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## Concentration Opportunity

A program of elective study in Managing Public Enterprises is available to Asper MBA students. This interdisciplinary concentration is a jointly sponsored initiative by the University's MBA and MPA programs. MBA students who complete this concentration will have a concentration in Managing Public Enterprises noted on their transcripts.

### Aim

This concentration of study focuses on the interface between private sector business and community/state governance and administration. The **aim** of the concentration is to provide participating students reciprocal opportunities to understand each others' management environments, and to develop joint understandings as to how to maximize business- government cooperation and synergies.

### Requirements

To earn the concentration, MBA students must complete 12 credit hours (ch) from the MPA program. The following are the available options for 2021-2022:

- POLS 7132-A01 Public Policy Process and Issues (Fall Mondays 6:00-8:45)
- POLS 7270-T01 Manitoba Government and Politics (Fall Wednesdays 6:00-8:45)
- POLS 7270-T13 Indigenous Political Movements and Activism (Fall Wednesdays 11:30-2:15)\*
- POLS 7230-A01 Politics of Advanced Industrial States (Fall Tuesdays 11:30-2:15)
- POLS 7130-A01 Theories and Issues in Public Administration (Winter Mondays 6:00-8:45)
- POLS 7134-A01 Qualitative Methods and Communications for the Public Sector (Winter Wednesdays 6:00-8:45)
- POLS 7270-T17 Public Policy and the Family (Winter Tuesdays 6:00-8:45)

MBA students wishing to undertake courses within the concentration must receive course registration approval from both the MPA and MBA programs. In order to register for MPA courses, Asper MBA students must:

- first obtain written permission (e-mail is sufficient) from Dr. Andrea Rounce, Head, Political Studies ([andrea.rounce@umanitoba.ca](mailto:andrea.rounce@umanitoba.ca)).
- forward the permission to Ewa Morphy, Asper Graduate Program Manager, Asper Graduate Program Office ([ewa.morphy@umanitoba.ca](mailto:ewa.morphy@umanitoba.ca)) who will register them for the course, space permitting.