

BYU MPA 2026 - 2027 Curriculum Class of 2028

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	683	Legal Issues in Public Administration	3	F	643	Leadership in Public Administration	3	W							
	632	Quantitative Decision Analysis	3	F	630	Statistical Analysis	3	W	682	Ethics for Management	3	F	640	Human Resource Management	3	W							
	641	Organizational Behavior	3	F	631	Public Program Evaluation	3	W															
	646	Career Preparation & Exploration	1	F	644	Negotiations	2	W															
	662	Communication in Public Administration	3	F	647	Career Preparation & Exploration	1	W															
684	Foundations of Public Service	3	F																				
Required and Elective Credits per Semester				16	0					12	3					6	11					6	4

ELECTIVES	MPA Electives: Take 18 Credits											
	Fall				Winter				Key			
	625	Debt Management (NP/LG/SF)	3	F	604	Gov & NP Accounting (NP/LG/SF)	1.5	SLC	NP	Nonprofit Topics		
648	PhD Preparation	3	F	615	Public Policy Process (LG/SF)	3	W	LG	Local Government Topics			
650	NP Organization Management (NP)	3	F	617	Intergovernmental Relations (NP/LG)	3	W	SF	State and Federal Topics			
654	Relationship Management (NP)	1.5	F	623	NP Structure & Tax (NP)	1.5	W					
676	Local Government 2 (LG)	3	F	624	NP Finance (NP)	1.5	W					
659R	Grantwell (NP)	1.5	F/W	638	Service Design for Social Impact (NP)	3	W					
MSB 4	Improving Helpful Behavior (NP/LG/SF)	3	F	656	Fundraising for Nonprofits (NP)	3	W					
				675	Local Government 1 (LG)	3	W					
TBD	Public Policy Analysis (LG/SF)	3	F	621	Public & NP Budgeting (NP/LG/SF)	3	W					
				690R	AI	3	W					
				588	Healthcare Dynamics	3						

JD/MPA (10.5)
 33 core MPA credits
 MPA 683, 644, 646, 647 core classes optional
 Count 10.5 credits of law classes
 Select electives for remaining credits

MPA Program of Study Instructions

1. Take required Core courses
2. Select and take 18 Elective credits
3. Meet with Associate Director before the end of your first semester to create program of study
4. Meet with Associate Director as needed to discuss questions and progress towards graduation

58 credits required for graduation
40 required credits, 6 emphasis credits, 12 elective credits

All classes on this page count towards graduation

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