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## Roadmaps to the MPA Degree, Full-time, Spring Start

*Note: These roadmaps are guides, based on tentative schedule projections, not firm plans.  
Consult with your advisor before enrolling each semester.*

Example A	Example B
<b>Spring year 1 (9 units)</b>	<b>Spring year 1 (9 units)</b>
PA 700 (required 1 <sup>st</sup> semester core)	PA 700 (required 1 <sup>st</sup> semester core)
PA 715 (required policy core)	Management Perspectives 1 (of 4 required)
Elective 1 (of 4 required)	Elective 1 (of 4 required)
<b>Summer year 1 (6 units)</b>	<b>Summer year 1 (9 units)</b>
Management Perspectives 1 (of 4 required)	Management Perspectives 2 (of 4 required)
Elective 2 (of 4 required)	Elective 2 (of 4 required)
<b>Fall year 1 (9 units)</b>	<b>Fall year 1 (6 units)</b>
PA 705 (research methods core 1)	PA 705 (research methods core 1)
Management Perspectives 2 (of 4 required)	Management Perspectives 3 (of 4 required)
Elective 3 (of 4 required)	Elective 3 (of 4 required)
<b>Spring year 2 (9 units)</b>	<b>Spring year 2 (9 units)</b>
PA 706 (research methods core 2)	PA 706 (research methods core 2)
Management Perspectives 3 (of 4 required)	PA 715 (required policy core)
Management Perspectives 4 (of 4 required)	Elective 4 (of 4 required)
<b>Summer year 2 (3 units)</b>	<b>Summer year 2 (6 units)</b>
Elective 4 (of 4 required)	Off – no classes
<b>Fall year 2</b>	<b>Fall year 2</b>
PA 890 or Thesis (required CE course)	Management Perspectives 4 (of 4 required)
PA 803 internship (3 units)	PA 890 or Thesis (required CE course)
	PA 803 internship waived (0 units)
<b>Total units = 42 (internship completed)</b>	<b>Total units = 39 (internship waived)</b>