



SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Master of Public Affairs

The Course Catalog, Class Schedule, and Academic Calendar can be found [here](#)

Core classes

- The following core courses for the MPA degree are offered this semester.
- If you are unsure what courses you should be taking or in what order, please with your Graduate Coordinator to discuss your course trajectory:
 - Melissa Warner: melissa.warner@utah.edu
 - Gaelle Perrier: gaelle.perrier@utah.edu

MPA Core Classes
Course
PADMN 6210: Public Admin & Law
PADMN 6335: Governance and the Economy
PADMN 6380: Public Budgeting and Finance
PADMN 6870: Seminar in Public Administration Ethics

Elective classes

- The following courses are pre-approved by the MPA program as electives.
- Every class you take should intentionally contribute to your career goals. Email your Graduate Coordinator or the MPA Program Director if you want assistance identifying the best courses for your goals.
 - Melissa Warner: melissa.warner@utah.edu
 - Gaelle Perrier: gaelle.perrier@utah.edu
 - Program Director: Jon Fisk: jonathan.fisk@utah.edu
- Classes may have prerequisites, or you may need permission from the instructor or department to enroll. Please contact the instructor or department early to introduce yourself and ask about their requirements.
- **The list is not exhaustive** -. If you would like to take a course not listed below, please fill up the online request form: [MPA Electives Request Form - School of Public Affairs - The University of Utah](#)

Public Admin

Course

PADMN 6965 - Leadership and Resilience in Public Service

Public Policy

Course

PUBPL 6000: Applications of Economic Principles and Public Policy Statistics

City & Metropolitan Planning

Course

CMP 6390: Sustainability Planning

CMP 6450: GIS in Planning

Economics

Course

ECON 6010: Microeconomics

ECON 6020: Macroeconomics

Education, Culture and Society

Course

Educational Psychology

Course

ED PS 6010: Introduction to Statistics and Research Design

ED PS 6061: Change Using Positive Psychology

ED PS 6063: Enhancing Happiness and Life Satisfaction

ED PS 6330: Career Development and Assessment

ED PS 6446: Integration of Educational Technology

ELP 7021-001 Systems and Students

Educational Leadership & Policy

Course

ELP 6230: Ethics, Law and Policy

ELP 6250: Leadership of School Improvement and Organizational Change

ELP 6420: Leveraging Educational Resources

ELP 6511: Leadership for Educational Equity and Social Change

Family and Consumer Studies

FCS 6390 Gender, Race and Sexualities

Finance

Course

FINAN 6040: Excel for Finance Professional

FINAN 6380: [Financial Modeling](#)

FINAN 6520: Introduction to Financial Programming

Gerontology

Course

GERON 6500 - Social and Public Policy in Aging

Information Systems

Course

IS 6471 Emerging Digital Technologies and Strategies

Management

Course

Marketing

Course

MKTG 6310: Digital Marketing and Analytics
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Public Health

Course

PBHLT 6331: Issues in Reproductive Health

PBHLT 6620-090 Population Wellness

PBHLT 6970: Statistical Investigation and Reporting

Strategic Communication

Course
