TRADITIONAL MPA PRE-ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

PLAN TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING PRE-ENROLLMENT COURSES BEFORE APPLYING FOR ADMISSION TO THE TEXAS MPA PROGRAM:

- **Principles of Macroeconomics**
  Analysis of the economy as a whole (its organization and the basic forces influencing its growth and development); money and banking, national income, public finance, and international linkages.

- **Principles of Microeconomics**
  Analysis of the economic behavior of individual consumers, firms, and workers; special attention to the role of markets.

- **Introduction to Statistics**
  Training in the use of data to gain insight into business problems: describing distributions (center, spread, change, and relationships), producing data (experiments and sampling), probability and inference (means, proportions, differences, regression and correlation). (Although a business statistics course is preferred, this pre-enrollment requirement can be fulfilled with an equivalent statistics course from a discipline outside of business.)

- **Introduction to Financial Accounting**
  Concepts and their application in transaction analysis and financial statement preparation; analysis of financial statements.

- **Introduction to Managerial Accounting**
  Introduction to cost behavior, budgeting, responsibility accounting, cost control, and product costing.

You can fulfill these requirements via traditional classroom or online courses at any degree-granting, accredited community college or 4-year university. Advanced Placement or CLEP credit, which appears on a transcript, can fulfill an economics or statistics pre-enrollment requirement.

Completing all pre-enrollment courses before applying will greatly strengthen your application. However, if you are a high-achieving applicant and are lacking a pre-enrollment requirement, you may still apply to the MPA program. If you are admitted, we would expect you to complete the outstanding requirement before enrolling in MPA classes.