

Joint Degree Program

The Clinton School MPS and the Walton MBA

The joint degree program seeks students who are interested in applying business knowledge to the public service sector.

Admission

Students applying to the MPS/MBA joint degree program will apply to the Walton College Graduate School of Business by September 15. The Walton College Admissions Committee will review the file and make a decision regarding admission to the Walton MBA by October 15. The file will then be sent from the Walton College Dean to the Dean of the Clinton School with a recommendation. The Clinton School Admissions Committee will review the file and make an admissions decision by November 30.

Curriculum

Semester	Program	Coursework
Spring 1	Walton MBA	Retail Consumer Marketing - 3 hrs Retail & Consumer Products - 3 hrs Financial Markets & Valuation - 3 hrs Economics of Supply Chain and Retail - 3 hrs Business Analytics -3 hrs Professional Dev 1 hr
Summer 1		Corporate Internship – not required
Fall 1	Clinton School MPS	
Spring 2	Clinton School MPS	
Summer 2	Clinton School MPS	International Internship
Fall 2	Walton MBA	Managing & Leading Organizations - 3 hrs Accounting for Supply Chain and Retail Operations - 3 hrs Ethical Decision Making -1 hr Career Track Class 1 - 3 hrs Career Track Class 2 - 3 hrs Professional Dev - 1 hr
Spring 3	Walton MBA	Strategic Management - 3 hrs Enterprise Systems - 3 hrs Professional Dev - 1 hr
The Clinton School Capstone may be completed in Fall2, Spring 3 and/or Summer 3.		

MBA Career Track

The Career Track for MBA/MPS students includes 2 marketing, entrepreneurship, finance or supply chain courses, or 2 UA graduate courses as approved by the Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Programs, Dynamics of Public Service or equivalent and Capstone.

Credit Hours Shared

Twelve hours will be transferred to the MBA degree from the MPS degree including: International Service Project, Practicum II, Dynamics of Social Change or equivalent and Capstone.

Eleven hours will be transferred to the MPS degree from the MBA degree including 9 hours of electives taken from Spring 1, Fall 2 and/or Spring 2 coursework; and 2 hours taken from Professional Development sequence to substitute for the Seminar in Professionalism in Public Service.

Graduation

Students may walk at the Walton Graduation Ceremony during Spring 3. Students will not graduate from either the MBA nor the MPS program until all requirements for both programs have been fulfilled, including MPS Capstone.