

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

MPA PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Graduate Students can...

1. Apply Biblical principles to the practice of public administration
2. Lead and manage in public governance and/or the non-profit sector
3. Participate in and contribute to the policy process.
4. Analyze, synthesize, think critically, solve problems and make decisions
5. Articulate and apply a public service perspective.
6. Communicate and interact productively with a diverse and changing workforce and citizenry

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Application form (online)
2. Bachelor degree with GPA of 2.5. Official transcript from each college or university attended.
3. Successfully completed Intermediate Algebra or more advanced math course. Documentation from official transcript required.
4. Two letters of recommendation.
5. Statement of Goals explaining one's career objective and why they believe they can succeed in the MPA program.
6. Meet or talk by phone with the Program Director
7. Application Fee or \$50.
8. FAFSA form process completed.

Exceptions: Any applicant not meeting the above-stated requirements may petition for consideration by the Graduate Committee, which serves as the exceptions body in any academic policy matters.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

Send a **Request for Official Transcripts** to the college from which you graduated. Official transcripts must be sent directly from the college to Randall University.

Unofficial transcripts will not be accepted. Transcripts must be sent from the college or university directly to:

Admissions
Randall University
3701 S I-35 Service Rd
Moore, OK 73160

COURSE FORMAT

There are currently two main methods of instruction: one-night-a-week, or online. The MPA Program is accelerated including up to three courses in a semester. All MPA students are in a cohort group which they continue with throughout the program. The MPA Program is approximately two years in length, and is designed for working adults.

MPA PROGRAM COMPONENTS

This program grooms students to become mid-level leaders in public administration. It focuses on the Christian World-view along with practical public administration knowledge. The program is designed to connect the student to experienced public administrators and organizations while grooming them with skills in:

- Leadership from a Christian perspective
- Public speaking
- Dealing with the News Media
- Research and writing
- Quantitative analysis

The Christian World-view is incorporated throughout the program with the Ethics Checks, and Christian leaders. Students will gain first-hand practical knowledge as they work with a government agency or a non-profit organization on their Research Project. Students build their research projects as they progress through the program. The project is incorporated in the MPA courses. Students will learn the skills of writing and quantitative analysis when they evaluate the quality of an existing program.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate with a Master of Public Administration degree a student must complete the following requirements:

- Submit in writing their Research Project to the MPA Program Director.
- Successfully complete 39 MPA semester hours of one MPA emphasis track. Satisfactorily complete every course in the degree with a C or better and earn a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better. No more than 6 semester hours will be accepted in transfer from an accredited institution. Official transcripts will be evaluated by the MPA Program Director.
- Complete the MPA Major Field Test.

Master of Public Administration Required Courses

The following nine courses are required for the Master of Public Administration Degree:

Required Core Courses	30 Hrs.
MPAM 5113 Introduction to Public Administration	3 hrs
LEAD 5313 Leadership & Organizational Culture	3 hrs
MPAM 5213 Program Evaluation & Research	3 hrs
STAT 5213 Introductory Quantitative Methods	3 hrs
MPAG 5313 Administrative Law	3 hrs
ECON 5213 Principles of Macroeconomic Policy	3 hrs
MPAM 5223 Public Program Management	3 hrs
MPAM 5233 Public Budgeting & Finance	3 hrs
STAT 5313 Quantitative Data Analysis for Public Administration	3 hrs
MPAN 5413 Grant Writing	3 hrs

Each student must take one of the following emphases:

- **Government Management**
- **Nonprofit Management.**

Government Management Emphasis

MPAG 5213	Legislative Process	3 hrs
LEAD 5323	Executive Leadership	3 hrs
MPAM 5613	Presentation of Research	3 hrs

Nonprofit Management Emphasis

MPAN 5213	Establishing a Non-Profit Organization	3 hrs
MPAN 5313	Funding a Non-Profit Agency	3 hrs
MPAM 5613	Presentation of Research	3 hrs