MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Minimum Hours: 42
Prerequisite: Bachelor’s Degree

The Master of Public Administration (MPA), fully accredited by The Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA), provides professional knowledge and skills-based competence for working public administrators or students seeking a career as a manager or policy analyst in public or nonprofit agencies. Recipients of our degree enter the job market equipped with general public management skills and a specialization in a particular public sector or policy area such as non-profit management, fiscal administration, health administration, and health policy among others. The MPA is conferred and administered by the Department of Political Science in conjunction with the Center for Public Service.

The program provides students with a public service perspective to:

• Lead and manage organizations
• Understand and contribute to public policy
• Critically analyze policies, programs, problems, issues, and make pertinent recommendations
• Communicate effectively in oral and written discourse with a diverse and changing workforce and public

The program is recognized for its rigor and quality, and it has a strong placement record aided by a loyal and active alumni network. Texas Tech graduates hold positions at the highest levels of municipal government in state and federal government, and in a variety of private sector and nonprofit settings, especially in the healthcare sector. The program also has an impressive record of obtaining Presidential Management Fellowships and American Society of Public Administrators fellowships.

The MPA program welcomes both full-time and part-time students. Full-time students can complete the program in 24 months. Part-time students can take one or two courses a semester and can complete the program at their own pace.

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