Master's Degree Program
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION


ABOUT THIS DEGREE PROGRAM
The Master of Public Administration program focuses on concepts and skills needed to effectively manage organizations operating outside of the traditional business environment.

The MPA program requires successful completion of 45 semester credit hours, and offers students a choice of three emphases: government management, nonprofit management and healthcare management. Students must declare an emphasis prior to graduation; successful completion of an emphasis is noted on transcripts. Total program length varies based on the number of courses taken per eight-week session.

Emphases offered within the MPA program:
Healthcare Management
Government Management
Nonprofit Management

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
• Providing a comprehensive public administration education emphasizing practical applications.
• Equipping students with the skills necessary for managing in a multi-disciplinary non-business environment.
• Enabling students to apply up-to-date and effective management practices in their organizations.
• Developing leadership and team-building skills in an environment where profit is not the paramount objective.

CORE-DEGREE COURSEWORK

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DID YOU KNOW?
Keller's Master of Public Administration program has achieved voluntary accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP, www.acbsp.org), demonstrating that they have met the standards of business education that promote teaching excellence.
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Choose one of the three following emphases: Healthcare Management, Government Management and Nonprofit Management

HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT EMPHASIS
The MPA with Healthcare Management emphasis is designed for students interested in building their skills related to the healthcare management field, in preparation for positions in the fields of administrative services management, medical or health services management, or regulatory affairs and compliance management.*

EMPHASIS-SPECIFIC COURSES
- HSM541 Health Service Systems
- HSM542 Health Rights and Responsibilities
- HSM543 Health Services Finance
- HSM544 Health Policy and Economics
- HSM546 Managed Care
- PA600 Public Administration Capstone

ALL of these courses
6 semester-credit hours required. Students may choose any courses for which they meet the prerequisite(s).

3 semester-credit hours

*The University’s MPA with an emphasis in Healthcare Management program is not designed to prepare graduates for nursing home, assisted living facility, long-term care or home care administrator positions. Students interested in practicing a regulated profession must contact the appropriate state regulatory agency for certification or licensure requirements. For instance, in Virginia certain educational and training requirements must be satisfied for initial nursing home administrator licensure or initial assisted living facility administrator licensure; Keller’s program does not satisfy the educational and/or training requirements.

GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT EMPHASIS
If your professional goals include lending your managerial expertise to city, county, state or federal governments, the MPA with Government Management may be right for you.

Graduates of DeVry University’s Keller Graduate School of Management Public Administration program with an emphasis in Government Management may consider careers in areas such as regulatory affairs and compliance, social and community service management, or administrative services management to name a few.

EMPHASIS-SPECIFIC COURSES
- ACCT504 Accounting and Finance: Managerial Use and Analysis
- ACCT567 Governmental and Not-for-Profit Accounting
- PAS51 Governmental Budgeting and Finance
- PAS52 Public Policy Formulation and Implementation
- PAS54 Intergovernmental Management
- PA600 Public Administration Capstone
- PROJS58 Contract and Procurement Management

ALL of these courses
6 semester-credit hours required. Students may choose any courses for which they meet the prerequisite(s).

3 semester-credit hours

NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT EMPHASIS
Keller’s MPA with Nonprofit Management emphasis is designed specifically for students interested in providing management leadership to charitable and nonprofit organizations, as well as to foundations and special-interest groups.

Graduates of DeVry University’s Keller Graduate School of Management Public Administration program with an emphasis in Nonprofit Management may consider careers in social and community service management in the nonprofit sector.

EMPHASIS-SPECIFIC COURSES
- ACCT504 Accounting and Finance: Managerial Use and Analysis
- ACCT567 Governmental and Not-for-Profit Accounting
- HRM595 Negotiation Skills
- MKTG522 Marketing Management
- PA571 Nonprofit Organization Management
- PA572 Managing Nonprofit Development Programs
- PA600 Public Administration Capstone

ALL of these courses
3 semester-credit hours required. Students may choose any courses for which they meet the prerequisite(s).

3 semester-credit hours

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