



# MPA Academic Advising

Preparing for Your Academic Success

# MPA Degree Structure

## **Core Courses (25 credits):**

Provide technical skills and methods for public administration

Theory & Application

## **Electives (15 credits):**

Allow for focus in a sub-field or a broad grounding across

# Selecting Courses

- Fall:

- PAI 721 - Stats
- PAI 723 - Econ
- PAI 712 - PO&M - OR -  
PAI 748 N/P Mgmt - OR -  
PAI 762 Int'l Mgmt
- Plus elective/POS course

- Spring:

- PAI 722 - Quant
- PAI 712 - PO&M - OR -  
PAI 762 Int'l Mgmt
- Plus elective/POS courses

(1 section of PAI 712 - 1 section of  
PAI 762)

(1 section of Econ)

(no Stats offered!)

- **ADVICE:** PLAN FOR THE YEAR - not just next semester...

# Quantitative Preparation

## **ALEKS - Maxwell Summer Math Refresher**

Starts with a diagnostic test that takes 20-30 minutes

Test determines what topics, if any, you need to review

ALEKS sets up a personalized mini-course on those topics

Work through the course at your convenience over 6 weeks

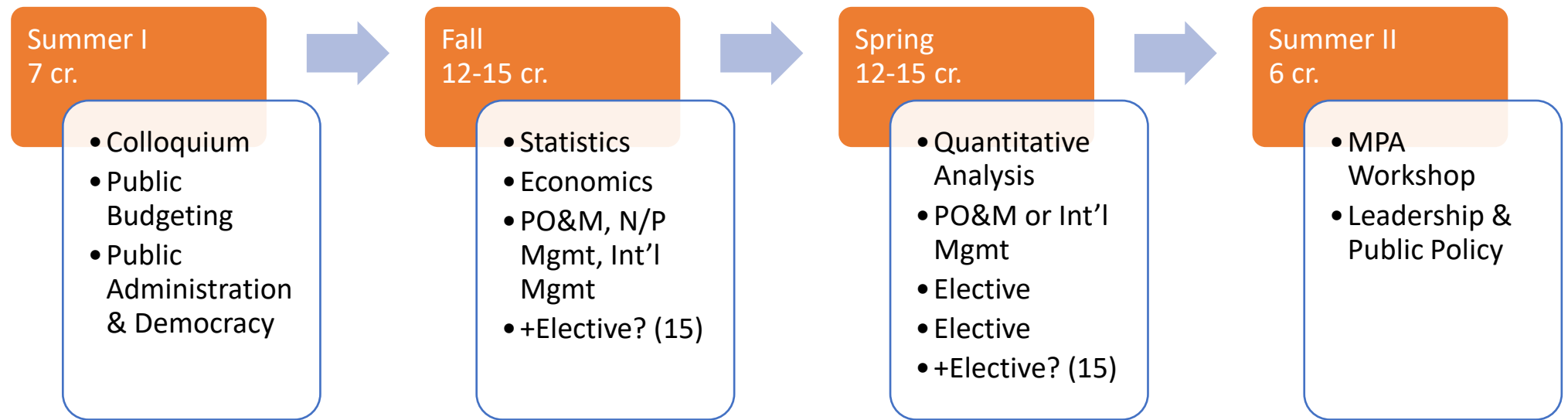
For each topic, it offers instructions, practice problems and support

Then, when ready, you'll be re-assessed and the program determines your overall mastery in these core topics.

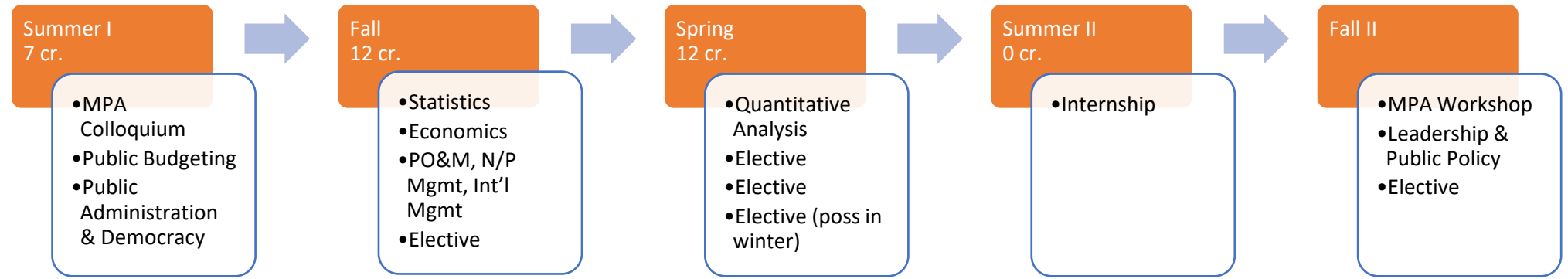
You must complete the module by July 1.

