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Grambling State University's MPA Program

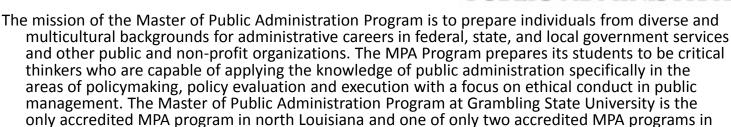
"Excelling in Public Administration and Managerial Professionalism for the 21st Century"



Mission and Overview

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The major objectives of the MPA Program are: (1) to provide students with the intellectual insights, professional competence, and analytical techniques that will prepare them for service in public agencies and non-profit organizations; (2) to provide in-service professionals in Louisiana and other parts of the country with the opportunity to upgrade their management skills and administrative training, thereby enhancing their possibilities for career advancement and concurrently increasing their understanding of local governance, public finance and human resource management.

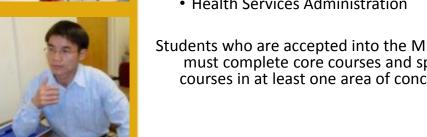
The Department of Political Science and Public Administration offers the following graduate degree: Master of Public Administration (MPA) with a concentration in one of four areas:

Public Management

the state of Louisiana.

- State and Local Government
- Human Resource Management
- Health Services Administration

Students who are accepted into the MPA Program must complete core courses and specialty courses in at least one area of concentration.









Mission Statement & Objectives

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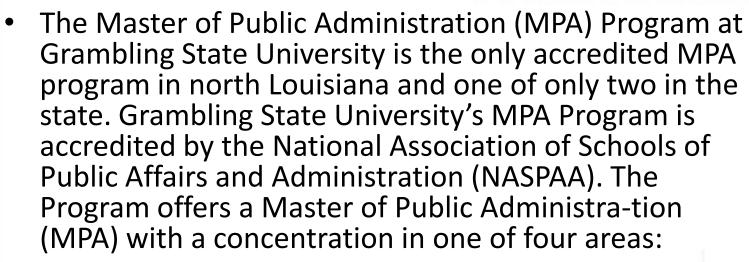


The Master of Public Administration Program is designed to prepare individuals from diverse and multicultural backgrounds for administrative careers in federal, state, and local government services and other public and non-profit organizations. The MPA Program prepares its student's to be critical thinkers who are capable of applying the knowledge of public administration specifically in the areas of policymaking, policy evaluation and execution with a focus on ethical conduct in public management.



Degree Offerings

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- Public Management
- Human Resource Management
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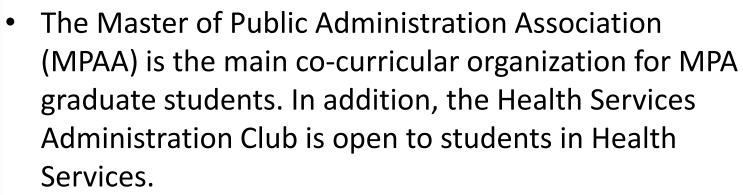






Sponsored Activities

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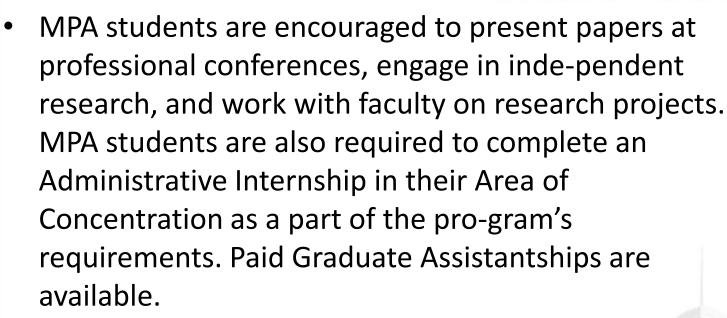






Research Opportunities

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Admission Process

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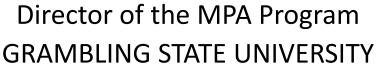


A student seeking admission into the MPA Program must apply for admission into the School of Graduate Studies. A second MPA Admission Application from the MPA Program must be completed. MPA applicants should submit materials to the School of Graduate Studies & Research based upon criteria of the MPA Program from the outset. All materials should be submitted simultaneously to the School of Graduate Studies & Research, except for the "Master of Public Administration (MPA) Application Form" and the "Statement of Purpose for Graduate School" which should be mailed directly to the Department of Political Science and Public Administration. Applicants to the MPA program must meet the following criteria: (1) 3.0 cumulative GPA on all undergraduate work; (2) GRE scores; (3) Three Recommendation Forms and Three Letters of Recommendation; (4) Exhibit Intellectual Maturity Initiative. Application due dates: Fall Admission, July 1st; Spring Admission, December 1st. The MPA Program does not accept applications for the Summer.



