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The MPA student guide is divided into five sections, with the material in the sections arranged to follow your progress through the MPA program. In the first section, you will find resources that guide you from the time you apply to the program to the time you begin preparing for the initial meeting of your first class. The second section contains information helpful to taking and completing your coursework and introduces the final degree requirement – the Research Paper. The first step in the research paper process is preparation of the prospectus document. Section 3 describes this process in detail. After you have collected your data for your research paper, you should consult Section 4 to guide you in developing the research paper. Section 5 contains all the information necessary for successful degree completion. Click on the Section Titles to be redirected to that webpage.

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