

Master of Public Administration

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A Master's degree in Public Administration is intended to equip students with the knowledge and skills required of successful public servants, non-profit workers, and private sector employees working towards the public good. The program will foster an environment of analysis and critique, while formulating solutions to issues addressed by public servants across all areas of nonprofit, volunteer, private business, and government service.

Program Availability

The courses are offered on a trimester calendar and during the summer at the Jersey City Campus.

Degree Requirements

The degree requires 36 semester hour credits. A capstone course is required and will be taken the final semester of coursework. The major component of the capstone is the completion of a research paper suitable for publication in a professional journal.

Advisement

Saint Peter's University assigns an academic advisor to every candidate.

Time Limitation

Students are expected to enroll continuously until their programs are completed. Students are required to maintain satisfactory academic progress by maintaining the required grade point average and accumulating sufficient credits within the stipulated time frame of five years. By federal regulation, F-1 International students must enroll as full-time students, so their time to completion will be considerably shorter.

Curriculum - Master of Public Administration

The Masters in Public Administration program is divided into two levels, as detailed below. The 36 credit program focuses on the skills and knowledge needed for professionals in the field of Public Administration.

Level I

PA-501	Intro to Public Administration & Service	3
PA-510	Ethics and Society	3
PA-520	Research and Analytic Methods	3
PA-530	Public Sector Finance and Budget	3
PA-540	Management and Conflict Resolution	3
PA-550	Quantitative Methods for Public Admin	3

Level II

PA-555	Public Policy	3
PA-560	Community Organizing and Development	3
PA-565	Seminar in Social Justice	3
PA-570	Managing Information Technology	3
PA-580	Capstone Project	3

Electives (Select One Course)

PA-511	Internship (Domestic or International)	3
PA-512	Sustainability in Public Administration	
PA-513	Advanced Independent Study in Public Adm	
PA-515	Leadership and Organizational Change	

Total Credits

36