

PUBLIC MANAGEMENT, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (MPA)

For those who aspire to become city managers, chief administrative officers, department directors, and senior project managers, this concentration focuses on the roles, requirements, challenges, and processes of running a public organization. Students gain the knowledge and skills needed to work successfully with professional staff, an elected governing board, consultants, and the public in the implementation of broad policy decisions. Legal issues of interest to public managers are also included.

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
MPS 526	LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION	4
MPS 542	POLICY DESIGN AND ANALYSIS	4
Select two electives from the following:		8
MPS 520	VALUES-CENTERED LEADERSHIP	
MPS 521	LEADERSHIP IN PUBLIC SERVICE	
MPS 527	BEHAVIORAL STRATEGIES FOR PUBLIC SERVICE	
MPS 529	STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING	
MPS 543	POLICY IMPLEMENTATION	
MPS 546	ADVOCACY AND LOBBYING	
MPS 552	GIS FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	
MPS 554	PRINCIPLES OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING	
MPS 560	ADMINISTRATIVE LAW	
MPS 564	PUBLIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING	
MPS 571	METROPOLITAN PLANNING	
MPS 573	HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	
MPS 572	POVERTY, INEQUALITY AND PUBLIC POLICY	
MPS 575	STUDY ABROAD SEMINAR	
MPS 601	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNSHIP	
MPS 604	SPECIAL TOPICS	