

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION/ EXECUTIVE MASTER IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, MBA/EMPA (DEFENSE COMPTROLLERSHIP)

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Program Description

The Defense Comptrollership Program (DCP) is a unique cooperative endeavor between the Department of Defense and Syracuse University. Established in 1952 the DCP is designed to provide an academic foundation in both advanced business practices and government policy formulation and analysis. It is a dual degree Master of Business Administration (MBA)/Executive Master of Public Administration (Executive MPA) offered to military and civilians employees of the Department of Defense. As the practice of these concepts and theories will be utilized in the dynamic environment of national defense, emphasis is placed upon the implications for comptrollership. The DCP participants pursue the traditional MBA with a concentration in Business Analytics and the Executive MPA curriculum along with other graduate students during the fall and spring semesters. The MBA portion of the degree meets all requirements and qualifications needed to earn a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) certification. As part of the course, students are required to pass three industry-standard examinations, earning them the credential of Certified Defense Financial Manager. Upon successful completion of the 14-month curriculum, graduates are assigned to advanced resource management positions throughout the Department of Defense.

Accreditation

The Whitman School has been accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International) since 1920.

Degree Requirements

This is a 60 credit dual degree that leads to a Master in Business Administration degree and an Executive Masters in Public Administration degree.

| First Quarter-Summer | | Credits |
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| MBC 601 | Economic Foundations of Business | 1.5 |
| MBC 602 | Economics for International Business | 1.5 |
| MBC 636 | Marketing Management | 3 |
| MBC 638 | Data Analysis and Decision Making | 3 |
| SCM 651 | Business Analytics | 3 |
| PAI 755 | Public Administration and Democracy | 3 |
| Credits | | 15 |
| Second Quarter-Fall | | |
| ACC 652 | Accounting Analytics | 3 |
| PAI 897 | Fundamentals of Policy Analysis | 3 |
| MBC 606 | Information Technology for Decision Support | 1.5 |
| MBC 610 | Opportunity Recognition and Ideation | 1.5 |
| MBC 631 | Financial Accounting | 3 |

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| PAI 895 | Managerial Leadership (or PAI Elective Choice) | 3 |
| Credits | | 15 |
| Third Quarter-Winter and Spring | | |
| MBC 609 | Accounting for Managerial Decisions | 1.5 |
| MBC 633 | Managerial Finance | 3 |
| MBC 635 | Operations and Supply Chain Management | 3 |
| MBC 645 | Strategic Management | 3 |
| PAI 685 | Follow the Money: Key Issues in Illicit Finance | 3 |
| BUA 600 | Selected Topics (Students will be registered for the section titled Comptrollership Seminar) | 1.5 |
| PAI 895 | Managerial Leadership (or PAI Elective Choice - whichever course was not taken in Second Quarter) | 3 |
| Credits | | 18 |
| Fourth Quarter-Summer | | |
| ACC 760 | Principles of Fraud Examination | 3 |
| FIN 654 | Financial Analytics | 3 |
| MBC 647 | Global Entrepreneurial Management | 3 |
| PAI 996 | Master's Project Course | 3 |
| Credits | | 12 |
| Total Credits | | 60 |

Additional Information

* 24 hours of Community Service and passing the CDFM examinations are required

Satisfactory Progress

Students are required to maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher to meet degree requirements.