

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, M.P.A.

The Master of Public Administration degree program strives to provide a broadly focused professional degree in the essential management and analytical elements of public administration and public policy analysis. The program attracts a sizable number of both pre-career and mid-career students with a variety of academic and professional backgrounds. Moreover, the program draws students who want to pursue a diverse range of professional careers in both the public and nonprofit sectors, as well as those who are interested in finding employment at the local level, in state agencies, in federal regional offices, and in Washington, D.C. The program gives students the requisite skills and knowledge to become more intelligent consumers of policy issues and more capable actors in their chosen professional careers.

Learning Outcomes

- Master of Public Administration graduates will be able to lead and manage in public governance.
- Master of Public Administration graduates will be able to participate in and contribute to the policy process.
- Master of Public Administration graduates will be able to analyze, synthesize, think critically, solve problems and make decisions.
- Master of Public Administration graduates will be able to articulate and apply a public service perspective.
- Master of Public Administration graduates will be able to communicate and interact productively with a diverse and changing workforce and citizenry.