Public Administration

with a concentration in Criminal Justice

MASTER

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY | NSU Florida

Program Features

- 39 credit hours
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Program Formats

- M.P.A. core courses are offered Saturdays at the Fort Lauderdale /Davie Campus, and online.
- Criminal Justice concentration courses with CJI prefix are only offered online.
- For International students on a F1 Visa, acceptance to the program is contingent upon academic review, course modality, and availability.

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To become a forward-thinking leader in either the public or private sector, it's essential to have the right set of skills. You need to be able to operate innovatively, plan strategically, inspire teams, and improve agency results.

The M.P.A. with a concentration in Criminal Justice will provide you with a foundation in advanced public administration skills, but with a more focused view on criminal justice administration, strategies, and issues. Our curriculum is designed to help you understand the social, economic, and political context in which public decisions are made, including how to deal with present-day challenges, such as budget cuts and officer safety. And, you'll receive instruction from faculty members who bring real-world public administration experience. So, what you learn is practical and immediately useful.

In addition, you'll benefit from being part of a program that is accredited by NASPAA, which is widely considered the global standard in public service education. Upon completion of the program, you'll have obtained the skills necessary to lead in one of the tens of thousands of criminal agencies in the U.S. that provide law enforcement, corrections, judicial, and support services.

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2019–2020 Curriculum

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Criminal Justice Concentration (12 credits)			Credits
Choose from four of the following.			
CJI	0510	Survey Issues in Criminal Justice	3
CJI	0520	Social Administration of Criminal Justice	3
CJI	0530	Legal Issues in Criminal Justice	3
CJI	0540	Program Evaluation in Criminal Justice	3
CJI	0550	Investigative Processes	3

Capstone (3 credits)

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- PUB 5941 Public Administration Internship
- PUB 5949 Public Administration Practicum: For candidates with extensive management experience

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Potential Career Choices

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With more than 40 years of experience in public administration, the Huizenga College of Business is uniquely poised to meet the needs of an expanding population and government through training and community development. The Master of Public Administration Program helps you to develop skills to lead public and community agencies, as well as to understand the social, economic, and political context in which public decisions are made.

The M.P.A. program's curriculum has been designed to meet public sector, government, and nonprofit needs in the new millennium—based on emerging theory, employee surveys, and focus groups of professional administrators. The result is one of the most current, relevant, and practically focused curriculum anywhere.

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Generalist Concentration (12 credits)

Choose any four courses in HCBE excluding CHS prefix.

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The M.P.A. with a concentration in Nonprofit/Nongovernmental Organizations will provide you with a foundation in advanced public administration skills with a focus on nonprofit and nongovernmental organizations. Our curriculum is designed to help you understand the social, economic, and political context in which public decisions are made. You'll receive instruction from faculty members with public administration experience outside of the classroom, and have opportunities to work on real projects for real nonprofit organizations. What you'll learn is practical and immediately useful.

In addition, you'll benefit from being part of a program that is accredited by NASPAA, which is widely considered the global standard in public service education. Upon completion of the program, you'll have obtained the skills necessary to lead public and community agencies and advance your professional career.

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Nonprofit/Nongovernmental Organizations Concentration (12 credits)			Credits
Required Course			
PUB	5901	Intro to Non-Profit Management	3
Choose 3 from the following.			
PUB	5902	Grant Development in the Public and Non-Profit Sector	3
PUB	5903	Comparative and Cross-cultural Perspectives for Non-Profits	3
PUB	5904	Non-Profit Governance	3
PUB	5905	Financial Management and Sustainability for Non-Profit Organizations	3
PUB	5906	Major Gifts, Planned Giving, and Building Endowments	3
PUB	5925	Leadership in the Public Sector	3
PUB	5927	Evaluation of Public Policies and Programs	3
PUB	5929	Introduction to E-Government and Social Media in the Public Sector	3
REE	5861	Geographic Information Systems	3

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The M.P.A. with a concentration in State and Local Administration will provide you with a foundation in advanced public administration skills, but with a more focused view on state and local administration. Our curriculum is designed to help you understand the social, economic, and political context in which public decisions are made. You'll receive instruction from faculty members who bring public administration experience into the classroom. So, what you learn is practical and immediately useful.

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State & Local Administration Concentration (12 credits)			Credits
Choose 4 from the following.			
PUB	5902	Grant Development in the Public and Non-Profit Sector	3
PUB	5922	Emergency Management in the Public Sector	3
PUB	5925	Leadership in the Public Sector	3
PUB	5926	Public Budgeting	3
PUB	5927	Evaluation of Public Policies & Programs	3
PUB	5928	Economic Development Policy	3
PUB	5929	Introduction to E-Government and Social Media in the Public Sector	3
REE	5867	Geographic Information Systems	3
REE	5882	Land Use Planning and Project Design	3
REE	5884	Land Use Regulation	3

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