

Delaware State University  
 College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences  
 Department: Public Administration  
**PROGRAM: Master of Public Administration (MPA)**



First 8 week session – Start of the Foundational Core Courses (5 Courses)			Second 8 week session		
Course	Course Name	Cr	Course	Course Name	Cr
*MPA 503	American Government/Public Policy	3	*MBA 502 (or MBA 601)	Economics Foundations	3
*MPA 505	Public Organizational Behavior and Operations	3	*MBA 605	Organizational Leadership and Behavior	3
	Total Credits	6		Total Credits	6
Third 8 week session			Fourth 8 week session Start of the MPA Core Courses		
Course	Course Name	Cr	Course	Course Name	Cr
*MPA 504	Research Methods for Public Administration	3	*MPA 601	Foundations of Public Administration	3
			*MPA 602	Public Policy Analysis	3
	Total Credits	3		Total Credits	6
Fifth 8 week session			Sixth 8 week session		
Course	Course Name	Cr	Course	Course Name	Cr
*MPA 603	Public Budgeting	3	*MPA 605	Management Systems	3
*MPA 604	Public Information Technology	3	*MPA 606	Human Resource Management	3
	Total Credits	6		Total Credits	6
Seventh 8 week session (Start of Year Two)					
Course	Course Name	Cr	Course	Course Name	Cr
*MPA 607	Graduate Project	3			
	Total Credits	3		Total Credits	
			Total Credits: 36		

Students who do not meet the experience requirement must take a 3 credit Internship Class (MPA 608) before they can proceed to the Graduate Project. Students in this category will have 39 total credits upon completion of their program.

\*Denotes a Core Requirement

+Denotes an elective

Total Core Credits = 36

Total Elective Credits = 0

Candidacy Requirement: Complete coursework and internship with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0

Capstone or Culminating Experience: Project/Presentation