# Master of Science in Acquisition - Program Management
## Curriculum 836 Matrix
## MSA-PM: Cohort 836-264
## Commencing JUL 2026 (AY26)

| COURSE # | CREDIT # | COURSE TITLE | SCHEDULE |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | **Quarter 1** |
| MN3301 | (3-2) | Acquisition of Defense Systems | Summer AY26 |
| MN3303 | (4-0) | Principles of Acquisition and Contract Management | JUL - SEP 2026 |
| | | | **Quarter 2** |
| MN3070 | (4-0) | Fundamentals of Cost Benefit Analysis | Fall AY27 |
| MN3315 | (4-0) | Acquisition Management and Contract Administration | SEP - DEC 2026 |
| | | | **Quarter 3** |
| MN3302 | (3-0) | Advanced Project Management | Winter AY27 |
| MN3309 | (3-2) | Software Acquisition Management for Defense Systems | JAN - MAR 2027 |
| | | | **Quarter 4** |
| MN3320 | (3-0) | Contract Cost and Price Analysis | Spring AY27 |
| MN3321 | (3-0) | Federal Contract Negotiations | APR - JUN 2027 |
| | | | **Quarter 5** |
| MN4602 | (3-2) | Acquisition Test and Evaluation Decision Science | Summer AY27 |
| SE4011 | (3-2) | Systems Engineering for Acquisition Managers | JUL - SEP 2027 |
| | | | **Quarter 6** |
| MN3384 | (3-2) | Acquisition Production, Quality and Manufacturing Decision Science | Fall AY28 |
| MN4045 | (3-0) | Defense-Focused Managerial Inquiry | SEP - DEC 2027 |
| | | | **Quarter 7** |
| MN4105 | (3-0) | Strategic Management | Winter AY28 |
| MN4470 | (3-2) | Strategic Planning and Policy for the Acquisition Logistics Manager | JAN - MAR 2028 |
| | | | **Quarter 8** |
| MN4090 | (0-6) | Capstone Applied Project | Spring AY28 |
| MN4307 | (3-2) | Defense Acquisition Program Management Case Studies | MAR - JUN 2028 |

The curriculum matrix is subject to change due to NPS scheduling and staffing conflicts.
**Class day and time = Tuesday and Thursday 1000-1300 Pacific Time.**
**Graduation: JUNE 2028**

How to interpret credit #: Following the course number are two numbers in parentheses separated by a hyphen, which indicate the hours of instruction per week in the classroom and in the laboratory, respectively. When calculating quarter-hours for the credit value of the course, laboratory hours are assigned half the value shown. Thus a (3-2) course, having three hours of lecture and two hours of laboratory, will be assigned a credit value of four-quarter-hours.