## **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 Ouarter--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

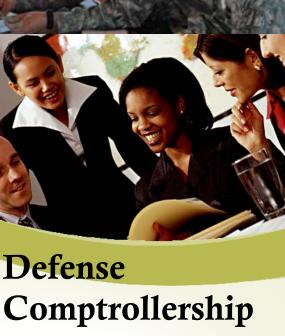
**DCP** aligns to the competencies established for the DoD Financial **Management Certification Program** 



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# 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?

## What is DCP? (cont.)

## Target Audience: (cont.)

- 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.

- 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.

### **Army Civilians**

- CP II careerists, GS 9 12 (GS I3 and I4 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

