

# EXECUTIVE MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

## Executive Master of Public Administration (EMPA) Curriculum

The Executive MPA (EMPA) curriculum is designed to strengthen students' analytical and management skills and deepen their policy knowledge, making them more effective in their chosen careers. Students enrolled in the Executive MPA program may complete the degree in two or three years of study, depending on the course load they wish to carry. All students complete a set of core courses and choose between five concentrations.

The program requires students to complete 54 points, up to 9 of which are granted for professional and management work experience, and 45 are earned during the program of study. Upon approval of their academic advisor, students may transfer a total of two courses (6 points) from outside EMPA course offerings toward graduation requirements.

For additional information on the Executive Master of Public Administration program, including information for prospective students and admissions, please refer back to the program's [main site](#).

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## Core Curriculum

All EMPA students are required to take the core courses that build skills required of top leadership (21 points).

	Points
<b>Politics &amp; Policy</b>	<b>3</b>
Must take one of the following courses:	
EMPA U6223	Political Environment of Policymaking
EMPA U6237	Global Context of Policymaking
<b>Quantitative Analysis</b>	<b>3</b>
EMPA U6310	Quantitative Techniques
<b>Economics</b>	<b>6</b>
Must take both courses:	
EMPA U8213	Microeconomics and Policy Analysis I
EMPA U6035	Open Economy Macroeconomic Analysis
or EMPA U6040	Cost Benefit Analysis
<b>Financial Management</b>	<b>3</b>
Must take one of the following courses:	
EMPA U6010	Accounting for Public Affairs
EMPA U8201	Financial Management
<b>Management</b>	<b>3</b>
Must take one of the following courses:	
EMPA U8200	Effective Management in the Public Service
EMPA U9225	Public Management Innovation
SIPA U6005	Effective Management in the Public Service
SUMA PS4100	Sustainability Management
<b>Workshop</b>	<b>3</b>
Must take one of the following courses:	
EMPA U9000	Capstone Workshop for Executive MPA
EMPA U9500	Portfolio Presentation Workshop
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>21</b>

## Policy Concentrations

All students choose one of the following concentrations: a policy field in which they focus their studies at SIPA (12 points).

- **Management and Innovation**
- **Environmental Policy and Sustainability Management**
- **International Economic Policy**

- **Global Policy Studies**
- **Urban and Social Policy**

Students entering the Executive MPA program *before* Fall 2019 may also choose a concentration in:

- Advanced Management and Finance
- International Economic Policy and Management

## **Elective Courses**

In addition to the core (21 points) and a policy concentration (12 points), students must also complete 12 points of elective courses.

## **Professional Work Experience**

In lieu of an internship, EMPA students are granted up to 9 points for professional and management work experience.

## **Degree Audit Report**

Matriculated students in this program can view their degree audit report on [Stellic](#).