



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 (March welcome 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 (Online submit to Juran/AQS)	1
DSS 935	DBA Colloquium III - 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
DSS 950	Continued Dissertation	

* DBA 805 and DBA 820 are foundational courses for all other courses. Therefore, students must take 805 and 820 before taking any other course in the program. DBA 805 is a prerequisite of DBA 820.

* Students must complete DBA 800, DBA 805, DBA 820, a minimum of two other DBA courses before they may enroll in any 900 level courses.

* 905, 910, 920 courses based milestones and modules (not weeks) which is explained in NECB's Dissertation Guide.