[www.maxwell.syr.edu/paia/admissions/Mathematics\\_Proficiency\\_FAQs/](http://www.maxwell.syr.edu/paia/admissions/Mathematics_Proficiency_FAQs/)

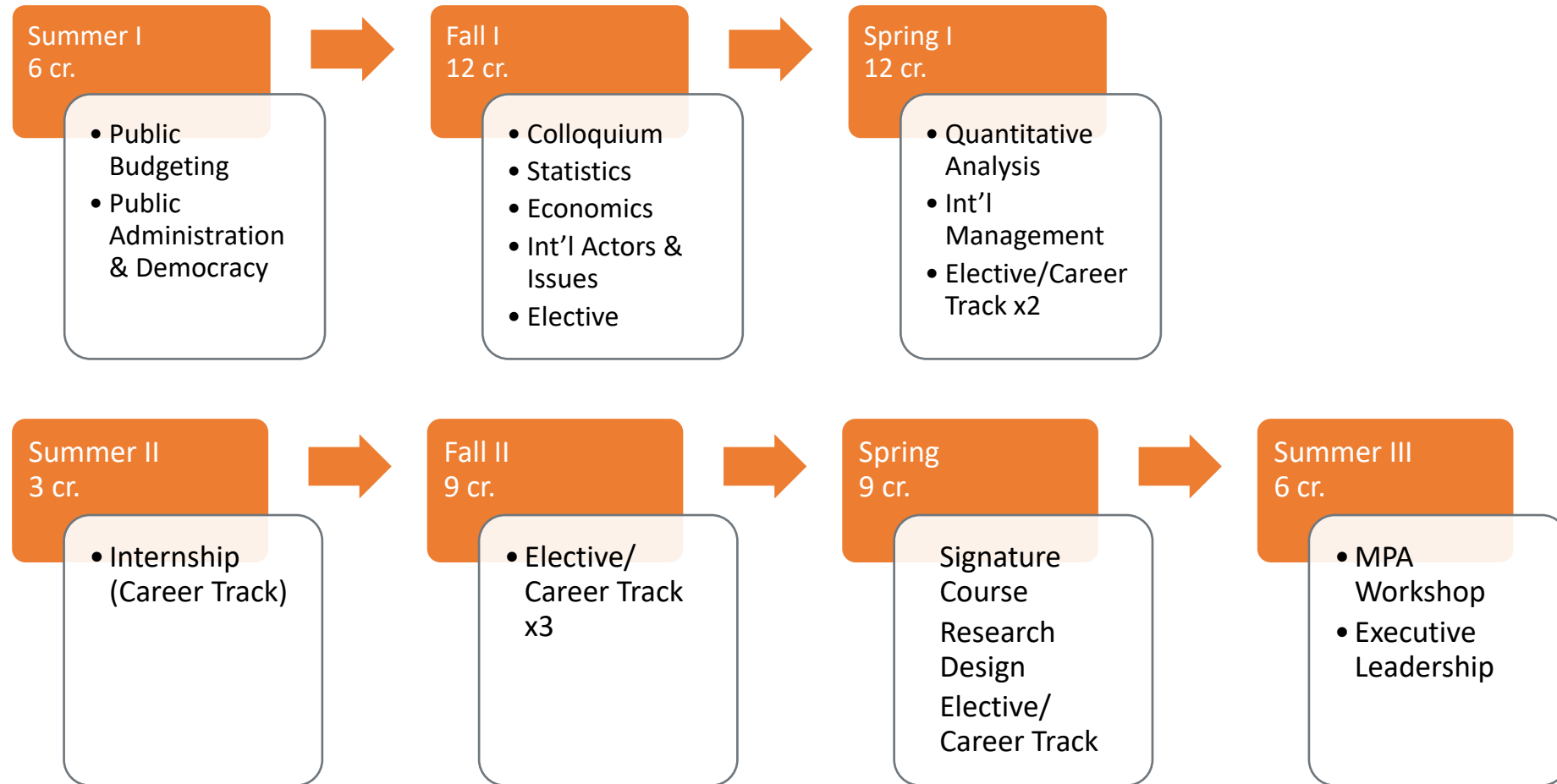
# Normal Credit Loads - 12 Months



# Normal Credit Loads - 18 Months



# MPA/MAIR Normal Credit Loads



# Registration Deadlines

Fall 2023 Deadlines:

