

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL ARTS & MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION **SHARED-CREDIT DEGREES PROGRAM**

The University of New Mexico School of Public Administration and the Liberal Arts and Integrated Studies program offers an exclusive graduate school opportunity for eligible students! It's an accelerated way to complete both the Bachelor of Liberal Arts (BLA) degree and the Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree. Compared to the traditional model, this Shared-Credit program cuts an entire academic year out of the process and results in significant savings in time and money.

Traditionally, students cannot begin the MPA program until the BLA degree is completed. However, **this program's unique feature allows a qualifying BLA student to jump-start 18 graduate credit hours** (6 courses) during the student's senior academic year toward a MPA degree. The MPA graduate credits are applied to both the BLA and MPA degree requirements.



Qualifying BLA Students are invited to apply to the BLA/MPA Shared-Credit Degrees Program at the School of Public Administration. **Typically, students should apply to the Shared-Credit Program at the beginning of their junior year.**

To learn more about MPA courses, concentrations, and capstone options, please visit the program's website: <http://spa.unm.edu>.

**JUMP-START
YOUR FUTURE**

**IMPACT YOUR
COMMUNITY**

**SAVE TIME AND
MONEY**

**BENEFITS IN
PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION:**

**Work an Array of Public
Service Careers**

**Opportunities to Impact the
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**Develop Needed Skills &
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