

BYU MPA 2025-2026 Curriculum

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR MPA: 58

Walk in April | Graduate in December, April, June, or August

Curriculum offerings are subject to change

MPA Core (40 credits)																
CORE	Fall Semester 1				Winter Semester 1				Fall Semester 2				Winter Semester 2			
	612	Economic Decision Making	3	F	626	Financial Management	3	W	640	Human Resource Management	3	F	643	Leadership in Public Administration	3	W
	632	Quantitative Decision Analysis	3	F	630	Statistical Analysis	3	W					683	Legal Issues in Public Administration	3	W
	641	Organizational Behavior	3	F	644	Negotiations	2	W					682	Ethics for Management	3	W
	646	Career Preparation & Exploration	1	F	647	Career Preparation & Exploration	1	W								
	662	Communication in Public Administration	3	F	631	Public Program Evaluation	3	W								
	684	Foundations of Public Service	3	F												
Required and Elective Credits per Semester		16	0	9	6	3.0	6	9	6							
SECTOR <small>Choose one</small>	Nonprofit (6)				Local Government (6)				State & Federal Government (6)				JD/MPA (10.5)			
	623	NP Structure & Tax	1.5	W	675	Local Government 1	3	W	615	Public Policy Process	3	W	34.5 core MPA credits MPA 683, 644, 646, 647 core classes optional Count 10.5 credits of law classes Choose a Sector (6 credits) and 7 additional MPA credits			
	624	NP Finance	1.5	W	676	Local Government 2	3	F	690R	Public Policy Analysis	3	F				
	650	NP Organization Management	3	F												
Electives	MPA Electives (12)								Instructions							
	Fall				Winter											
	621	Public & NP Budgeting	3	F	604	Gov & NP Accounting	1.5	SLC								
625	Debt Management	3	F	638	Service Design for Social Impact	3	W	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Take required Core courses 2. Take at least 6 sector credits from the same sector for an emphasis. 3. Select and take twelve Elective credits in green, pink or from the Electives tab 4. Meet individually with the Associate Director before the end of your first semester to create your personalized program of study 5. Meet with the Associate Director again as needed to discuss program of study questions and progress towards graduation <p>58 credits required for graduation</p> <p>40 required credits, 6 emphasis credits, 12 elective credits</p> <p>All classes on this page count towards graduation</p>								
659R	Grantwell	1.5	F/W	659R	Grantwell	1.5	F/W									
648	PhD Preparation	3	F	689R	Equity and Belonging	3	W									
654	Relationship Management	1.5	F	617	Intergovernmental Relations	3	W									
MSB 490	Improving Helpful Behavior	3	F	656	Fundraising for Nonprofits	3	W									
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