The MPA/MBA Dual Degree: Frequently Asked Questions

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1. **How do I apply for the MPA/MBA Dual Degree Programs?**
   In order to be admitted to the MPA/MBA Dual Degree Program you will have to apply to each program separately.

   For more information go to the following:
   
   http://www.ewu.edu/mpa
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2. **If I am already enrolled in one of the graduate programs (MPA or MBA) can I still enroll in the other program?**
   Yes, as long as you are still enrolled (have not yet graduated) in one of the programs you can still apply for the other and do the dual degree program.

3. **How long does it take to complete the MPA/MBA Dual Degree Program?**
   If you are a full time student it may take you approximately two years to complete the required courses for this dual degree program. [80 credits (required MPA courses 40 credits + required MBA courses 40 credits = 80 credits) / 10+ credits per quarter = 8 quarters]

   If you are a part time student the 80 required credits can be completed in approximately 12 quarters.

4. **Are core courses offered during the summer for the MPA or MBA programs?**
   Yes, both programs normally offer core courses during the summer.

5. **Can I graduate from one program, and finish the other one later?**
   Yes, but please see either director for specifics.

6. **How long can I take to finish the dual degree program?**
   A student has six years in which to complete the dual degree program. For example, if a student graduates with an MBA degree in two years they still have four years to complete the MPA program under the dual degree requirements.

   If a student in a part time MBA program finishes in three years, they still have three years to complete the MPA program.