

# Public Administration

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Public Administration	MPA	<p>*Minimum overall undergraduate GPA of 2.5, or high GRE score</p> <p>*Match between career goals and degree program</p> <p>*Writing skills</p> <p>*Completed MPA Department application form</p> <p>*Resume</p> <p>*Statement describing career goals and how MPA degree would enhance professional development</p> <p>*GRE exam scores are optional, but may be useful in cases of lower undergraduate GPA scores or to otherwise enhance application strength</p>	N/A	The MPA director, in consultation with other Department faculty if needed	N/A	Yes

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Public Administration	DPA	<p>*Submit portfolio that includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Educational &amp; professional goals statement (minimum 600 words)</li> <li>2. Three Letters of recommendation</li> <li>3. A professional writing sample for which the applicant was sole author</li> <li>4. Evidence of significant work experience in public affairs field</li> </ol> <p>*Applicants are encouraged but not required, to submit GRE scores as part of their portfolios</p> <p>*An interview may be required</p> <p>*Minimum cumulative graduate</p>	N/A	<p>Screening for minimum requirement by DPA Director; review of qualifying applications by DPA faculty. Excellent oral and written communication skills Fit between applicant's educational aspirations and faculty expertise Quality of previous graduate performance Ability to do doctoral-level work Significant professional achievement in public affairs field</p>	No	No

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		<p>GPA of 3.25</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b></p> <p>*Application materials will be reviewed on a rolling basis. A new cohort will begin their core course work every fall semester. Students who wish to start working on elective course work early (i.e., before their core course work begins in the fall) should contact the DPA program director.</p>				

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Community Planning	Graduate Certificate	<p>*Minimum overall undergraduate GPA of 2.5, or high GRE score</p> <p>*Match between career goals and degree program</p> <p>*Writing skills</p> <p>*Resume</p> <p>*Statement describing career goals and how certificate would enhance professional development</p> <p>*GRE exam scores are optional, but may be useful in cases of lower undergraduate GPA scores or to otherwise enhance application strength</p>	N/A	The MPA director, in consultation with other Department faculty if needed	N/A	Yes

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Management of Nonprofit Organizations	Graduate Certificate	<p>*Minimum overall undergraduate GPA of 2.5, or high GRE score</p> <p>*Match between career goals and degree program</p> <p>*Writing skills</p> <p>*Resume</p> <p>*Statement describing career goals and how certificate would enhance professional development</p> <p>*GRE exam scores are optional, but may be useful in cases of lower undergraduate GPA scores or to otherwise enhance application strength</p>	N/A	The MPA director, in consultation with other Department faculty if needed	N/A	Yes

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Public Procurement Management	Graduate Certificate	<p>*Minimum overall undergraduate GPA of 2.5, or high GRE score</p> <p>*Match between career goals and degree program</p> <p>*Writing skills</p> <p>*Resume</p> <p>*Statement describing career goals and how certificate would enhance professional development</p> <p>*GRE exam scores are optional, but may be useful in cases of lower undergraduate GPA scores or to otherwise enhance application strength</p>	N/A	The MPA director, in consultation with other Department faculty if needed	N/A	Yes

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Public Sector Labor Relations	Graduate Certificate	<p>*Minimum overall undergraduate GPA of 2.5, or high GRE score</p> <p>*Match between career goals and degree program</p> <p>*Writing skills</p> <p>*Resume</p> <p>*Statement describing career goals and how certificate would enhance professional development</p> <p>*GRE exam scores are optional, but may be useful in cases of lower undergraduate GPA scores or to otherwise enhance application strength</p>	N/A	The MPA director, in consultation with other Department faculty if needed	N/A	Yes