

Anticipated AB/MPA Timeline

To complete the AB/MPA degrees, prospective students must be Honors students in good standing and must also apply to the UGA Graduate School and be accepted by the Graduate School. Prospective students may complete up to 12 hours towards both their bachelor's and their MPA degree. Students typically apply to the Graduate School in the spring semester of their third year. The GRE is required for admission into the program.

| Time | Recommended Action |
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| FIRST YEAR: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research program and meet with Academic Advisor to discuss possible academic plan • Complete 15+ credits of Advance Placement and/or joint enrollment |
| SECOND YEAR: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to complete core and major undergraduate requirements • Complete the application and proposed plan of study with MPA graduate school coordinator • Limit of four 6000/7000 level graduate classes may be counted for undergraduate credit. Recommended coursework: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PADP 6910, Public Administration and Democracy ○ PADP 7110 Research Methods in Public Administration ○ And two other core PADP classes |
| THIRD YEAR: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take the GRE • Apply for full admittance to the MPA program (after 60 hours of resident credits completed) • Submit online application, application processing fee, statement of purpose, and official transcripts to the Graduate School. • Request the Honors office submit a letter of recommendation to the Graduate School • Become fully admitted to Graduate School and register as graduate student before enrolling in 13th hour of graduate credit • Research and apply for 300+ hour internship, complete before graduation • Complete remainder of required core courses and six elective courses |
| FOURTH YEAR (and possible FIFTH YEAR): | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate graduation check with undergraduate department • Complete undergraduate degree requirements (saving one requirement for the spring semester to ensure undergraduate scholarships are still applicable) • Complete required graduate courses |

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