*Evergreen MPA by the numbers…*

* **Flexible**: get your MPA and keep your day job, balance work/family/school
  + Evening & weekend program
  + Part-time or full-time: ***get your degree in as little as 2 years***; you have up to 6 years
* Minimum: **just 1 weeknight (Thursday night) each week** + 1 weekend day each quarter required during 1st 2 years to complete Core coursework 🡪 6 credits per quarter for Core x 6 quarters = **36 credits** (of 60 total needed)
* **Affordable: *most affordable MPA in western WA =*** $18K (about $305 per credit for tuition & fees)
  + vs. UW or Seattle U @ $30-36K
* **No GRE required**
* **60 credits needed to get your MPA:** examples show **a few typical options to complete your degree:**
  + 2 full years (including summer): 8 credits/qtr (=full time minimum) x 7.5 quarters
  + 2 academic years (Fall/Winter/Spring only) = 10 credits/qtr x 6 quarters
  + 3 years (including 1 summer)= 6 credits/qtr x 10 qtrs
  + 4 years = 6 credits/qtr x 6 qtrs + 4 credits/qtr x 6 qtrs
* **Choose one of 3 concentrations**: all require 60 credits total including 36 credits of core coursework:
  + *Public and Non-Profit Administration Concentration –* ***most flexible****:*

1ST & 2nd Year Core (36 credits) + **24 elective** credits = 60 credits

* + *Public Policy Concentration –* ***for advanced policy analysis, research and data interpretation skills***

1ST & 2nd Year Core (36 credits) + **8 concentration** credits (2 courses @ 4 credits each: Advanced Research Methods + Foundations of Public Policy) + **16 elective** credits = 60 credits

* + *Tribal Governance Concentration (meets on weekends only) –* ***most focused:***

1ST& 2nd Year Core (36 credits) + **20 concentration** credits (5 courses @4 credits each) + **4 elective** credits = 60 credits

***Course Planning for Public/Non-Profit Administration and Public Policy concentrations***

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| **YEAR** | **REQUIRED or OPTIONAL** | **SCHEDULE** | **FALL** | **WINTER** | **SPRING** | **SUMMER**  **(optional)** |
| **Year 1** | **REQUIRED:**  1st year Core  **OPTIONAL**, depending on your concentration and how quickly you want to complete 60 credits | **Thurs 6-10pm** + typically 1 Sat at  end of qtr  Evenings and/or weekends, depending on courses you choose | **CORE: 6 credits**  “Context of Public  Admin”  Concentration & Elective courses  (up to 6 credits for a total of 12 credits max per quarter) | **CORE: 6 credits**  “Doing Democratic PA  ”  Concentration & Elective courses  (up to 6 credits for a total of 12 credits max per quarter) | **CORE: 6 credits**  “Policy, Finance & Budgeting for PA”  Concentration &  Elective courses  (up to 6 credits for a total of 12 credits max per quarter) | OPTIONAL  May take electives |
| **Year 2** | **REQUIRED:**  2nd year Core + Capstone  **OPTIONAL**, depending on your concentration and how quickly you want to complete 60 credits | **Thurs 6-10pm** + typically 1 Sat at end of qtr  Evenings and/or weekends, depending on courses you choose | **CORE: 6 credits**  “Analytical Techniques for Public Service I”  Concentration & Elective courses  (up to 6 credits for a total of 12 credits max per quarter) | **CORE: 6 credits**  “Analytical Techniques for Public Service II”  Concentration & Elective courses  (up to 6 credits for a total of 12 credits max per quarter) | **CAPSTONE:**  **6 credits**  “Capstone”  Concentration &  Elective courses  (up to 6 credits for a total of 12 credits max per quarter) | OPTIONAL  May take electives |
| **OPTIONAL:**  **Years 3-6**  **(if attending part-time)** | **OPTIONAL**, depending on how quickly you want to complete 60 credits | Evenings and/or weekends, depending on courses you choose | Concentration & Elective courses  (up to 12 credits til you get to 60 total) | Concentration & Elective courses  (up to 12 credits til you get to 60 total) | Concentration & Elective courses  (up to 12 credits til you get to 60 total) | OPTIONAL  May take electives |

* **Fall 2016 \*priority\* application deadline = 2/1/2016**; Applicants mailed admission decision in April
* **Take elective courses before admission** as a graduate Special Student (GSS) = 12 credits count toward MPA
  + BA required to get grad credit
  + Contact Jan Hays ([haysj@evergreen.edu](mailto:haysj@evergreen.edu)) week before quarter begins to see which courses still have space

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