

# Master of Public Administration



**GRE NOT  
REQUIRED**

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Core courses prepare students to manage and lead in government and nonprofit organizations
- Tailored to your interests through your electives, internship, capstone and optional concentration
- Designed for maximum flexibility for your busy schedule – evening, weekend intensive and online classes
- Taught by nationally renowned faculty and expert practitioners
- Extensive network of alumni and partner organizations plus a dedicated career services specialist

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## NUMBER OF COURSES

12 (MINIMUM)

## REQUIRED COURSES

- Introduction to Public Administration and Public Service
- Organizational Management and Behavior
- Research and Analytic Methods
- Economics and Public Finance OR Public Budgeting and Finance
- The Policy Process and Democracy
- Public Service Leadership and Ethics
- Evidence-Based Decision-Making
- Capstone OR Thesis
- Plus electives

## AVAILABLE AREA OF CONCENTRATION

- Disasters, Hazards and Emergency Management
- Education Policy
- Emergency Management and Homeland Security
- Environmental Policy and Management
- Gender-Based Violence
- Local Government
- Nonprofit Management (with option to pursue Certified Nonprofit Professional designation through nationally recognized Nonprofit Leadership Alliance)
- Public Policy Analysis

## CAREERS

MPA graduates are leaders and change-makers, working in positions as varied as:

- Nonprofit Executive Director
- State Legislator
- Emergency Management Director
- Charter School Leader
- City Manager
- Parks and Recreation Director
- Human Services Manager
- Environmental Program Director
- Policy Analyst
- Volunteer Program Manager
- Foundation Program Officer



WAYS TO LEARN  
In person, online, hybrid

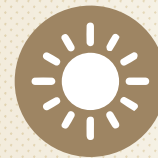
## APPLICATION DEADLINE



FALL  
August 1



SPRING  
December 1



SUMMER  
May 1

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Application deadlines subject to change.



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