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List of Faculty & Staff



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- B.A. Southern University, M.A. Howard University, Ph.D. Rutgers University
- Areas of Research & Teaching: Women in Politics, Political Theory, Black Politics, Post-structuralism, Theories of Race & Gender in the Political System, African American Women in Politics, Women in Louisiana Politics







Faculty & Staff

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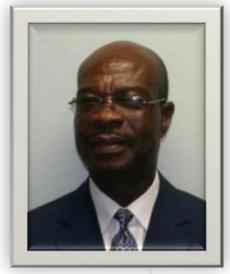
- Dr. Nasir U. Ahmed, Professor of Public Administration
 - BSS & MSS University of Dhaka,
 M.P.P.A. Mississippi State University,
 Ph.D. University of Mississippi
 - Areas of Research & Teaching: Public Finance, Rule of Law & Civil Liberties, Administrative Ethics & Leadership, Emerging Economy, International Politics







- B.S. Texas Southern University, M.P.A. - Texas Southern University, Ph.D. - Texas Tech University
- Areas of Research & Teaching: Health Care Management, Human Resource Management & Labor Relations, Comparative Development Administration and Organization & Financing













- B.A.- Southeastern LA University, M.P.A.- Grambling State University, Ph.D.- Jackson State University
- Areas of Research & Teaching: Ethics, Public Policy, Local Governance, Urban Planning













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- Dr. Charles Mitchell, Professor of Public Administration
 - B.A., M.A.- University of Oregon,
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 - Areas of Research & Teaching: Research Methods, Statistics, Information Technology, Comparative Politics, Politics of Bureaucracy







- B.S.-Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania, M.B.A.-Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania, MPacc & MS.--Clemson University, Ph.D.-University of Alabama
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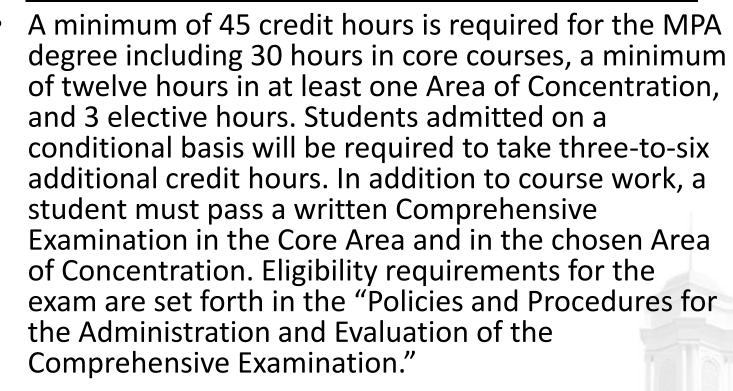


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Curriculum in Public Administration



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CORE COURSES AND AREAS OF CONCENTRATION















- A minimum of 45 credit hours is required for the MPA degree, including at least 12 credit hours in an area of concentration, 3 elective hours and the completion of an Administrative Internship. Although it is not a requirement, a student may choose to specialize in more than one concentration area. However, each specialization requires 12 hours or 4 three-credit courses in the specialization area.
- In addition to the course work, a student must pass a written Comprehensive Examination in the Core Area and in the chosen Area of Concentration. Eligibility requirements for the Comprehensive Exam are set forth in the "Policies and Procedures for the Administration and Evaluation of the Comprehensive Examination" guidelines A student must maintain an overall 3.0 GPA. MPA students must have a "B" or above in all core and concentration courses.







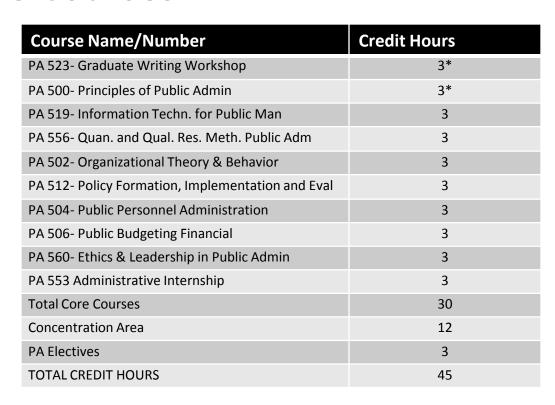






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*Must be taken during the first semester





