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*Liberal Arts &  
Integrative Studies*

## Master of Public Administration/Bachelor of Liberal Arts Shared-Credit Degree Program

### Fall Application Timeline

#### January

1. University College Liberal Arts & Integrative Studies (UCLAIS) reviews students' records to determine eligibility for SPA invitation to apply (3.25 GPA and approximately 90 credit hours).
2. UCLAIS submits list of MPA/BLA recommendations to the MPA Program Coordinator.
3. School of Public Administration (SPA) reviews list of eligible students and sends invitations to apply. UCLAIS is provided with a copy of the list.

#### February

4. Students invited to apply for Fall admission submit their applications by the April 1, deadline.

#### March – April

5. SPA faculty reviews applications and provides admission recommendations to the SPA Director.
6. SPA Director approves admissions into the MPA/BLA Shared Credit Degrees program. SPA sends admission acceptance notifications each student, with a copy to UCLAIS, OGS, and the Registrar.
7. Students who return their Letter of Acceptance are admitted, and will take the six (6) required MPA core courses that will count as both undergraduate and graduate credit in the Spring.

#### May – Graduation

8. UCLAIS monitors accepted undergraduate students' progress to ensure satisfactory completion of all undergraduate requirements.
9. Upon successful completion of all undergraduate requirements, students earn their BLA degree and enter the MPA graduate program with 18 hours completed.



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### Spring Application Timeline

#### August

1. University College Liberal Arts & Integrative Studies (UCLAIS) reviews students' records to determine eligibility for SPA invitation to apply (3.25 GPA and approximately 90 credit hours).
2. UCLAIS submits list of MPA/BLA recommendations to the MPA Program Coordinator.

#### September

3. School of Public Administration (SPA) reviews list of eligible students and sends invitations to apply. UCLAIS is provided with a copy of the list.

#### October

4. Students invited to apply for Fall admission submit their applications by the October 1, deadline.

#### November - December

5. SPA faculty reviews applications and provides admission recommendations to the SPA Director.
6. SPA Director approves admissions into the MPA/BLA Shared Credit Degrees program. SPA sends admission acceptance notifications each student, with a copy to UCLAIS, OGS, and the Registrar.
7. Students who return their Letter of Acceptance are admitted, and will take the six (6) required MPA core courses that will count as both undergraduate and graduate credit in the Spring.

#### January – Graduation

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