



DBA Course Curriculum

60 Total Program Credits:

- Common core course requirements, 30 credit hours
- Program core course requirements, 18 credit hours
- Dissertation requirements, 12 credit hours

Doctor of Business Administration Core Business Courses		
DBA 800*	DBA Colloquium I (in-person residency)	1
DBA 805*	Research Methodologies and Scholarly Writing	3
DBA 820*	Business Research and Application	3
DBA 830*	Organizational Leadership	3
QSM 825*	Quality Systems and Project Management	3
DBA 835	Business Analytics and Strategic Decision Making	3
DBA 840	Financial Management and Fiscal Leadership	3
DBA 850	Innovation, Strategic Technologies and Sustainability	3
DBA 855	Business Operations and Supply Chain Management	3
DBA 860	Communication, Collaboration and Maximizing Performance	3
DBA 865	Organizational Development and Change Management	3
DBA 870	Strategic Management and Globalization	3
QSM Concentration Courses		
QSM 874*	Lean, Six Sigma and Organizational Assessment	3
QSM 875	Ethics, Social Responsibility and Legal Issues in Business	3
QSM 878	Business and Government Quality Systems Management Research and Application	3
QSM 888	Benchmarking, Reengineering and Cost of Quality	3



QSM 892	Quality System Design and International Quality Standards	3
Dissertation Courses		
DSS 930	DBA Colloquium II (in-person residency)	1
DSS 935	DBA Colloquium III – Spring final residency	1
DSS 905	Doctoral Dissertation Project I – Prospectus/Concept Development (Chapter 1 and 2)	3
DSS 910	Doctoral Dissertation Project II – Proposal Development (Chapter 3)	3
DSS 920	Doctoral Dissertation Project III – Final Report/Oral Defense (Chapter 4 and 5)	3

*Students must complete DBA 800, DBA 805, DBA 820, DBA 830, and QSM 825 before they may enroll in any 900 level courses.

* 905, 910, 920 – if the student does not complete the milestones for each of the Dissertation Project Courses, they will be given an “I” incomplete and have an additional 8 weeks to complete the missing milestone requirements. If the student still has not completed the missing requirements to resolve the “I” incomplete, the student must enroll in DSS 950 to continue to work with their advisor until they have resolved the missing work.

* 905, 910, 920 are 12-week courses based modules not weeks. The first module in 905 will be to construct a preliminary proposal paper (PPP), and abstract and a working title. This module will be reviewed by the DBA coordinator. The second module will include reviewing faculty and submitting the PPP to