

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.

| Executive MPA <i>Required Courses (27 credits)</i> | | |
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| PAF 9100 | Introduction to Public Affairs | 3 credits |
| PAF 9103 | Communication in Public Settings | 3 credits |
| PAF 9120 | Public and Nonprofit Management I | 3 credits |
| PAF 9130 | Economic Analysis and Public Policy | 3 credits |
| PAF 9140 | Budgeting and Financial Analysis I | 3 credits |
| PAF 9165 | Race, Inequality and Public Policies | 3 credits |
| PAF 9270 | Data Collection and Description | 3 credits |
| PAF 9271 | Data Analysis for Public Service | 3 credits |
| PAF 9190 | Public Affairs Capstone Seminar | 3 credits |
| <i>Elective Courses (15 credits)</i> | | |
| PAF 9110 | Ethics and Public Decision-Making | 3 credits |
| PAF 9132 | Governing New York City | 3 credits |
| PAF 9139 | Communication Strategy | 3 credits |
| PAF 9163 | Leadership and Strategy in Public Affairs | 3 credits |
| PAF 9174 | Program Evaluation | 3 credits |