MPA Course Enrollment Policy

Scope: Applicable to Residential and Online Courses

The MPA Program is committed to high quality instruction and effective classroom experiences for all students. Therefore, the teaching paradigm embraced by MPA instructors relies on the expectation of an active learning environment, often with the seminar-style approach, where students are contributing to learning outcomes. The MPA program also is committed to the effective use of faculty time, which includes teaching responsibilities.

Given these complementary objectives, the MPA program requires that each course or section has a minimum enrollment of 7 students. The MPA director may approve exceptions to this policy based on special circumstances, faculty interests, and other needs of the MPA program.