

MPA Program Schedule Changes: Effective Spring 2023

The following schedule includes MPA courses that will be offered in Spring 2023. This is based on the long-term plan currently in place. Notably, beginning in Spring 2023, the MPA program will transition to one 100% online program. All courses will move to a 7-week format, with the exception of the MPA 780 Capstone, which will remain in the 14-week format.

SPRING 2023	7-Week Schedule
711 Intro to PA	1 st
721 Public Policy Analysis	2 nd
732 Analytical Methods	1 st
727 Municipal Management	2 nd
780 Capstone	Full 14-Week Schedule

The following schedule includes elective courses that will be offered in Summer 2023 for the MPA program. This is based on the long-term plan currently in place.

SUMMER 2023
730 Privatization & Public-NPO Partnerships
760 Administrative Law
773 Health Care Policy

Beginning in the Fall of 2023, the MPA program has voted to adopt the following fixed schedule for core courses. MPA core courses will be offered as follows every year:

FALL COURSES	7-Week Schedule
711 Intro to PA	1 st
715 Leadership and Ethics	2 nd
734 Applied Economics	2 nd
752 Public Budgeting	1 st
780 Capstone	Full 14-Week Schedule

SPRING COURSES	7-Week Schedule
711 Intro to PA	1 st
721 Public Policy Analysis	2 nd
723 Org Theory and Practice	1 st
732 Analytical Methods	1 st
742 Human Resource Management	2 nd
780 Capstone	Full 14-Week Schedule

Beginning in Fall 2023, MPA core courses will be fixed. They will repeat every two years. For instance, in Fall 2025, the Fall 2023 course schedule will start over again, and so on. This table also shows which 7-week schedule courses will be offered in (i.e. 1st or 2nd). The MPA 780 Capstone course will remain in the 14-week schedule.

MPA Core Courses	Fall 2023	Spring 2024	Summer 2024	Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Summer 2025
711 Intro to PA	1 st	1 st		1 st	1 st	
715 Leadership and Ethics	2 nd			2 nd		
721 Public Policy Analysis		2 nd			2 nd	
723 Org Theory and Practice		1 st			1 st	
732 Analytical Methods		1 st			1 st	
734 Applied Economics	2 nd			2 nd		
742 Human Resource Mgmt.		2 nd			2 nd	
752 Public Budgeting	1 st			1 st		
780 Capstone	Full	Full		Full	Full	

Beginning in Fall 2023, MPA elective courses will be decided by the department each year based on enrollment, student emphases requirements, instructor capacity, curriculum modifications, and course load requirements. The following provides a *potential* electives schedule that meets these needs.

MPA Elective Courses	Fall 2023	Spring 2024	Summer 2024	Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Summer 2025
727 Municipal Management						
729 Health Care Org & Mgmt				2 nd		
730 Privatization & Public-NPO						
738 Intergovernmental Mgmt		1 st				
743 Grant Writing				1 st		
744 Nonprofit Management						
750 Strategic Planning	1 st					
751 Program Evaluation					1 st	
760 Admin Law						
762 Health Care Admin Law						
764 Fire & Emergency Services						
773 Health Care Policy					2 nd	
797 Special Topics		2 nd				