

Course Content



[Maxwell School classes are in *italics*]

First Quarter--Summer (12 credits)

MBC 601 – Economic Foundation of Business
MBC 602 – Economics of International Business
MBC 603 – Creating Customer Value
MBC 604 – Managing the Marketing Mix
MBC 638 – Data Analysis
PAI 730 – Dispute Resolution for Public Managers

Second Quarter--Fall (15 credits)

PAI 897 – Policy Analysis
MBC 606 – IT for Decision Making
MBC 607 – Understanding Financial Statements
MBC 608 – Creating Financial Statements
MBC 610 – Ideation
SMC 656 – Project Management
PAI 895 – Mid-Career Seminar: Managerial Leadership – or PAI elective

Third Quarter--Winter & Spring (18 credits)

PAI XXX – Winter Intercession Elective
FIN 600 – Bank Management
MBC 609 – Accounting for Managerial Decisions
MBC 616 – Operations Management
MBC 617 – Supply Chain Management
MBC 618 – Competitive Strategy
MBC 619 – Corporate Strategy
MBC 627 – Financial Markets & Institutions
MBC 628 – Fundamentals of Financial Management
PAI 895 – Mid-Career Seminar: Managerial Leadership – or PAI elective

Fourth Quarter--Summer (15 credits)

ACC 760 – Fraud Examination
BUA 600 – Seminar in Resource Management
BUA 786 – Seminar in Comptrollership and CDFM
MBC 647 – Global Entrepreneurial Management
PAI 996 – Master's Project

(Schedule as of DEC 2014)

**If you want one year of prosperity,
grow grain.**

**If you want ten years of prosperity,
grow trees.**

**If you want one hundred years of
prosperity, grow people.**

~ Ancient Chinese Proverb

**DCP aligns to the competencies
established for the DoD Financial
Management Certification Program**



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Defense Comptrollership Program

“Over the long-term, the Army will improve its strategic planning, performance assessment, and financial auditability, so that commanders can make better-informed decisions on the utilization of resources to improve readiness.”

2014 Army Posture Statement

What is the DCP?

- The Defense Comptrollership Program (DCP) represents a unique cooperative endeavor since 1952 between Syracuse University and the Department of the Army.
- The resident program is a two degree 60-credit hour curriculum students complete in 14 months.
- Graduates are awarded a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree from the Martin J. Whitman School of Management and an Executive Master of Public Administration (EMPA) degree from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs.
- In addition to the academic program, all students must attain a professional certification, usually the Certified Defense Financial Manager (CDFM) credential.
- Students must also participate in 24 hours of community service.
- Provides future comptrollers / resource managers with the conceptual perspective, practical and analytical tools, and management skills required in the increasingly complex, volatile, uncertain, and ambiguous resource management environment.
- The MBA combines business with government oriented concepts, theories, and principles while enabling participants to understand and improve upon Army / DoD resource management processes and practices.

What is DCP? (cont.)

- The EMPA blends an overview of business diversity, policy development and analysis, costing, global competition, change management, critical thinking, organizational culture and environment, and current public administration theory.
- Proficiency required in computers, mathematics, communications, teamwork and managing conflict, which are further honed throughout the program.
- Proponent is the Army Comptroller Proponency

Target Audience:

Approximately 30 students each class

- Army officers and senior NCOs comprise approximately 60%
- Army civilians comprise approximately 40%
- Civilians and military from Defense Agencies and other federal agencies may also attend

Active and Guard/Reserve Army Officers

- Captain - Major and senior SFC, MSG and junior SGM
- Meet AR 600-9 requirements
- Commence DCP prior to 17th year of active federal service
- GMAT (500 minimum score), or GRE equivalent
- PCS to Syracuse, NY
- Command level post DCP-operational assignments
- Selection based on applicant's abilities, scholarly attitude, initiative, aptitude for the course of study, and current duty performance.

Target Audience: (cont.)

Army Civilians

- CP 11 careerists, GS 9 - 12 (GS 13 and 14 may apply)
- Army civilians in other Career Programs are also eligible
- Three years government "resource management" experience
- Five years total government service
- GMAT (500 minimum score), or GRE equivalent
- Operational Assignment (Army-wide or same organization)
- Selection based on applicant's abilities, scholarly attitude, initiative, aptitude for the course of study, and current duty performance.

Defense Agencies & other Federal Agencies / Military Departments

See your Agency or Service career representative for internal selection and application procedures. The Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) score (500 minimum) or equivalent GRE score is required. All selections are validated by Syracuse University.

See the Army Comptroller Proponency Office web page for announcements

