

ONLINE · APU GLOBAL

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (MPA)

Lead in government, nonprofits, and mission-driven organizations.

CREDITS TO GRADUATE

36

PER CREDIT

\$680

COURSE LENGTH

8 weeks

FORMAT

100% Online

ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

The Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree program is designed to prepare individuals for leadership opportunities in the field of public governance and, increasingly, in non-governmental organizations and the nonprofit sector. The MPA student will apply professional knowledge, practical skills, and a Christian worldview to graduate-level topics including organizational leadership, public policy development and evaluation, political strategy for problem solving, finance for decision making, stakeholder engagement with diverse populations, and values-based ethics. Students are equipped to pursue administrative careers in public service including various levels of government, law enforcement, nonprofit organizations, and public works.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Build and defend public budgets
- Analyze policy with quantitative and qualitative tools

AT A GLANCE

Major Requirements	36 credits
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Total credits to graduate	36
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Cost per credit	\$680
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Area of study	Public Service
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NEXT START DATES

September 8, 2026	apply by August 22
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November 2, 2026	apply by October 18
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January 11, 2027	apply by December 27
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8-week courses

Graduate

WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

Major Requirements 36 credits	Courses you take at APU Global for this program.		
	ORGS 510	Leadership and Management in Public Administration	3
	ORGS 540	Conflict Resolution and Labor Negotiations	3
	ORGS 610	Organizational Behavior and Development	3
	PUBA 500	History and Theory of Public Administration	3
	PUBA 520	Public Finance and Budgeting	3
	PUBA 530	Public Personnel Management	3
	PUBA 550	Public Policy Analysis	3
	PUBA 560	Legal and Ethical Issues	3
	PUBA 570	Political Economy	3
	PUBA 590	Professional Communication in Public Administration	3
	PUBA 600	Public Administration Program Evaluation	3
	PUBA 690	Graduate Public Administration Capstone	3

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No application fee Apply free, any time.	No essay or entrance exam Transcripts and a short form.	Transfer up to 90 credits Prior college work and PLA credit.
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WHERE THIS LEADS	OUTCOMES DATA	
Public Affairs Director	\$95,000	MEDIAN SALARY \$71,000
Policy Analyst	\$81,000	
Program Officer	\$72,000	
City Manager	\$116,000	
		PROJECTED GROWTH +7%
U.S. BLS, Public Administration & Social Services, 2022–2032 projection		

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ONE MISSION. TWO WAYS TO STUDY.

Christ-centered education, built for working adults — 100% online, eight-week courses.

READY TO START? APPLYING IS FREE.

No application fee, no essay, no entrance exam. Talk with an enrollment counselor about transfer credit.

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