

Master of Public Administration (MPA)

This program is offered by the George Herbert Walker School of Business and Technology. It is available online via both asynchronous and synchronous (Live Virtual) modalities and at select U.S. and international campuses, but it is not available at the St. Louis main campus. Please see the Campus Locations and Offerings section of this catalog for a list of campuses where this program is offered.

Program Description

The master of public administration (MPA) is designed to provide an inter-sectoral developmental framework for those interested in leadership and management in the public service. The program examines the public and non-profit sectors of society in relation to the private sector, with an analysis of management techniques and the leadership experience used in application to public policy decision-making globally. The curriculum seeks to examine in depth the nature of public servants, the tools at their disposal, and various roles in public service organizations.

The MPA is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).

Learning Outcomes

- Evaluate the foundations of public administration globally.
- Compare the public sector to the nonprofit and private sectors.
- Integrate leadership and management practices to public service.

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courses required as prerequisites to the program do not count toward the 12 credit hours required for advancement.