*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 qtrEvenings 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) | OPTIONALMay 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 qtrEvenings 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) week before quarter begins to see which courses still have space

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