

D.P.S. IN BUSINESS

The Doctor of Professional Studies (D.P.S.) in Business program offers doctoral-level education for the practitioner community.

This program—similar in nature to a Doctor of Business Administration program—is designed for experienced individuals who seek higher-level roles in business, entrepreneurship, or education.

The curriculum prepares graduates for future pursuits in private or public corporations, nonprofit organizations, financial institutions, universities, or government agencies.

Students may focus their studies in one of three areas:

- Strategy and Decision-Making
- Capital Markets
- Business Economics

The typical time to complete the D.P.S. is four years. Advanced students, such as those who come in with prior transferable coursework, may be able to finish in three years. The maximum timeline is six years; the fifth and sixth years are an option available only to students who are unable to write and successfully defend the dissertation by the end of the fourth year.

This program is currently offered in collaboration with Peking University in Beijing.

Learning Competencies

1. Students will attain knowledge on fundamental economics, business theories, and research methodology.
2. Students will learn to conduct independent, original, and practical research.
3. Students will learn to effectively communicate verbally and in writing.

Learn more about the D.P.S. in Business program.

CIP Code

52.0201 - Business Administration and Management, General.

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