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Areas of Concentration

Students must complete at least four specialty courses in an Area of Concentration. Within each field, there is a sequence of courses designed to provide each student with specialized knowledge and skill-sets. Such courses should be taken in the chronological order recommended by the Advisor. Moreover, each Area of Concentration has a required introductory course that should be taken before enrolling in other specialty courses or in conjunction with other specialty courses. The four Areas of Concentration and the required course for each area are listed below (next slide):



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Areas of Concentration (continued)

PA 505 Proseminar in American Government and Public Policy†

**Not an exhaustive list. See Departmental Advisor for other elective courses.

PA 507 Independent Study**

PA 550 Group Dynamics in Organizations
PA 552 International Organization Administration
PA 565 Special Topics in Public Administration***

Public Management	Human Resource Management
Required: PA 520 Public Policy and Program Evaluation	Required: PA 525 Human Resources Policy Formation & Admin.
State and Local Government	Health Service Administration
Required: PA 520 Public Policy and Program Evaluation	Required: PA 540 Introduction to Health Service Problems
Concentration in Public Management	Concentration in Human Resource Management
PA 513 Administrative Law	PA 522 Performance Appraisal
PA 514 City Management	PA 524 Labor Mgmt. and Collective Bargaining
PA 515 Intergovernmental Administration	PA 525 Human Resource Policy Formation & Admin. *
PA 516 Taxation and Revenue Policy	PA 527 Human Resource Management
PA 517 Administrative Behavior	*Required Course
PA 518 Women & Minorities in State and Local Government	
PA 520 Public Policy and Program Evaluation*	
PA 521 Topical Seminar in Public Policy	
*Required Course	
Concentration in State & Local Government Administration	Concentration in Health Service Administration
PA 510 Admin. State and Local Government	PA 540 Introduction to Health Service Problem *
PA 513 Administrative Law	PA 541 Contemporary Health Service Issues
PA 514 City Management	PA 542 Public Health Management
PA 515 Intergovernmental Administration	PA 543 Hospital Organization and Management
PA 516 Taxation and Revenue Policy	PA 544 Issues in Health Care
PA 517 Administrative Behavior	PA 546 Special Topics is Public Health
PA 518 Women and Minorities in State and Local Govt.	PA 547 Law and Public Health
PA 520 Public Policy and Program Evaluation*	*Required Course
PA 531 Fiscal Mgmt. for State/Local Government	
Elective Courses	



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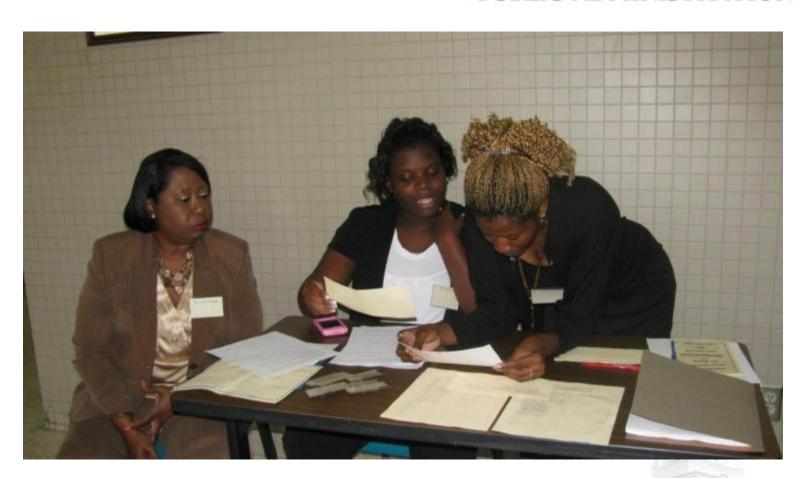












































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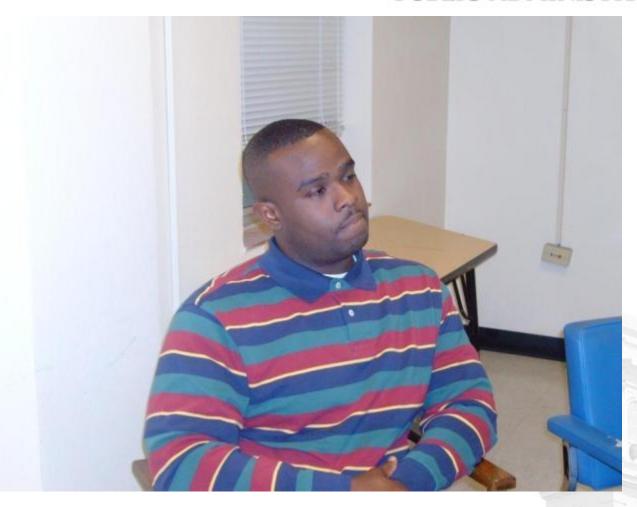
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