

PHARMD-MPA DUAL DEGREE MPA COURSE SEQUENCE (IN-PERSON OR ONLINE)

Fall 1st	Spring 1st	Fall 2nd	Spring 2nd	Fall 3rd	Spring 3rd
PA 621 Quantitative Methods of Research	PA 622 Public Program Evaluation	PA 642 Public and Nonprofit Org Theory & Behavior	PA 652 Public Policy Economics	PA 623 Decision Analysis and Decision Support Systems	PA 681 Capstone in Public Administration
PA 631 Public Financial Mgmt		PA 651 The Policy Process	PA 602 Strategic Planning & Org Change	PA 711 Experiential Education in Public Admin (1 credit). Satisfied by APPE rotations.	
6 credits	3 credits	6 credits	6 credits	4 credits	3 credits

NOTES

1. Only MPA courses are listed, these are to be taken alongside pharmacy requirements. The MPA is generally begun in the second year of the PharmD program.
2. The electives, ethics course, and internship credit are satisfied by the PharmD program, but you must enroll in PA 711 to receive credit for your internship.
3. 621 & 622 are a two-course sequence that should be taken in the first year.
4. 631/651/642 can be moved between fall semesters as students wish. 602 can be moved between first and second spring as students wish. No other courses should be moved to a different semester without consultation with the Graduate Coordinator and DGS and all courses are generally offered only in the fall or only in the spring.
5. 623 & 681 are a two-course sequence designed to culminate in a capstone. 623 is offered only in the fall. 623 & 681 may not be taken in the same semester and 681 must be taken in a student's last semester. If a student takes longer than the guidelines above suggest and wishes to graduate in the summer or fall, please reach out to the Graduate Coordinator and DGS as soon as possible for guidance.
6. As a rule, in-person students are required to take in-person courses and online students are required to take online courses when offered unless they have permission of the DGS to do otherwise.