



## MPA Roadmap for Full-Time Students

### Fall admit

### Spring admit

#### Year 1

#### Year 1

Fall 1	units
PA700	3
PA705	3
Elective 1	3
term total	9
Spring 1	units
PA706	3
Management Perspective 1	3
Elective 2	3
term total	9
Summer 1	units
Management Perspective 2	3
Elective 3	3
term total	6

Spring 1	units
PA700	3
PA705	3
Elective 1	3
term total	9
Summer 1	units
Management Perspective 1	3
Elective 2	3
term total	6
Fall 1	units
PA706	3
Elective 3	3
Management Perspective 2	3
term total	9

#### Year 2

#### Year 2

Fall 2	units
PA715	3
Management Perspective 3	3
Elective 4	3
term total	9
Spring 2	units
PA890 or thesis	3
Management Perspective 4	3
PA803 or waiver	3 or 0
term total	9 or 6

Spring 2	units
PA715	3
Elective 4	3
Management Perspective 3	3
term total	9
Summer 2 off	
Fall 2	units
PA890 or thesis	3
Management Perspective 4	3
PA803 or waiver	3 or 0
term total	9 or 6

<b>degree total</b>	<b>42 or 39</b>
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## MPA Roadmap for Part-Time Students

### Fall admit

### Spring admit

#### Year 1

#### Year 1

Fall 1	units
PA700	3
Management Perspective 1	3
term total	6
Spring 1	units
PA705	3
Elective 1	3
term total	6
Summer 1	units
Management Perspective 2	3
term total	3

Spring 1	units
PA700	3
Management Perspective 1	3
term total	6
Summer 1	units
Elective 1	3
term total	3
Fall 1	units
PA705	3
Management Perspective 2	3
term total	6

#### Year 2

#### Year 2

Fall 2	units
PA706	3
Elective 2	3
term total	6
Spring 2	units
PA715	3
Management Perspective 3	3
term total	6
Summer 2	units
Elective 3	3
term total	3

Spring 2	units
PA706	3
Elective 2	3
term total	6
Summer 2	units
Management Perspective 3	3
term total	3
Fall 2	units
PA715	3
Elective 3	3
term total	6

#### Year 3

#### Year 3

Fall 3	units
Management Perspective 4	3
Elective 4	3
term total	3
Spring 3	units
PA890 or thesis	3
PA803 or waiver	3 or 0
term total	6 or 3

Spring 3	units
Management Perspective 4	3
Elective 4	3
term total	6
Summer 3 off	units
Fall 3	units
PA890 or thesis	3
PA803 or waiver	3 or 0
term total	6 or 3

<b>degree total</b>	<b>42 or 39</b>
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**Key**

<i>Core courses</i> (15-18 units)	<i>Management Perspectives</i> (choose 12 units)	<i>Electives</i> (choose 12 units total)
PA700 Foundations of Governance & Management (3)	PA720 Organizational Design & Change Management (3)	Any PA prefix course
PA705 Design & Consumption of Research (3)	PA722 Performance Management & Planning (3)	Graduate courses with advisor approval
PA706 Applied Data Analysis (3)	PA724 Economic Perspectives (3)	Upper division undergraduate courses (300s-600s) with advisor approval, and no more than 6 units
PA715 Policy Process & Civic Engagement (3)	PA725 Managing Human Capital (3)	
PA803 Internship (3), or waiver (0)	PA727 Program & Service Delivery (3)	
PA890 Capstone (3), or thesis (3)	PA730 Resource Allocation & Management (3)	

**Notes**

- PA700 should be taken in first term.
- The culminating experience, PA890 or thesis, should be taken in the last term.
- But a thesis takes an average of 2 semesters to write (and more if not planned ahead of time), so PA 890 is recommended if you wish to do complete your culminating experience in 1 semester.
- Summer terms are condensed, in which courses are completed in an intensive schedule.