Executive MPA

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The *Executive MPA* is designed for experienced executives and managers who seek a challenging and accelerated program of study. The coursework highlights current issues and problems that confront leaders in public affairs. To link theory with practice, Baruch's faculty co-teach several courses with prominent public and nonprofit practitioners who bring real-world knowledge to the classroom. Admission requires a minimum of 3-5 years professional management experience and an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or a graduate-level degree in another field. Classes meet for 35 Saturdays during each year from September to June. Most courses are offered over a 10-week period, with the remaining classes taught in an intensive 5-week schedule. Each student cohort is comprised of approximately 20-30 students with two cohorts attending simultaneously (one in the first year of the program, one in the second). Students pay a special program fee that covers tuition, required books, breakfast and lunch on class days, staff support, computer training, career seminars, guest lecturers, and special events.

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Fall (September-January) 12 credits		
PAF 9100	Introduction to Public Affairs	3 credits
PAF 9103	Communication in Public Settings	3 credits
PAF 9170	Research and Analysis I	3 credits
PAF 9172	Research and Analysis II	3 credits
Spring (February-June) 9 credits		
PAF 9120	Public and Nonprofit Management I	3 credits
PAF 9139	Communication Strategy	3 credits
PAF 9140	Budgeting and Financial Analysis I	3 credits
Fall (September-January) 12 credits		
PAF 9130	Economic Analysis and Public Policy	3 credits
PAF 9151	Administration of the Nonprofit Sector and Voluntary Agencies	3 credits
PAF 9160	Public and Nonprofit Management II	3 credits
PAF 9180	Policy Analysis	3 credits
Spring (February-June) 9 credits		
PAF 9174	Program Evaluation	3 credits
PAF 9163	Leadership and Strategy in Public Affairs	3 credits
PAF 9190	Capstone Seminar	3 credits