

Professional Master's in Business Administration				
Credit Composition and Workload Hours				
Courses	Credit hours	Class hours	Number of meetings	Duration
Common Core	10	150	9 in-person meetings	9 months
Basic Core	4	60		
Specific Core: Strategy or Leadership	4	60		
Subtotal	18	270		
Thesis/Dissertation	6	90		6 to 12 months
Total	24	360	Minimum 9 meetings	18 to 24 months

Notes:

- 1 credit = 15 hours.
- 24 months is the maximum timeframe for completing the MPA (including the Dissertation). The estimated duration is 18 months, depending on the student's ability to balance and optimize their time to finish the Dissertation. Early completion (before 18 months) is possible.
- The Specific Core [SC] refers to courses within the student's chosen Research Track: *Strategy* OR *Leadership*.
- FDC EMBA alumni joining the MPA program are eligible for a 4-credit waiver. These credits apply to the Basic Core [BC], as the related courses were completed during their EMBA.