**Registration for New Students:** Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>

**Add deadline:** Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

**Academic Drop, Financial Drop, and Grading Option  
Deadline:** Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>



# MySlice

- 1) Activate your NetID, test your account, know how to use it
- 2) Identify courses to take (5-digit class #) and place in shopping cart prior to 8/3
- 3) Registration begins at 10:00 a.m.
- 4) Holds: Look for and rectify HOLD's on your account well in advance of registration
- 5) Enrollment Caps: Students are not allowed to register for more than 15 credits per term,
- 6) Process for Increasing Enrollment Caps: for waiver exams.

# MySlice

## Navigation, Class Availability

Tabs to  
access enrollment  
functions.

Icons to easily view  
class status

The screenshot displays the MySlice web application interface. At the top, there are four main tabs: Search, Plan, Enroll, and My Academics. Below these, there are sub-tabs: my class schedule, add, drop, swap, edit, and term information. A red circle highlights the Enroll and My Academics tabs, with a red arrow pointing to them from the text 'Tabs to access enrollment functions.'.

Below the tabs, there is a section titled 'Add Classes' with a sub-header '1. Select classes to add'. It includes a link 'Add Classes Help' and instructions: 'To select classes for another term, select the term and click Change. When you are satisfied with your class selections, proceed to step 2 of 3.'.

The current term is 'Summer 2008 | Graduate | Syracuse University'. Below this, there are three status icons: Open (green circle), Closed (blue square), and Wait List (yellow triangle). A red circle highlights these icons, with a red arrow pointing to them from the text 'Icons to easily view class status'.

Below the status icons, there is a section titled 'Add to Cart: Summer 2008 Shopping Cart'. It includes a form to 'Enter class nbr' with an 'enter' button, and a 'Find Classes' section with 'Class Search' and 'My Planner' options, and a 'search' button. The cart itself is empty, displaying 'Your enrollment shopping cart is empty.'.

At the bottom, there is a section titled 'My Summer 2008 Class Schedule'. It includes a legend for status: Enrolled (green checkmark), Dropped (blue X), and Wait Listed (yellow triangle). Below the legend is a table with the following data:

Class	Description	Days/Times	Room	Instructor	Units	Status
IST 614-M001 (70836)	Mngmt Princpls for Info Profess (Section)		TBA	R. Brenner	3.00	Enrolled

At the very bottom, there are links for Search, Plan, Enroll, My Academics, My Class Schedule, Add, Drop, Swap, Edit, and Term Information.

# MySlice

## Shopping Cart

Actions are confirmed  
here.



Search	Plan	Enroll	My Academics
my class schedule	add	drop	swap
	edit	term information	

### Add Classes

1 2 3

#### 1. Select classes to add

[Add Classes Help](#)

To select classes for another term, select the term and click Change. When you are satisfied with your class selections, proceed to step 2 of 3.

✓ EN1 010 has been added to your Shopping Cart.

Fall 2008 | Undergraduate | Syracuse University

Open Closed Wait List

#### Add to Cart:

Enter Class Nbr

enter

#### Find Classes

Class Search

My Planner

search

#### Fall 2008 Shopping Cart

Delete	Class	Days/Times	Room	Instructor	Units	Status	Override Time Conflict
	<a href="#">EN1 010-M001</a> <a href="#">[20755]</a>	MoWeTh 7:00PM - 9:00PM	Carrier Dome Full	J. Mertz			<input type="checkbox"/>

Easy to use navigation buttons.



PROCEED TO STEP 2 OF 3

# Full-Time Status

- Department makes no distinction
- University Definition:  $\geq 9$  credits (F/S)
- Petitioning for Full-time status:
  - Degree in Progress GRD 998
  - Certification of full-time status
- Loan Deferral
- Visa Guidelines

# Thanks!

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