

MSM vs. MBA Skills Comparison

	Strategic thinking	Problem solving and analytical skills	Project planning and management	Synthesize information into cohesive story	Identify KEY issues from incomplete data	Recognize key factors in extensive data	Identify insights from large data	Time management	Coordination/project management skills	Change mgmt. and org. processes	Ability to work with variety of people	Leadership	Presentation and interpersonal skills
Core Courses*:	strategic/analytical thinking			problem-solving and critical thinking				management skills		leading/communicating skills			
MSM 501: Communicating Effectively as a Manager				X							X	X	
MSM 505: Project Management	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X			
MSM 514: Leadership Foundations			X	X			X				X	X	X
MSM 525: The Spirit of Enterprise	X				X						X	X	
MSM 533: Human Resource Management and Strategy			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
MSM 619: Strategic Planning and Implementation	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
MSM 652 Managerial Decision-Making: Finance and Budgeting	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		
MSM 674: Master's Capstone (MSM): Research, Syntheses, Applications	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

* In addition to these 8 Core Courses, four electives are chosen to complete one of five designated tracks.

**Leadership and Management
Human Resources Management**

**Sales Management
Project Management**

Federal Contracting Management