EMPA











Enhance your career opportunities with a degree that fits your work schedule

Our EMPA students represent a wide variety of interests and professional backgrounds, but they share a commitment to the public sector.

Students come to the program from careers as diverse as local and state government, healthcare administration, law enforcement, educational administration, military, and nonprofit management.

Why a BYU EMPA?

- Accommodate your work schedule with evening classes
- Apply the skills you learn in the program directly to your workplace
- Develop leadership skills
- Increase your network of professional contacts





Applying to the Program

Schedule

- Three years
- One night a week (same night all three years)
- Fall 2020-Thursday
- Fall 2021-Wednesday
- Fall 2022 Tuesday
- 5:00pm-10:00pm
- 45 credits
- 6 credits fall and winter semesters
- 3 credits spring terms

Admission Statistics

- Average undergraduate GPA: 3.4
- Average work experience: 10 years
- Average class size: 45 students

Tuition (*2020-2021)

- \$815 per credit
- *Tuition increases annually

Application Requirements

- June 15th deadline
- 4+ years full-time work experience
- Unofficial transcripts
- Bachelor's degree
- Three letters of recommendation
- Statement of Intent
- Resume
- Ecclesiastical Endorsement

Note: Standardized Test NOT required

Recommended Preparation Courses

- Statistics
- Economics
- Accounting

Location

• BYU Salt Lake Center at the Triad Center, Salt Lake City, Utah

EMPA CURRICULUM

1st Year

FALL COURSES	PROFESSOR	CREDITS
MPA 641 Organizational Behavior	Jeff Thompson	3
 MPA 632 Quantitative Decision Analysis 	Chris Silvia	3
WINTER COURSES		
MPA 612 Economic Decision Making for Managers	Matt Butler	3
 MPA 662 Communication in Public Administration 	Kurt Sandholtz	3
SPRING COURSES		
MPA 684 Administrative Environment	Rob Christensen	3

2nd Year

FALL COURSES	PROFESSOR	CREDITS
MPA 630 Statistical Analysis	TBD	3
 MPA 640 Human Resource Management 	Bart Olsen &	3
WINTER COURSES	David Kitchen	
MPA 631 Program Evaluation	Eva Witesman	3
 MPA 652 Executive Nonprofit Management 	Aaron Miller	3
SPRING COURSES		
MPA 683 Legal Issues in Public Administration	Carl Hernandez	3

3rd Year

FALL COURSES	PROFESSOR	CREDITS
MPA 626 Financial Management	David Matkin	3
 MPA 682 Ethics for Management 	David Hart	3
WINTER COURSES		
MPA 604 Managerial Accounting	Dean Lundell	1.5
MPA 608 Project Management	Jim Mortensen	1.5
 MPA 643 Leadership in Public Organizations 	Brad Agle	3
SPRING COURSES		
MPA 686 Public Administration Capstone	Lori Wadsworth	3