MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
Department of Political Science
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CORE COURSES

›› Introduction to Public Administration
›› Organization Theory
›› Fiscal Administration
›› Public Sector Human Resource Management
›› Quantitative Methods in Public Administration
›› Applied Research Techniques
›› Introduction to Public Policy or State and Local Government
›› Ethics in Public Administration or Leadership in Building Communities
›› Public Administration Capstone

ELECTIVES

›› Contemporary Issues in Public Administration
›› Government Planning
›› Disaster Policy and Administration
›› Environmental Policy
›› Introduction to Nonprofit Organizations
›› Strategic Planning for Nonprofit and Community Organizations
›› NGO Management and Development
›› Grantwriting
›› Administrative Law
›› Government and Business
›› Government and the Media
›› Public Service Project
›› Internship
ABOUT UD GRADUATE PROGRAMS

The University of Dayton is recognized as a doctoral and research-intensive university, offering more than 50 disciplinary and cross-disciplinary advanced degree programs — making it easy for you to find a program to meet your needs. We are committed to facilitating and supporting your success by providing excellent advanced education opportunities and services that connect learning, research and scholarship with leadership and service — the Catholic and Marianist values of the University of Dayton.

FINANCIAL AID

For you to receive a formal financial aid award as a graduate student, you must be admitted to the University of Dayton. For loan and grant consideration, you are required to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available at fafsa.gov. Submit the FAFSA form to the processing agency and list the University of Dayton (code #003127) to receive your aid results.

Although financial aid information is processed throughout the year for graduate students, May 1 is the priority consideration deadline. It is recommended that you submit your completed FAFSA to the processing agency by May 1 for financial aid consideration for the upcoming fall, spring and summer semesters.

For more information about financial aid opportunities, visit finaid.udayton.edu or contact the Office of Financial Aid at 800-427-5029.
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INSIDE YOUR CLASSROOM

With a Master of Public Administration from the University of Dayton, you’ll develop professional management abilities and leadership skills you’ll need to advance the common good — and your career. Through real-world applications and hands-on experience, you’ll transform into an inspirational leader — giving you the opportunity to lead and serve in the public sector.

Earn your MPA at the University of Dayton and gain the tools you need to be the change that builds a better world.

MISSION STATEMENT

To prepare you to serve the common good as a responsible public servant leader who values, understands and applies the ethics, theories and skills of public management.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for the MPA program, you must submit the following materials through our online application form:

- Official academic records of all previously attended universities.
- Three letters of recommendation from professors and/or employers.
- Your résumé or curriculum vitae.
- Official GRE test scores.
- A career trajectory statement addressing why you are an ideal candidate for the program, explanation of what led you to pursue the MPA, your career aspirations and how the MPA degree will help you reach them.
- An academic paper or work product or report demonstrating your writing ability.

ACCREDITATION

We are accredited by the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration.
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