

Public Administration

Public Administration is designed for students who want to pursue the challenging career of government management at the federal, state, and local level. With an emphasis on new public management for those public administrators who aspire to top-level positions, this degree provides a wide range of skills in financial management, community relations, personnel policies, grant proposal and administration, public policy, quantitative methods and media relations.

Career Opportunities for Public Administration

- Administrative Officer
- City managers
- County administrators
- Department Heads
- Grant Administration
- Financial Management
- Government Community Relations
- Government Office Management
- Planning/Development Director
- Public Policy
- Urban Planning Management

Employers of Public Administration Graduates

- Local, state and federal government
- Urban Planners
- Chamber of Commerce
- Business and Industry
- Nonprofit Organizations

Professional Associations and Affiliations

American Society for Public Administration www.aspanet.org

American Public Works Association www.apwa.net/

American Planning Association www.planning.org

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management www.appam.org

International City/County Management Association www.icma.org

International Public Management Association for HR www.ipma-hr.org National Academy of Public Administration www.napawash.org/

National Association of State Budget Officers www.nasbo.org

National Center for Policy Analysis www.ncpa.org

National League of Cities www.nlc.org

Rural Policy Research Institute www.rupri.org

Urban Institute www.urban.org