

# MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION



## MPA PROGRAMS

- MPA Public Management
- MPA Criminal Justice Policy and Administration
- MPA Health Care Policy and Administration
- MPA Nonprofit Management

## ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

Prospective students must hold an acceptable baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, be in good standing at the last institution attended and have a GPA of at least 3.0 in the last 60 semester (90 quarter) upper division units OR at least 2.75 cumulative GPA.

Applications must include a current professional resume or CV, and a 1-2 page double-spaced personal statement addressing the following prompt:

Discuss your decision to pursue a Master of Public Administration degree. There are five domains essential to public service – leading and managing in public governance, participating or impacting the public policy process, ability to critically analyze problems and providing viable solutions or direction, providing a public service perspective in your professional career, and able to work in a diverse and global environment. In this narrative, explain how these areas of public service informs your decision and shape your career aspirations.

## APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Fall – MPA Public Management (online or campus) – **July 1**

Fall – MPA Specialized Concentrations (8 week online modality) – **July 1**

Spring – MPA Specialized Concentrations (8 week online modality) – **October 15**

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Accredited by NASPAA, the Global Standard in Public Service Education, the CSUDH MPA program offers high-quality curriculum and teaching by expert faculty. We pride ourselves on our:

- **FLEXIBILITY**

We offer on-campus evening classes as well as online modalities.

- **MULTI-DISCIPLINARY EXPERTISE AND RESEARCH**

Our faculty conduct quality research in a variety of academic fields and professional backgrounds and teach the knowledge, skills and competencies in demand in today's dynamic work environment: integration, teamwork, communications, and critical thinking.

- **DIVERSITY**

Our diverse faculty and students feel at home on a campus that welcomes those of all backgrounds and reflects the modern public and non-profit workplace.

- **COMMUNITY**

We aim to build learning communities – both on campus and virtual – and engage with local public and private organizations to serve our students and the residents of the South Bay, Southern California, and beyond.

## MPA COURSES (SAMPLE)

**PUB 500** - Environment and Practice of Public Administration (3)

**PUB 501** - Public Management (3)

**PUB 502** - Administrative Theory and Behavior (3)

**PUB 503** - Introduction to Research Methods in Public Administration (3)

**PUB 504** - Quantitative Analysis in Public Administration I (3)

**PUB 505** - Quantitative Analysis in Public Administration II (3)

**PUB 506** - Administration and Public Policy Analysis (3)

**PUB 508** - Public Human Resource Management (3)

**PUB 510** - Public Budgeting (3)

**PUB 512** - Foundations of Ethical Administration (3)

**PUB 592** - Capstone: Integrative Seminar in Public Administration (3)

*Three concentration courses required to complete MPA degree. Concentration courses are dependent on the concentration chosen and scheduling is determined by the Program.*

### **PUBLIC MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION**

(campus and 12 week online modality)

### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION CONCENTRATION**

(8 week online modality)

### **HEALTH CARE POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION CONCENTRATION**

(8 week online modality)

### **NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION**

(8 week online modality)