MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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