ADMISSIONS

Our admissions committee looks for applicants who show the capacity to sustain a high level of achievement in their selected programs, and the potential to make important contributions to public service. Students who are admitted to the Global MPA track must meet the following requirements:

- A bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university in the United States, or its equivalent from a foreign institution
- A minimum GPA of 3.0 during the last 90-hour undergraduate credits of a quarterly schedule, or 60-hour credits of a semester schedule
- TOEFL or IELTS scores for international applicants
  The following minimum English language proficiency test scores will exempt students from Academic English Program (AEP) requirements:
  - 7.0 on the IELTS
  - 92 on the TOEFLiBT
  - 237 on the TOEFLC
  - 580 on the TOEFL
- Students are also required to take Analysis of Market and Public Policy and Quantitative Methods at KDI prior to starting the Evans School program.

Students will be admitted to the Global MPA track if the faculty determines the student has the appropriate background and can satisfactorily complete the core requirements of the MPA within the accelerated format.

For more information, visit evans.uw.edu/prospective-students or contact the Evans School Student Services office at evansrec@uw.edu or 011-1-206-543-4900.
GREETINGS FROM THE DEAN

Ranked in the top ten schools of public policy and management by U.S. News & World Report, the Evans School is committed to advancing the public good through world-class scholarship, enlightened leadership, and skilled problem solving. Serving mid-career professionals and senior managers in public service is a cornerstone of the Evans School’s mission to educate leaders to meet community challenges with compassion, vision, analytic rigor, and practicality.

The Global MPA program of study is designed to train highly-skilled managers and policy analysts for a wide range of careers in the public, nonprofit, and social entrepreneurship sectors. Graduates of our program hold leadership positions throughout the public and nonprofit sectors as mayors and city managers, local and regional government administrators, foreign service officers, staff assistants to elected officials, analysts with budget offices, legislative staff units, and city councils, directors of social service agencies, and administrators of arts organizations. Other alumni are employed in the private sector; many dealing with public agencies.

The Evans School has strong ties to local and state government, with alumni working in the Seattle mayor’s office, King County, and Port of Seattle. Many Evans School alumni also work at the state capitol of Olympia, where students get a chance to connect with Evans School graduates during an annual trip in the winter. In addition to government connections, the Evans School has strong ties with private organizations that have global reach, including the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, The Boeing Company, and Microsoft.

Global MPA students feel at home in Seattle’s cosmopolitan community, with its wide variety of restaurants, activities, and businesses. The Seattle area, particularly the city of Shoreline just north of the University of Washington, has a thriving Korean community with two Korean daily newspapers, Korea Central Daily (Joong-Ang-Ilbo) and Korea Times (Hankook Ilbo), which each have a daily circulation of 5,000 to 7,000. Koreans have opened many businesses in King County, and have established numerous churches. A nightly TV program broadcast on KOAM-TV from Federal Way provides Korean language soap operas and local news.

Equipped with an Evans School Global MPA, you will be among the forefront of experienced professionals addressing critical public policy and management issues around the world. I hope that you will join us, or contact our recruitment staff to learn more.

Sandra O. Archibald, DEAN AND PROFESSOR

SPECIALIZATIONS

The Evans School’s Global Master of Public Administration (MPA) program emphasizes broad-based fundamentals in policy analysis and management, while allowing students to pursue a field of specialization. This is a year-long program, perfect for mid-career professionals who wish to return to a full-time workload and family life as soon as possible after attending school. Graduates of this program will receive a University of Washington Master of Public Administration (MPA).

The Evans School at the University of Washington is on a quarter system, where the courses run for 13 weeks each. The Global MPA requires 53 quarter credit hours (equivalent to 35 semester credit hours at universities on the semester system) from the Evans School:

- 20 credits of core courses in the areas of analysis, budgeting, management, and evaluation
- 16 elective credits used to focus on one or more approved areas of specialization
- 8 credits toward a degree project
- 8 required electives in research methods and writing
- 1 elective credit from offered skills workshops

Students take classes in the following sequence:

Winter – 13 Total Credits
- PBAF 517 (Economics for Policy Analysis and Management II) – 4 credits
- PBAF 512 (Managing Organizational Performance) – 4 credits
- PBAF 599 (Research methods & writing for advanced research projects) NEW – 4 credits
- PBAF Skills Workshop – 1 credit

Spring – 16 Total Credits
- PBAF 526 (Program Evaluation) – 4 credits
- PBAF 599 (Research methods & writing for advanced research projects) NEW – 4 credits
- PBAF Elective – 4 credits
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Summer – 8 Total Credits (First term only)
- PBAF 608 (Degree Project Seminar I) – 4 credits
- PBAF Elective – 4 credits

Autumn – 16 Total Credits
- PBAF 522 (Budgeting & Financial Management) – 4 credits
- PBAF 503 – Executive Leadership – 4 credits
- PBAF 608 (Degree Project Seminar II) – 4 credits
- PBAF Elective – 4 credits