

# PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Degree: Master of Public Administration  
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 College: Professional Studies

The Division of Administrative Studies offers the M.P.A. degree. The nationally (NASPAA) accredited M.P.A. is for individuals who desire or are pursuing a career in public service or nonprofit organizations. The degree requires completion of the core curriculum and a field of concentration. The total program is 39 semester hours. See the *M.P.A. Student Handbook* for additional information.

The M.P.A. degree is also available at the Fort Walton Beach Campus. For further information, contact the program director.

Course descriptions are listed alphabetically by prefix in the back of this catalog.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the University's requirements for graduate admission consideration, a one page goals statement is required in which the prospective student explains how the degree will assist in achieving career goals. The student should meet with the MPA Program Director prior to writing the statement.

### Core (24 sh)

PAD 5107	Modern Organization Theory .....	3
PAD 6053	Public Administration Professional .....	3
PAD 6227	Public Budgeting .....	3
PAD 6275	Political Economy of Public Administration .....	3
PAD 6417	Human Resources Management for Public Organizations .....	3
PAD 6701	Quantitative Applications in Public Administration .....	3
PAD 6706	Public Administration Research Methods .....	3
	<i>Select one Capstone Course:</i>	
PAD 6940	Career in Public Service: Internship .....	3
PAD 6947	Record of Public Service .....	3
	Course offered 1-3 sh per semester	

### Fields of Concentration (15 sh)

Administrative Leadership  
 Criminal Justice Administration  
 Healthcare Administration  
 Human Resources Management  
 Non-Profit Management  
 Sustainable Community Development