

Master's Degree Program

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Emphases: Healthcare Management, Government Management

(for Pennsylvania residents)



ABOUT THIS DEGREE

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 two 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

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

ALL of these courses

ECON545 Business Economics
HRM587 Managing Organizat

Managing Organizational Change Legal, Political and Ethical Dimensions of Business

MGMT591 Leadership and Organizational Behavior MIS535 Managerial Applications of

Managerial Applications of Information Technology

PROJ586 Project Management Systems

of these courses

MATH533 MGMT530

MGMT520

Applied Managerial Statistics Managerial Decision-Making

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 it has met the standards of business education that promote teaching excellence.



¹Credits and degrees earned from this institution do not automatically qualify the holder to participate in professional licensing exams to practice certain professions. Persons interested in practicing a regulated profession must contact the appropriate state regulatory agency for their field of interest. For instance, typically 150 credit hours or education are required to meet state regulatory agency education requirements for CPA licensure.

Programs, course requirements and availability vary by location. Some courses may be available online only. All students enrolled in site-based programs will be required to take some coursework online and, for some programs and locations, a substantial portion of the program may be required to be completed online. Keller's academic catalog, available via keller.edu/catalogs, contains the most current and detailed program information, including admission, progression and graduation requirements. Information contained herein is effective as of date of publishing.



² Employment in this occupation may require years of relevant experience.

³Additional hours of industry-specific training may be required to obtain employment in this field.



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CHOOSE ONE OF THE TWO FOLLOWING EMPHASES:

HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT, GOVERNMENT 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

ALL of these 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

semestercredit hours

 $6\,semester\text{-credit}$ hours required. Students may choose any courses for which they meet the prerequisite(s).

*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.

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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

ALL of these courses

ACCT504 Accounting and Finance: Managerial Use and Analysis
ACCT567 Governmental and Not-for-Profit Accounting
PA581 Governmental Budgeting and Finance
PA582 Public Policy Formulation and Implementation
PA584 Intergovernmental Management
PA600 Public Administration Capstone
PROJ598 Contract and Procurement Management

semestercredit hours

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

