

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

eMPA

EXECUTIVE MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION



Education for Public Leaders...The
People Make A Difference

- ❖ **PAD 500 - Public Administration Theory and Practices (3)**
A general survey of public sector management and administration. This class addresses administrative theory, policy, decision-making, and the concepts and practices of organizational management.
- ❖ **PAD 501 - Leadership and Decision Making (3)**
The techniques of decision analysis and methodology for making decisions are discussed. There is a focus on the risk and uncertainty of choice among policy alternatives.
- ❖ **PAD 502-Research Methods in Public Administration (3)**
Examines the concepts and methods employed in administrative research and analysis with an emphasis on methodological assumptions. The problems and issues in research design are also analyzed.
- ❖ **PAD 503-Quantitative Methods I (3)**
A modeling course that introduces classical deterministic optimization models. Topics include linear programming, probabilistic and statistical models.
- ❖ **PAD 507-Seminars in Organizational Theory (3)**
An analysis of the various relationships between organization and management in both the public and private sphere.
- ❖ **PAD 620 -The Policy Making Process (3)**
An examination of the process by which policy is formulated and implemented. This class emphasizes the relationships between the political process and policy outcomes in illustrative policy areas.
PAD 622-Science, Technology and Public Policy (3)
An examination of the impact of science and technology on governmental policy in the United States.
- ❖ **PAD 631-Government Budgeting & Financial Management (3)**
Examines the design and use of planning, budgeting and other information systems in the control and evaluation of programs. Multi-project valuation techniques will be emphasized.
- ❖ **PAD 650-Intergovernmental Relations (3)**
Examines the relationships and cooperative functions among federal, state and local governmental units. There is an emphasis on the urban administrator's role in changing patterns of cooperation and coordination.
- ❖ **PAD 660 -Introduction to International Development (3)**
Introduces theories of development, roles of international institutions in resource exchanges, foreign investment and trade, and the development of modernization.
- ❖ **PAD 705 – Topical Seminar (3)**
Selected topics emphasizing contemporary issues in the public sector and public policy.
- ❖ **PAD 710-Capstone (3)**
Focusing on work and research (independent and group) that bridges academic and professional experiences, to include presentations, field experience, and an applied policy/research project.

WHY ONLINE COURSES?

Flexibility

- Classes are offered completely online allowing students to set a pace that will work best for them.
- Online lectures through live streaming or archived video to view at the students convenience.

Accessibility

- Students have access to online courses anywhere, at anytime.
- With the use of Blackboard students can submit assignments, post discussion topics and interact with professors and classmates anywhere and anytime.

Affordability

- Tuition \$30,000 for the entire program.
- Tuition includes e-books and short-term study abroad.

Financial aid programs offered to eMPA students:

Subsidized Loan \$8,500 year
Unsubsidized Loan \$12,000 year
Graduate Plus Loans (Credit Based)

Financial Aid Application

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must provide:

- Evidence of a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution
- An official transcript of all undergraduate course work
- At least **five (5) years** of significant experience in public or private sector
- A statement of purpose
- Two letters of recommendation
- A current professional résumé

CURRICULUM STRUCTURE

The online executive MPA degree requires 36 semester hours for successful completion of the program.

EMPA CURRICULUM

FALL 2014	
PAD 500 Public Administration Theories and Practices	
PAD 502 Research Methods in Public Administration	
PAD 620 Policy Making Process	
SPRING 2015	
PAD 501 Leadership and Decision Making	
PAD 503 Quantitative Methods I	
PAD 507 Seminars in Organizational Theory	
SUMMER I 2015	SUMMER II 2015
622 Science, Technology & Social Research	PAD 650 Intergovernmental Relations
631 Government Budgeting & Financial Management	PAD 660 Intergovernmental Relations
FALL 2014	
PAD 705 Topical Seminar	
PAD 710 Capstone	

APPLYING TO THE EMPA PROGRAM

HOW TO APPLY

Go to the APPLY YOURSELF WEBSITE

- Apply Yourself
<https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=tsu>
- Please use this link to submit your application.
- Upload your documents, such as resume, recommendation letters, etc

SEND TRANSCRIPTS

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