditure Budget (2023)	USD 19.57 Million

2. Overview of GSPA



Programs with Depth & Diversity

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15 Research Centers

Korea Institute of Public Affairs, Institute of Information, Knowledge and Policy, Global Development Institute for Public Affairs, Knowledge Center for Public, Center for Organizational Diagnosis & Evaluation Research, National Leadership Center, Public Performance Management Research Center, Center for Survey Research, Public Finance Research Center, Research Center for Market and Government, Center for International Development Evaluation, Community Well-being Research Center, Center of Intelligence Society and Policy, Center for Government Competitiveness, Research Center for Aging Society



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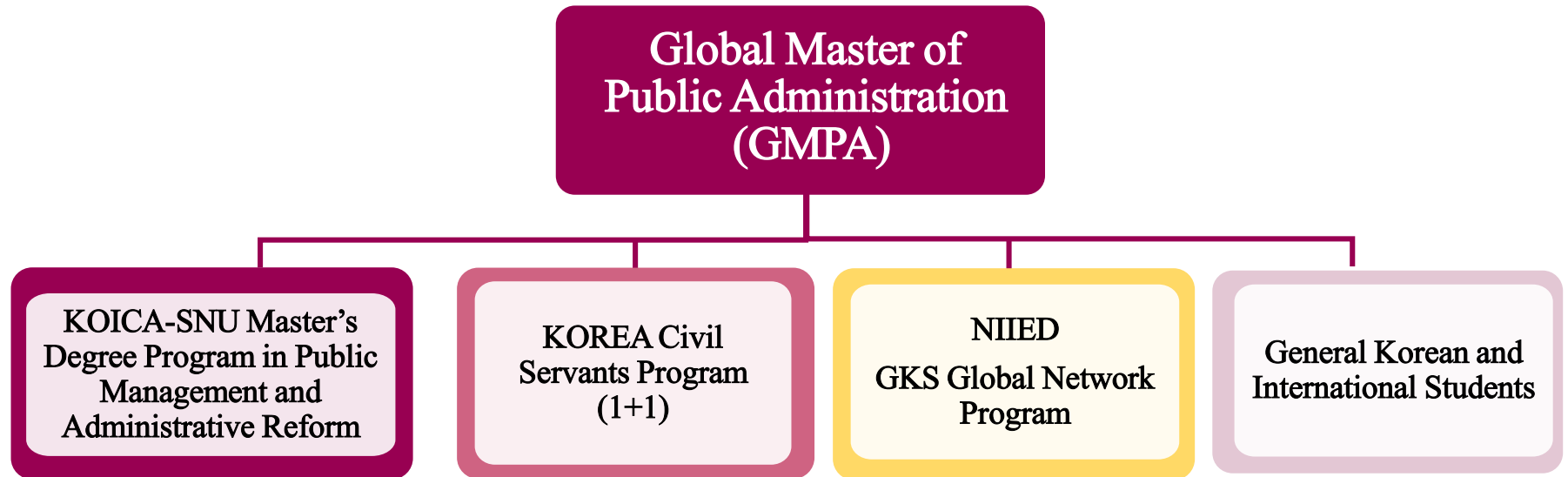
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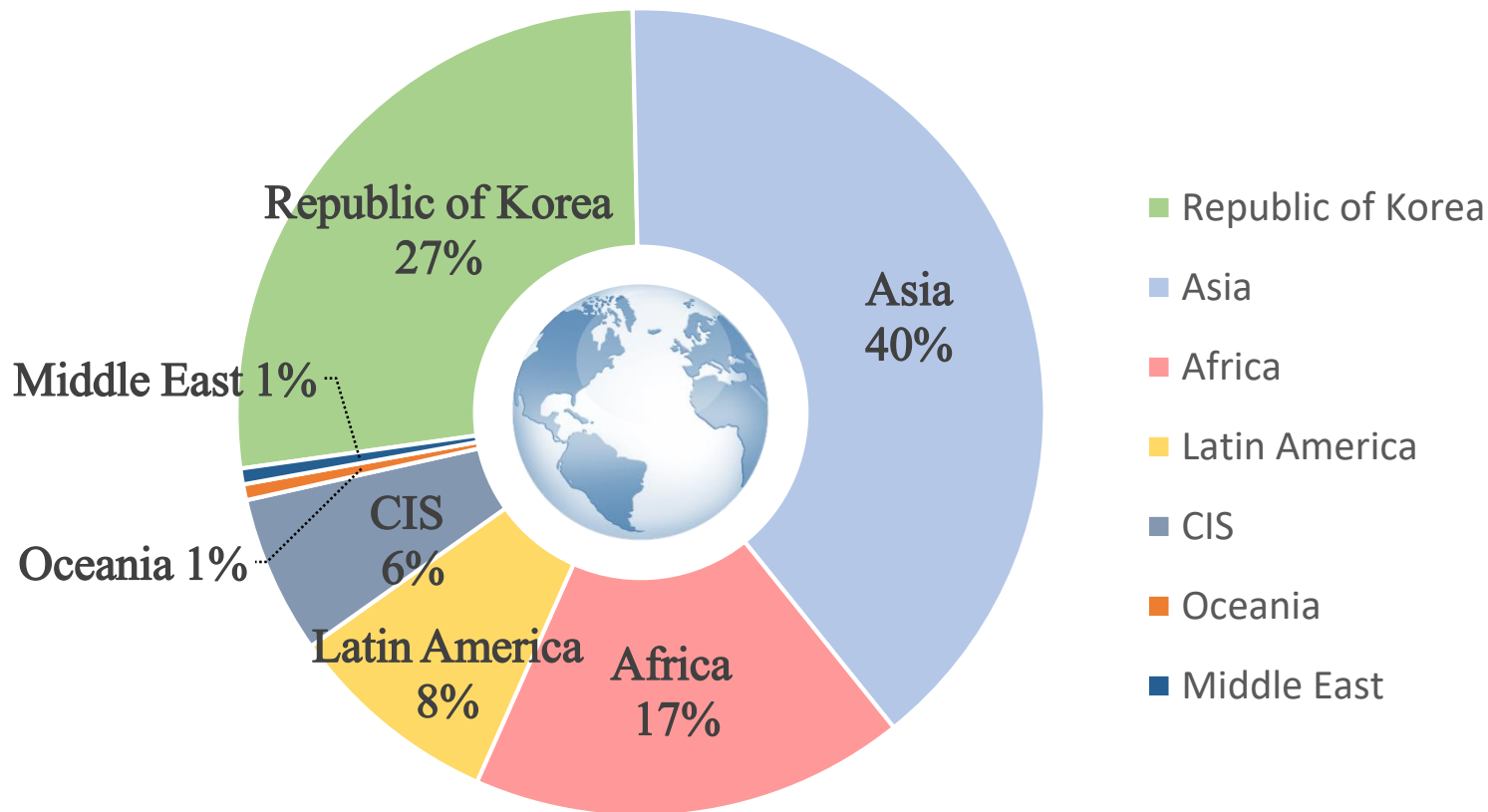
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Diversity of the GMPA



