

Nelson Mandela College of Government and Social Sciences
 Graduate Programs Calendar (EPHD)
 Spring 2024 Calendar

January

11	Faculty Reports
11	Graduate School Orientation for New Graduate Students
15	Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday (CLOSED)
16	Classes Begin
16	Continuing EPHD and PPOL Proposal, Submissions for Departmental Review Due. EPHD submit to Dr. Williams.
18	Proposal / Final Defenses EPHD ONLY (1st OPPORUNITY)
19-21	EPHD Weekend 1
24	Final date to drop without receiving a grade of "W"
25	Final date to add courses for credit and make section changes.
26	Graduate School: Final Date for Spring 2024 Graduation Applications
31	Proposal / Final Submissions Due for Review for February Defenses
31	ASPA LA Meeting @ 11 am via Zoom
31	Mandatory Attendance Reporting Date (NS/SH)

February

8	ASPA LA Meeting @ 11 am via Zoom
8	Defense Notices: Students Approved to Defend on 2/15 are notified.
9	Defense Schedule Posted for 2/15
12-13	Mardi Gras Holiday (CLOSED)
13	Mardi Gras
14	Classes Resume
14	Valentine's Day
15	Proposal and Final Defenses (2nd Opportunity, EPHD and PPOL)
16-18	EPHD Weekend 2
17	EPHD Cohort 3 Re-Submission of Chapters 1-4 with Corrections
21	Career Fair
25-28	COMPA
29	Proposal / Final Submissions Due for Review for March Defenses

March

1	Applications for Admission to Candidacy for Spring 2024 Due to Graduate School
7	Defense Notices: Students Approved to Defend on 3/18 are notified.
7	ASPA LA Meeting @ 11 am via Zoom
8	Defense Schedule Posted for 3/18
11-15	Spring Break
15-17	EPHD Weekend 3
18-19	Proposal and Final Defenses (3rd Opportunity, EPHD and PPOL)

19	Midterm Grades are Due (Midterms are scheduled at the discretion of the instructor prior to this date.)
28	Deadline to submit Request for Final Thesis/Dissertation Defense Form for Spring 2024.
29	Good Friday Holiday (Closed)

April

1	Final Date to Upload Electronic Copy of Thesis/Dissertation for Format Check
1	Final Date for International Students seeking Fall 2024 Admissions.
5	Final Date to Withdraw from the university.
15	Final Date for Domestic Students seeking Fall 2024 Admissions.
11-16	ASPA
12	ASPA LA Meeting in Person @ ASPA Conference details forthcoming
19	Last date to defend thesis/dissertation for Spring 2024 graduation
19-21	EPHD Weekend 4
20	EPHD Cohort 3 Submission of Chapters 1-6 Due
26	Graduate School Last Day to Submit Final, Revised, and Edited thesis/dissertation hardcopy for approval before Spring 2024.

May

1	Last Day to Apply for Fall Admissions
2-3	ASPA LA Public Service Conference
3	NMC Graduate Programs Final date to upload to ProQuest and Complete Survey of Earned Doctorates.
3	Final Day of Classes
3-4	EPHD Weekend 5 FINAL EXAMS
4	EPHD Cohort 3 Final Dissertations are due @ 12 noon to C. Williams. <i>(Note: Failure to submit final chair-approved dissertations will result in the inability to defend in June 2024 and graduate in Summer 2024. Students who do not submit and are not approved to advance will continue their work on their research.)</i>
4	EPHD Cohort 4 Proposal Submissions are due @ 12 noon to C. Williams
6	Graduate School Final date to upload to ProQuest and Complete Survey of Earned Doctorates.
6-10	Final Examination Period
14	Final Grades Due
17	Spring 2024 Commencement @ 10 am