

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 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.

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.

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.

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