



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

JOHN GLENN COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

MPA-DC Program Plan

Autumn Year 1: Columbus

6000	Public Policy Formulation and Implementation	4
6030	Public Sector Economics	4
6070	Public Affairs Statistics	4
6500	Oral and Written Communication Skills	2
6890	Professional and Personal Competencies for Post-Graduate Life	1
65XX	Skills course	1

Spring Year 1: Columbus

6010	Legal Environment of Public Organizations	4
6040	Public Budgeting and Finance	4
6080	Public Affairs Program Evaluation	4
****	Elective	3

Autumn Year 2: Washington

6050	Managing Public Sector Organizations (DL)	4
7600	Federal Policy and Administration (Washington cohort) (P)	3
6545	Washington Navigator (Washington cohort) (P)	1
****	Elective (DL)	3

Spring Year 2: Washington

6060	Managerial Leadership in Public and Nonprofit Organizations (DL)	4
79XX*	Capstone (P)	3
****	Elective (DL)	3

Total credits: 52 (Required)

DL = Distance Learning (100% online); P = In-person

*Initially, PUBAFRS 7900 Capstone: Research Paper in Public Affairs will be the capstone option available to students in DC.

Special notes

- All MPA requirements and pre-requisites apply
- Students have the option of completing coursework over the summer