

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (MPA)

The Master of Public Administration Degree (MPA) is open to all students who hold any baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution and meet the requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences for graduate admission. In addition, candidates for admission must meet the criteria listed below:

- A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (4-point scale).
- Satisfactory performance on the statement of purpose essay portion of the application.
- Satisfactory performance on the personal interview portion of the program admissions process.

International Students from non-English speaking countries will need a TOEFL exam score of 79 (On-line version) or 550 (paper-based) or an ILETS score of 6.5.

Accreditation

The Master of Public Administration program is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA).

Degree Plan Master of Public Administration (MPa) Major Curriculum

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Required Courses		
PADM 5301	Adv Methods of Social Rsrch	3
PADM 5332	Program Evaluation	3
PADM 5334	Administrative Law	3
PADM 5342	Organization Theory	3
PADM 5344	Communication for Public Adm	3
PADM 5362	Administrative Ethics	3
PADM 5375	Surv of Pub Adm&Pub Affairs	3
PADM 5378	Human Resources Mgt in PADM	3
PADM 5380	Prin & Politics of Public Budg	3
PADM 5382	Public Policy Dev&Implem	3
Select one from the following:		3
PADM 5395	Project	
	or PADM 5396 Internship	
Electives		
Select three 5000-level graduate courses with advisor's approval		9
Total Semester Credit Hours		42