Accumulated Number of Students: 400 (2011~2023), 292 vs 108

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Our Strength

- **GSPA Faculty Members who have Excellent Research Background and Policy Making Experiences in the Government**
 - ODA, Statistics, Digital Transformation, Policy Making Process, Governance, etc.
- **Very Strong Research Infrastructure including 15 Research Institutes and Centers in GSPA-SNU**
 - ARIC(Asia Regional Information Center), GDI(Global Development Institute), CIDE(Center for International Development Evaluation)
- **Intensive Academic Networking among Korean Public Officials and International Students from Diverse Countries**
 - Round Table, KAPA(The Korean Association for Public Administration) Session
 - And Informal Interactions(Hiking with Professors, Luncheon with Faculties)
- **Invitations and Special Lectures from Various Korean Public Institutions**
 - NIA(National Information Society Agency) 22/3/24, LOFA(Local Finance Association) 10/5/24, NHI(National Human Resources Development Institute) 18/6/24, etc.

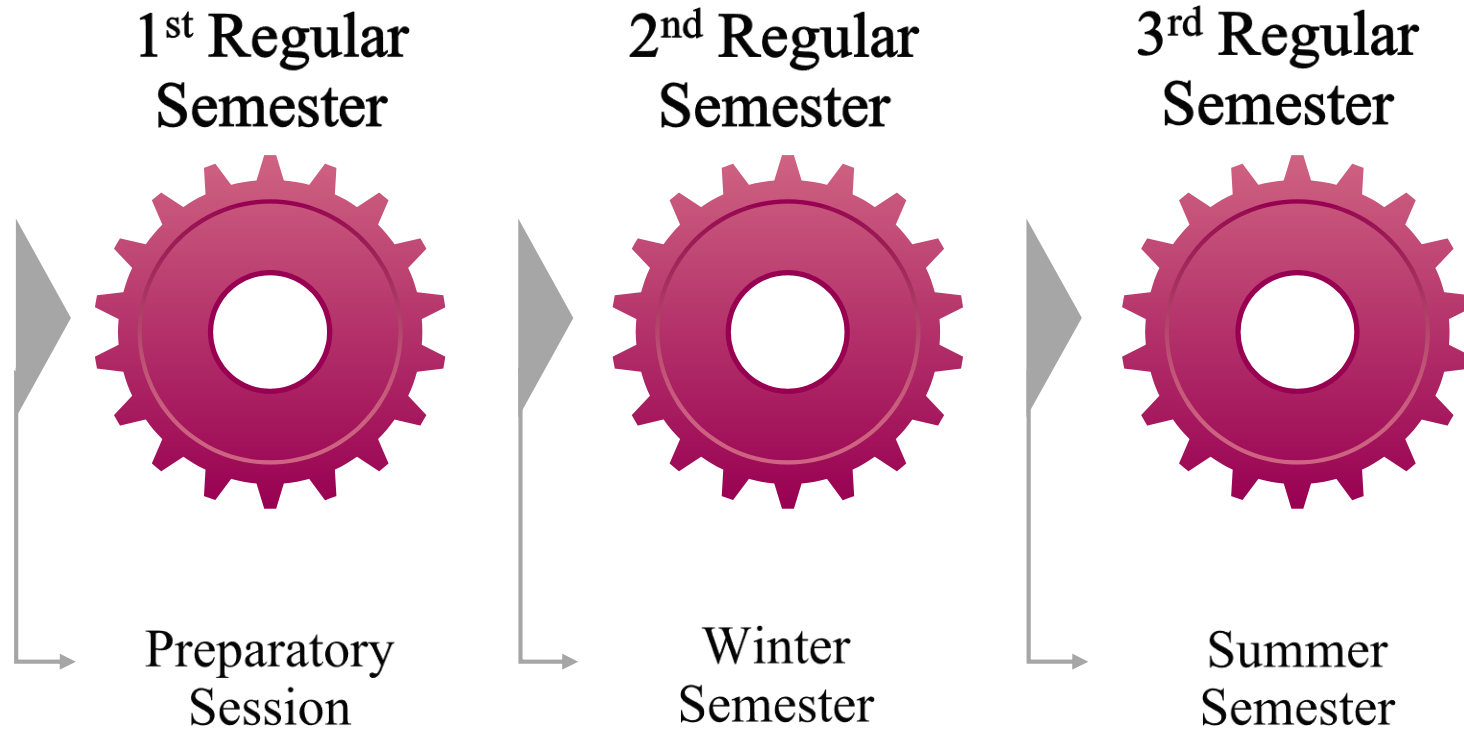
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GMPA Semester (Master's Degree)



