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MPA Public Administration

Jack H. Brown College of Business and Public Administration

Program Length
36 semester units

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The Master of Public Administration program at CSUSB is proud to be nationally accredited by NASPAA, the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration. The Master of Public Administration (MPA) is designed to prepare students for a career in administration in the public sector. The major objective is to provide the student with a generalist perspective of public administration systems and a capacity for excelling in management and executive positions. This degree is intended for graduate students and career employees seeking to develop and strengthen academic and professional skills for admission and advancement in the professional practice of public administration.

MPA program graduates should have the ability to:

- Lead and manage in public governance
- Participate in and contribute to the policy process
- Analyze, synthesize, think critically, solve problems and make decisions
- Articulate and apply a public service perspective
- Communicate and interact productively with a diverse and changing workforce and citizenry

All Courses Available Online

In order to meet the needs of working professionals, courses are offered online on weekday evenings. Some are offered as asynchronous courses, giving you access to course lectures at the time that works best for you.





Robert Stokes
Department Chair

Funding & Financial Aid

CSUSB Office of Financial Aid
& Scholarships

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Financial Support

- Graduate Equity Fellowship
- State University Grant
- California Pre-Doctoral Program
- Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program
- Student Research & Travel Grant

Paid Internship Opportunities



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Four Concentrations Available

The Master of Public Administration offers four concentrations to choose from: Leadership; Public Financial Management; Cybersecurity, and; Nonprofit Management.

Leadership

The leadership concentration provides well-rounded instruction to support careers of managers and executives in public service sectors. Managing any public organization is a challenge with calls for efficiency, effectiveness, transparency and due process. Mentored by our highly regarded faculty, students become leaders who have a thorough understanding of day-to-day management and the knowledge needed to guide their agencies into the future.

Public Financial Management

The public financial management concentration supports development of applied and theoretical public financial expertise and prepares graduates to make strong organizational contributions focused on public financial management.

Cybersecurity

The MPA with a concentration in cybersecurity prepares students for one of the fastest growing fields in public administration. In this program, you will learn the basics of public management, as well as the skills and applications for securing information systems and assuring the integrity of an organization's operational information.

Nonprofit Management

The nonprofit management concentration analyzes the specific problems of management in nonprofit organizations and provides those serving in the nonprofit industry with the business knowledge and skills vital to leadership. Participants of this program are provided with an unparalleled educational experience.

MPA & MSW (Concurrent Degrees)

The Department of Public Administration and the School of Social Work offer a graduate program leading to Master of Social Work/Master of Public Administration concurrent degrees. The degrees are intended for those with an interest in a career in social services that will lead to top administrative roles in the social services community.

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