

Nelson Mandela College of Government and Social Sciences  
Public Administration and Public Policy  
**Academic Year 2024-2025**

**August**

- 19 Classes Begin on SUBR Land Mass
- 21 ASPA -LA Meeting @ 12 NOON

**September**

- 2 Labor Day Holiday
- Doctoral Submissions for September Defenses Due @ 8:50 PM CST | NO EXTENSIONS (1st Time) Chairs must submit to Dr. Hines**
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- 4 ASPA -LA Meeting @ 12 NOON
- 11 COMPA WEBINAR @ 11 AM
- 11 **Doctoral Approved Defense List and Schedule Shared (1st Time)**
- 16 **Doctoral Defenses (1st Time)**
- Doctoral Submissions for September Defenses Due @ 6:00 PM CST (2nd Time) Chairs must submit to**
- 23 **Dr. Hines**
- 23 **1st Doctoral Defense Results Shared**

**October**

- 2 ASPA -LA Meeting @ 12 NOON
- 7 thru 11 Comprehensive Exam
- 7 **Doctoral Approved Defense List and Schedule Shared (2nd Time)**
- 21 **Written Comprehensive Exam Results**
- 15-16 **Doctoral Defenses (2nd Time)**
- 29-30 Oral Exams | Comprehensive

**November**

- 1 **2nd Doctoral Defense Results Shared**
- 6 ASPA -LA Meeting @ 12 NOON
- 8 Comprehensive Exam Results Shared
- 28 Thanksgiving Holiday
- 29 Thanksgiving Holiday

**December**

- 4 ASPA -LA Meeting @ 12 NOON
- 13 Fall 2024 Commencement

**January**

- 13 Classes Begin on SUBR Land Mass
- 20 MLK Day
- 22 ASPA -LA Meeting @ 12 NOON
- Doctoral Submissions for February Defenses Due @ 8:50 PM CST | NO EXTENSIONS (1st Time) Chairs must submit to Dr. Hines**
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## February

- 5 ASPA -LA Meeting @ 12 NOON
- 6 **Doctoral Approved Defense List and Schedule Shared (1st Time)**
- 19 **Doctoral Defenses (1st Time)**
- 26 **1st Doctoral Defense Results Shared**
- 26 **Doctoral Submissions for September Defenses Due @ 6:00 PM CST (2nd Time) Chairs must submit to Dr. Hines**

## March

- 3,4 Mardi Gras Holiday
- 5 ASPA -LA Meeting @ 12 NOON
- 6 Founders' Day
- 9 COMPA - BR
- 10 COMPA - BR
- 11 COMPA - BR
- 12 COMPA - BR
- 17 **Doctoral Approved Defense List and Schedule Shared (2ndTime)**
- 17 thru 21 Written Comprehensive Exam

## April

- 2 ASPA -LA Meeting @ 12 NOON
- 3 **Written Comprehensive Exam Results**
- 10-11 **Doctoral Defenses (2nd Time)**
- 14-18 Spring Break
- 22 **2nd Doctoral Defense Results Shared**
- 25 Last Day of Classes

## May

- 7 ASPA -LA Meeting @ 12 NOON
- 9 Commencement | Spring 2025

## June

## July