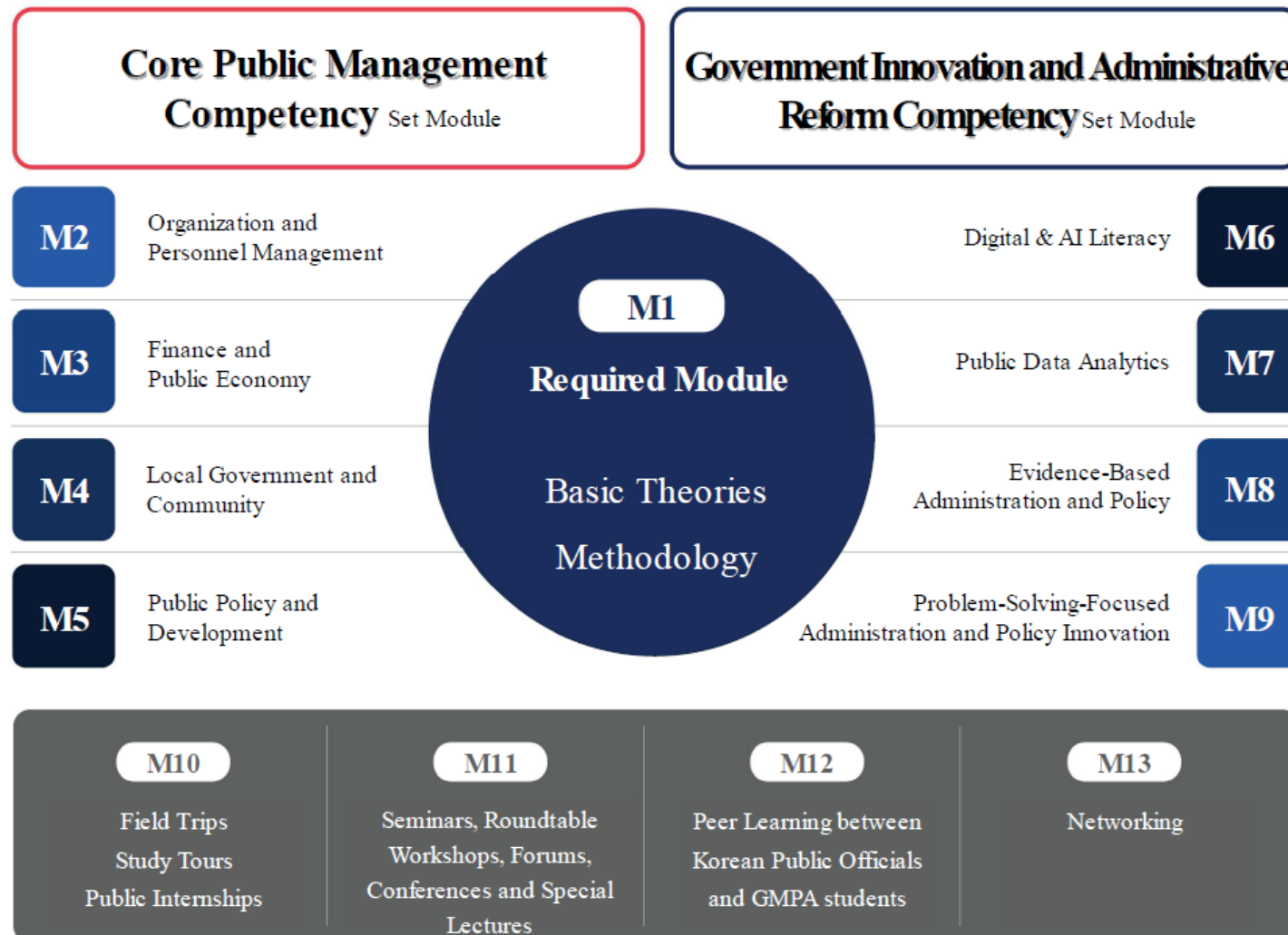
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Master's Degree Curriculum



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Academic Schedule(Master's Degree)

