Executive MPA Cohort 2014 Course Schedule

**September, 2014 to June, 2016**

*PLEASE NOTE: Course schedule subject to change. Every effort will be made to minimize class date changes and provide advance notice of any changes that do occur. Capstone sessions to be added soon.*

All course sessions are held from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm on the PSU Campus unless otherwise noted.

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<th>PSU Fall Term (6 credits)</th>
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<td><strong>Cohort 2014 Orientation</strong></td>
<td>Friday, September 12</td>
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<td>Social Dinner</td>
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<td><strong>PA 518</strong></td>
<td>Saturday, September 13</td>
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<td><strong>Leading Public Organizations</strong></td>
<td>Saturday, September 27</td>
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<td><strong>PA 552</strong></td>
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<td><strong>National Policy Process</strong></td>
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<td><strong>National Field Experience (D.C.)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Saturday, February 28</strong></td>
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<td><strong>(Half-Day writing coach session 9am – 12pm)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Trip: Sat, March 8- Sat, March 14</strong></td>
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**PSU Spring Term (6 credits)**

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<td>PA 533</td>
<td>Public Policy: Origins and Processes</td>
<td>Saturday, April 11, April 25, May 9</td>
<td>Gary Larsen</td>
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<td>PA 540</td>
<td>Administrative Theory &amp; Behavior</td>
<td>Saturday, May 16, May 30, June 6</td>
<td>Rick Mogren</td>
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<td>Strongly Recommended</td>
<td>Observe 2013 Cohort</td>
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<td>Saturday, June 13, 2015</td>
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### TERM 4: July 2015 – August 2015  
**PSU Summer Term (6 credits)**

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<td>PA 545</td>
<td>Organizational Development</td>
<td>Saturday, June 27, July 11, 25</td>
<td>Budd Kass</td>
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<td>PA 534</td>
<td>Administrative Law</td>
<td>Saturday, August 8, 22, September 12</td>
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### TERM 5: October 2015 – December 2015  
**PSU Fall Term (6 credits)**

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<td>PA 510</td>
<td>International Field Experience &amp;</td>
<td>Saturday, September 26</td>
<td>Special Topic 1 &amp;</td>
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<td>Public Leadership &amp; Cultural</td>
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<td>Special Topic Session 3</td>
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TERM 6: January 2016 – March 2016
PSU Winter Term (6 credits)

PA 590
Public Human Resource Management
Saturday, January 9
Saturday, January 23
Cathy LaTourette

Saturday, February 6

PA 583
Advanced Budgeting Concepts
and Techniques
Saturday, February 27
Saturday, March 12
Scott Lazenby
Saturday, April 2

TERM 7: April 2016 – May 2016
PSU Spring Term (9 credits)

PA 513
Administrative Ethics and Values
Saturday, April 16
Saturday, May 7
Doug Morgan
Saturday, May 21

PA 510
Advanced Case Analysis
&

PA 512
Reflective Practice and Case Analysis
Saturday, June 11, 2016
Final Presentation

PA 510 & PA 512 This “Final Project” class (total 6 credits) is spread over several terms to enable you to compete the research and writing in time to graduate in June 2016. The following due dates and meeting times reflect the kind of progress that needs to be made to meet the June graduation target date. Details of the required submissions will be explained on the Capstone Completion Plan to be distributed at a later date.

NOTE: Fri, June 10 – 11am Hooding Ceremony for Cohort 2013; 12:30pm HSOG Graduation