To earn an MPA/MUP formal concurrent degree, students are required to:
(A) Take all Evans core courses (36 credits) and all MUP core courses (32 credits);
(B) Complete an approved values, ethics, and equity elective for the MPA (4 credits);
(C) Complete a Master’s Thesis in the MUP program. The MUP thesis will fulfill the Evans School Capstone Project. An Evans School faculty member must sit on the thesis committee;
(D) Earn a minimum of 60 credits within the Evans School, a minimum of 44 credits in the MUP program, and a minimum of 9 thesis credits, totaling 113 credits minimum; and
(E) Obtain approval from Evans School Career Development to ensure that the Professional Experience requirement has been met.

* Courses meeting the MPA values, ethics, and equity elective requirement: http://evans.uw.edu/degree-programs/mpa/values-electives
Student: ___________________________________________ Specialization Area: ___Concurrent Degree - MPA___________
MUP Faculty Advisor: ______________________________ UDP Professionals Council Mentor: _______________________

1st Required Meeting—Winter quarter, Year 1 (or year beginning MUP coursework): Student meets with faculty advisor to discuss progress toward academic and professional goals, how/what course work is aligned to meet those goals, electives and specialization requirements; review quarterly grades and one-year course plan; etcetera.

Note: MUP Alternative Coursework must be approved by the MUP Graduate Program Coordinator.

→ MUP Faculty Advisor’s Signature: _________________________________ Date: ___________

2nd Required Meeting—Autumn quarter, Year 2 (or second year of MUP coursework): Student meets with faculty advisor to discuss progress toward degrees; thesis/professional project interests, including possible faculty in the Department, College, and/or University with whom they may work; how to put together a committee; etcetera.

Note: MUP Alternative Coursework must be approved by the MUP Graduate Program Coordinator.

→ MUP Faculty Advisor’s Signature: _________________________________ Date: ___________

3rd Recommended Meeting—Spring quarter, Year 2 (or final year in concurrent program): It is recommended that student meet with faculty advisor for career advising. Note that a final, signed concurrent degree planning form is required for graduation.

MUP Faculty Advisor’s Signature: _________________________________ Date: ___________

► Original form to be kept in student’s file ◄