

PAFF 2021 Assessment Rubric

Foundation	Does Not Meet	Adequately Meets	Meets	Exceeds
Foundation #1: Theoretical and Philosophical Concepts				
Demonstrates knowledge of theoretical and philosophical underpinnings in concentration.	Demonstrates no knowledge of theoretical and philosophical underpinnings in concentration.	Demonstrates basic knowledge of theoretical and philosophical underpinnings in concentration.	Demonstrates a clear understanding of theoretical and philosophical underpinnings in concentration.	Demonstrates a complex understanding of theoretical and philosophical underpinnings in concentration.
Foundation #2: Comparative Perspectives				
Demonstrates an understanding of various ideologies and practices of public institutions across time, place, and culture.	Demonstrates no understanding of various ideologies and practices of public institutions across time, place, and culture.	Demonstrates a basic understanding of various ideologies and practices of public institutions across time, place, and culture.	Demonstrates a clear understanding of various ideologies and practices of public institutions across time, place, and culture.	Demonstrates a complex understanding of various ideologies and practices of public institutions across time, place, and culture.
Foundation #3: Historical Perspectives				
Demonstrates knowledge of the historical origins of U.S. public institutions.	Demonstrates no knowledge of the historical origins of U.S. public institutions.	Demonstrates basic knowledge of the historical origins of U.S. public institutions.	Demonstrates a clear knowledge of the historical origins of U.S. public institutions.	Demonstrates a complex knowledge of the historical origins of U.S. public institutions.
Foundation #4: Social Contexts of Power and Privilege				
Demonstrates an understanding of the social context of power and privilege.	Demonstrates no understanding of the social context of power and privilege.	Demonstrates basic understanding of the social context of power and privilege.	Demonstrates a clear understanding of the social context of power and privilege.	Demonstrates a complex understanding of the social context of power and privilege.
Foundation #5: Legal Environment				

Demonstrates an understanding of legal or policy environment as appropriate to the concentration.	Demonstrates no understanding of legal or policy environment as appropriate to the concentration.	Demonstrates basic understanding of legal or policy environment as appropriate to the concentration.	Demonstrates a clear understanding of legal or policy environment as appropriate to the concentration.	Demonstrates a complex understanding of legal or policy environment as appropriate to the concentration.
Foundation #6: Economic, Financial or Budgetary Issues				
Demonstrates understanding of the economic, budgetary, or financial issues environment as appropriate to the concentration	Demonstrates no understanding of the economic, budgetary, or financial issues environment as appropriate to the concentration	Demonstrates basic understanding of the economic, budgetary, or financial issues environment as appropriate to the concentration	Demonstrates a clear understanding of the economic, budgetary, or financial issues environment as appropriate to the concentration	Demonstrates a complex understanding of the economic, budgetary, or financial issues environment as appropriate to the concentration
Foundation #7: Ethics and Values				
Demonstrates an understanding of ethical concerns and values society places on development of public policy.	Demonstrates no understanding of ethical concerns and values society places on development of public policy.	Demonstrates basic understanding of ethical concerns and values society places on development of public policy.	Demonstrates a clear understanding of ethical concerns and values society places on development of public policy.	Demonstrates a complex understanding of ethical concerns and values society places on development of public policy.
Foundation #8: Research Skills and Information Analysis				
Demonstrates use of research skills and information analysis appropriate to the concentration.	Demonstrates no skill in the use of various research skills. research skills and information analysis appropriate to the concentration.	Demonstrates basic research skills and information analysis appropriate to the concentration.	Demonstrates a clear research skills and information analysis appropriate to the concentration.	Demonstrates a complex research skills and information analysis appropriate to the concentration.
Foundation #9: Technical Knowledge				
Demonstrates technical and scientific knowledge appropriate to the concentration.	Demonstrates no technical and scientific knowledge appropriate to the concentration.	Demonstrates basic technical and scientific knowledge appropriate to the concentration.	Demonstrates a clear technical and scientific knowledge appropriate to the concentration.	Demonstrates a complex technical and scientific knowledge appropriate to the concentration.