Session	Dates	Schedule	Place
Year 1 Preparatory Session	Mid August	-Prerequisite Courses - GMPA Orientation	On-line/ SNU-GSPA
Fall Semester (1st Semester)	September~ December	- 4 Courses (12 credits) - MT, Study Tour, Forum, Seminar - Thesis advisor application - Conference, Round Table	SNU-GSPA
Winter Semester	December~ January	- 1 Course (3 credit) - Presentation, English Essay Writing, Thesis Workshop - SWOT Analysis	
Spring Semester (2nd Semester)	March ~ June	- 4 Courses (9 credits) - Thesis Qualifying Examination - Submission of Thesis Proposal - Preliminary Thesis Examination (Oral Defense) - Study Tour, Forum, Seminar - Conference, Round Table	

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Academic Schedule(Master's Degree)

Session	Dates	Schedule	Place
Summer Semester	June ~ July	- 1~2 Courses (3~6 credits)	SNU-GSPA
Year 2 Fall Semester (3rd Semester)	September~ December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 2 Courses (6 credits)- Interim Thesis Examination- Final Thesis Examination (Oral Defense)- Submission of the Final Version of Thesis- SWOT Analysis- GMPA Closing Ceremony (Mid Dec)	

- ★ Important at every stage of writing the thesis (Thesis Proposal ~ Final)
- ★ Please have enough consultations with your thesis advisor.

4. Extra-curricular Activities

Annual GMPA Conference with Global Development Institute



- ✓ GMPA students and graduates participate in the GMPA Conference every year. GMPA graduates present what they have achieved in their home country after graduation.
- ✓ GMPA students also understand better the future challenges they will encounter when they implement new policies and government reforms for sustainable development.



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4. Extra-curricular Activities

Study Tour



National Information Society Agency



Ministry of Personnel Management

- ✓ Each semester, GMPA students take study tours to Korean government ministries, public institutions and company facilities to expand administrative experiences and seek better solutions for issues in their home countries.



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4. Extra-curricular Activities

Roundtable, Forum, Special Lecture

<div>  <div> <h2>2024 Spring GMPA Roundtable</h2> <p>11:40 ~ 12:40, Every Tuesday Room 422, Bldg. 57-1</p> </div> </div>			
Date	Presenter	Theme	Chair & Discussant
03/19	Sangmin Park (Ministry of Gender Equality and Family)	Multicultural Policy	Prof. Kilkon Ko
03/26	Noeul Kang (Ministry of Unification)	North Korea Policy in South Korea	Prof. Bong Hwan Kim
04/02	Hyewon Yu (Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism)	Tourism Policy in Korea	Prof. Min Gyo Koo
04/09	Yongjin Kwon (Ministry of Environment)	Environmental Policy in Korea	Prof. Soonae Park
04/16	Jihye Kim (Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries)	Fisheries Policy in Korea	Prof. Byeong Jo Kim
04/30	Minkyu Lee (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport)	Urban Air Mobility Policy in Korea	Prof. Dongwook Kim
05/07	Jihyun Seo (Ministry of Economy and Finance)	Tax Expenditure System in Korea	Prof. Hoyong Jung
05/14	Jungah Kim (Board of Audit and Inspection)	Pre-Consulting Service	Prof. So Hee Jeon
05/20 (Mon)	Hyeryung Jo (Ministry of Health and Welfare)	Digital Healthcare Policy in Korea	Prof. Huck-ju Kwon
05/28	Hogun Kang (Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy)	Supply Chain Policy in Korea	Prof. Junki Kim
06/04	Daeyoung Kim (Korea Fair Trade Commission)	Key Antitrust Issues for Online Platforms in Korea	Prof. Sangin Park



4. Extra-curricular Activities

Cultural Exchange



Cheongwadae & Bukchon Hanok Village



Haedong Yonggung Temple



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5. Degree Requirements (Master's Degree)

- To graduate, students must complete minimum 33 credit hours, earn a GPA higher than 3.0 (B⁰), and pass the final thesis examination.
- Students should pass the thesis qualifying examination, which will occur in the first week of the second semester.
- Students should sit for the <Korean Language and Korean Culture> course and obtain a minimum B⁰.
- Having fulfilled the conditions above, students apply for thesis examination, which consists of three parts: ① preliminary thesis examination (oral defense), ② intermediate thesis examination, ③ final thesis examination (oral defense).



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